

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF ST. PETER

3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



"I Will; Be Made Clean"

When a suffering leper approached Our Lord in worship and in need of healing, I AM responded with, "I will." This is the only time in the New Testament that Jesus explicitly says, "Volo," (I will). His name means, "God saves" and He truly lives up to it here. This man has the horrible disease of leprosy, a grossly disfiguring malady that comes with a public stigma. People were so afraid of catching leprosy that they would exile one who had the disease to live away from everyone else and in isolation or in communities with others infected. In a similar way to a couple years ago, at the height of the Pandemic, every cough seemed to turn heads and send people running in the opposite direction. There's a lot we can

learn from this man, humbled by infirmity.

In today's Gospel, the leper comes before Jesus and, in the style of St. Matthew, worshipped Him. "Worship" is an action reserved for God alone. He then declares his need while at the same time, acknowledging Christ's power saying, "Lord if You will, You can make me clean." Jesus healed him instantly. In both miracles written about in today's Gospel, the leper and the healing for the centurion's servant; the major lesson for us is humility. The leper humbled himself before Christ while worshipping Him before men. The Centurion paid homage to Christ's authority over creation by simply asking for his servant to be healed, from a distance. Jesus offered to come to his house and heal the servant, but the Centurion objected, recognizing that Christ was not a healer like a doctor, but someone with authority to suspend the laws of nature by His mere 'will'.

God wants to heal us, God wants to save us, God wants to forgive us; this is His will. We have to want it. When we pray, we should always begin by recognizing His constant and loving presence with us. Humble ourselves in His presence, and always *will* His goodness for our lives. God saves, it's Who He is.

-Fr. C. Mahowald FSSP

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

JANUARY 22 - 28

SUNDAY: 3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
8:00 AM LOW MASS
10:15 AM HIGH MASS

MONDAY: ST. RAYMOND OF PENAFORT, C
COMM: ST. EMERENTIANA, VM
7:45 AM LOW MASS

TUESDAY: ST. TIMOTHY, BM
7:45 AM LOW MASS

WEDNESDAY: CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL
7:45 AM LOW MASS

THURSDAY: ST. POLYCARP, BM
7:45 AM LOW MASS

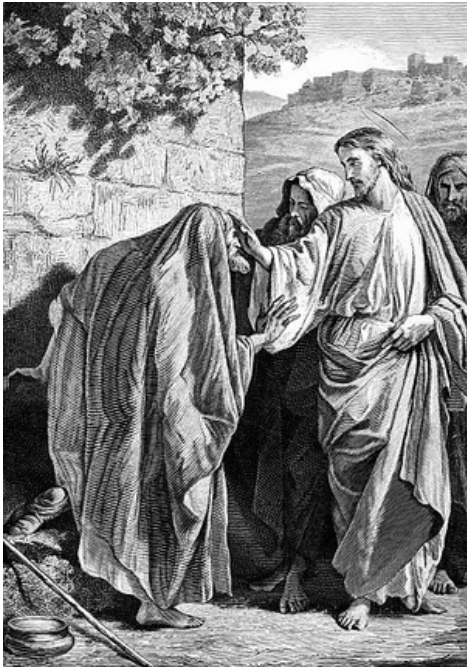
FRIDAY: ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, BD
5:00 PM SOLEMN HOLY HOUR
6:00 PM LOW MASS

SATURDAY: ST. PETER NOLASCO, C
COMM: ST. AGNES, VM
8:00 AM SOLEMN HOLY HOUR
9:00 AM 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



"I Will; be made clean"

Fr. Dorsa will be away this week and next Sunday. He will be back at the beginning of February. Just know that with one priest, confessions will not be available during the masses.



St. Michael's at the March for Life in Washington DC.

May They Rest in Peace

Please say an Ave for the happy repose of:

Fr. John Melnick, formerly stationed here at St. Michael Parish from 1999-2000. +January 15, 2023.

Fr. Frank Parinello, former FSSP priest who was stationed for several years in our Harrisburg apostolate. +January 7, 2023.

Mr. Howard Walsh, faithful Catholic, Publisher of Latin Mass Magazine, and founder of Keep the Faith. Tremendous promoter of the Latin Mass and the Fraternity. +January 19, 2023.

2022 Contributions Statements are Here

Please pick yours up in the vestibule and if there are any issues or if you did not receive one please let us know so we can make it right.

Candlemass

February 2nd is the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary After the 7:45 am mass will begin with the blessing of candles. If you have any candles to be blessed please have them here before that time and marked with your name.

Feast of St. Blaise Blessings

Friday, February 3 is the Commemoration of St. Blaise and we will have the traditional throat blessings following mass. We will also bless throats on the following Sunday, February 5 after the masses.

January Saints

T D Y X L Q R R A Y M O N D H
 Y L J O H N N E U M A N N A J
 Y S P P E Y R B O K M E A V M
 I E P J L N I C K K R B S A M
 B N E M E O P H A O L J R N A
 O G T H S H G R Z X V T O W R
 S A E M S T U Y V G H T B F T
 C V R A U N T S J A E Y A A I
 O H N U L A A O U S O P L B N
 H Z O D L J C S H Q P E T I A
 B R L I E S Z T I M A T H A P
 R A A F C E E O P N U U A N S
 T P S A R B I M R S L N Z H Q
 O S C X A A P U A L E A A I M
 B A O Z M S M O C R C C R L A
 T C I V U T Z T Y E L S Y A C
 Y L R I L I M E L C H I O R S
 E V R Q Z A V J O H O Q K Y I
 Q A K M F N D R P X Q P I H R
 M E R T I M O T H Y Y T A C P

AGNES	ELIZABHSETON	JOHNNEUMANN
HILARY	PETERNOLASCO	BOSCO
CASPAR	MELCHIOR	BALTHAZAR
MARTINA	CANUTE	CHRYSOSTOM
POLYCARP	MARCELLUS	RAYMOND
TIMOTHY	PAUL	FABIAN
SEBASTIAN	ANTHONY	MARIUS
PRISCA	MARTHA	AUDIFAX

"A leper came up and worshipped Him, saying, Lord, if You will, You can make me clean. And stretching forth His hand Jesus touched him, saying, I will; be made clean."

MATTHEW 8:2-4



MASS INTENTIONS

JANUARY 22 - 28

Sunday: 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM

Pro Populo

Gottlieb Teoli

rb: Lori Teoli

Monday: 7:45 AM

William Zajac

rb: His Family

Tuesday: 7:45 am

Michael Teoli

rb: Lori Teoli

Wednesday: 7:45 AM

Christian Teoli

rb: Lori Teoli

Thursday: 7:45 AM

Gabriel Teoli

rb: Lori Teoli

Friday: 6:00 PM

+Robert & +Helen Spiotto

rb: Nancy Purcell

Saturday: 9:00 AM

Mark & Julie Whitehead

rb: Bill & Dorie Lavelle