

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF ST. PETER

20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Unless You See Signs and Wonders...

In today's Gospel reading, Our Blessed Lord tells a man that sought Him out for a miracle of healing, "**Unless you see signs and wonders you do not believe.**" These words can even sting us today with the conviction that our faith can often waver in the monotonies of daily life. When things are going well for us generally speaking, ie when we are in a good financial place, our health is in good shape and our relationships are in order; we feel at peace also with our prayer life. We can feel fine about our spiritual life, not because our spiritual life is necessarily in a good place, but because there is nothing pushing us to pray with greater intensity and fervor. Especially when times are good for us we

should take stock of our faith and ask if you are "being instant in season as well as out of season," as St. Paul wrote in his letter to Timothy.

On the other hand, many of you old enough to remember 9/11 will recall that for a few weeks after that event, people were lining up at all hours of the day to go to confession. There's a saying among soldiers who have seen combat, they say, "There are no atheists in foxholes." The saying implies that when a person is face to face with their own mortality they tend to turn to God. We often see things very clearly when we are faced with something or someone we don't want to lose. Sometimes we even can hold our love and affection for God for ransom if we don't get what we want.

All of you reading this bulletin have been given the gift of Faith at baptism. This is a precious gift that deserves to be fed and nourished and cared for. And it's important to have a proper intention to our actions of religion. Our primary aim is always to bring glory to the name of God. As the Introit of today's mass says, "**All that You have done to us, O Lord, You have done in true judgment; because we have sinned against You, and we have not obeyed your commandments; but give glory to Your name, and deal with us according to the multitude of Your mercy.**"

God bless you! -Fr. Mahowald

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 23 - 29

SUNDAY: 20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
8:00 AM LOW MASS
10:15 AM HIGH MASS

MONDAY: ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
7:45 AM LOW MASS

TUESDAY: ST. ISIDORE THE FARMER, C
COMM: SS CHRYSANTHUS AND DARIA
7:45 AM LOW MASS

WEDNESDAY: FERIA/ST. EVARISTUS, PM
7:45 AM LOW MASS

THURSDAY: FERIA
7:45 AM LOW MASS

FRIDAY: SS. SIMON AND JUDE, AAMM
5:00 PM SOLEMN HOLY HOUR
6:00 PM LOW MASS

SATURDAY: SATURDAY OF OUR LADY
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. Raphael the Archangel

Feast day: October 24

Patron Saint of: happy meetings, travelers, and the blind.

From the book of Tobit... (12:14-22)

"And now the Lord hath sent me to heal thee, and to deliver Sara thy son's wife from the devil. For I am the angel Raphael, one of the seven, who stand before the Lord. And when they had heard these things, they were troubled, and being seized with fear they fell upon the ground on their face. And the angel said to them: Peace be to you, fear not. For when I was with you, I was there by the will of God: bless ye him, and sing praises to him. I seemed indeed to eat and to drink with you: but I use an invisible meat and drink, which cannot be seen by men. It is time therefore that I return to him that sent me: but bless ye God, and publish all his wonderful works.'

And when he had said these things, he was taken from their sight, and they could see him no more. Then they lying prostrate for three hours upon their face, blessed God: and rising up, they told all his wonderful works."

All Saints' Party

Saturday, October 29th

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

All ages welcome!

- Children dress up like their favorite saint and be prepared to share something about their saint.
- Bring a snack to share and sign up in the vestibule for a candy bag!!!

Contact Mary Morris for more info.

Eucharistic Procession next

Sunday in Honor of

Christ the King

Following the 10:15 AM Mass

November 1st and 2nd Schedule

Tuesday, November 1, All Saints' Day

Holy Day of Obligation

9:00 AM High Mass

6:00 PM Low Mass

Wednesday, Nov 2, All Souls' Day

7:10 AM Requiem Low Mass

7:45 AM Requiem Low Mass

6:00 PM Requiem High Mass

Welcome Our Newest Catholics!

Saint Michael welcomes our newly baptized members: **Sylvia Sciortino**

Born: 9-2-2022 and baptized 10-2-2022

and

Josephine Anne George

Born: 10-9-2022 and baptized 10-16-2022

and

Rita Rose Zito

Born: 10-12-2022, and baptized 10-23-2022

All Souls' Masses

We are now collecting the offerings for All Souls' masses for the month of November. The souls of your loved ones will be remembered in the Novena of masses at the beginning of November as well as masses for the Faithful departed throughout the month of November. Offerings can be left in the collection basket with the All Souls' envelope or in the basket placed up by Mary's altar.

"Then he (Raphael) said to them secretly: Bless ye the God of heaven, give glory to him in the sight of all that live, because he hath shewn his mercy to you.

For it is good to hide the secret of a king: but honorable to reveal and confess the works of God."

TOBIT 12:6-7

MASS INTENTIONS

OCTOBER 23 - 29

Sunday: 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM

Pro Populo

+Harold Boatrite

rb: Susan Shields

Monday: 7:45 AM

Isabel Reitzel

rb: Van Beek Family

Tuesday: 7:45 AM

Marie Louise Audouin

rb Susan Shields

Wednesday: 7:45 AM

+John Davison

rb: Susan Shields

Thursday: 7:45 AM

+ Dr. Jan C. Stampien DDS

rb: Robert S. McHale

Friday: 6:00 PM

+ Bert Ayers

rb: Robert S. McHale

Saturday: 9:00 AM

Michael Doggett

rb: Jeff & Lisa Doggett