

# St. Mary's Basilica

A Franciscan Community



**June 25, 2023**  
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## Office Hours

**Monday—Friday:**

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

**Saturday:**

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

**Sunday:**

Office Closed

## Basilica Hours

**Monday—Friday:**

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

**Saturday:**

4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

**Sunday:**

6:30 AM to 1:00 PM

## Mass and Confession Schedule

### Weekend

Saturday: 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 7:00 AM  
Sunday: 9:00 AM  
Sunday: 11:30 AM

### Weekdays

Monday: 12:05 PM  
Tuesday: 12:05 PM  
Wednesday: 12:05 PM  
Thursday: 12:05 PM  
Friday: 12:05 PM

### Confessions

Wednesday: 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM  
Friday: 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM  
Saturday: 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

### Holy Days

12:05 PM  
6:30 PM

## 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 living the Gospel values of peace, justice and the loving embrace of all people.

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## FRANCISCAN EVENTS

### Letter from the editor:

I have been a parishioner here since 1985, a volunteer since 2011, and an employee since 2015. The Franciscan Friars have been in my life since my freshman year at St. Mary's HS. I have been blessed to have been taught by them, serve with them, pray with them, and work with them. The Friars have made lasting impressions on parishioners throughout the decades, and I am eternally grateful for all of the memories I have. We are fortunate to have Bro. Scott remain and Father Micah is a stone's throw away, but Fathers Michael and Ed along with all of the friars will be sorely missed. I will never forget you, your teachings, and your love for all!

Love, peace & gratitude, Theresa



### FRANCISCAN FRIARS Feast of Junipero Serra

Join the staff as we say goodbye to the Franciscan Friars as they take leave of the Basilica and present the keys of the church to the Bishop of Phoenix and our new rector, Fr. John Muir. We will walk through the Basilica and end with a light reception in the friary.

**Date:** Saturday, July 1, 2023

**Time:** 10:00 A.M. Basilica

**Reception:** In the Friary

## FRANCISCAN FRIAR SPOTLIGHT



Brother Scott Slattum, OFM

Br. Scott is a Franciscan friar of the Province of Saint Barbara. He currently serves as the Director of Faith Development at St. Mary's Basilica in Phoenix, Arizona. He also serves on the Commission on Youth and Young Adults for the National Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order – U.S.A. supporting the Franciscan family in its outreach to young people. Br. Scott has worked in the field of youth and young adult ministry for over 25 years. In 2007 he was named an outstanding faith-based leader for the State of Oregon in the field of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug prevention. He is originally from Oregon. The middle child of three brothers. His parents were dedicated public school teachers. Most importantly, Br. Scott says, "God and my family love me."

St. Mary's Basilica holds a special place in Br. Scott's heart. On September 16, 2017, he made solemn vows to observe the holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, living in obedience, without anything of one's own, and in chastity at St. Mary's Basilica.

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT

### NEW VOLUNTEERS

The Diocese of Phoenix requires all new volunteers to complete an online application, background check, training, and a one-on-one interview with their ministry leader.

Visit the follow Link to Apply:  
[www.phoenix.cmgconnect.org](http://www.phoenix.cmgconnect.org)



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## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Feed. Clothe. House. Heal.

Your gift to St. Vincent de Paul's Poor Box will help the poor believe in the mystery of God's love for them.

#### Our Current Pantry Needs

Peanut Butter/ Jam or Jelly  
Ramen Noodles  
Canned Fruit  
Canned Soup  
Personal Care toiletries

Place items in the St. Vincent de Paul Box located in the vestibule.

**Volunteer to Prepare Food Boxes:**  
Email: [theresa.kossler@gmail.com](mailto:theresa.kossler@gmail.com)



## LITURGY CORNER

### LECTOR TRAINING

Before your scheduled proclamation of the Word at the 5 PM, 7 AM, 9 AM, and/or 11:30 AM Mass lectors gather to practice proclaiming the Word of God.

**Date:** Tuesday, June 27  
**Time:** 6:30 PM  
**Location:** St. Anne's Chapel  
St. Mary's Basilica

#### Register Attendance to Either:

Carmen Duron  
**Email:** [ciduron@cox.net](mailto:ciduron@cox.net)

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday 5:00 pm

† Arceia Velez

### Sunday 7:00 am

Pro Populo

### Sunday 9:00 am

† Bill Zientek

### Sunday 11:30 am

† Angelina & Romolo Marietti

### Monday 12:00 pm

† Helena

### Tuesday 12:00 pm

† Fr. Cletus Tippner, OFM

### Wednesday 12:00 pm

† Rose Marie Scheske

### Thursday 12:00 pm

† Richard Vidinha

### Friday 12:00 pm

† Fr. Cornelius Snyder, OFM



### This Week's Special Collection



**No second collection this week.  
Thank you for your generosity.**

### Volunteer Opportunity

Adults and children 9+ accompanied by a guardian are invited to volunteer at the Family Dining Room. You will prepare and serve meals restaurant-style to families experiencing homelessness.

**Date:** August 2nd  
**Time:** 3:30 PM to 6:30 PM  
**Place:** Family Dining Room  
420 W. Watkins Rd.—PHX

**To Sign-Up:**  
[theresa.kossler@gmail.com](mailto:theresa.kossler@gmail.com)

"I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things."  
- St. Teresa of Calcutta





# JUSTICE AND SERVICE

## ANDRÉ HOUSE

André House is dedicated to serving Jesus through others, as challenged in the Gospel, "... I was a stranger, and you welcomed me. I was naked, and you gave me clothing. I was sick, and you took care of me. I was in prison, and you visited me" (Matthew 25: 35-36).

St. Mary's staffs the following events. Be Christ for others and join us in service.

### Dinner Service:

**Date:** Sunday, July 9

**Time:** 3:00 to 7:00 PM

**Note:** Prep food, serve, & clean up.

### Dinner Service:

**Date:** Sunday, July 16

**Time:** 3:00 to 7:00 PM

**Note:** Prep food, serve, & clean up.

### Get Involved:

Robert McGarvey

**Email:** rjmcgarvey@gmail.com

## VIA ASSISI SHOP

### NOW OPEN ON SUNDAYS.

Books, icons, holy cards, and sacred art available for purchase.

**Date:** Sundays

**Time:** 9 AM to 1 PM

and by appointment.

**Contact:** Sylvia Hernandez-Moreno

smoreno@smbphx.org



St. Mary's Food Bank has its roots at St. Mary's Basilica. Join us as we prepare emergency food boxes to support this outreach to feed the hungry in Phoenix.

**Date:** Thursday, June 22

**Time:** 9 AM to 11 AM

**Date:** Thursday, July 27

**Time:** 9 AM to 11 AM

**Location:** St. Mary's Food Bank  
2831 North 31st Ave.  
Phoenix, AZ 85009

### Get Involved:

Babs McGarvey

babs.s.harrison@gmail.com

## GRACE LUTHERAN HEAT RESPITE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need a dozen volunteers to help prepare and serve a hot lunch to the hungry at Grace Lutheran's Heat Respite. We will be working three lunches, one each in June, July, and August.

Dates to be determined.

### Get Involved:

Robert McGarvey

**Email:** rjmcgarvey@gmail.com



## Stay in Contact.

Social Media Outreach

### Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/SMBasilica>

### Twitter:

<https://twitter.com/SMBasilica>

### Instagram:

<https://www.instagram.com/smbphx/>

### YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/@st.marysbasilica-phoenixaz4634>

## STEWARDSHIP

### Managing God's Gifts to Us

Update for May 2023

### Envelopes, Checks, and Cash:

\$35,866

### Online Giving:

\$10,972

### Total Giving

\$46,836

### Budgeted for May

\$46,839

Thank you for your continued support.

To donate to St. Mary's Basilica, point your phone camera here:



**Text to give:** 602-902-1393  
and enter the amount of your gift.

## MOVING SALE

### ST. FRANCIS NEEDS A HOME.

Purchase a St. Francis statue that resided in the Franciscan friary and give it a new home. Friar books available for purchase, too.

**Date:** Sundays after the 9 AM and 11:30 AM Masses.



## REGISTRATION SUNDAYS

Parents/caregivers will sit through an orientation before registering their child for Children's Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation. Safe environment training will also be required for parents and children.

Date	Time
July 16, 2023	10:30 AM to 11:30 AM
July 23, 2023	10:30 AM to 11:30 AM
August 6, 2023	10:30 AM to 11:30 AM
August 13, 2023	10:30 AM to 11:30 AM
August 20, 2023	10:30 AM to 11:30 AM
August 27, 2023	10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

### Last Day to Register

September 3, 2023  
10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

### Visit our Website for Registration Information:

<https://saintmarysbasilica.org/registration-2023-2024/>

### Questions Contact:

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## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW)

We retell the scripture readings in a way that is meaningful for children during our Children's Liturgy of the Word Services during the 9 AM Mass on Sundays. Children are dismissed with their CLOW leaders before the readings and return during the offertory.

### Starts in the Fall.

**Date:** September 10, 2023

**Time:** 9 AM Mass

### Visit our website to learn more:

<https://saintmarysbasilica.org/childrens-liturgy/>

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

## FIRST RECONCILIATION

### 2nd Grade and Above with Parents

Since your child was an infant, you have taught him or her how to make good choices and recognize the difference between good and bad actions. Preparation for the sacrament of First Reconciliation continues this example in a new and renewed way.

### Starts in the Fall.

**Date:** Sunday, September 10, 2023

**Time:** 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM

### Visit our website to learn more:

<https://saintmarysbasilica.org/first-reconciliation/>

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

## ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Adult Scripture Study  
with Roberto Duron

**Dates:** Sundays

**Time:** 11:00—12 PM

**Location:** DPC—Room 166

## FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

### 3rd Grade and Above with Parents

If we live the fruits of the Eucharist in our daily lives, we will fill our families and our communities with the life-giving qualities that the Mass brings: hospitality, concern for the poor, self-offering, and thanksgiving. Preparation for the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist develop these life giving qualities in your child.

### Starts in the Fall.

**Date:** Sunday, September 10, 2023

**Time:** 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM

### Visit our website to learn more:

<https://saintmarysbasilica.org/confirmation-and-first-eucharist/>

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**



The Sunday liturgy is the heart of the parish community. Children's faith formation flows from the Sunday Gospel and children learn their faith within the rhythms of the liturgical year – Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter and Ordinary Time. Children are divided into three groups to learn their faith.

**Good News:** 2nd and 3rd

**Venture:** 4th, 5th, and 6th

**Vision:** 7th, 8th, and 9th

### Starts in the Fall.

**Date:** September 17, 2023

**Time:** 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM

### Visit our website to learn more:

<https://saintmarysbasilica.org/childrens-ministry/>

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

## JOURNEY OF FAITH

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

### Do you know someone who needs more joy in their life?

Become an ambassador of welcome for St. Mary's Basilica. Be on the lookout for people who need more joy in their lives, and invite them to encounter Jesus and learn more about the Catholic faith through the inquiry stage of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

**Topic:** What is RCIA? (Orientation)

**Date:** Sunday, August 27, 2023

**Time:** 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM

**Location:**

Diocesan Pastoral Center—Room 104

**Visit our website to learn more and to register:**

<https://saintmarysbasilica.org/baptism-of-adults/>

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## ADULT CATHOLIC

## Sacramental Preparation

### Sacramental Preparation for Baptized Catholics.

Were you baptized Catholic, but have not received your First Communion and Confirmation? You are not alone. It is not too late to begin a period of adult preparation through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) to receive these sacraments.

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## BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

**Monday:** 2 Cor 6: 1-10  
Mt 5: 38-42

**Tuesday:** 2 Cor 8: 1-9  
Mt 5: 43-48

**Wednesday:** 2 Cor 9: 6-11  
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** 2 Cor 11: 1-11  
Mt 6: 7-15

**Friday:** 2 Cor 11: 18, 21-30  
Mt 6: 19-23

**Saturday:** Jer 1: 4-10  
1 Pt 1: 8-12  
Lk 1: 5-17

**Sunday:** Jer 20: 10-13  
Rom 5: 12-15  
Mt 10: 26-33

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For readings, go to  
[www.bible.usccb.org](http://www.bible.usccb.org)



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### SANCTUARY CANDLES IN HONOR OF

*The People of St. Mary's*



# YouFra

FRANCISCAN YOUNG ADULTS

Welcome to Young Franciscans (YouFra), a young adult ministry to college students and young adults (18-30s). A place to discover community, prayer, and service in the Franciscan tradition.

**Join the YouFra Roster for weekly notification via text/email:**

<https://smbphx.flocknote.com>

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