



Sisters of St. Benedict

Our Lady of Guadalupe Bulletin



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9/23/2018
25th Sunday of
Ordinary time

The Mission of the Sisters of St. Benedict is to give witness to the Gospel values and follow the Rule of St. Benedict by living the monastic life through the charisms of: Personal Prayer, Community Prayer, Hospitality, and ministering to the people of God.

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What is happening at the Monastery:

Save the Dates:

- **September fundraiser: 9/30/18** POSOLE and baked goods!!! Purchases are "to go" only. Posole \$15 for QT container and fixings.



- **October Hospitality Sunday 10/14/18:** Welcome to newest members of the Monastery and enjoy donuts and juice as we fellowship after mass.
- **October 20th: Oblate and Candidates 1-4 pm**
- **October 21st fundraiser:** Menudo!
- **November 4th fundraiser:** Red Chili!
- **Sunday, December 9th:**

Our Lady of Guadalupe
Monastery 20th Anniversary!



Readings

First Reading: Wisdom 2: 12, 17-20

Second Reading: James 3: 16-4:3

Gospel: Mark 9: 30-37

"Stuff at the Monastery"



After much reflection, prayer, and discussion, we are cancelling the Fiesta for November 3, 2018.

"Due to the safety hazards with the continued restoration of the chapel from the fire in December 2017 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Monastery, we will not be able to have the Fiesta on November 3, 2018. In lieu of the Fiesta, we will have monthly fundraisers. We had already purchased the big raffle prizes and so we will begin selling tickets the end of September through December 9th when we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe and our 20th Anniversary."

We hope you will be able to join us for the fundraisers. We look forward to being back in our Chapel and celebrating with you.

Please refer to the Save the Dates section on the left for the upcoming monthly fundraisers and we thank you in advance for your continued love and support.

-Sr. Linda Campbell, OSB

Remember to do an Act of Kindness each week!



BENEDICTINE LIFE

*Listen carefully, my child, to your master's precepts, and incline the ear of your heart (Prov. 4:20).
Receive willingly and carry out effectively your loving father's advice, that by the labor of obedience
you may return to Him from whom you had departed by the sloth of disobedience. (Prologue of the Rule of St. Benedict)*

St. Benedict opens his Rule with Listen...listen. Our world is so noisy, music is loud, technology is loud. Silence is perceived as something to be filled with more noise. People are loud, shouting over each other to be heard. Yet, St. Benedict is asking us to listen, not to the noise of the world or the cravings of our physical wants but to listen with the ear of our heart. Our hearts know the voice of Our Lord, our hearts know where we belong. Our hearts whisper to us our need for a deeper union with Jesus but we *must* listen. And to listen we must prepare our heart to silence the noise of the world. How do I do that you may ask? Well, obedience, as simple as that. Obedience to the will of God. We must stop accepting mediocrity in our prayer lives, we must be obedient to the Gospels, to love one another. All *one another's* not just those we feel are worthy of our love. We have become a people of anger and rage, we have forgotten to silence the negative noise and just listen with the ear of our heart. Listen carefully, my child, God is calling.

-Bibi Hernandez, Oblate

December 9th drawing prizes include:

1. 55 inch Smart TV 4K, 240 TCL Roku TV
2. Apple iPad A9 128GB
3. Amazon Echo Plus Smart Speaker with Alexa Philips Hub Bulb



Cursillo News!

Applications available for the October Men's and Women's Cursillo's (dates below).

Please see Sophie Bejarano or Trish Lucero after mass.

Orientation for all candidates and sponsors is this Wednesday, September 26th at 7pm at Mt. Claret Retreat Center, 4633 N. 54th St., Phx 85018

Men's English #915: October 4-7, 2018

Women's English #916: October 18-21, 2018



Saintly Wisdom

*"Have courage and do not fear the assaults of the devil."
- Padre Pio*

Craft Sales!

Fall is here! Buy your holiday crafts now for Halloween and Dia de los Muertos after Sunday mass!



October 26th—Friendship Park in Avondale will have family Movie Night with **"COCO"** playing in the park. Bring your chairs and snacks and **look for the Monastery booth selling crafts!**

12325 W McDowell Road, Avondale—
Movie begins at sunset



We are still in need of volunteers to help at Lupe's on Friday and Saturday mornings at 7am and again at closing around 11:30am. Items need to be moved out of the storage units before and after closing so any help is very much appreciated!

Please see Irene or Miki after mass to sign up.

Prayer Corner

Prayer to Saint Benedict—God our Father, you made St. Benedict an outstanding guide to teach us how to live in your service. Grant that by preferring your love to everything else, we may walk in the way of your commandments. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

We pray for all the sick in our Monastery community.

We pray for those who don't have anyone to pray for them.

We pray for those loved ones who have passed away and forever in our hearts.