



*The Birth of the Virgin Mary by Luca Giordano (1634-1705)*

**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

*September 6, 2020*

**Propers:** Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Class II, Green

**Readings:** Gal. 5:16-24; Mt. 6:24-33

**7:30am Low Mass; 9:00am Low Mass; 10:30 High Mass; 12:30pm Low Mass; 2:00pm Low Mass**

**Intentions: 7:30am:** † Denis B. Negline; **9:00am:** Pro Populo; **10:30am High:** Deogracias & Felisa de la Rosa

**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><b>Monday, September 7</b></p> <p>Propers: Feria Class IV, Green</p> <p>Intentions: 6:30am: † Angelo Lavita</p>	<p><b>Thursday, September 10</b></p> <p>Propers: St. Nicholas of Tolentino, Confessor Class III, White</p> <p>Intentions: 6:30am: Jason Le 12:00pm: † Mazetta Harnett</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, September 8</b></p> <p>Propers: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Class II, White</p> <p>Intentions: 6:30am: Fr. Michael L. Malain, FSSP 12:00pm: † Robert &amp; Maxine Brennan</p>	<p><b>Friday, September 11</b></p> <p>Propers: SS. Protus &amp; Hyacinth, Martyrs Class IV, Red</p> <p>Intentions: 6:30am: Martin Bui 6:30pm: Jacob Lee</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, September 9</b></p> <p>Propers: Commemoration of St. Gorgonius, Martyr Class IV, Red</p> <p>Intentions: 6:30am: Aristotle Jake Albano 6:30pm: Peter Le</p>	<p><b>Saturday, September 12</b></p> <p>Propers: Most Holy Name of Mary Class III, White</p> <p>Intentions: 8:00am: † Mazetta Harnett</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

Favor Thy Church unceasingly, O Lord, we beseech Thee, and keep her safe: and because apart from Thee frail man is wont to fall, may she by Thy help be ever withdrawn from harm and guided in good. Through our Lord.

## SUNDAY EPISTLE: Gal. 5:16-24

Brethren: Walk in the spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lusts of the flesh: for the flesh lusteth against the spirit, and the spirit against the flesh; for these are contrary one to another; so that you do not the things that you would. But if you are led by the spirit, you are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are fornication, uncleanness, immodesty, luxury, idolatry, witchcrafts, enmities, contentions, emulations, wraths, quarrels, dissensions, sects, envies, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I foretell you, as I have foretold to you, that they who do such things shall not obtain the Kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is, charity, joy, peace, patience, benignity, goodness, longanimity, mildness, faith, modesty, continency, chastity. Against such there is no law. And they that are Christ's have crucified their flesh, with the vices and concupiscences.

## SUNDAY GOSPEL: Mt. 6:24-33

At that time Jesus said to His disciples: No man can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one, and love the other, or he will sustain the one, and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I say to you, be not solicitous for your life, what you shall eat, nor for your body, what you shall put on. Is not the life more than the meat: and the body more than the raiment? Behold the birds of the air, for they neither sow, nor do they reap, nor gather into barns: and your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are not you of much more value than they? And which of you by taking thought, can add to his stature one cubit? And for raiment why are you solicitous? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they labor not, neither do they spin: but I say to you, that not even Solomon in all his glory was arrayed as one of these. Now if God so clothe the grass of the field, which is today, and tomorrow is cast into the oven, how much more you, O ye of little faith! Be not solicitous therefore saying: What shall we eat: or what shall we drink, or wherewith shall we be clothed? For after all these things do the heathens seek. For your Father knoweth that you have need of all these things. Seek ye therefore first the Kingdom of God, and His justice; and all these things shall be added unto you.

### Upcoming Feast Days:

Sept. 8 – Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sept. 9 – St. Peter Claver, *Confessor*

Sept. 12 – The Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sept. 14 – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

♦ **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.

\***Office will be closed on Labor Day; Monday, September 7. 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

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

**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

Sept. 6: Rev. Fr. Daniel Powers

Sept. 7: Rev. Fr. Matthew Vierno

Sept. 8: Very Rev. Andrzej Komorowski, Sup. Gen.

Sept. 9: Rev. Fr. Jonathan Heinrich

Sept. 10: Fr. Michael Stinson, District Superior

Sept. 11: Rev. Fr. John Rickert

Sept. 12: Rev. Fr. José Zepeda



♦ **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).

♦ **No Congregational Singing:** To safeguard everyone's health by limiting the numbering of respiratory particles circulating in the church, we request that the congregation remain silent for the time being, even for the responses at High Mass. This is a temporary restriction, not a permanent ban. When it is safe to resume congregational singing, the usual cues will be in place: page numbers on the hymn board and in the bulletin, and louder organ accompaniment.

♦ **No Public Rosary before Sunday High Mass:** Because of lack of space when CCD is in session, especially with the current distancing requirements, the schola and other choirs must warm up in the choir loft before Sunday High Masses beginning next week. Therefore, the Rosary will not be recited publicly before the 10:30am Mass. There will, however, be approximately ten minutes of silence for private prayer before the beginning of Mass.

♦ **Chant Group:** The Phoenix Chant Group meets next Sunday, September 13, 3:30-5:00pm in the parish hall. Singers of all ages and backgrounds welcome. Distancing guidelines will be strictly observed. Find us on Facebook for more information.

**CCD:** Dear Mater Misericordiae Families,

Please know that Our CCD Team of Catechists and Teachers are offering classes to all ages!

Mater Misericordiae CCD Program is NOT for SACRAMENT CLASSES ONLY. When registering, please list all of your children and their current grade level.

Father Passo is asking that families attend together learn the same lesson, just according to their grade level. This way of teaching families is something that encourages our children to continue to learn and study our beautiful Faith throughout their lives! Parents, by attending, you become a wonderful example to your children to persevere always.

There will be a nursery for babies and pre-K children close to where the parents will be gathered for their teaching.

Please email Maryann at [ccd@phoenixmass.org](mailto:ccd@phoenixmass.org) to register and to receive the class schedule.

Many Blessings!

Maryann

♦ **Continuing Religious Education Classes:** Fr. Rock will be out of town next week on his Mass Tour, therefore, class will resume on Thursday, September 17 at 7:00pm. If you are interested in joining, please send a registration request to the parish office. You will receive instructions on how to set up for Zoom and further instructions. The topic for the 17 is *Liturgy and Culture*. Please keep Fr. Rock 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 Magisterium. 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](http://www.shhe.org).

♦ **Book Club Meeting:** Book Club will have its first meeting on Saturday, September 26 at 10:30am. We will have coffee and conversation at 10:30am and the meeting will begin at 11:00am. We will be discussing the book "The Death of Ivan Ilyich" by Leo Tolstoy. It can be found free online. To RSVP and for the meeting address, please contact Barbara Pegis at [laudate\\_deum@yahoo.com](mailto:laudate_deum@yahoo.com) or 713.247.9168.

♦ **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 parish office.

♦ **Diaper Drive:** The Diaper Bank of Central Arizona is experiencing a donation crisis due to the pandemic. In response, our parish is sponsoring a diaper drive. For the Sundays of Sept. 20 & 27, there will be a pack 'n play set up in the hall foyer in which you can leave a pack of diapers of any size. Sizes 4,5, & 6 are the most needed. For more information contact Elisabeth Moore at 602-563-4096. Thank you!

♦ **Flocknote Sign-ups:** Because we are encouraging and supporting our CCD Program, please be aware that the CCD families will be receiving the Mass sign-ups first on Mondays. The sign-ups will be sent to the rest of the parish later in the same day. At the moment there are over 650 people registered with Flocknote and we only have 500 spots total for all the Sunday Masses. If you have been experiencing problems with receiving the sign-ups, delete your information and upload again. This usually clears it up. We appreciate your understanding.

♦ **Special Second Collection:** Fr. Ken Fryar, FSSP, former and first pastor of Mater Misericordiae is in need of financial help to buy a rectory for his parish in Mexico City. He currently needs to raise \$222,000 US dollars for the purchase. It would be a great gesture for us to be of assistance to him, therefore, we are having a second collection on Sunday, September 20 at all the Masses. If you write a check, make it out to Mater Misericordiae and put Fr. Fryar in the memo line. God reward your generosity.

♦ **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](mailto:lauraghurtubise@yahoo.com).

♦ **Knights of Columbus:** The business meeting and degree ceremony will be held Saturday, September 19 in the Parish Hall at 5:30pm. All recently joined members are invited to attend and meet their brother Knights in person. Due to group size limitations, please contact the council at [kofc15576@gmail.com](mailto:kofc15576@gmail.com) if you plan to attend or if you would like to attend via Zoom.

♦ **Special Request:** We kindly ask that there's no overlap between people attending the 11:00am Mass who are not wearing masks and people arriving for the 12:30pm Mass who are. For anyone staying after the 11:00am Mass, please be sure to exit the nave by 12:10pm. For people attending the 12:30pm Mass please arrive no earlier than 12:15pm or 12:20pm. We appreciate everyone's cooperation in this regard.

♦ **Sacristan Needed:** We are in need of a gentleman to volunteer as Sacristan for the parish. Responsibilities include tracking liturgical items, setting up for Masses, and cleaning. If you are interested in filling this position, please email the parish office. Interested individual does need to be Safe Environment trained.

♦ **Blessed Items:** If you are needing items blessed please put them on the table in the hall marked: Items Needing to be Blessed. Father blesses the items on Wednesdays or Thursdays. We ask that items be marked with the person's name. If you leave small items, please box them or put them in a zip-loc bag. Thank you for your cooperation.

♦ **Good Friday Collection:** At the request of Pope Francis the 2020 Pontifical Good Friday Collection will be taken up on Sunday, September 13 at all the Masses. This will be a second collection. Please be sure to mark your donation accordingly.

