

Christmas Confession and Mass Schedule

Thursday, December 24 th	Friday, December 25 th
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Confession 6:00am - 6:30am •Low Mass 6:30am - 7:00am •Holy Hour 7:00am - 8:00am 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Midnight High Mass 12:00am
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Confession 11:00am - 12:00pm (two priests) •Low Mass 12:00pm - 1:00pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Confession 8:30 am - 9:00am (two priests) •Low Mass 9:00am - 10:00am
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Confession 10:30pm - 11:30pm (two priests) •Musical Christmas Prelude 11:30pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Confession 10:00am - 10:30am (two priests) •High Mass 10:30am - 12:00pm
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Confession 12:00pm - 12:30pm (two priests) •Low Mass 12:30pm - 1:30pm (masks required)



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

December 13, 2020

Propers: **Third Sunday of Advent** Class I, Rose

Readings: Phil. 4:4-7; Jn. 1:19-28

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:** Juan Carlos Navarro; **10:30am High:** † Cipriano Lopez; **12:30pm:**

Pro Populo; **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, December 14</p> <p>Propers: Feria Class III, Violet</p> <p>Intentions: 6:30am: Virginia Mary Turchiano</p>	<p>Thursday, December 17</p> <p>Propers: Greater Feria of Advent Class II, Violet</p> <p>Intentions: 6:30am: Andrea Arambulo 12:00pm: Fr. Michael L. Malain, FSSP</p>
<p>Tuesday, December 15</p> <p>Propers: Feria Class III, Violet</p> <p>Intentions: 6:30am: Alexis Nicole Gonzales 12:00pm: † Manuel Q. & Concepcion C. Arambulo</p>	<p>Friday, December 18</p> <p>Propers: Ember Friday of Advent Class II, Violet</p> <p>Intentions: 6:30am: Dolores Forniss 6:30pm: † Holy Souls in Purgatory</p>
<p>Wednesday, December 16</p> <p>Propers: Ember Wednesday of Advent Class II, Violet</p> <p>Intentions: 6:30am: † Dolores Gurske 6:30pm: † Madeline Elizabeth Eaton</p>	<p>Saturday, December 19</p> <p>Propers: Ember Saturday of Advent Class II, Violet</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

Incline Thine ear, we beseech Thee, O Lord, to our petitions: and, by the grace of Thy visitation, enlighten the darkness of our minds: Who livest and reignest.

SUNDAY EPISTLE: Phil. 4:4-7

Brethren, Rejoice in the Lord always: again, I say, rejoice. Let your modesty be known to all men. The Lord is nigh. Be nothing solicitous: but in every thing, by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your petitions be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasseth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus our Lord.

SUNDAY GOSPEL: John 1:19-28

A that time the Jews sent from Jerusalem Priests and Levites to John, to ask him: Who art thou? And he confessed, and did not deny; and he confessed: I am not the Christ. And they asked him: What then? Art thou Elias? And he said: OI am not. Art thou the Prophet? And he answered: No. They said therefore unto him: Who art thou, that we may give an answer to them that sent us? What sayest thou of thyself? He said: I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness: Make straight the way of the Lord, as said the Prophet Isaias. And they that were sent were of the Pharisees. And they asked him, and said to him: Why then dost thou baptize, if thou be not Christ, nor Elias, nor the Prophet? John answered them, saying: I baptize with the water: but there hath stood one in the midst of you, Who you know not. The same is He that shall come after me, who is preferred before me: the latchet of Whose shoe I am not worthy to loose. These things were done in Bethania, beyond the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

Upcoming Feast Days:

Dec. 21: St. Thomas, *Apostle & Martyr*

Dec. 24-25: Vigil and Nativity of Our Lord

Dec. 26: Feast of the Holy Innocents, *Martyrs*

Jan 6: Epiphany of the Lord

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

Pro-life Doughnuts: \$2,341.00 was raised from the doughnut sale. Thank you for your generosity.

Music: During Advent, the organ may be played at Mass only to accompany singing, except on the third (Gaudete) Sunday and feasts (*De musica sacra*, 1958, nos. 81-83).

Wine Blessing: There will be a wine blessing on Dec. 27 after the 10:30am Mass for the feast of St. John the Evangelist. While he was never martyred, many assassination attempts were made and tradition holds that he would bless his wine before consuming. There will be a table in the hall to place your bottles of wine for the blessing. Please be sure to put your name on the bottle.

Exodus 90: Exodus 90 is a ninety-day spiritual exercise for men based on prayer, asceticism, and fraternity, beginning Jan. 4. Elijah Mundattuchundayil will be giving a talk about Exodus 90 on Dec. 27 after the 12:30pm Mass. Questions? Email Ted at ted@diamondbackappraisals.com.

Parish Contact Emails:

office@phoenixlatinmass.org: setting up appointments with the priests, Flocknote

officesupport@phoenixlatinmass.org: Mass intentions, Parish registrations, Baptisms, Notitiae

ccd@phoenixlatinmass.org: for information on CCD

safe@phoenixlatinmass.org: Safe Environment

kofc15576@gmail.com: for information on the Knights

choir@phoenixlatinmass.org: Men's Schola, Mixed Choir, or Children's Choir

serverguild@phoenixlatinmass.org: inquiries about altar serving

youth@phoenixlatinmass.org: for youth group

security@phoenixlatinmass.org: to contact St. Joseph's Porters

HIH@phoenixlatinmass.org: for Helpers of the Immaculate Heart (girls group ages 5-12)

marriage@phoenixlatinmass.org: for information on marriage preparation. Please be sure to contact us at least 9 months before intended nuptials.

troop315@phoenixlatinmass.org: Troops of St. George

FSSP PRAYER REQUESTS

Dec. 13: Rev. Fr. Massimo Botta

Dec. 14: Rev. Mr. James Eichman

Dec. 15: Very Rev. Josef Bisig, Rector

Dec. 16: Rev. Fr. Anthony Forte

Dec. 17: Rev. Fr. Daniel Geddes

Dec. 18: Rev. Fr. Karl Marsolle

Dec. 19: Msgr. John Fritz



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 Mundattuchun-dayil. Pray also for Sr. Mary Thomas, O.Praem and Sr. Teresa Amorose, OCD (postulant).

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.

Social Media: Sign up for Flocknote on our website, phoenixlatinmass.org. Be sure to follow @MaterMisericordiaePhoenix on Facebook and @phoenixlatinmass on Instagram.

Helpers of the Immaculate Heart (HIH): Girls ages 5-12 are invited to be part of a new Marian group. The first meeting will be Saturday, Jan. 2 after the 8:00am Mass. A fundraiser for purchasing sashes and a banner will be held on Sunday, Dec. 13 after all Masses. Information and registration can be found at phoenixlatinmass.org/hih or you can email Sarah at HIH@phoenixlatinmass.org

Newly Married Couple: Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Jackson who were married last week. Please pray for them!

Calendar Sale: The new FSSP calendars for 2021 will be available after all the Masses today. The donation of \$10.00 per calendar is appreciated.

***Please silence your cell phone. Thank you.**

From the Pastor: Several times this past week, while speaking with parishioners, I found myself saying: "We have such a blessed/beautiful parish." I have been quite edified the past couple weeks with the many volunteer hours put in by several of you at such events as the Dr. Kwasniewski talk, Our Lady of Guadalupe festival, extra practice hours by the schola, KofC breakfast, and upkeep of the church grounds. Equally as edifying was the great generosity shown by many of you last weekend to support the pro-life group of our Parish. I wanted to take a brief moment as we approach the end of the year to express my gratitude for your generosity and parish support. Although it has been a long and difficult year, I still find it a tremendous joy to be your Pastor. Thank you for being outstanding parishioners. Let us continue to work together to build a vibrant and glorious Church for the glory of God.

12:30pm Mass: The 12:30pm Mass on Sunday requires masks. If you do not wear a mask, please keep in mind that there are four other Masses on Sunday for you to attend. We ask that everyone at the 12:30pm Mass be masked. The ushers will be handing masks to those that do not have one on at the 12:30pm Mass.

Safe Environment: Please be aware that the Diocesan deadline to be safe environment compliant is coming up very quickly on December 31. Active volunteers who are not compliant will be archived from our database and will remain so until all requirements are met. If you are not sure if you need any additional training or would like to know how to get compliant, please email Maria at safe@phoenixlatinmass.org.

CCD: We will have class on Sunday, December 20 at our normal start time then go on Christmas break. Most of the classes will be having a Christmas party on the 20, please be sure to email your child's teacher and ask if they need any help with anything. We will resume with CCD on Sunday, January 17 at 9:15am. Please remember to keep studying the catechism with your children at home for reinforcement and also work on their prayers. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Maria at ccd@phoenixlatinmass.org.

Book Club: Our next book club meeting will be on Saturday, Dec. 19 at 10:30am. We will read and discuss "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens. For more information and to RSVP, email Barbara at laudate_deum@yahoo.com.

Long-time Parishioner: Mr. Joe Kestner passed away on Sunday, Dec. 6. His Requiem Mass was this past Friday. Mr. Kestner was one of the gentlemen that helped lead the Rosary in the morning. He will be greatly missed. Please pray for his family and the repose of his soul.

Continuing Religious Education: The next class will be Thursday, Dec. 17 at 7:00pm. This will be an open forum where Fr. Rock will answer submitted questions. You may submit a liturgy-related question to office@phoenixlatinmass.org by noon of Dec. 17. If you would like to be part of the class, email the parish office with your request. You will need to set up a Zoom account prior to the class to receive the login information.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or would like to know more about the Faith then contact the parish office for a registration form. Classes will start on Wednesday, Jan. 20 at 7:00pm. This is a six month program and the ceremonies are scheduled in August.

High Mass Postures: The altar servers at Mater have amended their rubrics concerning the Sung Mass. These new postures are the culmination of the amendments we have implemented over the past two years in order to accomplish a more correct expression of theological elements of the Mass. The new postures only apply to those in the sanctuary; therefore the Faithful should continue to kneel/sit/stand as normal. To better aide you in performing the correct gestures at the appropriate times, we have printed out a sheet explaining when to do what. They have been placed in the pews for your use at the High Masses. We appreciate your cooperation.

Parishioner Meals Program: If you have recently had a baby or are experiencing financial difficulty, please be sure to sign up for our meal program. The meal program relies on the generosity of our community to provide meals to families in need. We also need help in preparing meals, so if you are a gifted cook and would like to help our community, please email Elisabeth at lissieraemoore@gmail.com. Program only open to registered parishioners.

Epiphany House Blessings: This year the priests will be blessing homes east of Central Avenue. If you would like your home blessed and are a registered parishioner, please contact the parish office. The deadline to request an Epiphany House Blessing is Sunday, Dec. 20 by 9:00pm.

Special Thank you: We received a very kind note from the Sisters of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph in Post Falls, Idaho thanking us for our financial generosity toward them. They write other nice things about us, so we encourage you to take a few minutes to read it. It is on the prayer bulletin board in the foyer. Fr. Passo has two sisters that are religious sisters and one of them belongs to this Carmel.

Ember Days: We have three Ember Days this week: Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday. Wednesday and Saturday are fast and partial abstinence days. Friday is a fast and complete abstinence day. The traditional purpose of Ember Days is to ask God for an increase in vocations and for priestly ordinations.

Sunday, Dec. 27: On Sunday, Dec. 27, there will only be one Priest available for confessions 30 minutes before each Mass. There are only three Low Masses scheduled for this Sunday at 6:30am, 8:00am, and 10:30am (masks required). Please be sure to try to get to Confession during the week.

Ushers: Men are needed to usher at the 12:30pm and 2:00pm Masses. Please contact Rudy at 1rudys@gmail.com if you can help.

2021 Mass Intention Book: The book is now filled through October of 2021. Mass intention sheets are available in the vestibule.