

Saint Michael the Archangel Church

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Second Sunday of Lent

March 12, 2017

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Mass Intentions

Sun. Mar. 12th	Second Sunday of Lent, <i>I Class</i>
8:00 a.m.	† Margaret Toth - Mr. & Mrs. Gene DeAngelis
10:15 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Mon. Mar. 13th	Feria of Lent, <i>III Class</i>
7:45 a.m.	Marlin McFadden, Jr. & Family - <i>Anon.</i>
Tues. Mar. 14th	Feria of Lent, <i>III Class</i>
7:45 a.m.	Alison & Perry Parker - <i>Anon.</i>
Wed. Mar. 15th	Feria of Lent, <i>III Class</i>
7:45 a.m.	John & Joanie Maltese- <i>LaFata Family</i> Irene & Gerald Shekletski
Thu. Mar. 16th	Feria of Lent, <i>III Class</i>
7:45 a.m.	Robert McHale - <i>Alice Toman</i>
Fri. Mar. 17th	Feria of Lent, <i>III Class</i>
6:00 p.m.	Poor Souls in Purgatory, esp F.O.S.S
Sat. Mar. 18th	Feria of Lent, <i>III Class</i>
9:00 a.m.	† Gabriel Testo - <i>Jerome Lackner</i>
Sun. Mar. 19th	Third Sunday of Lent, <i>I Class</i>
8:00 a.m.	Helen Bogorowski - <i>David & Karen Scatena</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

Second Sunday of Lent

INTROIT

Ps. 24: 6,3,22

Remember, O Lord, Thy bowels of compassion, and Thy mercies that are from the beginning of the world, lest at any time our enemies rule over us: deliver us, O God of Israel, from all our tribulations. *Ps. 24: 1-2* To Thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul: in Thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed. Glory be.

COLLECT

O God who seest that we of ourselves avail not at all; inwardly and outwardly hold us in Thy holy keeping, that we may neither be overcome in body by adversity, nor in mind be a prey to evil thoughts. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE

1Thes. 4: 1-7

Brethren, we pray and beseech you in the Lord Jesus, that as you have received of us, how you ought to walk, and to please God, so also you would walk, that you may abound the more. For you know what precepts I have given to you by the Lord Jesus. For this is the will of God, your sanctification; that you should abstain from fornication, that every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honor; not in the passion of lust, like the Gentiles that know not God: and that no man overreach, nor deceive his brother in business; because the Lord is the avenger of all these things, as we have told you before, and have testified. For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto sanctification; in Christ Jesus our Lord.

GRADUAL

Ps. 24: 17-18

The troubles of my heart are multiplied; deliver me from my necessities, O Lord. See my abjection and my labor, and forgive all my sins.

TRACT

Ps. 105: 1-4

Give glory to the Lord, for He is good: for His mercy endures forever. Who shall declare the powers of the Lord; who shall set forth all His praises? Blessed are they that keep judgment, and do justice at all times. Remember us, O Lord, in the favor of Thy people: visit us with Thy salvation.

GOSPEL

Matt. 17: 1-9

At that time, Jesus took Peter, and James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into a high mountain apart: and He was transfigured before them. And His face did shine as the sun, and His garments became white as snow. And behold there appeared to them Moses and Elias talking with Him. And Peter answering, said to Jesus, Lord, it is good for us to be here: if Thou wilt, let us make here three tabernacles, one for Thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias. And as he was yet speaking, behold a bright cloud overshadowed them; and lo a voice out of the cloud, saying, This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye Him. And the disciples hearing, fell upon their face; and were very much afraid. And Jesus came and touched them, and said to them, Arise and fear not. And they lifting up their eyes saw no one, but only Jesus. And as they came down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, saying, Tell the vision to no man, till the Son of Man be risen from the dead.

OFFERTORY

Ps. 118: 47-48

I will meditate on Thy commandments, which I have loved exceedingly: and I will lift up my hands to Thy commandments, which I have loved.

SECRET

Mercifully look down, we beseech Thee, O Lord, on this our sacrifice; and appeased thereby, vouchsafe to us both increase of fervor and growth in Thy saving sacrifice. Through our Lord.

COMMUNION

Ps. 5: 2-4

Understand my cry: hearken to the voice of my prayer, O my King and my God: for to Thee will I pray, O Lord.

POSTCOMMUNION

We humbly beseech Thee, almighty God, that drawing new strength from Thy Most Holy Sacrament, we may henceforth, by purity of life, ever render an acceptable service to Thee. Through our Lord.

Introduction to the Devout Life (Cont'd)

Evening Prayer and Examination of Conscience

Part II, Chapter 11

As I have counselled you before your material dinner to make a spiritual repast in meditation, so before your evening meal you should make at least a devout spiritual collation. Make sure of some brief leisure before suppertime, and then prostrating yourself before God, and recollecting yourself in the Presence of Christ Crucified, setting Him before your mind with a steadfast inward glance, renew the warmth of your morning's meditation by some hearty aspirations and humble upliftings of your soul to your Blessed Saviour, either repeating those points of your meditation which helped you most, or kindling your heart with anything else you will.

As to the examination of conscience, which we all should make before going to bed, you know the rules:

1. Thank God for having preserved you through the day past.
2. Examine how you have conducted yourself through the day, in order to which recall where and with whom you have been, and what you have done.
3. If you have done anything good, offer thanks to God; if you have done amiss in thought, word, or deed, ask forgiveness of His Divine Majesty, resolving to confess the fault when opportunity offers, and to be diligent in doing better.
4. Then commend your body and soul, the Church, your relations and friends, to God. Ask that the Saints and Angels may keep watch over you, and with God's Blessing go to the rest He has appointed for you. Neither this practice nor that of the morning should ever be omitted; by your morning prayer you open your soul's windows to the sunshine of Righteousness, and by your evening devotions you close them against the shades of hell.

St. Francis de Sales

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH extends a warm welcome to all new parishioners in the parish. If you would like to register, please contact the rectory.

FR. ZEPEDA is away until March 23rd. Fr. Harkins is covering the masses through Sunday, March 19th. There will be **no masses** from Monday, March 20th, through Thursday March 23rd.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS are held on every Friday at 5:15 p.m. during Lent. Mass is at 6:00 p.m. with the Holy Rosary following the Mass. **Confessions will be heard from 4:30 - 4:55 p.m.**

ADORATION: In lieu of the Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent, there will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Lent is passed.

FR. GERARD SAGUTO FSSP: Will give his next class on Wednesday, March 15th at 7:00 p.m. The topic will be **“Observations and Comments on the Creed.”** Instruction on how to present the faith

and counter modern criticism will be covered. Everyone is welcome!

PLENARY INDULGENCE: On each of the Fridays of Lent, a plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful who, after Communion, recite the “Prayer Before a Crucifix” before an image of the Christ crucified.

Prayer Before a Crucifix

Look down upon me, good and gentle Jesus while before Thy face I humbly kneel and, with burning soul, pray and beseech Thee to fix deep in my heart lively sentiments of faith, hope, and charity; true contrition for my sins; and a firm purpose of amendment; while I contemplate with great love and tender pity Thy five most precious wounds, pondering over them within me while I call to mind the words which David Thy prophet said of Thee, my Jesus: “They have pierced My hands and My feet, they have numbered all My bones.” Amen.

Altar Boy Schedule

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 12th
8:00 a.m. Mass

ACI Patrick Schneider
AC2 Mathias Morris

TEAM C

MC Dominic Gardner
TH Patrick Seeley
AC1 Joseph Seeley
AC2 Brendan Seeley
C Jack Gardner
S1 Michael Gardner
S2 Sean Michelin

WEEK ONE

Monday Patrick Schneider
7:45 a.m.

Tuesday
7:45 a.m.

Wednesday Andrew Pheasant
7:45 a.m.

Thursday Joseph Skuba
7:45 a.m.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 19th
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