



Saint Joseph with the Infant Jesus by Guido Reni; circa 1620



MATER MISERICORDIÆ CATHOLIC CHURCH

An Apostolate of the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter

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NOTITIÆ

March 15, 2020

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

Readings: Ephesians 5:1-9; Luke 11:14-28

8:00am Low Mass; 9:30am Low Mass; 11:30am High Mass

Intentions: 8:00am: Yoonoh Jung 9:30am: Pro Populo; 11:30am: Gabriel John E. Cordero

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 16</p> <p>Propers: Feria of Lent Class III, Violet</p> <p>Intentions: 6:30am: Fr. Aaron Liebert, FSSP</p>	<p>Thursday, March 19</p> <p>Propers: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary Class I, White</p> <p>Intentions: 6:30am: Krystyna Tabor + NO 12 noon Mass 6:30pm: Thanksgiving to the Holy Family</p>
<p>Tuesday, March 17</p> <p>Propers: Feria of Lent Class III, Violet</p> <p>Intentions: 6:30am: Donghyuck Lee 12:00pm: Youngho Seo</p>	<p>Friday, March 20</p> <p>Propers: Feria of Lent Class III, Violet</p> <p>Intentions: 6:30am: Joseph Anderson 6:30pm: Monique Brown</p>
<p>Wednesday, March 18</p> <p>Propers: Feria of Lent Class III, Violet</p> <p>Intentions: 6:30am: Holy Souls in Purgatory + 6:30pm: Aaron Brown</p>	<p>Saturday, March 21</p> <p>Propers: Feria of Lent Class III, Violet</p> <p>Intentions: 8:00am: Elan Gefer</p>

CONFESSIONS

Monday-Saturday: 30 minutes before each Mass. **Other times by arrangement.**

Sundays: 30 minutes before the 8am, 9:30am, and 11:30am Masses.

Second Confessional: On Sundays, there is a priest hearing confessions in the hall during the 9:30am and 11:30am Masses.

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.

SUNDAY COLLECT

We beseech Thee, O almighty God, look upon the desires of the humble: and stretch forth the right hand of Thy Majesty to be our defense. Through our Lord.

SUNDAY EPISTLE: Ephesians 5:1-9

Brethren: Be ye followers of God, as most dear children: and walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us and hath delivered Himself for us, an oblation and a sacrifice to God for an odor of sweetness. But fornication, and all uncleanness or covetousness, let it not so much as be named among you, as becometh saints: or obscenity, or foolish talking, or scurrility, which is to no purpose: but rather giving of thanks. For know you this, and understand, that no fornicator, or unclean, or covetous person, which is a serving of idols, hath inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the anger of God upon the children of unbelief. Be ye not therefore partakers with them. For you were heretofore darkness: but now light in the Lord. Walk then as children of the light: for the fruit of the light is in all goodness and justice and truth.

SUNDAY GOSPEL: Luke 11:14-28

At that time Jesus was casting out a devil, and the same was dumb. And when He had cast out the devil, the dumb spoke, and the multitudes were in admiration at it. But some of them said: He casteth out devils by Beelzebub, the prince of devils. And others, tempting, asked of Him a sign from heaven. But He, seeing their thoughts said to them: Every kingdom divided against itself shall be brought to desolation, and house upon house shall fall. And if Satan also be divided against himself, how shall his kingdom stand? because you say that through Beelzebub I cast out devils. Now if I cast out devils by Beelzebub, by whom do your children cast them out? Therefore, they shall be your judges. But if I by the finger of God cast out devils; doubtless the kingdom of God is come upon you. When a strong man armed keepeth his court, those things are in peace which he possesseth. But if a stronger than he is come upon him and overcome him, he will take away all his armor wherein he trusted, and will distribute his spoils. He that is not with Me is against Me: and he that gathereth not with me scattereth. When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through places without water, seeking rest: and not finding, he saith: I will return into my house whence I came out. And when he is come, he findeth it swept and garnished. Then he goeth and taketh with him seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and entering in they dwell there. And the last state of that man becomes worse than the first. And it came to pass, as He spoke these things, a certain woman from the crowd, lifting up her voice, said to Him: Blessed is the womb that bore Thee and the paps that gave Thee suck. But He said: Yea, rather, blessed are they who hear the word of God, and keep it.

◆ Parish Contact Emails:

office@phoenixlatinmass.org: general information, setting appointments and baptism information
happychurchcleaning@gmail.com: cleaning crew volunteering

kotc@phoenixlatinmass.org: Knights of Columbus
choir@phoenixlatinmass.org: Men's Schola, Mixed Choir, or Children's Choir
marriage@phoenixlatinmass.org: marriage prep, contact at least 9 months before intended nuptials
safe@phoenixlatinmass.org: questions/information on Safe Environment Training
serverguild@phoenixlatinmass.org: inquiries about altar serving
women@phoenixlatinmass.org: for Ss. Martha & Mary Ladies Group
youth@phoenixlatinmass.org: for youth group
materyoungadults@gmail.com: for young adults group

◆ Today's Mass in the Hymnal:

155 Third Sunday of Lent
At High Mass:
838 When I Survey the Wonderous Cross
0 Asperges
762 (bottom) Kyrie
780 Creed
763 Sanctus & Agnus Dei
951 Ave Regina caelorum

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).

◆ **Additional Seating:** Adults 18+ may sit in the choir loft, on the Gospel side, during the 8:00am and 9:30am Masses. Leave furniture as is. Thank you.

◆ FSSP PRAYER REQUESTS

March 15: Fr. Edward Brodsky
March 16: Fr. Andrew Rapoport
March 17: Fr. Jesus Valenzuela
March 18: Fr. Peter Bauknecht
March 19: Fr. Antony Sumich
March 20: Fr. Zachary Akers
March 21: Fr. Luc Poirier



◆ **Stations of the Cross:** Please join us for Stations of the Cross, every Friday of Lent, at 6:00pm in the Church. On each of the Fridays of Lent, a plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful who recite the "Prayer Before a Crucifix", which we do after the Stations.

◆ **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 seminarians Elijah Mundattuchundayil and Andrew Miller. Pray also for Sr. Mary Thomas, O.Praem and Miss Teresa Amorose, OCD (postulant).

◆ **Parish Council Members:** Dr. Kenneth Lashutka, Sarah Copeland, Thomas Thoits, Dr. Joseph Mittel, Betty Mundattuchundayil, Christina Cunningham and William Luzader

◆ **Finance Council Members:** Brandon Higgins, Ryan Regula, Erik Twist, Janice Bright and Douglas Connolly

*Please do not leave used tissue in pews. Thank you.

◆ **From the Pastor:** I would like to take a moment to assure everyone that I am staying in touch with the Diocese, FSSP Superiors and local doctors in regards to the covid 19 virus. At the moment there are no directives to change how Holy Communion is received. However, I would like to encourage everyone to take measures to stay healthy, such as frequent handwashing. Now more than ever, please stay home if you are sick. It is not mortal sin to stay home if you are sick. It is imprudent and possibly sinful to come to Mass sick and risk getting others sick as well. On a separate note, I would like to remind everyone that I do not solicit money in the form of gift cards either via email or texting. I have been told by a few people that they have received phony requests. Please ignore all such requests. Father Rock and I pray all of you are having a fruitful Lent and please pray for us as well.

◆ **Maundy Thursday Adoration:** All night adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is scheduled for Thursday, April 9 from 9:00pm to 9:00am in the church hall. We need adorers to cover these hours. The sign up binder is located on the vestibule table. There will be security available to walk you to your car when your adoration time is completed.

◆ **Compline:** You are invited to sing Compline with the priests every Friday of Lent after the 6:30pm Mass (except First Fridays).

◆ **Basket Blessings:** Father will bless your baskets of bread and eggs after all the Easter Masses, starting with the Easter Vigil Mass. You may keep the baskets in the hall as not to crowd the pews.

◆ **40 Days for Life:** This is a nationwide campaign of prayer and fasting to end abortion. This year's fall campaign ends April 5. Mater Misericordiae has agreed to host a "parish vigil day" as a part of this event. This will involve peacefully praying at Family Planning Associates, an abortion clinic at 7th Street and Willetta, from 7:00am to 1:00pm on Saturday, March 28. We need people to pray for hour long slots in that time frame. If you would like more information on participating on that day, or any other day(s) during the campaign, please email Doug Connolly at douglas.e.connolly@gmail.com

◆ **Together Let Us Go Forth:** Father Passo would like to encourage everyone that has not filled out a pledge card to do so today and hand to the ushers. We are close to meeting our goal. We have 413 registered families and only 71 pledge cards were turned in. With your help we can easily reach our goal of \$435,564! We are currently at 80% with \$349,809 already pledged. Pledge cards are located on vestibule table. You can also pledge online at <https://givetoegether.dphx.org>. You can find videos and articles on the campaign website: www.TogetherGoForth.org. We appreciate your support of the FSSP and the Diocese of Phoenix.

◆ **Meals for Moms:** If you have a talent for cooking, consider donating a premade meal to new moms or families going through hardship. Contact Elizabeth at lissieraemoore@gmail.com for more details.

◆ **Altar Server Training:** Reminder: NO regular practices scheduled for April. Extra Holy Week practices on website.

◆ **Pilgrim Statue:** Our Lady of Fatima pilgrim statue is available for families to take home on a weekly basis. If you would like to reserve a date to take her, please contact Laura at 313.590.4940 or via email lauraghurtubise@yahoo.com.

◆ **Feast of St. Joseph:** On Thursday, March 19 there will **not** be a 12 noon Mass. However, there will be a 6:30am Low Mass and a 6:30pm High Mass to celebrate St. Joseph's feast day. March is dedicated to St. Joseph, patron of the Universal Church. After the 6:30pm High Mass there will be a small reception in hall. Join us for a traditional Italian custom of eating zeppole. Mater will provide some zeppole but we ask that you bring some to share as well. There will be a table set up in the hall to place your pastries before the High Mass.

◆ **First Communion Prep Program:** The classes begin Saturday, May 2 at 9am in the church office. It is a four week program. The deadline to register for this year's program is April 24. The first communions will take place on Sunday, June 14 at the 11:30am High Mass. If you would like to register your child, please email office to request registration packet. Program is only open to registered families.

◆ **Youth Group:** Anyone 12-17 years old is welcome to attend the next youth group meeting, which will be on Saturday, March 21 from 9am-12pm. We will be baking, so send your favorite "easy" recipes and your RSVP to Emily Daly at youth@phoenixlatinmass.org. **Bake Sale:** We will be selling our baked goods, for a donation, on Sunday, March 22 after all the Masses. Please stop by and see them and try their treats!

◆ **Holy Land Pilgrimage:** Please join Fr. Zachary Akers (FSSP Director of Development) for a life-changing pilgrimage to the Holy Land Part II: Old Testament Tour and in the footsteps of Our Lady. From September 24-October 8, 2020. Daily Mass in the Extraordinary Form at the holy sites, with Gregorian chant; schola led by tour director Christopher Suen of Holy Family Parish. This is the first traditional Catholic tour like this to be organized to Old Testament sites as well as Our Lady's birthplace, and it will end with a retreat day for spiritual conferences and recollection with Fr. Akers. All meals and hotels included. Register now to avoid disappointment! For details and online registration: <https://oc-travel.com/holy-land-old-testament-2020-tour> or contact OC-Travel at 800.675.9088.

◆ **Confraternity of St. Peter Retreat:** Introibo Ite-A Retreat Based on the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is being offered, for the very first time, in August of 2020. The ladies' dates are August 9-14 and the men's retreat dates are August 16-21. It will be held at Mater Dolorosa Passionist Retreat Center in Sierra Madre, California. You must provide your own transportation. Cost of Retreat, including meals and private room with bathroom is \$800. No cell phones allowed. Fr. James Fryar, FSSP will be the Retreat Master. For more information contact Jo Anne Pulley at assistant@fssp.la

◆ **Low Gluten:** If you need a low-gluten Host, come up at the end of communion line and put one finger in the air or whisper to the priest, "low-gluten".