

St. Michael Catholic Church Mission of St. Dominic

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 14th, 2023 – Mother's Day

Excerpt from Mother Teresa's 1995 Message for The World Conference on Women, Beijing, China

Dear Friends,

I am praying for God's blessing on all who are taking part in the Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing. I hope that this Conference will help everyone to know, love and respect the special place of women in God's plan so that they may fulfill this plan in their lives.

I do not understand why some people are saying that women and men are exactly the same, and are denying the beautiful differences between men and women. All God's gifts are good, but they are not all the same. As I often say to people who tell me they would like to serve the poor as I do, "What I can do, you cannot. What you can do, I cannot. But together we can do something beautiful for God." It is just this way with the differences between women and men.

God has created each one of us, every human being, for greater things - to love and to be loved. But why did God make some of us men and others women? Because a woman's love is one image of the love of God, and a man's love is another image of God's love. Both are created to love, but each in a different way. Woman and man complete each other, and together show forth God's love more fully than either can do alone.

That special power of loving that belongs to a woman is seen most clearly when she becomes a mother. Motherhood is the gift of God to women. How grateful we must be to God for this wonderful gift that brings such joy to the whole world, women and men alike! Yet we can destroy this gift of motherhood, especially by the evil of abortion, but also by thinking that other things like jobs or positions are more important than loving, than giving oneself to others. No job, no plans, no possessions, no idea of "freedom" can take the place of love.

Daily Gospel Readings for this Week



Monday – John 15:26--16:4a Tuesday – John 16:5-11 Wednesday – John 16:12-15 Thursday – John 16:16-20 Friday – Luke 22:24-30

Happy Mother's Day!

Dear mothers of the parish,

We love you and are so grateful for all the sacrifices you make to build up your families, and through them our community, in faith, hope, and love. May the Lord bless you on this Mother's Day and give you encouragement

to continue your mission towards heaven with renewed strength and intention. As a sign of our love and appreciation, please accept the gift of a flower as you leave the church today, which can be picked up in the vestibule.



Thank you, mothers of St. Michael's and St. Dominic's!



YEAR OF EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

ST. MICHAEL AND ST. DOMINIC JUNE 2023 - JUNE 2024

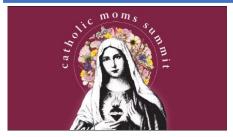
Eucharistic Revival Team - We Want YOU!

As a part of the parish Eucharistic Revival, Fr. Cusick is forming a team of individuals and their families to fire up the parish for Love of Jesus in the Eucharist. We are looking for people:



- 1) Who are devoted to the gift of daily prayer and desire to share their love for Jesus in the Eucharist with others.
- 2) To commit to one year of monthly meetings/activities. These meetings will consist of sharing a meal together, hearing a reflection from Fr. Cusick, and forming ideas of how to foster further devotion to Jesus in the Eucharist.

Anyone interested in being a part of this team is invited to a initial meeting at the Kapaun Parish Hall on Thursday, June 8^{th} at 7 PM; no RSVP is needed.



Catholic Moms Summit Collection of Talks

Catholic Moms Summit is a collection of talks in which women encourage and support one another in the vocation of Catholic motherhood. This collection includes talks such as:

- How Motherhood Changes Your Relationship with God
- Praying the Rosary with Your Kids (Without Losing Your Mind)
- Different Moms, Different Ways to Pray
- The Joys and Challenges of Modeling Out Motherhood After Mary
- Teach Your Children to Hear God's Voice in 4 Easy Steps
- Divine Mercy for Moms
- Strengthening Your Marriage and Family Through the Sacred Heart
- A Mother's Intercession Don't Be Afraid to Ask
- The Corporal Works of Mommy
- It's Ok to Not Be Ok: Relying on God's Grace and Mercy

Accessing Our Parish **FORMED** Subscription

To activate your account at <u>formed.org</u>, click "sign up" in the top right corner, and then "sign up as a parishioner." Search for "Brandywine, MD" and select St. Michael's Catholic Church from the drop-down menu.

Enter your email, and you now have access to our parish FORMED subscription!

At Our Parish: Did you know...? Did you know that Our Lady of Fatima can visit your home right here in Baden, Maryland? We have a statue straight from Fatima of the Blessed Mother to be shared with parishioners. While in your home, family and friends can gather for prayer to honor Our Lady, asking her intercession for personal needs and the needs of our world today. Please sign up online at St. Michael's website: stmichaelbaden.org. If you are unable to

sign up online, please place your name on the sign-up sheet located in the back of St. Michael's church and in the front of St. Dominic's church. If you have any questions, please contact Patricia DiSandro at 301-922-2043.



Funeral for Kenneth Lindsay

Tuesday, May 16th 11 AM at St. Michael's

Viewing: Brinsfield Funeral home - Mechanicsville, MD Monday, May 15th, 5-8 PM

Mass Times

Saturday: 5:00 PM St. Michael Sunday: 8:00 AM & 11:30 AM St. Michael 10:00 AM St. Dominic

Tues - Fri 8:00 AM, First Sat 9:00 AM, 1st Fri: 7:30 PM, all at St. Michael

Confession Times

Sunday: 7:30 AM Wednesday: 7:00 PM Saturday: 4:00 PM

Daily Adoration

Visit our website for the full schedule



Please PRAY for our SICK

(Please notify us if you or your family member should be removed) Brenda Baden-Ritter, Tiffany Barbour, Joe Bauer, Joanne Butler, Gavin Birl, Arlene Bloom, Arlene Bonds, Grayson Bowling, Madison Brady, Flossie Brown, James Brown, Lynn Brown, Thomas Canavan, Ann Canter, Larry Canter, Sr., Charlene Cardwell, Tom Cardwell, Andrew Catterton, Joyce Chambers, Thomas Chambers, Mary Connick, Finn Cusick, Stacey Danielson, Judy Dement, Diane DiSandro, Leo Dixon, Marysa Dixon, Shaun Donnelly, Dorothy Dunston, Kathy Fisher, Rosemary Flum, Bert Hall-Foxwell, Jerry Frisby, Gerald Gray, Mabel Hamilton, Barbara Harding, Crystal Johnson, Kathy Johnson, Marie Knobel, Margaret Kramer, Wanda Langley, Betty Lindsay, Adam Lumpkins, Ida Makle, John Martone II, Teddy Miller, Ralph & Regina Nasatka, Fannie Newman, Thomas Pancamo, Yvette Parker, Carolyn Parson, Joyce Pickeral, Michael Proctor, Betty Proctor, Gary Reinhardt, Marsha Reinhardt, Shawn Reinhardt, Paul Richards, Ann Bowie Rice, Lorrie Riess, Dawn Russo, Mary Savoy, Blanche Simms, Dee Smith, Dave Spadaro, Geraldine Stewart, Savannah Stuart, Patricia & Thomas Stuart, Fr. Larry Swink, George Thomas, Doug Walker, Christopher Wallace, Raymond Washington, Jackie Weaver, Joseph & Patricia Welch, Jim Williams, Harold Wilson, Juanita Wilson, Ken Wilson, Terry Wilson, Cheryl Young, Dean R. Young, Lewis Young, Theodore Young, Bob Zidek.

Jesus, Divine Mercy, heal and console us! Jesus, I trust in You!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	5/13//23	5 PM	Parishioners
Sunday	5/14/23	8 AM	Lula Proctor +
Sunday	5/14/23	10 AM	Kenny Lindsay +
Sunday	5/14/23	11:30 AM	Laura Flaim
Tuesday	5/16/23	8 AM	CDL Less Staff
Wed	5/17/23	8 AM	Laura Flaim
Thursday	5/18/23	8 AM	Intentions Holy Angels Church
Friday	5/19/23	8 AM	Nick DiSandro

YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS - May 7, 2023

St. Michael Offertory Collection \$ 6605.00 St. Dominic Offertory Collection \$ 1207.00

May God reward your generosity!