



MATER MISERICORDIÆ PARISH

AN APOSTOLATE OF THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF SAINT PETER

NOTITLÆ

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

January 29, 2023



MATER MISERICORDIÆ CATHOLIC CHURCH

1537 W. Monroe St.
Phoenix, AZ 85007



MASS & CONFESSION TIMES HORARIOS DE MISA Y CONFESIONES

**SUNDAY
DOMINGO**
7:30 AM
9:30 AM

Confessions 30 minutes before Mass
Confesiones 30 minutos antes de Misa

**MONDAY & FRIDAY
LUNES Y VIERNES**
8 AM

Confessions 30 minutes before Mass
Confesiones 30 minutos antes de Misa

**TUESDAY & THURSDAY
MARTES Y JUEVES**
12 PM

Confessions 1 hour before Mass
Confesiones 1 hora antes de Misa

**WEDNESDAY
MIÉRCOLES**
5:30 PM

Confessions 1 hour before Mass
Confesiones 1 hora antes de Misa

**SATURDAY
SÁBADO**
8 AM

Confessions 1 hour before Mass
Confesiones 1 hora antes de Misa
Confessions / Confesiones 2 PM -3 PM

**SIMPLE EXPOSITION
EXPOSICIÓN SIMPLE**

WEDNESDAY / MIÉRCOLES

Right after the 5:30 PM Mass
Después de Misa de 5:30 PM

One Parish
Two Churches

ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR CATHOLIC CHURCH

4410 E. Southern Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85042



MASS & CONFESSION TIMES HORARIOS DE MISA Y CONFESIONES

**SUNDAY
DOMINGO**
9 AM-Chant Mass
11 AM-High Mass
1 PM-Sermon en Español

Confessions 30 minutes before Mass
Confesiones 30 minutos antes de Misa

**MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, & FRIDAY
LUNES, MARTES, JUEVES, Y VIERNES**
6:30 AM

Confessions 30 minutes before Mass
Confesiones 30 minutos antes de Misa

**WEDNESDAY
MIÉRCOLES**
8 AM

Confessions 30 minutes before Mass
Confesiones 30 minutos antes de Misa

**SATURDAY
SÁBADO**
NO MASS / NO HAY MISA

Confessions / Confesiones 2 PM-3 PM



MATER MISERICORDIÆ PARISH

ONE PARISH † TWO CHURCHES

MATER MISERICORDIÆ & ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR

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Phoenix, AZ 85007

OFFICE HOURS / HORAS DE OFICINA:

Tuesday / Martes: 12 PM-4 PM

Wednesday-Friday / Miercoles-Viernes: 9 AM-4 PM

Saturday / Sabado: 9 AM-1 PM

Sunday-Monday / Domingo-Lunes: Closed / Cerrado

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Mr. Gerardo Peña, *President*, Mr. Ted Brennan, Mr. David Montoya, Mr. Brian Eaton, Mr. Doug Paul, Mr. Bryan Murphy, Mrs. Elisabeth Moore, & Mrs. Mary Langlois

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PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Server Guild

For men & boys who have made their First Communion.

Contact Mr. David Montoya at

serverguild@phoenixlatinmass.org

Confraternity of Christian Mothers (CCM)

For all adult women to foster an understanding of their dignity and responsibility as women. Contact Mrs. Leslie Brennan at

ccm@phoenixlatinmass.org

CarePortal for Life

Supports pregnant mothers & local families in need through gathering supplies & delivering resources. Contact Mr. & Mrs. Jesse & Elisabeth Moore at

careportal@phoenixlatinmass.org

Helpers of the Immaculate Heart (HIH)

For girls ages 5-12 to grow in holiness by imitating Mary's Immaculate heart. Contact Mrs. Sarah Copeland at

hihlead@phoenixlatinmass.org

Daughters of the Heavenly Queen (DHQ)

For girls ages 13-18 to provide a model of true femininity, & foster good friendships. Contact Mrs. Maria Amorose at

heavenlyqueen@phoenixlatinmass.org

Knights of Columbus (KofC)

For men of the parish ages 18+ who want to live a life of faith in action. Contact Mr. Nicholas Gartonzavesky at

kofc15576@phoenixlatinmass.org

Meals for Moms

Supports families and anyone going through hardships. Contact Mrs. Elisabeth Moore at

mealsformoms@phoenixlatinmass.org

Music

Our vibrant music program that includes men's schola, mixed choir & children's choir. Contact Mr. Patrick Williams at

choir@phoenixlatinmass.org

Porters of St. Joseph

For men ages 18+ who are called to serve their parish. Contact Mr. Evan Williams at

security@phoenixlatinmass.org

Seven Sisters Apostolate

For women called to pray for our priests & bishops. Contact Mrs. Tonya Mena at

7sisters@phoenixlatinmass.org

St. Anne's Homeschool Apostolate (SAHA)

Offers resources & activities for parish homeschool families.

Contact Mrs. Joanna Murphy at

homeschool@phoenixlatinmass.org

Troops of St. George

For men & boys ages 6-18. Aims to use the outdoors as a canvas & the Sacraments as their path. Contact Mr. Jacob Dodson at

troop315@phoenixlatinmass.org

Ushers

For men to greet parishioners & visitors at Sunday Mass & take up the Sunday collection baskets. Contact Mr. Franklin Villanueva at

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Youth Group

For boys & girls ages 12-17 who wish to grow in holiness while making friends with other youths. Contact Ms. Amanda Zygarlicke at

youth@phoenixlatinmass.org

Young Adult Group

For young men & women seeking fellowship. Contact Ms. Cheyenne Trimels at

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SUNDAY READINGS

LECTURAS DE LA MISA DOMINICAL

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY / CUARTO DOMINGO DESPUES DE EPIFANIA

COLLECT

O God, Who knowest us to be set in the midst of dangers so great that, by reason of the frailty of our nature, we cannot always withstand; grant to us health of mind and body, that being helped by Thee, we may overcome the things which we suffer for our sins. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE: *Romans 13. 8-10*

Brethren: Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth his neighbour hath fulfilled the law. For Thou shalt not commit adultery: Thou shalt not kill: Thou shalt not steal: Thou shalt not bear false witness: Thou shalt not covet: and if there be any other commandment, it is comprised in this word: Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. The love of our neighbour worketh no evil. Love therefore is the fulfilling of the law.

SUNDAY GOSPEL: *Matthew 8. 23-27*

At that time, when Jesus entered into the boat, His disciples followed Him: and behold a great tempest arose in the sea, so that the boat was covered with waves, but He was asleep. And His disciples came to Him and awaked Him, saying: Lord, save us, we perish. And Jesus saith to them: Why are you fearful, O ye of little faith? Then rising up, He commanded the winds and the sea, and there came a great calm. But the men wondered, saying: What manner of man is this, for the winds and the sea obey him?

COLECTA

¡Oh Dios! que conocéis nuestra fragilidad y sabéis que no podemos resistir entre tantos peligros como nos cercan; concedednos la salud de alma y cuerpo, para que vencamos, con vuestra asistencia, los males que padecemos por nuestros pecados. Por nuestro Señor.

EPÍSTOLA: *Romanos. 13. 8-10*

Hermanos: No debáis a nadie nada, sino amaros unos a otros; porque el que ama al prójimo cumplió la ley. En efecto: no adulterarás, no hurtarás; no dirás falso testimonio; no codiciarás; y si hay algún otro mandamiento, es esta sentencia se halla resumido: Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo. El amor al prójimo no obra el mal. Por lo tanto, la plenitud de la ley, es la caridad.

EVANGELIO DOMINICAL: *Mateo 8. 23-27*

En aquél tiempo: Habiendo subido Jesús a una barca, siguiéronle sus discípulos; cuando de pronto se levantó en el mar recia borrasca, hasta el punto de que la nave se veía cubierta por las olas; mas Jesús dormía. Y acercáronse a El sus discípulos, le despertaron diciendo: ¡Señor, sálvanos, que perecemos!. Díjoles Jesús: ¿Por que sois tan tímidos, hombres de poca fe? Levantándose entonces, imperó a los vientos y al mar, y siguióse una gran bonanza. Entonces los discípulos maravillados decían: ¿Quién es éste, para que los vientos y el mar le obedezcan?



PROPERs & MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2023

Proper: Fourth Sunday After Epiphany, Class 2, Green

Intentions: 7:30 AM: † Juanito Camacho (**Mater**)

9:00 AM: Celebrant's Intention (**St. Edward**)

9:30 AM: Pro Populo (**Mater**)

11:00 AM: † Alejandra & Felicísimo Espiritu (**St. Ed**)

1:00 PM: Jeff Fox (**St. Edward**)

MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2023

Proper: St. Martina, *Virgin & Martyr*, Class 3, Red

Intentions: 6:30 AM: † Margaret Byers (**St. Ed**)

8:00 AM: † Barbara Fitzpatrick (**Mater**)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2023

Proper: St. John Bosco, *Confessor*, Class 3, White

Intentions: 6:30 AM: † Sandy Loyer (**St. Ed's**)

12:00 PM: Felipe De Jesús Navarro (**Mater**)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2023

Proper: St. Ignatius of Antioch, *Bishop & Martyr*, Class 3, Red

Intentions: 8:00 AM: Special Intention (**St. Edward**)

5:30 PM: Chuck Grogan (**Mater**)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2023

Proper: Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Class 2, White

Intentions: 6:30AM: Angela Loomis (**St. Edward**)

12:00 PM: Francisco & Esther Torrez (**Mater**)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2023

Proper: St. Blaise, *Bishop & Martyr*, Class 4, Red

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Class 3, White

Intentions: 6:30 AM: † Joseph & Honore Casey (**St. Edward**)

8:00AM: † Emory & Mary Fabian (**Mater**)

6:30 AM: Agnes Sittnick (**St. Edward**)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2023

Proper: Immaculate Heart of Mary, Class 3, White

Intention: 8:00 AM: Richard Peterson (**Mater**)

Today's Mass in the Hymnal:

69 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

At High Mass (*9:00 also):

936 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

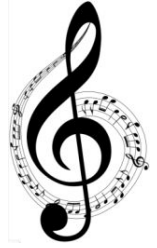
567 Asperges

740 Gloria

***768** Creed

***743** Ite missa est - Deo gratias

***947** Alma Redemptoris Mater



Congregational Singing:

Beginning next Sunday, February 5, the congregation is invited to sing the entire Ordinary of the Mass—Kyrie, Credo, Sanctus, and Agnus Dei—in alternation with the cantor or choir at the 9:00 Mass. Please refer to the bulletin for page numbers in the hymnal, follow the organ as your cue to sing, and refrain from singing parts intended for the priest, cantor, or choir alone. After February 2, the seasonal Marian antiphon changes to *Ave Regina caelorum*. Recordings of all congregational chants are available on the music page of the church website.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISH VOCATIONS



Fr. Caleb Insko, FSSP

Fr. Martin Rangel Garcia, FSSP

Fr. Richard Wallace, FSSP

Fr. Elijah Mundattuchundayil, FSSP

Seminarian David Carter, FSSP

Sr. Mary Thomas, O. Praem

Sr. Maria Teresa, O.C.D

Seminarian Julian Mena, DPHX

Seminarian Mason Thorman, DPHX

Seminarian Nathan Miller, DPHX

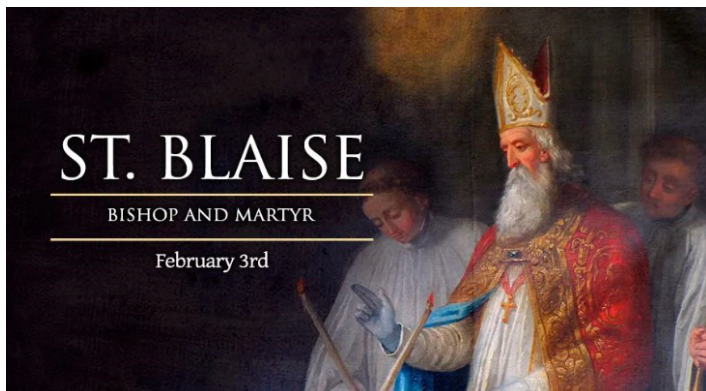
PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND



In your charity, please pray for these sick and homebound individuals:

Beverly Kamps, Chris Garrett, Robert Hurt, Margaret Frazzini, Rose Montoya, Kay Flynn, Dolores Massie, Mary Drury, Ruby Gongora, Laura Stodolak, Shirley Wallace, Elizabeth Pierini, Marta Gongora, Isabella Guillot-Williams

If you are a registered parishioner & would like to be included in our weekly bulletin, please call or text Herlinda Anderson at 520-313-3292 or email: unitedheartsofjesusandmary@protonmail.com



ASSISTANT PASTOR'S NOTE / NOTA DEL VICARIO

Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin, or Candlemass

The Law of Moses prescribed that the first fruits of the earth and of the creatures would be offered to God since they belonged to Him as Lord of all creation, in such a way that God demanded that his people offer him the first fruits without delay as a sign of gratitude to the Master of the earth and who gives fertility to plants, animals and human beings.

God demanded the first fruits of the following things: the fruits of the earth (Ex 23,19; 34,22; 34,26; Dt 26,10). First fruits of food such as ears, grains, flour, bread (Lv 2,12-14; 23, 17-20; Nm 18, 12). First fruits of animals and their derivatives such as sheep's wool (Gn 4,4; Dt 12, 6; 14, 23; 18, 4; Ex 34, 19; Lv 27, 26). And the first fruits of people (Ex 13, 2-13; 22, 29; Nm 3, 13; 8,17). The Pentateuch established specific days or festivals to present the first fruits to God, in which all the Israelite men had to appear at the Sanctuary to make their offering, which was equivalent to a sacrifice of thanksgiving and consecration, through which a part of the all things and even of the people themselves, since the Law prescribed that: "Every man who opens his mother's womb shall be consecrated to the Lord." In this way God affirmed his sovereign dominion over his people Israel.

According to another precept of the Law, any woman who gave birth to a male child was unclean, and for forty days she was prohibited from approaching the sanctuary. Once the term expired, the woman could go up to the temple to offer a lamb and a pigeon or a turtledove as a holocaust for sin. Thus, she entered back into possession of all the rights of the daughter of Israel. Although neither Our Lady nor the Lord Jesus Christ were bound by the yoke of the Law, nevertheless, they humbly submitted to compliance with it to give us an example of humility and obedience to divine precepts.

Arriving at the Temple, Simeon the prophet, perhaps observed intrigued the humble couple who left the poor offering of a pair of turtledoves, nothing extraordinary for him. But, looking at that child they were carrying, he could see reality, the health, the consolation so long awaited by the people of Israel, the object of their burning desires. Simeon so carried away by the power of the Holy Spirit, exclaimed: "Now, oh, Lord!, dismiss your servant in peace according to your word; because my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared before the face of all peoples, as a light that will illuminate the people, and glory of your people Israel.

This is how the festival of this day was born, the oldest of the Virgin's festivals; That is why Christians, in memory of that entrance of the Most Holy Mary into the Temple, go through the streets in procession, remembering with their return to the temple, that humble pilgrimage that the Holy Family made to the Temple of Jerusalem. And according to the words of the prophet, that Christ would be a light that will illuminate the people, the Church places a lighted candle in our hands. That candle represents the Word, which, in the bosom of the Father, shines before all time, but also represents us that through faith in Jesus Christ our light and by his grace, we are given the seed of our eternity. The flame of a soul that burns and is consumed in love and desire for total union with God, and just as the flame consumes wax, the flame of our love for God is consuming everything that prevents us from possessing the Supreme Good.

Fiesta de la Purificación de la Santísima Virgen, o Candelaria

La Ley de Moisés prescribía que las primicias de la tierra y de las criaturas serian ofrecidas a Dios pues a Él pertenecían como Señor de toda la creación, de tal modo que Dios demandaba que su pueblo le ofreciera las primicias sin demora como señal de gratitud al Amo de la tierra y quien da la fecundidad a las plantas, animales y seres humanos.

Dios demandaba las primicias de las siguientes cosas: los frutos de la tierra (Ex 23,19; 34,22; 34,26; Dt 26,10). Primicias de alimentos como espigas, granos, harinas, pan (Lv 2,12-14; 23, 17-20; Nm 18, 12). Primicias de animales y sus derivados como la lana de las ovejas (Gn 4,4; Dt 12, 6; 14, 23; 18, 4; Ex 34, 19; Lv 27, 26). Y las primicias de personas (Ex 13, 2-13; 22, 29; Nm 3, 13; 8,17). El Pentateuco establecía días específicos o fiestas para presentar las primicias a Dios en las que todos los varones Israelitas tenían que presentarse al Santuario para hacer su ofrenda que equivalía a un sacrificio de acción de gracias y de consagración, mediante el cual se santificaba una parte de todas las cosas e incluso del mismo pueblo pues la Ley prescribía que: "Todo varón que abriere el seno de su madre, será consagrado al Señor." De esta manera Dios afirmaba su dominio soberano sobre su pueblo Israel.

Según otro precepto de la Ley, toda mujer que diera a luz a un hijo varón quedaba impura, y por espacio de cuarenta días se le prohibía acercarse al santuario. Una vez cumplido el plazo, la mujer podía subir al templo para ofrecer en holocausto un cordero y un pichón o una tórtola por el pecado. Así entraba de nuevo en posesión de todos los derechos de hija de Israel. Aunque ni nuestra Señora ni el Señor Jesucristo estaban obligados por el yugo de la Ley, no obstante, ellos se sometieron humildemente al cumplimiento de esta para darnos un ejemplo de humildad y obediencia a los preceptos divinos.

Al llegar al Templo, Simeón el profeta, tal vez observaba intrigado a la humilde pareja que dejaba la pobre ofrenda de un par de tórtolas, nada extraordinario para él. Pero, al observar a aquel niño que llevaban pudo ver la realidad, la salud, la consolación tan esperada por el pueblo de Israel, el objeto de sus ardientes anhelos. Simeón tan arrebatado por la fuerza del Espíritu Santo, exclamo: "Ahora, oh, ¡Señor!, despide a tu siervo en paz según tu palabra; porque han visto mis ojos tu salud, la que has preparado ante la faz de todos los pueblos, como luz que ha de iluminar a las gentes, y gloria de tu pueblo Israel".

Así nace la fiesta de este día, la mas antigua de las fiestas de la Virgen; por eso los cristianos, en recuerdo de aquella entrada de María Santísima en el Templo, recorren en procesión las calles, recordando con su regreso al templo, aquella humilde peregrinación que la Sagrada Familia hiciera al Templo de Jerusalén. Y conforme a las palabras del profeta, que Cristo seria luz que ha de iluminar a las gentes, la Iglesia pone en nuestras manos un cirio encendido. Ese cirio representa al Verbo, que, en el seno del Padre, brilla antes de todo tiempo, pero, también nos representa a nosotros que por la fe en Jesucristo nuestra luz y por su gracia, se nos da la semilla de nuestra eternidad. La llama de un alma que arde y se consume en amor y deseo de una unión total con Dios, y así como la llama consume la cera, la llama de nuestro amor por Dios va consumiendo todo aquello que nos impide la posesión del Supremo Bien.

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CANDLEMAS THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

On **Thursday, February 2nd**, we commemorate two feasts, the Presentation of Our Lord and the Purification of Our Lady. It is a traditional day of blessing candles, therefore, **at St. Edward**, candles will be blessed before Mass.

Beginning at 6:00PM, there will be a distribution of candles, then a procession through the neighborhood, followed by a solemn **High Mass at 6:30PM**.

Dropping Off Candles

Bring your candles to be blessed beginning TODAY Sunday, January 29th and **no later than 5:45PM** on **February 2nd**, to **ST. EDWARD ONLY**. We will NOT be transporting candles from Mater Misericordiae.

There will be a table in the vestibule. Please leave your candles in a small box or bag and label with your name and phone number. Drop off times are only before or after Masses today or during the week.



First Friday Devotion

1st Friday is on **Friday, February 3rd**. There will be **all day Adoration** following the **6:30AM Mass at St. Edward**. A 6PM Litany will be followed by Benediction. The

6:30PM Votive High Mass for the Feast of the Epiphany will be **at St. Edward**. Sign up for adoration here: phoenixlatinMass.org/first-friday-devotion/

We're considering all night adoration in front of the Blessed Sacrament on 1st Fridays & we need an accurate assessment of how many adorers we have during the day. Thus, you MUST SIGN-IN with your name ONLY if you show up to adoration. This is NOT a sign-up sheet for future adorers. The sign-in sheet will be in the vestibule.

Blessing of Throats

Friday, February 3rd is the **feast of St. Blaise** and a **blessing will be given** after all Masses on this day by touching the throat of each person with two candles that have been blessed on the feast of Candlemas & then joined together in the form of a cross.

St. Blaise is best known for having miraculously cured a boy on the verge of death from choking on a fish-bone and has been invoked by those afflicted with illnesses of the throat. We have the honor of having a **first class relic** of St. Blaise to grace our altar & there will be an opportunity for **veneration**. **Approach the communion rail after Mass for this blessing.**

HIH Candles for Candlemas Sale



HIH girls will be selling hand rolled candles for Candlemas after all Masses **TODAY, Sunday, January 29th at St. Edward**. \$5.00 for one pair OR \$20.00 for five pairs.

Half the proceeds this year will go to helping our parish FSSP seminarian, David Carter. The other half will be used to restore an Our Lady of Fatima statue for processions and making an HIH procession banner. God reward you for your support!



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

The next **High Mass (ONLY)** altar server training will be **at St. Edward** on **Tuesday, 31 January, at 6:30PM**. Practice will last approximately 90 minutes & will address normal High Mass training areas & include rehearsal for Candlemas (Feb 2nd). This is the only High Mass training which will occur for the month of February due to schedule availability.



Knights of Columbus News

The Knights of Columbus Coffee and Donuts at St. Edward is celebrating our 1 year anniversary! Besides fresh-brewed Lifeboat Colombian Coffee and a large assortment of fresh donuts, we offer juice, various fine teas, and hot chocolate during the colder months.

Come join us after the Sunday 9AM Mass under the pavilion at St. Edward.

The Knights of Columbus Council #15576 thanks the donors who make this event available year round. A small handful are providing the bulk of financial support.

If you enjoy our coffee, donuts, juice and other hot drinks, please help our efforts with your financial support. There is a black collection box for donations at the pavilion to keep the coffee and donuts coming!



First Saturday

"Make known on my behalf that I promise to assist at the hour of death, with the graces necessary for salvation, all who on the First Saturday of five consecutive months confess their sins, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for fifteen minutes meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, with the purpose of making reparation to my Immaculate Heart."

1st Saturday will be on February 4th.
Confessions will start at 7:00AM at Mater with Mass to follow at 8:00AM.

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First Holy Communion & Confirmation 2023

We are happy to announce that Bishop Emeritus Olmsted will administer **First Holy Communion and confer the sacrament of Confirmation**, in the extraordinary form, for our young ones on **Saturday, June 17th at 10AM**. The Mass and conferral of sacraments will take place at **St. Edward** with a **reception in the pavilion** to follow.

If your child is to receive any of these sacraments, please be attentive to announcements from the lead catechist and turn in the necessary paperwork **on time**. If you do not have any children receiving sacraments, please keep all our youngsters in your prayers. We had 75 confirmandi last year and look forward to another class of equal size this year!

Finance Council Update

I, Father Passo, am happy to announce that we have added Mr. Kevin Schaefer to our financial council. Mr. Schaefer works in finances and has been a member of our parish for several years. He has seven children. His boys also serve mass on Sundays. The council reviews all the parish's financial documents and advises the Pastor. Per diocesan policy, it also approves any parish expenditure over \$10,000. Mr. Schaefer will be a valuable asset to the council and the parish. God reward him for his willingness to serve the parish in this way and please keep him and his family in your prayers.

Parishioner in Need of a Night Nurse

A parishioner with muscular dystrophy is in urgent need of a female night nurse (RN or LPN) or nursing student looking for patient care experience. You will have time for homework on the clock.

For details please text/leave voicemail for Bill at [602.770.8567](tel:602.770.8567) or email pc12pilot2003@yahoo.com.



Help us Reach our Goal

Your gift to the Charity & Development Appeal (CDA) serves 70+ Catholic ministries & charities that are the *Salt and*

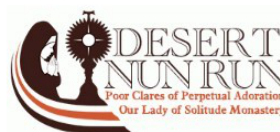
Light in our Diocese! Organizations such as First Way Pregnancy Center and Aid to Women Center receive grants from this fund. Our Parish CDA goal for this year is \$12,000 and you can help us by completing a CDA card/envelope located in the pews and in the vestibule. Return your filled out envelope to the parish office or drop it off in the Sunday collection basket.



Young Adult Group

This upcoming **First Friday**, February 3rd, the Young Adult group will be meeting at a restaurant for a seafood dinner after the 6:30pm High Mass at St. Edward.

Come enjoy some good company and a bite to eat! Details will be emailed/texted later on where we'll be going. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Have mercy on us!



Please join Fr. Passo for the 14th Annual Nun Run on Saturday, **March 4th, 2023**. The Nun Run is an annual fundraising event to support Our Lady of Solitude Monastery and the Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration in the Diocese of Phoenix. This race is for the novice runner and the competitive racer alike. It is a family-friendly event and all Mater Misericordiae parishioners are invited.

Race options include a prayer walk, 1 mile walk, 5K run/walk, and a 10K run. Be sure to register for team **"Mater Misericordiae Parish."** For more information, and to register, go to desertnunrun.com or 4peaksracing.com/events/the-nun-run-2023/

Please note that the parish **office will be closed on Saturday, March 4th** as our parish staff will be participating in the 2023 Annual Nun Run. In addition to the 8AM Mass at Mater, there will be an additional Mass held at 11AM at Mater Misericordiae for Nun Run participants, followed by 15 minutes of exposition, and then a pizza party in the hall. Please bring a free-will donation for the pizza.



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Mr. & Mrs. Doug Paul
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Fr. Ripperger is Scheduled to Return to Mater Misericordiae Parish

I am happy to announce that Fr. Chad Ripperger will be visiting our parish once again. Most of us realize just how privileged we are to have him. His intellectual distinction, work as an exorcist, and super tight schedule makes his visits extra special. I spoke with him recently to discuss the topic for this mini-retreat and we've agreed that we'll wait until later to make a decision. This offers him the flexibility to address any current issues which may arise from here until May. Or, he may speak about a new book he is writing which sounds very interesting and pertinent to our times. Regardless of the topic, it will be wonderful.

All the proceeds from this event will go to our building fund. **Tickets will go on sale March 1st.** Please mark your calendars, or clear them, to hear such an eloquent speaker and wonderful priest.

St. Valentine's Day Spaghetti Dinner



Come celebrate St. Valentine's Day on **February 14th at Mater Misericordiae Church** with a spaghetti dinner from 4-7PM. There will be cookie decorating, a 50-50 raffle, and games. Tickets will be sold prices are \$6 per adult, \$4 per child, and \$30 per family (which includes 2 adults and children under 12).

All proceeds go to support the landscaping and playground at Our Lady of Fatima Parish on 17th Ave. Funds will be matched so please consider donating if you can't spend the evening with us. Please call Joanie Mahar at 602-920-0607 for more information.

Lent & Stations of the Cross

Lent begins this year with Ash Wednesday on February 22nd. During the Fridays of Lent, the Stations of the Cross will be offered after the 8AM Mass at Mater Misericordiae church. Stations of the Cross will also be offered at 6PM and will be followed by an additional 6:30PM Low Mass.

Please note that we will not be having Stations of the Cross on First Fridays and instead will observe the usual First Friday devotions.

Parish Registration

If you have been attending Mater or St. Edward & have decided to make Mater Misericordiae Parish your parish, please fill out a registration form. Those who are eighteen years old and over need to register separately even if you are still living at home with your parents who are registered.

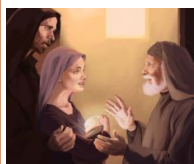
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Obtain a form from the vestibule & return the form to the donation basket or scan and email it to the office.

You can also easily register via our website by completing the online form at:

phoenixlatinmass.org/connect





CANDELARIA LA PRESENTACIÓN DEL SEÑOR

El **jueves 2 de febrero** conmemoramos dos fiestas, la Presentación de Nuestro Señor y la Purificación de Nuestra Señora. Es un día tradicional de bendición de velas, por lo tanto, en San Eduardo, las velas se bendecirán antes de Misa.

Puede traer sus velas para bendecirlas a más tardar a las 5:45PM el 2 de febrero, SOLAMENTE en San Eduardo. NO estaremos transportando velas de la iglesia Mater Misericordiae.

A partir de las 6PM habrá un reparto de velas, luego una procesión por el barrio, seguida de una Misa Cantada solemne a las 6:30PM.

A partir del 29 de enero, puede dejar sus velas debidamente etiquetadas para ser bendecidas antes o después de las Misas. Habrá una mesa en el vestíbulo de San Eduardo para colocar sus velas. Deje sus velas en una caja o bolsa pequeña y etiquételas con su nombre y número de teléfono.



Clases de Confirmación en Español

Maduramos y somos fortalecidos en nuestra fe a través del sacramento de la confirmación. Habrán clases en español para adultos que no han recibido este sacramento importante. Te invitamos a que te inscribas. Por favor comuníquense con la oficina al 602-253-6090

Venta de Velas HIH para la Candelaria



Las niñas de HIH venderán sus velas enrolladas a mano para el día de la Candelaria después de todas las misas, **HOY domingo 29 de enero en San Eduardo.** Precios: \$5.00 por un par o \$20.00 por cinco pares.

La mitad de las ganancias de este año se destinarán a ayudar al seminarista de FSSP de nuestra parroquia, David Carter. La otra mitad se usará para restaurar una estatua de Nuestra Señora de Fátima para las procesiones y hacer un estandarte de procesión de HIH. Dios te recompense por tu apoyo!



Devoción de Primer Viernes

El primer viernes será el viernes 3 de Febrero. Habrá adoración durante todo el día después de la Misa de las 6:30AM **en San Eduardo con una hora de oración en español a las 11AM.** Habrá una letanía a las 6PM seguida por la bendición. Luego habrá **Misa Cantada a las 6:30PM** por el Sagrado Corazón y será **en San Eduardo.** Regístrese para adorar aquí: phoenixlatinMass.org/first-friday-devotion/

Estamos considerando la adoración durante toda la noche frente al Santísimo durante el primer viernes y necesitamos una evaluación precisa de cuántos adoradores tenemos durante el día. Por lo tanto, DEBES REGISTRARSE con tu nombre SOLAMENTE si te presentas a la adoración. Esta NO es una hoja de inscripción para futuros adoradores. La hoja de registro estará en el vestíbulo.



Grupo de Adultos Jóvenes

Este próximo primer viernes, 3 de febrero, el grupo de adultos jóvenes se reunirá en un restaurante para una cena de mariscos después de la misa mayor de las 6:30PM en San Eduardo.

¡Ven a disfrutar de una buena compañía y de un bocado! Los detalles serán enviados por correo electrónico/mensajes de texto más adelante sobre a dónde iremos. ¡Sacratísimo Corazón de Jesús, ten piedad de nosotros!

Bendición de Gargantas

El **viernes 3 de febrero es la fiesta de San Blas** y se dará una **bendición después de todas las Misas** de este día tocando la garganta de cada persona con dos velas que han sido bendecidas en la fiesta de la Candelaria y luego unidas en forma de una cruz.

San Blas es mejor conocido por haber curado milagrosamente a un niño al borde de la muerte por asfixia con una espina de pescado y ha sido invocado por quienes padecen enfermedades de la garganta. **Tenemos** el honor de tener una **reliquia de primera clase** de San Blas para adornar nuestro altar y habrá una **oportunidad para la veneración. Acérquese al comulgatorio después de la Misa para esta bendición.**



Primer Sábado

"Haced saber en mi nombre que prometo asistir en la hora de la muerte, con las gracias necesarias para la salvación, a todos los que en el Primer Sábado de cinco meses consecutivos confiesen sus pecados, reciban la Sagrada Comunión, recen cinco decenas del Rosario, y hazme compañía durante quince minutos meditando los misterios del Rosario, con el fin de reparar a mi Corazón Inmaculado."

El primer sábado será el 4 de febrero. Las **confesiones comenzarán a las 7AM en Mater** y **después seguirá la Misa a las 8AM.**

Primera Comunión y Confirmación 2023

Nos complace anunciar que el obispo emérito Olmsted administrará la Primera Comunión y conferirá el sacramento de la Confirmación, en forma extraordinaria, para nuestros jóvenes el **sábado 17 de junio** a las 10AM. La misa y la entrega de los sacramentos se llevarán a cabo en San Eduardo, seguida con recepción en el pabellón.

Si su hijo(a) va a recibir alguno de estos sacramentos, esté atento a los anuncios del catequista principal y entregue la documentación necesaria **a tiempo**. Si no tiene hijos que reciban los sacramentos, mantenga a todos nuestros jóvenes en sus oraciones. ¡Tuvimos 75 confirmandos el año pasado y esperamos otra clase de igual tamaño este año!

Actualización del Consejo de Finanzas

Yo, el Padre Passo, estoy feliz de anunciar que hemos agregado al Sr. Kevin Schaefer a nuestro consejo financiero. El Sr. Schaefer trabaja en finanzas y ha sido miembro de nuestra parroquia durante varios años. Tiene siete hijos. Sus muchachos también son monaguillos los domingos. El consejo revisa todos los documentos financieros de la parroquia y asesora al párroco. Según la política diocesana, también aprueba cualquier gasto parroquial superior a \$10,000. El Sr. Schaefer será un miembro valioso para el consejo y la parroquia. Dios lo recompense por su voluntad de servir a la parroquia de esta manera y por favor manténgalo a él y a su familia en sus oraciones.

Feligrés que necesita enfermera de noche

Un feligrés con distrofia muscular necesita urgentemente una enfermera nocturna (RN o LPN) o una estudiante de enfermería que busque experiencia en el cuidado de pacientes. Tendrás tiempo para la tarea en el reloj.

Para obtener más información, envíe un mensaje de texto o deje un mensaje de voz a Bill al [602.770.8567](tel:602.770.8567) o correo al pc12pilot2003@yahoo.com.



Ayúdanos Con la Meta

¡Su donación a la Campaña de Caridad y Desarrollo (CDA) sirve a más de 70 ministerios católicos y organizaciones benéficas que son la Sal y la Luz en nuestra Diócesis! Organizaciones como First Way Pregnancy Center y Aid to Women Center reciben subvenciones de este fondo. Nuestra meta parroquial de CDA para este año es de \$12,000 y usted puede ayudarnos completando una tarjeta/sobre de CDA que se encuentra en las bancas y en el vestíbulo. Devuelva su sobre lleno a la oficina parroquial o déjelo en la canasta de la colecta dominical.



Por favor, únase al Padre Passo para la 14.^a Carrera Anual de Monjas el **sábado 4 de marzo** de 2023. La Carrera de Monjas es un evento anual de recaudación de fondos para apoyar al Monasterio de Nuestra Señora de la Soledad y las Clarisas Pobres de Adoración Perpetua en la Diócesis de Phoenix. Esta carrera es tanto para el corredor novato como para el corredor competitivo. Es un evento familiar y todos los feligreses de Mater Misericordiae están invitados a asistir.

Las opciones de carrera incluyen una caminata de oración, una caminata de 1 milla, una carrera/caminata de 5 km y una carrera de 10 km. Asegúrese de registrarse en el equipo "Mater Misericordiae Parish" para unirse al equipo de nuestra parroquia. Para obtener más información y registrarse, visite desertnununrun.com o 4peaksracing.com/events/the-nun-run-2023/

Tenga en cuenta que la **oficina parroquial** estará **cerrada el sábado 4 de marzo** ya que nuestro personal parroquial participará en la Carrera Anual de Monjas 2023. Además de la misa de las 8AM en Mater, habrá una misa adicional a las 11AM en Mater Misericordiae para los participantes de Nun Run, seguida de 15 minutos de exposición y luego una fiesta con pizza en el salón. Por favor traiga una donación voluntaria para la pizza.



Llamadas de Enfermos

Los sacerdotes de la Parroquia Mater Misericordiae están disponibles para recibir llamadas de feligreses enfermos y visitarlos para escuchar sus confesiones y llevarles la Eucaristía.

Tenga en cuenta que **DEBE ser un feligrés registrado en nuestra parroquia**. Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial al 602-253-6090 para programar una cita para emergencias no sacramentales.



Sacramento de Matrimonio

El matrimonio es uno de los siete Sacramentos de la Iglesia Católica. Es una cosa maravillosa cuando las parejas buscan casarse válidamente en la Iglesia.

Si deseas recibir la Sagrada Comunión y necesitas convalidar tu matrimonio, te invitamos a comunicarte con la oficina parroquial al 602-253-6090 para iniciar el proceso de preparación matrimonial.



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