

# Saint Michael the Archangel Church

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## External Solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary

October 2, 2016

Fr. José Zepeda, FSSP, Pastor

### Mass Intentions

Sun. Oct. 2nd	Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
8:00 a.m.	Robert & Cathy Seeley - <i>Robert Seely</i>
10:15 a.m.	<b>External Solemnity Our Lady of the Rosary, II Class</b> <i>Pro Populo</i>
Mon. Oct. 3rd	St. Therese of the Child Jesus, <i>Virgin, III Class</i>
7:45 a.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory - <i>Anon.</i>
Tues. Oct. 4th	St. Francis of Assisi, <i>Deacon &amp; Confessor, III Class</i>
7:45 a.m.	Intentions of Alice Toman
Wed. Oct. 5th	St. Placid & Companions, <i>Martyrs, IV Class</i>
7:45 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory - <i>Mitchell Family</i>
Thu. Oct. 6th	St. Bruno Confessor, <i>III Class</i>
7:45 a.m.	Fr. Gregory Bartholomew, FSSP - <i>Maryann Czarnecki</i>
Fri. Oct. 7th	<b>Our Lady of the Rosary, II Class</b>
6:00 p.m.	Albert G. & Mary Ignatovich - <i>Jean Ignatovich</i>
Sat. Oct. 8th	St. Bridget of Sweden, <i>III Class</i>
9:00 a.m.	Clair & Brent Potteiger Family - <i>Parents</i>
Sun. Oct. 9th	Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost, <i>II Class</i>
8:00 a.m.	Liv. & Dec. Doggett & Gristina Members - <i>Jeff &amp; Lisa Doggett</i>
10:15 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Sunday

Low Mass: 8:00 am

High Mass: 10:15 am

#### Weekdays

Monday-Thursday: 7:45 am

Friday: 6:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am

### CONFESSIONS

Monday-Saturday

One half hour before Mass

Sunday: 7:15-7:50 am

& 9:15-10:05 am

### DEVOTIONS

#### Exposition-Benediction

Friday 5:00 pm

Saturdays 8:00 am

### DAILY ROSARY

Monday-Thursday - After Mass

Friday-Sunday - Before Mass

### OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Friday 9 am – 4 pm

**THURSDAY - CLOSED**

Saturday - 10 am - Noon

# External Solemnity of the Holy Rosary

## **INTROIT**

Let us all rejoice in the Lord, keeping a feast day in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, for whose celebration the angels rejoice and unite in praising the Son of God. *Ps. 44, 2.* My heart hath uttered a good word: I speak my works to the King. *V.* Glory.

## **COLLECT**

O God, Whose only-begotten Son, by His life, death, and resurrection hath purchased for us the rewards of eternal life: grant, we beseech Thee, that, meditating on the mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise. Through the same.

## **EPISTLE**

*Prov. 8, 22, 24, 32, 35*

The Lord possessed me in the beginning of His ways, before He made anything, from the beginning. I was set up from eternity, and of old, before the earth was made. The depths were not as yet, and I was already conceived. Now, therefore, ye children, hear me: blessed are they that keep my ways. Hear instruction, and be wise, and refuse it not. Blessed is the man that heareth me, and that watcheth daily at my gates; and waiteth at the posts of my doors. He that shall find me, shall find life, and shall have salvation from the Lord.

## **GRADUAL**

*Ps. 44, 5, 11, 12*

Because of truth, and meekness, and justice: and thy right hand shall conduct thee wonderfully. *V.* Hear, O daughter, and see, and incline thine ear; for the King hath desired thy beauty.

## **ALLELUIA**

*Alleluia, alleluia.* The solemnity of the glorious Virgin Mary, of the seed of Abraham, sprung from the tribe of Juda, of the noble line of David. *Alleluia.*

## **GOSPEL**

*Luke 1, 26-38*

At that time: the angel Gabriel was sent from God into a city of Galilee, called Nazareth, to a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. And the angel being come in, said unto her: Hail full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women. Who having

heard, was troubled at his saying, and thought with herself what manner of salutation this should be. And the angel said to her, Fear not, Mary, for thou hast found grace with God. Behold thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and shalt bring forth a son; and thou shalt call His name Jesus. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Most high, and the Lord God shall give unto Him the throne of David His father; and he shall reign in the house of Jacob forever. And of His kingdom there shall be no end. And Mary said to the angel, How shall this be done, because I know not man? And the angel answering said to her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Most high shall overshadow thee. And therefore also the Holy which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God. And behold thy cousin Elizabeth, she also hath conceived a son in her old age; and this is the sixth month with her that is called barren; because no word shall be impossible with God. And Mary said: Behold the handmaid of the Lord, be it done to me according to thy word.

## **OFFERTORY**

*Ecclus. 24, 25, 39, 17*

In me is all grace of the way and of the truth; in me is all hope of life and of virtue. Like a rose planted on the rivers I have borne fruit.

## **SECRET**

Grant us, we beseech Thee, O Lord, to be fittingly prepared for the offering of these gifts, and, through the mysteries of the most holy Rosary, so to meditate upon the life, passion, and glory of Thine only-begotten Son, that we may become worthy of His promises. Who with Thee.

## **COMMUNION**

*Ecclus. 39, 19*

Send forth flowers, as the lily, and yield a smell, and bring forth leaves in grace, and praise with canticles, and bless the Lord in His works.

## **POSTCOMMUNION**

May we be assisted, we beseech Thee, O Lord, by the prayers of Thy most holy Mother, whose Rosary we celebrate, that the virtue of the mysteries we adore may be shared and effect of the sacraments we have received may be obtained. Who livest.

## Introduction to the Devout Life

The first inducement to attain this second purification is a keen and lively apprehension of the great evils resulting from sin, by means of which we acquire a deep, hearty contrition. For just as contrition, (so far as it is real,) however slight, when joined to the virtue of the Sacraments, purges away sin; so, when it becomes strong and urgent, it purges away all the affections which cling around habits of sin. A moderate, slight hatred makes men dislike its object and avoid his society; but when a violent, mortal hatred exists, they not only abhor and shun the person who excites it, but they loathe him, they cannot endure the approach of his relations or connexions, nor even his likeness or anything that concerns him. Just so when a penitent only hates sin through a weakly although real contrition, he will resolve to avoid overt acts of sin; but when his contrition is strong and hearty, he will not merely abhor sin, but every affection, every link and tendency to sin. Therefore, my child, it behooves us to kindle our contrition and repentance as much as we possibly can, so that it may reach even to the very smallest appearance of sin. Thus it was that the Magdalen, when converted, so entirely lost all taste for her past sin and its pleasures, that she never again cast back one thought upon them; and David declared that he hated not only sin itself, but every path and way which led thereto. This it is which is that "renewing of the soul" which the same Prophet compares to the eagle's strength.

Now, in order to attain this fear and this contrition, you must use the following meditations carefully; for if you practice them steadfastly, they (by God's Grace) will root out both sin and its affections from your

heart. It is to that end that I have prepared them: do you use them one after another, in the order in which they come, only taking one each day, and using that as early as possible, for the morning is the best time for all spiritual exercises;--and then you will ponder and ruminate it through the day. If you have not as yet been taught how to meditate, you will find instructions to that purpose in the Second Part.

St. Francis de Sales

### October Prayer to St. Joseph

To thee, O Blessed Joseph, we fly in our affliction, and after imploring the help of thy holy Spouse, with confidence we ask also for thy intercession. By the affection which united thee to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God, and by the paternal love with which thou didst embrace the Child Jesus, we beseech thee to look kindly upon the inheritance which Jesus Christ acquired by His Precious Blood, and with thy powerful aid to help us in our needs.

Protect, most careful guardian of the Holy Family, the chosen people of Jesus Christ. Keep us, loving Father, from all pestilence of error and corruption. From thy place in heaven be thou mercifully with us, most powerful protector, in this warfare with the powers of darkness; and, as thou didst once rescue the Child Jesus from imminent danger of death, so now defend the holy Church of God from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity. Guard each of us by thy constant patronage, so that, sustained by thy example and help, we may live a holy life, die a holy death, and obtain the everlasting happiness of Heaven. Amen.

*(This Prayer to the Patron of the Universal Church is prescribed by His Holiness Pope Leo XIII to be recited after the daily Rosary during October, the month of the Holy Rosary)*

Fr. Zepeda will be on vacation from Monday, September 26th, through Friday October 14th. Fr. Joseph Orłowski, FSSP, will be covering until Wednesday, October 12th. **Please note:** Fr. Harkins FSSP will cover the masses on Thursday, October 13th and Friday 14th. Both masses will be at 7:45am.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** We are now taking mass intentions for the 2017 year. Please submit your stipend at the time of your mass request.

**RESPECT LIFE BANQUET:** The Wyoming Valley Chapter, Pennsylvanians for Human Life's annual Respect Life Banquet will be held, Monday, October 10, 2016, at 6:00 pm, at Genetti's Best Western, 77 E. Market Street, Wilkes-Barre. This year's Speaker is special in every way, Doctor Anthony Levatino, former abortionist who converted to Pro-Life. For reservations please make checks (\$35.00) to 'PHL' (include a phone number) and mail in advance to: PHL, 31 Hanover Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18702. Tickets will Not be available at the door. Thank You.

### Mark Your Calendar

**October 7th** - Our Lady's Tea

**October 30th** - Feast of Christ the King and Eucharistic Procession

## Altar Boy Schedule

### EXTERNAL SOLEMNITY OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

**October 2nd**  
**8:00 a.m. Mass**

**ACI** Francis LaFata  
**AC2** Stephen LaFata

#### **TEAM D**

**MC** Andrew Pheasant  
**TH** Joshua Sica  
**AC1** Matthew Gillenkirk  
**AC2** Jack Gardner  
**C** Michael Gardner  
**S1** Timothy Sica  
**S2** Peter Sica

### WEEK TWO

**Monday**  
**7:45 a.m.**

**Tuesday**  
**7:45 a.m.**

**Wednesday** Joshua Sica  
**7:45 a.m.** Timothy Sica

**Thursday**  
**7:45 a.m.**

### TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**October 9th**  
**8:00 a.m. Mass**

**ACI** Joshua Sica  
**AC2** Timothy Sica

#### **TEAM A**

**MC** Matthew Gillenkirk  
**TH** Patrick Seeley  
**AC1** Andrew Pheasant  
**AC2** Joseph Seeley  
**C** Brendan Seeley  
**S1** Sean Michelin  
**S2** Mathias Morris