

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF ST. PETER

14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



On the Sorrows of Mary by St. Bernard of Clairvaux

"The Martyrdom of the Virgin is set before us, not only in the prophecy of Simeon, but also in the story itself of the Lord's Passion. The holy old man said of the Child Jesus Luke ii. 34, Behold, this Child is set for the fall and the rising again of many in Israel; and for a sign which shall be spoken against; yea, said he unto Mary, a sword shall pierce through thine own soul also Even so, O Blessed Mother! The sword did indeed pierce through thy soul! for nought could pierce the Body of thy Son, nor pierce thy soul likewise. Yea, and when this Jesus of thine had given up the ghost, and the bloody spear could torture Him no more, thy soul winced as it pierced His dead Side His Own Soul might leave Him, but thine could not."

"The sword of sorrow pierced through thy soul, so that we may truly call thee more than martyr, in whom the love that made thee

suffer along with thy Son, wrung thy heart more bitterly than any pang of bodily pain could do. Did not that word of His indeed pierce through thy soul, sharper than any two-edged sword, even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, Heb. iv. 12, Woman, behold thy son! John xix. 26. O what a change to thee! Thou art given John for Jesus, the servant for his Lord, the disciple for his master, the son of Zebedee for the Son of God, a mere man for Very God. O how keenly must the hearing of those words have pierced through thy most loving soul, when even our hearts, stony, iron, as they are, are wrung at the memory thereof only!"

"Marvel not, my brethren, that Mary should be called a Martyr in spirit. He indeed may marvel who remembereth not what Paul saith, naming the greater sins of the Gentiles, that they were without natural affection (Rom 1:31). Far other were the bowels of Mary, and far other may those of her servants be! But some man perchance will say Did she not know that He was to die? Yea, without doubt, she knew it. Did she not hope that He was soon to rise again? Yea, she most faithfully hoped it. And did she still mourn because He was crucified? Yea, bitterly. But who art thou, my brother, or whence hast thou such wisdom, to marvel less that the Son of Mary suffered than that Mary suffered with Him? He could die in the Body, and could not she die with Him in her heart? His was the deed of that Love, greater than which hath no man John xv. 13; hers, of a love, like to which hath no man, save He."

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 11 - 17

SUNDAY: 14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
8:00 AM LOW MASS
10:15 AM HIGH MASS

MONDAY: HOLY NAME OF MARY
7:45 AM LOW MASS

TUESDAY: FERIA
7:45 AM LOW MASS

WEDNESDAY: EXALTATION OF THE CROSS
7:45 AM LOW MASS

THURSDAY: SEVEN SORROWS OF THE BVM
7:45 AM LOW MASS

FRIDAY: STS. CORNELIUS, P & CYPRIAN BM
5:00 PM SOLEMN HOLY HOUR
6:00 PM LOW MASS

SATURDAY: SATURDAY OF OUR LADY
COMM: STIGMATA OF ST. FRANCIS
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 Lady of Sorrows
Feast September 15

Youth Group this Friday

This Friday, September 16
following the 6:00 pm mass.

Pot-luck

Movie Night: movie TBA

BYO Snacks

Spring Drive Music School

Your Children can learn piano!

Several places remain.

\$10 per family per week.

Contact Susan Shields

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Pennsylvania Right for Life March

Monday, September 19th, at the State Capitol Building in Harrisburg, PA at 11:00 am. All are welcome to come! Parking will be at the North Parking Lot for a small donation of \$5.00 a car to profit pregnancy centers. Speakers include:

Jeanne Mancini

Monique Ruberu, M.D.

Bishop Nelson Pérez

Journalist Ann McElhinney

And others!

St. Michael's Got Talent!

St. Michael's 2022 Talent Show will take place over two Sundays: October 2nd and October 16th during the Coffee Social following the 10:15 am mass. Consider signing up for a time slot as a solo talent or power group. **Sign-up sheets are available in the vestibule.** Contact Mrs. Zuranski for more information at ajzuranski@gmail.com or 570-677-6845

Console Our Mother Mary by saying an "Ave" for each of her 7 Sorrows

- Prophecy of Simeon
- Flight into Egypt
- Loss of Jesus in Jerusalem
- Meeting of Jesus on the Via Crucis
- The Crucifixion
- Jesus' body is taken down from the cross
- The Burial of Jesus

Fruits of the Spirit and World Word Find

R A L G N T G V I F B X A O Z
Y U N U F C N R B Y N S M H V
J K I M R R I Z O N P S V B C
G S V N A R R J W B W E D S A
Q E Y T J Q E S P E Y N X N R
S I G F P U F P M N R S U O O
S S I A A A F A I R T U N I U
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N E H T C S O S S P I E N N L
I J D I E J L O S W O C N O P
K R U W S R E D R U M I E C E
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L B H S N O I T C A F B C M B
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JOY	PEACE	PATIENCE
KINDNESS	LONGSUFFERING	MILDNESS
FAITH	CONTINENCY	IMMORALITY
UNCLEANNESS	LICENTIOUSNESS	IDOLATRY
WITCHCRAFT	ENMITIES	CONTENTIONS
JEALOUSIES	ANGER	QUARRELS
FACTIONS	PARTIES	MURDERS
DRUNKENNESS	CAROUSING	

"But of the fruit of the Spirit is: charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, long-suffering, mildness, faith, modesty, continency, chastity. Against such things there is no law. And they who belong to Christ have crucified their flesh with its passions and desires."

GALATIANS 5:23-24

MASS INTENTIONS SEPTEMBER 11 - 17

Sunday: 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM

Pro Populo

+Michael Teoli

rb: Teoli Family

Monday: 7:45 AM

+John Bannish

rb: Sica Family

Tuesday: 7:45 AM

Stephen Joseph La Fata

rb La Fata Family

Wednesday: 7:45 AM

+Gertrude Zagrodnik

rb: Sica Family

Thursday: 7:45 AM

Monica Smith

rb: Van Beek Family

Friday: 6:00 PM

Lisa Doggett

rb: Jeff Doggett

Saturday: 9:00 AM

+Cecilia Davidson

rb: Chris & Joyce Keifer