



The Ecstasy of Saint Teresa by Francesco Fontebasso c. 1707-1769

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

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NOTIÆ

October 11, 2020

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

Readings: Eph. 4:23-28; Mt. 22:1-14

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: † Eileen Pardini; 10:30am High: † Loren E. Nelson, M.D.;

12:30pm: Pro Populo; 2:00pm: Celebrant's Intention

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday: 6:30a am; Tuesday and Thursday: 6:30am and 12 pm;

Wednesday and Friday: 6:30am and 6:30pm; Saturday: 8:00am. Exceptions Below.

<p>Monday, October 12</p> <p>Propers: Feria Class IV, Green</p> <p>Intentions: 6:30am: † Mazetta Harnett</p>	<p>Thursday, October 15</p> <p>Propers: St. Teresa of Avila, <i>Virgin</i> Class III, White</p> <p>Intentions: 6:30am: Special Intention 12:00pm: † Mazetta Harnett</p>
<p>Tuesday, October 13</p> <p>Propers: St. Edward the Confessor, <i>King</i> Class III, White</p> <p>Intentions: 6:30am: † Margaret Wagner 12:00pm: Juan Carlos Navarro</p>	<p>Friday, October 16</p> <p>Propers: St. Hedwig, <i>Widow</i> Class III, White</p> <p>Intentions: 6:30am: Special Intention 6:30pm: Special Intention</p>
<p>Wednesday, October 14</p> <p>Propers: St. Callistus I, <i>Pope & Martyr</i> Class III, Red</p> <p>Intentions: 6:30am: Alfredo Ramon Aros 6:30pm: Sara Garza</p>	<p>Saturday, October 17</p> <p>Propers: St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, <i>Virgin</i> Class III, White</p> <p>Intentions: 8:00am: The Amorose Family</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

Almighty, merciful, and forgiving God, remove everything that might hinder us: and thus freed in body and soul, may we with full liberty seek Thy will. Through our Lord.

SUNDAY EPISTLE: Eph. 4:23-28

Brethren: Be ye renewed in the spirit of your mind, and put on the new man, who according in God is created in justice and holiness of truth. Wherefore, putting away lying, speak ye the truth every man with his neighbor, for we are members of one another. Be angry, and sin not. Let not the sun go down upon your anger. Give not place to the devil. He that stole, let him now steal no more; but rather let him labor, working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have something to give to him that suffereth need.

SUNDAY GOSPEL: Mt. 22:1-14

At that time, Jesus spoke to the chief priests and the Pharisees in parables, saying: The Kingdom of heaven is likened to a king, who made a marriage for his son; and he sent his servants, to call them that were invited to the marriage, and they would not come. Again he sent other servants, saying: Tell them that were invited: Behold, I have prepared my dinner; my beeves and fatlings are killed, and all things are ready: come ye to the marriage. But they neglected: and went their way, one to his farm, and another to his merchandise; and the rest laid hands on his servants, and having treated them contumeliously, put them to death. But when the king had heard of it, he was angry; and sending his armies, he destroyed those murderers, and burnt their city. Then he saith to his servants: The marriage indeed is ready, but they that were invited were not worthy. Go ye therefore into the highways, and as many as you shall find, call to the marriage. And his servants going forth into the ways, gathered together all that they found, both bad and good; and the marriage was filled with guests. And the king went in to see the guests, and he saw there a man who had not on a wedding garment: and he saith to him: Friend, how camest thou in hither, not having on a wedding garment? But he was silent. Then the king said to the waiters: Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the exterior darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth. For many are called, but few are chosen.

Upcoming Feast Days:

October 15 – St. Teresa of Avila, *Virgin*

October 17 – St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, *Virgin*

October 19 – St. Peter of Alcantara, *Confessor*

October 20 – St. John Cantius, *Confessor*

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

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

serverguild@phoenixlatinmass.org: inquiries about altar serving

youth@phoenixlatinmass.org: for youth group

FSSP PRAYER REQUESTS

Oct. 11: Rev. Fr. Mark Wojdelski

Oct. 12: Rev. Fr. Scott Allen

Oct. 13: Fr. Michael Stinson, District Superior

Oct. 14: Rev. Fr. Andrew Rapoport

Oct. 15: Very Rev. Josef Bisig, Rector

Oct. 16: Rev. Fr. Simon Zurita

Oct. 17: Rev. Fr. Jacques Breton



♦ **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).

♦ **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.

♦ **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.

♦ **No Public Rosary before Sunday High Mass:** Because of lack of space when CCD is in session, the schola and other choirs must warm up in the choir loft before Sunday High Masses. Therefore, the Rosary will not be recited publicly before the 10:30am Mass. Thank you for your cooperation.

♦ **Special Request:** We kindly ask that there's no overlap between people attending the 10:30am Mass who are not wearing masks and people arriving for the 12:30pm Mass who are. For anyone staying after the 10:30am 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.

♦ **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.

♦ **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.

♦ **2021 Mass Intention Book:** The book is now filled through mid-June 2021 but Masses are still available through December. Mass intention sheets are available in vestibule.

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

♦ **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".

***Please silence your cell phone.**

♦ **Note from Pastor:** Dear Parishioners, some of you may remember a beautiful Infant of Prague statue, vested in a green/gold cope. The Divine Infant is my go to devotion when I am in need, so several times I have displayed this statue on the side altar. That statue is an heirloom of one of our fellow parishioners and was on loan to me and the parish for devotion and prayers. The statue had some slight defect (missing finger or stain on cope) so it was given to another parishioner for repair. If you have information about the whereabouts of this statue or should you be the kind person making the reparations, please contact me as I need to return the beautiful statue to its rightful owner. God reward you.

♦ **40 Days for Life** is a nationwide campaign of prayer and fasting to end abortion. This year's fall campaign runs from September 23 through November 1. Mater Misericordiae will host a "Parish Vigil Day" as part of the campaign on Saturday, October 24 from 7:00am to 2:00pm. 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 during the campaign, please email Doug Connolly at douglas.e.connolly@gmail.com.

♦ **Safe Environment:** Overall, the parish is doing very well with safe environment compliance. If you are currently volunteering and still need to complete it, please speak with your program supervisor on how to proceed. Be aware that safe environment training will be done for the CCD children on Sunday, November 8 in all the classes. If you do not want your children participating, please obtain an Opt-out Form from Maryann or Maria. Safe environment training will be done for the Youth Group on Saturday, October 24, right before the baking begins. Parents are welcome to attend. However, if you do not want your teen to attend, please request an Opt-out Form from Emily or Maria. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Maria at safe@phoenixlatinmass.org. Thank you!

♦ **Blessed Items:** Prior to placing items on the table in the hall for a blessing, please make sure that all your similar items are grouped together and have your name on them. For example, if you have two crucifixes, a rosary, and three St. Benedict medals, you should have three groups of items, each labeled with your name. This will help ensure that all the items are returned to their proper owners and that each type of item receives its particular blessing (e.g. images, rosaries, and St. Benedict medals all have different blessings). Bear in mind, that if items are not organized in this manner, then the Priest must sort them himself and there is the possibility the items may not receive the proper blessing or may be lost despite his best efforts. We appreciate your cooperation.

♦ **Book Club:** Our next Book Club Meeting will take place on Saturday, October 17. We will be reading "The Power and the Glory" by Graham Greene. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Barbara Pegis, laudate_deum@yahoo.com or 713-247-9168. Please RSVP by Friday, October 16.

♦ **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. Thank you.

♦ **The Phoenix Gregorian Chant Group** meets today 3:30-5:00 in the parish hall. Singers of all ages and backgrounds welcome! facebook.com/phoenixgregorian

♦ **Children's Choirs:** If your children are interested in singing, send an email to Mr. Williams at choir@phoenixlatinmass.org or call the parish office. Please specify how many boys or girls, their ages, and your family's preferred Sunday Mass time, either the 8:00am or 10:30am. Minimum age is normally third grade, but younger children may participate if they can already read English fluently. Boys whose voices have changed are not eligible to sing in the children's choir. A new schedule with shorter or less frequent rehearsals is under consideration, along with separation of boys and girls, depending on the amount of interest.

♦ **Youth Group:** The youth group will kick off with a bake off! Any youth between 12-17 years old are welcome to join us on October 24 from 9am-12pm in the church hall. Then, on October 31 from 9:15am-10:15am, the youth group will take part in 40 days for Life by praying at Family Planning Associates. Transportation will not be provided. Please check your e-mail for more details and send in your RSVP's to youth@phoenixlatinmass.org.

♦ **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.

♦ **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 the following 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.

♦ **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:** We wrapped up our diaper drive last month, and I wanted to send a quick note updating you all on the results. Our parish donated 4,348 diapers to benefit the Diaper Bank of Central Arizona. Wow! I am so floored by the generosity of our parishioners. Thank you to everyone who donated!! Father Passo said we can make this an annual event, too, so I look forward to adding this to our calendar of events. Please get in touch if you have any comments or suggestions for the next time around. Email me at lissieraemoore@gmail.com. God bless you all!

***Please contact the church office if you can donate a new or gently used office desk. Thank you!**