

St. Mary's Basilica

The Mother Church of Phoenix



July 9, 2023
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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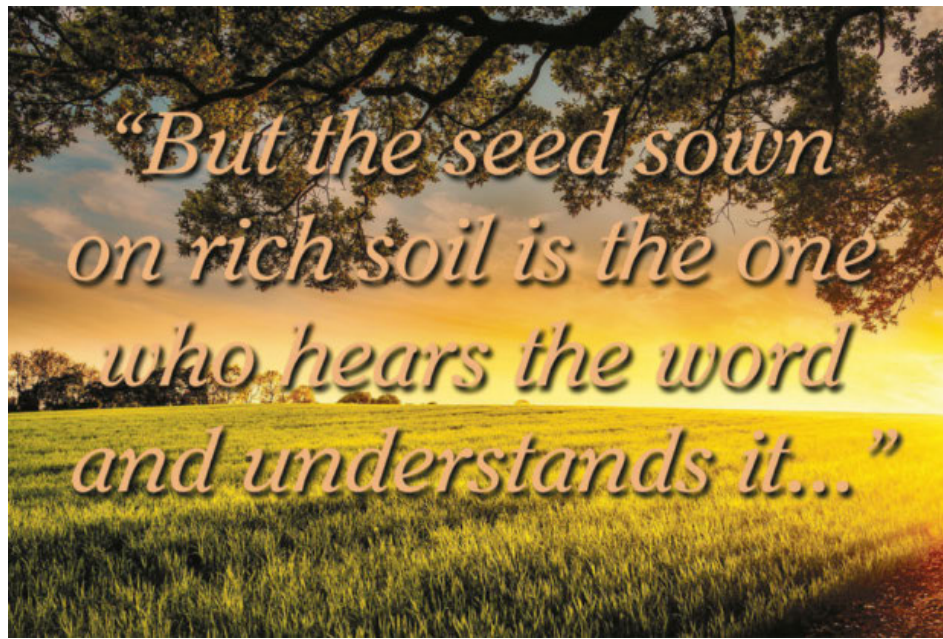
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Office Hours

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

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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THE VERY REV. JOHN R. MUIR, V.G.



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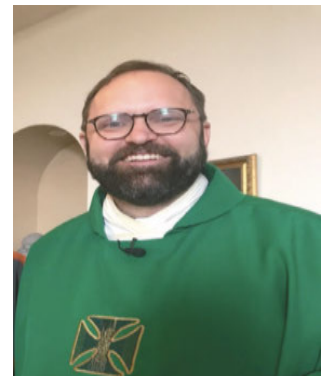
Fr John R. Muir was born in Burlington, Vermont in 1978. His family of seven moved to Phoenix in 1989 where he grew up in St Theresa Parish. He attended Arcadia High School and participated in various sports and music programs. He received his BA in Spanish and Communication Arts from Regis University in 2000. He received a BA in philosophy from St. John Vianney Seminary in Denver in 2003.

He received a Masters in Divinity and STB in Theology in 2007 from University of St. Mary of the Lake. In 2008 he received a Licentiate in Sacred Theology from the Liturgical Institute in Illinois. He served in various roles at St Joan of Arc parish in Phoenix, the Newman Center at ASU, St Rose Philippine Duchesne in Anthem, Good Shepherd Mission in New River, St. Michael and St Lucy Mission in Gila Bend, St Thomas Aquinas in Avondale, and the Office of Worship for the Diocese of Phoenix. He was appointed Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia by Bishop Dolan on January 1, 2023. He enjoys reading, jogging, cooking pasta, kickboxing, playing golf, spending time with his family and friends, and hanging out with Libby his terrier.

REV. MATT HENRY

Reverend Matt Henry

I was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in 1984 but moved to Phoenix when I was six months old. So, I'm about as close to a native Arizonan as can be. I attended St. Theresa Parish and School and then graduated from Arcadia High School (the same as Father Muir!) in 2002. After high school, I went to seminary in a few different places: Minnesota, Oregon, Colorado. Bishop Olmsted ordained me a priest in 2010, and I served at Ss. Simon and Jude Cathedral and Bourgade Catholic High School before going to Rome to pursue further studies.



I came home from Rome in 2014 to be with my parents who had cancer and to become pastor at Christ the King Parish in Mesa. After my mom passed away in 2014 and my dad passed away in 2015, I was dealing with a lot of difficult things, which led me to take a break from priestly ministry. I was out of the priesthood from January 2016 to January 2023, when I was re-instated (not sure if that is the right word!) and welcomed back by Bishop Dolan. During my time away from ministry, I taught at the middle school, high school, and college level. I also pursued a PhD in English Literature from the University of Dallas, and am currently working on my dissertation. I am a bona fide nerd! I am writing my dissertation on the Jesuit priest and poet Gerard Manley Hopkins (check out his amazing poetry!), and so you will probably hear me quote from his poetry often in my homilies. I could not be happier to be coming back to Phoenix after four years in Dallas and coming back to ministry at the Basilica. As a Phoenician, I have always known about St. Mary's Basilica and can't believe that I get to serve here. Thank you all (in Texas, y'all) for welcoming me here.

FELLOWSHIP OF CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN WOMEN

“Women gathering in the Spirit to grow closer to Christ Jesus”

The Fellowship of Catholic Christian Women® invites all women to attend our 7th study season here at St. Mary’s Basilica

DATE: Saturday, Sept 30th, 2023

TIME: 1:00 PM

LOCATION: Diocesan Center TBD

The 2023-2024 study will be *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary*, by Brant Pitre. We meet once a month, usually the last Saturday, with a few exceptions.

For more information:

Rita Blair (210) 701-3905

Megan Kenney (760) 505-5479

Carol Jackson (480) 212-2718

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602-354-2097 (Leave Voicemail)



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

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

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: July 18, 2023

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: St. Anne’s Chapel
St. Mary’s Basilica

Register Attendance to:

Carmen Duron

Email: ciduron@cox.net

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 5:00 pm

† Juana Sarmiento

Sunday 7:00 am

Pro Populo

Sunday 9:00 am

† Barbara Garcia & Oreste Carrasco

Sunday 11:30 am

† Denise Renee Carillo

Monday 12:00 pm

† Jean Marcchello

Tuesday 12:00 pm

Phung Do & Thao Nguyen

Wednesday 12:00 pm

Dana Bersch

Thursday 12:00 pm

† Edward & Helen Betty Hollander

Friday 12:00 pm

Bishop John P. Dolan



This Week’s Special Collection

Native American & Black Mission

Please be generous.



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 16

Time: 3:00 to 7:00 PM

Note: We help feed 500+ people.

Dinner Service:

Date: Sunday, August 13

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, July 27

Time: 9 AM to 11 AM

Date: Thursday, August 24

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 June 2023

Envelopes, Checks, and Cash:

\$28,036

Online Giving:

\$15,891

Total Giving

\$43,927

Budgeted for May

\$48,704

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.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Adult Scripture Study
with Roberto Duron


Join fellow parishioners as we meet and discuss the Bible readings for the week.

Dates: Sundays

Time: 11:00—12 PM

Location: DPC—Room 166

Gospel Weeklies

Pflaum  FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

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 23, 2023	10:30 AM to 11:30 AM
July 30, 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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Registrations to take place in the social hall



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.

Family catechesis— combines parish-based group meetings with formal instruction by trained catechists, with home sessions and spiritual guidance by parents so families can grow in faith together.

JOIN A MINISTRY

Interested in becoming an Acolyte (Altar Server), Usher, Lector, or Minister of the Blessed Sacraments?

Contact our ministry heads TODAY for information on training for these ministries.

Sean O'Donnell

For Acolyte, Usher, or Minister of the Blessed Sacraments

smodonnell@smbphx.org

Carmen Duron

For Lectors

ciduron@cox.net

Safe Environment training required.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

A NEW YEAR TO RE-CERTIFY!

All volunteers for the parish must take or renew their Safe Environment certification per the Diocese of Phoenix.

Visit the follow Link to Apply:

www.phoenix.cmgconnect.org



In person classes:

FOUNDATIONS COURSE

Sunday, August 6th 11:00 AM

Sunday, August 6th 1:00 PM

RENEWAL COURSE

Sunday, August 13th 11:00 AM

Sunday, August 13th 1:00 PM

LOCATION FOR ALL CLASSES

Diocesan Pastoral Center

Rooms 159 A & B

Safe Environment Coordinator

Theresa Rodriguez

Phone: 602-354-2068

Email: trodriquez@smbphx.org

NO volunteer can partake in a ministry without being Safe Environment compliant.

DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

NEW PARISHIONERS

We noticed you are new and are happy you have joined us!

Please register with the parish at www.saintmarysbasilica.org

We welcome you to the Basilica parish!

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: Ex 1: 8-14, 22
Mt 10: 34—11: 1

Tuesday: Ex 2: 1-15a
Mt 11: 20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3: 1-6, 9-12
Mt 11: 25-27

Thursday: Ex 3: 13-20
Mt 11: 28-30

Friday: Ex 11: 10—12: 14
Mt 12: 1-8

Saturday: Sgs 3: 1-4b or
2 Cor 5: 14-17
Jn 20: 1-2, 11-18

Sunday: Wis 12: 13, 16-19
Rom 8:26-27
Mt 13: 24-43

For readings, go to
www.bible.usccb.org



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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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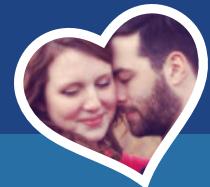
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