

# ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF ST. PETER

3RD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER



## The Heavenly Mother We Have

Dear Faithful of St. Michael,

May Our Heavenly Queen reign in our hearts and in our homes!

As we take time out today to rightfully honor our earthly mothers, let us also take a few minutes to honor our Heavenly Mother as well. One way of honoring our mother here below is to recognize and appreciate the many ways she has taken care of us throughout the years. We do the same in regard to our Heavenly Mother, and on both accounts, we will never be able to adequately recall or appreciate fully all they have done for us, but it's important that we make an effort to do so.

In the 16th century the Church was being torn apart from within, by the heresies of Protestantism, and attacked from without by the Moslem forces. Millions of souls were leaving their faith, abandoning their mother the Church and abandoning their Heavenly Mother as well. By 1531 over 4 million European people rejected the teachings and doctrines of the Church and especially the place of Mary in Salvation History and her significant role she ought to play in our spiritual life.

As the European world was leaving their Mother, Mary would reach out to the New World in another attempt to show us the depths of her love for us. These depths are scratched by the words she tells to Juan Diego, "**Know and understand well, you my most humble son, that I am the ever-virgin Holy Mary, Mother of the True God for whom we live, of the Creator of all things, Lord of heaven and the earth. I wish that a temple be erected here quickly, so I may therein exhibit and give all my love, compassion, help, and protection, because I am your merciful mother, to you, and to all the inhabitants on this land and all the rest who love me, invoke and confide in me; listen there to their lamentations, and remedy all their miseries, afflictions and sorrows...Hear me and understand well, my little son, that nothing should frighten or grieve you. Let not your heart be disturbed. Do not fear this sickness, nor any other sickness or anguish. Am I not here, who am your Mother? Are you not under my protection? Am I not your health? Are you not happily within the fold of my mantle? What else do you wish? Do not grieve nor be disturbed by anything.**"

That's the type of Heavenly Mother we have, one that longs to comfort us in our sorrows, relieve our anxieties and who only wants to lead us to the true happiness of Heaven. She came to the New World, to Guadalupe, simply to tell us that **she is our Mother.**

Today, when you say your rosary, offer each "Hail Mary" as though it were a flower in a bouquet. With each decade, recall the sorrow, joys, and glories that she experienced in her life with Christ and imagine what it would have been like to be there, with her. Empathize and sympathize with her in these mysteries, and she promises to be with you in every stage of your life.

-Rev. Christopher Mahowald, FSSP

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## LITURGY SCHEDULE

MAY 8 - 14

SUNDAY: 3RD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

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

MONDAY: ST. GREGORY NAZIANZEN, BD

7:45 AM LOW MASS

TUESDAY: ST. ANTONINUS, BC

7:45 AM LOW MASS

WEDNESDAY: SS. PHILLIP AND JAMES, AA MM

7:45 AM LOW MASS

THURSDAY: SS. NEREUS, ACHILLEUS, DOMITILLA, AND PANCRAS; MM

7:45 AM LOW MASS

FRIDAY: ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE, BCD

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

SATURDAY: ST. BONIFACE, M

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

### CONFESSIONS

SUNDAY: 7:15 AM AND 9:30 AM  
MON-THURS: 7:25AM - 7:40AM  
FRIDAY: 5:10 PM - 5:40 PM  
SATURDAY: 8:10 AM - 8:40 AM

OR BY APPOINTMENT

## Announcements and Upcoming Events

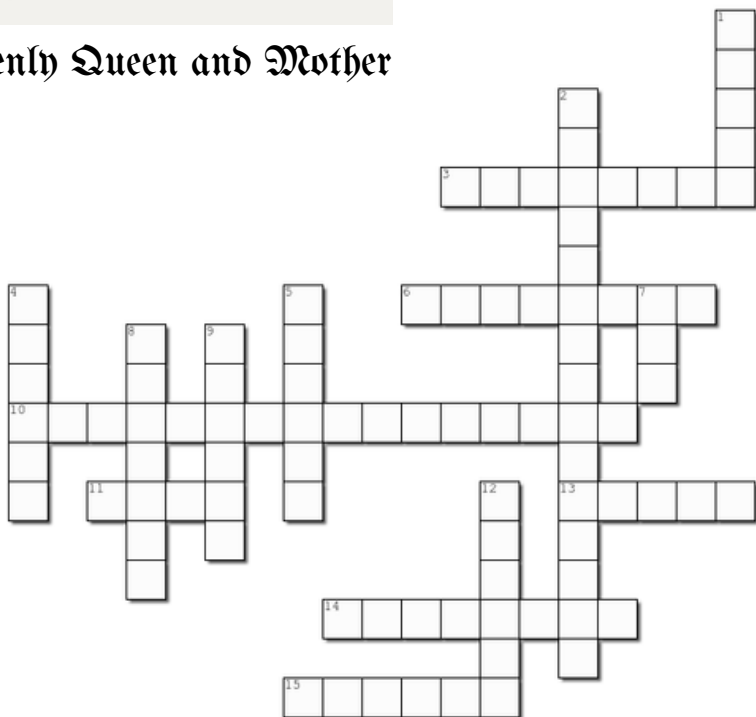


**Our Heavenly Queen and Mother**

May God's blessing and graces be upon all of the mothers of St. Michael's. Thank you for all you do for us here at the parish, especially for the Catholic formation you provide for your children and for the example and encouragement you provide for all here.

### **Dance Lessons Friday, May 13**

At 7:00 pm Mary and Tim Morris will be teaching young adults (ages 15-35) dances like the waltz in preparation for the **May Social Dance** which will take place in the Church Hall **on May 28th at 6:00 pm.**



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#### **Across**

3. Martyr 'Apostle of Germany.'
6. Serve who carries the processional cross.
10. Bishop, Cardinal, Saint and Doctor of the Church, author of the great work De Controversiis. (2 words)
11. The theological virtue that directs all of one's desires towards the Infinite Good (namely God)
13. Pope Francis's first name.
14. Server who carries the incense and thurible.
15. Mother of St. Augustine.

#### **Down**

1. Name St. Therese Martin's mother.
2. Apostles whose feast falls this week (May 11, 3 words)
4. Disobeying your mother offends this commandment. (ordinal #)
5. Mother of Constantine who found the cross of Christ.
7. Cain and Abel's mom.
8. Doctor of the Church called the 'Nazianzen.'
9. Jesus' last words to the Apostle John, 'Behold your \_\_\_\_\_.'
12. May 13, 2022 marks the 105th anniversary of Mary appearing in this town.

*"A woman, when she is in labour, hath sorrow, because her hour is come; but when she hath brought forth the child, she remembereth no more the anguish, for joy that a man is born into the world. So also you now indeed have sorrow; but I will see you again, and your heart shall rejoice; and your joy no man shall take from you."*

JOHN 16: 21-22  
TAKEN FROM TODAY'S GOSPEL

### MASS INTENTIONS MAY 8 - 14

Sunday: 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM

Pro Populo

Moms of St. Michael's

Monday: 7:45 AM

+James & +Jane Ratchford  
rb Patrick Ratchford

Tuesday: 7:45 AM

Nick and Teresa La Fata's "Confirmandi"  
rb La Fata Family

Wednesday: 7:45 AM

Melanie Bennett  
rb Mary Bennett

Thursday: 7:45 AM

Amelia Bennett  
rb Mary Bennett

Friday: 6:00 PM

+Michael Francis Price  
rb Zuranski Family

Saturday: 9:00 AM

Bernard Kabitzke  
rb Eric Kabitzke