

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF ST. PETER

**17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
EXT SOLEMNITY OF ST. MICHAEL**



On Angels

by St. Gregory the Great

"We say that there are nine Orders of Angels, for, by the witness of the holy Word, we know that there be Angels, Archangels, Mighty Powers, Principalities, Dominions, Thrones, Cherubim, and Seraphim. Nearly every page of the holy Word witnesseth that there be Angels and Archangels. The books of the Prophets, as is well known, do oftentimes make mention of Cherubim and Seraphim. Paul, writing to the Ephesians, (i. 21) counteth up the names of four Orders, where he saith: "The Father of glory raised (Christ) from the dead, and set Him at His own right hand in the heavenly places, far above all Principality, and Power, and Might, and Dominion, (and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come.)" And the same, again, writing to the Colossians, i. 16, saith: "By (the Son) were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and

invisible, whether they be Thrones, or Dominions, or Principalities, or Powers; (all things were created by Him and for Him.)" If, then, we add the Thrones to the four Orders of which he spoke unto the Ephesians, we have five Orders; and when we add unto them the Angels and the Archangels, the Cherubim and the Seraphim, we find that the Orders of Angels are beyond all doubt nine. But we must know that the word Angel is the designation, not of a nature, but of an office. Those holy spirits in the heavenly fatherland are always spirits, but they may no wise be always called Angels, (which is, being interpreted, messengers,) for they are Angels only when they are sent as Messengers. Hence also it is said by the Psalmist: (103:5), Who makest spirits thine Angels! As if it were: Of them who are always with Him as spirits, He doth sometimes make use as Messengers. They who go on the lesser messages are called Angels they who go on the greater Archangels. Hence it is that unto the Virgin Mary was sent no common Angel, but the Archangel Gabriel. For the delivery of this, the highest message, it was meet that there should be sent the highest Angel. Their individual names also are so given as to signify the kind of ministry wherein each is powerful. Michael signifieth: Who-is-like-unto-God? Gabriel, the Strength-of-God, and Raphael, the Medicine-of-God.

As often as anything very mighty is to be done, we see that Michael is sent, that by that very thing, and by his name, we may remember that none is able to do as God doeth."

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 2 - 8

**SUNDAY: 17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
EXT SOLEMNITY OF ST. MICHAEL**

8:00 AM LOW MASS

10:15 AM HIGH MASS

MONDAY: ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX, V

7:45 AM LOW MASS

TUESDAY: ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, C

7:45 AM LOW MASS

WEDNESDAY: FERIA/ST. PLACID & COMPS.

7:45 AM LOW MASS

THURSDAY: ST. BRUNO, C

7:45 AM LOW MASS

FRIDAY: OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

5:00 PM SOLEMN HOLY HOUR

6:00 PM LOW MASS

SATURDAY: ST. BRIDGET OF SWEDEN, W

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

St. Michael's Got Talent!

The First part of St. Michael's 2022 Talent Show will take place today after the 10:15 am mass during the Coffee Social.

Our Lady's Tea

Friday, October 7, at St. Michael's

2:00 PM Rosary with Litany of Our Lady's 7 Sorrows

2:40 PM - Tea Time with Our Lady

3:15 PM - Talk by Margot Davidson

3:30 PM - Poetry and Art Award

4:30 PM - Talk by Fr. Mahowald

More information to come or see Mrs. Eileen Hanisch.

Our Lady of the Rosary

Next Sunday, October 9, at the 10:15 am mass we will celebrate the External Solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary. A rosary procession around the block will follow the mass.

Seminarian Discerning

Seminarian Michael LaRochelle will be taking some time away from Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary to discern the priestly life in an apostolate. He will be discerning here at St. Michael for a time. He is planning to be here within the next couple weeks.

Young Adults: Save the Date!

Vintage Autumn Dance

Saturday, October 15th: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Ages 15 (with a parent or older sibling) & up. 40s/50s theme

Bring a dish to share.



PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

Indulged prayer to be said with the Rosary during the month of October

To thee, O blessed Joseph, we have recourse in our affliction, and having implored the help of thy thrice holy Spouse, we now, with hearts filled with confidence, earnestly beg thee also to take us under thy protection. By that charity wherewith thou wert united to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God, and by that fatherly love with which thou didst cherish the Child Jesus, we beseech thee and we humbly pray that thou wilt look down with gracious eye upon that inheritance which Jesus Christ purchased by His blood, and wilt succor us in our need by thy power and strength.

Defend, O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, the chosen off-spring of Jesus Christ. Keep from us, O most loving Father, all blight of error and corruption. Aid us from on high, most valiant defender, in this conflict with the powers of darkness. And even as of old thou didst rescue the Child Jesus from the peril of His life, so now defend God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity. Shield us ever under thy patronage, that, following thine example and strengthened by thy help, we may live a holy life, die a happy death, and attain to everlasting bliss in Heaven. Amen.

"Who then is greatest in the kingdom of heaven? And Jesus called a little child to Him, set him in their midst, and said, Amen I say to you, unless you turn and become like little children, you will not enter into the kingdom of heaven. Whoever, therefore, humbles himself as this little child, he is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven."

MATTHEW 18:1-3 5:23-24

MASS INTENTIONS OCTOBER 2 - 17

Sunday: 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM

Pro Populo

+Phil Gristina

rb: Jeff & Lisa Doggett

Monday: 7:45 AM

+Damian Fedoryka

rb: Van Beek Family

Tuesday: 7:45 AM

+Mary Teller

rb Van Beek Family

Wednesday: 7:45 AM

Holy Souls in Purgatory

rb: Anonymous

Thursday: 7:45 AM

Priest's Intention

Friday: 6:00 PM

Blaise Whitehead

rb: Julie Whitehead

Saturday: 9:00 AM

Priesthood of Fr. Bartholomew

rb: Maryann Czarnecki