April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

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### PASTORAL REFLECTION



The Passion according to Luke is not just a story to be read—it is a path to be walked. Unlike those of us who will perform a dramatic reading at Palm Sunday Mass, Jesus didn't get to rehearse his lines or pretend to be in agony. The burden he carried was real—physical, emotional, spiritual.

And he bore it all for us.

Jesus accepted being abandoned, denied, mocked, tortured, and killed. And still, he walked forward. He broke bread with the one who would betray him. He prayed for strength even as he sweated blood. He had just been nailed to the cross, and still, he prayed: "Father, forgive them." Even in that moment—wounded, humiliated, abandoned—his first instinct was mercy.

As we listen to the Passion today, we are invited to walk the via dolorosa—the way of sorrow—with him. If we think of it as a prayer, it becomes a chance to enter more deeply into the mystery of God's love for us.

We may find ourselves in different places along the way: denying, doubting, grieving, or simply watching from a distance. But Jesus meets us there. He carries the weight of our weakness and keeps going.

Can we offer him help along the way? A bit of encouragement? A small act of compassion? A willingness to carry someone else's burden for awhile?

May this Passion draw us closer to the heart of Christ. Let us thank him. And let us try to lighten his load by remembering that everyone carries Christ within them—and every person's burden is heavy.

Dearen Matt Ryan

Deacon Matt Ryan, OFM

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### 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 Wednesday 7:00 pm

Reconciliation Saturday 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Visit the website for additional times in Lent

Guest Services Sun. – Sat. 6:00 am -7:30 pm

Adoration 1st Friday 6:00 pm

Bookstore Sun. 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Mon. & Tues. 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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### **Holy Week and The Easter Triduum**

The liturgies this week have an honored place in our Christian identity, marking the summit of the Liturgical Year. The Easter Triduum spans from Holy Thursday evening to Easter Sunday evening. Though three days chronologically, liturgically it unfolds as one, revealing the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery. Join us as we remember and celebrate our faith.

Holy Thursday's Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 pm is the only Mass that day. The footwashing expresses Jesus' clear command: "As I have done, so you must do," urging us to recommit to serving others as Christ served us.

At noon on Good Friday, the Casa community brings the Stations of the Cross to life. At 3 pm, the Celebration of the Lord's Passion includes the proclamation of the Passion according to St. John and the Veneration of the Cross.

On Holy Saturday, the Easter Vigil begins at 8 pm, where the Holy Spirit hovers over the font, and the community celebrates Jesus' passage from death to life. This night shines with fire, processions, music, Alleluias, bread, wine, sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist — truly, a Great Feast!

### **Holy Week / Triduum 2025**

\* indicates livestreamed liturgies

### Palm Sunday – April 13, 2025 Mass of the Passion of the Lord

7:30 am & 10 am\* (*No Sat. Mass*)

### Holy Thursday - April 17, 2025

Morning Prayer at 8 am

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 pm\*

Night Prayer at 9:30 pm

### Good Friday – April 18, 2025

Morning Prayer at 8 am
Stations of the Cross at 12 noon\*
Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3 pm\*
Taize Prayer Around the Cross at 7 pm\*

### Holy Saturday - April 19, 2025

Morning Prayer at 8 am **The Easter Vigil at 8 pm\*** 

### Easter Sunday – April 20, 2025 Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

6:30 am, 8:30 am,\* and 10:30 am

### **Lent Reconciliation Opportunities**

Every Saturday: 2–3 pm (except Sat. April 19) Monday, April 14 9–10 am Wednesday, April 16 1–2 pm

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# Celebrate Jubilee!



Saturday, April 26

9 am – 1:30 pm \$30 (lunch included)

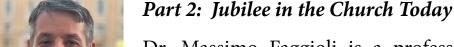
# Where Did JUBILEE Come From and What Does it Mean for Us TODAY?



Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

### Part 1: The Biblical Roots of Jubilee

Sr. Dianne, a Sister of St. Agnes of Fond du Lac, WI, is one of the most respected Scripture scholars and teachers of sacred Scripture in the country.



Dr. Massimo Faggioli

Dr. Massimo Faggioli is a professor in the Department of Theology and Religious Studies at Villanova University. He is widely published and one of the leading American voices today in Catholic theology.

To register, visit <u>frc.retreatportal.com</u>, scan the QR code, visit or call the guest services desk, or email <u>fred@thecasa.org</u>.

Visit our online Faith Formation portal: <u>casafaithformation.org</u>

### 10th Anniversary Celebration of Laudato Si'

A Celebration of the Casa's Care for our Common Home



Thursday, May 22 5:30 – 9 pm Fee: \$35 (dinner provided)

Register Now on <u>frc.retreatportal.com</u>

Email Donna Kinzie at <a href="mailto:donna@thecasa.org">donna@thecasa.org</a> for info on family rates.

In the past decade, the Casa community has aimed to foster a deeper respect for creation, promote sustainable habits, and deepen our commitment to a lifestyle that respects the Creator's handiwork. We invite all to join the celebration where we will recognize our community's past accomplishments and inspire all to continue this work. **Register by Monday, May 19.** 

Questions? Email victor@thecasa.org.

### Stewardship: A Grateful Response to God's Blessings

Have you stopped to reflect on the many ways God has blessed your life this week? Perhaps it's through the love of family, the gift of faith, or the grace of a community that walks with you on your journey. Here at Our Lady of the Angels, we are truly blessed—with the Eucharist to nourish us, the friars to guide us, and the mission of the Franciscan Renewal Center to renew our hearts.

Dutch priest and theologian, Henri Nouwen reminds us, "Gratitude flows from the recognition that all we are and have is a gift from God." When we see our lives through this lens, generosity becomes more than a duty—it becomes a joyful response to God's love. The International Catholic Stewardship Council teaches that true stewardship is not about giving what is left over, but about offering our first and best to God, trusting in Divine Providence.

How has God worked in your life through the Casa? Have you found healing in the sacraments? Have the friars offered you wisdom and encouragement? Has a retreat deepened your faith? If this place has been a blessing to you, prayerfully consider how you might give back. Whether through your time, talents, or treasure, your generosity allows this sacred mission to continue.

**Stewardship is more than support—it is a way of living our faith.** May we, as disciples of Christ, respond with open hearts, knowing that when we give, we are truly receiving the grace of God.

**Join me this month** as I share more on stewardship. Questions? Let's connect for a cup of coffee or tea. Email me at christopher@thecasa.org or call 480.355.5634.

—Christopher Meyer, Development Director

### **Spirituality in Pints**

The Heart as the Font of Unity

Friday, April 25, 6:30 – 9 pm (w/ 5:30 pm Mass at St. Mary's Basilica)



# Register by scanning the QR code below:

Event venue address will be sent out in registration email.



A free event for young adults only (registration required)

Presented by Dr. Massimo Faggioli of Villanova University



Spirituality in Pints (SiPs) is an evening of good food, drink, and fellowship at a local bar with others just like you who want to learn more about their faith and discuss the issues that matter. Young adult Catholics and non-Catholics from ages 18-39; single, married, or dating; practicing or searching; all young adults are welcome!

This evening's featured topic is Pope Francis' newest encyclical *Dilexit Nos* (He Loved Us) and how it inspires us to be "pilgrims of hope" (Jubilee '25).

Registration deadline is Wednesday, April 23 at 5 pm.

Questions? Email victor@thecasa.org.

# Don't Forget to Drop Off Your Almsgiving Envelope!

Drop off your envelope at the Lobby Desk or at one of the designated Mass bins this weekend (Palm Sunday).

You can also donate on the FRC website for the amount in your envelope anytime during Holy Week.

Visit www.thecasa.org/Lent for more information.





### **Memorial Day Rosary**

Sunday, May 25 10:30 am Capistrano Room

The *Casa Veterans Ministry* along with the Casa Rosary Group will pray the rosary in remembrance of our service members who made the ultimate sacrifice to defend our country.

Stay tuned for April/May dates to submit names of your Veteran in the Hospitality Area.

You can submit the name of your beloved veteran online. To do so, please visit the Casa Veterans LinkTree at

<u>linktree.com/casaveterans</u>.

Names will also be accepted the day of the rosary.

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

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### COMMUNITY CONNECTION



# Sustain Our Mission with a Recurring Gift

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, We are truly blessed at Our Lady of the Angels Church! More than a place of worship, our community is a spiritual family—a sacred place where we encounter Christ in the Holy

Eucharist, grow in faith, and extend God's love to those in need.

You bring hope, healing, and renewal to our community every day. Yet, this mission is only possible because of your faithful stewardship. Like many faith communities, we experience seasonal shifts in giving—especially in the summer months when travel and changing routines take many away. Yet, the Church's mission never pauses.

Will you prayerfully consider starting or increasing your recurring gift today?

By setting up a recurring gift, you help sustain:

**Vibrant Worship**—where the Holy Eucharist remains at the heart of our church, enriching lives through liturgy, sacred music, and prayer.

Outreach & Service—bringing Christ's love to those in need through pastoral care and social justice ministries.

Faith Formation—nurturing souls through sacramental preparation, retreats, and lifelong spiritual growth.

Church Stability—ensuring we meet essential needs, like our \$4,200 monthly utility bill in order to keep our church cool, lights on, and water running.

Your recurring gift, no matter the amount, is a commitment to Christ's mission—providing ongoing support that strengthens our church, allows us to serve others with compassion and grace and quickly respond to any emergency.

Setting up your gift is simple, secure, and flexible:

- 1. Scan the QR code:
- 2. Visit www.thecasa.org/ola
- 3. Call our Development Team at 480.355.0345

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Thank you for being a vital part of our church family. May God bless you abundantly for your faithfulness and generosity!

—Christopher Meyer, Development Director



### **DISCOVER THE VISION**

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

### **1st Thursdays of the Month**

Upcoming dates:

May 1 11:00 am

June 5 11:00 am

**Reserve Your Spot Today** 

online: thecasa.org/ discover-the-vision

phone: 480.355.5631

email: rsvp@thecasa.org



### THE FRANCISCAN VISION LECTURE SERIES

Sunday, May 11, 9 – 10:30 am | Auditorium *The Franciscan Vision and Suffering: Reflecting on Suffering with St. Francis and Job* with Dr. Angela Zautcke For more information and a listing of future programs, visit: <a href="frc.retreatportal.com">frc.retreatportal.com</a>

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



### RETREAT

Living Into the Truth of God's Extravagant Love

April 25 – 27, Friday – Sunday

Roger L. Parks, Psy.D

Join this contemplative retreat to realign your view of God with His true nature. Engage in meditation, prayer, and reflection for a more loving, biblical perspective.

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



### **RETREAT**

Emmaus Retreat for Grieving Parents

April 25 - 27, Friday - Sunday

Marianne Gouveia and Greg Eckerman

We provide an opportunity for parents to gather in a sacred, warm, and compassionate space with others who know their pain. All faiths are welcome.

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



### **SPECIAL EVENT & PRIVATE SCREENING**

A Garland for Ashes — Three Journeys

Saturday, May 3 | 1 - 3:30 pm

Spend an afternoon with Holocaust survivor Hanna Miley and hear her story of forgiveness and reconciliation. Hanna will join us for a private screening of her documentary "i was 8814." She will speak after the movie, and we will have time for Q&A. The documentary is an exclusive screening for the Casa community.

Fee, incl. refreshments: \$15; Register with this private link: <a href="https://shorturl.at/Txc33">https://shorturl.at/Txc33</a>



### **WORKSHOP**

Managing Divisiveness in Society: How Differentiation Will Save the World **Sunday, May 4 | 1–4 pm** 

Fr. Page Polk, OFM and Ryan M. Sheade, LCSW

Learn how we can use therapy theory and spiritual connection to become less reactive and solve this problem of divisiveness. Let's become part of the solution.

Fee: \$10. Register: frc.retreatportal.com



### **COMMUTER RETREAT**

St. Francis and the Enneagram

May 16 – 17, Friday – Saturday

Steve Spilde

Dive into the Enneagram using stories of St. Francis to explore its nine personality types. Join this retreat for reflection and meaningful discussions for all levels.

Fee, incl. dinner on Friday, lunch on Saturday: \$140. Register: frc.retreatportal.com

To see all upcoming programs and to register, visit <u>frc.retreatportal.com</u>. Registrations can also be made by visiting or calling our Guest Services Desk, or by emailing <u>lora@thecasa.org</u>.

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### **RETREAT**

A Grateful Heart Animates Your Spiritus

### May 23-25, Friday - Sunday

*Julie Bevirt* 

Come together for this transformative experience and explore gratitude as a deliberate and enriching spiritual practice, a way of being that permeates our lives with purpose.

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



### **RETREAT**

Holy Trinity

### May 30 - June 1, Friday - Sunday

Chaplain Mary George-Whittle

This retreat is designed to unite minds, hearts, and voices to gain a greater personal connection and deeper awareness of how active our Triune God is in your life.

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



### **RETREAT**

Grief and Loss

### June 6 - 8, 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. Register: <a href="frc.retreatportal.com">frc.retreatportal.com</a>



### **RETREAT**

The Spirituality of Interdependence: Forging Peace by Being Franciscan

### June 1 – 6, Sunday – Friday

Darleen Pryds, Ph.D.

A retreat exploring Franciscan spirituality, focusing on relationality, peacemaking, and faith-based skills to rebuild meaningful relationships in a polarized world.

Fee, incl. meals: \$500 single room; \$275 commuter. Register: frc.retreatportal.com



### **RETREAT**

Second Annual Mental Health Summit

### June 19 - 22, Thursday - Sunday

Ryan Sheade, LCSW and Guests

Spend the weekend on 25 acres of serene desert beauty while hearing from expert licensed professionals speaking on timely and informative topics.

Fee, incl. meals: \$350 single room; \$200 commuter. Register: frc.retreatportal.com

To see all upcoming programs and to register, visit <u>frc.retreatportal.com</u>. Registrations can also be made by visiting or calling our Guest Services Desk, or by emailing <u>lora@thecasa.org</u>.



### 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. To set up an appointment with one of our directors, contact Cathy Olds, Coordinator of the Spiritual Direction Ministry, at

spiritualdirection@thecasa.org.



### Therapy, Support, and Counseling

Ministry (TSCM) thecasa.org/tscm
TSCM offers donation-based professional behavioral health therapy to help individuals, couples, and families cope with life's challenges — such as relationship issues, stress, depression/anxiety, and personal growth.

Ryan Sheade, LCSW, Director of Therapy, Support and Counseling Ministry. <a href="mailto:counseling@thecasa.org">counseling@thecasa.org</a>

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 11 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** 

**Singles40plus Group** is for single individuals aged 40 or older. Our mission is to build and develop friendships that lead to fellowship. For more information email us at **Singles40plus@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 April 13 – 19, 2025

Sunday	
Jim Silhasek	7:30 am
Deacon Doran Lefaive	10:00 am

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Jeff Beauchamp 8:00 am

### Tuesday

Rick Hinkley 8:00 am

### Wednesday

Gail Fagan 8:00 am

### Thursday

Carol Lomeli 7:00 pm

### Friday

NO MASS

### Saturday

Candidates, Catechumens and Families 8:00 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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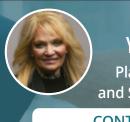
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