

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF ST. PETER

4TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



Person of the Blessed Trinity take flesh in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary, become man, begin to teach and preach the coming of the Kingdom of God and prove His message and identity by performing miracles, only to die in a boating accident? Was a storm going to thwart the Divine plan of redemption?

Christ here teaches us a very important lesson about trust in Him that's very applicable today. The boat symbolizes the Church, the one true ark of Christ, of Peter and the Apostles. In the midst of the storms and waves of the world it seems that Christ is sleeping when we see so much confusion; it seems that the Church might succumb to the waves that seek to drown her. Is Christ hearing our prayers? Is He not offended by the blasphemies we see going on everywhere? Does He not sympathize with our good efforts? Does't He desire to good of the Church as we do? Why doesn't He bring about the changes in the Church and society that we sincerely pray for?

When faced with these questions and feelings of despair we see ourselves in the same position as the Apostles on the boat? But we should learn from their mistake and ask ourselves, did Jesus become Incarnate, preach, teach, perform miracles, suffer mockery and countless humiliations, before suffering, dying, and rising; did He send the Holy Spirit to establish the Church with the Apostles then protect and guide the many weak saints throughout the centuries only to be thwarted by the latest heresy?

Trust in Him completely and do not fear. He won't abandon us.

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LITURGY SCHEDULE JANUARY 30-FEBRUARY 5

SUNDAY: 4TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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

MONDAY: ST. JOHN BOSCO, C

7:45 AM LOW MASS

TUESDAY: ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH BM

7:45 AM LOW MASS

WEDNESDAY: PURIFICATION OF THE BVM

7:45 AM LOW MASS

THURSDAY: FERIA/ST. BLAISE, M

7:45 AM LOW MASS

FRIDAY: ST. ANDREW CORSINI, B

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

SATURDAY: ST. AGATHA, VM

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

Christ Sleeps While the Boat Rocks

Dear Faithful of St. Michael,

In today's Gospel passage Christ sleeps while the boat He and the Apostles are riding on is tossed by the wind and waves. The Apostles, in fear for their lives awake Jesus and seek His aid. Why were they rebuked by Christ if they went to Him in their time of need? Doesn't He want us to cast our concerns on Him?

Their mistake, Our Lord tells them, was their lack of faith. If they truly believed that Christ was a prophet chosen by God, if they believed in the miracles that He performed, in the words and teachings that He spoke; if they really believed that He was the Son of God with power over all of creation, what did they have to fear? Did the Second

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. Blessings will also be available next Sunday.
- This Friday and Saturday are the first of the month and there will be devotions after the masses in honor of the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart of Mary.
- Please join the FSSP in consecrating our Congregation and our Apostolates to the Queen of Heaven. Beginning February 2nd we will be offering a Novena to Our Lady after every mass and on Friday the 11th we will be consecrating ourselves to her, entrusting our work to her protection and guidance. Prayer cards are in the vestibule.
- Please sign your child up for 1st communion and confirmation classes if they are of age and maturity. The sign-up sheets are in the vestibule and the projected start date is Sunday, February 27th, at 9:00 am.



A Daily Meditation

Remember, Christian soul, that thou has this day, and every day of thy

life: God to glorify.

Jesus to imitate.

A soul to save.

A body to mortify.

Sins to repent of.

Virtues to acquire.

Hell to avoid.

Heaven to gain.

Eternity to prepare for.

Time to profit by.

Neighbors to edify.

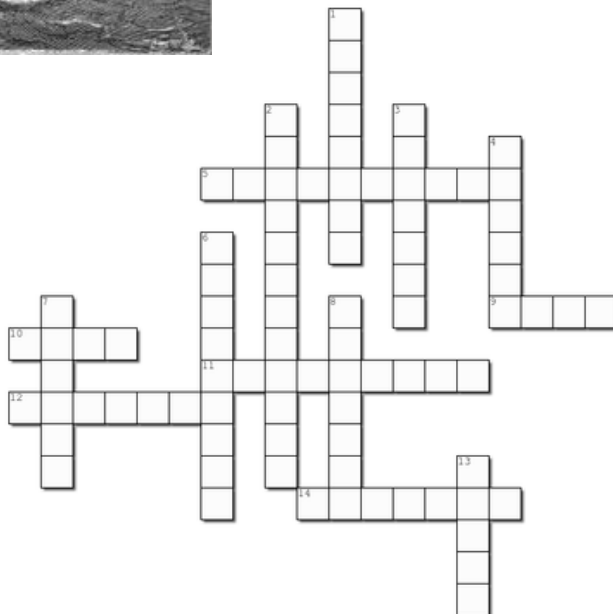
The world to despise.

Devils to combat.

Passions to subdue.

Death, perhaps, to suffer.

And Judgment to undergo.



Across

- 1st five books of the Old Testament.
- Lion of the Evangelists.
- Every sacrament is made up of matter and _____.
- House of Bread and hometown of David.
- Conquered by the sound of trumpets.
- Christ called James and John the 'sons of _____'.

Down

- Disciple of John the Apostle and friend of Ignatius of Antioch.
- 1st Joyful Mystery.
- Candles used at mass must be (at least) 51% this.
- Holy Oil used at Confirmation.
- Patron saint of magicians and school children. (2 words)
- Ephraim and Manasseh's father.
- Samson's illicit lady.
- Appeared to and healed St. Agatha in prison.

"He said to them, 'Why are you fearful, O you of little faith?'" Matt 8:26

Let us pray.

O God, You Who know that our human frailty cannot stand fast against the great dangers that beset us, grant us health of mind and body, that with your help we may overcome what we suffer on account of our sins. 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 4TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday: 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM

Pro Populo

Dorothy Pheasant

rb Her Family

Monday: 7:45 AM

Holy Souls in Purgatory

rb Pheasant Family

Tuesday: 7:45 AM

Brian Boyle

rb Mary Pheasant

Wednesday: 7:45 AM

+Cecilia Davidson

rb Pheasant Family

Thursday: 7:45 AM

+Anne Pasley

rb Sica Family

Friday: 6:00 PM

+Jimmy Pasley

rb Sica Family

Saturday: 9:00 AM

Wayne Marone

rb Allison Marone