

# Saint Michael the Archangel Church

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## Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel

September 29, 2013

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### Mass Intentions

Sun. Sep. 29th	Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel - <i>I Class</i>
8:00 a.m.	Jack & Christine Burnham - <i>33rd Anniversary</i>
10:15 a.m.	Pro Populo
Mon. Sep. 30th	St. Jerome, <i>Priest, Confessor, Doctor, III Class</i>
7:45 a.m.	Fr. Kevin Young, FSSP - <i>Mitchell Family</i>
Tues. Oct. 1st	St. Remigius, <i>Bishop, Confessor, IV Class</i>
7:45 a.m.	Ken and Susan Skuba - <i>Bill and Pat Schneider</i>
Wed. Oct. 2nd	Holy Guardian Angels, <i>III Class</i>
7:45 a.m.	† Holy Souls in Purgatory - <i>Anon.</i>
Thur. Oct. 3rd	St. Therese of the Child Jesus, <i>Virgin, III Class</i>
7:45 a.m.	† David Jarose - <i>Skuba Family</i>
Fri. Oct. 4th	Sacred Heart of Jesus, <i>III Class</i>
6:00 p.m.	Alice Toman
Sat. Oct. 5th	Saturday of Our Lady, <i>III Class</i>
9:00 a.m.	Claire Potteiger - <i>Her Parents</i>
Sun. Oct. 6th	Our Lady of the Rosary, <i>II Class</i>
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Gregory Bartholomew, FSSP - <i>Maryann Czarnecki</i>
10:15 a.m.	Pro Populo

### 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-5 pm

**THURSDAY - CLOSED**

Saturday - 10 am-Noon

# Feast of St. Michael the Archangel

## INTROIT

*Ps. 120:20*

Bless the Lord, all ye His Angels: you that are mighty in strength, and execute His word, hearkening to the voice of His orders. Bless the Lord, O my soul: and let all that is within me bless His holy Name. V. Glory be.

## COLLECT

O God, who hast constituted the services of Angels and of men in a wonderful order, mercifully grant, that they who ever stand before Thy face to do Thee service in heaven, may also defend our life upon earth. Though our Lord Jesus Christ Thy Son, who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity...

## EPISTLE

*Apoc. 1:1-5*

In those days: God signified the things which must shortly come to pass, sending by His Angel to His servant John, who hath given testimony of Jesus Christ, what things soever he hath seen. Blessed is he that readeth and heareth the words of this prophecy, and keepeth those things which are written in it; for the time is at hand. John to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace be unto you and peace from Him that is, and that was, and that is to come; and from the seven spirits which are before His throne; and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful Witness, the First Begotten of the dead, and the Prince of the kings of the earth, who hath loved us, and washed us from our sins in His own Blood.

## GRADUAL

*Ps. 102:20-21*

Bless the Lord all ye His Angels: you that are mighty in strength, that do His will. O my soul, bless thou the Lord: and all that is within me praise His Holy name.

## ALLELUIA

*Ps. 101: 16*

Alleluia, alleluia. V. Holy Archangel Michael, defend us in battle; that we may not perish in the dreadful judgment. Alleluia.

## GOSPEL

*Matt. 18: 1-10*

At that time, the disciples came to Jesus, saying: Who thinkest Thou, is the greater in the kingdom of heaven? And Jesus calling unto Him a little child, set him in the midst of them, and said: Amen I say to you, unless you be converted, and become as little children, you shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven. Whosoever therefore

shall humble himself as this little child, he is the greater in the kingdom of heaven and he that shall receive one such little child in My name, receiveth Me. But he that shall scandalize one of these little ones that believe in Me, it were better for him that a mill-stone should be hanged about his neck, and that he should be drowned in the depth of the sea. Woe to the world because of scandals: for it must needs be that scandals come; but nevertheless woe to that man by whom the scandal cometh. And if they hand or thy foot scandalize thee, cut it off, and cast it from thee. It is better for thee to go into life maimed or lame, than having two hands or two feet, to be cast into everlasting fire. And if thine eye scandalize thee, pluck it out, and cast it from thee. It is better for thee having one eye to enter into life, than having two eyes to be cast into hell fire. See that you despise not one of these little ones; for I say to you, that their Angels in heaven always see the face of My Father who is in heaven.

## OFFERTORY

*Apoc. 8:3-4*

An Angel stood near the altar of the temple, having a golden censer in his hand: and there was given to him much incense and the smoke of the perfumes ascended before God.

## SECRET

We offer unto Thee, O Lord, the Sacrifice of praise and humbly beseech Thee, that through the prayers of the Angels who plead for us, Thou wouldst graciously accept it and make it of avail to us for salvation. Through our Lord...

## COMMUNION

*Dan 3:58*

All you Angels of the Lord, bless the Lord: sing a hymn, and exalt Him above all forever.

## POSTCOMMUNION

Supported by the intercession of blessed Michael, Thine Archangel, we humbly beseech Thee, O Lord, that what has passed our lips, we may lay hold of with our minds. Though our Lord...



# Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel

O Glorious Saint Michael the Archangel, Prince of the heavenly host, be our defense in the terrible warfare which we carry on against Principalities and Powers, against the rulers of this world of darkness, spirits of evil. Come to the aid of man, whom God created immortal, made in His own image and likeness and redeemed at a great price from the tyranny of the devil.

Fight this day the battle of the Lord, together with the holy angels, as already thou hast fought the leader of the proud angels, Lucifer, and his apostate host, who were powerless to resist thee, nor was there place for them any longer in Heaven. That cruel, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil or Satan, who seduces the whole world, was cast into the abyss with his angels.

Behold, this primeval enemy and slayer of men has taken courage. Transformed into an angel of light, he wanders about with all the multitude of wicked spirits, invading the earth in order to blot out the Name of God and of His Christ, to seize upon, slay, and cast into eternal perdition souls destined for the crown of eternal glory.

This wicked dragon pours out, as a most impure flood, the venom of his malice on men of depraved mind and corrupt heart, the spirit of lying, of impiety, of blasphemy, and the pestilent breath of impurity, and of every vice and iniquity.

These most crafty enemies have filled and inebriated with gall and bitterness the Church, the Spouse of the Immaculate Lamb, and have laid impious hands on her most sacred possessions. In the Holy Place itself, where has been set up the See of the most Holy Peter and the Chair of Truth for the light of the world, they have raised the throne of their abominable impiety, with the iniquitous design that when the Pastor has been struck, the sheep may be scattered.

Arise then, O invincible Prince, bring help against the attacks of the lost spirits to the People of God, and give them the victory. They venerate thee as their

Protector and Patron; in thee Holy Church glories as her defense against the malicious power of hell; to thee has God entrusted the souls of men to be established in heavenly beatitude.

Oh, pray to the God of peace that He may put Satan under our feet, so far conquered that he may no longer be able to hold men in captivity and harm the Church. Offer our prayers in the sight of the Most High, so that they may quickly conciliate the mercies of the Lord; and beating down the dragon, the ancient serpent, who is the devil and Satan, do thou again make him captive in the abyss, that he may no longer seduce the nations. Amen.

V. Behold the Cross of the Lord; be scattered ye hostile powers.

R. The Lord of the tribe of Juda has conquered, the root of David.

V. Let thy mercies be upon us, O Lord.

R. As we have hoped in Thee.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto Thee.

## Let us pray

O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we call upon Thy Holy Name, and as supplicants we implore Thy clemency, that by the intercession of Mary, ever Virgin Immaculate and our Mother, and of the glorious Archangel Saint Michael, Thou wouldst deign to help us against Satan and all other unclean spirits, who wander about the world for the injury of the human race and the ruin of souls. Amen.

*(Pope Leo XIII, Moto. Proprio. Sept. 25, 1888. The Raccolta, 12th Edition, 1935 London, Burns, Oates and Washborune, Ltd.)*

## 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.

**FR. ZEPEDA** will be on vacation from October 6th until October 19th. During that time, there will be no 6:30 a.m. Mass until his return.

**FEAST OF ST MICHAEL:** Today is the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel. The 10:15 a.m. High Mass is being celebrated in honor of our Patron Saint. Everyone is welcome to a pot luck following the Mass!

**ALTAR BOY PRACTICE:** Saturday October 5th, 10:30 – 11:30.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6th,** we are planning to have our Annual Rosary Procession for the month of the Holy Rosary. The Act of Consecration of the North America District to the Blessed Mother of God will be made after each Mass.

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 18th,** on the Feast of Saint Luke, we will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter as a Society of Apostolic Life of Pontifical Right. A High Mass will be offered in thanksgiving for the many graces that we have received in this first quarter-century.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27th,** we will have a procession of the Blessed Sacrament for the Feast of Christ the King. Please mark this date in your calendar and make a special effort to be at the 10:15 Mass and processions afterwards to witness publicly to our faith.

**PARISH DIRECTORY:** we would like to have a directory of the names, addresses, phone numbers, email addresses and professions of St. Michael's members. Of course this is voluntary. If you would like to be included in the directory please contact Mrs. Eileen Ranieri at 570-344-4846 or [eranieri@classicproperties.com](mailto:eranieri@classicproperties.com)

**6:30 a.m. MASS** Monday through Saturday of this week.

**DIOCESAN APPEAL:** Prayerfully consider your response and please be generous. Make sure you mark your donation to the appeal with our parish code 060. May God reward you.

**COLLECTION:** September 22 - \$3,671.00

### FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL

#### THE ARCHANGEL

September 29th

#### 8:00 a.m. Mass

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

#### TEAM A

**MC** James McWhirter  
**TH** Joseph McWhirter  
**AC1** John Gillenkirk  
**AC2** Patrick Seeley  
**C** Robert Seeley  
**S1** John Pheasant  
**S2** Andrew Pheasant  
**S3** Matthew Gillenkirk  
**S4** Timothy Emig

### WEEK THREE

**Monday** Joseph Schneider  
**7:45 a.m.** Patrick Schneider

**Tuesday** Robert Seeley  
**7:45 a.m.** Patrick Seeley

**Wednesday** Dominic Gardner  
**7:45 a.m.** Jack Gardner

**Thursday** John Pheasant  
**7:45 a.m.** Andrew Pheasant

#### FIRST FRIDAY BENEDICTION

**5:00 p.m.** Dominic Gardner  
Jack Gardner

### TWENTIETH SUNDAY

#### AFTER PENTECOST

October 6th

#### 8:00 a.m. Mass

**ACI** Dominic Gardner  
**AC2** Jack Gardner

#### TEAM B

**MC** Andrew Mitchell  
**TH** Anthony Mitchell  
**AC1** Matthew Davidson  
**AC2** Joshua Sica  
**C** Timothy Sica  
**S1** John Mitchell  
**S2** Brian LaFata  
**S3** Francis LaFata  
**S4** Stephen LaFata