

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF ST. PETER

3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



The Healing Power of Christ

Dear Faithful of St. Michael,

May God's graces and blessings be upon you and your families!

In today's Gospel passage taken from Matthew (8:1-13) we read about 2 cures that our Lord performed. In fact, the whole 8th chapter recounts many miracles our Lord performed. So you don't think that Christ was a mere magician, or skilled doctor or charlatan, His miracles were varied; from healing lepers with the touch of His hand, to commanding a storm to cease, to casting out demons and to the healing of the Centurion's son at a distance. Matthew tells us that after Christ healed Peter's mother-in-law that, **"They brought to Him many who were**

possessed with demons; and He cast out the spirits with a word, and healed all who were sick. This was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah, 'He took our infirmities and bore our diseases.'"

We read about our Lord being followed by crowds of people, just clamoring to touch 'even the hem of His garment' in hopes of some healing. We often wonder, if only Jesus were here with us today, here and now, then I would be healed, or receive an answer to my prayer. We often lose sight of the fact that He is here, truly among us. He is in our tabernacle, present at every mass, and at every Holy Communion you truly do touch Him when you receive Him in your mouth. This is the same Divine Person that walked those dusty streets of Capharnaum and Jerusalem. He is just as present, just as real, and just as powerful; and He loves you just as much now as He did when He took His last breath on the cross to save your soul from perdition. When you pray, pray like the centurion, lay your petition there in all confidence that Our Lord has your best interest at heart and will of course move mountains if it would be good for your soul.

Our God is all just and merciful of course, but He is Almighty too. He can do all things and for Him this takes no effort. But know too, that if He chooses not to grant you a miraculous request, He only didn't because He knows it's better for you in some way. Stay humble, be grateful, and expect miracles!

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LITURGY SCHEDULE JANUARY 23-29

SUNDAY: 3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8:00 AM LOW MASS
10:15 AM HIGH MASS

MONDAY: ST. TIMOTHY, BM

7:45 AM LOW MASS

TUESDAY: CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL

7:45 AM LOW MASS

WEDNESDAY: ST. POLYCARP, BM

7:45 AM LOW MASS

THURSDAY: ST. JOHN CHYSOSTOM, BD

7:45 AM LOW MASS

FRIDAY: ST. PETER NOLASCO, C

5:00 PM SOLEMN HOLY HOUR
6:00 PM LOW MASS

SATURDAY: ST. FRANCIS DE SALES, BD

8:00 AM SOLEMN HOLY HOUR
9:00 AM LOW MASS

CONFESSIONS

MON-THURS: 7:25 - 7:40AM

FRIDAY - SUNDAY:

45 MIN BEFORE MASS
OR BY APPOINTMENT

Announcements and Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, February 2nd is Candlemas. A special blessing of candles will follow the 7:45 am mass.
- Thursday, February 3rd is the feast of St. Blaise. Throat blessings will be available after the 7:45 am mass. We will also make blessings available on the following Sunday.
- We will be having a meeting for all volunteers coming up in February so that we can coordinate all of our efforts to make St. Michael's run as efficiently and pleasantly as possible. Please look out for announcements in future bulletins and consider coming. This is all of our parish and it takes every member to make it a body.



Act of Humility

O my Saviour! whom am I that Thou shouldst invite me to receive Thee for the food of my soul? Is it possible that Thou, the God of infinite purity, shouldst come and dwell in my heart, which has been so long the abode of Thine enemy, and the sink of so much sin? Lord, if Thou wilt, Thou canst make me clean. Say but the word and my soul shall be healed. I come then, O my amiable Saviour, to receive Thee this morning, but I come covered with shame and confusion at the sight of my sins, but full of confidence in Thy mercy, and in the love which Thou dost bear to me.

Across

3. St. Paul's longest letter was written to them.
5. Blind Saul visited him on Straight Street in Damascus.
8. Number of Apostles named in the New Testament.
9. The study of the nature of God and revelation.
10. City of St. Peter's first chair.
12. Coronated first king of the Holy Roman Empire.
14. Pope St. Gregory VII.

Down

1. Crafter of the golden calf.
2. See of St. Francis de Sales.
4. Master artist of the Sistine Chapel.
6. First anointed king of Israel
7. Half Greek half Jewish disciple of St. Paul.
11. First son of Abraham.
13. General Holofernes lost his head over her.

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Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, look with favor upon our weakness, and stretch forth the right hand of Your majesty to help and defend us. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen

COLLECT FROM THE 3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday: 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM

Pro Populo

Theresa Burke

rb Her Family

Monday: 7:45 AM

Holy Souls in Purgatory

rb Pheasant Family

Tuesday: 7:45 AM

Elizabeth Bergeron

rb The Zuranski Family

Wednesday: 7:45 AM

Blaize Whitehead's discernment

rb Julie Whitehead

Thursday: 7:45 AM

+Barb & +Charles Armbruster

rb Julie Whitehead

Friday: 6:00 PM

Bill LaVelle

rb Julie Whitehead

Saturday: 9:00 AM

Lee Anne Boyle

rb Mary Pheasant