

ANNOUNCEMENTS

14 APRIL 2019

✿**HOME COMMUNION** – If you or someone you know would like to have a home visit or the Sacrament brought to you at home, please call Fr. Smythe or Rev. Pam at 625-1370. We bring the Sacrament to those who are ill or to anyone who cannot attend services for any reason.

TODAY

APRIL 14 – PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

- 8:00a Holy Eucharist II
- 10:00a Holy Eucharist II
- 2:00p Centering Prayer – Chapel

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, APRIL 15

- 9:00a Holy Eucharist – Chapel
- 10:00a Outreach – Library
- 1:00p Gonzales Memorial – Chapel
- 1:00p Home Tour Wrap-up
– Conference Room
- 1:30p Grief Support Group
– St. Francis Room
- 2:00p Memorial Reception
– Vulliamy Room

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

- 1:00p Stephen Ministry – Library/
Conf Room/Vulliamy Rm/St.
Francis Room
- 5:00p Search Committee
– Conference Room
- 7:00p Holy Eucharist – Chapel

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

- 9:00a Holy Eucharist – Chapel
- 9:30a Memorials Cmte – Library

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 18

- 9:00a Easter Baskets – Parish Hall
- 9:00a KBI Breakfast Prep – Kitchen
- 12:15p Seekers Discussion – Conf Rm
- 2:00p Parish Choir – Loft
- 7:00p The Maundy Thursday Liturgy

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19

- 6:00a KBI Breakfast Prep – Kitchen
- 8:00a Bulletins – Library
- 12:00p The Good Friday Liturgy

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 20

- 7:00p The Great Vigil of Easter

NEXT SUNDAY

APRIL 21 – EASTER DAY

- 8:00a Holy Eucharist II
- 10:00a Holy Eucharist II
- 2:00p Centering Prayer – Chapel

PARTICIPANTS AT 8 O’CLOCK

Preacher & Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Colville Smythe; Lector: Stu Findley; Prayers of the People: Judy Craig; Acolyte: Country Wagaman; Ushers: Linda & Dick Kosnick; Greeters: Janet DallaMura, BrandE Faupell, Susan Davis; Sound Technician: Marie LeRoy

PARTICIPANTS AT 10 O’CLOCK

Preacher: The Rev. Canon Colville Smythe; Celebrant: The Rev. Pamela W. Hyde; Lector: Bernie Ravenelle; Prayers of the People: Stephen Schwarzmann;

Crucifer: Frank Anderson; Acolyte: Glenn Matto; Ushers: Sandy Russell, Patty Russell; Greeters: Julie & Charlie Reppenhagen, Louise Hursh; Sound Technician: Neal Hursh

❁ **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE** – As Christians, it is nearly impossible to fully appreciate the great gift of God’s love through the resurrection of his Son unless we walk the road that led him there. With that in mind, let us set aside time during Holy Week to participate in the liturgical events that mark the days leading up to the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus. Please plan to attend as many as possible, making these a priority in your already busy schedule.

Holy Monday, April 15

Holy Eucharist at 9 AM

Holy Tuesday, April 16

Holy Eucharist at 7 PM

Holy Wednesday, April 17

Holy Eucharist at 9 AM

Maundy Thursday, April 18

Maundy Thursday Liturgy at 7 PM

Good Friday, April 19

Good Friday Liturgy at NOON

The Great Vigil of Easter

April 20 at 7 PM

❁ **MAUNDAY THURSDAY WATCH** – Jesus asked Peter, James and John to go with him to the Garden of Gethsemane

to pray. Jesus said to them, “Could you not pray with me one hour?” Jesus still asks us to come to the garden (Chapel) to pray with him. Will you give Jesus one hour? The Watch begins at 8 PM and ends at NOON on Good Friday. Please sign up in the Parish Hall after Sunday Services.

❁ **EASTER FLOWERS FORM** – If you would like to give a gift of lilies at Easter, as either a memorial or gift of thanks, please use one of the forms included in today’s announcement leaflet to let us know your desires. Please print as legibly as possible and return the form, along with your \$30 donation, to the Parish Office by tomorrow, Monday, April 15. Your gift will add greatly to the beauty of our sanctuary on Easter Day.

❁ **BRING YOUR BELLS!** – We invite all of you attending the Easter Vigil service next Saturday evening to bring bells with you. When the service moves into the First Eucharist of Easter and we proclaim the resurrection of the Lord, bells are rung as we sing “Glory to God in the highest!” You can add the peals of your own bells to the joyful sound, so bring them along!

❁ **MEN’S GROUP BREAKFAST** – The Parish Men’s Group will be serving breakfast in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, April 23, at 8 AM. Men of the Parish are invited to

join in the fellowship; Larry Howell will be singing too, so don't miss it.

✿**NEWS FROM OUTREACH – YOU ARE INVITED.** You have outdone yourselves with candy and toys for the kids at Crossroads. Please do come to the Parish Hall Thursday, April 18, at 10 AM for fun filling all your Easter Baskets.

✿**RECTOR SEARCH INFORMATION –** Looking for information on our Rector search? We've set up a couple of ways for you to find it! A new page on our St. Francis website has been added to provide the latest updates on the search – both for us as a parish and for potential rector candidates. You can find it at <https://www.stfrancisgvaz.org/rector-search.html>. If you get our monthly emails about “What's Happening” at St. Francis, we're putting the latest search news in those as well. And we've set up space in the bulletin board display case in the Parish Hall next to the main door for the Rector search, which currently features a photo of the search committee and a list of the committee members. We'll also be providing updated information in future newsletters. So check these places out, and find out what's new on the search process!

✿**RAE TURBERG'S RETIREMENT –** After over twelve years of wonderful service as the Financial Officer at St. Francis, Rae Turberg is retiring from her posi-

tion at the end of April. Deborah Harby is coming in as our new Financial Officer and is overlapping with Rae for the month of April. We are taking a collection for a monetary purse for Rae in appreciation for her faithful years of service with us—if you would like to contribute, checks can be made out to St. Francis with “Rae's purse” in the memo line. Place them in the offering plate or bring or mail them to the Parish Office by no later than April 23.

✿**TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY –** This ministry involves the planning, purchase, installation and maintenance of our Telephone System, Audio/Visual equipment, Computers and Office Equipment, Wi Fi and more.

If you have background, experience, or training in any of these areas and are interested in volunteering at St Francis, we need your help. For more information, please contact Neal Hursh at 520-271-6983, Junior Warden Julie Reppenhagen at 520-207-5458 or the Parish Office.

✿**SEEKERS DISCUSSION GROUP –** On Thursday, April 11, the group will continue to view and discuss the video lecture series by Bart D. Ehrman titled *From Jesus to Constantine*. Meetings begin at 12:15 PM in the Conference Room. All are welcome.

✿**NEW BOOK DISCUSSION –** Beginning on the first Tuesday in May there will

be a book discussion group meeting. The book is *The Law* by the Anglican Society of Biblical Scholars. Details in the April Newsletter.

✿**SPIRITUAL DIRECTION** – We are fortunate to have professional individual Spiritual Direction available to us at St. Francis. For an appointment please call Charlotte Neyland at 720-289-2750.

✿**NEED A RIDE TO A PARISH EVENT?** – Our Men's Group offers rides to those in need of transportation to Parish events. If you are unable to provide your own transport and would like to schedule a lift, call the Parish Office, 625-1370.

✿**NAMETAGS** — Are you wearing yours? You know who you are, but our visitors may not. Give them a break by proudly wearing your nametag. Need one? Let the Administrative Assistant know and she will make one for you.

✿**VESTRY MINUTES** – The St. Francis Vestry meets in the Conference Room each month at 6 PM on the second Tuesday. Meetings are open to every member of the Parish. Minutes of the most recent meeting are available to you in the Parish Office and are posted in the Parish Hall in the bulletin board display case next to the main door.

✿**PRAYER CHAIN** — For Prayer Chain requests contact Jim Ratley at 253-365-5093 or, via email, at ijnrats@gmail.com.

PRAYER REQUESTS

THE DIOCESE OF ARIZONA – Good Shepherd of the Hills, Cave Creek

SAINT FRANCIS MINISTRIES – The Parish Choir

PRAY FOR THOSE SUFFERING IN MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT: Mason Fletcher, Vern Hughes, Jackie Springer, Kim Kessing, Linda Schnelle, Wally Mullaly, Stephanie Huszar, David Finning

FOR ALL THOSE SERVING IN HARM'S WAY: Mike Davis, Matthew Day, Brandon Brownlee, Shane Gunderson, Issac Noone, Ian Gunderson, Chase Helgeson, Jackson Vaughn

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Barbara Gonzales, Carmen Ramirez

A complete calendar of Parish and Non-Parish events, as well as other news and information about the Parish, is available on the St. Francis website: www.stfrancisgvaz.org. You can also access the Diocesan website from there. Check it out!