

## **Arizona Rosary Celebration Bulletin and Pulpit Announcements**

Tucson Diocese

Sunday, August 14, 2022

**“Save the Date”** for the Arizona Rosary Celebration

Arizona Rosary Celebration will be held Saturday, October 15, 2022 honoring Mary under her title – Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians. The location for the celebration is Saint Augustine Cathedral, 192 South Stone Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85701. The celebration begins at 10:00 a.m. and ends at 12:15 p.m. The Most Reverend Edward Weisenburger will preside. The guest speaker for this year’s event is Reverend James Phalan, C.S.C., National Director of Family Rosary and a Member of the Congregation of Holy Cross Family Ministries. Celebrate our 12 th year in the Diocese of Tucson and the 47 th year of Arizona’s Rosary Celebration tradition. Support the event through advertising. Donation and Advertising forms can be found on the website: [AzRosary.Net](http://AzRosary.Net). The advertising deadline is September 3, 2022. For more information, contact Dave Chohon at [1945dwc@gmail.com](mailto:1945dwc@gmail.com) or (520) 539-5528.

**Sunday, August 21, 2022**

### **Blessing Procession Participants Wanted for the Arizona Rosary Celebration**

Join together on October 15, 2022, as the Arizona Rosary Celebration celebrates its 47<sup>th</sup> year statewide and 12<sup>th</sup> year in the Diocese of Tucson. The event will be held at Saint Augustine Cathedral, 192 South Stone Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85701 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. Groups wishing to participate in the Blessing Procession need to submit the form found on the website (email the form to [azknights@q.com](mailto:azknights@q.com)) or by contacting Dave Chohon at 520-539-5528 or [1945dwc@gmail.com](mailto:1945dwc@gmail.com)

**Sunday, August 28, 2022**

**Mark your Calendars for the Arizona Rosary Celebration**

Plan to attend the annual Arizona Rosary Celebration on Saturday, October 15, 2022, 10:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at Saint Augustine Cathedral, 192 South Stone Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85701. The Most Reverend Edward Weisenburger, Bishop of Tucson, will preside. Pray the Holy Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament, participate in a Blessing Procession, enjoy music, and listen to the words of keynote speaker Reverend James Phalan, C.S.C., National Director of Family Rosary and a Member of the Congregation of Holy Cross Family Ministries. Honor Mary under her title, Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians. All Catholic schools, parishes, organizations, and groups are invited to participate. Pray for the success of the Arizona Rosary Celebration. For more information, contact Dave Chohon at 1945dwc@gmail.com or 520-539-5528.

**Sunday, September 4, 2022**

**Pray for the Success of the Arizona Rosary Celebration**

Prayer is a key to the success of the Arizona Rosary Celebration, which will be held October 15, 2022. There are many suggestions of ways to pray for the event's success on the website: AzRosary.net. You can learn how to pray the "20 Step Prayer Campaign" off the main page and located under "Prayer", "Prayer Campaign" and "15 Rosary Promises". Fill out a "Prayer Intention" form and drop in your parish's Prayer Intention box. All intentions will be prayed for at the event – October 15, 2022 10:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. – and then taken to the sisters at Santa Rita Abbey where they will be prayed for throughout the year. For more information, contact Dave Chohon at 1945dwc@gmail.com or (520) 539-5528.

**Sunday, September 11, 2022**

**Altar Servers Needed for the Arizona Rosary Celebration**

Altar Servers from every parish are invited to attend the Arizona Rosary Celebration in Tucson on Saturday, October 15, 2022, at Saint Augustine Cathedral, 192 South Stone Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85701 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. Before the event, Altar Servers will gather at 9:00 a.m. in the Pastoral Center ballroom. All servers are asked to bring their own cassock, surplice, and cincture. Attired in their albs, the Altar Servers lead the Bishop's Entrance Procession and are one of the most impressive features of the celebration. **After the celebration, every server in the procession will be gifted with a Miraculous Medal that has been blessed by Pope Francis.** For more information, contact Katheryn Hutchinson at khutchinson@diocesetucson.org or 520-419-4889 or visit the website; AzRosary.net.

**Sunday, September 18, 2022**

**Family Booklet participation with the Arizona Rosary Celebration**

Families are encouraged to help their children learn more about the Rosary and our Blessed Mother, Mary by using the Family Activity Booklet found on the Arizona Rosary Celebration website, [AzRosary.net](http://AzRosary.net). This year's theme is "***Our Lady Help for Persecuted Christians.***"

Parents can print the Family Booklet and have their Children, grades K-8, look through the booklet and complete the coloring page. If the family chooses to attend the Rosary Celebration, the child can bring the colored page and receive a gift. All families and their children are invited to join the people of the Diocese of Tucson to pray the Holy Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament, participate in the Blessing Procession, enjoy music, and listen to the words of our keynote speaker, Reverend James Phalan, C.S.C., National Director of Family Rosary and a Member of the Congregation of Holy Cross Family Ministries. For more information, contact Dave Chohon at 520-539-5528 or [1945dwc@gmail.com](mailto:1945dwc@gmail.com) or visit the website; [AzRosary.net](http://AzRosary.net).

**Sunday, September 26, 2022**

**Pray the Holy Rosary at the Arizona Rosary Celebration**

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If you can't attend on Saturday, plan to attend the Holy Hour on Friday, October 14 beginning at 6:00 p.m. We will read scripture, pray the rosary, and hear a reflection on Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians. Father Jim Phalan will be present for the Holy Hour too. Meet him in a smaller group setting. The venue for the Holy Hour is at Our Mother of Sorrows Parish, 1800 South Kolb Rd, Tucson, 85711. The Holy Hour is free, but if you want to stay for dinner, please order your tickets from our website: [AzRosary.Net](http://AzRosary.Net).

Pray for the success of this year's Arizona Rosary Celebration. For more information, contact Dave Chohon at [1945dwc@gmail.com](mailto:1945dwc@gmail.com) or 520-539-5528.

**Sunday, October 2, 2022**

**Arizona Rosary Celebration to be Held This Month**

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celebration, held at Saint Augustine Cathedral, 192 South Stone Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85701, runs from 10:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. The Most Reverend Edward Weisenburger, Bishop of Tucson, will preside. Reverend James Phalan, C.S.C., National Director of Family Rosary and a Member of the Congregation of Holy Cross Family Ministries, will be the keynote speaker. Be part of the largest continuous annual Catholic Rosary gathering in the United States. This year marks its 47th year in Arizona & 12th in the Diocese of Tucson. For more information, contact Dave Chohon at 1945dwc@gmail.com or 520-539-5528.

**Sunday, October 10, 2021**

**Join us Next Saturday for the Annual Arizona Rosary  
Celebration**

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