



The Healing of the Blind of Jericho by Nicolas Poussin; 1650



MATER MISERICORDIÆ CATHOLIC CHURCH

An Apostolate of the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter

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NOTITIÆ

February 23, 2020

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

Readings: **1 Cor. 13:1-13; Luke 18:31-43**

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

Intentions: **8:00am:** Albert Mari+; **9:30am:** Pro Populo; **11:30am:** Felicísimo & Alejandra Espiritu +

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 24</p> <p>Propers: Feria Class IV, Violet</p> <p>Intentions: 6:30am: Lilliana de la Rosa</p>	<p>Thursday, February 27</p> <p>Propers: St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows; Confessor Class III, White</p> <p>Intentions: 6:30am: Gustke Family Relatives 12:00pm: The Thomas Family</p>
<p>Tuesday, February 25</p> <p>Propers: St. Matthias; Apostle Class II, Red</p> <p>Intentions: 6:30am: Thanksgiving to the Angels & Saints 12:00pm: Matthew Gustke +</p>	<p>Friday, February 28</p> <p>Propers: Friday after Ash Wednesday Class III, Violet</p> <p>Intentions: 6:30am: Maria Magdalena Gomez 6:30pm: The Anderson Family</p>
<p>Wednesday, February 26</p> <p>Propers: Ash Wednesday Class I, Violet</p> <p>Intentions: 6:30am: Leonor Sauder + 12:00pm: Celebrant's Intention 6:30pm: Ruth Thomas</p>	<p>Saturday, February 29</p> <p>Propers: Saturday after Ash Wednesday Class III, Violet</p> <p>Intentions: 8:00am: The FSSP Confraternity</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.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Mater Misericordiæ 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.

SUNDAY COLLECT

Do Thou, we beseech Thee, O Lord mercifully hear our prayers, that we being loosed from the bonds of our sins, may be Thee be defended against all adversity. Through our Lord Jesus Christ. Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

SUNDAY EPISTLE: 1 Cor. 13:1-13; 12:1-9

Brethren: If I speak with the tongues of men or of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal. And if I should have prophecy, and should know all mysteries and all knowledge; and if I have all faith so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing. And if I should distribute all my goods to feed the poor, and I should deliver my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing. Charity is patient, is kind: charity envieth not, dealeth not perversely, is not puffed up, is not ambitious, seeketh not her own, is not provoked to anger, thinketh no evil, rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth with the truth: beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. Charity never falleth away; whether prophecies shall be made void, or tongues shall cease, or knowledge shall be destroyed. For we know in part and we prophesy in part. But when that which is perfect is come, that which is in part shall be done away. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child. But when I became a man, I put away the things of a child. We see now through a glass in a dark manner; but then face to face. Now I know in part; but then I shall know even as I am known. And now there remain faith, hope, and charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.

SUNDAY GOSPEL: Luke 18:31-43

At that time Jesus took unto Him the twelve and said to them: Behold, we go up to Jerusalem, and all things shall be accomplished which were written by the Prophets concerning the Son of man. For He shall be delivered to the Gentiles, and shall be mocked, and scourged and spit upon: and after they have scourged Him, they will put Him to death, and the third day He shall rise again. And they understood none of those things, and this word was hid from them, and they understood not the things that were said. Now it came to pass, when He drew nigh to Jericho, that a certain blind man was sat by the wayside, begging. And when he heard the multitude passing by, he asked what this meant. And they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. And he cried out, saying: Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me. And they that went before rebuked him, that he should hold his peace. But he cried out much more: Son of David, have mercy on me. And Jesus standing, commanded him to be brought unto Him. And when he was come near, He asked him, saying: What wilt thou that I do to thee? But he said: Lord, that I may see. And Jesus said to him: Receive thy sight, thy faith hath made thee whole. And immediately he saw and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

◆ Parish Contact Emails:

office@phoenixlatinmass.org: general information and setting appointments

happychurchcleaning@gmail.com: cleaning crew volunteering

kofc@phoenixlatinmass.org: Knights of Columbus

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: Ss. M & M Ladies Group

youth@phoenixlatinmass.org: for Youth Group

◆ Today's Mass in the Hymnal:

91 Quinquagesima Sunday

At High Mass:

930 O God of Loveliness

567 Asperges

740 Kyrie

768 Creed

742 Sanctus & Agnus Dei

951 Ave Regina caelorum

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

◆ **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.

◆ Upcoming Feast Days:

February 25 – St. Matthias

February 26 – Ash Wednesday

February 27 – St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows

March 4 – St. Casimir; Confessor

March 6 – Ss. Perpetua & Felicitas; Martyrs

March 7 – St. Thomas Aquinas; 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 23: Fr. Krzysztof Sanetra

February 24: Fr. Kenneth Walker +

February 25: Fr. Alex Stewart

February 26: Fr. Gregory Pendergraft

February 27: Fr. Martin Rangel-Garcia

February 28: Fr. James Smith

February 29: Fr. Stephen Braun

◆ **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.



◆ **Ash Wednesday:** 6:30am Low Mass with distribution of ashes; 12 noon Low Mass with distribution of ashes; 6:30pm High Mass with distribution of ashes. Holy Hour after the 6:30am Mass as usual.

◆ Laws of Fasting and Abstinence:

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- Abstinence- those 14 and older are required to abstain from flesh meat during Ash Wednesday and every Friday of Lent.
- Fasting- 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.
- Penance- all of the Faithful are required to do penance every day of Lent; excluding Sundays.

◆ **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.

◆ **Thank You:** Father Passo wants to thank all the men that came to help with the church clean-up day. The diocesan inspection went well. The inspector was impressed with the garage and the church courtyard. Your help is truly appreciated and it made for quick work. God reward you!

◆ **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 email at lauraghurtubise@yahoo.com.

◆ **Parish Registration:** If you have been attending Mater Misericordiae and have decided to make this your parish, please fill out a registration form. The registrations help us track our growth and it establishes you as a member. This is especially important if you are needing sacraments or documents from our church office. You may obtain a form in the vestibule. Place completed form in the donation basket or scan and email to the office.

◆ **Meals for Moms:** New moms or families going through difficulties could benefit from your generosity. If you would like to help with donating already-prepared meals, please email Elizabeth at lissieraemoore@gmail.com.

◆ **Please silence or turn off your cell phone. Thank you.**

◆ **Nun Run:** Father Passo registered has registered 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.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.

◆ **Youth Group:** Family Kickball day will be February 29th 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 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.

◆ **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 35th 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.