



St. Peter Enthroned with Saints, Cima de Conegliano (1515-1516)

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 21, 2021

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

Readings: II Cor. 6:1-10; Mt. 4: 1-11

6:30am Low Mass; 8:00am Low Mass; 10:30 High Mass; 12:30pm Low Mass; 2:00pm Low Mass

Intentions: 6:30am: †Robert & †Maxine Brennan; **8:00am:** Celebrant's Intention; **10:30am:** †Br. Joseph

Knix; **12:30pm:** Pro Populo; **2:00pm:** Justin & Claudia Meza

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, February 22 Propers: Chair of St. Peter Class I, White Intentions: 6:30am: Michael Flickinger 6:30pm: Aaron Brown</p>	<p>Thursday, February 25 Propers: Feria of Lent Class III, Violet Intentions: 6:30am: Roland Stenner 12:00pm: Lindsay Jakows</p>
<p>Tuesday, February 23 Propers: Feria of Lent Class III, Violet Intentions: 6:30am: Jennifer Jakows 12:00pm: Mary Alice Danysh</p>	<p>Friday, February 26 Propers: Ember Friday Class II, Violet Intentions: 6:30am: Celebrant's Intention 6:30pm: In Thanksgiving to St. Therese of the Child Jesus</p>
<p>Wednesday, February 24 Propers: St. Matthias, <i>Apostle</i> Class II, Red Intentions: 6:30am: In Reparation for Sins of Omission 6:30pm: In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Remedy</p>	<p>Saturday, February 27 Propers: Ember Saturday Class II, Violet Intentions: 6:30am: Eric Jakows</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

O God, Who dost purify Thy Church with the annual observance of Lent, grant to Thy household that what it strives to obtain from Thee by abstinence it may secure with good works. Through our Lord.

SUNDAY EPISTLE: II Cor. 6:1-10

Brethren, we exhort you that you receive not the grace of God in vain. For He saith, In an accepted time have I heard thee, and in the day of salvation have I helped thee. Behold now is the acceptable time, behold now is the day of salvation. Giving no offense to any man, that our ministry be not blamed: but in all things let us exhibit ourselves as the ministers of God; in much patience, in tribulations, in necessities, in distresses, in stripes, in prisons, in seditions, in labors, in watchings, in fastings, in chastity, in knowledge, in long-suffering, in sweetness, in the Holy Ghost, in charity unfeigned, in the word of truth, in the power of God; by the armor of justice on the right hand and on the left, by honor and dishonor, by evil report and good report; as deceivers, and yet true; as unknown, and yet known; as dying, and behold we live; as chastised, and not killed' as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as needy, yet enriching many; as having nothing and possessing all things.

SUNDAY GOSPEL: Matthew 4: 1-11

At that time, Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert, to be tempted by the devil. And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterwards He was hungry. And the tempter coming said to Him, If Thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread. Who answered and said: It is written, Not in bread alone doth man live, but in every word that proceedeth from the mouth of God. Then the devil took Him up into the holy city, and set Him upon the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him, If Thou be the Son of God, cast Thyself down: for it is written, That He hath given His angels charge over Thee, and in their hands shall they bear Thee up, lest perhaps Thou dash Thy foot against a stone. Jesus said to Him, It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God. Again the devil took Him up into a very high mountain: and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; and said to Him, All these will I give Thee, if falling down Thou wilt adore me. Then Jesus said to him, Begone, Satan, for it is written, The Lord thy God shalt thou adore, and Him only shalt thou serve. Then the devil left Him; and behold angels came, and ministered to Him.

♦ 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

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:

Feb. 22: Chair of St. Peter

Mar. 19: Solemnity of St. Joseph

Mar. 25: Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

♦ FSSP PRAYER REQUESTS

Feb. 21: Rev. Fr. Krzysztof Sanetra

Feb. 22: † Rev. Fr. Andrew Debow

Feb. 23: Rev. Fr. John Berg

Feb. 24: Rev. Fr. David McWhirter

Feb. 25: Rev. Fr. Jared McCambridge

Feb. 26: Rev. Fr. Martin Rangel-Garcia

Feb. 27: Rev. Fr. Terrence Gordon

♦ **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 very warmly welcome Fr. Michael Malain, FSSP, who will be here for about a week until the return of Fr. Kodet. Some of you will remember Fr. Malain who was stationed here from 2017-2020. Many, if not all, have fond memories of him, so it is a joy and pleasure for us to have him during this short visit. Please keep Fr. Malain in your prayers.

♦ **Stations of the Cross:** Due to the Fr. Ripperger retreat this Friday, there will be no Stations of the Cross Feb. 26.

♦ **Ember Days:** This week we encourage you to keep the Ember days in order to strengthen you in spiritual battle. Wednesday and Saturday are fast and partial abstinence days. Friday is a fast and complete abstinence day.

♦ **Chair of St. Peter Feast day:** Feb. 22 is a patronal feast of the FSSP and a first-class feast for us, so we invite you to join us in celebrating this joyful day. This feast brings to mind the mission of teacher and pastor conferred by Christ on Peter, and continued in an unbroken line down to the present Pope. In addition to the usual Monday morning Mass, there will be a High Mass at 6:30pm that day with Confession prior to the Mass at 5:30pm. Today, members of the FSSP and the Confraternity of St. Peter can gain a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions. If you would like to learn more about how you can spiritually support the Fraternity through membership in the Confraternity, go to this web address. <https://fssp.com/confraternity-of-saint-peter/>

♦ **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/>.

♦ **Parish-wide Consecration to St. Joseph:** We have begun our parish-wide consecration to St. Joseph last Monday. The 33-Day consecration will end on Friday, Mar. 19, on the feast of St. Joseph. It is available in a book format, *Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father*, by Fr. Don Calloway, MIC. You may also follow along via online through the "Catholify" app found in your device's app store. If you are unable to do either, praying the recommended prayers to St. Joseph for this year would suffice as well. Although we have already begun, Fr. Passo encourages all who have not started yet to join with the parish in these 33 days to increase devotion to the Head of the Holy Family and the Patron of the Universal Church For more information and to purchase the book please visit <https://www.consecrationtostjoseph.org>.

♦ **Newly Baptized Babies:** Congratulations to the Obagi and Flores families! Their children were baptized last week. Please pray for these new members of Holy Mother Church.

♦ **Youth Group:** Due to the retreat, youth group (12-17) will be postponed until Mar. 20. The next meeting will be from 9:00am-12:00pm and will include donuts, a spiritual talk from Father Passo, and board games. Please send your RSVP and any questions to Emily Daly at youth@phoenixlatinmass.org

♦ **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 3 Masses per month may be given to any one individual (the person requesting the Masses; the person requesting the Masses may include any family member/friend/intention). At the moment, we are holding on to Mass intention requests for 2022 until we get the book. A reminder too, that Fr. Valenzuela, FSSP from our apostolate in Guadalajara is not taking Mass intention requests either. We continue to thank you for your support and understanding.

♦ **Mater Vitae (Pro-Life Ministry):** Please join us for the 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign, which began Feb. 17 and will continue through Mar. 28. We will be praying outside of Family Planning Associates in Phoenix off 7th St. and Willetta every Saturday at 9:30am. 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 Mar. 20. It will be a virtual event due to COVID restrictions. To register, go on desertnunnrun.com and click the "Register" tab. Register by Mar. 19 to receive a packet containing a Nun Run t-shirt, race bib and resource flyer so as to join the Nuns in prayer. We encourage you to participate.

♦ **Save the Date:** Father Passo and the Society of Ss. Martha and Mary bring you "A Weekend With Fr. Ripperger" from Friday, Feb. 26 to Sunday, Feb. 28. Today is the last day to purchase tickets, as registration for the event closes on Feb. 21. Tickets are \$50/person. However, financial assistance is available by contacting Fr. Passo directly. This retreat is restricted to those 16 years of age and older and will be at Ville De Marie Academy. Register before the end of today online at <http://phoenixlatinmass.org/retreat> Email events@phoenixlatinmass.org with inquires.

♦ **Donut Fundraiser for Our Seminarian:** Donuts will be sold after every Mass on Sunday, Mar. 7 to support our seminarian, Elijah Mundattuchundayil. The proceeds from this sale go towards purchasing a new cassock for him.

♦ **Book Club:** Due to Fr. Ripperger's visit, our next Book Club Meeting will be on Saturday, Feb. 27 at 6pm. We will be reading *The Way of a Pilgrim*, translated by RM French. For more information and to RSVP contact Barbara Pegis at laudate_deum@yahoo.com.

♦ **Charity and Development Appeal (CDA):** The Diocese of Phoenix will begin the CDA during the first week of Lent. 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. God reward you for your generosity!