



St. Matthew by Guido Reni c. 1621

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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NOTITIAE

September 20, 2020

Propers: Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Class II, Green

Readings: Eph. 3:13-21; Lk. 14:1-11

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

Intentions: 6:30am: Celebrant's Intention; **8:00am:** † Mazetta Harnett; **10:30am High:** † Donald Woestman

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, September 21 Propers: St. Matthew, <i>Apostle & Evangelist</i> Class II, Red</p> <p>Intentions: 6:30am: The José Delgado-Wincapaw Family</p>	<p>Thursday, September 24 Propers: Feria Class IV, Green</p> <p>Intentions: 6:30am: † Stefanus B. Djatikoesoema 12:00pm: Diaz Oei</p>
<p>Tuesday, September 22 Propers: St. Thomas Villanova, <i>Bishop & Confessor</i> Class III, White</p> <p>Intentions: 6:30am: † Daniel Lewis Yahraus 12:00pm: Richard Dean Albano</p>	<p>Friday, September 25 Propers: Ember Friday Class II, Violet</p> <p>Intentions: 6:30am: † Mazetta Harnett 6:30pm: Agung Poernomo</p>
<p>Wednesday, September 23 Propers: Ember Wednesday Class II, Violet</p> <p>Intentions: 6:30am: Joseph Mundattuchundayil 6:30pm: † Joseph Frazzini</p>	<p>Saturday, September 26 Propers: Ember Saturday Class II, Violet</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

May Thy grace, we beseech Thee, O Lord, ever go before us and follow us: and make us continually intent upon good works. Through our Lord

SUNDAY EPISTLE: Eph. 3:13-21

Brethren: I pray you not to faint at my tribulations for you, which is your glory. For this cause I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, of Whom all paternity in heaven and earth is named, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened by His Spirit with might unto the inward man. That Christ may dwell by faith in your hearts; that, being rooted and founded in charity, you may be able to comprehend with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth. To know also the charity of Christ, which surpasseth all knowledge; that you may be filled unto all the fullness of God. Now to Him Who is able to do all things more abundantly than we desire or understand, according to the power that worketh in us: to Him be glory in the Church, and in Christ Jesus, unto all generations, world without end. Amen.

SUNDAY GOSPEL: Lk. 14:1-11

At that time, when Jesus went into the house of one of the chief of the Pharisees on the sabbath day to eat bread, they watched Him. And behold, there was a certain man before Him that had the dropsy: and Jesus answering, spoke to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying: Is it lawful to heal on the sabbath day? But they held their peace: but He taking him, healed him, and sent him away. And answering them, He said: Which of you shall have an ass or an ox fall into a pit and will not immediately draw him out on the sabbath day? And they could not answer Him to these things. And he spoke a parable also to them that were invited, marking how they chose the first seats at the table, saying to them: When thou art invited to a wedding, sit not down in the first place, lest perhaps one more honorable than thou be invited by him; and he that invited thee and him, come and say to thee: Give this man place: and then thou begin with shame to take the lowest place. But when thou art invited, go, sit down in the lowest place: that when he who invited thee, cometh, he may say to thee: Friend, go up higher. Then shalt thou have glory before them that sit at table with thee: because every one that exalteth himself, shall be humbled; and he that humbleth himself, shall be exalted.

Upcoming Feast Days:

Sept. 21 – St. Matthew, *Apostle & Evangelist*

Sept. 30 – St. Jerome, *Priest, Confessor & Doctor of the Church*

Oct. 2 – Holy Guardian Angels

♦ FSSP PRAYER REQUESTS

Sept. 20: Rev. Fr. Michael Cunningham

Sept. 21: Rev. Fr. Charles Ryan

Sept. 22: Rev. Fr. James Buckley

Sept. 23: Rev. Fr. Joseph Loftus

Sept. 24: Rev. Fr. Jesús Valenzuela

Sept. 25: Rev. Fr. Matthew McNeeley

Sept. 26: Rev. Fr. José Salgado



♦ Parish Contact Emails:

office@phoenixlatinmass.org: general information, setting appointments and baptism information

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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

♦ **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.

♦ **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.

♦ **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.

♦ **Parishioner in Need:** A registered family of Mater is asking for help in getting a few items for a newly rented apartment. If you are interested in helping, please contact the parish office. God reward you.

From our CCD Director: A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL WHO GAVE THEIR TIME, TALENT AND/OR TREASURE, TO HELP OUR CCD PROGRAM HERE AT MATER MISERICORDIAE COME TO FRUITION!!

Fr. Passo has expressed that he is quite pleased with the incredible response from families of our community.

As those who have contacted me know, we encourage all of the families with children, from nursery through High School, to attend our CCD Program in order to build our community here at Mater Misericordiae. Even the parents will be blessed with Catechesis during their children's class time.

We are experiencing both an overwhelming participation and enthusiasm for this opportunity, that is a direct reflection of your love for our Pastor and for the community as well!

Be assured that we have a wonderful group of experienced volunteer catechists, teachers, assistants and aides. There are volunteers for hospitality, and those creating and building new classrooms. Donations, include everything from an air conditioning unit, building material and supplies, to toys for the nursery, as well as donuts, coffee and bottled water. I personally can not thank you enough!

****Parents please, if you can, consider a small donut-ation (donation) for the donuts so that the cost is covered. If anyone would like to donate funds to help cover costs, we thank you in advance. Any additional funds raised will go directly back into our CCD Program fund benefitting the children. May God bless each of you for ALL you do for Him!

Blessings,
Maryann

♦ **New Parishioner Orientation:** If you are a new parishioner and would like to learn more about the Traditional Mass, Mater Misericordiae, or how to start using a hand missal then don't miss out on the meeting scheduled for Sunday, October 4 from 9:15-10:15am in the parish hall. We will have new parishioner orientations the first Sunday of the month unless otherwise stated. You do not need to sign-up to attend.

♦ **Continuing Religious Education Class:** We invite you to join the online class on Thursday, September 24 at 7:00pm. If you are interested, please email the office to register and to receive more information. You will have to set up a Zoom account prior to the class. The topic for the 24th is *Natural Law and Worship-Tonsure, the Minor Orders, and the Subdiaconate*.

♦ **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 or 713.247.9168.

♦ **40 Days for Life:** Begins September 25 through November 1. We invite everyone to pray the Rosary outside Family Planning Associates at your convenience. We will have a day for Mater to pray as a community, date and time TBD. The facility is located on the corner of 7th St. and Willetta. For more information, please contact Lyana at lyanaomg@gmail.com.

♦ **Volleyball Night:** If you are a young adult between the ages of 18 - 35, don't miss out on a game of volleyball and fellowship. The group will meet on Saturday, October 10 at Paiute Park located at 3210 N. 66th St., Scottsdale, 85257. Game will start at 7:00pm. We will provide the hotdogs but please bring a side dish. A Sign-Up Genius will soon be available. For more information, please contact Filumena at marriage@phoenixlatinmass.org. See you there!

♦ **Feast Day:** Please be aware that for Tuesday, September 29 we will **not** have a noon Mass. This is the Feast of the Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel. We will have confessions at 6:00am, Low Mass at 6:30am followed by Holy Hour as normally scheduled. In the evening, we will have confessions at 5:30pm, followed by a High Mass at 6:30pm. You do not need to sign up through Flocknote to attend.

♦ **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 your name. If you leave small items, please box them or put them in a zip-loc bag. Thank you for your cooperation.

♦ **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.

♦ **Diaper Drive:** Today and next Sunday, September 27, Mater will be conducting a Diaper Drive to help the Diaper Bank of Central Arizona. All sizes are needed but the sizes especially needed are 4, 5, & 6. There is a pack n'play in the foyer where you may leave the diapers. Thank you all for all you do for your little brothers and sisters in Christ!

♦ **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".

♦ **Movie Night:** The entire parish is invited to watch *Unplanned* on Friday, October 9 at 7:45pm in the parish hall. The movie focuses on the true story of Abby Johnson, a former director of a Planned Parenthood clinic, who is now a pro-life activist and figurehead of the Pro-Life Movement. You will not want to miss this inspiring, yet heart wrenching movie that has changed hearts and minds about abortion all over the world. Please email Lyana at lyanaomg@gmail.com to reserve your spot and to let us know if you will be eating with us. The parish will be providing pizza free of charge. Please be aware that movie contains some strong scenes that may not be suitable for young viewers.

♦ **Mass Intentions:** The Mass Intention 2021 book is now available. If you would like a Mass Intention, please fill out a form and be sure to include your email address. You may place it in the collection basket after Mass or send to parish office.

***Second Collection today is for Fr. Ken Fryar, FSSP, former and first pastor of Mater Misericordiae. Father 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. God reward your generosity.**