



The Good Samaritan, by James Jacques Joseph Tissot, late 1800's



MATER MISERICORDIÆ CATHOLIC CHURCH

An Apostolate of the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter

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NOTIÆ September 1, 2019

SUNDAY MASSES

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| Propers: | Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost , Class II, Green |
| Readings: | <i>2 Corinthians 3: 4-9; St. Luke 10: 23-37</i> |
| Intentions: | 7:00 am Low Mass; 9:00 am Low Mass; 11:00 am High Mass 7:00 am: Raymond Swanson +; 9:00 am: Pro Populo; 11:00 am: Stan Stodolak Sr. + |

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday: 6:30 am; Tuesday and Thursday: 6:30 am and 12:00 pm;
Wednesday and Friday: 6:30 am and 6:30 pm; Saturday: 8:00 am. Exceptions Below.

| Monday, September 2 | | Thursday, September 5 | |
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| Propers: | St. Stephen King and Confessor, Class III, White | Propers: | St. Laurence Justinian Bishop and Confessor, Class III, White |
| Readings: | <i>Ecclesiasticus 31: 8-11</i> <i>St. Luke 19: 12-26</i> | Readings: | <i>Ecclesiasticus 43: 16-27; 45: 3-20</i> <i>St. Matthew 25: 14-23</i> |
| Intentions: | 6:30am: Holy Souls in Purgatory + | Intentions: | 6:30am: Mark Yi En Tuan 12:00pm: Xavier Nadackapadam + (Requiem) |
| Tuesday, September 3 | | Friday, September 6 | |
| Propers: | St. Pius X Pope and Confessor, Class III, White | Propers: | Sacred Heart of Jesus First Friday Votive Mass, Class III, White |
| Readings: | <i>1 Thessalonians 2: 2-8</i> <i>St. John 21: 15-17</i> | Readings: | <i>Ephesians 3: 8-19</i> <i>St. John 19: 31-37</i> |
| Intentions: | 6:30am: Gregory, Karen and Sharko Family 12:00pm: Xavier Nadackapadam + | Intentions: | 6:30am: In Thanksgiving to Mother Mary 6:30pm: Feliza Ramos Nepomuceno + |
| Wednesday, September 4 | | Saturday, September 7 | |
| Propers: | Feria Class IV | Propers: | Immaculate Heart of Mary First Saturday Votive Mass, Class III, White |
| Readings: | | Readings: | <i>Ecclesiasticus 24: 23-31</i> <i>St. John 19: 25-27</i> |
| Intentions: | 6:30am: Rebecca Thomas 6:30pm: Nicole Malain | Intentions: | 8:00am: All Souls in Purgatory + |

CONFESSIONS

Monday-Saturday: 30 minutes before each Mass. **Other times by arrangement.**

Sundays: 30 minutes before the 7am, 9am, and 11am Masses.

Second Confessional: On Sundays, there is a priest hearing confessions in the hall during the 9am and 11am Masses.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Mater Misericordiae Catholic Church glorifies God, uniting its members in faith, hope and charity through profession of the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Faith and through participation in the Sacraments and Traditional Rites of the Missale Romanum of 1962, under the governance of the Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Phoenix and the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter.

SUNDAY COLLECT

Almighty and merciful God, of whose gift it cometh that Thy faithful people do unto Thee true and laudable service; grant, we beseech Thee, that we may run without hindrance toward the attainment of Thy promises. Through our Lord.

SUNDAY EPISTLE: 2 Corinthians 3: 4-9

Brethren: Such confidence we have through Christ towards God. Not that we are sufficient to think anything of ourselves, as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is from God. Who also hath made us fit ministers of the new testament, not in the letter, but in the spirit: for the letter killeth, but the spirit quickeneth. Now if the ministration of death, engraven with letters upon stones, was glorious, so that the children of Israel could not steadfastly behold the face of Moses, for the glory of his countenance, which is made void: how shall not the ministration of the spirit be rather in glory? For if the ministration of condemnation be glory, much more the ministration of justice aboundeth in glory.

SUNDAY GOSPEL: St. Luke 10: 23-37

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: Blessed are the eyes that see the things which you see. For I say to you, that many prophets and kings have desired to see the things that you see, and have not seen them; and to hear the things that you hear, and have not heard them. And behold a certain lawyer stood up, tempting Him, and saying: Master, what must I do to possess eternal life? But He said to him: What is written in the law? how readest thou? He answering, said: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart, and with thy whole soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself. And He said to him: Thou hast answered rightly: this do, and thou shalt live. But he, willing to justify himself, said to Jesus: And who is my neighbour? And Jesus answering, said: A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among robbers, who also stripped him, and having wounded him went away, leaving him half dead: and it chanced that a certain priest went down the same way, and seeing him, passed by. In like manner also a Levite, when he was near the place and saw him, passed by. But a certain Samaritan being on his journey, came near him, and seeing him, was moved with compassion, and going up to him, bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine; and setting him upon his own beast, brought him to an inn, and took care of him: and the next day he took out two pence, and gave to the host, and said: Take care of him, and whatsoever thou shalt spend over and above, I, at my return will repay thee. Which of these three, in thy opinion, was neighbour to him that fell among robbers? But he said: He that shewed mercy to him. And Jesus said to him: Go and do thou in like manner.

❖ Parish Contact Emails:

office@phoenixlatinmass.org: for general information or setting up appointments.

choir@phoenixlatinmass.org: for the Men's Schola, Mixed Choir or Children's Choir

happychurchcleaning@gmail.com: for cleaning crew volunteering.

kofc@phoenixlatinmass.org: Knights of Columbus.

marriage@phoenixlatinmass.org: Marriage Preparation, contact at least 9 months before intended nuptials.

safe@phoenixlatinmass.org: for questions/information on Safe Environment Training.

serverguild@phoenixlatinmass.org: for inquiries about altar serving.

webmaster@phoenixlatinmass.org: web content.

women@phoenixlatinmass.org: Ss. Martha and Mary Ladies Group.

youth@phoenixlatinmass.org: for youth minister.

❖ 360 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Hymns and Chants for High Mass:
943 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
567 Asperges
740 Kyrie and Gloria.
768 Creed
742 Sanctus
742 Agnus Dei
743 Dismissal
961 Salve Regina

❖ **Additional Seating:** Adults 18+ may sit in the choir loft, on the Gospel side, during the 9am Mass.

❖ **Labor Day:** Office closed on Monday, September 2. It will reopen on Tuesday, September 3 at 8am.

❖ **Thursday, September 5:** the noon Mass will be a Requiem High Mass

❖ **First Friday, September 6, 6:30 p.m.** Votive High Mass of the Sacred Heart followed by Holy Hour with Litany, silent adoration, & Benediction

❖ **Altar Server Practice:** Saturday, September 7 from 9:00-10:45am in the church. Visit our website calendar for future times and dates: www.phoenixlatinmass.org.

❖ **Ss. Martha and Mary Ladies Group:** We have a lot of events coming up and we need your help! Please join us for our next meeting on September 7 at 10:30am in the parish hall. Open to all ladies of the parish.

❖ **Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Homes:** On Sunday, September 8 we will have Mr. Juan C. Mendoza available after all the Masses to answer your questions in regards to cemeteries and funerals.

❖ Upcoming Feast Days:

September 12 – The Most Holy Name of the BVM

September 14 – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

September 18 – Ember Wednesday

September 20 – Ember Friday

September 21 – Ember Saturday

September 24 – Commemoration of Our Lady of Ransom

September 29 – Dedication of Holy Michael the Archangel

For your continued growth in holiness and piety please consider attending Mass during one or all of these feast days in addition to your Sunday obligation.

❖ **Pray for Our Parish Vocations:** Please pray for our men Fr. Caleb Insko, FSSP, Fr. Martin Rangel Garcia, FSSP, and Fr. Richard Wallace, FSSP; and seminarians Elijah Mundattuchundayil and Andrew Miller. Pray also for Sr. Mary Thomas, O. Praem of the Norbertine Canonesses in Tehachapi, California. Pray also for those who are still discerning their vocation.

❖ **Online Giving:** If you would like to have your donation automatically deducted from your account please visit our website at www.phoenixlatinmass.org; click on the “donate” tab at the top of the page and follow the prompts.

❖ **Flocknote:** sign up for updates at the parish website: phoenixlatinmass.org.

❖ **AmazonSmile:** If you are going to make an online purchase please consider using AmazonSmile and donate a percentage of your purchase to Mater Misericordiae. Our code is **8265074**. **(select purchases only)**

❖ **Holy Hour:** We invite everyone to spend time before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. This is a beautiful devotion that will greatly spiritually enrich you. We have Holy Hour every morning after the 6:30am Mass and after the First Friday evening Sung Mass.

❖ **From the Pastor:** As many of you have noticed we have undergone tremendous growth. When we first arrived in this location, we had approximately 100+ registered families. Now, we have almost 400 registered families and have reached and gone over full capacity in the church.

I do not like the overcrowding in the church during the Sunday Masses which forces some parishioners to sit in the hall. While it is necessary to have an area where parents can go when children are having a very difficult time during the Mass it was never intended to be used for regular seating. I would like to see everyone fulfill their Sunday obligation inside the church proper. As a solution we are implementing new Mass times starting on the first Sunday of October. **The new Mass times starting on Sunday, October 6 will be the following: 8:00am Low Mass, 9:30am Low Mass and 11:30am High Mass.** To give you an idea of the disparity between the 7am Mass and the other two here are this past month's numbers of people attending:

August 4: 7am (98), 9am (245), 11am (230)

August 11: 7am (76), 9am (255), 11am (225)

August 18: 7am (100), 9am (250), 11am (270)

August 25: 7am (100), 9am (250), 11am (260)

It is my hope that these new Mass will help relieve some of the overcrowding at the 9am and 11am Masses.

We will also be implementing a **new CCD program** for this coming year which will take place on Saturday. Please look in the bulletin in the next couple of weeks for more information on registration requirements. Thank you for your help and support. *Fr. Passo* +

❖ **Parish Registration:** If you have been attending Mater Misericordiae and have decided to make this your parish, please fill out a registration form. The registration form helps us track the growth of our parish as well as establishes you as a member. This is especially important if you are needing Sacraments or documents from our church office. You may obtain a form in the vestibule. Place completed form in the donation basket.

❖ **Youth Group Breakfast:** A very heartfelt thank you to all who bought the delicious crêpe breakfast last Sunday. It was a huge success! Thank you for supporting the Youth Group of Mater Misericordiae and thank you to Emily, our youth minister, for her time and talent.

❖ **Knights of Columbus Meeting, followed by Men's Night:** The monthly meeting will be this Saturday at 5:30pm in the parish hall. Please come after a quiet summer. We have lots of upcoming events to discuss, followed by men's night at 7:00pm.

❖ **Annual Knights Seminarian Fundraiser:** Our first breakfast will be September 22. Breakfast will be served after each Mass. More details and menu to come.

❖ **Bingo Night:** Save the date! We will have our 2nd annual Bingo night on Saturday, September 28 in the parish hall from 6:00-9:00pm. The proceeds from this fun night go to our seminarians. We will have food, refreshments, a raffle, silent auction, and prizes for the winning games. If you are interested in a donating a gift basket or would like more info please contact Leslie Brennan: leslieb2416@yahoo.com.

❖ **Parish Picnic:** Please join us on Saturday, October 19 from 4-10pm at Encanto Park Sports Complex located at 2121 N. 15th Ave, Phoenix 85007 for an afternoon of fun and camaraderie. There will also be two Bounce Houses for the kids and sports, tournaments, and games too! Please look for the Sign-up Genius coming out soon for food donation. We do need extra help with setting up and cleaning up so if you could come a little early or stay a little later that would be greatly appreciated. For more info, contact women@phoenixlatinmass.org.

❖ **Marriage Coordinator:** We are happy to announce our new Marriage Coordinator, Miss Filumena Martinez. She is a parishioner of Mater Misericordiae and holds a certificate in Wedding and Event Planning. We are very happy to have her. If you have any questions in regards to weddings you may contact her at marriage@phoenixlatinmass.org.

❖ **Newly Baptized:** We have had a lot of baptism already as of July 1 and we would like to congratulate all the parents! This past Saturday, Mr. & Mrs. David Kanabus baptized their baby, Feliks. Congratulations! We will be posting baptisms and weddings only with explicit permission in future bulletins.

❖ **Meals for Moms:** Women who have recently had a baby or families going through difficult times due to surgery or prolonged illness could truly use your help through meals. Father Passo encourages anyone who needs help and all who are willing to cook a meal to email lissieraemoore@gmail.com. May God reward you for your corporal work of mercy and helping the families of our parish.

❖ **Pilgrim Statue:** Our Lady of Fatima pilgrim statue is available for families to take home on a weekly basis. If you would like to reserve a date to take her please contact Laura at 313.590.4940 or via email lauraghurtubise@yahoo.com.

❖ **Safe Environment Update:** A reminder that September 30 is the deadline for current volunteer renewals and new volunteer completions. If you are going to volunteer for the coming year it is mandatory that you be compliant. Please visit the Safe Environment website at phoenix.cmgconnect.org to finish or start the process. Questions to safe@phoenixlatinmass.org.

❖ **Fry's Community Rewards Program:** Our Parish was just approved to participate in the Fry's Community Rewards Program. Anytime you shop at Fry's and use your Fry's Card Mater Misericordiae will get a small percentage of that purchase. To set up your Fry's account visit www.frysfood.com and click on Community Rewards. You may type in Mater Misericordiae or our Fry's non-profit number: ML272. If you do not have a Fry's Card you may get one at the customer service counter. Thank you for your support.

❖ **Finance Council Members:** Brandon Higgins (President), Ryan Regula (Secretary), Erik Twist, Janice Bright, Douglas Connolly.

❖ **Parish Council Members:** Dr. Kenneth Lashutka (Chairman), Sarah Copeland (Vice-Chairman), Thomas Thoits (Secretary), Dr. Joseph Mittel (Treasurer/liaison to Finance Council), Betty Mundattuchundayil, Christina Cunningham, William Luzader.

❖ **Italy Pilgrimage:** Join Father Carl Gismondi, FSSP on a winter pilgrimage from February 10-20, 2020. The trip features a six-day tour program throughout Rome and an additional three days in southern Italy, where we will visit the Eucharistic Miracle at Lanciano, the Sanctuary of St. Michael the Archangel and the shrines of St. Padre Pio and St. Philomena. Father will celebrate daily Latin Mass throughout the course of the journey. We've selected beautiful 4-star hotels for the trip and a private luxury motor-coach will accompany us throughout. The price is \$3490.00 and this includes roundtrip airfare from EWR. There are only forty seats available. For more information or to sign-up please contact the tour coordinator Joseph Long at jljong@prorome.com or call 540-466-6070. Visit the website at www.prorome.com.

❖ **2nd Collection Schedule:** These collections are taken once or twice a month for Diocesan programs and other needs. September 15, The Catholic University of America
October 20, Mission Sunday
November 10, Archdiocese for the Military Appeal
November 24, Campaign for Human Development
December 8, Retirement Fund for Priests and Religious