



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

August 9, 2020

Propers: Tenth Sunday after Pentecost, Class II, Green

Readings: 1 Cor. 12:2-11; Lk. 18:9-14

7:30am Low Mass; 9:00am Low Mass; 11:00 Low Mass; 12:30pm Low Mass; 2:00pm Low Mass

Intentions: 7:30am: † Wladyslaw Wiertek; **9:00am:** † Katarzyna Cerefin; **11:00am:** Pro Populo **12:30pm:**

Celebrant's Intention; **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, August 10 Propers: St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr Class II, Red</p> <p>Intentions: 6:30am: Xavier Brown</p>	<p>Thursday, August 13 Propers: Feria Class IV, Green</p> <p>Intentions: 6:30am: Joseph Cruz Quihuis 12:00pm: The Bui Family</p>
<p>Tuesday, August 11 Propers: Feria Class IV, Green</p> <p>Intentions: 6:30am: Dan & Corinne Burkhardtmeier 12:00pm: Ben Thorson</p>	<p>Friday, August 14 Propers: Virgil of the Assumption Class II, Violet</p> <p>Intentions: 6:30am: † Loc Bui & Dien Ngo 6:30pm: Fr. Michael L. Malain, FSSP</p>
<p>Wednesday, August 12 Propers: St. Clare, <i>Virgin</i> Class III, White</p> <p>Intentions: 6:30am: Fr. Michael L. Malain, FSSP 6:30pm: † Mazetta Harnett</p>	<p>Saturday, August 15 Propers: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Class I, White</p> <p>Intentions: 8:00am: Savio Thomas 10:00am (Solemn High Mass): Phelan Thomas Shomo</p>

CONFESSIONS

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

Other times by appointment.

SUNDAY COLLECT

O God, who dost manifest Thine almighty power most chiefly in sparing and showing mercy: multiply upon us Thy mercy: that as we hasten towards Thy promises, thou mayest make us partakers of heavenly treasures. Through our Lord.

SUNDAY EPISTLE: 1 Cor. 12:2-11

Brethren, you know that, when you were heathens, you went to dumb idols, according as you were led. Wherefore I give you to understand, that no man, speaking by the Spirit of God, saith Anathema to Jesus, and no man can say: The Lord Jesus, but by the Holy Ghost. Now there are diversities of graces, but the same Spirit; and there are diversities of ministries, but the same Lord; and there are diversities of operations, but the same God, Who worketh all in all. And the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man unto profit. To one indeed, by the Spirit, is given the word of wisdom; and to another, the word of knowledge, according to the same Spirit; to another the grace of healing in one Spirit; to another the working of miracles; to another, prophecy; to another, the discerning of spirits; to another, diverse kinds of tongues; to another, interpretation of speeches. But all these things one and the same Spirit worketh, dividing to every one according as He will.

SUNDAY GOSPEL: Lk. 18:9-14

At that time, Jesus spoke this parable to some who trusted in themselves as just, and despised others. Two men went up into the temple to pray; the one was a Pharisee and the other a publican. The Pharisee standing, prayed thus with himself: O God, I give Thee thanks that I am not as the rest of men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers; as also is this publican. I fast twice in the week; I give tithes of all that I possess. And the publican standing afar off would not so much as lift up his eyes towards heaven, but struck his breast, saying: O God, be merciful to me a sinner. I say to you, this man went down into his house justified rather than the other: because every one that exalteth himself shall be humbled, and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.

Upcoming Feast Days:

August 10 – St. Lawrence, *Deacon & Martyr*

August 12 – St. Clare, *Virgin*

August 14 – Vigil of the Assumption

August 15 – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 16 – St. Joachim, Confessor, *Father of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

August 19 – St. John Eudes, *Confessor*

August 20 – St. Bernard of Clairvaux, *Abbot & Doctor*

♦ **Baptisms:** If you have a child that is in need of baptism or if you are currently expecting, please email the church office to request a baptism registration form and more information.

♦ **Holy Hour:** We invite everyone to spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. We have Holy Hour every weekday morning after the 6:30am Mass.

*Please do not leave used tissue in pews and be sure to silence your cell phones. Thank you.

♦ Parish Contact Emails:

office@phoenixlatinmass.org: general information, setting appointments and baptism information

ccd@phoenixlatinmass.org: for information on CCD

kofc@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

♦ **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 say the responses at Low Mass.

♦ FSSP PRAYER REQUESTS

Aug. 9: Rev. Fr. David McWhirter

Aug. 10: Rev. Fr. Stephen Braun

Aug. 11: Very Rev. Andrezej Komorowski, Sup. Gen.

Aug. 12: Rev. Fr. Zachary Akers

Aug. 13: Rev. Fr. Michael Stinson, District Superior

Aug. 14: Rev. Fr. Federico Masutti

Aug. 15: Rev. Fr. Gregory Bartholomew



♦ **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 Sr. Teresa Amorose, OCD (postulant).

♦ **Communion on the Tongue:** Please remember that when receiving Communion you must tilt your head back slightly, close your eyes, and extend your tongue far enough. You do not say "Amen" afterwards.

♦ **Schedule Adjustment:** Starting on Sunday, September 6 these will be the Sunday Mass times: 7:30am Low, 9:00am Low, 10:30am High, 12:30pm Low and 2:00pm Low. The current schedule for Confessions and Masses during the week will remain the same. You will still need to sign up for Sunday Masses via Flocknote until further notice.

♦ **Parish Council Members:** Sarah Copeland, Dr. Joseph Mittel, Betty Mundattuchundayil, Christina Cunningham, William Luzader, Ted Brennan, and David Montoya.

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

♦ **Sunday Rosary:** Father Passo would like the Rosary recited before each Mass. If it's ½ hour before Mass begins and no one is praying, please take it upon yourself to begin.

♦ **From the Pastor:** I am overjoyed with the positive responses I have received in regards to the IHM billboards. Your generosity has made this possible. It gives me great joy to tell you that in one week's time, we have collected \$14,654.81. It gives me joy because this large sum demonstrates your love for Our Lady and your desire to honor her, for all to see, her in the city of Phoenix. I hope you have had the opportunity to see the billboards for yourself. I saw one of the billboards for the first time off the I-10 and 67th and when I did, it brought a big smile to my face. Surely, the other Catholics of Phoenix will have the same sentiment when they see them.

The billboards are located at:

East bound on the I-10 and 67th Ave- sign on the right side; West bound I-10 before Washington St- sign is on the right side; South bound I-17 south of Cactus- sign on left side

I will be away this coming Monday through Thursday to visit my Sister, a Carmelite nun in Idaho. This is the same monastery that has Fr. Terra, FSSP as chaplain and our former parishioner, Sr. Teresa Amorose, as postulant. If you have a sacramental emergency call 480-549-3381.

I would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Rev. Mister Nicholas Eichman for his work this past month. Deacon Eichman baptized many babies, helped Fr. Rock with convert initiation ceremonies, gave great sermons and has helped in the rectory and office. Deacon will be ordained to the Priesthood, alongside his twin brother, in late May of 2021. Please keep them in your prayers and sacrifices.

♦ **Homeschooling:** The Sacred Heart Home Educators is a Catholic homeschool network which seeks to provide support and encouragement to families as they fulfill their calling to be the first and foremost educators of their children. We pledge loyalty to the Pope, our Bishops, and faithfulness to all doctrinal and moral beliefs and disciplines passed down through the Magesterium. We are consecrated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. If you would like more information please visit www.shhe.org.

♦ **Book Clubs:** A book club will start in September and a Mater Adult Group sometime in the near future. Book club is for 18+ and Mater Adults Group is for 30+. If you are interested in taking part in either of these groups, please contact Barbara Pegis at laudate_deum@yahoo.com. Please put Mater Misericordiae in subject line so your email is not mistaken for spam☺.

♦ **Recent Baptisms:** We would like to congratulate the following couples on the baptisms of their babies: Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Dylan Wright. Please keep the babies and their families in your prayers.

♦ **Parish Registration:** If you have been attending Mater and have decided to make this your parish, please fill out a parish registration form. The registration helps us track the growth of our parish as well as establishes you as a member. 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 and email it to the office.

♦ **August 15:** For the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary we will have two Masses that Saturday. There will be confessions at 7:30am, Low Mass at 8:00am, confessions at 9:30am and a Solemn High Mass at 10:00am. There will be a blessing of herbs and wild or potted plants after the 10:00am High Mass. This is a traditional practice on the Feast of the Assumption. Place plants on the marked table in the hall, you may pick up same day or in few following days. Also, the choir loft will be closed to the public for the 10:00am Mass. Even though it is not a Holy Day of Obligation and we are still under dispensation, we encourage you to attend to honor Our Blessed Mother.

♦ **Confessions:** Just a reminder that Confessions on Sunday are a half hour before each Mass. If you can, consider making your confession during the week or on Saturday at 7:00am or 2:00pm to 3:00pm. This will help alleviate some of the lines on Sunday.

♦ **Building Fund:** Please consider giving to our building fund. Specify your donation to the building fund on your envelope or online. This money will go towards the current and future property needs of Mater Misericordiae.

♦ **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".

♦ **Suffering Hardship:** If you have experienced financial hardship due to COVID-19 or loss of employment, please contact the office or Fr. Passo directly. Through the generosity of our parishioners we can assist you.

♦ **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.

♦ **Sick Calls/Home Visits:** Fr. Passo and Fr. Rock are not doing home visits due to Diocesan restrictions. However, if you have a sacramental emergency please call 402-659-9966. Sacramental emergencies would be emergency baptisms, Extreme Unction or other urgent matters.

♦ **Safe Environment Class:** The online renewals are now available to current volunteers. There will be a Foundation class available for all new volunteers on Saturday, August 22 at 10:00am in the parish office. You must sign up for the class to receive credit. If you need more information, please contact safe@phoenixlatinmass.org.

♦ **Mass Intentions:** The Mass Intention 2021 book is now available. If you would like a Mass Intention, please fill out a form and be sure to include your email address. You may place it in the collection basket after Mass or send to parish office.

♦ **Fry's Community Rewards Program:** Please sign up to help the parish through your grocery purchases. We get a percentage of what you spend. Link up your Fry's card to Mater Misericordiae at www.frysfood.com. Click on Community Rewards; our member number is ML272. We currently have 50 families participating but have almost 500 registered families. Please consider joining! Thank you.