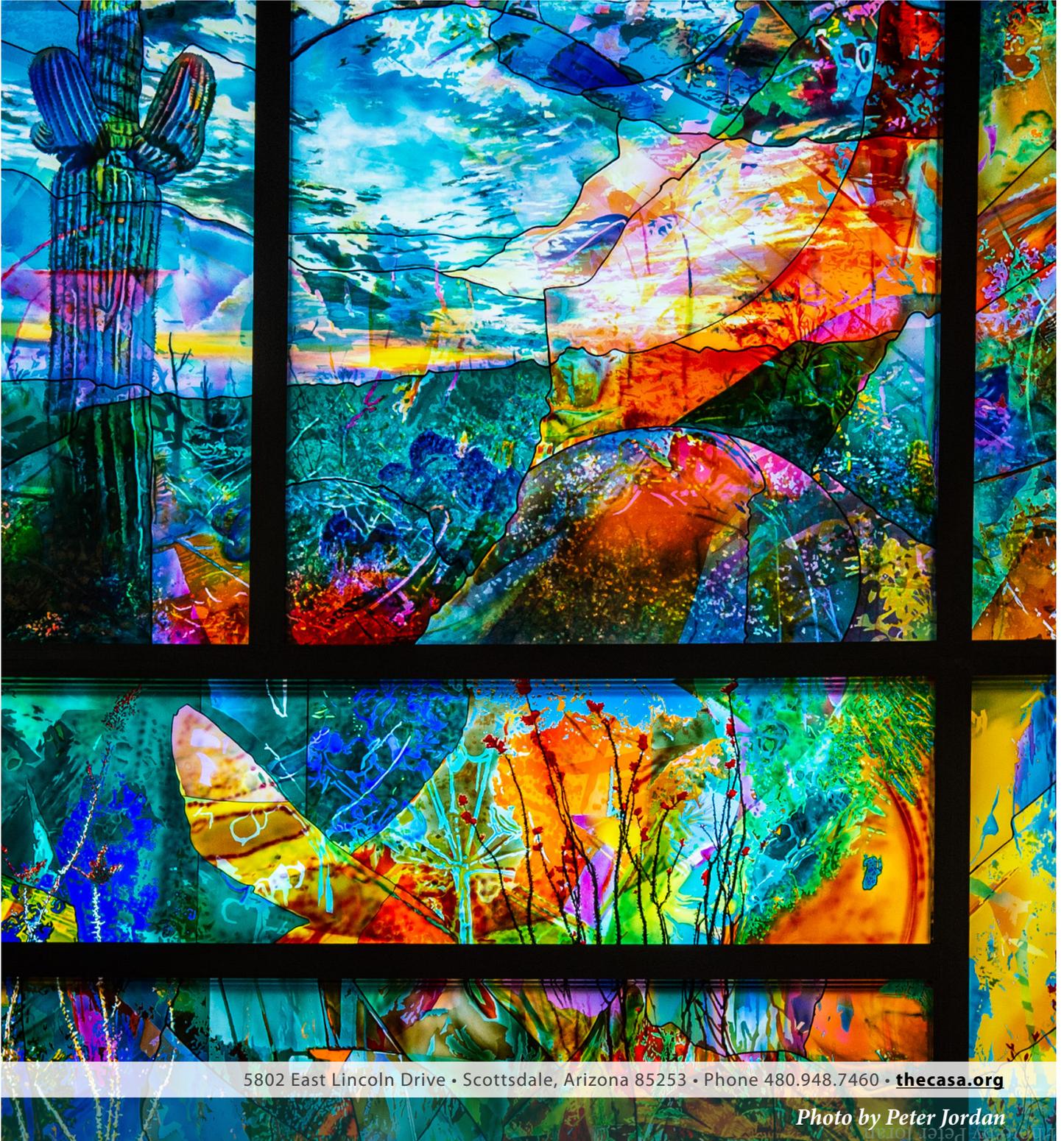


January 17, 2021

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

RENEWAL

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My father's name was Joseph, and I've been thinking a lot about him lately. This weekend is the 2nd anniversary of my Mother's death. So, they've both been on my mind – and they were pretty amazing. My dad was a very good man, and as I read the Pope's letter proclaiming the "Year of St. Joseph," I feel even more grateful for him, and particularly inspired

to celebrate St. Joseph this year.

Pope Francis describes Joseph as a beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father, an accepting father; a father who is creatively courageous, a working father, and a father in the shadows. My dad was all those things, too – he may not have been a "Saint," but he was important to me. — *Norbert Zwickl, Director of Liturgy & Music*

The Holy Father wrote this letter against the backdrop of the COVID-19 pandemic and the world events of 2020, which, he says, has helped us see more clearly the importance of ordinary people (who resemble Saint Joseph), the ones who go unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence.

A beloved, tender, obedient father

In Joseph, Jesus saw the tender love of God. Joseph was obedient: with his 'fiat' he protected Mary and Jesus. Called by God to serve the mission of Jesus, he cooperated in the great mystery.

An accepting father

Joseph accepted Mary unconditionally — an important gesture even today, in our world where psychological, verbal and physical violence towards women is so evident. The Bridegroom of Mary was the one who accepted life events that he did not fully understand, just as it was, with all its contradictions, frustrations and disappointments. Joseph reminds us to trust and not be afraid because faith gives meaning to every event, however happy or sad, and makes us aware that God can make flowers spring up from stony ground. Joseph accepted reality with open eyes.

A courageous father

The creative courage of St. Joseph emerges especially in the way he had to deal with the concrete problems his family faced, problems faced by other families in the world, and especially those of migrants. St. Joseph is the special patron of all those forced to leave their native lands because of war, hatred, persecution and poverty.

A working father

A carpenter who earned an honest living to provide for his family, St. Joseph teaches us the value, the dignity and the joy of what it means to eat bread that is the fruit of one's own labor. We can all appreciate the importance of dignified work, to develop our talents and abilities, and to put them at the service of society. Those who work are cooperating with God and become co-creators of the world around us.

A father in the shadows

Fathers are not born, but made, says Pope Francis. A man does not become a father simply by bringing a child into the world, but by taking up the responsibility to care for that child. Children, the Pope says, need fathers who will not try to dominate them, but instead raise them to be capable of deciding for themselves, enjoying freedom and exploring new possibilities. St. Joseph never made himself the center of things but rather focused instead on the lives of Mary and Jesus.

Happiness for Joseph involved a true gift of self: In him, we do not see frustration, but only trust. Joseph stands out, therefore, as an exemplary figure for our time, in a world that needs fathers, and not tyrants; a society that rejects those who confuse authority with authoritarianism, service with servility, discussion with oppression, charity with a welfare mentality, power with destruction. Pope Francis says that a father realizes that he is most a father at the point when he becomes 'useless,' when he sees that his child has become independent and can walk the paths of life unaccompanied.

St Joseph, pray for us.

Due to record high COVID-19 numbers in Maricopa County, **All PUBLIC MASSES ARE SUSPENDED.** Public Mass offerings will be reassessed sometime in January. Masses during this time will be **ONLINE ONLY** at [YouTube.com/theCasaFRC](https://www.youtube.com/theCasaFRC).

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 (also available for later viewing)

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| Front Desk | Sunday | 9:15 am - 12:30 pm |
| | Monday - Friday | 8:45 am - 12:00 pm |
| | Saturday | Closed |
| Bookstore | Sunday | 9:00 am - 1:00 pm |
| | Monday & Tuesday | Closed |
| | Wednesday - Friday | 10:00 am - 2:00 pm |
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Readings and Mass Intentions
January 17 - 24, 2021

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10;
 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42
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Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
Clarice Decker & family

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c;
 Mk 2:23-28
Omar J. Madore

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk
 3:1-6
David Scholl

Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk
 3:7-12
Paisley Hemsley

Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19
Joseph Salato

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk
 3:20-21
Gary Kirke, Jr.

Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor
 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20
Pro Populo



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Special Diocesan collection this week for the "Gospel of Life" appeal

This weekend, we are participating in the diocesan collection called the *Gospel of Life Appeal*. These donations help support the Church's mission to uphold the right-to-life of all people from conception to natural death.

For those of you who have opted to use our Collection Envelope program, you will find an extra envelope for this purpose in your packet. Please drop this envelope – along with your envelope for your gift to the Casa – in the collection boxes in the church. In case you do not usually use the weekly envelope program, or if you forgot your envelope, you can find an extra envelope on the front of the collection boxes.

To donate online, visit the "Special Collections" section at thecasa.org/donate.

Winter Ordinary Time

This weekend we begin "Ordinary Time" (meaning ordered or numbered time), which is not a season like Lent and Advent, nor does it have a set number of days or weeks: it is composed of either 33 or 34 weeks. It is an ordering of Sundays whose number depends on the date of Easter, as well as those Sundays that are superseded by any solemnities that fall on a Sunday in each year. Ordinary Time during the winter includes those days that fall between the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and Ash Wednesday. The day after the Baptism of the Lord begins the First Week in Ordinary Time; hence the following Sunday is the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.

The rhythm of the liturgical seasons reflects the rhythm of life — with its celebrations of anniversaries and its seasons of quiet growth and maturing. If we are to mature in the spiritual life and increase in faith, we must descend the great mountain peaks of Christmas and Easter in order to "pasture" in the vast verdant meadows of Ordinary Time.

Prayer on the Occasion of the Inauguration

This prayer, from the U.S. Edition of the Book of Blessings (no. 1965), is an adaptation of the prayer for the Church and for civil authorities which was composed by Archbishop John Carroll for use on the occasion of the inauguration of George Washington in 1789.

*Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed your glory to all nations.
God of power and might, wisdom and justice,
through you authority is rightly administered,
laws are enacted, and judgment is decreed.*

*Assist with your spirit of counsel and fortitude
the President of these United States,
that his administration may be conducted in righteousness,
and be eminently useful to your people over whom he presides.
May he encourage due respect for virtue and religion.
May he execute the laws with justice and mercy.
May he seek to restrain crime, vice, and immorality.*

*Let the light of your divine wisdom
direct the deliberations of Congress,
and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed
for our rule and government.
May they seek to preserve peace, promote national happiness,
and continue to bring us the blessings of liberty and equality.*

*We pray for the governor of this state,
for the members of the legislature,
for judges, elected civil officials,
and all others who are entrusted to guard our political welfare.
May they be enabled, by your powerful protection,
to discharge their duties with honesty and ability.*

*We likewise commend to your unbounded mercy
all citizens of the United States,
that we be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the
observance of your holy law.
May we be preserved in union and that peace which the
world cannot give;
and, after enjoying the blessings of this life,
be admitted to those which are eternal.*

*We pray to you, who are Lord and God,
for ever and ever. Amen.*

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Letter from the Director...



January blessings and greetings to everyone! The Christmas season is over, and we enter the season of Ordinary Time in what is without a doubt an out of the ordinary time. We are back to school, back to work, back to the regular schedule

of our lives. This dailiness of life can seem so routine, so non-spectacular, so ordinary! It is my belief that Ordinary Time in the Church calendar is anything but ordinary. We may not have all the fancy decorations, the different colors, the special music, but God continues to work in powerful, but maybe in quiet, ways that we need to look for. "The discovery of God lies in the daily and the ordinary, not in the spectacular and the heroic. If we cannot find God in the routines of home and shop, then we will not find Him at all" (Prayer: Finding the Heart's True Home, p.171)

Where do we find these God moments with our family? The words love, tenderness, generosity, forgiveness, and gratitude come to mind. When these beautiful moments occur, we know God is present. But do our kids know this? We can help them (and each other) find these extraordinary moments in daily life. We are all challenged to put on our 3D glasses of faith.

Are you ready? Let's find that extraordinary in every day of our lives!

Peace and Good,

Patty Tafolla

Family Faith Formation Weekly Prayer Break

Join us each Sunday during the Christmas Season via YouTube for a short time of prayer and reflection.

Click the image above to link to the playlist!

LITURGY of the WORD for Children

Join us each week via YouTube for an online Children's Liturgy of the Word. Youth will have the opportunity to hear the Sunday readings and a reflection of the Gospel at an age-appropriate level. This liturgy is geared toward children aged 6-12, but is appropriate for youth of any age.

Click the image above to join us for this week's liturgy!



Public liturgies for Infant Baptisms will be available again after Lent. If you have an infant in need of baptism, please contact Donna Kinzie for more information and to schedule.

Weekly Newsletters...

FAMILY CATECHESIS

SACRAMENT PREPARATION

YOUTH MINISTRY

For Sacramental Preparation and Family Faith Formation, contact Patty Tafolla at dcm@thecasa.org; for Baptism and Youth Ministry, contact Donna Kinzie at donna@thecasa.org

YOU'RE INVITED: *Virtual 9th Annual RENEWING LIVES Breakfast*

Tuesday, February 16, 2021 | 8 am

Please be our guest and join us for the 9th Annual Renewing Lives Breakfast. This free fundraising event to support the Casa's life-changing programs and ministries will be VIRTUAL!

RSVP

rsvp@thecasa.org

Registration is required to receive the link to the event.

Inquire with questions to Sue Force
480.355.5631 | sue@thecasa.org

Thank you ...

We look forward to seeing you at the event!



Be inspired



Marianne Gouveia



Betty Bool



Carole Schweitz



The Campagnolo Family

...by their Casa stories



Being thankful hasn't always been easy for me. It's a little embarrassing to admit that, as I have much to be thankful for. I have so many things I'm bringing into fruition, and I'm eager to "get where I want to go." So eager that I sometimes get frustrated I'm not already there. I know we're supposed to enjoy the journey; after all, it's really all about the journey anyway. Yet, I don't always remember that in the moment.

I participated in a class recently where we performed a ceremony giving thanks for all that had come before and all that would come after. That class reminded me (again) that the struggle in my life is self-imposed, coming from an attachment to the idea that things should be something other than they are. I'm now recommitted to a practice of thankfulness and appreciation. A practice to remind myself that everything is exactly as it should be; it can't be anything other than that. I just need to Let Go and Let God.

What are you thankful for in your life? Do you find it easy to Let Go and Let God? Or do you, like me, need those reminders from time to time? These last 10 months have put many aspects of our lives and ourselves to the test. My wish, my hope, and my prayer are that we live each day thankful for all God has given us. Thankfulness is a gift, not just for us but to us. Being truly and genuinely thankful feels good. And I believe that's just the way God intended it to be.

— Best wishes and God bless,
Colleen Rogers, Development Manager, 480.306.4914

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Due to Lobby Renovations, the FRONT DESK/GUEST SERVICES and DONATIONS BINS HAVE TEMPORARILY MOVED to the Capistrano Building (across from the church narthex), Next to Books & Blessings Gift Shop!

With the renovation of the San Damiano Auditorium complete, construction for the lobby renovation has begun (expected completion this summer). Thanks to a generous grant from the Diane and Bruce Halle Foundation, these fully funded projects will provide guests and community members a more welcoming ambiance with greater natural lighting, a better view line of the grounds, more defined entrances, upgraded amenities, and safer spaces.

Support Groups at the Casa are facilitated by our volunteer therapists, who also happen to have personal experience with the topic of the group. Face masks and social distancing are required. Appointments are not required. For more information, please email Ryan Sheade, LCSW, at counseling@thecasa.org.

Depression Support Group

Second Tuesday of each month 6:00 – 7:30 pm
Facilitator: Ryan M. Sheade, LCSW

Grief and Loss Support Group

Second Wednesday of each month 5:30 – 7:00 pm
Facilitator: Joyce Brimhall, LMSW

Anxiety Support Group

Fourth Tuesday of each month 6:00 – 7:30 pm
Facilitator: Ryan M. Sheade, LCSW

Parents of Children with Autism

First Thursday of each month 7:00 – 8:30 pm
Facilitator: Greg Moody, LAC

Navigating the Immigration Process

First Wednesday of each month 5:30 – 7:00 pm
Facilitator: Ginka Conrey, LMSW



Thank you, Sally Moffat!

A shining star in the Family Faith Formation Program.

Sally Moffat has been working with all our family programs and is truly one of our star catechists—and much more! She works with the children preparing for First Communion, Confirmation and First Reconciliation. She also helps with our regular faith formation program – Family Catechesis.

One of the qualities that Sally brings to the children and families is her gentleness, kindness, and compassion. Always prepared for the classes by further researching the featured topic, she also watches other catechists to gain more skills, tips, and tricks to use in the classroom.

This year, she stepped up to the challenge of working with the families via Zoom, such a totally new experience and way of teaching. Because the kids and families' faith formation are so important to her, she was willing to jump in and learn the “Zoom” thing!

Sally is also the behind the scenes force in creating the First Communion altar cloth, helping with sacrament preparation paperwork, and setting up and cleaning up classrooms after each session.

Sally has the heart of a volunteer. Even though she also volunteers with many community organizations, Sally has never said “no” when asked to help with something in our department. Our department and church community are blessed to have her as part of the team. Thank you Sally for all that you do!

She has been working with our family programs for over 10 years. As a catechist she has taught First Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Communion. Sally also works with our regular faith formation program, Family Catechesis. Sally has always been open to jumping in and working with whatever age group needs a catechist. Preschool or Kindergarten? No problem! Fourth or fifth grade students, sure, why not!

One of the special qualities that Sally brings to the children is her kindness, compassion, and gentle manner. Sally is always watching and learning from other catechists in order to gain more skills and tips.

To learn more about volunteering at the Casa, please visit thecasa.org/volunteer.



You're Invited to Discover the Vision, Virtually!

An introduction to the Casa's mission and ministries.

Thursdays

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| January 21 | 6:00 pm |
| February 4 | 11:00 am |
| February 18 | 6:00 pm |
| March 4 | 11:00 am |

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A CONVERSATION ABOUT
HOMELESSNESS IN PHOENIX



TUESDAY JAN. 19TH AT 6:30PM
VISIT [BIT.LY/EVENT1-19](https://bit.ly/event1-19) TO REGISTER

Join us on zoom for an important conversation about homelessness in Phoenix. We will hear from representatives from the Human Services Campus and Andre House about their request to add shelter beds and unsheltered homelessness crisis.

[Click Here](#) to Register on Zoom

Care for Creation Movie Club



A new program is being offered by the Care for Creation Ministry on January 29 at 7:00 pm on Zoom. The movie club will work like a book club.

- Register for the free program by [clicking here](#).
- You will receive an email with the Zoom link plus questions that will be used for our discussion sessions.
- Before January 29, go to Netflix and watch the movie **A Life on Our Planet** by Sir David Attenborough.
- Then on January 29 at 7:00 pm, participants will gather via Zoom for the program, which will include a visual meditation, small group discussions, large group sharing, and potential action items.



Be the Hope for Their Future

Circumstances permitting, Fr. Martin Ibarra will be at all Masses January 30 and 31, 2021 to tell us how COVID-19 has impacted the poor at the Casa Franciscana Mission in Guaymas, MX.

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For more information about Faith in Action Ministries, contact Patti Sills-Trausch at 480.355.0348 or socialconcerns@thecasa.org, or Laura Libertore at laura@thecasa.org or 480.355.5645.



Healing of Memories for Veterans Workshop (on Zoom)

Saturday, January 23 | Noon - 4 pm

with Linda Rich, Chairperson, International Healing of Memories - North America Board of Directors

Through this online workshop, The Institute for Healing of Memories, in partnership with the Franciscan Renewal Center, is pleased to offer the Healing of Memories Zoom Workshop for All Veterans. Due to COVID-19, we are not able to conduct our traditional weekend in-person workshop.

This online edition provides a safe place for veterans to explore personal histories and gain insight and empathy for themselves and others. The four hour workshop includes key aspects of the full Healing of Memories Workshop, such as the reflection by participants on questions which are designed to elicit stories. While it does not provide the full Healing of Memories experience, it does provide a significant level of healing and connection for participants.

Fee: Free to Veterans. Pre-registration required. To register call Mike Wold, workshop coordinator and U.S. Navy vet at 651.687.9767. Zoom link will be provided upon registration.



The Joy of Journaling (on Zoom)

A New Year, A New You, Through Journaling

Saturday, Jan. 23, 9 am - Noon

with Bonnie Wasniewski, BS Ed., MAOM

Writing is a powerful form of reflection, meditation and/or prayer. This Zoom workshop can be that little nudge you need to try something new or possibly guide you to finding your way back to journaling. There

will be time for instructions on using the tools of journaling, as well as time for guided practice exercises and questions and answers. This inspiring and creative workshop could be just what you need to start the new year!

Fee: \$35. Pre-registration required.



Married Couples Retreat (on Zoom)

Marriage: It's Not for the Faint of Heart

Friday, Feb. 12, 6 - 9 pm; Saturday, Feb. 13, 9 am - 4 pm

with Ryan M. Sheade, LCSW and Erica J. Tatum-Sheade, LCSW

Join married therapists Ryan M. Sheade and Erica Tatum-Sheade for a two-day program designed to help strengthen communication, respect, intimacy, and understanding in your marriage. Based in Franciscan

principles, but not specifically religious, this retreat will help to develop your relationship beyond simply "doing what you're supposed to" or "making it work," and into a marriage that is fulfilling and full of meaning and purpose for both partners. **Fee per couple: \$100. Pre-registration required.**

For more information or to register for any of our programs, please visit <http://frc.retreatportal.com/> or email lora@thecasa.org



Your Story, Your Legacy: Exploring Your Spiritual Legacy Virtual Workshop (on Zoom)

Saturday, Feb. 20, 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

with Mary Dunn

There has never been a better time to step away and take measure of all that life has given us and what we will leave behind. Be inspired to understand your sacred life story more deeply, honestly and lovingly;

discover the legacy that is uniquely yours to pass on; and convey your wishes to loved ones.

Fee: \$35. Pre-registration required.



From Here to Eternity: A Spirituality for Living and Dying

Saturday, Feb. 27, 9:30 am - 2:30 pm (on Zoom)

with Darleen Pryds, Ph.D.

We'll sensitively explore a practical spirituality that is willing to look directly at the end of life with the purpose of bringing a renewed sense of beauty and vitality to living. Practical tips for preparing an Advance Directive and planning for the end of life are embedded in this day of

joy-filled reflection on life fully lived. Special attention will be given to addressing the particular circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic, specifically the experience of isolation of many people who are sick and who are dying; an exploration of how we experience isolation and distance; and opportunities to reflect on how to live fully with uncertainty. **Fee: \$40. Pre-registration required.**



Holy Week Retreat 2021 (on Campus*)

Celebrating Easter with Mary Magdalene and the Blessed Mary

Saturday, March 27 - Sunday, April 4

with Fr. Steven McMichael

The Apostle Paul tells us that without the Resurrection of Christ, our faith is meaningless (1 Corinthians 15). The medieval Franciscan tradition gives us much to reflect upon regarding the Resurrection of Christ and our own resurrection. This retreat will focus on this tradition and help us

to understand what it means to be an Easter person. Mary Magdalene and the Virgin Mary will serve as our guides toward our own resurrection.

Visit our [**retreat portal**](#) for more details, including session times, lodging information, and registration.

**Due to the uncertainty of the pandemic, it may be necessary to cancel or move to a virtual retreat. If this is necessary, you will be appropriately refunded. We appreciate your understanding and patience.*

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Casa Men in Spirit. This faith sharing group of Christian men meets every other Saturday via Zoom for discussion, study, lectures and guidance. We are currently studying/discussing Richard Rohr's "The Universal Christ." Contact Al Sapia-Bosch 602.748.6149) or Chuck Jirauch 480.290.968. MenInSpirit@thecasa.org

Casa Prayer Partners petition prayers and prays for our human family. Send requests to: CasaPrayerPartners@thecasa.org

Casa Rosary Group meets Tuesdays at 6 pm Temporarily we are meeting telephonically and online. Call in number is 518.418.1722 or join by video-conference: www.freeconferencecall.com/wall/jgpeck, meeting ID: jgpeck. Or you can email prayer intentions to James Peck at jgpeck@gmail.com, and he will make sure they get offered up with the Rosary.

Interfaith Healing Prayers meets Fridays following 8 am Mass by email, until we can meet in person. Please contact Terri at healingprayer@thecasa.org. All are welcome to participate.

The Order of Secular Franciscans (OFS) Peace Fraternity meets on Zoom 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.

Spiritual Direction at the Casa. Currently, we are offering spiritual direction sessions on Zoom. Please email spiritualdirection@thecasa.org for more information and to schedule an appointment.

About the Franciscan Renewal Center

In 1951, the Casa de Paz y Bien began as a Catholic retreat center in Scottsdale. Now, as the Franciscan Renewal Center (still affectionately called the Casa) we offer opportunities for spiritual growth, healing and transformation that moves lives into the service of others.

The Casa was founded by and is today an active religious community of the Order of Friars Minor, part of the worldwide Franciscan family, following the footsteps of Saints Francis and Clare of Assisi. The Casa is a wholly owned entity of the Franciscan Friars Province of Saint Barbara, based in Oakland, California, that works cooperatively with the Roman Catholic Diocese of Phoenix.

Activities at the Casa include daily and Sunday Mass at the Our Lady of the Angels Church, private retreats, conference space for non-profit groups, individual therapy/counseling, support groups, adult education, family faith formation, as well as volunteer ministries that assist the poor or vulnerable, empower individuals to improve their circumstances, care for the environment, and build community fellowship. Discover more at TheCasa.org or call 480.948.7460.

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