



MATER MISERICORDIÆ CATHOLIC CHURCH

An Apostolate of the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter

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NOTITIÆ

October 25, 2020

Propers: **Feast of the Kingship of Our Lord Jesus Christ**, Class I, White

Readings: Col. 1: 12-20; Jn. 18:33-37

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:** Jeffrey Schaad; **10:30am High:** Brian Espiritu; **12:30pm:** Pro

Populo; **2:00pm:** Celebrant's Intention

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday: 6:30a am; Tuesday and Thursday: 6:30am and 12 pm;

Wednesday and Friday: 6:30am and 6:30pm; Saturday: 8:00am. Exceptions Below.

Monday, October 26

Propers: Feria
Class IV, Green

Intentions: 6:30am: † Mazetta Harnett

Thursday, October 29

Propers: Feria
Class IV, Green

Intentions: 6:30am: Alejandra Navarro
12:00pm: † Mazetta Harnett

Tuesday, October 27

Propers: Feria
Class IV, Green

Intentions: 6:30am: † Stuart Pindell
12:00pm: Juan Carlos Navarro

Friday, October 30

Propers: Feria
Class VI, Green

Intentions: 6:30am: † Margaret Wagner
6:30pm: † Jerry Hodyl

Wednesday, October 28

Propers: St. Simon & Jude, *Apostles*
Class IV, Green

Intentions: 6:30am: † Fr. Michael O'Grady
6:30pm: † Standley W. Jakubczyk

Saturday, October 31

Propers: Saturday of Our Lady
Class IV, White

Intentions: 8:00am: For the Intentions of the
Immaculate Heart of Mary

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

Almighty and everlasting God, Who in Thy beloved Son, the King of the whole world, hast willed to restore all things, mercifully grant that all the families of nations now kept apart by the wound of sin, may be brought under the sweet yoke of His rule. Who with thee liveth and reigneth.

SUNDAY EPISTLE: Col. 1:12-20

Brethren: Giving thanks to God the Father, who hath made us worthy to be partakers of the lot of the Saints in light: Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness and hath translated us into the kingdom of the Son of his love, in whom we have redemption through His Blood, the remission of sins: Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature: for in Him were all things created in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones, or dominations, or principalities, or powers, all things were created by Him and in Him; and He is before all: and by Him all things consist, and He is the head of the body, the Church, Who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may hold the primacy because in Him, it hath well pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell; and through Him to reconcile all things unto Himself, making peace through the Blood of His cross, both as to the things that are on earth and the things that are in heaven, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

SUNDAY GOSPEL: Jn. 18:33-37

At that time: Pilate said to Jesus: Art Thou King of the Jews? Jesus answered: Sayest thou this thing of thyself, or have others told it thee of me? Pilate answered: Am I a Jew? Thy own nation and the chief priests have delivered thee up to me. What hast thou done? Jesus answered: My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would certainly strive that I should not be delivered to the Jews; but now my kingdom is not from hence. Pilate therefore said to him: Art Thou a king then? Jesus answered: Thou sayest that I am a King. For this was I born, and for this came I into the world; that I should give testimony to the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth My voice.

◊ Parish Contact Emails:

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

ccd@phoenixlatinmass.org: for information on CCD

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.

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

◊ **Retreat:** Fr. Rock will be away on his Canonical Retreat next week. He will be gone Monday through Friday. Please keep Father in your prayers and sacrifices.

◊ FSSP PRAYER REQUESTS

Oct. 25: Rev. Fr. Gregory Eichman

Oct. 26: Rev. Fr. Eric Krager

Oct. 27: Rev. Fr. Laurent Demets

Oct. 28: Rev. Fr. Christopher Hathaway

Oct. 29: † Rev. Fr. Nicholas Zolnerowicz

Oct. 30: Rev. Fr. William Rock

Oct. 31: Rev. Fr. John Brancich



◊ **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 Mundattuchundayil. 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.

◊ **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.

◊ **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.

◊ **Infant Statue:** The statue has not been located so Fr. Passo asks that you begin praying to St. Anthony that the statue will be found and returned. Thank you for your prayers.

◊ **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults:** Registration for the Winter 2021 RCIA classes is underway. If you are interested in the Catholic Faith, please email the parish office for a registration form. Classes will be held on Wednesday evenings tentatively starting on January 20.

◊ **Second Collection:** On Sunday, November 15, there will be second collection for the FSSP Seminary Annual Appeal. There are envelopes on the table in the vestibule or you may write, FSSP Seminary on a blank envelope. Thank you, in advance, for your spiritual and financial support of our Seminarians. God reward you.

◊ **New Parishioner Orientation:** The NPO for November 1 has been cancelled due to the High Mass beginning at 10:00am that morning. The next NPO is scheduled for Sunday, December 6 at 9:15am in the church hall.

From the Pastor: St. Alphonsus Ligouri tells us "If, devout soul, it is your will to please God and live a life of serenity in this world, unite yourself always and in all things to the divine will." Whenever a person leaves for the seminary or monastery it is done to test the authenticity of a vocation. The person's life is placed on hold as they devote months or years in service to God seeking His divine will. This past week along with counsel from his spiritual director and the priests of the seminary, Mr. Andrew Miller, our fellow parishioner, discerned out of the FSSP seminary. After discerning God's will and placing God first in his life, Mr. Miller will be returning to Phoenix. Be sure to welcome him back to our parish and keep him in your prayers as he begins a new chapter in his life.

♦ **All Souls Day:** On November 2, Father Passo will be offering the 6:30am Low Mass followed by two consecutive Low Masses. There will be no Holy Hour that morning. Fr. Rock will offer the 6:30pm High Mass followed by two consecutive Low Masses. There will not be distribution of Communion at the third Masses. We invite you to join us that day to pray for the faithful departed. The Holy Souls in Purgatory count on our charity and prayers.

♦ **Plenary Indulgence:** November is the Month of the Holy Souls. On all days from November 1 through 8 inclusive, a plenary indulgence, applicable only to the Poor Souls, is granted to those who visit a cemetery and pray, even if only mentally, for the departed.

On the same days, partial indulgences, which can be offered for the Poor Souls, are granted to those who recite Lauds or Vespers of the Office of the Dead, and to those who recite the prayer: "Requiem æternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis. Requiescant in pace. / Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace."

On All Souls' Day, November 2, a plenary indulgence, applicable only to the Poor Souls, is granted to those who visit any parish church or public oratory and there recite one Our Father and one Apostles' Creed.

In order to gain a plenary indulgence one must: (1) be in a state of Sanctifying Grace, (2) complete the indulgenced work, (3) have no attachment to sin, not even venial sin, (4) receive Sacramental Confession, (5) receive Eucharistic Communion, (6) pray for the Pope's Intentions (one Our Father and one Hail Mary satisfy this requirement). Points 4, 5, and 6 should appropriately be done on the same day as the indulgenced work, but may be done up to about 20 days before or after. A separate Communion and prayer for the Holy Father's intentions are required for each plenary indulgence. Normally, only one plenary indulgence can be obtained each day.

♦ **Book Club:** Our next Book Club Meeting will be on Saturday, November 21 at 10:30 a.m. We will be reading *Death Comes for the Archbishop* by Willa Cather. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Barbara Pegis at laudate_deum@yahoo.com or 713-247-9168.

♦ **Flower Pots:** If you would like to volunteer to take care of our flower pots, please contact the parish office.

♦ **40 Days for Life:** Please be sure to join Mater Misericordiae parishioners every Saturday at 9:15am through October 31 at the abortion clinic located at 7th St. & Willetta to peacefully pray the rosary to end the horror of abortion. We will also host a "Parish Vigil Day" on Saturday, October 24 from 7:00am to 2:00pm. If you would like more information, please email Doug Connolly at douglas.e.connolly@gmail.com.

♦ **Children's Choirs:** If your children are interested in singing, send an email to Mr. Williams at choir@phoenixlatinmass.org or call the parish office. Please specify how many boys or girls, their ages, and your family's preferred Sunday Mass time, either the 8:00am or 10:30am. Minimum age is normally third grade, but younger children may participate if they can already read English fluently. Boys whose voices have changed are not eligible to sing in the children's choir. A new schedule with shorter or less frequent rehearsals is under consideration, along with separation of boys and girls, depending on the amount of interest.

♦ **Porters of St. Joseph:** Mater is looking for a few good men! Are you interested in helping keep our parish family safe? Do you have a servant's heart like Christ for His Church? Do you have prior law enforcement, military, security or medical experience, or just the desire to serve our Lord? Then the Porters of St. Joseph need you! Email Brian to inquire at security@phoenixlatinmass.org. All interested will have to be Safe Environment compliant with a full background check.

♦ **Mark your Calendars:** The Knights of Columbus Vocations Breakfast is November 29. Come enjoy a pancake breakfast as the Knights of Columbus raise funds to support vocations from the parish. Tickets on sale starting November 1.

♦ **Continuing Religious Education Class:** We invite you to join the online class on Thursday, November 5 at 7:00pm. If you are interested, please email the church office to register and to receive more information. You will have to set up a Zoom account prior to the class. The class topic will be Peter and the Papacy.

♦ **Bach:** Per Fr. Passo's request, our very own Mr. Patrick Williams will play Bach's Toccata and Fugue in D Minor after the 10:30am High Mass on Sunday, November 1. Please join us in appreciating classical music on All Saints Day.

♦ **All Souls Day Remembrance Book:** In preparation for All Souls Day, a Remembrance Book will be available by the prayer board from October 18 to November 1. As praying for the dead is a spiritual work of mercy, you are invited to list in this book the souls of the departed whom you would like remembered during the Masses on All Souls Day. During the Masses of this day, the Remembrance Book will be placed in the Sanctuary near the Altar.

♦ **Fr. Valenzuela:** Father is currently taking Mass Intentions for the next month. If you are interested in having Fr. Valenzuela offer your Mass Intention, please turn in a form and stipend to the parish office. Be sure to write, "Fr. Valenzuela" at the top of the page. He is serving out of our apostolate in Mexico City.





Act of Consecration of the Human Race to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

On the feast of Christ the King, a plenary indulgence is granted on the usual conditions if the prayer is recited publicly.

Most Sweet Jesus, Redeemer of the human race, look down upon us humbly prostrate before Thine altar. We are Thine, and Thine we wish to be; but to be more surely united to Thee, behold each one of us freely consecrates himself today to Thy Most Sacred Heart.

Many indeed have never known Thee; many too, despising Thy precepts, have rejected Thee. Have mercy on them all, most merciful Jesus, and draw them to Thy Sacred Heart.

Be Thou King, O Lord, not only of the faithful, who have never forsaken Thee, but also of the prodigal children, who have abandoned Thee; grant that they may quickly return to their Father's house lest they die of wretchedness and hunger.

Be Thou King of those who are deceived by erroneous opinions, or whom discord keeps aloof, and call them back to the harbor of truth and unity of faith, so that there may be but one flock and one Shepherd.

Be Thou King of all those who are still involved in the darkness of idolatry or of Islamism, and refuse not to draw them into the light and kingdom of God. Turn Thine eyes of mercy toward the children of that race, once Thy chosen people; of old they called down upon themselves the Blood of the Savior; may it now descend upon them a laver of redemption and of life.

Grant, O Lord, to Thy Church assurance of freedom and immunity from harm; give peace and order to all nations, and make the earth resound from pole to pole with one cry: Praise to the Divine Heart that wrought our salvation; to It be glory and honor forever. Amen.

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.