



The Exaltation of the Holy Cross, the Cuzco School (Escuela Cuzqueña), Early 17th Century, Peru

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Mater Misericordiæ (Mother of Mercy) Mission glorifies God, uniting its members in faith, hope and charity through confession of the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Faith and through participation in the Sacraments and Traditional Rites of the Missale Romanum of 1962, under the governance of the Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Phoenix and the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter.

MATER MISERICORDIÆ MISSION

An Apostolate of the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter

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Notitiæ September 14, 2014

Sunday Masses	
Propers: Readings:	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross , Class II, Red <i>Philippians 2: 5-11; St. John 12: 31-36</i>
Intentions:	7:00am Low Mass; 9:00am Low Mass; 11:00am High Mass at Mater Misericordiæ Mission 7:00 am: Tasha Bowdler; 9:00 am: Tasha Bowdler; 11:00 am: Pro Populo
Intention:	9:00 am Low Mass at Saint Cecilia's Mission, Clarkdale 9:00 am: Pro Populo
Weekday Masses	
At Mater Misericordiæ Mission, 1537 West Monroe St. Phoenix, AZ 85007 Monday-Friday: 6:30 am and 6:30 pm, Saturday: 6:30 am and 8:00 am	
Monday, September 15	Thursday, September 18
Propers: The Seven Sorrows of the BVM Class II, White Readings: <i>Judith 13: 22-25</i> <i>St. John 19: 25-27</i> Intentions: 6:30am: Souls in Purgatory + 6:30pm: Souls in Purgatory +	Propers: St. Joseph of Cupertino Confessor, Class III, White Readings: <i>1 Corinthians 13: 1-8</i> <i>St. Matthew 22: 1-14</i> Intentions: 6:30am: Kevin Dyer + 6:30pm: Kevin Dyer +
Tuesday, September 16	Friday, September 19
Propers: Ss. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian Martyrs, Class III, Red Readings: <i>Wisdom 3: 1-8</i> <i>St. Luke 21: 9-19</i> Intentions: 6:30am: Athanasius Garrido 6:30pm: Tonya Gruszynski	Propers: St. Januarius and his Companions Martyrs, Class III, Red Readings: <i>Hebrews 10: 32-38</i> <i>St. Matthew 24: 3-13</i> Intentions: 6:30am: Kevin Dyer + 6:30pm: Brian Dyer +
Wednesday, September 17	Saturday, September 20
Propers: The Stigmata of St. Francis Class IV, White Readings: <i>Galatians 6: 14-18</i> <i>St. Matthew 16: 24-27</i> Intentions: 6:30am: Julia Garzon 6:30pm: Fr. Vladimir Kozina +	Propers: Saturday of Our Lady Class IV, White Readings: <i>Ecclesiasticus 24: 14-16</i> <i>St. Luke 11: 27-28</i> Intentions: 6:30am: Papandrea Family 8:00am: Cami Dyer
Confessions	
At MMM Monroe St. Church: Mon-Sat: 30 minutes before each Mass. Saturdays: 3:30-4:30 pm. Sundays: Before the 7am Mass, between the 7am, 9am, and 11am Masses, and after the 11am Mass. At St. Cecilia's: Saturdays: 3-4 pm. Sundays: Before the 9am Mass. Other times by arrangement.	

SUNDAY COLLECT

O God, who year by year dost gladden us by the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross: we beseech Thee, grant unto us, who on earth have known its mystery, to be found worthy to enjoy the rewards of its redemption in heaven. Through the same.

SUNDAY EPISTLE: Philippians 2: 5-11

Brethren, let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus: who being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God; but emptied Himself, taking the form of a servant, being made in the likeness of men, and in habit found as a man. He humbled Himself, becoming obedient unto death, even to the death of the cross. For which cause God also hath exalted Him, and hath given Him a name which is above all names: (*Here all genuflect*) that in the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those that are in heaven, on earth, and under the earth: and that every tongue should confess that the Lord Jesus Christ is in the glory of God the Father.

SUNDAY GOSPEL: St. John 12: 31-36

At that time: Jesus said to the multitudes of the Jews: Now is the judgment of the world: now shall the prince of this world be cast out. And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all things to Myself. (Now this He said, signifying what death He should die.) The multitude answered Him: We have heard out of the law, that Christ abideth for ever: and how sayest Thou, The Son of man must be lifted up? Who is the Son of man? Jesus therefore said to them: Yet a little while, the light is among you. Walk whilst you have the light, that the darkness overtake you not. And he that walketh in darkness knoweth not whither he goeth. Whilst you have the light, believe in the light; that you may be the children of light.



FSSP PRAYER REQUESTS

Sept. 14: Fr. Arnaud Devillers
Sept. 15: Fr. Denis Bouchard
Sept. 16: Fr. Stephane Dupre
Sept. 17: Fr. Massimo Botta
Sept. 18: Fr. William Define
Sept. 19: Fr. Robert Ferguson
Sept. 20: Fr. Hugues Beaugrand



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ **Parish Potluck, September 21:** All are invited to enjoy the company of other parishioners at the monthly potluck. The September potluck will be held the **third Sunday, 21 September**, after the 11:00am High Mass.

❖ **Ladies' Social:** All ladies of the Parish are invited to a Potluck Luncheon at the Mater Misericordiae Hall on Saturday, September 20. The event will begin at 11:30 AM with a talk given by Fr. Kemna followed by the praying of the Rosary and then followed by the Luncheon. The event is open to all single or married ladies of the Parish 16 years old and up. For more information, please call Mrs. Sarah Copeland at 602-323-4734.

❖ **Book Seminar:** Fr. Kemna encourages your participation at the next book seminar, where he will be in attendance. Andrew Ellison will be leading a discussion on Saturday, September 27, starting at 6:00 PM at the home of Kenneth and Christina Lashutka. The work to be prepared for discussion is G.K. Chesterton's *Saint Thomas Aquinas*. Please contact Kenneth Lashutka at 602-920-3971 or kennylashutka@hotmail.com to RSVP by September 25.

❖ **Pro-Life Rosary:** Fr. Kemna would like to continue Fr. Terra and Fr. Walker's steadfast practice of praying outside the abortion clinic on Monday and Thursday mornings. Please join us if you are able to attend. The Rosary will be from 9am-10am, Mondays, at the Glendale Planned Parenthood site located at 5771 W. Eugie; and from 9am-10am, Thursdays, at Family Planning Associates located at 700 E. Willea in Phoenix.

❖ **Parish Directory:** We are continuing to gather all the forms and info needed to put together a parish directory. Many have already responded, but all families and single members that regularly attend the Mission are encouraged to participate, so that our parish can have more coherency, and so that the members can get to know each other better. There is a form for this in the back of the church, along with the Parish Registration Form. If you are interested and are a regular parishioner, please follow the instructions on the form. The Knights of Columbus of our parish are taking over this project for Fr. Kenneth Walker +.

❖ **CCD Religious Education:** Mater Misericordiae will be offering CCD classes for children in grades kindergarten to twelve, for this upcoming academic year.

We would like to extend a quick note of gratitude to Shandina Lundmark, our outgoing CCD director, for all of her work, during these past years at our parish. We are happy to announce that Kathy Nemeth will be the CCD Director for the 2014-2015 academic year.

Tuition for each family is \$25. Those who find this financially difficult are more than welcome to speak with one of the priests. As in the past, textbooks will be loaned for the students' use during class. Of course, those who would like to purchase a book will be able. Application forms with envelopes will be placed in the back of the church. Please place the completed forms with tuition in the collection basket.

The first day of classes is yet to be determined. Should you have any questions for Kathy, please feel free to get in touch with her at wnemeth@msn.com or her mobile phone at 602-809-0424.

Letter from Fr. Kemna

Dear Parishioners,

This week we are blessed to have Fr. Joseph Terra, FSSP returning to his duties as Pastor after a well deserved time to recuperate. He was greatly missed and we will have a Potluck on Sunday, September 21 after the 11 AM Mass for everyone to have the opportunity to welcome him back.

We are also looking for more volunteers to help with the cleaning of the Church on Saturday mornings and cleanup after the Sunday Potlucks and parish events. Please be willing to volunteer with these acts of Charity.

Also, God has blessed our Parish with vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life, some of whom have recently went to join their Communities this past month. Please pray for these generous souls and for those who are still discerning their vocations. Our Lord has exhorted us to pray that He may send more laborers into the vineyard of the Church to help harvest souls for Him both by active work and by the vitality of the contemplative prayer life. May God reward the whole parish for generosity of your continued prayers!

In the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary,
Fr David Kemna, FSSP

Pray for Our Parish Vocations

Please pray for our young men: FSSP Seminarians Caleb Insko, Martin Garcia, Elijah Mundattuchundayil; as well as Raymond Sciotta, Postulant of the Benedictines in Norscia, Italy.

Pray also for our young ladies: Sr. Mary Thomas O.Praem of the California Norbertines, Allegra Bisbee, Postulant of the Gower, Missouri Benedictines, and Brittany Allen, Postulant of the New York Franciscans.

September 14.—THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.

CONSTANTINE was still wavering between Christianity and idolatry when a luminous cross appeared to him in the heavens, bearing the inscription, "In this sign shalt thou conquer." He became a Christian, and triumphed over his enemies, who were at the same time the enemies of the Faith. A few years later, his saintly mother having found the cross on which Our Saviour suffered, the feast of the "Exaltation" was established in the Church; but it was only at a later period still, namely, after the Emperor Heraclius had achieved three great and wondrous victories over Chosroes, King of Persia, who had possessed himself of the holy and precious relic, that this festival took a more general extension, and was invested with a higher character of solemnity. The feast of the "Finding" was thereupon instituted, in memory of the discovery made by St. Helena; and that of the "Exaltation" was reserved to celebrate the triumphs of Heraclius. The greatest power of the Catholic world was at that time centred in the Empire of the East, and was verging toward its ruin, when God put forth His hand to save it: the re-establishment of the great cross at Jerusalem was the sure pledge thereof. This great event occurred in 629.

Reflection.—Herein is found the accomplishment of the Saviour's word: "If I be lifted up from the earth, I will draw all things to Myself."

September 19.—ST. JANUARIUS, Martyr.

MANY centuries ago, St. Januarius died for the Faith in the persecution of Diocletian, and to this day God confirms the faith of His Church, and works a continual miracle, through the blood which Januarius shed for Him. The Saint was Bishop of Beneventum, and on one occasion he travelled to Misenum in order to visit a deacon named Sosius. During this visit Januarius saw the head of Sosius, who was singing the gospel in the church, girt with flames, and took this for a sign that ere long Sosius would wear the crown of martyrdom. So it proved. Shortly after Sosius was arrested, and thrown into prison. There St. Januarius visited and encouraged him, till the bishop also was arrested in turn. Soon the number of the confessors was swollen by some of the neighboring clergy. They were exposed to the wild beasts in the amphitheatre. The beasts, however, did them no harm; and at last the Governor of Campania ordered the Saints to be beheaded. Little did the heathen governor think that he was the instrument in God's hand of ushering in the long succession of miracles which attest the faith of Januarius. The relics of St. Januarius rest in the cathedral of Naples, and it is there that the liquefaction of his blood occurs. The blood is congealed in two glass vials, but when it is brought near the martyr's head it melts and flows like the blood of a living man.

Reflection.—Thank God Who has given you superabundant motives for your faith; and pray for the spirit of the first Christians, the spirit which exults and rejoices in belief.

Lives of the Saints, by Alban Butler, Benziger Bros. ed. [1894], at sacred-texts.com