

# ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF ST. PETER  
5TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



## Our Lady of Lourdes

Dear Faithful of St. Michael,

May God's graces and blessings be upon you and your families! This Friday, February 11th we celebrate the feast of Our Lady's apparition at Lourdes, France. Whenever the Queen of Heaven makes an appearance, it's always for a reason, she comes with a message. In Guadalupe, she revealed herself to be our loving mother. At Fatima, in 1917, she called people to penance, prayer, the existence and reality of hell and to have recourse to her especially in the daily rosary. She also confided in the children 3 secrets which, if followed, she promised to bring conversion to the Russian people and she would spare the world a lot

of suffering. Of course, her requests went largely unanswered and so here we are. At Lourdes, in 1858, her message was relatively simple, but very profound. She once again asked for the rosary to be prayed, also for a church to be built in her honor and finally that a nightly procession be done for her intercession there. **I think** the most profound message was in the revelation of her title as the Immaculate Conception. Four years earlier (1854), Blessed Pius IX dogmatically defined that Mary was, **"at the first instant of her conception, by the singular grace and privilege of almighty God and in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the Savior of the human race, was preserved from all stain of original sin"**. The timing of this proclamation and of the apparition was particularly significant because in 1859 Charles Darwin would publish his work called the "Origin of Species." This work, which attempts to draw philosophical conclusions based on some scientific observations posits that man was created through a long process of evolution; the result of many generations of non-humans copulating until they eventually gave birth to a human being. The theological conclusion from this would be that there was an immaculate conception in the origin story of Adam and Eve. She didn't explain the story of creation, but she clearly did reveal her singular place in it. Our Lady Lourdes, the Immaculate Conception and Queen of Heaven, pray for us!

-Rev. Christopher Mahowald, FSSP

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### LITURGY SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 6-12

SUNDAY: 5TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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

MONDAY: ST. ROMUALD, ABBOT

7:45 AM LOW MASS

TUESDAY: ST. JOHN OF MATHA, C

7:45 AM LOW MASS

WEDNESDAY: ST. CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA, BD

7:45 AM LOW MASS

THURSDAY: ST. SCHOLASTICA, V

7:45 AM LOW MASS

FRIDAY: OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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

SATURDAY: 7 HOLY FOUNDERS OF THE  
SERVITES

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

- Fr. Mahowald will be out of town from Wednesday, February 9 to Wednesday the 13th. See Fr. Dorsa for all complaints and concerns :)

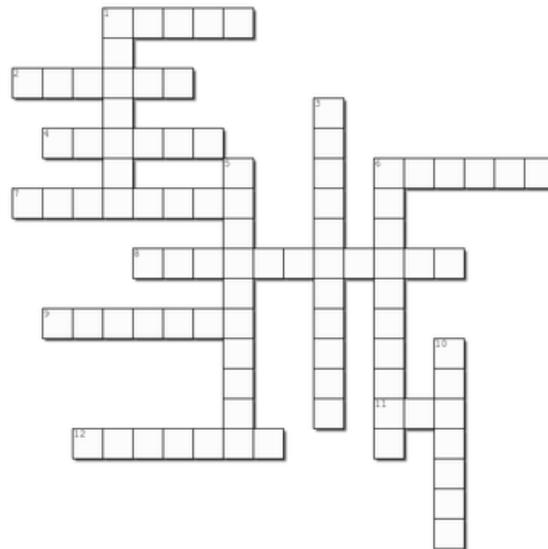


### **Saint Bernadette Soubirous:**

Another remarkable aspect of the apparitions of Our Lady at Lourdes is that it revealed to us the life of this great shepherdess saint Bernadette. She was humble, poor, fragile of health but firm as iron in her convictions and strength of will. She was just 14 years old when the Queen of Heaven appeared to her; a very private person, preferring the quiet dialogue of prayer to the crowds that were always hounding her wanting to touch her or steal something from her, going so far as to cut pieces of clothes from her while distracting her with conversation. In 1866 she entered the convent of the Sisters of Charity in Nevers, France. She suffered tremendously in silence for many years with a tuberculosis of the bone which settled in her knee. She went to her eternal reward at the young age of 35. Her body was found incorrupt and is interred at the Sisters of Charity Motherhouse in Nevers.

St. Bernadette, pray for us!

- We are continuing our Novena to Our Lady in preparation for the consecration to Her dedicating the FSSP and asking Her aid in our efforts of preserving the traditional teachings and Roman liturgy of the Church. This novena consists of praying a decade of the Rosary followed by the "memorare". On February 11th, the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, we will be making the actual consecration. Copies of the consecration can be found in the vestibule.
- 2022 offering envelopes are still not in yet. Hopefully soon.
- If you are not yet a registered member of the parish, there are forms in the back. The "Pro Populo" mass is offered every Sunday and Holy Day of obligation and those masses are specifically offered for the members of this parish. It's another way to benefit spiritually from the mystical body.
- We will be doing 40 hours devotion (provided we get enough people to sign up), on February 27th after the Sunday high mass and concluding with benediction at 7:30 am on Tuesday, March 1st. Hour sign-up sheets will be available in the vestibule next week.



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#### **Across**

1. Doctor of the Church and Bishop of Alexandria.
2. Council of 325 AD that condemned the errors of Arius.
4. Brother of Simon Peter.
6. Surname of St. Therese of Lisieux.
7. Zacchaeus sought a view from this kind of tree.
8. The Cure of Ars (2 words).
9. Known as the 'Marian Doctor' of the Church.
11. Long white garment worn by the Priest at mass.
12. Sea upon which Jesus walked.

#### **Down**

1. Pontius Pilate's better half.
3. Sister of St. Benedict and 1st Benedictine sister.
5. Incurrupt saint interred in Nevers, France
6. Prayer of Mary (when she visited Elizabeth).
10. Father of James and John.

*"Brethren: Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, a heart of mercy, kindness, humility, meekness, patience. Bear with one another and forgive one another."*

COLOSSIANS 3:12

TAKEN FROM THE EPISTLE OF  
5TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday: 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM

Pro Populo

+Dorothy Even

Monday: 7:45 AM

+Elizabeth Bergeron

rb Zuranski Family

Tuesday: 7:45 AM

Bernadette Boyle

rb Mary Pheasant

Wednesday: 7:45 AM

+Catherine Naples

rb Dave Scatena

Thursday: 7:45 AM

+Walt Whitman

rb Robert McHale

Friday: 6:00 PM

FSSP and the preservation of the  
Traditional Roman Liturgy

Saturday: 9:00 AM

+Evelyn Tereshko

rb Gillenkirk Family