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MATER MISERICORDIÆ CATHOLIC CHURCH

An Apostolate of the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter

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NOTITIÆ December 1, 2019

SUNDAY MASSES	
Propers:	First Sunday of Advent, Class I, Violet
Readings:	<i>Romans 13: 11-14; St. Luke 21: 25-33</i>
Intentions:	8:00 am Low Mass; 9:30 am Low Mass; 11:30 am High Mass 8:00 am: Fr. Joseph Terra, FSSP; 9:30 am: Pro Populo; 11:30 am: Soejoto Family
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, December 2	
Propers:	St. Viviana Virgin and Martyr, Class III, Red
Readings:	<i>Ecclesiasticus 51: 13-17</i> <i>St. Matthew 13: 44-52</i>
Intentions:	6:30am: Reparation to Sacred Heart of Jesus
Thursday, December 5	
Propers:	Feria of Advent Class III, Violet
Readings:	
Intentions:	6:30am: Jennifer R. Gefter 12:00pm: Special Intention
Tuesday, December 3	
Propers:	St. Francis Xavier Confessor, Class III, White
Readings:	<i>Romans 10: 10-18</i> <i>St. Mark 16: 15-18</i>
Intentions:	6:30am: Holy Souls in Purgatory + 12:00pm: Lynn Biehl
Friday, December 6	
Propers:	Sacred Heart of Jesus First Friday Votive Mass, Class III, White
Readings:	<i>Ephesians 3: 8-12; 14-19</i> <i>St. John 19: 31-37</i>
Intentions:	6:30am: Fr. Michael Passo, FSSP and Gabriel Passo 6:30pm: Fr. Michael Passo, FSSP
Wednesday, December 4	
Propers:	St. Peter Chrysologus Bishop, Confessor & Doctor, Class III, White
Readings:	<i>2 Timothy 4: 1-8</i> <i>St. Matthew 5: 13-19</i>
Intentions:	6:30am: Special Intention 6:30pm: Dearbhaile Gene Doyle
Saturday, December 7	
Propers:	Immaculate Heart of Mary First Saturday Votive Mass, Class III, White
Readings:	<i>Ecclesiasticus 24: 23-31</i> <i>St. John 19: 25-27</i>
Intentions:	8:00am: All Souls in Purgatory +
CONFESSIONS	
Monday-Saturday: 30 minutes before each Mass. Other times by arrangement. Sundays: 30 minutes before the 8am, 9:30am, and 11:30am Masses. Second Confessional: On Sundays, there is a priest hearing confessions in the hall during the 9:30am and 11:30am 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

Stir up Thy power, we beseech Thee, O Lord, and come: that from the threatening dangers of our sins, by Thy protection we may deserve to be rescued, and be saved by Thy deliverance: Who livest and reignest with God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

SUNDAY EPISTLE: Romans 13: 11-14

Brethren, knowing that it is now the hour for us to rise from sleep. For now our salvation is nearer than when we believed. The night is passed and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day: not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and impurities, not in contention and envy: but put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ.

SUNDAY GOSPEL: St. Luke 21: 25-33

At that time Jesus said to His disciples: There shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, by reason of the confusion of the roaring of the sea and of the waves: men withering away for fear and expectation of what shall come upon the whole world. For the powers of heaven shall be moved. And then they shall see the Son of man coming in a cloud with great power and majesty. But when these things begin to come to pass, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is at hand. And He spoke to them a similitude: See the fig tree and all the trees: when they now shoot forth their fruit, you know that summer is nigh. So you also, when you shall see these things come to pass, know that the kingdom of God is at hand. Amen, I say to you, this generation shall not pass away till all things be fulfilled. Heaven and earth shall pass away: but My words shall not pass away.

❖ 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.

❖ 1 First Sunday of Advent

Hymns and Chants for High Mass:
795 Hark, a Herald Voice Is Calling
0 Asperges
762 (bottom) Kyrie
780 Creed
763 Sanctus and Agnus Dei
947 Alma Redemptoris Mater

❖ **Advent begins today:** Everyone is encouraged to learn the Alma Redemptoris Mater chant, which will be sung at the end of Mass through February 2. If you normally come to High Mass, you're invited to review the alternate (ad libitum) Asperges, Mass XVII, and Credo IV as well. Recordings and notes are available at tinyurl.com/almachant, tracks 17–23.

❖ **During Advent**, the organ may be played at Mass only to accompany singing, except on the third (Gaudete) Sunday and feasts (*De musica sacra*, 1958, nos. 81–83).

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

❖ **According to the calendar of the 1962 Missal**, when December 8 falls on a Sunday, the feast of the Immaculate Conception takes precedence over the Second Sunday of Advent. In the new calendar, which does not apply to our liturgy, the feast is transferred to Monday and is **not** observed as a holy day of obligation. On Monday, December 9, there will be only the usual 6:30 a.m. Mass, which will be the ferial (weekday) Mass with the Proper for the Second Sunday of Advent.

❖ The traditional trope *Sanctissimus namque Gregorius*, which probably dates to the eleventh or twelfth century, will be sung before the introit of today's High Mass. Translation: "When the most holy Gregory poured out prayers to the Lord that He might surrender to him from above a musical gift in song, then the Holy Ghost descended upon him in the form of a dove and enlightened his heart to such a degree that at last he began to sing, saying thus: *Ad te levavi, etc.*"

❖ **Additional Seating:** Adults 18+ may sit in the choir loft, on the Gospel side, during the 8:00am and 9:30am Masses.

❖ **Holy Hour:** We invite everyone to spend time before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. We have Holy Hour every morning after the 6:30am Mass and after the First Friday evening Sung Mass.

❖ **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.

❖ **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)

❖ **Fry's Community Rewards Program:** If you eat then this program is for you! Link up your Fry's card to Mater Misericordiae and we will receive a percentage of purchase made. Visit www.frysfood.com and click on Community Rewards. Our member number is ML272 or type in Mater Misericordiae. Thank you for your continued support.

❖ **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.

❖ **Giving Tree:** It is that time of year again to make a difference in babies and their parents lives. In your charity, please consider taking an ornament tag from the giving tree during Advent, and placing it along with your unwrapped Christmas gift under the tree. Let's all try to spread a little cheer this holiday season and brighten the lives of babies and their parents.

❖ **Thank you note:** Deacon McWhirter has sent us a very kind note in gratitude for the donation we made to him for the purchase of his chalice and vestments. The note is pinned to the bulletin board in the foyer if you would like to read it.

❖ **Epiphany House Blessings:** Due to our ever-increasing numbers, we will be limiting the Epiphany house blessings. If you are a registered parishioner and your last name begins with any letter in the alphabet between A and M and you would like the traditional house blessing for 2020 please email the office with your request. We will cover letters N-Z next year. Thank you for your understanding.

❖ **Christmas Decorating:** Volunteers are needed for Saturday, December 21 right after the 8am Mass for decorating the church and grounds. We will need help putting up Christmas lights, putting up the wreaths, putting up the trees, decorating the railing, and many more things. If you haven't yet donated your time and talent, this is the time. See you there!

❖ **Congratulations:** On Saturday, November 23, two infants were baptized into the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Holtsclaw on the baptism of their infant, Clare Regina and to Mr. & Mrs. McKinley on the baptism of their infant, Fiona Mary-Clare.

❖ **Liturgical Calendars:** We will begin selling the 2020 Liturgical Calendars next Sunday, December 8 for \$10.00. Please place money in the collection basket or in jar in the vestibule.

❖ **Building Fund:** Due to our growing numbers please consider giving to our building fund. Please specify your donation to the building fund or you may donate online. This money will go towards the current and future property needs of Mater Misericordiae.

❖ **Private School Tax Credit:** If you would like to financially support Catholic education please consider Arizona Private Education Scholarship Fund, Inc. This program allows you to receive a dollar for dollar credit on Arizona state income taxes up to annual allowable limits. Brochures are located on the table in the vestibule.

❖ **Mass Class:** Father Malain will continue the series on the Mass on these following dates: Wednesday, December 18 at 7:15pm (The Offertory); Sunday, January 19 at 1:15pm (The Canon); and Sunday, February 16 at 1:15pm (Communion to Last Gospel).

❖ **Youth Group:** There will be a Christmas party for the youth group on December 14. Please mark your calendars and check your email for more details to come! For questions please contact Emily at youth@phoenixlatinmass.org.

❖ **Parish Consecration:** We have started our preparation period for the consecration to Jesus through the Blessed Virgin Mary. The preparatory prayers that are being used are those of St. Louis de Montfort, True Devotion to Mary. If you haven't started, it's not too late. You may go to these links to view the prayers day by day: www.catholiccompany.com/content/total-consecration-jesus-through-mary.cfm or www.fisheaters.com/totalconsecrationmontfort.html. The preparatory period will culminate with the consecration on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8 after all the Masses. There will be a reception following the 11:30am High Mass in the hall.

❖ **Altar Servers/Parents:** When requesting subs for your assigned Mass, it is your responsibility to make use of the Ministry Scheduler Pro (website or app); the software on which you receive your schedule. It is not appropriate to request subs from the priests, David, or Nicole. If you do not have the software login information please email Nicole and she will resend it. *Note: serving availability may be updated up to the 20th of each month prior to the next schedule being published (also via software).

❖ **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.

❖ **Low-Gluten:** If you need a low-gluten host come up at the end of communion line (you'll be the last to receive) and put one finger in the air or whisper to us "low-gluten". After several times you will not have to whisper "low-gluten" as we will recognize you.

❖ **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.

❖ **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.

❖ **Mass Intention Book:** Please be aware that the Mass Intention Book for 2019 is filled. We are taking Mass Intentions for 2020. There are forms in the vestibule. Please include check or cash with Mass Intention Form in a sealed envelope and put in collection basket or drop off at the church office.

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

❖ **Confraternity of Catholic Doctrine (CCD):** If you have a child that will be needing the Sacrament of First Communion, please send an email to office@phoenixlatinmass.org for a registration form and program requirements. However, all children are encouraged to attend to learn more about their Faith. The deadline for registering is February 1, 2020. Classes will be held on Saturday from 9-10am. Sessions will begin on Saturday, January 11, 2020. The Sacrament of Confirmation is to be scheduled for May/June of 2021. Please register your child as soon as possible.

❖ **Sick Calls/Home Visits:** Father Passo and Father Malain make weekly visits to homebound registered parishioners. If you should one day need Father to add you to the list for short-term or long-term visits please contact the parish office and request to be added to the list.

❖ **Young Adults Group:** If you are 18-30 years old and would like to learn more about the group or want more details contact young adult minister, Jacob Logan at 563.271.3381 (text or call) or email: materyoungadults@gmail.com.