



**St. Valentine Baptizing St. Lucilla, Jacopo Bassano (1510-1591)**

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



# MATER MISERICORDIÆ CATHOLIC CHURCH

*An Apostolate of the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter*

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## NOTIÆ

*February 14, 2021*

**Propers:** **Quinquagesima Sunday** Class II, Violet

**Readings:** I Cor. 13:1-13; Lk 18: 31-43

**6:30am Low Mass; 8:00am Low Mass; 10:30 High Mass; 12:30pm Low Mass; 2:00pm Low Mass**

**Intentions: 6:30am:** Celebrant's Intention; **8:00am:** †Al Frazier; **10:30am:** In Reparation to Divine Mercy; **12:30pm:** Pro Populo; **2:00pm:** Celebrant's Intention

### WEEKDAY MASSES

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

<p><b>Monday, February 15</b></p> <p>Propers: Feria Class IV, Violet</p> <p>Intentions: 6:30am: Victor Moreno</p>	<p><b>Thursday, February 18</b></p> <p>Propers: Thursday after Ash Wednesday Class III, Violet</p> <p>Intentions: 6:30am: In Reparation of Sins Committed 12:00pm: † Priests in Purgatory</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, February 16</b></p> <p>Propers: Feria Class IV, Violet</p> <p>Intentions: 6:30am: The Meena Mathews Family 12:00pm: Robert &amp; Anne Gustke</p>	<p><b>Friday, February 19</b></p> <p>Propers: Friday after Ash Wednesday Class III, Violet</p> <p>Intentions: 6:30am: Special Intention 6:30pm: † Holy Souls in Purgatory</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, February 17</b></p> <p>Propers: Ash Wednesday Class I, Violet</p> <p>Intentions: 6:30am: † Charlie &amp; Mary Joan Flickinger 12:00pm: Celebrant's Intention 6:30pm: Lawrence Jakows</p>	<p><b>Saturday, February 20</b></p> <p>Propers: Saturday after Ash Wednesday Class III, Violet</p> <p>Intentions: 8:00am: Fr. Michael Passo, FSSP</p>

### CONFESSIONS

Monday-Friday: 6:00am-6:30am; Tuesday & Thursday 11:00am-12:00pm; Wednesday & Friday 5:30pm-6:30pm  
 Saturdays 7:00am & 2:00pm to 3:00pm; Sundays: 30 minutes before each Mass.

**Other times by appointment.**

## SUNDAY COLLECT

Of Thy clemency harken unto our prayers, O Lord, loose us from the bonds of sin, and keep us from all adversity. Through our Lord.

## SUNDAY EPISTLE: I Cor. 13:1-13

Brethren, if I speak with the tongues of men, and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal. And if I should have prophecy, and know all mysteries, and all knowledge, and if I should have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity; I am nothing. And if I should distribute all of my goods to feed the poor, and if I should deliver my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing. Charity is patient, is kind: charity envieth not; dealeth not perversely; is not puffed up; is not ambitious; seeketh not her own; is not provoked to anger; thinketh no evil; rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. Charity never falleth away: whether prophecies shall be made void, or tongues shall cease or knowledge shall be destroyed. For we know in part, and we prophesy in part. But when that which is perfect is come, that which is in part shall be done away. When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away the things of a child. We see now through a glass in a dark manner; but then face to face. Now I know in part; but then I shall know even as I am known. And now there remain, faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.

## SUNDAY GOSPEL: Luke 18: 31-43

At that time, Jesus took unto Him the twelve, and said to them, Behold we go up to Jerusalem, and all things shall be accomplished which were written by the prophets concerning the Son of man: for He shall be delivered to the gentiles, and shall be mocked, and scourged, and spit upon; and after they have scourged Him, they will put Him to death; and the third day He shall rise again. And they understood none of these things, and this word was hid from them, and they understood not the things that were said. Now it came to pass, when He drew nigh to Jericho, that a certain blind man sat by the wayside, begging. And when he heard the multitude passing by, he asked what this meant. And they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. And he cried out, saying, Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me. And they that went before, rebuked him, that he should hold his peace: but he cried out much more, Son of David, have mercy on me. And Jesus standing, commanded him to be brought unto Him: and when he was come near, He asked him, saying, What wilt thou that I do to thee? But he said, Lord, that I may see. And Jesus said to him, Receive thy sight: thy faith hath made thee whole. And immediately he saw, and followed Him, glorifying God: and all the people when they saw it, gave praise to God.

### ♦ Parish Contact Emails:

**office@phoenixlatinmass.org:** contact Maria for sacramental information; scheduling Baptisms, scheduling Priest meetings, godparent/sponsor letters and other parish

documents and needs (habla Español)

**officesupport@phoenixlatinmass.org:** contact interim for general parish information, scheduling Priest meetings, Mass intentions, Notitiae announcements, and social media info  
**choir@phoenixlatinmass.org:** Men's Schola, Mixed Choir, or Children's Choir  
**safe@phoenixlatinmass.org:** Safe Environment  
**serverguild@phoenixlatinmass.org:** inquiries about altar serving  
**ccd@phoenixlatinmass.org:** for information on CCD  
**marriage@phoenixlatinmass.org:** for information on marriage preparation. Please be sure to contact us at least 9 months before intended nuptials.  
**kofc15576@gmail.com:** for information on the Knights  
**security@phoenixlatinmass.org:** to contact the Porters of St. Joseph  
**ladiesgroup@phoenixlatinmass.org:** to contact the Ladies Group  
**events@phoenixlatinmass.org:** for information on the parish retreat  
**youngadults@phoenixlatinmass.org:** Adults ages 18-35  
**prolife@phoenixlatinmass.org:** Mater Vitae, pro-life ministry  
**youth@phoenixlatinmass.org:** for youth group  
**troop315@phoenixlatinmass.org:** Troops of St. George  
**HIH@phoenixlatinmass.org:** for Helpers of the Immaculate Heart (girls group ages 5-12)

### ♦ Upcoming Feast Days:

Feb. 17: Ash Wednesday  
Feb. 22: Chair of St. Peter  
Mar. 19: Solemnity of St. Joseph  
Mar. 25: Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

### ♦ FSSP PRAYER REQUESTS

Feb. 14: Rev. Fr. Michael Cunningham  
Feb. 15: Rev. Fr. Andrew Debow  
Feb. 16: Very Rev. Josef Bisig, Superior General  
Feb. 17: Rev. Fr. James Buckley  
Feb. 18: Fr. Michael Stinson, District Supervisor  
Feb. 19: Rev. Fr. Erik Deprey  
Feb. 20: Rev. Fr. Daniel Nolan



**♦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.

**♦ 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 seminarian Elijah Mundattuchundayil. Pray also for Sr. Mary Thomas, O.Praem.

**♦ Liturgical Note for Lent:** *Alleluia* is omitted from Septuagesima Sunday until Holy Saturday. From Feb. 3 until Holy Week, the seasonal Marian antiphon is *Ave Regina Caelorum*. Although there is no congregational singing this year, a recording of this chant is available on the music page of the parish website for anyone who wishes to learn it.

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

**♦ Note from Pastor:** I announced last week the bittersweet news of Fr. Rock being temporarily assigned to our Houston apostolate. We have all come to appreciate the knowledge and understanding Father possesses in the mysteries of our faith. I know for me, it has been a tremendous help to have someone in the rectory who can readily answer any question regarding the faith. I thank Father for all the classes he taught and the many hours spent administering the sacraments to all of us. We wish Father many graces in Houston. Please keep him in your prayers. It is bitter to see Fr. Rock leave, but we look forward to having Fr. Kodet temporarily stationed with us in Phoenix at least until the summer time. I look forward to working with him. He will report back to Phoenix by the end of the month. Please be sure to welcome him in the parish when he returns. God reward you for your understanding and compliance to these coming changes.

**♦ Ash Wednesday:** As soon as possible, please bring in your palms from last year's Palm Sunday and place them on the vestibule table. The priests will be using them to make ashes for Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday is coming up on Feb. 17. Ash Wednesday marks the six weeks of penitence before Easter. We have three Masses that day: Low Mass at 6:30am and 12:00pm, High Mass at 6:30pm.

**♦ Current Laws of Fasting and Abstinence:** Those 14 and older are required to abstain from flesh meat during Ash Wednesday and every Friday of Lent. All those aged 15-59 inclusive are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting entails eating one full meal and two smaller meals which when combined do not equal the full meal. All of the Faithful are required to do penance every day of Lent; excluding Sundays.

**♦ Stations of the Cross:** Join us for Stations of the Cross, every Friday of Lent, at 6:00pm in the church. A plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful who recite the "Prayer Before a Crucifix," every Friday during Lent.

**♦ Ember Days:** We encourage you to keep the Ember days in order to strengthen you in spiritual battle. Wednesday and Saturday are fast and partial abstinence days. Friday is a fast and complete abstinence day.

**♦ Year of St. Joseph:** As Father mentioned last Sunday, the Holy Father has announced this year to be the Year of St. Joseph and has granted multiple ways of obtaining a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions. For more information on what actions merit a plenary indulgence this year, visit <https://yearofstjoseph.org/indulgences/>

**♦ Parish-wide Consecration to St. Joseph:** Fr. Passo wants the entire parish to consecrate themselves to St. Joseph, in honor of the Year of St. Joseph. We will begin Monday, Feb. 15 and end the 33-day consecration on Friday, Mar. 19, which is the Feast of St. Joseph. The 33-day consecration is available in a book format, *Consecration to St. Joseph: The wonders of Our Spiritual Father*, by Fr. Don Calloway, MIC. For more information and to purchase the book please visit <https://www.consecrationtostjoseph.org>.

**♦ Newly Baptized Babies:** Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Cristian Mendez! Their newborn baby boy was baptized last week. Please pray for this new member of Holy Mother Church.

**♦ Candlemas Candles:** There are still blessed candles left from Candlemas. If you have left candles to be blessed, please pick them up in the church hall. Thank you.

**♦ Office Closure:** The parish office will be closed on Monday, Feb. 15th in observance of President's day.

**♦ A Note from Helpers of the Immaculate Heart:** Thank you to all who purchased candles for our kick-off fundraiser! We feel blessed that so many wanted a chance to buy the candles that the girls made, and we are going to have them available again for preorder and purchase this December. God Bless you!

**♦ Mater Vitae (Pro-Life Ministry):** Please join us for the 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign, Feb. 17 through Mar. 28. We will be praying outside of Family Planning Associates in Phoenix off 7th and Willetta St. This will be every Saturday at 9:30am starting Feb. 20. Please consider joining us to pray for an end to abortion. Contact [prolife@phoenixlatinmass.org](mailto:prolife@phoenixlatinmass.org) for more information.

**♦ Phoenix Gregorian Chant Group:** The Phoenix Gregorian Chant Group meets today, Feb. 14, 3:30pm-5:00pm in the parish hall. Singers of all ages and backgrounds welcome! Visit [facebook.com/phoenixgregorian](https://facebook.com/phoenixgregorian) for more information.

**♦ Annual Nun Run:** The Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration are excited to host the 12th Annual Nun Run on March 20th. It will be a virtual event due to COVID restrictions. The registration deadline is Feb. 21st. To register, go on [desertnunrun.com](https://desertnunrun.com) and click the "Register" tab. All parishes and schools who have 12 or more registrations by this date, will have their name listed on the Nun Run t-shirt. We encourage you to participate in this event.

**♦ Save the Date:** Father Passo and the Society of Ss. Martha and Mary bring you, "A Weekend With Fr. Ripperger" from Friday, Feb. 26 to Sunday, Feb. 28. Tickets are \$50/person. However, financial assistance is available by contacting Fr. Passo directly. This retreat is restricted to those 16 years of age and older and will be at Ville De Marie Academy. Tickets go on sale Feb. 6th. Email [events@phoenixlatinmass.org](mailto:events@phoenixlatinmass.org) with inquires

**♦ Book Club:** Due to Fr. Ripperger's visit, our next Book Club Meeting will be on Saturday, **February 27 at 6pm**. We will be reading 'The Way of a Pilgrim', translated by RM French. For more information and to RSVP contact Barbara Pegis at [laudate\\_deum@yahoo.com](mailto:laudate_deum@yahoo.com).

**♦ Charity and Development Appeal (CDA):** The Diocese of Phoenix will begin the CDA during the first week of Lent. Remember that Lent is a penitential time of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. We will be collecting pledges during the first week of Lent. Our parish goal is \$12,000. God reward you for your generosity!