



St. Mary's Roman Catholic Basilica

Served by the Franciscan Friars of the Province of Santa Barbara

May 14, 2023

Sixth 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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Very Rev. Michael Weldon, OFM

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Edward Sarrazin, OFM

DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION

Bro. Scott Slattum, OFM

IN RESIDENCE

Rev. Micah 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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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, May 21st

Topic: The Hospitals and Sisters of Mercy Story

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

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news & events.
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Charm is deceptive, and beauty
is fleeting; but a woman
who fears the Lord
is to be praised.

PROVERBS 31:30 NIV

Wishing you God's unending
favor, kindness and love this

Mother's Day
and always.



FRANCISCAN LEGACY

Franciscan History



To the delight and surprise of all involved, the nomination for Basilica status was quickly approved and St. Mary's became the 32nd minor basilica in the United States. From this time forward, the pastor became the "rector of the Basilica."

The formal celebration for the basilica designation was on Sunday, December 8, 1985, with five bishops in attendance. There was an overflow crowd of 1200 people as Metropolitan Archbishop Robert Sanchez addressed the crowd by saying that the basilica was now a sign and countersign to the civic and business community of Phoenix and now had an extra responsibility to be faithful to the Holy Father. The ceremony included a blessing of a commemorative outdoor plaque and ceremonial symbols which were literally being retrieved from the airport customs office during the actual service!

The symbols for the basilica retrieved from the airport included the ombrellone (umbrella), and the tintinnabulum (basilica bell). The umbrella stands on the altar of the church, while the tintinnabulum is in the basilica sanctuary when not in use.

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

Rev Msgr Edward Gerard

Born to Life July 19, 1852

Professed Solemn Vows

Ordained to the Priesthood Feb 2, 1877

Born to Eternal Life Dec 25, 1936

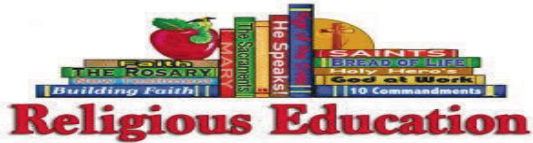


Rev. Monsignor Edward Gerard was ordained by Bishop John Baptiste Salpointe in Tucson as the first Catholic priest to be ordained in Arizona. He served Arizona in many ways from a parish in Florence, to being the vicar general of the Arizona diocese for 30 years. He is considered the "builder of the faith's first church in Phoenix", which is now known as St. Mary's Basilica. In recognition of his service to the Church, he was named "Domestic Prelate" by Pope Pius XI.

He was one of the foremost pioneer priests of Arizona, coming to this state in 1876. He traveled between Tombstone, Florence, and Phoenix by horseback to say masses. Gerard High School, a Catholic high school in Phoenix that closed in 1989, was named after him.

A marker exists to the right of the Basilica front doors.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & ACTIVITIES



Religious Education

For Children in 2nd - 9th Grades

Classes & CLOW start in September
Registration begins in July



St. Mary's Basilica Adult Scripture Study

With Roberto Duron

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



Farewell Mass and Celebration for the Franciscan Friars of St. Mary's Basilica

*The Feast of St. John the Baptist
Patron Saint of the City of Phoenix*

*Join the Basilica staff and friars as we have a farewell
mass and reception for the Franciscan Friars to give
thanks for their 126 years of service to this parish*

*A reception with lunch will follow the mass
All are welcome*

Date: Saturday, June 24, 2023

Mass: 10:00 am

Reception: To be after mass in the social hall

** Parishioners are asked to donate desserts.*



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Update for April, 2023

Giving received through envelopes, checks, and loose cash
\$39,516

Giving received through online giving
\$11,813

Total Giving
\$51,329

Budgeted for April
\$53,141

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*



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Fruit

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Soup

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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 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

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



Contact Sylvia Hernandez-Moreno for questions
smorenoz@smbphx.org

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



NEW VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY FAMILIES WELCOME

Date: Tuesday, 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 14, 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
trodriquez@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 May 14, 2023

Monday: Easter Weekday / St. Isidore
Tuesday: Easter Weekday
Wednesday: Easter Weekday
Thursday: Easter Weekday
Friday: Easter Weekday
Saturday: Easter Weekday / St. Bernadine of Siena
Next Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord {S}



Monday: Acts 16: 11-15
Jn 15: 26—16: 4a

Tuesday: Acts 16: 22-34
Jn 16: 5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17: 15, 22—18: 1
Jn 16: 12-15

Thursday: Acts 18: 1-8
Jn 16: 16-20

Friday: Acts 18: 9-18
Jn 16: 20-23

Saturday: Acts 18: 23-28
Jn 16: 23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1: 1-11
Eph 1: 17-23
Mt 28: 16-20

Daily readings can be found at www.usccb.org



St. Mary's Basilica
Via Assist
Gift Shop

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
† Joel E. Scott

Sunday 7:00 a.m.
Pro Populo

Sunday 9:00 a.m.
† Mike Hansen

Sunday 11:30 a.m.
Fr. Vince Mesi, OFM

Monday 12:05 p. m.
† Rose Marie Scheske

Tuesday 12:05 p.m.
† John Gaffey

Wednesday 12:05 p.m.
† George “Doug” Decker


Thursday 12:05 p.m.
† Landon Banos Garcia

Friday 12:05 p.m.
Frs. Weldon, Muhlen, Sarrazin & Fronske, OFM,
Bro. Scott Slattum, OFM

PRAYER REQUESTS

- * May God Bless all mothers on this Mother's Day weekend
- * For catechumenates preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation
- * For all of the Franciscan Friars who have served this parish
- * For Bishop John Dolan
- * May God heal my aunt who is extremely sick
- * For veterans who have served our country

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The People of St. Mary's



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“Lord hear our prayer.”

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