



Mater Misericordiae Mission

Mater Misericordiae Mission celebrates all of the Sacraments and other rites of the Church according to the Missale Romanum of 1962, by permission of His Excellency Thomas J. Olmsted, Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Phoenix

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Notitiæ September 9, 2007

Sunday Masses	
Propers:	15th Sunday after Pentecost, Class II, Green
Readings:	<i>Galatians 5:25,26; 6:1-10; Luke 7:11-16</i>
Intentions:	8:00 am Mass at St. Cecilia (Main St, Clarkdale) Pro Populo (i.e. For the Members of Mater Misericordiae Mission)
Intentions:	1:00 pm Mass at St. Thomas the Apostle (24th St. & Campbell Ave, Phoenix) Pro Populo
Intentions:	5:00 pm Mass at St. Catherine of Siena (6200 S. Central Ave, Phoenix)

Weekday Masses	
At St. Thomas the Apostle at 6:30 am (ending 7:15 am) and 7 pm on Holy Days of Obligation	
Monday, September 10	Thursday, September 13
Propers: St. Nicolas of Tolentino, Confessor Class III, White	Propers: Requiem Mass (Daily Mass for the Dead) Class IV, Black
Readings: <i>I Cor. 4:9-14; Luke 12:32-34</i>	Readings: <i>Apoc.14:13; John 6:51-55</i>
Intentions: † Maria Zacharkiv	Intentions: † Joe Haley
Tuesday, September 11	Friday, September 14
Propers: Ss. Protus & Hyacinth, Martyrs Class IV, Red	Propers: Exaltation of the Holy Cross Class II, Red
Readings: <i>Hebrews 10:32-38; Luke 12:1-8</i>	Readings: <i>Phil. 2:5-11; John 12:31-36</i>
Intentions: † Linda Ralston	Intentions: Don Thorson
Wednesday, September 12	Saturday, September 15
Propers: Most Holy Name of Mary Class III, White	Propers: Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Class II, White
Readings: <i>Ecclus. 24:14-16; Luke 11:27-28</i>	Readings: <i>Jud. 13:22,23-25; John 19:25-27</i>
Intentions: In memory of Orville & Bernadette Cary	Intentions: † Arthur Hoyt

Confessions
Saturday 4-5 pm at St. Thomas the Apostle. Sunday before Mass at St. Thomas the Apostle, Saint Catherine of Siena and St. Cecilia if possible. Any other time by arrangement.

FSSP Prayer Requests



Sun. – Fr. Vianney Le Roux
Mon. – Pope Benedict XVI

Tues. – Fr. Thomas Longua
Wed. – Fr. Michael Irwin
Thurs. – Fr. Charles Ryan

Fri. – Fr. Joseph Lee
Sat. – Fr. James Jackson

Parish Announcements and Prayer Requests



❖ **Reminder to Parents:** We want to remind everyone, especially parents of young children, that St. Thomas the Apostle is in the inner city and strangers do frequent the buildings and grounds. Young children should not be left unsupervised. We are not aware of any incidents, but caution is warranted.

- ❖ **Choir:** Mater Misericordiae Mission choir will begin rehearsals on Wednesday evening the 5th of September in Room 13 of the St. Thomas school. Persons interested in the choir are encouraged to contact Dr. Richard Haefer at 480-968-5817 and to come to the first rehearsal. This is a very important part of the work the Mission does. We want to offer God the best worship we can, so we need all those who can to take part in this and be generous with their time and talents.
- ❖ **Caleb Insko:** Many thanks to all who participated in the reception for Caleb Insko last Sunday. Caleb will be attending Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary in Denton, Nebraska. Please keep him in your prayers. For those who would like to stay in touch with him or send an occasional gift, his contact information is: 7880 West Denton Road Denton, NE (68339) PO BOX 147.
- ❖ **Potlucks:** A Potluck will be held today immediately after Mass at St. Thomas the Apostle. The potluck will be held on the second Sunday of each month for the foreseeable future.
- ❖ **Notitiæ Archive:** An archive of the weekly Notitiæ is available online for reference purposes. Please visit the website at: www.phoenixlatinmass.org
- ❖ **FSSP Newsletter:** Each month this newsletter is made available on the tables in the vestibule at St. Thomas the Apostle. We encourage you to make a habit of reading it. It often contains very good articles in addition to providing FSSP news and updates.
- ❖ **CCD Classes:** If you have not registered your child(ren), we encourage you to do so. Classes will be on Thursdays from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm and will begin Thursday, September 13th. Classrooms TBD. If you have further questions regarding the religious education classes please contact Sarah Copeland at 602-323-4734.

Letters from Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted



To: Rev. Kenneth Fryar, FSSP, August 16, 2007

It is with great joy that I send this formal letter of appointment for your new assignment in the Diocese of Phoenix. **Effective immediately, you are assigned as pastor of the Mater Misericordiae Mission in Phoenix.** With this appointment letter I extend to you all the faculties that are required for the exercise of your ministry as a priest. Please be assured of my prayers for you in this assignment.

May your service to the people of God bring you joy and satisfaction.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
/s/ Thomas J. Olmsted, Bishop of Phoenix

To: Rev. Federico Masutti, FSSP, August 16, 2007

It is with great joy that I welcome you to the Diocese of Phoenix and send this formal letter of appointment for your first assignment in the diocese. **Upon the recommendation of your District Superior, Rev. George G. Gabet, F.S.S.P., I am assigning you as Parochial Vicar of the Mater Misericordiae Mission effective immediately.** With this appointment letter I extend to you all the faculties that are required for the exercise of your ministry as a priest. Please be assured of my prayers for you in this new assignment. May your service to the people of God bring you joy and satisfaction.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
/s/ Thomas J. Olmsted, Bishop of Phoenix

What is the Confraternity of Saint Peter?

It is a society which gathers those who feel close to the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter and who wish to support its charism through prayers and sacrifices. Thus the Confraternity contributes to the service of the Church, through supporting numerous vocations, the sanctification of priests and their pastoral endeavours.

What does a member of the Confraternity of Saint Peter do?

Members commit themselves to - every day: 1) pray one decade of the holy rosary for the sanctification of our priests and for our priestly vocations, 2) and recite the Prayer of the Confraternity; - every year: 3) have the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered once for these intentions.

FAQ from the FSSP August 2007 Newsletter

I already pray a rosary each day. Do I have to pray another decade over and above that rosary?

The decade of the rosary that is to be said for the intentions of the Confraternity can be any decade from your daily rosary that you already say. The only exception would be if you are already saying that particular decade as an obligation for some other association, sodality or third order, or if that decade is supposed to fulfill a penance given to you in the confessional.

What is the canonical status of the Confraternity?

The present canonical status of the Confraternity is a Lay Association of Faithful within the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter.

Is there a spirituality that the Confraternity follows?

Members of the Confraternity unite themselves to the spirituality of the Priestly fraternity of St. Peter, in as much as they are capable in their capacity as laity. The spirituality of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter is threefold: love and devotion to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass; fidelity to the Church; and diligence in maintaining the teachings and doctrine of our faith, according to St. Thomas Aquinas. Members of the Confraternity unite themselves to that spirituality primarily by their prayers for the intentions of the Confraternity, praying for the priests, seminarians, for vocations and for apostolic labors of the Fraternity. They should also strive to unite their lives evermore closely to the Holy Mysteries of the Mass, by frequent and devout attendance, and by conforming their lives to the teachings of the Church.

What are the intentions of the Confraternity?

The intentions of the Confraternity are three: The sanctification of the members of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter; vocations to the Fraternity, and the fruitfulness of the Fraternity's apostolic labors.

Do the deceased members of the Confraternity enjoy special prayers?

The deceased members of the Confraternity will continue to be remembered in the prayers of the members of both the Fraternity and the Confraternity. They also enjoy the benefits of the prayers of the Fraternity for our deceased benefactors.

Is there any special attire or habit for the Confraternity?

There is no specific habit or individuating attire for the members of the Confraternity. Nevertheless members should strive to follow the code of modest dress and clothing as every good Catholic should, and with greater diligence, just as they would expect the priests of the Fraternity of St. Peter to wear their clerical attire with love and devotion.

What benefits may I obtain by uniting myself to the Confraternity?

By uniting yourself to the Confraternity you enjoy the prayers of the members of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter, as well as the graces of being attached to the Fraternity as a lay member of the Confraternity of St. Peter. One Mass each month will be offered in each of the language regions of the world for the members of the Confraternity.

What does it mean that the obligations of the Confraternity bind out of charity?

That members of the Confraternity are bound by charity means that such obligations do not bind under sin, neither are they requirements that bind by command or rule, but rather flow from the charity of the members. Binding by charity rather than by command makes their merit essentially different, in that such merit is not the merit of obedience, but rather the merit of charity. Likewise, omitting the duties of the Confraternity will not be the cause of sin, and thus will not create unnecessary burdens on the souls of the members.

Confraternity enrollment forms will be available in the vestibule at St. Thomas the Apostle. They are also available online at the website address given at the top of this page. Any questions may be directed to Joe Bright or Juan Carlos Mendoza, who are members of the Pastoral Council. An email may be sent to the entire council at: mmpc@phoenixlatinmass.org



**Christ gives Peter the key to the Kingdom of Heaven, by Pietro Perugino
(1480-82)**

Prayer for Priests, to be said by members of the Confraternity of St. Peter.

Following a decade of the Rosary:

V. Remember, O Lord, Thy congregation.
R. Which Thou hast possessed from the beginning.

Let us pray.

O Lord Jesus, born to give testimony to the Truth, Thou who lovest unto the end those whom Thou hadst chosen, kindly hear our prayers for our pastors.

Thou who knowest all things, knowest that they love Thee and can do all things in Thee who strengthen them.

Sanctify them in Truth. Pour into them, we beseech Thee, the Spirit whom Thou didst give to Thy apostles, who would make them, in all things, like unto Thee.

Receive the homage of love which they offer up to Thee, who hast graciously received the threefold confession of Peter.

And so that a pure oblation may everywhere be offered without ceasing unto the Most Holy Trinity, graciously enrich their number and keep them in Thy love, who art one with the Father and the Holy Ghost, to whom be glory and honour forever.

Amen.