

Join your Knights of Columbus Mater Misericordiae council for:



Join us for a  
**Mardi-Gras themed  
 night of fun, food, and fellowship for the  
 whole family!!**

**When: Saturday, February 22, at 6-9 pm**

**Where: Parish Hall**

**Tickets \$5 per person. Cash or Card** 



**All proceeds to benefit the  
 Knights of Columbus Council #15576 Parish Activities**

**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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**Pastor:** Rev. Fr. Michael Passo, FSSP **Email:** pastor@phoenixlatinmass.org

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**NOTIÆ**

*February 16, 2020*

**Propers:** Sexagesima Sunday, Class II, Violet

**Readings:** 2 Cor. 11:19-33; 12:1-9, Luke 8:4-15

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

**Intentions:** 8:00am: Jackie Martino +; 9:30am: Pro Populo; 11:30am: Thanksgiving to the Angels and Saints

**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><b>Monday, February 17</b>                  Propers: Feria                  Class IV, Violet                  Intentions: 6:30am: Fr. Michael Passo, FSSP</p>	<p><b>Thursday, February 20</b>                  Propers: Feria                  Class IV, Violet                  Intentions: 6:30am: Mike and Nellie Mishak +                  12:00pm: Edward J. Gorman +</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, February 18</b>                  Propers: St. Simeon, Bishop &amp; Martyr                  Class IV, Red                  Intentions: 6:30am: Cami Dyer                  12:00pm: Mrs. Andrews +</p>	<p><b>Friday, February 21</b>                  Propers: Feria                  Class IV, Red                  Intentions: 6:30am: Thanksgiving to St. Therese of Baby                  Jesus                  6:30pm: Leonor Sauder +</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, February 19</b>                  Propers: Feria                  Class IV, Violet                  Intentions: 6:30am: Gene D'Innocente +                  6:30pm: Al Frazier +</p>	<p><b>Saturday, February 22</b>                  Propers: Chair of St. Peter                  Class I, White                  Intentions: 8:00am: All FSSP Priests</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 seest that we put not our trust in any thing that we do: mercifully grant, that by the protection of the Doctor of the Gentiles we may be defended against all adversities. Through our Lord Jesus Christ.

### SUNDAY EPISTLE: 2 Cor. 11:19-33; 12:1-9

Brethren: You gladly suffer the foolish: whereas yourselves are wise. For you suffer if a man bring you into bondage, if a man devour you, if a man take from you, if a man be lifted up, if a man strike you on the face. I speak according to dishonor, as if we had been weak in this part. Wherein if any man dare (I speak foolishly), I dare also. They are Hebrews: so am I. They are Israelites, so am I. They are the seed of Abraham, so am I. They are the ministers of Christ (I speak as one less wise). I am more: in many more labors, in prisons more frequently, in stripes above measure, in deaths often. Of the Jews five times did I receive forty stripes, save one. Thrice was I beaten with rods, once I was stoned, thrice I suffered shipwreck, a night and a day I was in the depth of the sea: in journeying often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils from my own nation, in perils from the Gentiles, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils from false brethren. In labor and painfulness, in much watching, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness; besides those things which are without, my daily instance, the solicitude for all the churches. Who is weak, and I am not weak? who is scandalized, and I am not on fire? If I must needs glory, I will glory of the things that concern my infirmity. The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who is blessed for ever, knoweth that I lie not. At Damascus, the governor of the nation under Aretas the king, guarded the city of the Damascenes, to apprehend me: and through a window in a basket was I let down by the wall, and so escaped his hands. If I must glory (it is not expedient indeed), but I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ above fourteen years ago, whether in the body I know not, or out of the body, I know not, God knoweth: that he was caught up to the third heaven. And I know such a man whether in the body, or out of the body, I know not, God knoweth: that he was caught up into paradise, and heard secret words, which it is not granted to man to utter. For such a one I will glory: but for myself I will glory nothing but in my infirmities. For, though I should have a mind to glory, I shall not be foolish: for I will say the truth: but I forbear, lest any man should think of me above that which he seeth in me, or anything he heareth from me. And lest the greatness of the revelations should exalt me, there was given me a sting of my flesh, an angel of Satan, to buffet me. For which thing, thrice I besought the Lord, that it might depart from me. And He said to me: my grace is sufficient for thee: for power is made perfect in infirmity. Gladly therefore will I glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

### SUNDAY GOSPEL: Luke 8:4-15

At that time, when a very great multitude was gathered together and hastened out of the cities unto Jesus, He spoke by a similitude: The sower went out to sow his seed: and as he sowed, some fell by the wayside, and it was trodden down,

and the fowls of the air devoured it. And other some fell upon a rock: and as soon as it was sprung up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And other some fell among thorns, and the thorns growing up with it, choked it. And other some fell upon good ground; and being sprung up yielded fruit a hundredfold. Saying these things, He cried out: He that hath ears to hear, let him hear. And His disciples asked Him what this parable might be. To whom He said: To you it is given to know the mystery of the kingdom of God, but to the rest in parables: that seeing they may not see, and hearing may not understand. Now the parable is this. The seed is the word of God. And they by the wayside are they that hear: then the devil cometh, and taketh the word out of their heart, lest believing they should be saved. Now they upon the rock, are they who, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no roots: for they believe for a while, and in time of temptation they fall away. And that which fell among thorns are they who have heard and, going their way, are choked with the cares and riches and pleasures of this life, and yield no fruit. But on the good ground are they who in a good and perfect heart, hearing the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit in patience.

#### ◆ Parish Contact Emails:

**office@phoenixlatinmass.org:** general information and setting appointments

**happychurchcleaning@gmail.com:** cleaning crew volunteering

**kofc@phoenixlatinmass.org:** Knights of

**Columbuschoir@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

#### ◆ Today's Mass in the Hymnal:

85 Sexagesima Sunday  
At High Mass:  
903 O Sacrament Most Holy  
567 Asperges  
740 Kyrie  
768 Creed  
742 Sanctus & Agnus Dei  
951 Ave Regina caelorum 80 Septuagesima Sunday

#### ◆ Upcoming Feast Days:

February 18 -- St. Simeon, Bishop & Martyr

February 22 – Chair of St. Peter

February 23 – St. Peter Damian, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor of the Church

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.

#### FSSP PRAYER REQUESTS

February 16: Rev. Mr. David McWhirter

February 17: Fr. Karl Pikus

February 18: Fr. Jonathan Romanoski

February 19: Fr. Christopher Mohowald

February 20: Fr. Gregory Pendergraft

February 21: Fr. Daniel Nolan

February 22: Fr. Ralph Oballo



◆ **Pray for our Parish Vocations:** Please pray for our men: Fr. Caleb Insko; Fr. Martin Rangel Garcia; and Fr. Richard Wallace 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 actively discerning their vocation.

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

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

◆ **Office Closed:** The office will be closed on Monday, February 17 in observance of Presidents Day. It will reopen on Tuesday at 8am.

◆ **Holy Hour:** We invite everyone to spend time before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. We have Holy Hour every morning after the 6:30am Mass and after the First Friday evening sung Mass.

◆ **Palms:** Father Rock will be making ashes for this year's Ash Wednesday. Please bring dried palm branches from last year's Palm Sunday and put them in marked box in the hall. Thank you for your contribution.

◆ **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](http://www.dphx.org/event/bible-conference).

◆ **Mass Intention Book:** Please be aware that the Mass Intention book is filled through the second week of November 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 for 2020. However, **Father Jesus Valenzuela**, from our FSSP apostolate in Guadalajara, Mexico is taking two months of Mass Intentions. If you would like Father Valenzuela to offer a Mass for you much sooner, 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.

◆ **Road Work:** The city of Phoenix Pavement Program will be working on repaving several streets close to the parish. Please look at the map and information sheet located on the bulletin holder and in the foyer.

◆ **Nun Run:** Father Passo registered this week and is encouraging all of you to do so too! We have won the Parish Challenge the past two years, so let's make it three! For registration information visit: [www.desertnununrun.com](http://www.desertnununrun.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.

◆ **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.

◆ **Youth Group:** Family Kickball day will be February 29<sup>th</sup> from 4-8pm at the Daly's house. All siblings and parents are welcome to join! Please send your RSVP to Emily Daly at [youth@phoenixlatinmass.org](mailto:youth@phoenixlatinmass.org) and check your email for the address and more details

◆ **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. 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](http://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.

◆ **Cell Phones:** Just a brief reminder to silence or turn off your cell phone before entering nave. Thank you!