

Saint Michael the Archangel Church

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Second Sunday after Easter

April 30, 2017

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Mass Intentions

Sun. Apr. 30th 8:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m.	Second Sunday after Easter, <i>II Class</i> † Robert Ciaruffoli - <i>Gillenkirk Family</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>
Mon. May 1st 7:45 a.m.	St. Joseph the Workman, <i>I Class</i> In Honor of Our Lady - <i>Mary Seeley</i>
Tues. May 2nd 7:45 a.m.	St. Athanasius, <i>Bp, Conf. & Doctor, III Class</i> Gemma Contaldi - <i>Stephanie George</i>
Wed. May 3rd 7:45 a.m.	Finding of the Holy Cross, <i>IV Class</i> † Jeff Gillenkirk - <i>Mike & Nancy Emig</i>
Thu. May 4th 7:45 a.m.	St. Monica, <i>Widow, III Class</i> † Anne Evans Lanctot - <i>Zuranski Family</i>
Fri. May 5th 6:00 p.m.	Sacred Heart of Jesus, <i>III Class</i> Living & Dec'd Doggett & Gristina Families
Sat. May 6th 9:00 a.m.	Immaculate Heart of Mary, <i>III Class</i> John P. Michelin - <i>Michelin Family</i>
Sun. May 7th 8:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m.	Third Sunday after Easter, <i>II Class</i> Mark, Christopher & Henry Zuranski - <i>Zuranski Family</i> <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

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INTROIT

Ps. 32, 5, 6

The earth is full of the mercy of the Lord, alleluia: by the word of the Lord the heavens were established, alleluia, alleluia. *Ps. 32, 1.* Rejoice in the Lord, ye just: praise becometh the upright. *V.* Glory be to the Father ... The earth ...

COLLECT

O God, Who by the humility of Thy Son hast lifted up a fallen world, grant that to those whom Thou hast delivered from the misfortunes of eternal death, Thou mayest insure everlasting happiness. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE

1 Peter 2, 21-25

Dearly beloved, Christ suffered for us, leaving you an example that you should follow His steps. Who did no sin, neither was guile found in His mouth. Who when He was reviled, did not revile; when He suffered, He threatened not; but delivered Himself to him that judged Him unjustly: Who His own self bore our sins in His body upon the tree; that we being dead to sins, should live to justice: by whose stripes you were healed. For you were as sheep going astray: but you are now converted to the shepherd and bishop of your souls.

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA

V. Luke 24, 35. The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of bread. *Alleluia. V. John 10, 14.* I am the good shepherd: and I know My sheep, and Mine know Me. *Alleluia.*

GOSPEL

John 10, 11-16

At that time, Jesus said to the Pharisees, I am the Good Shepherd. The good shepherd giveth His life for His sheep; but the hireling, and he that is not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming, and leaveth the sheep, and flieth; and the wolf catcheth, and scattereth the sheep: and the hireling flieth because he is a

hireling, and he hath no care for the sheep. I am the Good Shepherd; and I know Mine, and Mine know Me. As the Father knoweth Me, and I know the Father, and I lay down My life for My sheep. And other sheep I have, that are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they shall hear My voice, and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd.

OFFERTORY

Ps. 62, 2, 5

O God, my God, to Thee do I watch at break of day: and in Thy name I will lift up my hands, Alleluia.

SECRET

Let the sacred offering, O Lord, ever confer salutary benediction upon us, perfecting in power what it doeth in symbol. Through our Lord.

COMMUNION

John 10, 14

I am the Good Shepherd, alleluia: and I know My sheep, and Mine know Me, alleluia, alleluia.

POSTCOMMUNION

Grant us, we beseech Thee, O almighty God, that, quickened by Thy grace, we may ever glory in Thy gifts. Through our Lord.



Introduction to the Devout Life (Cont'd)

How to Hear and Read God's Word

Part II, Chapter 17

Cultivate a special devotion to God's Word, whether studied privately or in public; always listen to it with attention and reverence, strive to profit by it, and do not let it fall to the ground, but receive it within your heart as a precious balm, thereby imitating the Blessed Virgin, who "kept all these sayings in her heart." Remember that our Lord receives our words of prayer according to the way in which we receive His words in teaching.

You should always have some good devout book at hand, such as the writings of Saint Bonaventura, Gerson, Denis the Carthusian, Blosius, Grenada, Stella, Arias, Pinella, Da Ponte, Avila, the Spiritual Combat, the Confessions of Saint Augustine, Saint Jerome's Epistles, or the like; and daily read some small portion attentively, as though you were reading letters sent by the Saints from Paradise to teach you the way thither, and encourage you to follow them.

Read the Lives of the Saints too, which are as a mirror to you of Christian life, and try to imitate their actions according to your circumstances; for although many things which the Saints did may not be practicable for those who live in the world, they may be followed more or less. Thus, in our spiritual retreats we imitate the solitude of the first hermit, Saint Paul; in the practice of poverty we imitate Saint Francis, and so on. Of course some Lives throw much more light upon our daily course than others, such as the Life of Saint Theresa, which is most admirable, the first Jesuits, Saint Charles Borromeo, Archbishop of Milan, Saint Louis, Saint Bernard, Saint Francis, and such like. Others are more the subjects of our admiring wonder than of imitation, such as Saint Mary of Egypt, Saint Simeon Stylites, Saint Catherine of Genoa, and Saint Catherine of Sienna, Saint Angela, etc., although these should tend to kindle a great love of God in our hearts.

St. Francis de Sales

WELCOME: 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.

FIRST FRIDAY is May 5th. Eucharistic Adoration begins at 5:00 p.m. and ends with Benediction at 5:40 p.m. Our Lord is waiting for you.

FIRST SATURDAY is May 6th. Our Lady requests that we pray the Rosary, meditate for 15 minutes on the Mysteries, make sacramental confession and Communion in reparation for sins and blasphemies against Her Immaculate Heart.

SECOND COLLECTION: The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has requested that a one-time national collection be taken up in all parishes throughout the United States to support the completion of the mosaic adorning the central Trinity Dome of the Great Upper Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC. The Basilica of the National Shrine is dedicated to Our Lady as Patroness of the Church in the United States. **This national collection is scheduled for Mother's Day, May 14, 2017.**

ALTAR BOYS: Altar Boy practice is scheduled for Saturday, May 6th. All altar boys need to attend.

JOAN BENNETT ARTWORK will be set up and available for purchase in the church basement after mass from Friday, May 5th through Sunday May 7th.

MAY CROWNING will be Sunday, May 14th! We will meet in the church basement at 9:45 am. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the vestibule if you would like to participate. For more information please contact Caroline Gillenkirk 570-629-5292.

MISSION TRIP: Joshua Sica will be representing St. Michael's Parish on the FSSP Mission trip to Piuri, Peru this summer. Along with other teens, young adults and with FSSP priests and seminaries he will help to build houses, teach children in the chapel school, visit the sick and dying and help to bring Tradition to Peru! The Sica family is asking for your financial support for Joshua. To join Joshua's Mission Tradition Team **checks can be made out either to Mission Tradition for a tax deduction or to Joshua Sica with Mission Tradition in the memo line.** God bless, and may God reward you.

SPECIAL THANKS: Fr. Gerard Saguto, FSSP wishes to thank St. Michael's Parish for your generous contribution in March **-\$488.00-** to the Fraternity of St. Peter. May God reward you!

SECOND SUNDAY
AFTER EASTER

April 30th
8:00 a.m. Mass

AC1 Francis LaFata
AC2 Stephen LaFata

TEAM D
10:15 Mass

MC Joshua Sica
TH Timothy Sica
AC1 Andrew pheasant
AC2 Mathew Gillenkirk
C Michael Gardner
S1 Jack Gardner
S2

WEEK THREE

Monday
7:45 a.m.

Tuesday
7:45 a.m.

Wednesday Jack Gardner
7:45 a.m. Michael Gardner

Thursday Sean Michelin
7:45 a.m.

THIRD SUNDAY
AFTER EASTER

May 7th
8:00 a.m. Mass

AC1 Timothy Sica
AC2 Peter Sica

TEAM A
10:15 Mass

MC Mathew Gillenkirk
TH Patrick Seeley
AC1 Andrew Pheasant
AC2 Joseph Seeley
C Timothy Seeley
S1 Sean Michelin
S2 Mathias Morris