

MATER MISERICORDIAE INVITES YOU TO :



A WEEKEND WITH FR. RIPPERGER

FRIDAY, FEB. 26TH & SATURDAY, FEB. 27TH

Ville de Marie Academy

86th St and Thomas

\$50.00/person

MASS, CONFESSION, ADORATION, AND BENEDICTION

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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 MISERICORDIAE  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NOTITIAE

February 7, 2021

Propers: Sexagesima Sunday Class II, Violet

Readings: II Cor. 11:19-33, 12:1-9; Lk 8:4-15

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: † Denis & Elizabeth Negline; 10:30am: † Erin Covarrubias; 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 8</b></p> <p>Propers: St. John of Matha, <i>Confessor</i> Class III, White</p> <p>Intentions: 6:30am: † Priests in Purgatory</p>	<p><b>Thursday, February 11</b></p> <p>Propers: Our Lady of Lourdes Class III, White</p> <p>Intentions: 6:30am: Alan G. Anderson 12:00pm: † Betty Gillespie</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, February 9</b></p> <p>Propers: St. Cyril of Alexandria, <i>Bishop, Confessor,</i> &amp; <i>Doctor</i> Class III, White</p> <p>Intentions: 6:30am: The Alan Anderson Family 12:00pm: † Gene D'Innocente</p>	<p><b>Friday, February 12</b></p> <p>Propers: Seven Holy Founders of the Order of Servites, <i>Confessors</i> Class III, White</p> <p>Intentions: 6:30am: Fr. Joseph Lee, FSSP 6:30pm: The Meena Mathews Family</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, February 10</b></p> <p>Propers: St. Scholastica, <i>Virgin</i> Class III, White</p> <p>Intentions: 6:30am: In Thanksgiving for Divine Mercy 6:30pm: † Anna Summer</p>	<p><b>Saturday, February 13</b></p> <p>Propers: Our Lady on Saturday Class IV, White</p> <p>Intentions: 8:00am: Francisco Moreno</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

O God, Who seest that we put not our trust in any deed of our own, mercifully grant that by the protection of the Teacher of the gentiles we may be defended against all adversities. Through our Lord.

## SUNDAY EPISTLE: II Cor. 11:19-33; 12:1-9

Brethren, you gladly suffer the foolish; whereas yourselves are wise. For you suffer if a man bring you into bondage, if a man devour you, if a man take from you, if a man be lifted up, if a man strike you on the face. I speak according to dishonor, as if we had been weak in this part. Wherein if any man dare (I speak foolishly), I dare also. They are Hebrews; so am I. They are the seed of Abraham; so am I. They are the ministers of Christ (I speak as one less wise); I am more: in many more labors, in prisons more frequently, in stripes above measure, in deaths often. Of the Jews five times did I receive forty stripes save one. Thrice was I beaten with rods; once I was stoned; thrice I suffered shipwreck; a night and a day I was in the depth of the sea. In journeying often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils from my own nation, in perils from the Gentiles, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils from false brethren. In labor and painfulness, in much watchings. In hunger and thirst, in fasting often, in cold and nakedness; besides those things which are without, my daily instance, the solicitude for all the churches. Who is weak, and I am not weak? Who is scandalized, and I am not on fire? If I must needs glory, I will glory of the things that concern my infirmity. The God and Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Who is blessed for ever, knoweth that I lie not. At Damascus the governor of the nation under Aretas the king, guarded the city of the Damascus to apprehend me; and through a window in a basket was I let down by the wall, and so escaped his hands. If I must glory (it is not expedient indeed); but I will come to the visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ above fourteen years ago (whether in the body, I know not, or out of the body, I know not; God knoweth): such a one rapt even to the third heaven. And I know such a man (whether in the body, or out of the body, I cannot tell; God knoweth); that he was caught up into paradise; and heard secret words, which it is not granted to man to utter. For such a one I will glory; but for myself I will glory nothing, but my infirmities. For though I should have a mind to glory, I shall not be foolish; for I will say the truth. But I forebear, lest any man should think of me above that which he seeth in me, or any thing he heareth from me. And lest the greatness of the revelations should exalt me, there was given me a sting of my flesh, an angel of Satan, to buffet me. For which thing thrice I besought the Lord, that it might depart from me. And He said to me, My grace is sufficient for thee; for power is made perfect in infirmity. Gladly therefore will I glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

## SUNDAY GOSPEL: Luke 8:4-15

At that time, when a very great multitude was gathered together and hastened out of the cities unto Him, He spoke by a similitude; The sower went out to sow his seed.

And as he sowed, some fell by the wayside; and it was trodden down, and the fowls of the air devoured it. And other some fell upon a rock; and as soon as it was sprung up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And other some fell among thorns; and the thorns growing up with it, choked it. And other some fell upon good ground; and being sprung up, yielded fruit a hundred fold. Saying these things, He cried out, he that hath ears to hear, let him hear. And His disciples asked Him what this parable might be. To whom He said, to you it is given to know the mystery of the kingdom of God, but to the rest in parables; that seeing they may not see, and hearing may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of Good. And they by the wayside are they that hear; then the devil cometh and taketh the word out of their heart, lest believing they should be saved. Now they upon the rock are they who when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no roots, for they believe for a while, and in time of temptation they fall away. And that which fell among thorns are they who have heard, and are going their way, are choked with the cares and riches and pleasures of this life, and yield no fruit. But that on the good ground are they who in a good and very good heart, hearing the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit in patience.

### ♦ 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

**kofc15576@gmail.com:** for information on the Knights

**security@phoenixlatinmass.org:** to contact the Porters of St. Joseph

**ladiesgroupres@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)

♦ **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.

### ♦ Upcoming Feast Days:

Feb. 11: Our Lady of Lourdes

Feb. 17: Ash Wednesday

Feb. 22: Chair of St. Peter

Mar. 5: Sacred Heart of Jesus (Votive)

## ♦ FSSP PRAYER REQUESTS

Feb. 7: Rev. Fr. James Fryar

Feb. 8: Rev. Fr. Matthew McCarthy

Feb. 9: Very Rev. Andrzej Komorowski, Superior General

Feb. 10: Rev. Fr. James Buckley

Feb. 11: Rev. Fr. Michael Stinson, District Supervisor

Feb. 12: Rev. Fr. Erik Deprey

Feb. 13: Rev. Fr. Daniel Nolan



♦ **Sacramental Emergencies:** Please see the phone number on the front of the bulletin for sacramental emergencies.

♦ **Liturgical Note for Septuagesima and 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.

♦ **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 (at a maximum) 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* on any 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.

♦ **Prayer in Time of Epidemic and Plague:** You may have noticed that this prayer card is no longer in your pews. We will no longer be saying this prayer after Mass.

♦ **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, using *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>.

♦ **Parish Registration:** If you have been attending Mater and have decided to make this your parish, please fill out a parish registration form. 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 or scan/email it to the parish office.

♦ **Continuing Religious Education (CRE):** The next CRE class will be on Thursday, Feb. 11 at 7:00 pm via Zoom. If you would like to attend contact Fr. Rock at [asstpastor@phoenixlatinmass.org](mailto:asstpastor@phoenixlatinmass.org)

♦ **Career Opportunity:** Fr. Passo will be taking resumes for the position of Administrative Assistant for Mater Misericordiae. If you have parish administration experience and would like to submit your resume, please email Fr. Passo at [pastor@phoenixlatinmass.org](mailto:pastor@phoenixlatinmass.org) and put Administrative Assistant Resume in the subject line. Applicants from Mater will be given priority but all resumes will be considered. We would like to thank Miss Elizabeth Van Pelt for her time and dedication. We wish her the best in her future endeavors as she moves back to her home state. Please keep Miss Van Pelt in your prayers.

♦ **Newly Baptized Babies:** Congratulations to the Schaad family! Their newborn baby girl was baptized last week. Please pray for this family!

♦ **Bingo Night:** Save the date for Bingo Night! Join the Knights of Columbus on Saturday, Feb. 13 at 5:30pm for a night of family fun in the parish hall. Tickets will go on sale at the end of January. For more information please contact [kofc15576@gmail.com](mailto:kofc15576@gmail.com).

♦ **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., every Saturday at 9:30am starting Feb. 20.

♦ **Ladies Group Emails:** Per Fr. Passo's directive, the Ladies Group email chain has been discontinued. If you have prayer requests or inquiries on the Ladies Group, please send them to Leslie at [ladiesgroupres@phoenixlatinmass.org](mailto:ladiesgroupres@phoenixlatinmass.org).

♦ **Phoenix Gregorian Chant Group:** The Phoenix Gregorian Chant Group meets next Sunday, 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.

♦ **Save the Date:** Fr. Passo and the Society of Ss. Martha and Mary bring you, "A Weekend with Fr. Ripperger" from Friday, Feb. 26 to Sunday, Feb. 28 at Ville de Marie Academy. 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. Tickets are available on [phoenixlatinmass.org](http://phoenixlatinmass.org). Email [events@phoenixlatinmass.org](mailto:events@phoenixlatinmass.org) with inquiries. Retreat for registered parishioners only.

♦ **Book Club:** Our next Book Club Meeting will be on Saturday, Feb. 27 at 10:30am. We will be reading *The Way of a Pilgrim*, translated by R.M. French. Questions? Contact Barbara 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 time of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Our parish goal is \$12,000. God reward you!