

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Parish
3801 E. Greenway Road, Phoenix, AZ 85032
Fr. Daniel Cruz, Parochial Administrator
Fr. Oliver Vietor, Parochial Vicar
February 25, 2024

MISSION STATEMENT

Courageously following Christ by serving the community through Catholic liturgy, gospel values, charity and education.

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Office Hours: Mon/Thurs: 9:00a/5:00p Closed Noon-1:00p/Friday: 9:00a/Noon SJA PRESCHOOL 602.867.9179 602.867.2288 ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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HALL USAGE...

St. Joan of Arc Parish has two halls available. For information, please call 602.867.9171.

ST. JOAN OF ARC MINISTRIES

ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY: Contact Coordinator Tracy Stofflet, at tasarizona@cox.net. BEREAVEMENT SEASONS OF HOPE: Contact

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EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/USHERS: Please call 602.867.9171x308. FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS; The First Friday of each month after 8:30a daily Mass.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS; The First Saturday of each month after 8:30a daily Mass.

HEALING PRAYER AND DELIVERANCE MINISTRY;

2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month at 6:30p in the Church. Contact Mary Jo Orkild at 602-956-6107.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Contact Chuck`Reader at 602-448-5171.

LECTORS: Brian Foley at bifoley1@cox.net or 862-246-5116.

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LIBRARY HOURS: 1st & 3rd Sundays/month 9:30am—Noon LITTLE FLOWER MINISTRY: Please contact Coordinator

Tracy Stofflet, at tasarizona@cox.net PASTORAL CARE: Please call the Parish Office at 602-867-9171. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP: Call Josie Savino at 602-996-3887.

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Clarice Stauble at 830-377-7718. ST. DAMIEN'S HELPERS: Edye Malena @602-971-0490.

SJA PRAYER LINE: 4prayeronly@gmail.com. SJA SENIOR MINISTRY: Barbara Matthews at

602-867-9171x312 or bulletin@stjoanofarc.com

SMALL CHURCH COMMUNITY: John Kopala at 480-280-2702 or jkopala@gmail.com Wednesdays—9:30am-Senior Lounge ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: Call 602-867-2288.

MASS SCHEDULE WEEKEND MASSES DAILY/DIARIO 4:30pm—SATURDAY 8:30am (English)Mon/Sat 8:30am—SUNDAY (Eng) 10:30am—SUNDAY (Eng) 12:30pm—SUNDAY (Sp) 6:00pm (English)Mon 6:00pm (Espanol) Wed

CONFESSION/CONFESIÓN`

Mon/Sat: 8:00/8:25am(Eng/Esp) Mon: 5:30pm-5:55pm (Eng/Esp) Wed: 5:30pm-5:55pm (Eng/Esp) Sat: 9:00am-10:30am (Eng/Esp) or by appointment on above listed days.

The times for the SVdP pantry are listed below: Mondays - 9:00 to 11:00AM 6:00 to 7:30PM Wednesdays - 9:00 to 11:00 AM, 6:00 to 7:30 PM Saturdays - 9:00 to 11:00 AM.

TROUBLE HEARING THE PRIESTS or LECTORS

St. Joan of Arc has EIGHT (8) AUDIO AIDS for use by those who are hearing impaired. Ask one of the ushers to sign one out for you before Mass and then please return the device to the ushers after Mass.

8th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—FEBRUARY 25, 2024



FEBRUARY 26, 2024, 2023 -MARCH 3, 2024

MONDAY/LUNES

8:30am—John Palumbo†

6:00pm—Joan Glendinning†

TUESDAY MARTES

8:30am—Michael McCrory†

WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES

8:30am—Carol Ann Walff†

6:00pm—Ady Flores† THURSDAY/JUEVES

8:30am—Michael McCrory†

FRIDAY/VIERNES

8:30am—Margaret Frushon†

SATURDAY/SABADO

8:30am—Jessie MacPheet

4:30pm—Ron Oliveri†

SUNDAY/DOMINGO

8:30am—SJA Parishioners†

10:30am-Victor De La Cruz†

12:30pm—Victor Manuel Soto†

In Loving Memory

ESPERANZA GONZALEZ

MING ENG

"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies and whoever lives and believes in me will not die."







RCIA & Sponsoring New Christians

As baptized Catholics we all have the great joy of fulfilling Christ's Great Commission of making disciples of all nations.

(Matthew 28:19-20)

If you are willing to walk with an inquiring soul

place of the skul

towards full initiation into the Church,
please reach out to Brett Gilfillan
bgilfillan@stjoanofarc.com for more information.

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR...

We will be hosting a First Friday Holy Hour on MARCH 1 for Priestly Vocations in St. Katharine Drexel Chapel at 5:00P. All are welcome and encouraged to join Fr. Cruz and our 5:00P Holy Hour Adorers.

<u>PERPETUAL ADORATION/</u> PRO-LIFE CANDLES

Our Adoration Chapel/Pro-Life Shrine Candle program allows parishioners to honor/memorialize family/ friends with lighted candles on the altar in the Adoration Chapel. Names of the sponsors and those being remembered will be in the weekly bulletin. Please come to the parish office to set up your sponsorship of a \$10/candle.

Each sponsorship is for one week. (Sunday/Saturday)

INFANT BAPTISM

If you want to have your child baptized or have questions about the process, please call 602-867-9171x316 or email: bqilfillan@stjoanofarc.com

BAUTISMO INFANTIL...

Póngase en contacto con JOSEFINA SANCHEZ a 602-688-1777 o RAFAEL ROJAS a 602-565-3530 para programar una reunión. La información también está disponible en el sitio web y en la oficina principal. Llame a la oficina parroquial para obtener más información.

COMMUNION FOR THE HOSPITALIZED & HOMEBOUND

COMUNION PARA LOS QUE ESTAN EN HOSPITAL O
IMPOSSIBILITADOS
PARA SALIR DE CASA.

602-867-9171

ANOINTING OF THE SICK & LAST RITES-24 HOURS-602-867-9171

UNCLON A LOS ENFERMOS Y <u>ULTIMOS RITOS</u>, 24 HORAS-602.867.9171.

DE ADMINISTRADORA PAROCHIAL

FR. CRUZ

Happy Lent!

During this time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving here at St. Joan of Arc, we have several opportunities to journey deeper in the faith with daily Mass, Eucharistic adoration, Stations of the Cross and our lenten practices.

I want to invite you all to our parish mission presented by Brother Mauricio Torres. Offering a parish mission unites us as a parish to take time and listen to an exhortation during our busy time. It is an intentional occasion of grace to make our blessed Lord a priority in our lives and in our homes. You all are invited to come and experience the mercy of our Blessed Lord through the intercession of the saints. The relics of Saint Padre Pio and Saint Faustina Kowalska will be venerated during the sessions.

We will have three opportunities to experience the parish mission. All these times are the same presentation and you are welcome to attend all of them. Please know these are opportunities to pray with the saints and ask for their intercession this lenten season. The first time will be Monday, March 4 from 6:30pm-8:30pm, Tuesday, March 5 from 9:30am-11:30am, Wednesday in Spanish from 6:30pm-8:30pm.

Please be assured of my prayers for your family. I look forward to seeing you at many of these events including our very well done Fish Fry on Fridays from 4:00pm-7:00pm.

Saint Joan of Arc, pray for us!

Father Cruz

PADRE CRUZ

¡Feliz Cuaresma!

Durante este tiempo de oración, ayuno y limosna aquí en Santa Juana de Arco,

tenemos varias oportunidades para profundizar en la fe con la Misa diaria, la adoración eucarística, el Vía Crucis y nuestras prácticas cuaresmales.

Quiero invitarlos a todos a nuestra misión parroquial presentada por el hermano Mauricio Torres. Ofrecer una misión parroquial nos une como parroquia para tomarnos el tiempo y escuchar una exhortación durante nuestro tiempo ocupado. Es una ocasión intencional de gracia para hacer de nuestro bendito Señor una prioridad en nuestras vidas y en nuestros hogares. Todos ustedes están invitados a venir y experimentar la misericordia de nuestro Bendito Señor a través de la intercesión de los santos. Durante las sesiones se venerarán las reliquias de San Padre Pío y Santa Faustina Kowalska.

Tendremos tres oportunidades para experimentar la misión parroquial. Todos estos horarios son la misma presentación y eres bienvenido a asistir a todas ellas. Tenga en cuenta que estas son oportunidades para orar con los santos y pedir su intercesión en esta temporada de Cuaresma. La primera vez será en inglés el lunes 4 de marzo de 6:30 p. m. a 8:30 p. m., en inglés el martes 5 de marzo de 9:30 a. m. a 11:30 a. m., el miércoles en español de 6:30 p. m. a 8:30 p. m.

Tenga la seguridad de mis oraciones por su familia. Espero verlo en muchos de estos eventos, incluido nuestro excelente pescado frito los viernes de 4:00 p. m. a 7:00 p. m.

Santa Juana de Arco, ¡ruega por nosotros!

Padre Cruz

GOSPEL MEDITATION -ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

February 25, 2024

2nd Sunday of Lent

As a college student, my prized possession was an after-market car stereo. It was my pride and joy: glorious audio, eye-catching display screen, and multi-disc CD changer. It drained my hard-earned dollars, but it was totally worth it. It drenched me in music everywhere I drove. On Ash Wednesday of my senior year of college, Father Tom, the Jesuit priest at my university said, "Pray for God to tell you what he wants you to sacrifice for Lent." I did. In my heart, the answer came: "Give up listening to your car stereo for forty days." I winced. Not possible, I thought. Can't do it. I made other plans. The next morning, I was stunned to find that my car had been broken into, and my fancy stereo ripped out and stolen.

God's command to sacrifice what we love is no joke. This week in Genesis 22, God says: "Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied. Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, whom you love — Isaac — and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you." Believe me, I know. We like to be in control. It chaffs us that God sets the terms of what we must sacrifice, and how. But this is no impersonal, tyrannical process. Remember that God uses their names, Abraham and Isaac. God knows each one of us and the precious gifts He commands us to offer. Finally, our sacrifices are for our own good. Do we trust this enough to do what Father Tom asked me to do?

Lenten challenge: This week, I dare you to ask God: "What do you want me to give up?" He may ask for that which you love most. It will be something precious to you: time, money, a relationship, a dream, an opportunity. What matters is we trust Him and act sacrificially in line with His command. Whatever we sacrifice will of course come back to us as surely as the Risen Jesus — but that doesn't make it easy.

Fr. John Muir

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

25 de febrero de 2024

2º Domingo de la Cuaresma

Iluminación para la esperanza en nuestra vida debe ser la experiencia de la Transfiguración. Pedro, Santiago y Juan acompañaron a Jesús, subieron a lo alto del monte para ver la manifestación de que Jesús era Dios. Fueron testigos de que junto a Jesús estaban Moisés y Elías, que conversaban con él y que eran los portavoces de la ley y los profetas. Para admiración de ellos, de una nube salió una voz que decía: "Este es mi Hijo, el Amado, escúchenlo" (Marcos 9, 7). Escuchar a Dios en la actualidad es difícil, estamos muy distraídos con tantas cosas. Debemos apagar el celular para darnos cuenta de la magnitud del mensaje de hoy.

Es una gracia, un don, el saber escuchar. Será por eso la insistencia de Dios en este domingo de que escuchemos al Amado. Jesús intentaba ayudar a sus discípulos a entender el mensaje de su Pasión, pero, era difícil para ellos. La Transfiguración indica la esperanza de que después de pasar por el Viernes Santo vendrá la resurrección. Hay que pasar por el sufrimiento para merecer la Gloria prometida. ¿Cómo escucho la palabra de Dios? ¿De qué modo la hago mía y la vivo? El Papa Francisco sobre este Domingo nos dice que "La Fiesta de la Transfiguración del Señor nos recuerda que estamos llamados a vivir el encuentro con Cristo, para que iluminados por su luz, podamos llevarla y hacerla brillar en todas partes, como pequeñas lámparas del Evangelio que llevan un poco de amor y de esperanza" (08-06-2021). ¡Escuchemos la voz de los marginados v hagamos algo por ellos!

Reciben a los visitants

BEST YEARS FELLOWSHIP SENIOR MINISTRY...



Thank you. Fr. Vietor for you presentation to the Best Years Fellowship members.

Next Fellowship Lunch—March 21

A new (or current) parishioner 55+ and wish to learn about or to participate in the SJA Best Years Fellowship Senior Ministry?

Please contact Barb Matthews at 602-867-9171x312.

CHILDREN OF THE ROSARY Intercessory Prayer for the end of Abortion



9:30AM SATURDAY, MARCH 2 Camelback Family Planning 4141 N., 32nd St., Phoenix Rosary w/

Bishop Emeritus Thomas J. Olmsted Mass @8:30AM-St. Thomas the Apostle



Come visit the SJA GIFT SHOP

Now located in the Parish Office Monday thru Thursday 9:00a-12:00p—1:00p-



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

FEBRUARY 14—MARCH 20

St. Joan of Arch parishioners will be praying outside the FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATES at 1331 NORTH 7TH STREET, PHOENIX on Wednesdays from 10a—11a.

We welcome everyone to join us.
HELP SAVE LIVES IN PHOENIX.

For more information, please call Clarice at 830-377-7718.

WE NEED YOUR HELP IN KEEPING THE CHURCH AND THE CAMPUS IN PRISTINE CONDITION.

PLEASE DO NOT PLACE ANY FLOWERS/CANDLES
THROUGHOUT THE CHURCH OR ANYWHERE ON THE
CAMPUS WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL.

PLEASE CONTACT
ANNETTE GARRISON, LITURGY COORDINATOR
FOR MORE INFORMATION.

SJA ALTAR SERVERS...

Two Fish Frys already in the books!
We need youth volunteers to fill several positions of service. The Fish Fry is a fun way to help your SJA community!

We are always looking for young men who have made their First Reconciliation & First Communion Sacraments to join our

First Communion Sacraments to join our wonderful ministry.

Boys must possess a deep passion for Jesus, the desire to assist our priests and deacons during Holy Mass and be willing to take instruction from older, experienced Altar Servers.

Being an Altar Server is a privilege!

Please contact Tracy Stofflet, Altar Server Coordinator at tasarizona@cox.net for more information.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION...

ADORERS NEEDED:

SUNDAY—2:00AM—12:00PM—1:00PM MONDAY—2:00AM TUESDAY—2:00AM 1:00:00AM 3:00AM 6:00AM



THURSDAY—1:00:00AM—3:00AM—6:00AM—10:00AM

PRAYER PARTNERS ALWAYS NEEDED

If you are interested in volunteering as an Hourly Captain or becoming an Adorer,

WEEKLY READINGS-WEEK OF FEBRUARY 25, 2024

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/

Lk 6:36-38 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/

Ps 50:8-9 16hc-17 21

Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/

Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/

Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/

Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/

Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/

Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/

Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/

Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/

Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/

1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25

Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/

Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/

Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42

Please pray for our men & women in the armed forces and also for their families.

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA...



ADORADORES NECESARIOS:

DOMINGO-2:00AM-12:00PM-1:00PM LUNES-12:00PM MARTES-2:00AM

JUEVES-1:00AM-3:00AM-6:00AM-10:00AM

NECESITO COMPAÑEROS DE ORACIÓN

Por favor Nora.SJA.Adoration@gmail.com

Si está interesado en ser voluntario como Capitán por hora, comuníquese con Nora al 602.731.1174.

MISIONEROS SERVIDORES DE LA PALABRA...

Soy América Pérez.

Pertenezco a los Misioneros Servidores de la palabra a qui en Santa Juana de Arco llevo 6 años de ser misionera y soy parte del ministerio del rosario, me siento feliz que nuestro Señor me aya puesto en te ministerio porque el rosario es la oración más importante y poderosa de nuestras vidas

La comunidad CERS de Santa Juana de Arco ofrece:

Cursos bíblicos Rosario en los hogares Novenario para difuntos Oración por los enfermos

Para más preguntas puede comunicarse con nosotros:

Coordinadora: Julia Pérez (602)696-1401 Secretaria: Nayeli González (602)554-3469

RADIO CATOLICA

En Familia Radio sintonícela en el 740 AM de su radio o también por internet en www.enfae milia.com

NINOS DEL ROSARIO

Oración intercesora por el fin del aborto CUARESMA 2024



9:30AM SABADO 2 DE MARZO

Camelback Family Planning 4141 N. 32nd St., Phoenix Rosario w/Obispo Emeritus

Thomas J, Olmsted
Misa @8:30am-St. Thomas the Apostle

MANERAS DE HACER SU DONATIVO



Su donativo a la Campaña de Caridad y Desarrollo sirve más de 70 ministerios Católicos y beneficencias en nuestra Diócesis. ¡Haz tu regalo hoy!

- 1. En línea give.dphx.org
- 2. Complete una tarjeta de CDA en su parroquia y regrese a su parroquia o envié por correo en el sobre amarillo.
- Llame al 602-354-2235 para asistencia en inglés o español.

¡Gracias por su generosidad!



GIVE.DPHX.ORG

LECTURAS SEMANALES-SEMANA 25 DE FEBRERO 2024

Lunes: Dn 9, 4-10/Sal 78, 8. 9. 11 y 13/Lc 6, 36-38

Martes: Is 1, 10. 16-20/Sal 49, 8-9. 16-17. 21 y 23/Mt 23, 1-12 Miércoles: Jr 18, 18-20/Sal 30, 5-6. 14. 15-16/Mt 20, 17-28

Jueves: Jr 17, 5-10/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6/Lc 16, 19-31

Viernes: Gn 37, 3-4, 12-13, 17-28/

Sal 104, 16-17. 18-19. 20-21/

Mt 21, 33-43. 45-46

Sábado: Miq 7, 14-15. 18-20/Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12/

Lc 15, 1-3. 11-32

Domingo: Ex 20, 1-17 o 20, 1-3. 7-8. 12-17/

Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 11/ 1 Cor 1, 22-25/

Jn 2, 13-25 Escrutinio:

Ex 17, 3-7/

Sal 94, 1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/

Rom 5, 1-2. 5-8/

Jn 4, 5-42 o 4, 5-15. 19-26. 39. 40-42

Por favor oren por nuestros hombres y mujeres en las fuerzas armadas y también para sus familias.

BE A SPONSOR FOR OUR BEAUTIFUL ALTAR FLOWERS!

The young ladies in the Little Flower
Ministry prepare flower
arrangements for our altar to honor our Blessed
Mother as well as various other feast days in
the Church.

A great big THANK YOU to our current sponsors for donating funds allowing us to purchase beautiful flowers!!!

We look forward to celebrating the Marian Feast Days after the Lenten Season.

Please contact Tracy Stofflet, Little Flower Ministry Coordinator at tasarizona@cox.net for more information.

WAYS TO MAKE YOUR GIFT



Your gift to the Charity & Development Appeal serves 70+ Catholic ministries and charities in our Diocese.

Make your gift today!

- 1. Online at give.dphx.org
- 2. Complete a CDA card from your parish and return to parish or mail in yellow reply envelope.
- 3. Call 602-354-2235 for assistance in English or Spanish.

Thank you for your generosity!



GIVE.DPHX.ORG

Are you ready for fryday?



Can't wait to see you!



St Vincent de Paul Society

good works

January Statistics

- Number of families provided food boxes = 115
- Number of people in all families provided food = 567
- Number of food boxes provided = 324
- Number of families provided rent and utility assistance = 3

Please remember to purchase ONE BAG OF RICE when you go grocery shopping this week

Thank you and God Bless...

SVdP Helpline: 602-867-2288

MON: 9/11AM, 6/7:30PM—WED: 9/11AM, 6/7:30PM

SAT: 9/11AM



AA MEETING

"One Line At A Time" Big Book Study

Mondays at 6P

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH SENIOR LOUNGE 3801 E Greenway Rd.

Use South Entrance

PORTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

The Porters of St. Joseph is a men's ministry that helps to provide a safe environment to worship.



Discover the benefits of the Porters of St.

Joseph as the leader of your family and protector of our parish families. We have a Quarterly Mandatory Training Meeting on March 13, 2024.

Also, in honor of St. Joseph's Feast Day on March 16th, bring your family and friends to the Arizona Rosary Rally in downtown Phoenix and share in an amazing rally with speakers, prayer, food trucks, bounce houses for the kids, and more. Visit https://portersofstjoseph.org/rally for more info or contact us at security@stjoanofarc.com or call/text (602) 842-2083 for more information.

SAVE THE DATE DREXEL DINNER MARCH 14, 2024—6:00P ST. JOAN OF ARC WEIDNER HALL

SMIS hosts an annual Feast Day for St. Katharine Drexel, who is also an SJA patron saint. This event serves a fundraiser to benefit the school. In a significant development this year, Kathy and Grant Getman, longtime parishioners at SJA as well as supporters of SMIS Ministry and St. Michael Indian School since 2001, were asked by St. Michael Indian School to co-chair this vital event.

This occasion provides a unique opportunity to connect with the students and understand how SMIS prepares them for success in both college and adulthood. Learning about the history of the school and the impact they are making today in their mission is truly enlightening and inspiring. MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

RSVP TO: renee.tsinnie@smischools.org 505-979-5590

Host a Table—Corporate Sponsorships Available

All proceeds benefit:

ST. MICHAEL INDIAN SCHOOL Founded by: St. Katharine Drexel in 1902

CATHOLIC TRIVIA...

- 1. What does the Hebrew word Golgotha mean?
- 2. What does the name Michael mean?
- 3. Who miraculously cured a boy who was choking on a fishbone?

The answers are in this bulletin.
GO FIND THEM!!!

KNIGHT'S KORNER



WHO ARE THE KNIGHTS?

We are an active Council, with over a 100 opportunities to volunteer during the year. Our meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month at

St. Joan Of Arc Catholic Church.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A KNIGHT?

Please contact Grand Knight Chuck Reader at 602-448-5171 or creader3az@cox.net for more information.

Upcoming Events

March 1 - FISH FRY! And every following Friday until March 22

*We are calling for all knights to step up and volunteer for this event. All persons serving food or cooking in the kitchen need an up-to-date food handlers card.

March 4 - Officer's Meeting 7 PM
All Purpose Rm/Weidner

March 7 - Council Meeting 7 PM
All Purpose Rm/Weidner

Come Celebrate the 40th Anniversary of Radio Family Rosary

Plan to attend the **Radio Family Rosary Benefit Dinner**, Saturday, March 9 at St. Paul's Social Hall,
330 W. Coral Gables, starting at 5:15 p.m. with Rosary and special
address from Bishop Emeritus Thomas J. Olmsted, honored guest,
followed by catered dinner by Sharko's.

Evening includes: Entertainment, silent and oral auctions and keynote speaker, Fr. Kurt Perera. Gigantic Catholic Book Sale begins at 8 am on Saturday, March 9. Call 602-944-6811 for info and reservations.

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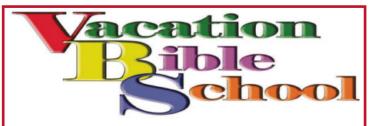
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The Enthronement of the Sacred Heart Program

As it is the mission of Mary to bring about the reign of Jesus, so there is a special mission of the Legion of Mary to hold the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart in the homes of our parishioners.

The family is asked to obtain the picture of Our Lord's Sacred Heart (w/wo Immaculate Heart of Mary) of their choice and decide where the image will be placed. This is an event where an image of Our Lord's Sacred Heart is given a place of honor in the home. On the day of the ceremony, the head of the family/individual carries the image of the Sacred Heart to His place of Honor in the home. It is blessed with Holy Water and all kneel/sit and pray. The presider explains the meaning of the Consecration and all stand and recite the Creed and Act of Consecration. We ask for a blessing and sing a closing hymn to the Sacred Heart. A certificate and badge may be left with the family.

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