# Saint Michael the Archangel Roman Catholic Church

A Tithing Community

# THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**NOVEMBER 7, 2021** 

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# **Parish Office Hours**

Monday - Thursday : 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM Friday: 9:30 AM-1:30 PM

## **Parish Staff**

Reverend Peter Heasley, S.Th.D, Pastor Reverend Benedict Paul, Ph.D., Parochial Vicar

Deacon Thomas Tortorella Deacon Candido Padro

Reverend Akram Javid Reverend Luis Saldaña Sunday Associates

Brian Freeman, Parish Secretary Sarah Glassman, Music Director

### **Mass Schedule**

Weekdays (Mon.-Sat.): 9:00 AM

Saturday Vigil:

4:00 PM

Sunday:

8:30 AM

10:00 AM

11:30 AM (Spanish)

# Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday: 5:00-6:00PM First Fridays: 9:30-4:30PM

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Every Saturday: 3:00-3:45 PM

# **Baptism and Marriage**

Scheduled by appointment after meeting with one of the parish priests. Please see the parish website for more details.



# FROM THE PASTOR

Usher Meeting: Tuesday, November 9, at 6pm. Please let me know if you cannot make it-otherwise, all are current ushers and those who wish to become ushers are required to attend. Lector Meeting: Saturday, November 20, at 10am. All lectors-and those who wish to become lectors-must attend. November is dedicated to the souls in Purgatory, and praying for them is an act of love on our part-technically speaking, it is one of the seven Spiritual Works of Mercy. Love always builds up both the giver and the receiver. In the case of praying for the dead, they obtain release from the pains of Purgatory and those who pray meet the delighted eves of Christ, who

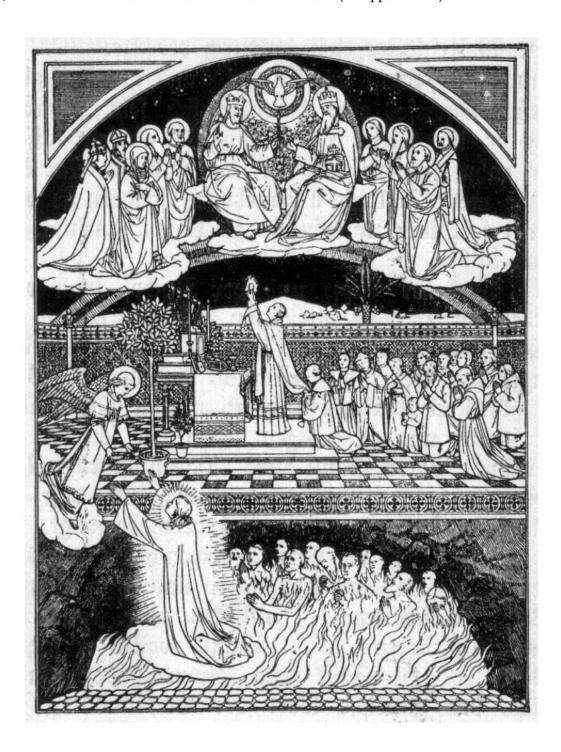
has shown us mercy's perfect love by hanging on the Cross for us. It is no great burden, then, and will help us in the end, as well, to **visit a cemetery this month and pray for the dead**. Just like last year, Catholics can obtain a plenary indulgence all this month by visiting a cemetery and praying for the souls in Purgatory. If, because of Covid restrictions, the cemeteries are closed, we can obtain the plenary indulgence for someone simply by visiting a church or oratory. Here are the usual conditions for obtaining a plenary indulgence:

- 1) Detachment from all sin, even venial.
- 2) Sacramental confession, Holy Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the pope. Confession and Communion can occur up to twenty days before or after the act performed to obtain the indulgence, though it is best that Communion take place the same day.
- 3) One Confession is enough for several plenary indulgences, but for each plenary indulgence one must receive a separate Communion and say separate prayers for the Holy Father's intentions.
- 4) Those who are unable to leave their home can still obtain the plenary indulgence by reciting prayers for the dead before an image of Jesus or the Blessed Mother.

Fr. Peter

# FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

The Catholic Church dwells in three realms: the Church Triumphant, in heaven; the Church Militant, on earth; the Church Suffering, in purgatory. The Holy Mass unites all three realms of the Church at the holy altar in one sacred moment. At the sacrifice of the Holy Eucharist, all of the saints and angels are present and relief is given to those suffering the purification of their sins in purgatory. As Saint Paul says, "At the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth" (Philippians 2:10).





We pray for mutual understanding in our country and an end to violence.

We pray for our front-line workers during this pandemic: our doctors and nurses, our police officers, EMTs, and firefighters, our teachers and caregivers, our grocery store clerks and restaurant workers, and all exposed to the risk of contracting Covid-19.

We pray for the members of our parish who are living alone or homebound, especially Eula Burton and Maria Santiago.

We pray for the sick members of our parish, especially Norma Padro.

We pray for the members of our parish serving in the military, especially SFC Lamont Cleare.

We pray for the protection of the unborn, of children, the sick, and the elderly.

We pray that the peace of Christ soon fill the earth.



# Saturday-Sunday, Nov 13th-Nov 14th

4:00pm: Stephen Perry 8:30am: Jennifer Wells 10:00am: Christina Nevers 11:30am: Lourdes Suarez



Thank you for your contribution - big and small!

# **WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR OCTOBER 31:**

 Sunday, October 31:
 \$5,548

 Building Fund:
 \$280

 WeShare, Oct 25-31:
 \$375

Thank you to those who continue to send in their weekly tithe even though they are unable yet to return to Sunday Mass. All of us might consider using WeShare to make our donations online; please visit the parish website for links and information on how to do so.

# PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Saint Michael the Archangel Church is a multi-cultural Roman Catholic community seeking to live the faith honestly with courage, warmth, trust, love and hope. We are united together in fellowship as a family. The guiding spirit of Christ enables us to serve the needs of others, thereby leading to peace.



Sunday, Nov 7th: Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Daylight Saving Time ends; National Voc-

ation Awareness Week

8:30am: Pro populo

10:00am: Maria & Marcial Maldonado

11:30am: Armantina Toro

Monday, Nov 8th: No Saints or Special Observances

9:00am: Felicia Alessandro

Tuesday, Nov 9th: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

9:00am: Virtudes Rosario (Special Intention)

Wednesday, Nov 10th:St. Leo the Great

9:00am: Deceased Member of the Frierson & Simms

& Ringgo Family

Thursday, Nov 11th: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day

9:00am: Elvnest & Earnest Monsanto

Friday, Nov 12th: St. Josaphat

9:00am: Deceased Member of the Irvin , Puig &

Holder Family

Saturday, Nov 13th: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

9:00am: Teckla Holder 4:00pm: Pro populo

Sunday, Nov 14th: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am: Patria & Jose Rafael Cruz

10:00am: Andres Romero 11:30am: Fernando Rivera

# READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;

1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19 Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135,

175; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37 Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37,

42-43; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11;

Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

# Sanctuary Lamp

Ms. Karen Webber

