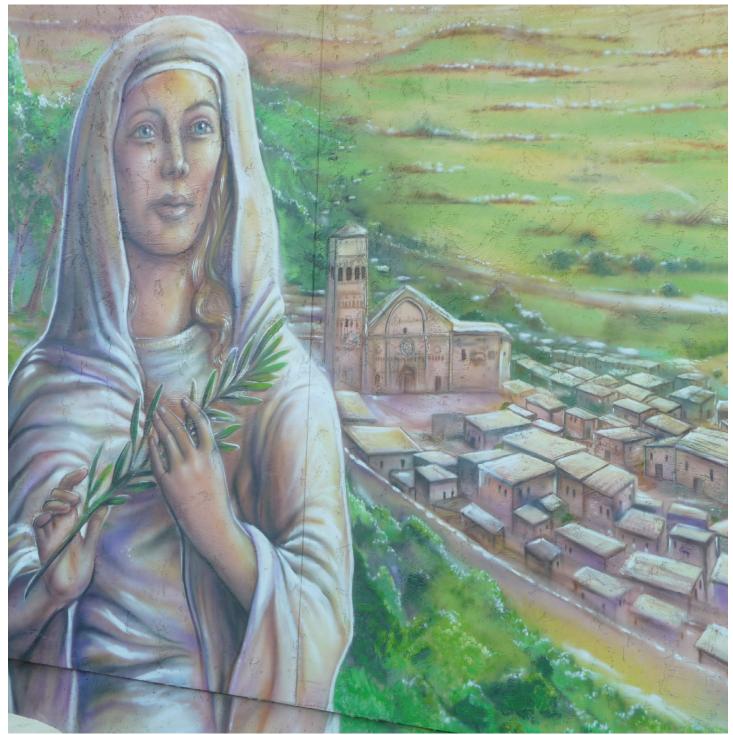


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#### PASTORAL REFLECTION



The light suddenly turned yellow just in front of him. So the driver did the right thing and stopped at the crosswalk even though he could have beat the red light by speeding through the intersection.

The man who was tailgating was furious and honked his horn, screaming in frustration as he missed his chance to fly through the intersection. As he was still in mid-rant, there was a tap on his car window. He looked up to see the face of a very serious police officer.

The officer ordered him to exit his car with his hands up. The officer took him to the police station, where he was searched, fingerprinted, photographed, and placed in a holding cell.

After a couple of hours, a policeman approached the cell and opened the door. He was escorted back to the booking desk, where the arresting officer was waiting with his personal effects.

The arresting officer said, "I'm very sorry for this mistake. You see, I pulled up behind you while you were blowing your horn, flipping off the guy in front of you, and cussing a blue streak at him. But then I noticed the 'What Would Jesus Do' bumper sticker, the 'Follow me to Sunday school' license plate holder, and the chromeplated Christian Fish emblem on the trunk, so naturally...I assumed you had stolen the car."

Before you drive the car anywhere, always say a Hail Mary, asking the Mother of God to keep you calm, anger-free, and patient.

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# The Conventual Church of OUR LADY of the ANGELS

at the Franciscan Renewal Center			
Sunday Mass	Saturday	4:00 pm	
	Sunday 7:30 am; 9:	15 am; 11:00 am	
Daily Mass	Monday – Friday	8:00 am	

Sat. 4 pm, Sun. 9:15 am, and Monday – Friday Daily Mass also available on YouTube.com/theCasaFRC

Taizé Prayer	2nd & 4th Wedı	nesday 7:00 pm
Reconciliation	Saturday	2:00 - 3:00 pm
<b>Guest Services</b>	Sun. – Sat.	6:00 am -7:30 pm
Adoration	1st Friday	6:00 pm
Bookstore	Sun. Mon. & Tue.	8:00 am - 1:00 pm Closed
	Wed. & Thu.	10:00 am - 2:00 pm
	Fri.	10:00 am - 6:00 pm
	Sat.	11:00 am - 5:30 pm

Please see pg. 10 for this week's Mass Intentions. For weekly readings, visit bible.usccb.org/.

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# Mass with the Anointing of the Sick Sat., October 12 at 12 noon

All are welcome to attend this special Mass.

When the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given, the hoped-for effect is that, if it be God's will, the person be physically healed of illness. However, the primary effect is a spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age.

# Low-gluten hosts available for those with Celiac disease

Low-gluten hosts are available for those who, for health reasons, cannot consume wheat flour. If you require a low-gluten host, please inform the Sacristan at least 5 minutes before Mass begins so that we can prepare a host for you at that Mass. We do not automatically have low-gluten hosts available at Mass.

Please note that these hosts are not "glutenfree," but rather "very low-gluten hosts" which have been favorably reviewed as "safe" for most sufferers of Celiac Sprue disease.



# Did you know we have a Hearing Loop in our church?

In the seating sections 2, 3, and 4, you can access the *Hearing Loop*, which is a wire connected to our sound system that transmits sounds to a telecoil (or t-coil) built

into some hearing aids and cochlear implants. The telecoil picks up the sounds broadcast through the loop and delivers the amplified sound directly to the hearing aids.

To access the Hearing Loop, hearing aids must be equipped with a telecoil and have the program.

If you do not know if your hearing aids have a telecoil or a telecoil program, you will need to contact your audiologist for assistance.

# **Prayer opportunities at the Casa:**

Rosary Every Tuesday at 6 pm. We gather in the Meditation Chapel.

**Taizé Prayer Around the Cross** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month at 7 pm. We gather in the church for this service.

# **Eucharistic Adoration** Every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday at 6 pm in Our Lady of the Angels Church Come and adore Him who loves you unconditionally, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

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# WHOLE COMMUNITY SUNDAY October 27 10:30 am – 12 pm

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Information: www.casafaithformation.org/whole-community-sunday



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# **DISCOVER THE VISION**

A one-hour introduction to the *Casa's mission and ministries.* 

#### 1st Thursdays of the Month

Upcoming dates: November 7 11:00 am

December 5 11:00 am

# **Reserve Your Spot Today**

online: <u>thecasa.org/</u> <u>discover-the-vision</u> phone: 480.355.5631 email: <u>rsvp@thecasa.org</u>

Director of Development Development Manager Christopher Meyer Paula A Tobin



# Arizona Rosary Celebration

IF YOU DESIRE PEACE in your hearts, in your homes, and in your country...recite the Rosary. — Pope Pius XI

#### Sunday, October 27, 2024 2:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. Doors open at noon for

adoration, confession, and exhibits.

Phoenix Convention Center 33 S. 3rd St., South Building Phoenix, AZ 85004

Admission

Information John McNulty (602) 568-7047 info@AzRosary.net | www.AzRosary.net

Our Lady, Queen of Peace, Pray for Us!

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#### Let's Pray the Rosary, Arizona!

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# **Creation Connection Movie Night** *Will Trees Save Our Planet?*



**Register Now on FRC Portal** 

**Friday, October 25** 6-9pm | **Fee:** \$15

Register: https://tinyurl.com/8u4y2bxv

Featuring two (2) short films: *Trees Will Save Our Planet* and *The Redwood Saga*. We will close the event with small group discussions and action plans.

Doors open at 5:30 pm. Fee includes Dinner. Registration closes on Thursday, Oct 27 at 5:30 pm.

Flyer with details found here: <u>https://tr.ee/aDpEZGI41V</u>

#### Register Now at frc.retreatportal.com

Food Insecurity: Native Americans and Food Sovereignty



Sunday, November 10 | 12:15 – 3 pm | \$15 Fee Registration link: <u>https://tinyurl.com/ym2jeyfx</u>

#### *November is Native American Heritage Month...* Join the Hunger Action Ministry in exploring food insecurity and the food sovereignty movement among Arizona's Navajo (Diné) Nation living both on reservations and in urban settings.

Doors open at noon. Fee includes light lunch. Link to detailed flyer: <u>https://tr.ee/-Wi1AgNoQH</u>

"Genuine food security in Native American communities...cannot be achieved without food sovereignty."

# Hunger Action Ministry

Tabling After All Masses on October 26 & 27



Find out more about:

- Food insecurity and Native Americans speaker/program on November 10
- Upcoming service projects
- How to join the ministry

# **Your Involvement Matters**



# Blessing of the Animals

Palm Court Saturday, October 26 9 – 11 am

Sketch by Barb McGuire

Get your family pet and beloved friend blessed by a friar! Please pick up after your pet with doggie bags if applicable.



# Annual Veterans Fall Picnic Sunday, October 27 11 am – 1:30 pm

Share a Meal and Join in Fellowship with Those Who Served

- Keynote: Maj. Gen. Mick McGuire, USAF (Ret.)
- *Entertainment:* U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Arizona Band
- *Presentation:* St. Francis Pilgrimage for Veterans to Italy

To register, go to <u>www.bit.ly/vetspicnic2024</u> **RSVP by: Thursday, October 17, 5 pm** 

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For volunteer opportunities and FIA events, visit: linktr.ee/socialconcerns			

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#### COMMUNITY CONNECTION

# Prayerfully consider the Casa for your end-of-year giving plans.

Lifelong and Ongoing...Serving the Casa Community

Gifts can be made:

Online:	<u>thecasa.org/donate</u>
Drop off:	The Casa's Guest Services Desk
Mail:	Franciscan Renewal Center
	5802 E. Lincoln Dr., Paradise Valley, AZ 85253

For gifts of stock and other dispersements, please call 480.355.5634.

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# Together We Can.

Scan the QR code to give online



# Update:

Work will continue on the repair of the stone over November and planned completion by Christmas!

Charles Brown

# Franciscan School of Theology

#### THE FRANCISCAN VISION LECTURE SERIES

**Sunday, October 13, 9 – 10:30 am | Auditorium** *"A Franciscan Vision of Prayer"* w/Sr. Juliet Mousseau For more information and a listing of future programs, visit: frc.retreatportal.com The Conventual Church of OUR LADY of the ANGELS at the Franciscan Renewal Center

Mass Offerings		Mass Attendance		
9.29.24	\$16,017	9.29.24	1,212	
10.1.23	\$18,422	10.1.23	1,235	

Therapy, Support, and Counseling Ministry One-on-One Therapy for 18+

Available by appointment. Grief and Loss Support Group

Second Wednesday of Month | 5:30 – 7 pm

For an immediate crisis, please call 911 or the Maricopa County Crisis Line at 602.222.9444.

For more information, visit thecasa.org/tscm

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#### EDUCATION, RETREATS, AND EVENTS — Pre-registration required.



#### WORKSHOP

# **Christian Parenting October 26 & 27, Saturday & Sunday** *Elizabeth Jacobs, PhD*

This workshop is part "Psych 101 for Parents" and part "Spiritual Development" to help us answer the question, "How in God's name are we going to raise these children?"

Fee, incl. lunch: \$150 per person. Register: frc.retreatportal.com



# St. Bonaventure's Journey Into God October 31 – November 8

*Fr. André Cirino, OFM & Josef Raischl, OFS* This 8-day retreat opens with a presentation on the life of St. Bonaventure to provide context for reflection on his work. 2024 is the last year planned for this amazing retreat.

Fee, incl meals: \$1,250 single room; \$950 double room per person; \$800 commuter.



# RETREAT

#### In Search of Boundless Compassion

**November 15 – 17, Friday – Sunday** *Ruth Baker and Karia Lee Basta* 

Gift yourself by spending a weekend walking through the portal of Boundless Compassion using Joyce Rupp's insights as a guide.

Fee, incl. meals: \$300 single room; \$150 commuter. Register: frc.retreatportal.com

#### RETREAT



# Marriage: It's Not for the Faint of Heart November 22 – 24, Friday – Sunday

*Erica Tatum-Sheade, LCSW and Ryan Sheade, LCSW* Join married therapists Ryan and Erica for a three-day retreat designed to help strengthen communication, respect, intimacy, and understanding in your marriage.

Fee pp, incl. meals: \$175 double; \$150 commuter. Register: frc.retreatportal.com



#### RETREAT

Our Lady of Guadalupe December 11 – 13, Wednesday – Friday

Arasely Rios

Find a new devotion to Jesus through Mary. This retreat shares the miracle of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Fee, incl. meals: \$325 single room; \$175 commuter. Register: frc.retreatportal.com

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#### EDUCATION, RETREATS, AND EVENTS — Pre-registration required.



### **ICONOGRAPHY RETREAT**

A Brush with God December 12 – 15, Thursday – Sunday Peter Pearson, MDiv, ThD Saint Lucy, whose name literally means "lig

Saint Lucy, whose name literally means "light," is one of the early martyrs of the Church of Rome. We will walk through the process of creating our own Saint Lucy icons.

Fee, incl. meals: \$600 single room; \$400 commuter. Register: frc.retreatportal.com

RETREAT Grief and Loss December 13 – 15, Friday – Sunday

*Timothy Ringgold, MT-BC* Experience a supportive setting where you will gain new insights into the grief process and discover ways to heal and move forward from this intense and painful period.

Fee, incl. meals: \$250 single room; \$135 commuter. Register: frc.retreatportal.com



# RETREAT

#### New Year's

#### December 30 – January 1, Monday – Wednesday

*Peter Pearson, MDiv, ThD* Come away for a bit. Pause, breathe, and reflect. Make this ending/beginning an opportunity to live more intentionally.

Fee, incl. meals: \$300 single room; \$150 commuter. Register: frc.retreatportal.com



#### CLASS — NEW!

#### T'ai Chi Mondays: January 6 – February 10 | 6:30 – 7:30 pm Jake Zinn

Experience the health benefits of the Centuries-old practices of Qigong and T'ai Chi. These exercises engage the body and mind in slow, fluid movement and full breathing.

Fee: \$60 for six-week session. Register: frc.retreatportal.com



#### RETREAT

### Befriending Our Belovedness Saturday, February 15 | 9 am – 4 pm

*Diane Millis*, *PhD* It's easy to forget who we are and who we were created to be. This retreat is designed for all those who are seeking to claim their identity as God's beloved.

Fee, incl. lunch: \$100 per person. Register: frc.retreatportal.com

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# An Invitation to **Spiritual Growth**

Our Spiritual Direction Ministry offers one-on-one listening and support for finding God in our lives and deepening that relationship. direction Spiritual or companionship is not counseling, it is holy listening and discernment

of God's voice in our lives. To set up an appointment with one of our directors, contact Cathy Olds, Coordinator of the Spiritual Direction Ministry, at spiritualdirection@thecasa.org

#### Faith Sharing Groups at the Casa

**Centering Prayer** meets Wednesdays at 8:45 am in the Meditation Chapel. SpiritualDirection@thecasa.org

**Contemplation in the Desert** gathers in the Healing Garden on Mondays at 7 am. CareforCreation@thecasa.org

Cornerstone Contemplative Meditation meets Wednesdays, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, in the Spiritual Direction room between the Guadalupe and Tekakwitha conference rooms.

Interfaith Healing Prayer Group meets Fridays following 8 am Mass in the back of the church. Send prayer requests to HealingPrayers@thecasa.org

Men in Spirit. Christian men meet on the first Saturday of the month at 8 am for breakfast in the dining room, followed by discussion. Zoom available. MeninSpirit@thecasa.org

**Rosary Group** meets Tuesdays at 6 pm in the Meditation Chapel and on Zoom. Requests for meeting information, Zoom link, and prayer intentions, contact: Rosary@thecasa.org

The Order of Secular Franciscans (OFS) Peace Fraternity meets on the second Sunday of the month. This Canonical Order of the Catholic Church is open to lay Catholics. Contact: John Elder, OFS, at johncelder@gmail.com or 480.580.7750.

Mass Intentions October 13 – 19, 2024

<b>Sunday</b> Jon Allen and Family Judy Connor	7:30 am 9:15 am
Nic Gee	11:00 am
<b>Monday</b> Daniel Joseph Grogan	8:00 am
<b>Tuesday</b> Teresa Valdivieso	8:00 am
<b>Wednesday</b> Kathryn Allen	8:00 am
<b>Thursday</b> Raymond York	8:00 am
<b>Friday</b> Jim Privee	8:00 am
<b>Saturday</b> Jean & Walt Mruz	4:00 pm

The intentions listed here will be the intentions of the priest and will not be announced to the gathered assembly.

#### About the Franciscan Renewal Center

The Franciscan Renewal Center is a place for spiritual growth, healing, and community that is open to everyone, regardless of faith. Activities include:

- Weekday (Mon. Fri.) and Weekend Masses at Our Lady of the Angels Church
- Meetings and conferences for religious and nonprofit groups
- Therapy, counseling, and support groups
- Education, retreats, and events
- Family faith formation and Young Adult ministry
- Volunteer ministries, including those in service of the poor and vulnerable
- Spiritual direction

The Franciscan Renewal Center (the Casa) was founded in 1951 by the Order of Friars Minor as a Catholic retreat, called Casa de Paz y Bien. It remains an active religious community that seeks to follow in the footsteps of Saints Francis and Clare of Assisi. The Casa works cooperatively with the Diocese of Phoenix.



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