



St. Michael Catholic Church Mission of St. Dominic

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 10th, 2023

Reflection by St. Michael's Parishioner
Jeanne Saravia

I have been coming to Adoration with my two daughters, now ages 9 and 3, since daily Adoration began at St. Michael's. Our Wednesday afternoon slot has become an anchor in our weeks. My experience before Jesus is generally far from sublime. Deep meditation and recollected prayer I cannot report. More likely, I pass my hour chasing the toddler, trying to keep her out of the choir loft and stop her from toppling the holy water.

And yet we persevere. Jesus is with us in the messiness of real family life. God longs to pour His grace into my daughters' hearts, into our family, and into my marriage. We show up, week after week, kneel before Him, and let Him do the rest.

There are beautiful moments too, when the little one blows kisses to Jesus, the other one writes and decorates a prayer to Our Lady, or we sing together. One day another woman was in the church with us and as we left, I apologized to her for our distractions. She took my hand and pressed some cash into it, saying that during her prayer time she had been inspired to treat us to lunch. I was stunned, but it seemed important to her that I accept. Another time the baby made a run for it and the back door opened just as she got to it. As I rushed after her, she was stopped in her tracks by a priest standing in the doorway who simply gave her a blessing.

I have never seen either of these two people before or since, but we know regardless that we are in the company of angels at Adoration. I prefer not to think about where our family would be without our weekly Adoration commitment, and I am so thankful to have this opportunity.

Daily Gospel Readings for this Week



Monday – Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday – Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday – Mk 4:1-10,13-20

Thursday – Jn 3:13-17

Friday – Jn 19:25-27

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL NEWS!



3 Nights of Recollection on the Most
Holy Eucharist
at St. Michael's

7 PM Thurs., Sept. 21
Rev. Mark Cusick



7 PM Wed., Oct. 11
Rev. Samuel Plummer



7 PM Tues. Nov. 14
Rev. Dan Leary

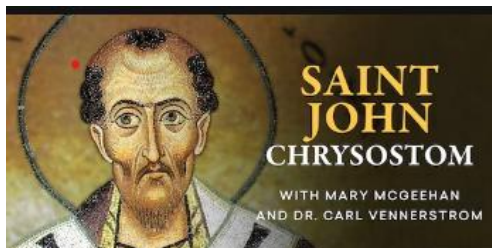


These Nights of Recollection will include Adoration, a talk by the priest listed, benediction, and reposition of the Blessed Sacrament. All are invited!

Interested in Becoming Catholic? Haven't Received Confirmation Yet?

St. Michael's and St. Dominic's
RCIA Classes for Adults – You're Invited!

We are preparing to begin weekly RCIA classes in late September for adults and children 14 and up who are interested in becoming Catholic or who have not received all the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation). Classes are held on Thursday evenings. Invite your non-Catholic family and friends to join us! This is a great opportunity for non-Catholics to find out what Catholics believe and, should they choose to continue, to prepare for reception of the Sacraments.



St. John Chrysostom - Catholic Saints

Formed Now

From Antioch, the political center of the fifth-century world, arose a golden-tongued preacher and bishop: St. John Chrysostom. Listen to Dr. Carl Vennerstrom and Mary McGeehan discuss the life and preaching of this great doctor of the Church who gave us countless powerful prayers and homilies. ***St John Chrysostom's feast day is this Wednesday, Sept. 13th.***

Rosary and Mass to Commemorate **Our Lady of Sorrows**

A special Field Mass and Rosary will commemorate the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. The services will be held Friday, September 15th at St. Mary's Queen of Peace Cemetery, Helen, Maryland. (Located behind Mother Catherine Academy School) The Rosary and Mass is offered for the deceased members of our community and the Church especially encourages people who have recently suffered a loss to participate. The Rosary and Mass will begin at 10:00 AM with Father Michael Tietjen, pastor of Immaculate Conception (Mechanicsville), as the celebrant. An enclosable tent will be erected for everyone's comfort so the Mass will be held in the cemetery rain or shine. For additional information, you may contact our office at (301) 475-5005 or (301) 932-1766.



Save the Date! **Annual Parish Dinner** **Saturday, September 30th, 2023** **Noon till 4 PM**

Tickets are now available at the Parish Office or Online at
stmichaelbaden.org/parish-dinner.

Advanced Purchase Tickets:
\$27/adult, \$10/child (ages 6-12),
5 and under free

At the Door:
\$30/adult and \$12/child (ages 6-12),
5 and under free



Parish Dinner Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are needed to help with the parish dinner as well as donating baked goods for the bake sale. Sign-up sheets for volunteering and for bake sale items are on the table in the church vestibule. You may also sign up online at: stmichaelbaden.org/volunteer-and-bake-sale

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, 1st Fri 7:30 PM,
First Sat 9:00 AM, 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, Joe Bauer, Joanne Butler, Gavin Birl, Arlene Bloom, Arlene Bonds, Grayson Bowling, Madison Brady, Flossie Brown, James Brown, John Brown, Jr, 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, Kathy Fisher, Rosemary Flum, Foley Family, Gloria Foley, Bert Hall-Foxwell, Mike Frisby, Jerry Frisby, Don Gardiner, Gerald Gray, Glenn Hale, Mabel Hamilton, Barbara Harding, Randy Herriott, Larry Horton, Crystal Johnson, Kathy Johnson, Margaret Kramer, Wanda Langley, Betty Lindsay, Adam Lumpkins, Mike Mohun, John Martone II, Teddy Miller, Neal Myers, Ralph & Regina Nasatka, Fannie Newman, Thomas Pancamo, Yvette Parker, Carolyn Parson, Lena Pettit, Joyce Pickeral, Donald Prather, 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, Savannah Stuart, Robin, Patricia & Thomas Stuart, Fr. Larry Swink, George Thomas, Doug Walker, Raymond Washington, Jackie Weaver, Joseph & Patricia Welch, Jim Williams, Ken Wilson, Terry Wilson, Cheryl Young, Dean R. Young, Lewis Young, and Theodore Young.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	9/09/23	5:00 PM	Amy Zager Family
Sunday	9/10/23	8:00 AM	Parishioners
Sunday	9/10/23	10:00 AM	Joseph C. Welch, Sr. +
Sunday	9/10/23	11:30 AM	Lucy Hellerman
Tuesday	9/12/23	8:00 AM	Jennifer McCammon
Wednesday	9/13/23	8:00 AM	Scott "Pio" Stuart
Thursday	9/14/23	8:00 AM	Joel Hellerman
Friday	9/15/23	8:00 AM	CDLALess Staff

YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS - September 3, 2023

St. Michael	Offertory Collection	\$ 4303.00
St. Dominic	Offertory Collection	\$ 670.00

May God reward your generosity!