

August 14, 2022

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# RENEWAL

The Franciscan Renewal Center • A Community of the Franciscan Province of Saint Barbara

SAVE THE DATE!

## Celebrate the Casa's 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

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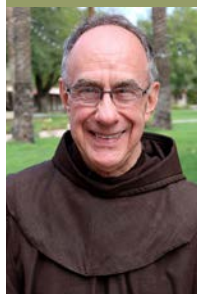
Tuesday, October 11, 2022  
4:00 - 8:00 pm

See details in next weekend's  
bulletin or visit [thecasa.org](http://thecasa.org).



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Mid-August?

It may be that one can identify with the verse in Psalm 32 that the summer's heat has dried up one's strength. While the summer's heat can sap our physical energy, how is our spiritual energy? Who/what keeps us going?

If the 14th of August were not a Sunday, this day would be the feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe, OFM Conventual. He is a favorite saint of mine. He helps nourish me spiritually. How and why?

- He was a Franciscan; born and reared in Poland (1894-1941).
- He had a great devotion to Our Blessed Mother.
- He was a pastor to the people
- St. Maximilian Kolbe exemplified love and care for those in need
- He gave his life in Auschwitz to a fellow prisoner who was a husband and a father.
- Sister Death embraced him on August 14, 1941. He died from starvation.

My appreciation for him was stirred and maintained by a priest who was in residence in a parish I attended in Dallas, TX. The priest in residence was in the same cell block as St. Maximilian. While he would rarely speak of his own imprisonment or of his association with St. Maximilian, he helped me gain a sense that the saints were (are) real people. He helped me realize the courage, respect, and love it takes to lay down one's life for another.

Who are the saints, living or deceased, that we know or have encountered?

Fr. Page Polk, OFM Rector

The Conventual Church of  
**OUR LADY of the ANGELS**

at the Franciscan Renewal Center

<b>Sunday Mass</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>
	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7:30 am; 9:15 am; 11:00 am</b>
<b>Daily Mass</b>	<b>Monday – Friday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>
	<i>Sat. 4 pm, Sun. 9:15 am, and Tuesday – Friday Daily Mass also available on <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCv3t2v3a">YouTube.com/theCasaFRC</a></i>	
<b>Taizé Prayer</b>	<b>2nd &amp; 4th Wednesday</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>Reconciliation</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>2:00 - 3:00 pm</b>
<b>Guest Services Desk</b>	<b>Sun. - Sat.</b>	<b>6:00 am - 7:30 pm</b>
<b>Bookstore</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00 am - 1:00 pm</b>
	<b>Monday &amp; Tuesday</b>	<b>Closed</b>
	<b>Wed. - Fri.</b>	<b>10:00 am - 2:00 pm</b>
	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>11:00 am - 5:30 pm</b>

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

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**Special Collection for the Church in Latin America, the Church in Africa, and the Church in Eastern Europe.**

These areas of the world face economic and social hurdles of enormous debt, epidemic, severe poverty, natural disasters and political unrest. This fund serves the most vulnerable populations like the elderly, disabled, children, and expectant mothers; it provides grants for outreach programs, schools, construction of shelters, and distribution of living supplies.

For those who use our collection envelope program, an extra envelope is in the pack for this. Extra envelopes are at the Narthex. Donations can be made online at [thecasa.org/donate](http://thecasa.org/donate) and scroll down to the “special collections” section.

**Mass with the Anointing of the Sick Sat., Aug. 27 at 10:30 am**

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. But even if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the Sacrament 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.

*Is anyone among you suffering? He should pray.  
Is anyone in good spirits? He should sing praise.  
Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up. (Ja 5:13-20)*

**Monday, August 15  
Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary  
Mass at 8 am**

This solemnity celebrates that Mary, the Blessed Mother of Jesus, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory. By contemplating this, we grasp that the earth is not our definitive homeland either, and that if we fix our gaze on eternal goods we, too, will one day share in this same glory. We must not lose our serenity and peace even amid the thousands of daily difficulties. Images of Our Lady taken up into Heaven shine out even more brightly when sad shadows of suffering and violence surround us. Supported by this awareness, let us continue confidently on our path of Christian commitment and forge ahead in our lives under Mary's guidance.



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### Gospel Reflection for Parents

Jesus Prince of Peace, came not only to bring peace but also division. How do we explain today's Gospel to our children? How can we understand what looks like a complete turnaround? First, we need to remember that this Gospel was written at a time when becoming a Christian would cause anguish and difficulty from family, neighbors and friends. Not to mention persecution and sometimes death! Looking at these words in context of those

times, they make more sense and can even be comforting.

In today's world we might not face physical suffering, but may still experience emotional suffering because of our faith. My parents still do not accept the fact that I choose to become Catholic!

Jesus also speaks about bringing fire to the earth! Fire is both destructive and life giving – for cooking, light, warmth and even making smores! This is the fire of the Holy Spirit, life giving and purifying.

Being a Christian and a parent is not for the faint hearted. We will face moments of anger and resentment. Our children will test us, society may mock us, and there will be times when it is easier to give in. This is the time to call upon the fire of the Holy Spirit to give us the courage to truly live out our faith. *Patty Tafolla - Director of Catechetical Ministries*

### Do you love to crochet or knit?

We are looking for community members who would like to join our **Wrapped In Love** ministry, creating handmade baptism blankets and prayer shawls.

Contact [donna@thecasa.org](mailto:donna@thecasa.org) if you would like to learn more.



CONNECT WITH FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

*Join us next weekend!*

# Family Faith Formation

## REGISTRATION EVENT

*Sunday, August 21 & 28, 2022 | after all morning Masses*

Capistrano Rm 2 (next door to the gift shop)

Register for:  
Family Catechesis | Sacrament Preparation | Youth Ministry

For Sacrament Preparation, contact Patty Tafolla at [dcm@thecasa.org](mailto:dcm@thecasa.org);  
for Family Catechesis & Infant Baptism, contact Donna Kinzie at [donna@thecasa.org](mailto:donna@thecasa.org);  
for Youth and Young Adult Ministry, contact Cheryl Hentz at [chentz@thecasa.org](mailto:chentz@thecasa.org).

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# Bibles & Bagels



SUNDAY, AUG 21 | 10:15 AM | CAPISTRANO RM

Parents and young adults, we get together to read and discuss the Sunday readings while eating bagels and other snacks. All are welcome to join us.

*For this and all other Young Adult Ministry events, sign up for our newsletter or contact Cheryl Hentz.*

GET CONNECTED WITH OLA YA



For Young Adult Ministry, contact Cheryl Hentz at [chentz@thecasa.org](mailto:chentz@thecasa.org)



## DISCOVER THE VISION

*An introduction to the Casa's mission and ministries.*

### Thursdays

- September 1      11:00 am  
*In person*
- October 6        11:00 am  
*In person*
- October 20      4:30 pm  
*Virtual*
- November 3     11:00 am  
*In person*

### Reserve Your Spot Today

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## ART DOCENT TOURS

*Explore the Art of the Casa*

**Public Tours will return in October!**

During July, August, and September, private tours for individuals and groups may be requested 10 days in advance.

### Tour Requests

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SEPTEMBER IS



Mark your calendar. Future bulletins will offer ways for you to be involved in *Hunger Action Month*.

**PRAYER and ACTION:** Through prayer, God's story and our story connect to transform the world. When you pray *Give us this day our daily bread*, include people who are hungry in your petition.

**Which of these is most important to you and your community in the fight to end hunger?**

- Providing food to people who have lost a job, gotten sick, or lived through a disaster?
- Making sure children have enough to eat year-round?
- Sending more food to food banks, and distributing food to our neighbors who need it?

~ Bread for the World and Feeding America

**Saint of the Week:**



*Saint Clare*  
**Feast Day: August 11**  
*The Poor Lady*  
*Sister of Francis*  
*Patroness of Television*

*"We are to become vessels of God's compassionate love for others."*  
 - Saint Clare of Assisi

**Reflection:**

How does poverty and detachment from material possessions make you "more like Christ"?



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**We need you!** To join this ministry and become a seller, contact Eileen at [casagrounds@thecasa.org](mailto:casagrounds@thecasa.org).

*Hint: try the Robusto dark ground for your iced coffee.*



**UBUNTU: SPIRIT OF SOLIDARITY**  
**Virtual SERIES**  
**October 2022**

**UBUNTU: "I am because we are."**

*Ubuntu:* to be human is to recognize the humanity of others and to love our neighbors as ourselves; showing care and concern and honoring the dignity with which human beings ought to be treated-just because they are human.

*The entire experience was wonderful. Well-constructed. Beautifully taught. Excellent resource materials. I absolutely loved it. I cannot thank the presenters enough for this brilliant experience!*

(Participant in previous course)

*Did you miss the chance to participate in the the Ubuntu course when it was last offered? Mark you calendar to participate this Fall. Details in future bulletins.*

## COMMUNITY CONNECTION



We're the Nunns, Brad and Barbara, and we have been coming to the Casa for about six years. We came from New York, and the Holy Spirit guided us to leave the snow. We found the Casa after the birth and baptism of our granddaughter, Stella. It should be mentioned that the death of our older son in 2015 rocked our world and threw us into a period of uncertainty and questions, including "Why, God, why?"

At the Casa, we found an answer. We participated in the Emmaus retreat and found a reason to give meaning to Mark's death. We were no longer alone in our grief. We continue to participate in telling our story at these retreat weekends to help others through the mire and share our experiences, strength, and hope.

Our life has been one of service and opportunities for filling up spirituality. Recently, we were invited to a presentation by leaders of different volunteer ministries. There are so many opportunities to serve at the Casa. We can't sing or play an instrument. We aren't strong anymore, maybe needed for Habitat for Humanity. But we can say "yes" to so many service opportunities. Volunteering gives us a sense of belonging.

Thank you to our rector, Fr. Page, and all the staff for continuing to light the way in the name of Jesus Christ. We hope our story will encourage volunteerism for many of the Casa community. — *Barbara & Brad Nunn*

Transformational retreats are offered throughout the year at the Franciscan Renewal Center. See pages 8 and 9 for some upcoming programs or visit [frc.retreatportal.com](http://frc.retreatportal.com) for the complete list (and check back often!).

*Would you like to share your Casa story (250 words)? We'd love to hear from you! Email [jbruzza@thecasa.org](mailto:jbruzza@thecasa.org)*

### **Therapy, Support, and Counseling Ministry (TSCM)** [thecasa.org/tscm](http://thecasa.org/tscm)

**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, LMSW

Donations for one-on-one therapy and support group sessions are suggested. No one is turned away for lack of funds.

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or the Maricopa County Crisis Line at  
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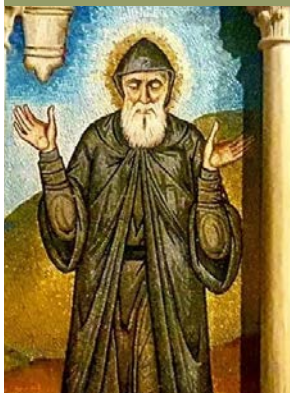
**WEEKEND RETREAT**

**Boundless Compassion for Self and Others**

**Friday - Sunday, September 9 - 11**

*with Ruth Baker and Colleen Shepard*

We'll explore "Wisdom of Tenderness," a deeper compassion for the marginalized, grief for all, and compassion for the environment. Prayer, teachings, videos, and music will be used to help you learn in the way that best reaches you. Themes include non-judgment, non-violence, forgiveness, and mindfulness. **Fee, including meals: \$250 single room; \$135 per person commuter. Registration required. Visit: [frc.retreatportal.com](http://frc.retreatportal.com)**



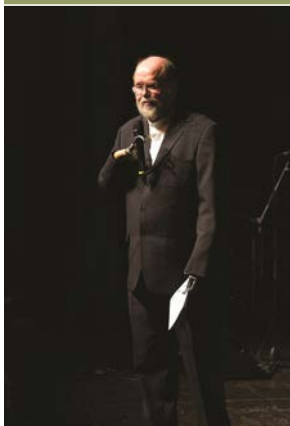
**FULL-DAY WORKSHOP**

**St. Sharbel: Love for the Eucharist, Love for Mary**

**Saturday, October 8 | 9 am – 4 pm**

*with Dr. Anne Borik*

St. Sharbel is a Maronite Catholic Monk and Hermit from Lebanon. Join this workshop led by Anne Borik and get to know St. Sharbel as we walk through the five virtues (Chaplet of St. Sharbel) of Poverty, Chastity, Obedience, Love for the Eucharist, and Love for Mary. Includes video from his hermitage, powerful testimonials of healing, and a relic to venerate. **Fee: \$45, including lunch. Registration required. Visit: [frc.retreatportal.com](http://frc.retreatportal.com)**



**SPECIAL EVENT**

**A Conversation on World Peace and Our Role as Peacemakers**

**Monday, October 10 | 7 – 8:30 pm in the San Damiano Auditorium**

*with Fr. Michael Lapsley, SSM*

Fr. Michael has received numerous awards for his work on world peace through the Institute for Healing Memories, headquartered in Cape Town, South Africa. On special invitation, Fr. Lapsley met with Pope Francis at the Vatican to speak about their peace and reconciliation work around the world. This June, Father Lapsley was also awarded the 39th Niwano Peace Prize given by the Tokyo-based Niwano Peace Foundation.

**No Fee. Registration required. Visit: [frc.retreatportal.com](http://frc.retreatportal.com)**



**WEEKEND RETREAT**

**The Way to Peace: Daring to Stretch Beyond Our Comfort Zone**

**Friday - Sunday, October 14 - 16**

*with Philip Chircop, SJ*

We will look deep into the Gospel call for peace through non-violence by exploring and unwrapping the well known prayer "Make me an instrument of your peace" attributed to St. Francis of Assisi. Music, stories, poetry and silence will boldly but gently challenge us to resist the forces of evil and negativity with the spirit of goodwill, gratitude, and generosity. **Fee, including meals: \$250 single room; \$135 commuter. Registration required. Visit: [frc.retreatportal.com](http://frc.retreatportal.com)**

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**WEEKEND RETREAT – NEW!**

**Iconography Retreat:  
A Brush with God**

**December 8 – 11, Thursday – Sunday**

*Peter Pearson, M Div*

Peter Pearson will lead you through the process of creating this image in the folk style of Byzantine iconography. We'll pray, follow step-by-step instructions, and learn about the history and spirituality of this ancient art form. During this workshop, we'll pray especially for the people of Ukraine. No previous experience or innate talent is required. All materials are provided.

**Fee, including meals: \$575 single room; \$350 commuter includes 2 dinners and 1 lunch**

**Registration required. Visit: [frc.retreatportal.com](http://frc.retreatportal.com)**



**WEEKEND RETREAT – NEW!**

**Men's Retreat: Being at Home in My Own Skin— The Ultimate Gift.**

**December 9 – 11, Friday – Sunday**

*Terry Hershey and Dcn. Phil LoCascio*

This weekend will give you permission to be at home in your own skin, to embrace authenticity, to find your voice and the fire in your belly. You will find permission to hear the voice of grace, to pause for renewal, and to find safe places to tell your story, knowing that vulnerability is not a weakness but a strength. Please join us.

**Fee, including meals: \$250 single room; \$135 commuter Pre-registration required. Please email [lora@thecasa.org](mailto:lora@thecasa.org) regarding double rooms.**

**Visit: [frc.retreatportal.com](http://frc.retreatportal.com)**



**WEEKEND RETREAT**

**Emmaus Retreat for Grieving Parents**

**Friday - Sunday, December 9 - 11**

*with Marianne Gouveia and Greg Eckerman*

The EMMAUS Ministry for Grieving Parents is a unique ministry that serves the spiritual needs of grieving parents. The retreat is offered by grieving parents who have lost children of their own.

**Fee: \$250 includes meals and lodging. \$135 per person commuter. Pre-registration is required. For details and registration, visit: [frc.retreatportal.com](http://frc.retreatportal.com)**

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*Blessing  
of the Animals*  
Saturday, October 8  
9 – 11 am in Palm Court



## Spiritual Direction Ministry

### An Invitation to Spiritual Growth

The times we live in can leave us uncertain and asking where God might be during challenges. 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 [spiritualdirection@thecasa.org](mailto:spiritualdirection@thecasa.org)

## Faith Sharing & Prayer Groups at the Casa

**Men in Spirit.** This faith sharing group of Christian men meets every other Saturday via Zoom for discussion, study, lectures and guidance. Contact Al Sapia-Bosch 602.748.6149, Chuck Jirauch 480.290.9687. [MenInSpirit@thecasa.org](mailto:MenInSpirit@thecasa.org)

**Prayer Partners** petition prayers and prays for our human family. Send requests to: [CasaPrayerPartners@thecasa.org](mailto:CasaPrayerPartners@thecasa.org).

**Rosary Group** Tuesdays on Zoom. ID : 622-903-5992 Passcode: 537381 Prayer intentions can be emailed to Elizabeth Marietti at [emarietti@cox.net](mailto:emarietti@cox.net)

**Centering Prayer** meets Wednesdays, 8:45 am in the Meditation Chapel. All are welcome.

**Cornerstone Contemplative Meditation** will resume in-person meetings September 28. To join our current Monday Zoom meetings from 12 – 1 pm, please contact Joanne to register: [Joannemr@cox.net](mailto:Joannemr@cox.net) or 602.799.7525.

**Interfaith Healing Prayer Group** meets every Friday following 8 am Mass in the back of the church. Contact Terri at [healingprayer@thecasa.org](mailto:healingprayer@thecasa.org). All are welcome.

**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: Pat Kennedy, OFS, at 602.284.9343

## Mass Intentions August 14 – 20, 2022

### Sunday

*Bill Matney* 7:30 am  
*Terry Burke* 9:15 am  
*Brian MacGillivray* 11:00 am

### Monday

*Jane & Bob Wassmer* 8:00 am

### Tuesday

*Frances Osiol & Irv Hlava* 8:00 am

### Wednesday

*Jo Huber* 8:00 am

### Thursday

*Mary Ann Ontarco* 8:00 am

### Friday

*Kathy French* 8:00 am

### Saturday

*Tomas Ovalle* 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 (Tues. - 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. The Franciscan Renewal Center remains an active religious community that seeks to follow in the footsteps of Saints Francis and Clare of Assisi. The Casa is guided by the Franciscan Friars and works cooperatively with the Diocese of Phoenix.



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