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THE SOCIETY OF SAINT PIUS X

January 19th, II Sunday after Epiphany

Mass Times and Feasts From Jan. 19th - Jan. 27th

Confessions start 1 hour before Friday - Sunday Masses.

Date	Time	Devotion	Feast Day
Sunday, 19 th	7:30am 10:00am 4:00pm	Low Mass High Mass Low Mass	II Sunday after Epiphany
Monday, 20 th	-	-	Sts. Fabian and Sebastian Pope (St. Fabian) and Martyrs
Tuesday, 21 st	-	-	St. Agnes Virgin and Martyr
Wednesday, 22 nd	6:30pm	Our Lady of Pompeii Devotions	Sts. Vincent and Anastasius Martyrs
Thursday, 23 rd	-	-	St. Raymond of Penafort Confessor
Friday, 24 th	5:00pm 6:00pm	Confessions Low Mass	St. Timothy Bishop and Martyr
Saturday, 25 th	8:00am 9:00pm	Confessions Low Mass	Conversion of St. Paul Apostle
Sunday, 26 th	7:30am 10:00am 4:00pm	Low Mass High Mass Low Mass	III Sunday after Epiphany
Monday, 27 th	-	-	St. John Chrysostom Bishop, Confessor and Doctor of the Church



Hospitality

“Let the charity of the brotherhood abide in you and hospitality do not forget; for by this some, being not aware of it, have entertained angels.” (Heb. 13, 1-2) “Wherefore receive one another, as Christ also hath received you unto the honor of God.” (Rom. 15, 7)

Welcome, Visitors!

We thank you for coming. Whether you are just visiting us for a brief time, looking for a spiritual home, are returning to the practice of Catholic faith or are interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church; we are happy to have you here, as you are.

Please take time to read this bulletin, to meet with the priest after Mass and to socialize.

Enter the Holy Temple of the Good Lord to worship Him.
Pax vobis! Peace be with you!



Gregorian Latin Liturgy

Until 1969, the various Catholic liturgies were all of apostolic origin. The Gregorian Latin liturgy, celebrated in this church, follows the tradition of Saint Peter, the first Pope, and has never undergone any essential change till the present time. Every gesture, every word has been weighed and measured with the assistance of the Holy Ghost for the greatest glory of God and the salvation of souls.

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News and Announcements

Visiting Priests: Please welcome Fr. Thomas back to St. Michael's. Fr. Thomas is standing in for Fr. Leith this weekend, 1/17-1/19. Next weekend, Fr. McDonald will be standing in for Fr. Leith.

Tax Contribution Letters: 2024 Tax Contribution letters are available from our Treasurer upon request.

Priory Collection: Today, a second collection is taken up for the Priory in Sanford. Please make checks out to St. Michael the Archangel.

Birth Announcement: Abraham Thomas Rodriguez was born to Mr. Kenny Rodriguez and his wife Daryver on Jan. 5th. Abraham will be baptized on January 18th. Please check your emails for meal train details. Blessed be God.

Candlemas February 2nd: Save the Date! Check your emails to RSVP for the festivities.

- The side chapel will be set up to receive your unblest candles on Sunday, January 19th.
- 100% Beeswax Candles are available for sale in the bookstore. Prices range from \$7-10.
- Next Workday is Saturday, February 1st in preparation for the festivities.
- Candles will be blessed Sunday, February 2nd before the 10:00 Mass.
- A Candlelit procession will immediately follow the blessing.
- A feast will be held on church grounds after the Sung Mass.
- We've requested a permit for a bonfire to dispose of religious articles, so please save your Christmas trees.
- Volunteers are needed to help put away decorations after the festivities concluding the Christmas season.

La Salette Academy Admission: 8th-12th grade admission is underway for the 2025-2026 academic year. Please ensure **applications** are **submitted before mid-February**.

Save the date! February 22nd there will be an activity day for ladies (ages 6+) with the Consoling Sisters of the Sacred Heart from Phoenix, AZ who will visit St. Thomas More Church. Register by February 8th on the homepage of spxflorida.com.

2025 Ignatian Retreat: Men's retreat June 23-28, Women's retreat July 7-12, and an additional Men's retreat will be held July 14-19. Please contact retreats@stmpa.net for registration information.

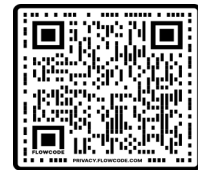
Pompeii Rising Updates

Current Funds Raised: \$2.84M Including pledges, 63% of Phase II goal is reached.

Children's Rosary Crusade: 4,364 Rosaries have been offered since December.

Parents of Crusaders: If your child has offered over 100 Rosaries, contact rosarycrusade@pompeiirising.org to claim your special edition commemorative Rosaries.

Pompeii Rising.org



Housekeeping & Reminders

- † Altar Server Training takes place on the 3rd Sunday of each month after the 10am High Mass.
- † Children's Catechism meets every 2nd and 4th Sunday.
- † Altar boys and Choir members should be allowed access to the front of the confessional line. Please see Fr. Leith if this privilege is being abused.
- † Pray for our Vocations! Br. John the Evangelist, Sr. Martina, and Sr. Maria Raffaella.

"I urge you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship." Rm 12:1

Out of respect for Our Lord Jesus Christ and for the edification of our neighbor, we beg all to appear in Church decent in deportment and modest in dress.

However, no one has the right to question others, especially visitors. It belongs to the parish priest alone to instruct the laity when they repeatedly dress or deport below expectation.

For gentlemen and lads: Neither shorts, T-shirts nor sneakers meet the norms of modesty.

For ladies and girls: Neither shorts, slacks, sleeveless, short nor low-cut dresses meet the norms of modesty.

Furthermore, according to apostolic custom or Church law, gentlemen are bareheaded in church, and ladies are requested to cover their heads.

Thank you for your charity.

Sanctuary Lamp Intention



This week's sanctuary lamp burns in memory of **Richard and Mary Broome**.

Please contact info@stmichaelcatholic.org if you are interested in dedicating the Sanctuary Lamp for a special intention. Donations for the 8-day candle are \$20.00.

On the Confidence With Which We Ought To Recommend Ourselves To The Mother Of God

"And the wine failing, the Mother of Jesus saith to him: They have no wine" JOHN ii. 3.

SERMONS OF ST. ALPHONSUS

In the Gospel of this day we read that Jesus Christ, having been invited, went with his holy mother to a marriage of Cana of Galilee. "The wine failing, Mary said to her divine Son: They have no wine." By these words she intended to ask her Son to console the spouses, who were afflicted because the wine had failed. Jesus answered: "Woman, what is it to me and to thee? my hour is not yet come." (John ii. 4.) He meant that the time destined for the performance of miracles was that of his preaching through Judea. But, though his answer appeared to be a refusal of the request of Mary, the Son, says

St. Chrysostom, resolved to yield to the desire of the mother. "Although he said, my hour is not yet come, he granted the petition of his mother." (Hom. in ii. Joan.) Mary said to the waiters: "Whatever he shall say to you, do ye." Jesus bid them fill the water-pots with water the water was changed into the most excellent wine. Thus the bride groom and the entire family were filled with gladness. From the fact related in this day's gospel, let us consider, in the first point, the greatness of Mary's power to obtain from God the graces which we stand in need of; and in the second, the tenderness of Mary's compassion, and her readiness to assist us all in our wants.

The greatness of Mary's power to obtain from God for us all the graces we stand in need of

So great is Mary's merit in the eyes of God, that, according to St. Bonaventure, her prayers are infallibly heard. "The merit of Mary is so great before God, that her petition cannot be rejected." (De Virg., c. iii.) But why are the prayers of Mary so powerful in the sight of God? It is, says St. Antonine, because she is his mother. "The petition of the mother of God partakes of the nature of a command, and therefore it is impossible that she should not be heard." (Par. 4, tit. 13, c. xvii., 4.) The prayers of the saints are the prayers of servants; but the prayers of Mary are the prayers of a mother, and therefore, according to the holy doctor, they are regarded in a certain manner as commands by her Son, who loves her so tenderly. It is then impossible that the prayers of Mary should be rejected.

On the tender compassion of Mary, and her readiness to assist us in all our wants

The tenderness of Mary's mercy may be inferred from the fact related in this day's Gospel. The wine fails the spouses are troubled no one speaks to Mary to ask her Son to console them in their necessity. But the tenderness of Mary's heart, which, according to St. Bernardine of Sienna, cannot but pity the afflicted, moved her to take the office of advocate, and, without being asked, to entreat her Son to work a miracle. "Unasked, she assumed the office of an advocate and a compassionate helper." (Tom. 3, ser. ix.) Hence, adds the same saint, if, unasked, this good lady has done so much, what will she not do for those who invoke her intercession?

To obtain special favours from this good lady, we must perform in her honour certain devotions practised by her servants; such as, first, to recite every day at least five decades of the Rosary; secondly, to fast every Saturday in her honour. Many persons fast every Saturday on bread and water: you should fast in this manner at least on the vigils of her seven principal festivals. Thirdly, to say the three Aves when the bell rings for the Angelus Domini; and to salute her frequently during the day with an Ave Maria, particularly when you hear a clock strike, saying "Mary, assist me." To resist every temptation, it is sufficient to pronounce the names of Jesus and Mary; and if the temptation continues, let us continue to invoke Jesus and Mary, and the devil shall never be able to conquer us. . Fourthly, to say every evening the Litany of the Blessed Virgin before you go to rest; and for this purpose procure an image of Mary, and keep it near your bed. Fifthly, to wear the scapular of Mary in sorrow, and of Mount Carmel. There are many other devotions practised by the servants of Mary; but the most useful of all is, to recommend yourself frequently to her prayers.

Please pray for the faithful departed of St. Michael's

Louis Selthoffer, Teresa Courtney, Joe Courtney, Mary Newland, Jim O'Brien, Mac Mruz, Ruth Mruz, Elizabeth Coughlin, Bill Crowley, Harry Nevin, Angela Berger, Terry Rice, Lucille Nichols, Sally Grounds, Brady Bower, Fern Brower, Russel Bucca, Mamie Bucca, Kenneth Hollis, Ila Jo Hollis, Jeffery Smith, Coburn Walker, Lillian Walker, David Walker, June Roberts, Philip Graham, George Spositi, Roy Hatten, Eric Webber, Neil Ortagus, Stephanie Lorenzana, Asuncion Salazar Mella, Patricia Hays, Wilma Allen, Jerry Nichols, Marty Kelly, Joseph O'Meara, Joan Piperno, AnnaMaria Sicuranza, Jim Nichols, Robina Robertson.

"The LORD is in his Holy Temple; let all the earth keep

silence before Him." (Hab. 2, 20)

