



St. Michael Catholic Church Mission of St. Dominic

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26th Sunday of Ordinary Time September 27th, 2020

Dear friends:

QUIS UT DEUS!

This phrase is the literal meaning of the name Michael in Latin. In Hebrew, names often have an underlying significance. When a Hebrew name ends in “-el” it refers in some way to God. So, each of the Archangels have that detail in their name.

St. Raphael means the “Remedy of God”; from this we get some indication that St. Raphael has a special ability to bring healing. You can read all about St. Raphael’s healing office in the Book of Tobit. We find that he facilitates physical healing and plays a role in deliverance from demonic oppression.

St. Gabriel means “the Power of God” and this is particularly endearing when we consider that he was the messenger who announced to the Virgin Mary, regarding the Child to be born of her, that “He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High.” (Lk 1:32) The all-powerful God became a most vulnerable child in Mary’s womb.

St. Michael means “who is like God?” This is both the meaning of his name and an expression of veneration for his defense against the fallen spirits. We can expect his awesome protection whenever we call upon him.

This week we will celebrate the patronage of St. Michael on the feast of the Archangels, September 29. Whatever your battles in life are, you can be sure that the Archangel is waiting to provide encouragement and real help in the spiritual battle.

I urge you to memorize the St. Michael prayer that we say every day after Mass:

Saint Michael the Archangel defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

From this prayer you see the overarching responsibility that St. Michael has in the Church: he is to defend us in the battle with the fallen spirits who seek to cause our separation from God.

St. Michael, be our constant protection!

Fr. Martín Flum



Mass for the Feast of St. Michael

**8 PM – Tuesday
September 29th, 2020**

All are invited to join us for the rosary at 7:35 and Mass to follow at 8 PM to honor St. Michael, our beloved patron.

“At the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!”

(Philippians 2:10-11)

You know where to find Him – on the altar at St. Michael!
Come and adore the Lord Jesus at St. Michael 6am-9pm daily (most urgent hours are marked in red):

Thursdays: 11 AM-12 PM, **5-6 PM**

Fridays: 2-3 PM

Saturdays: 2-3 PM, **6-7 PM**

Sundays: 4-5 PM, 8-9 PM

Once you have signed up for a weekly holy hour, you are committed to having at least one family member in the Church adoring Jesus for the entirety of that hour. If you would like to be on our **substitute list**, call the office at (240) 681-3551. *Your guardian angel will rejoice!*

Auction Ends Tomorrow:

Homemade Dinner by/with Fr. Flum!



Starting tomorrow, Monday, September 28th, bids will be accepted by phone or online **ONLY!** If you make your bid by phone, the office staff will enter your bid online, so your bid will **not** be officially entered **until** it is submitted online by the office staff.

The auction closes at 3 PM sharp on Monday.

Be in it to win it! You don’t want to miss out on this dinner!

Please PRAY for our SICK

For those who suffer from chronic illness, especially Austin Aley, Joe Aviles, Christopher Becker, Arlene Bloom, Madison Brady, Ann Canter, Aldrin Castillo, Charlene Cardwell, Tom Cardwell, Jayne Cassella, Joyce Chambers, Thomas Chambers, Ann Clifford, Greg Connick, Leah Danielson, Diane DiSandro, Leo Dixon, Marysa Dixon, David Dixon, Dorothy Dunston, Angela Farmer, Kathy Fisher, Patricia Gray, Mabel Hamilton, Barbara Harding, Florence Henderson, Amanda Hubbard, Crystal Johnson, Bernice Kirby, Marie Knobel, Wanda Langley, Betty Lindsay, Kenny Lindsay, Adam Lumpkins, Mr. Maida, John Martone II, Rita Miller, Michael Mohun, Claire Mason, Ralph and Regina Nasatka, Fannie Newman, Yvette Parker, Carolyn Parson, Joyce Pickeral, Rev. Robert Pittman, Betty Proctor, Garland Proctor, Gary Reinhardt, Marsha Reinhardt, Shawn Reinhardt, Dawn Russo, Michelle Sawall, Frances N. Sewell, Dee Smith, Geraldine Stewart, Tom & Patricia Stuart, George Thomas, Marion Walzel, Shirley Watson, Ken Wilson, Skip Wilson, Terry Wilson, and Belinda Windsor. Lord, heal us!

MASS INTENTIONS

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| Saturday | 09/26/20 | 5:00 PM | Agnes Zalucha + |
| Sunday | 09/27/20 | 8:00 AM | Parishioners |
| Sunday | 09/27/20 | 10:00 AM | Tiffany Lehman |
| Sunday | 09/27/20 | 11:30 AM | Joseph Sobnosky |
| Monday | 09/28/20 | 7:00 AM | Mary Burch + |
| Tuesday | 09/29/20 | 8:00 AM | Larry Bloom + |
| Tuesday | 09/29/20 | 8:00 PM | Gloria Jean Smith |
| Wednesday | 09/30/20 | 7:00 AM | Carl Guy + |
| Thursday | 10/01/20 | 8:00 AM | Alene Martin + |
| Friday | 10/02/20 | 7:00 AM | Nathan Cortes-Peck + |
| Friday | 10/02/20 | 7:30 PM | Jim Cortes-Peck + |
| Saturday | 10/03/20 | 8:00 AM | Cecilia Cortes-Peck |

Fall Call for Volunteers: Say Yes!

Catholic Charities is recruiting volunteers to take on a weekly, year-long commitment to service. If you are someone who is friendly, dependable, culturally sensitive and able to encourage a person going through a big change, become a virtual mentor or instructor today. Additionally, we are seeking doctors, nurses, lawyers, and/or financial professionals to contribute their expertise through pro bono opportunities.

Want more information? Attend our Volunteer Open House on **October 1 from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm.**

Register [here \(http://bttr.im/z03q8\)](http://bttr.im/z03q8)

Ready to commit? Complete an [application](#) for the role of your choice. **Apply by October 14!**

Walking with Moms in Need

The Pro-Life Secretariat of the Bishops' Conference is heartily promoting "Walking with Moms in Need" year of service. The 25th anniversary year of *Evangelium vitae*



gives us a wonderful opportunity to assess, expand, and communicate resources to pregnant moms

and families in need. To learn more and make a difference check our <https://www.walkingwithmoms.com/parish-resources> action guide and learn how to make a difference for pregnant and parenting moms and their children.

The prayer intention of the month of September is:
"May mothers receive help and support as they pursue education goals."

For suggested prayers and reflections on this intention, visit <https://www.walkingwithmoms.com/pray-for-moms>.

Parish Dinner 2020- THANK YOU!!!



A **BIG** thank you to **CC Meinhardt** and to all the **Parish Dinner Committee members** for their sacrifices and hard work to make the Parish

Dinner possible. Thank you also to all of our **volunteers** who are so essential to our success, to those who made and donated baked goods and to everyone who supported our Parish Dinner this year. May God reward you all!

Adult Education Classes– Starting Sept. 29

Adult Faith Formation Classes start this Tuesday, on the feast of St. Michael, September 29th! The classes will be every Tuesday, starting at 6:30 PM and will be taught by Fr. Martin Flum. **It's not too late to invite someone! We encourage you to invite a friend or family member, perhaps someone who has fallen away from the faith or shows interest in Catholicism. You could even offer to attend with them! Just ask them to come once, and let God work in their heart.**

YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS – September 20, 2020

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| St. Michael | Offertory Collection | \$ 5944.00 |
| St. Dominic | Offertory Collection | \$ 1652.00 |

May God reward your generosity!