



Saint Casimir, Agostino Masucci (17th Century)

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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NOTITIÆ

February 28, 2021

Propers: **Second Sunday of Lent** Class I, Violet

Readings: I Thess 4:17; Mt. 17: 1-9

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:** Monique Brown; **10:30am:** Maria Magdalena Gomez; **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>Monday, March 1</p> <p>Propers: Feria of Lent Class III, Violet</p> <p>Intentions: 6:30am: †Holy Souls in Purgatory</p>	<p>Thursday, March 4</p> <p>Propers: Feria of Lent Class III, Violet</p> <p>Intentions: 6:30am: Yvonne Corey 12:00pm: Fr. Michael Malain, FSSP</p>
<p>Tuesday, March 2</p> <p>Propers: Feria of Lent Class III, Violet</p> <p>Intentions: 6:30am: †Alan R. Altamirano 12:00pm: †William Jakows</p>	<p>Friday, March 5</p> <p>Propers: Feria of Lent Class III, Violet</p> <p>Intentions: 6:30am: Luz Fuenzalida 6:30pm: †Robert La Croix</p>
<p>Wednesday, March 3</p> <p>Propers: Feria of Lent Class III, Violet</p> <p>Intentions: 6:30am: Herlinda S. Anderson 6:30pm: Katherine Tupper</p>	<p>Saturday, March 6</p> <p>Propers: Feria of Lent Class III, Violet</p> <p>Intentions: 8:00am: Darren Shope</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; Sundays: 30 minutes before each Mass.

Other times by appointment.

SUNDAY COLLECT

O God, Who seest how we are destitute of all strength, keep us inwardly and outwardly, that in body we may be defended from all adversities, and in mind cleansed of evil thoughts. Through our Lord

SUNDAY EPISTLE: I Thess. 4:17

Brethren, we pray and beseech you in the Lord Jesus, that as you have received of us, how you ought to walk, and to please God, so also you would walk, that you may abound the more. For you know what precepts I have given to you by the Lord Jesus. For this is the will of God, your sanctification; that you should abstain from fornication, that every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honor; not in the passion of lust, like the gentiles that know not God: and that no man overreach, nor deceive his brother in business; because the Lord is the avenger of all these things, as we have told you before, and have testified. For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto sanctification; in Christ Jesus our Lord.

SUNDAY GOSPEL: Matthew 17: 1-9

At that time, Jesus took Peter and James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into a high mountain apart: and He was transfigured before them. And His face did shine as the sun, and His garments became white as snow. And behold there appeared to them Moses and Elias talking with Him. And Peter answering, said to Jesus, Lord, it is good for us to be here: If Thou wilt, let us make here three tabernacles, one for Thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias. And as he was yet speaking, behold a bright cloud overshadowed them; and lo, a voice out of the cloud, saying This is My beloved Son, in Whom I am well pleased; hear ye Him. And the disciples hearing, fell upon their face and were very much afraid. And Jesus came and touched them, and said to them, Arise and fear not. And they lifting up their eyes saw no one, but only Jesus. And as they came down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, saying, Tell the vision to no man, till the Son of man be risen from the dead.

♦ 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

ladiesgrouppres@phoenixlatinmass.org: to contact the Ladies Group

prayerintentions@phoenixlatinmass.org: to contact for sending prayer intentions to 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:

Mar. 19: Solemnity of St. Joseph

Mar. 25: Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Apr. 1: Holy Thursday

Apr. 2: Good Friday

Apr. 3: Holy Saturday

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

♦ FSSP PRAYER REQUESTS

Feb. 28: Rev. Fr. Gregory Pendergraft

Mar. 1: Pope Francis

Mar. 2: Rev. Fr. Anthony Dosa

Mar. 3: Rev. Fr. Daniel Powers

Mar. 4: Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Mar. 5: Rev. Fr. Anthony Sumich

Mar. 6: Deceased FSSP Members



♦ **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 for Sr. Mary Thomas, O. Praem.

♦ **Liturgical Note for Lent:** *Alleluia* is omitted until Holy Saturday. 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. During Lent, the organ may be played at Mass only to accompany singing, except on the fourth (Laetare) Sunday and feasts (*De musica sacra*, 1958, nos. 81-83).

♦ **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.

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

♦ **Note from the Pastor:** We would like to welcome Fr. Chad Ripperger who is the homilist for today's Mass. For those who are unaware of him, Fr. Ripperger is a well known theologian, philosopher, and exorcist. We were blessed to have him speak at the retreat this past weekend and today. I consider it a tremendous blessing to have him speak at our parish. Please keep him and his religious community, the Doloran Fathers, in your prayers.

♦ **Return of Fr. Kodet:** Fr. John Kodet, FSSP, returned from Rhode Island this weekend. All of us are excited to have him back and look forward to his ministry here as our Assistant Pastor at Mater Misericordiae. He will be here until at least the summer time. Please give him a warm welcome back and continue to keep him in your prayers and sacrifices.

♦ **Thank you:** Fr. William Rock would like to thank all those that contributed to his departure care package and all those who wished him well in Houston. He is grateful for your kindness. He arrived safely in Houston on Saturday, February 20th. Please keep Father in your prayers and sacrifices. May God reward you.

♦ **Stations of the Cross:** Stations of the Cross will resume again this Friday March 5th at 6:00pm in the church. Join us to reflect on the Passion of Our Lord. A plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful who recite the "Prayer Before a Crucifix," every Friday during Lent.

♦ **Year of St. Joseph:** 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/>.

♦ **Mass Intention Book:** Please be aware that the Mass Intention Book 2021 is full and we have not yet received the book for 2022. We do not expect the new book for a couple of months. When the new book for 2022 becomes available please note the following changes: we will no longer be accepting requests for Mass Intentions from non-registered parishioners, a total of three Masses per month may be given to any one individual (the person requesting the Masses may include any family member, friend, or intention). At the moment, we are holding on to Mass intention requests for 2022 until we get the book. Fr. Valenzuela, FSSP from our apostolate in Guadalajara is now accepting requests. If you would like to have Masses offered by him, please make sure to address your Mass intention request forms to "Fr. Valenzuela" or "FSSP Mexico" when filling them out. We continue to thank you for your support, patience, and understanding.

♦ **Administrative Assistant Position:** Thank you to all who applied for the Administrative Assistant position. I (Fr. Passo) apologize that I could not personally reach out to some of you who submitted applications but after much consideration, we have chosen Ms. Jessica Reyes for this position. Ms. Reyes has spent the past six years working in both the Phoenix Catholic School system and in a couple Catholic parishes. She holds a BA in Computing in the Arts and is also fluent in Spanish. Her

experience, talents, skills, and prayers will be a great contribution to our parish. She will begin this Monday, March 1st. Please keep her in your prayers.

♦ **Thank you:** We thank Mr. Eugene Sepulveda for his hard work the past few weeks in the office and beyond. His cheerful demeanor was a joy for us in the office and undoubtedly for those of you who spoke with him. Please keep him in your prayers.

♦ **Mater Vitae (Pro-Life Ministry):** Please join us for the 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign, which began February 17th and will continue through March 28th. We will be praying outside of Family Planning Associates at 9:30am. The address is at 1331 N 7th St, Phoenix, AZ 85006. Please consider joining us on those days to pray for an end to abortion. Contact prolife@phoenixlatinmass.org 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. To register, go on desertnununrun.com and click the "Register" tab. You can register on the day of the event, however you must register by March 19th to receive a packet containing a Nun Run t-shirt, race bib, and resource flyer for the run which will be mailed the week of April 12th. We encourage you all to participate.

♦ **Donut Fundraiser for Our Seminarian:** Donuts will be sold after each Mass on Sunday, March 7th to support our seminarian, Elijah Mundattuchundayil. Elijah will be ordained a Deacon on March 13, 2021 and a Priest possibly by the end of the year. When I was ordained a Priest (Fr. Passo) parishioners of my home parish purchased a chalice for me which I use almost everyday at Mass. I think of them often when I use this chalice. The proceeds from this donut sale will go towards purchasing a set of vestments for Elijah that he might use during his many years of Priestly ministry. I ask for your generosity that we might buy a beautiful set by which he might remember his hometown and then keep us in his prayers. God reward you.

♦ **Food Drive:** The Helpers of the Immaculate Heart (HIH) girls group is helping St. Mary's Food Bank by doing a Lenten food drive starting March 7th through March 14th. Please help us reach our goal of 300 lbs. of unperishable food! Boxes for your donations will be near the holy water dispenser in the foyer and a list for most needed items. Contact Sarah Copeland at hih@phoenixlatinmass.org for more information on the drive or about the Helpers girls group (ages 5-12).

♦ **Charity and Development Appeal (CDA):** The Diocese of Phoenix began the CDA last week. Remember that Lent is a penitential time of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. You will find envelopes for it in our pews. Please fill them out and mail them to the diocese or leave in the usher's basket. Our parish goal is \$12,000. Let us support His Excellency Bishop Thomas Olmsted and the Diocese. God reward you for your generosity!



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