



The Temptation of Christ by the Devil by Felix Joseph Barrias; 1860

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

March 1, 2020

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

Readings: 2 Cor. 6: 1-10, Mt. 4: 1-11

8:00am Low Mass; 9:30am Low Mass; 11:30am High Mass

Intentions: 8:00am: Osvaldo & Erendira Hernandez 9:30am: Pro Populo; 11:30am: Vera Dražetic

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, March 2</p> <p>Propers: Feria of Lent Class III, Violet</p> <p>Intentions: 6:30am: Alan R. Altamirano +</p>	<p>Thursday, March 5</p> <p>Propers: Feria of Lent Class III, Violet</p> <p>Intentions: 6:30am: Luz E. Fuenzalida 12:00pm: The Gustke Family Deceased Relatives +</p>
<p>Tuesday, March 3</p> <p>Propers: Feria of Lent Class III, Violet</p> <p>Intentions: 6:30am: Herlinda S. Anderson 12:00pm: Katherine Tupper</p>	<p>Friday, March 6</p> <p>Propers: Ember Friday Class II, Violet</p> <p>Intentions: 6:30am: Special Intention 6:30pm: The de la Rosa Family</p>
<p>Wednesday, March 4</p> <p>Propers: Ember Wednesday Class II, Violet</p> <p>Intentions: 6:30am: Thanksgiving to the Infant of Prague 6:30pm: Holy Souls in Purgatory +</p>	<p>Saturday, March 7</p> <p>Propers: St. Thomas Aquinas, Confessor & Doctor of the Church, Patron Class II, White</p> <p>Intentions: 8:00am: Albert Mari +</p>

CONFESSIONS

Monday-Saturday: 30 minutes before each Mass. **Other times by arrangement.**

Sundays: 30 minutes before the 8am, 9:30am, and 11:30am Masses.

Second Confessional: On Sundays, there is a priest hearing confessions in the hall during the 9:30am and 11:30am Masses.

SUNDAY COLLECT

O God, who dost purify Thy Church by the yearly observance of Lent; grant to Thy household that what we strive to obtain from Thee by abstinence, we may achieve by good works. Through our Lord.

SUNDAY EPISTLE: 2 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 tribulation, 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 saith 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: general information or setting appointments
happychurchcleaning@gmail.com: cleaning crew volunteering
kofc@phoenixlatinmass.org: Knights of Columbus
Columbushoir@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: Ss. M & M Ladies Group
youth@phoenixlatinmass.org: for Youth Group
materyoungadults@gmail.com: Young Adults Group

◆ Today's Mass in the Hymnal:

105 First Sunday of Lent
At High Mass:
829 Forty Days and Forty Nights
0 Asperges
762 (bottom) Kyrie
780 Creed
763 Sanctus & Agnus Dei
951 Ave Regina caelorum

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).

First Friday, March 6, 6:30 p.m. High Mass for Ember Friday followed by Holy Hour with Litany, silent adoration, & Benediction

◆ Upcoming Feast Days:

March 4 – Ember Wednesday
March 6 – Ember Friday
March 7 – St. Thomas Aquinas

For your continued growth in holiness and piety please consider attending Mass during one or all of these feast days in addition to your Sunday obligation.

◆ **Parish Council Members:** Dr. Kenneth Lashutka, Sarah Copeland, Thomas Thoits, Dr. Joseph Mittel, Betty Mundattuchundayil, Christina Cunningham and William Luzader;

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

◆ FSSP PRAYER REQUESTS

March 1: Pope Francis
March 2: Fr. Federico Masutti
March 3: Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
March 4: Fr. Michael Passo
March 5: Very Rev. Andrzej Komorowski, Sup. Gen.
March 6: Fr. Joshua Curtis
March 7: Deceased FSSP Members



◆ **Stations of the Cross:** Please join us for Stations of the Cross, every Friday of Lent, at 6:00pm in the Church. On each of the Fridays of Lent, a plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful who recite the "Prayer Before a Crucifix", which we do after the Stations.

◆ **Pray for our Parish Vocations:** Please pray for our men: Fr. Caleb Insco, 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 of the Norbertine Canonesses in Tehachapi, CA. Pray also for those discerning their vocation.

◆ **40 Days for Life:** This is a nationwide campaign of prayer and fasting to end abortion. This year's fall campaign is February 26 through April 5. Mater Misericordiae has agreed to host a "parish vigil day" as a part of this event. This will involve peacefully praying at Family Planning Associates, an abortion clinic at 7th Street and Willetta, from 7am to 1pm on Saturday, March 28. 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(s) during the campaign, please email Doug Connolly at douglas.e.connolly@gmail.com

◆ **Together Let Us Go Forth:** As you may remember, Father Passo announced last week that we have started our participation in the Diocesan campaign. Everyone's participation is highly encouraged. Our parish goal is \$435,564, of which we receive 35% (\$152,447). The money raised from the campaign will be used in areas of discipleship and evangelization by the Diocese. Mater Misericordiae will use the money for growth and development. We have already raised 30% of our goal, thanks to the generous donors who have gotten the ball rolling. With your help, we will be able to make our diocesan goal. Today, please fill out the pledge form located in the missal holders and give to the ushers. Your prayerful donation is appreciated and it shows our Bishop we appreciate his invitation of the FSSP to the Diocese of Phoenix. God reward you!

◆ **Diocese of Phoenix Biblical Studies Conference:** Register for this great conference offered by Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber from the Augustine Institute along with Dr. John Bergsma from Franciscan University of Steubenville. The conference will be the weekend of March 13-14. You may register at www.dphx.org/event/bible-conference.

◆ **Mass Intention Book:** Please be aware that the Mass Intention book is filled through the first week of December and many of the remaining dates have already been taken. If you would still like to turn in a Mass Intention request form, please do so. The parish office will contact you if we cannot accommodate your request. **Father Jesus Valenzuela**, from our FSSP apostolate in Guadalajara, Mexico has offered to take 2 months of Mass Intentions. If you would like Father Valenzuela to offer a Mass for you, you may use our intention form but put "Father Valenzuela" at the top of the page. We will send him your form and stipend. Please make checks payable to Mater Misericordiae and write Father Valenzuela on the memo line.

◆ **Young Adult Event:** If you are between 18-30 years old, you are invited to join the young adult group for a day of service. The group will be providing kitchen help at the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul on Saturday, March 14 from 7:30am to 11:30am. Then, the group will enjoy a pizza lunch at Mater. SVD main campus is located at 420 W. Watkins, Phoenix, 85003. This is a great event for your Lenten practices. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Jacob at materyoungadults@gmail.com.

◆ **Church Cleaning:** Please consider helping with church cleaning every Saturday after the 8am Mass. For more information email Eve at happychurchcleaning@gmail.com.

◆ **Nun Run:** Father Passo would like you to register for the Nun Run! We have won the Parish Challenge the past two years, so let's make it three! For registration information visit: www.desertnunrun.com. The race will take place at Kiwanis Park in Tempe on Saturday, March 7. There is a five-dollar discount for early registrations. The run is a fundraiser for the Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration of Our Lady of Solitude Monastery in Tonopah, AZ. They have always been very kind and helpful to the priests of Mater Misericordiae. Let's show them our support.

◆ **Altar Server Fun Day:** All altar servers are invited to attend practice, hear a spiritual talk, eat pizza and play games on Saturday, March 7 after the 8am Mass. You do not have to RSVP. Dads, please be sure to ask Father Rock or David if they need help with setting or cleaning up.

◆ **First Communion Prep Program:** Father Passo and Father Rock will be teaching the First Communion Prep classes starting Saturday, May 2 at 9am in the church office. If you are a registered family and have a child that needs First Communion, please email the church office for a registration information. This year, classes are not available for children who need Confirmation or have completed all their sacraments.

◆ **2020 CDA:** Please consider donating to the Charity and Development Appeal. This money is used for various programs in the Diocese of Phoenix. Your contribution, big or small, is greatly appreciated. You may find envelopes and pledge cards in the pews. If you would like to donate online, visit: give.dphx.org.

◆ **Holy Land Pilgrimage:** Please join Fr. Zachary Akers (FSSP Director of Development) for a life-changing pilgrimage to the Holy Land Part II: Old Testament Tour and in the footsteps of Our Lady. From September 24 – October 8, 2020. Daily Mass in the Extraordinary Form at the holy sites, with Gregorian chant; schola led by tour director Christopher Suen of Holy Family Parish. This is the first traditional Catholic tour like this to be organized to Old Testament sites as well as Our Lady's birthplace, and it will end with a retreat day for spiritual conferences and recollection with Fr. Akers. All meals and hotels included. Register now to avoid disappointment! For details and online registration: <https://oc-travel.com/holy-land-old-testament-2020-tour> or contact OC-Travel at 800.675.9088.

◆ **Fatima Rosary Group:** The group will be praying in the park on March 7 at 1:00pm and everyone is invited. They will be praying for God's will in our families and our country. After the rosary there will be a potluck lunch. Cortez park is located at 35 Avenue and Dunlap. On the 21st, the group will be at the park again praying for marriages. For more information contact Janice Miller at grandmam43@msn.com.

◆ **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.