



The Transfiguration of Christ by Lodovico Carracci; 1594

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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NOTIÆ

March 8, 2020

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

Readings: 1 Thessalonians 4: 1-7; Matthew 17: 1-9

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

Intentions: **8:00am:** Leland Smith + **9:30am:** Pro Populo; **11:30am:** Tomas Jr. # Lourdes Carrasco & Family

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 9</p> <p>Propers: Feria of Lent Class III, Violet</p> <p>Intentions: 6:30am: Children's Choir</p>	<p>Thursday, March 12</p> <p>Propers: Feria of Lent Class III, Violet</p> <p>Intentions: 6:30am: Men's Schola 12:00pm: The Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter</p>
<p>Tuesday, March 10</p> <p>Propers: Feria of Lent Class III, Violet</p> <p>Intentions: 6:30am: Michael J. Gorman 12:00pm: Paul & Julie Negline</p>	<p>Friday, March 13</p> <p>Propers: Feria of Lent Class III, Violet</p> <p>Intentions: 6:30am: Special Intention 6:30pm: Leechaiyapornkul Chittaphon</p>
<p>Wednesday, March 11</p> <p>Propers: Feria of Lent Class III, Violet</p> <p>Intentions: 6:30am: Gladys Seal + 6:30pm: Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Good Remedy</p>	<p>Saturday, March 14</p> <p>Propers: Feria of Lent Class III, Violet</p> <p>Intentions: 8:00am: Yuta Nakamoto</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 are wholly destitute of strength, keep us within and without: that we may be defended in body from all adversity: and cleansed in mind from evil thoughts. Through our Lord.

SUNDAY EPISTLE: 1 Thessalonians 4: 1-7

Brethren: We pray and beseech you in the Lord Jesus that, as you have received from us, how you ought to walk and to please God, so also you would walk, that you may abound the more. For you know what precepts I have given to you by the Lord Jesus. For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from fornication, that every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honor; not in the passion of lust, like the Gentiles that know not God: and that no man overreach nor circumvent his brother in business: because the Lord is the avenger of all these things, as we have told you before and have testified. For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto sanctification: in Christ Jesus our Lord.

SUNDAY GOSPEL: Matthew 17: 1-9

At that time, Jesus took Peter and James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into a high mountain apart: and He was transfigured before them. And His face did shine as the sun: and His garments became white as snow. And behold there appeared to them Moses and Elias talking with Him. And Peter answering, said to Jesus: Lord, it is good for us to be here: if Thou wilt, let us make here three tabernacles, one for Thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias. And as he was yet speaking, behold a bright cloud overshadowed them. And lo, a voice out of the cloud, saying: This is My beloved Son, in Whom I am well pleased: hear ye Him. And the disciples hearing, fell upon their face and were very much afraid. And Jesus came and touched them, and said to them: Arise, and fear not. And they lifting up their eyes saw no one, but only Jesus. And as they came down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, saying: Tell the vision to no man till the Son of Man be risen from the dead.

◆ Parish Contact Emails:

office@phoenixlatinmass.org: general information or 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: for Ss. Martha & Mary Ladies Group

youth@phoenixlatinmass.org: for youth group

materyoungadults@gmail.com: for young adults group

***Please do not leave used tissue in pews.**

◆ Today's Mass in the Hymnal:

111 Second Sunday of Lent

At High Mass:

828 Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days

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).

◆ **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.

◆ **Additional Seating:** Adults 18+ may sit in the choir loft, on the Gospel side, during the 8:00am and 9:30am Masses.

◆ FSSP PRAYER REQUESTS

March 8: Fr. Martin Adams

March 9: Fr. Daniel Powers

March 10: Fr. Michael Stinson Dir. Sup.

March 11: Fr. Kenneth Webb

March 12: Very Rev. Josef Bisig Rec.

March 13: Fr. Peter Byrne

March 14: Fr. José Salgado



◆ **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 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 of the Norbertine Canonesses in Tehachapi, CA. Pray also for those discerning their vocation.

◆ **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.

◆ **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

◆ **Low Mass Responses:** Although the congregation is not only welcome but encouraged to chant the responses with the choir at High Mass, 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.

◆ **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 7:00am to 1:00pm 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:** Father Passo would like to thank everyone that filled out a pledge card last Sunday. We are off to a very strong start and we will meet our goal if everyone participates! There is still time to fill out a pledge card. They are located in the vestibule table. You may hand them to the ushers and they will get it back to the office. You can also pledge online at <https://givetoegether.dphx.org>. You can find videos and articles on the campaign website: www.TogetherGoForth.org. We appreciate your support of the FSSP and the Diocese of Phoenix.

◆ **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.

◆ **Zeppole:** We invite you to join us for zeppole (Italian custard-filled pastry) after the 6:30pm High Mass on Thursday, March 19 for the Feast of St. Joseph. The feast of St. Joseph was established in 1479 to honor his life and intercessory prayer for us. Zeppole was created in the 1800's by Don Pasquale Pintauro and is the traditional pastry eaten on the 19. Mater will provide some zeppole but we ask that you bring some to share as well. The reception will be in the hall.

◆ **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.

◆ **Meals for Moms:** If you have a talent for cooking, consider donating a premade meal to new moms or families going through hardship. Contact Elizabeth at lissieraemoore@gmail.com for more details.

◆ **Chant Group:** The Phoenix Gregorian Chant Group meets today from 3:30pm to 5:00pm in the parish hall. Singers of all ages and backgrounds welcome! Find us on Facebook!

◆ **Basket Blessings:** Father will bless your baskets of bread and eggs after all the Easter Masses, starting with the Easter Vigil Mass. You may keep the baskets in the hall as not to crowd the pews.

◆ **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.

◆ **Feast of St. Joseph:** On Thursday, March 19 there will **not** be a 12 noon Mass. However, there will be a 6:30am Low Mass and a 6:30pm High Mass to celebrate St. Joseph's feast day. March is dedicated to St. Joseph, patron of the Universal Church.

◆ **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.

◆ **Youth Group:** Anyone 12-17 years old is welcome to attend the next youth group meeting, which will be on Saturday, March 21 from 9am-12pm. We will be baking, so send your favorite "easy" recipes and your RSVP to Emily Daly at youth@phoenixlatinmass.org. **Bake Sale:** We will be selling our baked goods, for a donation, on Sunday, March 22 after all the Masses. Please stop by and see them and try their treats!

◆ **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.

◆ **Compline:** You are invited to sing Compline with the priests every Friday of Lent after the 6:30pm Mass (except First Fridays).

◆ **Knights of Columbus:** The Knights of Columbus meeting will be held this Saturday, March 14 at 5:30pm in the parish hall. There will be no men's night after.

◆ **Confraternity of St. Peter Retreat:** Introibo Ite-A Retreat Based on the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is being offered, for the very first time, in August of 2020. The ladies' dates are August 9-14 and the men's retreat dates are August 16-21. It will be held at Mater Dolorosa Passionist Retreat Center in Sierra Madre, California. You must provide your own transportation. Cost of Retreat, including meals and private room with bathroom is \$800. No cell phones allowed. Fr. James Fryar, FSSP will be the Retreat Master. For more information contact Jo Anne Pulley at assistant@fssp.la