



St. Mary's Roman Catholic Basilica

Served by the Franciscan Friars of the Province of Santa Barbara

April 30, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Easter

MASS TIMES

Monday-Friday: 12:00 PM
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM (YouTube),
and 11:30 AM

BASILICA HOURS

Monday-Friday: 9:00 AM—3:00 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM—6:00 PM
Sunday: 6:30 AM—2:00 PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Sunday: Closed

GIFT SHOP HOURS

Sundays 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
-By appointment only for other days

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesdays and Fridays
11:00—Noon
Saturday: 4:00 PM

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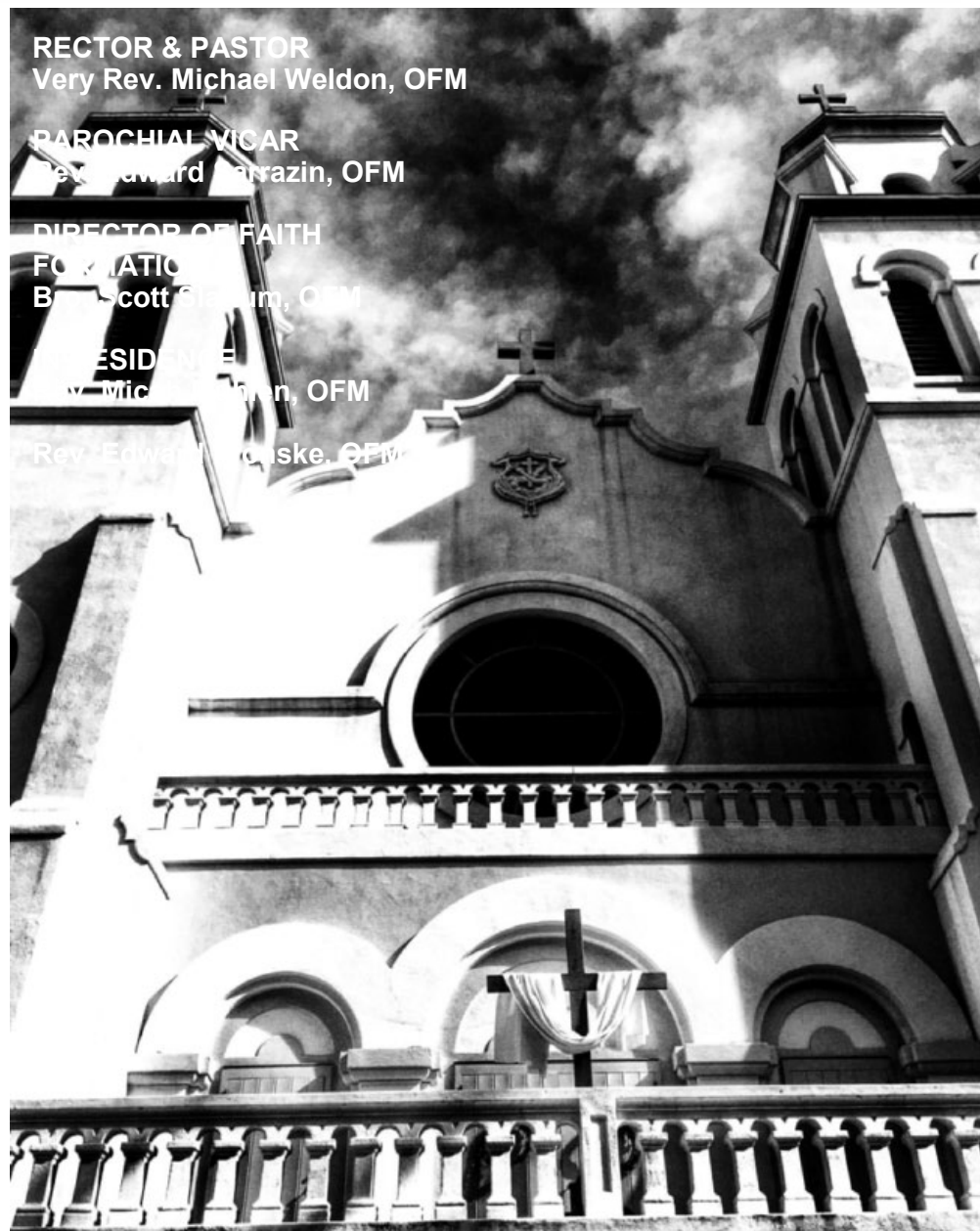
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St. Mary's Basilica Mission Statement

In the Spirit of St. Francis of Assisi, we are a caring community in Christ recognizing a wonderful Roman Catholic heritage. We find our strength in rich Liturgy and commit to live the Gospel values of peace, justice and the loving embrace of all people.

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FRANCISCAN LIFE

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- ◆ Very Rev. Michael Weldon, OFM
- ◆ Rev. Micah Muhlen, OFM
(In residence)
- ◆ Rev. Edward Fronske, OFM
(In residence)



Celebrate the Franciscan Legacy through the Summer Speaker Series

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

Featuring

**Deacon Santino Bernasconi
Fr. Joe Baur, OFM**

*Past deacon and priest of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church
in Guadalupe, AZ*

**Topic: The Guadalupe Story: The Yaqui's
Perspective**

**St. Mary's Basilica Social Hall
1:00—3:00 PM**

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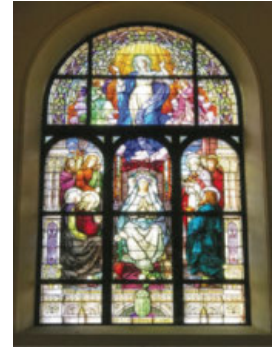
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FRANCISCAN LEGACY

Franciscan History



Restoration and repair projects unintentionally expanded on Tuesday, August 16, 1983, when a severe thunderstorm destroyed a round window in the east tower of the church. After the storm passed, Father Warren toured the church to check for damage and found shards of glass on the floor from the round, east tower window. He contacted the insurance company which recommended Glassart Studio of Scottsdale for the repair of the damaged window; Father Warren additionally decided to have all of the windows inspected. The windows are irreplaceable, clearly one of the main points of beauty in the church—rivaling many of the windows in the cathedrals of Europe. Glassart Studio recommended that action be taken to preserve and guarantee the safety of these precious assets, and also noted the long-term economic benefits for the church.

Taken from "A History of St. Mary's Basilica", by Warren J. Rouse, OFM and Julie Corley

Franciscan Friars Who Have Shaped St. Mary's Basilica

Fr. Gavin Griffith, OFM
Born to Life March 30, 1937
Professed Solemn Vows July 7, 1959
Ordained to the Priesthood July 9, 1965
Born to Eternal Life March 11, 2017

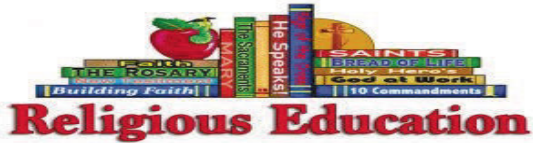


Fr. Griffith was involved in the "Serenity Retreat" movement throughout the West Coast and Canada. He was instrumental in the call of many other clergy and laity to sobriety and healing. In Arizona, he served as parochial vicar at St. Mary's and directed the Diocese of Phoenix's Alcohol and Drug program from St. Mary's friary for about a decade, as well as the "Mass for Shut-Ins." He, himself, spent 45 years in the fellowship of recovery. Fr. Griffith also served at the Franciscan Renewal Center in Scottsdale from 1979 to 1985.

A priest for more than 50 years, Fr. Griffith considered his AA birthday, Sept. 3, 1968, his second most significant day. He was generous for almost any opportunity for a 12 Step call and beloved as a sponsor, friend, mentor, retreat director and fellow "trudger."

Fr. Griffith loved the circus when it came into town and had a hobby of listening to ham radios.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & ACTIVITIES



Religious Education

For Children in 2nd - 9th Grades

Religious Education Classes & CLOW
THIS SUNDAY



St. Mary's Basilica Adult Scripture Study

With Roberto Duron

After the 9 AM Mass until Noon
Diocesan Pastoral Center, Room 166

Children's Faith Formation &
Sacramental Prep ONLINE 2023-2024

Registrations for the Fall 2023-2024 year
begin in August. Watch the bulletin beginning in
July for details.

Safe Environment Training required for all parents
At time of registration



You are Invited!

SVdP St. Mary's Basilica Conference
members invite you to share in our
ministry of experiencing God in the poor.
Please join us!

~ New Member ~
WELCOME ORIENTATION

Saturday, May 13th
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

(Look for balloons to enter Social Hall)

r.s.v.p. by May 12th via email to
stmarybasilica@svdpaz.org



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Update for March, 2023

Giving received through envelopes, checks, and loose cash
\$40,013

Giving received through online giving
\$15,346

Total Giving
\$55,359

Budgeted for February
\$49,305

Thank you for your continued support.

For your convenience, you may also give online on
our website at www.saintmarysbasilica.org
The Franciscan Friars of St. Mary's Basilica



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

FEED. CLOTHE. HOUSE. HEAL.

In this Sunday's Gospel, as we hear the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we also come to know that our daily reaching out to our neighbor is our daily walk with the risen Christ; we recognize him in others.

Our current pantry needs:
(Full sized hygiene items)
shampoo
conditioner
body wash
toothpaste

Please place items in the St. Vincent de Paul box located in the vestibule. To request assistance call: 602-354-2097 (leave voicemail)

To volunteer, email: theresa.kossler@gmail.com

Thank you to all for your generosity during Lent this Easter Season. Your ongoing support is appreciated!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
May 25th • 9-11 AM

Contact Babs McGarvey
babs.s.harrison@gmail.com
NEXT DATE: JUNE 22, 2023

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & ACTIVITIES



Lectors

ATTENTION LECTORS

Practice every Tuesday at 6:30 P.M. prior to your scheduled proclamation of the Word at the 5pm, 7am, 9am and 11am Masses. These gatherings will start at St. Anne's Chapel.

RSVP to: Carmen Duron at ciduron@cox.net
or
Paula Lopez at jplopez602@gmail.com

André House Monthly Outreach

Every month St. Mary's volunteers staff three Andre House events— we need YOUR help!

- Donation sorting, 1st Saturday of the month, 1:30-3:30 PM, a treasure hunt. Self paced.
- Dinner service, 2nd Sunday of the month, 3:00-7:00 PM. Prep food, serve, clean up.
- Dinner service, 3rd Sunday of the month, 3:00-7:00 PM. We help feed 500+ people.

To get involved: Robert McGarvey
rjmcgarvey@gmail.com

Are you interested in volunteering at St. Mary's Basilica?

Safe Environment Training is needed for serving in any capacity at the Basilica

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RCIA
A JOURNEY IN FAITH

Date: Sunday, April 30, 2023

Time: 10:30 to Noon

Location: Diocesan Pastoral Center—Room 104

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION



Join the Franciscan Friars of the Basilica and the Religious Education catechists as we celebrate the Confirmation and First Holy Communion of adults and children in our Sacramental Preparation classes at the Vigil Mass.

May 20, 2023
5:00 PM
St. Mary's Basilica

Any questions, please contact Theresa Rodriguez at
trodriguez@smbphx.org

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WEEKLY PRAYERS & INTENTIONS



Submit
YOUR
prayer request.

Just go to our website at www.smbphx.org and click on the Contact Us tab to add your prayer request to our *Book of Petitions*

Observances for the Week of April 30, 2023

Monday: St. Joseph the Worker
Tuesday: St. Athanasius {M}
Wednesday: Sts. Philip and James, Apostles
Thursday: Easter Weekday / National Day of Prayer
Friday: Easter Weekday
Saturday: Easter Weekday
Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter



Monday: Acts 11: 1-18
Jn 10: 11-18

Tuesday: Acts 11: 19-26
Jn 10: 22-30

Wednesday: 1 Cor 15: 1-8
Jn 14: 6-14

Thursday: Acts 13: 13-25
Jn 13: 16-20

Friday: Acts 13: 26-33
Jn 14: 1-6

Saturday: Acts 13: 44-52
Jn 14: 7-14

Sunday: Acts 6: 1-7
1 Pt 2: 4-9
Jn 14: 1-12

Daily readings can be found at www.usccb.org



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Via Assist
Gift Shop

Now Open
on Sundays!
9 – 1 PM
and by
appointment

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
† *Ramon Duran*

Sunday 7:00 a.m.
Pro Populo

Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Sarah Breeze

Sunday 11:30 a.m.
† *Dr. Rosemary Weller*

Monday 12:05 p. m.
Fr. Joe Schwab, OFM

Tuesday 12:05 p.m.
James Wilson

Wednesday 12:05 p.m.
† *Sr. Eleanor McNally, CPPS*


Thursday 12:05 p.m.
† *Bazil Laughlin*

Friday 12:05 p.m.
† *John McCain*

PRAYER REQUESTS

- * For children baptized into the Church
- * For teachers, aides, school bus drivers, and administrators of our school
- * Thank you God for helping me with my son; continue to guide him through his life
- * My husband is hurt, please pray for his healing
- * For friends, especially those who support us, care for us, and bring us happiness and companionship
- * For those who have died this past month

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The People of St. Mary's



And for our own needs, we pray...
"Lord hear our prayer."

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