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# ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CHURCH

THE SOCIETY OF SAINT PIUS X

January 26<sup>th</sup>, III Sunday after Epiphany

Mass Times and Feasts From Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> - Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>

Confessions start 1 hour before Friday - Sunday Masses.

Date	Time	Devotion	Feast Day
Sunday, 26 <sup>th</sup>	7:30am 10:00am 4:00pm	Low Mass High Mass Low Mass	III Sunday after Epiphany
Monday, 27 <sup>th</sup>	-	-	<b>St. John Chrysostom</b> Bishop, Confessor and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday, 28 <sup>th</sup>	-	-	<b>St. Peter Nolasco</b> Confessor
Wednesday, 29 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm	Our Lady of Pompeii Devotions	<b>St. Francis de Sales</b> Bishop, Confessor and Doctor of the Church
Thursday, 30 <sup>th</sup>	-	-	<b>St. Martina</b> Virginia and Martyr
Friday, 31 <sup>st</sup>	5:00pm 6:00pm	Confessions Low Mass	<b>St. John Bosco</b> Confessor
Saturday, 1 <sup>st</sup>	8:00am 9:00pm 10:00am	Confessions Low Mass First Saturday Devotions	<b>St. Ignatius of Antioch</b> (First Saturday) Bishop and Martyr
Sunday, 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7:30am 10:00am 4:00pm	Low Mass High Mass Low Mass	<b>Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Candlemas</b>
Monday, 3 <sup>rd</sup>	-	-	<b>Feria - St. Blaise</b>



### 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

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**Fr. Christopher Leith, FSSPX - Chaplain**

# News and Announcements

**Visiting Priests:** Please welcome Fr. McDonald to the chapel today, 1/26, Fr. McDonald is standing in for Fr. Leith.

**Children's Catechism after the 10AM Mass today.**

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

**Candlemas February 2nd:** See email for last chance to RSVP for the workday and festivities.

- The side chapel is set up to receive your unblessed candles.
- 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.
- There will be 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.
- Children's Catechism will be held immediately after the 10:00 Mass.

**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 at [sspflorida.com](http://sspflorida.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](mailto:retreats@stmpa.net) for registration information.

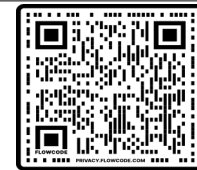
## Pompeii Rising Updates

Pompeii Rising.org

**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:** Please log the number of Rosaries offered by your children by this Wednesday, January 29th so that we can cross the 5,000 milestone.



## 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 **Jim Nichols** on the anniversary of his death. Please contact [info@stmichaelcatholic.org](mailto: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

"But the children of the kingdom shall be cast out into the exterior darkness; there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

MATT. viii. 12

SERMONS OF ST. ALPHONSUS

In the Gospel of this day it is related that, "when Jesus Christ entered into Capharnaum, there came to him a centurion beseeching him" to cure his servant, who lay sick of the palsy. Jesus answered: "I will come and heal him." "No," replied the centurion, "I am not worthy that thou shouldst enter under my roof; but only say the word, and my servant shall be healed." (v. 8.) Seeing the centurion's faith, the Redeemer instantly consoled him by restoring health to his servant; and, turning to his disciples, he said: "Many shall come from the east and the west, and shall sit down with Abraham and Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of Heaven. But the children of the kingdom shall be cast out into the exterior darkness; there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth." By these words our Lord wished to signify, that many persons born in infidelity shall be saved, and enjoy the society of the saints, and that many who are born in the bosom of the Church shall be cast into Hell, where the worm of conscience, by its gnawing, shall make them weep bitterly for all eternity. Let us examine the remorse of conscience which, a damned Christian shall suffer in Hell.

#### The thought of the little which he required to do in order to save his soul

St. Thomas. Speaking of the reprobate says: "They shall be in sorrow principally because they are damned for nothing, and because they could most easily have obtained eternal life." How few and transitory are the pleasures for which all the damned are lost. Each of the reprobate will say for eternity: If I abstained from such a gratification; if in certain circumstances I overcame human respect; if I avoided such an occasion of sin such a companion, I should not now be damned; if I had frequented some pious sodality; if I had gone to confession every week; if in temptations I had recommended myself to God, I would not have relapsed into sin. I have so often proposed to do these things, but I have not done them. I began to practise these means of salvation, but afterwards gave them up; and thus I am lost.

#### The remembrance of the trifles for which they lost their souls

Saul forbid the people, under pain of death, to taste food. His son Jonathan, who was then young being hungry, tasted a little honey. Having discovered that Jonathan had violated the command, the king declared that he should die. Seeing himself condemned to death, Jonathan said with tears: "I did but taste a little honey, and behold I must die." (1 Kings xiv. 43.) But the people, moved to pity for Jonathan, interposed with his father, and delivered him from death. For the unhappy damned there is no compassion; there is no one to intercede with God to deliver them from the eternal death of Hell. On the contrary, all rejoice at the just punishment which they suffer for having willfully lost God and Paradise for the sake of a transitory pleasure.

#### The knowledge of the great good which they have lost by their own fault

A certain queen, blinded by the ambition of being a sovereign, said one day: "If the Lord gives me a reign of forty years, I shall renounce Paradise." The unhappy queen reigned for forty years; but now that she is in another world, she cannot but be grieved at having made such a renunciation. Oh! how great must be her anguish at the thought of having lost the kingdom of Paradise for the sake of a reign of forty years, full of troubles, of crosses, and of fears!" To the damned the voluntary loss of Paradise is a greater loss than the very pains of Hell.

Beloved brethren, endeavour now to repair your past error. When the Devil tempts you, the thought will preserve you from that land of misery. I say, have recourse to Jesus Christ and to most holy Mary, and they will deliver you from sin, which is the gate of Hell.

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#### 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)*

