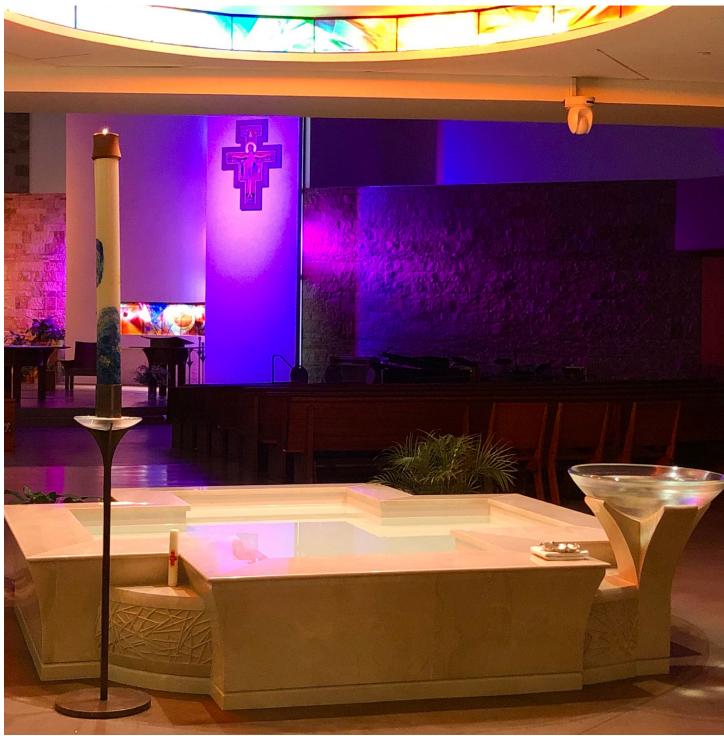
May 26, 2024 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity RED REN EWAL





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PASTORAL REFLECTION



This weekend the Church celebrates and honors The Most Holy Trinity. The truth of the Holy Trinity has been at the very root of the Church's living faith (Paragraph Number 249 Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)) primarily by means of Baptism.

One is baptized " in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." (CCC #232) When we make or renew our Baptismal Promises, we say we believe in God, in Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit. The faith of all Christians rests on the Trinity. There is only one God, the almighty Father, his only Son, and the Holy Spirit: The Most Holy Trinity (CCC # 233).

The Gospel (Mt. 28: 16-20) reminds us of Jesus' request: Go, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. He also promises that He will be with us until the end of the age. What a great promise!

In the Eucharist Prayer, we are reminded that: For with your Only Begotten Son and the Holy Spirit you are one God, one Lord; not in unity of a single person, but in a Trinity of one substance.

For what you have revealed to us of your glory we believe equally of your Son and of the Holy Spirit, so that, in the confessing of the true and eternal Godhead, you might be adored in what is proper to each Person, their unity in substance and their equality in majesty.

This mystery is foundational for our faith.

How blessed we are.

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Fr. Page Polk, OFM

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 <u>YouTube.com/theCasaFRC</u>

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

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

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For Memorial Day...

The Young Dead Soldiers (by Archibald MacLeish, 1892–1982)

The young dead soldiers do not speak. *Nevertheless, they are heard in the still houses:* who has not heard them? *They have a silence that speaks for them at night* and when the clock counts. They say: We were young. We have died. Remember us. They say: We have done what we could but until it is finished it is not done. They say: We have given our lives but until it is finished no one can know what our lives gave. They say: Our deaths are not ours; they are yours; they will mean what you make them. *They say: Whether our lives and our deaths were for* peace and a new hope or for nothing we cannot say; it is you who must say this. They say: We leave you our deaths. *Give them their meaning.* We were young, they say. We have died. Remember us.

A Memorial Day Prayer

God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride.

Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters.

Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

-Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers

In observance of Memorial Day, the Casa will be closed on Monday, May 27, 2024.

There will be no 8 am daily Mass that day.

MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBER AND HONOR

Father's Day is in a few weeks

We will remember and pray for our fathers who have given us life and love — for those who are with us as well as those who have left our sight. To help us recognize and honor these important men, you are invited to email us photographs of your fathers and grandfathers, godfathers, stepfathers, living or deceased, and we'll include them in a tribute at Mass on Father's Day.

By **Monday June 10** (at the latest), email your photos to <u>Rosa@thecasa.org</u>.



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FAITH FORMATION



We provide opportunities for community members of all ages to grow and live out their faith.

Adult Ministry

For all adults 21 years old and older





Inquire with Casa Faith Formation or email fred@thecasa.org







BE A SPONSOR FOR OCIA!

The Casa is blessed to have a steady stream of adult inquirers for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

We need fully initiated adult community members willing to walk this journey with them.

This Could Be You!

Please contact fred@thecasa.org for more details

Family Ministry

For families with children — birth to 6th grade

- **Children's Liturgy of the Word** We are off for the summer. CLOW will resume on the first Sunday after Labor Day!
- New Family Orientations are happening now! Are you a new family to Our Lady of the Angels? Or are you a family who has been coming for a while but is not currently participating in Family Ministry? We want to meet you! Please email <u>donna@thecasa.org</u> to set up your New Family Orientation.
- Infant Baptism: For more information about infant baptism preparation, contact <u>cheryl@thecasa.org</u>
- Do you have a child who has not yet celebrated the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation, and First Eucharist? Enrolling your family in Family Ministry is the first step toward the sacraments. Contact donna@thecasa.org for more information.

Youth Ministry

For families with teens: 7th-12th grade



Vincenzo Torsiello Youth Minister <u>vincenzo@thecasa.org</u> 480.306.4334

If you are a family with at least one teen in 7th–12th grade, we invite you to schedule a meeting with Vincenzo, our Youth Minister, to learn about our exciting programming beginning in the Fall.

Fred Mercadante, Director of Faith Formation: <u>fred@thecasa.org;</u> Donna Kinzie, Family Minister: <u>donna@thecasa.org;</u> Visit our online Faith Formation portal: <u>www.casafaithformation.org</u> Page 4 • RENEWAL • <u>thecasa.org</u>

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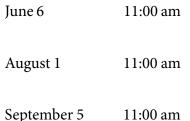
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DISCOVER THE VISION

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

Thursdays



Reserve Your Spot Today

online: <u>thecasa.org/</u> <u>discover-the-vision</u>

phone: 480.355.5631

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Paula A Tobin

ART DOCENT TOURS *Explore the Art of the Casa*

thecasa.org/art-docenttours

October – May 1st & 3rd Wednesday 11:30 am – 12:30 pm

1st & 3rd Sunday 12:30 – 1:15 pm

Registration Required or Request a Summer Tour

online: <u>thecasa.org/art-</u> <u>docent-tours</u>

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Popcorn Pizza and Peace Movie Night Juneteenth: Faith and Freedom



Friday, June 21, 5:30 – 8:30 pm

A black man is troubled by the legacy of American slavery and the misuse of Christianity to justify it. He travels throughout Texas and discovers how the Juneteenth holiday reveals a resilient hope that empowered the formerly enslaved and their descendants to fight for freedom in an often unjust society.

Fee: \$15, includes film, pizza, refreshments, popcorn.

To register visit: <u>thecasa.org/programs</u> and click on the Programs Portal

Serve with Matthew 25 this Summer!

Matthew 25 is looking for volunteers to serve on **Mondays** at the Phoenix Welcome Center.



Out of town and can't serve at the Welcome Center? Want to serve? For service inquiries and to learn other ways you can serve our migrants, contact <u>matthew25@thecasa.org</u>.

To purchase items for the Welcome Center from our Amazon Wishlist, visit our FIA LinkTree

ESL Volunteers Needed



Volunteers are needed to serve during the 2024-2025 academic year beginning this August.

ESL volunteers serve as teacher's assistants (TAs) and lead instructors. Recruitment and training begins and continues throughout the summer.

To become a new ESL volunteer, you **must** sign up for an info session on **one (1)** of the following dates:

- June 9, 27
- July 19 (Virtual info session; on Zoom)
- August 4

Sign-up form can be found on FIA LinkTree. Questions can be directed to <u>esl@thecasa.org</u>.

Dedication of the Homes the Casa Habitat Ministry Helped to Build this Year.



As the Casa Habitat Ministry

completes several builds from the past year, there will be a chance to celebrate and dedicate the homes with the recipient families. Would you like to help bless these new homes and learn more about our Habitat Ministry? If yes, email <u>thecasahabitat@thecasa.org</u> for more information and the dates and times of each dedication.

Whether or not you can attend, please keep these families in prayer: "Bless this house: all who enter its doors and sleep under its roof. May it be a place of refuge, serenity, fellowship, and community — where laughter prevails and hope endures. This house is more than the



new structure that stands today; it is a community united in a common purpose; a tangible expression of faith alive; of the good things that people are doing in this world."

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COMMUNITY CONNECTION



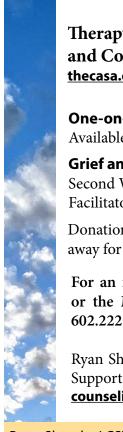
I first came to the Casa (Franciscan Renewal Center, FRC) in the early 1990s. For years I had been away from my faith. Then, my life was turned upside down, and I found the Casa. After five years of involvement with the FRC's supportive programs, I was blessed with healing. I reconnected to my faith and rebuilt my life.

I fell in love with the Franciscan Way. In one Sunday bulletin, I saw an invite to a Secular Franciscan meeting. Not knowing what a Secular Franciscan was, I had to attend! I was hooked; after a two-year formation journey, I professed and became a Secular. I committed to

fully participating with the Casa community. Soon I was involved in the Children's Celebration, Liturgical Dance and the Hunger Action Ministry. To this day as a eucharistic and hospitality minister, I look forward to the Sunday Masses/celebrations with a most wonderful Casa faith family.

Last Fall, I was invited to join the Peace Ministry. Our purpose is to offer opportunities to bring peace and hope to our troubled world. My involvement exposes me to new ways of understanding "peace," and the others in our small (but vigorous) team have enriched my life. It is a blessing to apply what I've learned as I try to follow the examples of Saints Francis and Clare. To learn more about our ministry, join us for our next Popcorn, Pizza, and Peace movie night for our showing of the movie "Juneteenth: Faith and Freedom" on Friday, June 21. (See page 6 for more details.).

- Peace and Joy, Judy Zene, OFS



Therapy, Support, and Counseling Ministry (TSCM) <u>thecasa.org/tscm</u>

One-on-One Therapy for 18+ Available by appointment.

Grief and Loss Support Group Second Wednesday of Month | 5:30 – 7 pm Facilitator: Joyce Brimhall, LCSW

Donations are suggested. No one is turned away for lack of funds.

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

Ryan Sheade, LCSW, Director of Therapy, Support and Counseling Ministry. **counseling@thecasa.org** The Conventual Church of OUR LADY of the ANGELS at the Franciscan Renewal Center

> Mass Offerings 5.12.24 \$19,993 5.14.23 \$21,852

Mass Attendance

5.12.24 1,645 5.14.23 1,630

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at the Franciscan Renewal Center Teresa & Craig Abernathy, Proprietors

For store hours see page 2. Visit our website: booksandblessingsgiftshop.com

Ryan Sheade, LCSW, Director of Therapy, Support, and Counseling email: <u>counseling@thecasa.org</u> phone: 480.948.7460, ext. 134

To register, visit thecasa.org/programs and click on Programs Portal



RETREAT

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Grief and Loss

June 7 – 9, Friday – Sunday

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

Fee, incl. meals: \$250 single room; \$135 commuter.



Your Spiritual Legacy

June 7 – 9, Friday – Sunday Mary Dunn and Alanna Mack Deep in your soul is the story that wants to be told. In our weekend of guided reflections, we will help you open yourself to that story and discover the treasure that lies within.

Fee, incl. meals: \$300 single room; \$150 commuter.



RETREAT

Gifted and Called June 14 – 16, Friday – Sunday

Norbert Zwickl This is our 23rd annual retreat for anyone who ide

This is our 23rd annual retreat for anyone who identifies as LGBTQ. Gather and celebrate with hope and thanksgiving, while taking time for yourself and God.

Fee, incl. meals: \$300 single room; \$150 commuter.

RETREAT

Dry Heat

June 14 – 16, Friday – Sunday Peter Pearson, MDiv, ThD Do you have questions about spirituality and the God Quest? In this retreat we'll explore what the deepest longing of our hearts is trying to tell us.

Fee, incl. meals: \$300 single room; \$150 commuter.



TWILIGHT RETREAT

Assisi Nights June 20, Thursday, 6 – 8 pm *Charles Brown and Br. Matt Ryan, OFM* Assisi — the Umbrian hill town that is the heart of our Franciscan culture. Immerse yourself for an hour connecting with the beloved town of Assisi.

Fee, incl. dinner: \$25 per person.

To see all of our upcoming programs and to register, please visit <u>thecasa.org/programs</u> and click on Programs Portal. Registration can also be made by visiting or calling our Guest Services Desk, or emailing <u>lora@thecasa.org</u>.

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



SPECIAL EVENT

Mental Health Summit July 26 – 28, Friday – Sunday

Ryan Sheade, LCSW and Mental Health Expert Panel This summit is designed for anyone who would like to learn what mental health is, what it isn't, and how best to understand it. Healthcare professionals can earn 6 CEU's.

Fee, incl. meals: \$195 single room; \$100 commuter.

RETREAT



Spiritual Spa Getaway August 5 – 7, Monday – Wednesday

Pam Bork

This flexible retreat lets you decide your schedule—this time is for you! Take time to pause, remember to breathe, and come back to your center.

Fee, incl. meals: \$200 single room.



Water Movement Saturdays, 9 - 10:30 am: July 6, 13, 20, 27 and August 3, 10, 17, 24

Susan Wrubel

This 8-week course is for men and women who would like to relax and renew with gentle movement in the water. Water noodles and towels provided.

Fee: \$75.

RETREAT



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Retirement and Purposeful Aging August 23 – 25, Friday – Sunday

Jim Briggs

As you think about your retirement years and move into this next chapter of your life, this retreat will explore the joys as well as the challenges and concerns ahead.

Fee, incl. meals: \$300 single room; \$150 commuter.



CLASS

The Stories You Need to Tell Saturdays: Sept. 7, 14, 21,28 and Oct. 5 and 12 | 11 am – 12:30 pm

Cristiane Busato Smith We are all storytellers. Telling stories makes us human. This program will help you write the stories you "need" to tell. Come and discover the writer within!

Fee: \$150 for six sessions.

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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. Spiritual direction 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 <u>spiritualdirection@thecasa.org</u>

Casa Prayer Partners petitions prayers and prays for our human family. Send requests to: **CasaPrayerPartners@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. <u>HealingPrayer@thecasa.org</u>.

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. <u>MeninSpirit@thecasa.org</u>

Rosary Group meets Tuesdays at 6 pm in the Meditation Chapel. Requests for meeting information 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 May 26 – June 1, 2024

Sunday	
Concetta Griffo	7:30 am
Nellie Clah	9:15 am
Mrs. Violanle	11:00 am
Monday NO MASS	8:00 am
Tuesday Margaret Scott Gabaldon	8:00 am
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Wednesday	
Pedro Mena Cazares	8:00 am
Thursday Micahel V. Jenkins	8:00 am
Friday	
Mr. Edward Alexander	8:00 am
Saturday	
Frances Jamail	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 ("the Casa") is a place for spiritual growth, healing, and community that is open to everyone, regardless of faith. Activities at the Casa 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 in service of the poor and vulnerable
- Spiritual direction

The Franciscan Renewal Center was founded as a Catholic retreat, called Casa de Paz y Bien (the Casa), by the Order of Friars Minor in 1951. 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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