



St. Mary's Roman Catholic Basilica

Served by the Franciscan Friars of the Province of Santa Barbara

May 7, 2023

Fifth 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

RECTOR & PASTOR

Very Rev. Michael Weldon, OFM

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Rev. Edward Sarrazin, OFM

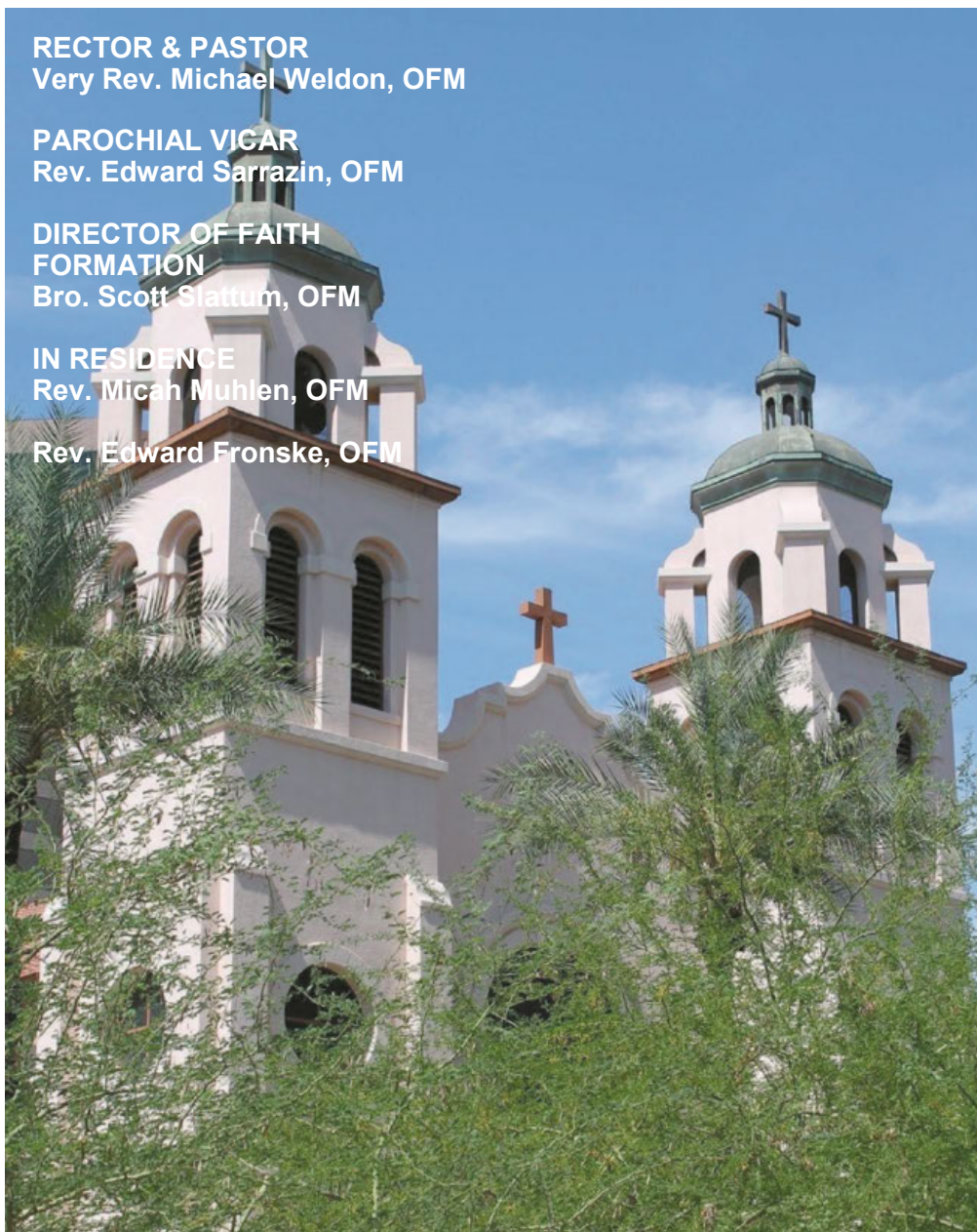
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Bro. Scott Slattum, OFM

IN RESIDENCE

Rev. Mican Muhlen, OFM

Rev. Edward Fronske, OFM



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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- ◆ Rev. Edward Fronske, OFM
(In residence)



Celebrate the Franciscan Legacy through the Summer Speaker Series

SUNDAY, May 7th

Featuring

**Abe Arvisu (parishioner)
Dr. Pete Dimas**

**Topic: Fr. Albert Braun: Sacred Heart Church &
South Phoenix**

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

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FRANCISCAN LEGACY

Franciscan History



Toward the end of 1984, Father Warren approached Bishop Thomas J. O'Brien, the third bishop of Phoenix, with the request to seek the nomination of St. Mary's Church as a minor basilica. He judged the qualifications were present: artistic, historical, and liturgical. The bishop reacted favorably and Father Warren began to prepare the documentation. Although Brother Lawrence Flogan, OFM, had completed some of the preliminary work on this project several years earlier, no record of it could be found. So Father Warren and Bro. Joe Schwab, OFM researched and catalogues pertinent documents. The formal petition was sent to the Apostolic Delegate but was returned with the notation that the church building needed to be consecrated before the designation could or would be granted. Father Warren believed this occurred in 1881, but it had not happened. Preferring a low-key ceremony in anticipation of a solemn celebration when the title of "basilica" would be granted, Bishop O'Brien, along with Father Warren and Father Blaise Cronin, OFM, consecrated the church at the 11 o'clock parish Mass on February 3, 1985.

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

Bro. Gerard Saunders, OFM
Born to Life Oct 8, 1958
Professed Solemn Vows Sept 6, 1987
Not Ordained to the Priesthood



Bro. Gerard has been a fixture around the parish for many years. He comes and goes every few months to gather medical supplies for Guaymas, Mexico. Fluent in Spanish, Bro. Gerard taught Spanish at St. Mary's High School in the late 1980's. You could always catch him joking with Fr. Alonso. When he is in town, he loves to joke with this alumna about wanting to converse in Spanish about "Don Quixote" (the required reading at SMHS). I have to remind him I never learned Spanish all that well in his classes!

Bro. Gerard is one of six Franciscan Friars currently in Cuba, a Marxist-Leninist Communist state. Fr. O'Conaire, a fellow Franciscan in Cuba with Bro. Gerard, states that working in Cuba is "a vocation within a vocation." The six Friars minister to a population of roughly 50,000. His vocation in Cuba is "one of presence and accompaniment of the people by listening and creating the space for them to win back trust and keep hope alive." He is perfect for this role!

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

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

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

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

www.phoenix.cmconnect.org



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NEW VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY FAMILIES WELCOME

Date: Wednesday, June 6th

Time: 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Place: St. Vincent de Paul Main Campus
Family Dining Room

Email rheresa.kossler@gmail.com
for more information or to sign up



RCIA
A JOURNEY IN FAITH

Date: Sunday, May 7, 2023

Time: 10:30 to Noon

Location: Diocesan Pastoral Center—Room 104

To donate to Saint Mary's Basilica,
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Text to give: 602.902.1393
and enter amount of your gift.

WEEKLY PRAYERS & INTENTIONS



Submit
YOUR
prayer request.



Mass Intentions

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 May 7, 2023

- Monday:** Easter Weekday
- Tuesday:** Easter Weekday
- Wednesday:** St. John of Avila, St. Damien de Vesuster
- Thursday:** Easter Weekday
- Friday:** Sts. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras
- Saturday:** Our Lady of Fatima
- Next Sunday:** 6th Sunday of Easter / Mother's Day

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
† *Duran Lucero*

Sunday 7:00 a.m.
Pro Populo

Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Ernesto Soto, Jr.

Sunday 11:30 a.m.
† *Patricia Wilson*

Monday 12:05 p. m.
† *Timothy Hanrahan*

Tuesday 12:05 p.m.
† *Refugio Pachie Mascareno*

Wednesday 12:05 p.m.
† *Fr. Lester Mitchell, OFM*

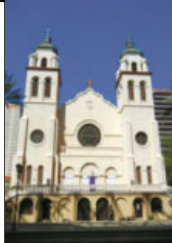
Thursday 12:05 p.m.
Max & Rosemary Nabor

Friday 12:05 p.m.
† *Sr. Virginia Hebbeler, C.P.P.S*

DAILY BIBLE READING

... reported among the Jews in Galilee. Then the eleven disciples went into Galilee, into a mountain where Jesus had appointed them. 17 And when they saw him, they worshipped him: but some doubted. 18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

- Monday:** Acts 14: 5-18
Jn 14: 21-26
- Tuesday:** Acts 14: 19-28
Jn 14: 27-31a
- Wednesday:** Acts 15: 1-6
Jn 15: 1-8
- Thursday:** Acts 15: 7-21
Jn 15: 9-11
- Friday:** Acts 15: 22-31
Jn 15: 12-17
- Saturday:** Acts 16: 1-10
Jn 15: 18-21
- Sunday:** Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17
1 Pt 3: 15-18
Jn 14: 15-21



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

Daily readings can be found at www.usccb.org

PRAYER REQUESTS

- * For families in war-torn countries
- * For students; may they enjoy a safe summer
- * For my nephew and new great-nephew; Lord, bless this family
- * For the homebound and the lonely
- * For our pets
- * Please protect the homeless as we go into our hot summer months
- * May we always see God in every stranger

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

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