

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL



THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF ST. PETER

4TH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER



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Epistle For Today

Lesson from the letter of St. James
(James 1:17-21)

Dearly beloved: Every best gift, and every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no change, nor shadow of alteration. For of his own will hath he begotten us by the word of truth, that we might be some beginning of his creatures. You know, my dearest brethren. And let every man be swift to hear, but slow to speak, and slow to anger. For the anger of man worketh not the justice of God. Wherefore casting away all uncleanness, and abundance of naughtiness, with meekness receive the ingrafted word, which is able to save your souls.

The Gospel For Today *John 16:5-14*

At that time: Jesus said to His disciples: "I go to him that sent me, and none of you asketh me: Whither goest thou? But because I have spoken these things to you, sorrow hath filled your heart. But I tell you the truth: it is expedient to you that I go: for if I go not, the Paraclete will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he is come, he will convince the world of sin, and of justice, and of judgment. Of sin: because they believed not in me. And of justice: because I go to the Father; and you shall see me no longer. And of judgment: because the prince of this world is already judged. I have yet many things to say to you: but you cannot bear them now. But when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will teach you all truth. For he shall not speak of himself; but what things soever he shall hear, he shall speak; and the things that are to come, he shall shew you. He shall glorify me; because he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it to you."

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

MAY 7 - MAY 13

SUNDAY: 4TH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
8:00 AM LOW MASS
10:15 AM HIGH MASS

MONDAY: APPARITION OF ST. MICHAEL
7:45 AM LOW MASS

TUESDAY: ST. GREGORY NAZIENZEN, BD
7:45 AM LOW MASS

WEDNESDAY: ST. ANTONINUS, BC
7:45 AM LOW MASS

THURSDAY: SS. PHILIP & JAMES, AAMM
7:45 AM LOW MASS

FRIDAY: SS. NEREUS ACHILLEUS,
DOMITILLA, & PANCRAS MM
5:00 PM SOLEMN HOLY HOUR
6:00 PM LOW MASS

SATURDAY: ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE, CD
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



APPARITION OF ST. MICHAEL

On May 8th the Church celebrates the origins of this sanctuary in the liturgical feast titled "The Apparition of St. Michael, Archangel", which commemorates an event that took place during the reign of Pope Gelasius (492-6).

In the year 492, as the story goes, a bull strayed from the herd of a rich land owner from the nearby town of Siponto, which lay at the foot of Mount Gargano. The bull found its way into a cave near the summit of the mountain. The herdsman, hoping to frighten the bull out of the cave, fired an arrow into its dark recesses. Quite shockingly, the arrow miraculously returned, wounding the man who fired it. In the face of such a strange and miraculous occurrence, the man and his companions who witnessed the event sought the council of their local bishop. He recommended three days of prayer and fasting to discern the meaning behind the phenomenon. On the third day, these pious practices were answered when St. Michael appeared to the bishop and said: "You have done well to ask God what was hidden from men. A miracle that struck the man with his own arrow, so that it was clear that all this happens by my will. I am the Archangel Michael and I am always in the presence of God. The cave is sacred to me. And since I have decided to protect this place and its inhabitants on Earth, I wanted to attest in this way that I am of this place and of everything that takes place as patron and custodian. Where the rock is thrown open, the sins of men can be forgiven. What will be asked here in prayer will be granted. Go therefore to the mountain and dedicate the cave to Christian worship."

Processing to the sanctuary with others bishops along with the priest and people of

Congratulations to the First Communicants!

You are all in our prayers today. Our prayer for you is that you always foster a hunger and desire for Our Lord in the Eucharist and that you live your life so as to always be worthy of receiving Him. May God bless you all with a deep love for the Eucharist.

Mother's Day Flowers!

Next Sunday after the masses, Carnations will be available for purchase at \$1.00 each. The proceeds go to **Pennsylvanians for Human Life**. Bring a few bucks to support life and show your mom your gratitude for the gift of life!

April Collections/Expenses

April 2 - \$4449.00
April 9 - \$9046.00 (H-week/Easter)
April 16 - \$4724.00
April 23 - \$3830.00
April 30 - \$3144.00
\$25,193 St. Michael Collections

Diocesan Collection (Care and Education of Priests)- \$75.00

Holy Land Collection. - \$233.00
Total Expenses - \$16,136.21

Second Collection Today

May 7 - For the Care and Education of priests in the Diocese.

the town, it was reported that eagles appeared over the bishops to shelter them from the rays of the sun with their outstretched wings. When they finally arrived at the mouth of the grotto the Archangel appeared again, stating, "It is not your task to consecrate the Basilica I built. I who founded it, I myself consecrated it. But you go in and go to this place, placed under my protection."

-Fr. Sean Connolly

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-JOHN 16:7-8



MASS INTENTIONS

MAY 7 - MAY 13

Sunday: 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM

Pro Populo

Imelda Jensen

rb: van Beek Family

Monday: 7:45 AM

+Holy Souls in Purgatory

rb: Anonymous

Tuesday: 7:45 am

Margaret Keating

rb: Maryann Czarnecki

Wednesday: 7:45 AM

+James H. Masters

rb: Schuler Family

Thursday: 7:45 AM

+Edward Jensen

rb: van Beek Family

Friday: 6:00 PM

+ Joel Minora

rb: Nick DeAntonio

Saturday: 9:00 AM

Joyce & Chris Keifer

rb: Cilia Family