

The Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter

St. Michael the Archangel

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M A S S S C H E D U L E

Sunday

Low Mass: 8:00am

High Mass: 10:15am

Weekdays

Mon - Thu: 7:45am

Friday: 6:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am

M A S S I N T E N T I O N S

SUNDAY 8:00AM	24TH	3RD SUNDAY OF LENT, II <i>+ Manuel Biwang –Frank Leo</i>
SUNDAY 10:15AM		<i>Pro Populo</i>
MONDAY 7:45AM	25TH	ANNUNCIATION OF BVM, I <i>+ John Leone –Frank Leo</i>
TUESDAY 7:45AM	26TH	FERIA OF LENT, III <i>Doggett & Gistina Families</i>
WEDNESDAY 7:45AM	27TH	FERIA OF LENT, III <i>Seeley God Children –Bob & Cathy Seeley</i>
THURSDAY 7:45AM	28TH	FERIA OF LENT, III <i>Sr. Angelina of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
FRIDAY 6:00PM	29TH	FERIA OF LENT, III <i>Mike Gillenkirk –Sue Gillenkirk</i>
SATURDAY 9:00AM	30TH	FERIA OF LENT, III <i>Gardner Children –Their parents</i>
SUNDAY 8:00AM	31ST	4TH SUNDAY OF LENT, (LAETARE) II <i>Dorothy Pheasant –Sue Gillenkirk</i>
SUNDAY 10:15AM		<i>Pro Populo</i>

D E V O T I O N S

Confession

45mins before

Weekend Masses

Benediction

Fridays: 5:00pm

Saturday: 8:00am

Daily Rosary

Mon-Thu: After Mass

Fri -Sun: Before Mass

Office Hours: Monday by appointment, Friday 9am -3pm.



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T H E F A I T H O F C H A R I T Y

"Charity believeth all things."

Faith is a preliminary gift of God without which charity is impossible. No one can do any work that is pleasing in His sight unless that person believes in God and is ready to accept whatever God has revealed. Works of benevolence are not works of charity if he who performs them does not possess this belief. The charity that rests on a feeble faith will always be itself feeble. He who minimizes in matters of faith will generally have a minimum of charity. Hence, pray for a loyal readiness to believe that so you may obtain an intense charity.

Charity, while it believes all things that God has revealed, is the reverse of credulous. Charity is the bitter enemy of superstition and carefully examines the claims of any doctrine or the proofs of any fact that are not already vouched for by authority. It is no act of faith or of charity to swallow down some unauthenticated statement. We should prove all things and hold fast only that which is good. The saints never were credulous or given to believe in portents, omens, or apparitions, unless bearing the mark of the finger of God.

Charity supplements faith and it strengthens it. The stronger our love of God, the stronger will be our belief in all that He has revealed. When love waxes cold, faith becomes faint. No man ever loses his faith without first willfully estranging himself from God by deliberate mortal sin. If I want a strong faith, I must cultivate a fervent charity. My ready acceptance of all that God has revealed will be in proportion to my love of Him. If I have difficulties in belief, is it because there are gaps and defects in my charity?

text from [Charity, Meditations for a Month](#) by Father Richard Frederick Clarke, SJ

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday—9am Solemn Mass beginning with the Blessing of Palms (only one Mass on Palm Sunday)

Holy Thursday –7pm Solemn High Mass concluding with adoration until Midnight

Good Friday –2pm Stations of the Cross and Confessions

Good Friday - 3pm The Solemn Good Friday Liturgy

Holy Saturday –3pm The Solemn Easter Vigil (not a Mass of Anticipation)

Easter Sunday—Low Mass at 8am, Solemn High Mass at 10:15am