

Saint Michael the Archangel Church

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Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 21, 2015

Fr. José M. Zepeda, FSSP, Pastor

Mass Intentions

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| Sun. June 21st | Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, <i>II Class</i> |
| 8:00 a.m. | † Robert Toman - <i>Sister</i> |
| 10:15 a.m. | <i>Pro Populo</i> |
| Mon. June 22nd | St. Paulinus of Nola, <i>Bishop & Confessor, III Class</i> |
| 7:45 a.m. | Stephen Joseph LaFata - <i>His Parents</i> |
| Tues. June 23rd | Vigil of St. John the Baptist, <i>I Class</i> |
| 7:45 a.m. | † Jack Czaja - <i>Niece</i> |
| Wed. June 24th | Nativity of St. John the Baptist, <i>I Class</i> |
| 7:45 a.m. | Charles Emig & †Marilyn Lessel - <i>Mike / Nancy Emig</i> |
| Thu. June 25th | St. William, <i>Abbot, III Class</i> |
| 7:45 a.m. | Special Intention - <i>Doris Aronica</i> |
| Fri. June 26th | SS. John & Paul, <i>Martyrs, III Class</i> |
| 6:00 p.m. | David Matthew Williams - <i>Eileen Hanisch</i> |
| Sat. June 27th | Saturday of Our Lady, <i>IV Class</i> |
| 9:00 a.m. | Brian Gabriel LaFata - <i>His Parents</i> |
| Sun. June 28th | Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, <i>II Class</i> |
| 8:00 a.m. | Philomena Therese LaFata - <i>Her Parents</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

& 9:15-10:05

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

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INTROIT

Ps. 26, 1, 2

The Lord is my light and my salvation: whom shall I fear? The Lord is the protector of my life: of whom shall I be afraid? My enemies that trouble me have themselves been weakened and have fallen. *Ps. 26, 3.* If armies in camp should stand together against me, my heart shall not fear. *V.* Glory. "The Lord is my light..."

COLLECT

Grant us, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that the course of the world may be directed for us, and that Thy Church may rejoice in peace. Through Our Lord.

EPISTLE

Rom. 8, 18-23

Brethren, I reckon that the sufferings of this time are not worthy to be compared with the glory to come, that shall be revealed in us. For the expectation of the creature waiteth for the revelation of the sons of God, for the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him that made it subject in hope; because the creature also itself shall be delivered from the servitude of corruption, into the liberty of the glory of the children of God. For we know that every creature groaneth, and travaileth in pain, even till now; and not only it, but ourselves also, who have the first fruits of the spirit, even we ourselves, groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption of the sons of God, the redemption of our body; in Christ Jesus our Lord.

GRADUAL

Ps. 78, 9, 10

Forgive us our sins, O Lord, lest the gentiles should at any time say, Where is their God? *V.* Help us, O God our Saviour; and for the honor of Thy name, O Lord, deliver us.

ALLELUIA

Ps. 9, 5, 10

Alleluia, alleluia. O God, Who sittest upon the throne, and judgest justice, be Thou the refuge of the poor in tribulation. *Alleluia.*

GOSPEL

Luke 5, 1-11

At that time, when the multitude pressed upon Jesus to hear the word of God, He stood by the lake of

Genesareth. And He saw two ships standing by the lake; but the fishermen were gone out of them, and were washing their nets; and going up into one of the ships that was Simon's, He desired him to draw back a little from the land: and sitting He taught the multitudes out of the ship. Now when He had ceased to speak, He said to Simon, Launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught. And Simon, answering, said to Him, Master, we have labored all the night, and have taken nothing, but at Thy word I will let down the net. And when they had done this, they enclosed a very great multitude of fishes; and their net broke: and they beckoned to their partners that were in the other ship, that they should come and help them; and they came, and filled both the ships, so that they were almost sinking. Which when Simon Peter saw, he fell down at Jesus's knees, saying, Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord. For he was wholly astonished, and all that were with him, at the draught of fishes which they had taken: and so were also James and John the sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. And Jesus saith to Simon, Fear not: from henceforth thou shalt catch men. And having brought their ships to land, leaving all things they followed Him.

OFFERTORY

Ps. 12, 4, 5

Enlighten my eyes, that I never sleep in death; lest at any time my enemy say, I have prevailed against him.

SECRET

Receiving our oblations, be appeased, we pray Thee, O Lord, and in Thy kindness constrain our wills toward Thee, even when resisting. Through our Lord.

COMMUNION

Ps. 17, 3

The Lord is my firmament, and my refuge, and my deliverer, my God is my helper.

POSTCOMMUNION

May the mysteries we have received purify us, we beseech Thee, O Lord, and by their virtue protect us. Through our Lord.

Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen, *Divine Intimacy*

Two ideas dominate the liturgy of today's Mass: great confidence in God and an acute awareness of human misery and insufficiency. These two ideas are closely connected, for it is the consciousness of our nothingness which leads us to put all our confidence in God, and the greater this confidence becomes in us, the more convinced we are of our nothingness.

The Mass begins with a cry of unshakable hope "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?" The Lord is with me in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar, the Lord comes to me in Holy Communion. What can separate me from Him? What can make me fear?

Yet I know my weakness; I have ever before my eyes the remembrance of my failures and infidelities. How great, then, is my need to humbly repeat the beautiful prayer of the Gradual: "Save us, O Lord, and pardon our sins... Help us, O God, our Savior, for the glory of Your Name." Yes, in spite of the continual help of divine grace, in spite of so many confessions and communions, I have to acknowledge new failures every day; daily, I must begin anew. The struggle is arduous and painful, but in today's Epistle, St. Paul reminds us that "the sufferings of this time are not worthy to be compared with the glory to come that shall be revealed in us." This thought is one of consolation, hope and confidence; it does not, however, prevent us from longing for freedom and complete redemption. This is what the Apostle experienced when he said: "We also, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption of the sons of God, the redemption of our body in Christ Jesus." The more we suffer because of our wretchedness, the more we should run to Jesus, with full confidence in the power of His Redemption.

Today's Gospel is a practical demonstration of the words of Jesus: "Without Me, you can do nothing." Simon and his companions had been fishing all night and had caught nothing; that is all they had been able to do by themselves. If we have

had some little experience in the spiritual life, we will recognize that this is often our situation too. How many efforts we have made to rid our self of this or that attachment, to forget injuries, to adapt our self to our neighbor's way of doing things, to subject our will to another's! And yet, after all these attempts, we find our hands empty, like Peter's nets. Let us not be discouraged; if we can humbly acknowledge our failure instead of feeling annoyance because of it, the failure itself will turn into victory. So it happened to Peter after he had admitted publicly that he had "taken nothing." St. Therese of the Child Jesus comments: "Had the Apostle caught some small fish, perhaps our divine Master would not have worked a miracle; but he had caught nothing, and so through the power and goodness of God his nets were soon filled with great fishes. Such is Our Lord's way. He gives as God, with divine generosity, but He insists on humility of heart."

In spite of our good will to advance in virtue, our Lord will not permit us to have any success until He sees that we are thoroughly convinced of our own weakness and inability; to give us this conviction, He lets us, as He let Peter, "work all night without catching anything." But afterwards, as He sees our growing awareness of our poverty and our willingness to admit it openly, He will come to our aid. We must, then, have great faith in Him, never allowing ourselves to give up through lack of success. Every day, relying "on His word," we must begin anew. If we have learned not to trust in our own strength, we must also learn to have complete confidence in the divine aid. If we have caught nothing until now, perhaps it is our lack of unshakable confidence that is the cause, and this deficiency, besides being displeasing to Jesus, paralyzes our spiritual life. Then let us repeat with Peter in a similar cry of confidence: "*in verbo tuo laxabo rete,*" Lord, at Thy word, I will let down the net. And let us repeat it every day, every moment, without ever growing weary.

Happy Father's Day! Congratulations to all the fathers in our parish for the many sacrifices they make for their families.

WELCOME: St. Michael's wishes to extend a hearty welcome to all visitors.

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a second collection in support of Peter's Pence on Sunday, June 28th. Everyone is encouraged to help support Pope Francis in his charitable works throughout the world.

PRO-LIFE NEWS: The 'Abortion Pill' *can* be undone! Please find the phone number below for the Abortion Pill Reversal Pill Network. Then give the phone number out to all your friends (and Planned Parenthood, etc.) You never know when it may save the life of an unborn child and the soul of it's mother. The **National/International Hotline Number is 877-558-0333** for help and a referral to a pro-life physician. The web site for more information is **<http://www.abortionpillreversal.com>**. More information may be found in the vestibule and in the

latest Catholic Family Newspaper.

Camp St. Isaac Jogues will have their annual family day on Sunday, July 12th, beginning at 12:30 and ending by 4:00 p.m. Families attending are asked to bring a dish and a snack for the potluck. All are welcome.

Fr. Tim O'Brien FSSP, will be with us from June 29th through July 6th. Fr. O'Brien was recently ordained to the priesthood. He will give first blessings after both masses on Sunday, June 5th.

INDULGENCE COFRATERNITY OF ST. PETER: By decree of the Sacred Apostolic Penitentiary, dated June 7, 2008, a plenary indulgence is granted under the usual conditions to the members of the Confraternity of St. Peter the day of their admission and each February 22nd and June 29th.

COLLECTION: June 14th - \$2,007.00

Alta Boy Schedule

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 21st
8:00 a.m. Mass

ACI Patrick Schneider
AC2 Patrick Schneider

TEAM C

MC Robert Seeley
TH Dominic Gardner
AC1 Timothy Emig
AC2 Francis LaFata
C Jack Gardner
S1 Michael Gardner
S2 Brendan Seeley

WEEK TWO

Monday
7:45 a.m.

Tuesday Joseph McWhirter
7:45 a.m.

Wednesday John Mitchell
7:45 a.m. Anthony Mitchell

Thursday Joshua Sica
7:45 a.m. Timothy Sica

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 28th
8:00 a.m. Mass

ACI Stephen LaFata
AC2 Francis LaFata

TEAM D

MC Matthew Gillenkirk
TH John Gillenkirk
AC1 Patrick Schneider
AC2 Joseph Schneider
C Collin Chidester
S1 John Skuba
S2 Joseph Skuba