



# MATER MISERICORDIÆ



Mater Misericordiae Catholic Church + St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church

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ONE PARISH

TWO CHURCHES

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## NOTITIÆ

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MATER MISERICORDIÆ	ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR
<p><b>SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12</b> Third Sunday of Advent</p> <p>Intentions: 7:30 AM: Celebrant's Intention 9:30 AM: † Artemia Bauernhuber (<b>High Mass</b>)</p>	<p><b>SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12</b> Third Sunday of Advent</p> <p>Intentions: 9:00 AM: Cipriano Lopez 11:00 AM: Pro Populo (<b>Sermón Bilingüe</b>)</p>
<p><b>MONDAY, DECEMBER 13</b></p> <p>NO MASS</p>	<p><b>MONDAY, DECEMBER 13</b></p> <p>Propers: St. Lucy, <i>Virgin &amp; Martyr</i></p> <p>Intentions: 6:30 AM: † Eleanor G. Rivera</p>
<p><b>TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14</b></p> <p>Propers: Feria of Advent</p> <p>Intentions: 12:00 PM: † Holy Souls in Purgatory</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14</b></p> <p>Propers: Feria of Advent</p> <p>Intentions: 6:30 AM: Special Intention</p>
<p><b>WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15</b></p> <p>Propers: Ember Wednesday</p> <p>Intentions: 5:30 PM: The Stenner Family</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15</b></p> <p>NO MASS</p>
<p><b>THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16</b></p> <p>Propers: St. Eusebius, <i>Bishop &amp; Martyr</i></p> <p>Intentions: 12:00 PM: † Lawrence &amp; Charlene Hurtubise</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16</b></p> <p>Propers: St. Eusebius, <i>Bishop &amp; Martyr</i></p> <p>Intentions: 6:30 AM: Alexis Nicole Gonzales</p>
<p><b>FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17</b></p> <p>NO MASS</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17</b></p> <p>Propers: Ember Friday</p> <p>Intentions: 6:30 AM: Andrea Arambulo</p>
<p><b>SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18</b></p> <p>Propers: Ember Saturday</p> <p>Intentions: 8:00 AM: † Holy Souls in Purgatory</p>	<p><b>SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18</b></p> <p>NO MASS</p>

### WEEKDAY CONFESSIONS/CONFESIONES ENTRE SEMANA

<p><b>SUNDAY-FRIDAY/DOMINGO A VIERNES:</b> Begin 30 minutes before and end 5 minutes before Mass/Empieza 30 minutos antes y termina 5 minutos antes de Misa</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY &amp; THURSDAYS/MARTES Y JUEVES:</b> 11 AM-11:50 AM</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAYS/MIERCOLES:</b> 4:30 PM-5:20 PM</p>	<p><b>FRIDAYS/VIERNES:</b> 5:30 PM-6:20 PM</p> <p><b>SATURDAYS/SÁBADOS:</b> 7 AM-7:50 AM &amp; 2 PM-3 PM</p>
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### SIMPLE EXPOSITION/EXPOSICIÓN SIMPLE

**MONDAY-FRIDAY/DOMINGO A VIERNES:** Right after the 6:30 AM Mass/Después de la Misa de 6:30 AM

### SUNDAY EPISTLE: *Philippians. 4. 4-7*

Brethren, Rejoice in the Lord always: again, I say, rejoice. Let your modesty be known to all men. The Lord is nigh. Be nothing solicitous: but in every thing, by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your petitions be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasseth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### SUNDAY GOSPEL: *John 1. 19-28*

At that time the Jews sent from Jerusalem priests and Levites to John, to ask him: Who art thou? And he confessed, and did not deny; and he confessed: I am not the Christ. And they asked him: What then? Art thou Elias? And he said: I am not. Art thou the Prophet? And he answered: No. They said therefore unto him: Who art thou, that we may give an answer to them that sent us? What sayest thou of thyself? He said: I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, Make straight the way of the Lord, as said the Prophet Isaias. And they that were sent were of the Pharisees. And they asked him, and said to him: Why then dost thou baptize; if thou be not Christ, nor Elias, nor the Prophet? John answered them, saying: I baptize with water: but there hath stood one in the midst of you, whom you know not. The same is He that shall come after me, who is preferred before me: the latchet of whose shoe I am not worthy to loose. These things were done in Bethania, beyond the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

### DOMINGO EPÍSTOLA

Hermanos: Gozaos siempre en el Señor: otra vez digo: gozaos. Vuestra modestia sea patente a todos los hombres: porque el Señor está cerca. No andéis solícitos de cosa alguna: mas con mucha oración y ruegos, con hacimiento de gracias, sean manifiestas vuestras peticiones delante de Dios. Y la paz de Dios, que sobrepaja a todo pensamiento, guarde vuestros corazones y vuestras inteligencias, en nuestro señor Jesucristo.

### DOMINGO EVANGELIO

En aquel tiempo, los judíos enviaron desde Jerusalén sacerdotes y levitas a Juan para que le preguntaran: ¿Tú quién eres?. Él confesó y no negó; confesó: Yo no soy el Mesías. Le preguntaron: ¿Entonces, qué? ¿Eres tú Elías?. Él dijo: No lo soy. ¿Eres tú el Profeta?. Respondió: No. Y le dijeron: ¿Quién eres, para que podamos dar una respuesta a los que nos han enviado? ¿Qué dices de ti mismo?. Él contestó: Yo soy la voz que grita en el desierto: "Allanad el camino del Señor", como dijo el profeta Isaías. Entre los enviados había fariseos y le preguntaron: Entonces, ¿por qué bautizas si tú no eres el Mesías, ni Elías, ni el Profeta?. Juan les respondió: Yo bautizo con agua; en medio de vosotros hay uno que no conocéis, el que viene detrás de mí, y al que no soy digno de desatar la correa de la sandalia. Esto pasaba en Betania, en la otra orilla del Jordán, donde Juan estaba bautizando.

### NOTE FROM THE ASSISTANT PASTOR / NOTA DEL PASTOR ASISTENTE

We want to extend a warm welcome to those who have joined our one parish Mater Misericordiae with two churches Mater Misericordiae and St. Edward the Confessor. Our new church sits on five-acres and has been achieved thanks to the generosity and effort of all of you. Thank you! The fiesta in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe was an occasion to celebrate the event in which the Blessed Virgin asked St. Juan Diego for a Church and we can also humbly give this Church to the Blessed Virgin so that she may present it to her son Jesus Christ. It was such a joyous occasion to witness the Blessing of the Church celebrated by Most Rev. Bishop Nevares. Psalm 25 solemnly says "I have loved the beauty of your home and the place where your glory resides!" Let us give thanks to God for His many blessings, especially for granting us the opportunity to worship Him in this new house of God; gate of heaven.

Bienvenidos a la parroquia de San Eduardo y de *Mater Misericordiae*. Queremos darles la bienvenida a aquellos quienes se unen a nuestra comunidad. Una nueva Iglesia, un nuevo terreno de cinco acres se ha podido conseguir gracias a la generosidad y el esfuerzo de todos ustedes ¡gracias! La fiesta en honor de la Virgen Guadalupana ha sido para cada uno de nosotros una ocasión de celebración de aquel evento en el cual la Virgen pidió a San Juan Diego una Iglesia y también con humildad podemos decir que ahora le regalamos esta Iglesia a la Santísima Virgen para que nos bendiga junto a su Hijo Jesucristo. Ayer sábado hemos tenido la oportunidad de presenciar la Bendición de la Iglesia celebrada por el Obispo Monseñor Nevares. El salmo 25 describe con solemnidad ¡He amado la hermosura de tu casa y el lugar en donde reside tu gloria! Demos gracias a Dios por todos sus dones y especialmente por la Oportunidad de adorarle en esta nueva casa de Dios y puerta del Cielo.

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***For your continued growth in holiness and piety, we encourage you to attend Mass during the week.***

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#### ◊ Upcoming Feast Days:

December 13, St. Lucy

#### ◊ Upcoming Ember Days:

Wednesday, December 15th

Friday, December 17th

Saturday, December 18th

Ember days are set apart for fasting, abstinence and prayer. They are reminders to return our focus back to God in thanksgiving.

◊ **Today's Mass in the Hymnal:**

9 Third Sunday of Advent

At High Mass:

801 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

0 Asperges

762 (bottom) Kyrie

780 Creed

763 Sanctus & Agnus Dei

947 Alma Redemptoris Mater

◊ **Welcome:** We are pleased to welcome Fr. Portzer, FSSP to Mater Misericordiae Parish community. He will assist us by serving at both Churches. Fr. Portzer was born in Ohio and was ordained to the priesthood in 1999. He holds a master's degree in Spirituality and worked as a professor of ascetic and mystical spirituality, deacon chant and the sacrament of penance at the FSSP Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary. Both Fr. Passo and Fr. Masutti had Fr. Portzer as a teacher at the seminary and have fond memories of his classes during their formation.

◊ **Advent:** 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).

◊ **Save the Date:** We will be decorating both Churches for Christmas on Saturday, December 18th from 9 AM - noon. Please email the office at [office@phoenixlatinmass.org](mailto:office@phoenixlatinmass.org) to RSVP.

◊ **Altar Server Training:** Beginning January 8th, one of our priests will be offering altar server training every Saturday after the 8 AM Mass to all interested men and boys of the parish who have made their First Holy Communion.

◊ **Youth Group Christmas Party:** This year's Youth Group Christmas party will be held on Saturday, December 18th, from 4-7 PM at the Daly's house. Please check your email for additional details and email [youth@phoenixlatinmass.org](mailto:youth@phoenixlatinmass.org) to RSVP.

◊ **Christmas Poster Contest:** Calling all aspiring artists! The Knights of Columbus Council is sponsoring a poster contest for Christmas. The theme is "The Nativity in the Stable". There will be two age groups: 6-11 and 12-17. The prizes for each group will be \$50, \$30, & \$20 for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd places, respectively. Submissions should have name, age, and parent/guardian contact info. Submissions can be given to any Knight or left at the Parish Office. The deadline for submissions is Sunday, December 19th, at the end of the last Mass of the day. We will announce the winners in the December 26th Notitia.

◊ **Gregorian Chant:** The Phoenix Gregorian Chant Group meets next Sunday, December 12th, 3:30-5:00 PM in the parish hall. Singers of all ages and backgrounds welcome! For more information please visit: [facebook.com/phoenixgregorian](https://facebook.com/phoenixgregorian)

◊ **Flocknote:** Sign up for our parish's Flocknote through our website to receive all the latest news and schedule updates.

◊ **C.C.D. Registration:** Registration for CCD classes has re-opened. If your family missed the previous registration deadline for CCD, please contact Mrs. Allison Twist via email [ccd@phoenixlatinmass.org](mailto:ccd@phoenixlatinmass.org) for more information about joining the current program.

◊ **Silence:** Please maintain silence in the Church, vestibule and hall **before, during and after** Mass.

◊ **Communion:** Please remember that when you are receiving Communion, you must kneel if you are able, tilt your head back slightly, close your eyes, and extend your tongue. You do not say "Amen" afterwards.

◊ **Congregational Singing:** Everyone is encouraged to join in the congregational singing. Page numbers are posted on the hymn board and printed in the bulletin, and practice recordings are available on the music page of the parish website. Please refrain from singing parts intended for the priest or schola alone, including the beginning of the *Salve Regina*.

◊ **Mass Intentions & New Schedule:** With the upcoming changes, please be assured that all requested Mass Intentions will be honored. Mass intentions initially requested for a time that has now changed or been removed will be celebrated by one of our priests privately.

◊ **Contact Information:** Please be sure to send any changes to your marital status, address, phone number, and/or email address to the office staff at [office@phoenixlatinmass.org](mailto:office@phoenixlatinmass.org).

◊ **Low Mass Responses:** It is not customary at Mater Misericordiae for the faithful to make any spoken responses during the Mass. Please allow the altar servers alone to make the responses.



Christmas Mass Schedule
<b>Mater Misericordiae:</b> Midnight High Mass 8 AM Low Mass 10 AM High Mass
<b>St. Edward the Confessor:</b> Midnight High Mass 10 AM Low Mass

***\*Please silence your cell phone. Thank you.***

**BEGINNING DECEMBER 12TH - DAILY MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MISA DIARIA - DESDE DICIEMBRE 12**

St. Edward the Confessor	Mater Misericordiæ
<b>Monday, Tuesday, Thursday &amp; Friday /</b> Lunes, Martes, Jueves y Viernes: 6:30 AM <b>First Friday / Primer Viernes:</b> 6:30 AM & 6:30 PM	<b>Tuesday &amp; Thursday / Martes y Jueves:</b> 12:00 PM <b>Wednesday / Miércoles:</b> 5:30 PM <b>Saturday / Sábado:</b> 8:00 AM

**SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE/HORARIO DE MISA DOMINICAL**

St. Edward the Confessor	Mater Misericordiæ
9:00 AM 11:00 AM ( <b>Bilingual Sermon/Sermón Bilingüe</b> )*	7:30 AM 9:30 AM ( <b>High Mass/Misa Cantada</b> )*

\*Please note every First Sunday of the month the High Mass will be held at St. Edward the Confessor at 11:00 AM and the 9:30 AM Mass at Mater Misericordiæ will be a Low Mass.



**Office Hours:**

Tuesday: 12 PM - 4 PM; Wednesday-Friday: 9 AM-4 PM; Saturday: 9 AM-1 PM; Sunday & Monday: Closed

**Please note the Parish Office is located at Mater Misericordiæ Catholic Church.**

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**OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

Mater Misericordiæ 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 1962, under the governance of the Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Phoenix and the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter.