"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. Thank you for your charity.

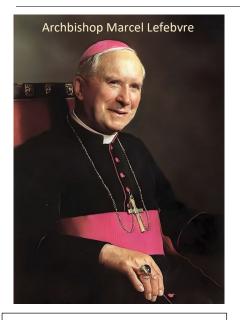
For ladies and girls: Neither shorts, slacks, sleeveless, short nor low-cut dresses meet the norms of modesty.

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

Mass Times and Feasts From Dec 1st – Dec 9th

Date	Time	Devotion	Feast Day
Sunday, 1 st	7:30am 10:00am 4:00pm	Low Mass High Mass Low Mass	I Sunday of Advent
Monday, 2 nd	1	-	St. Bibiana Virgin and Martyr
Tuesday, 3 rd	-	-	St. Francis Xavier <i>Confessor</i>
Wednesday, 4 th	6:30pm	Our Lady of Pompeii Devotions	St. Peter Chrysologus Bishop, Confessor, Doctor of the Church
Thursday, 5 th	-	-	Advent Feria (First Thursday)
Friday, 6 th	5:00pm 6:00pm 7:00pm	Confession Low Mass Holy Hour	St. Nicholas (First Friday) Bishop and Confessor
Saturday, 7 th	8:00am 8:45am	Low Mass First Saturday Devotions	St. Ambrose (First Saturday) Bishop, Confessor, Doctor of the Church
Sunday, 8 th	7:30am 10:00am 4:00pm	Low Mass High Mass Low Mass	Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Monday, 9 th	-	-	Advent Feria

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL 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

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.

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



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News and Announcements

***Mass Schedule through first week in January 2025 is available on the fsspx.today app. ***

Thank you to those who volunteered for yesterday's workday. The next workday will be announced in the upcoming weeks.

1st Saturday: Mass on December 7th will be <u>offered at 8:00 AM</u> to allow for the SPAR Cleanup day.

SPAR Cleanup Day: Neighborhood Clean Up Day is Sat, Dec 7 at 9 AM at the new church. Lunch will be provided. T-shirt sizes are needed today. Check your emails for more details.

Confirmations: Confirmations are expected to be in the Fall of 2025. Please ensure your children are attending the Pre-Confirmation class. Email questions to Alex@stmichaelcatholic.org

Holy Day of Obligation: Feast Of The Immaculate Conception, Sun. December 8th. Potluck is planned for after the 10:00 AM Holy Mass and the Total Consecration To Jesus Through The Blessed Virgin Mary. Please RSVP online Potluck Sign Up



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Rosaries said in November: 595 Total Number of Children: 38 Rosaries said to date: 3,412

To enlist and record, please visit:

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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 Brower, 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.

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

 $\textit{silence before Him.}" \ (Hab.\ 2,\ 20)$



Declaration of 21st November 1974

We hold fast, with all our heart and with all our soul, to Catholic Rome, Guardian of the Catholic Faith and of the traditions necessary to preserve this faith, to the eternal Rome, Mistress of wisdom and truth.

We refuse, on the other hand, and have always refused to follow the Rome of neo-Modernist and neo-Protestant tendencies which were clearly evident in the Second Vatican Council and, after the Council, in all the reforms which derived from it.

All these reforms, indeed, have contributed and are still contributing to the destruction of the Church, to the ruin of the priesthood, to the abolition of the Sacrifice of the Mass and of the sacraments, to the disappearance of the religious life, and to a naturalistic and Teilhardian teaching in universities, seminaries and catechetics: a teaching derived from Liberalism and Protestantism, many times condemned by the solemn Magisterium of the Church.

No authority, not even the highest in the hierarchy, can force us to abandon or diminish our Catholic Faith, so clearly expressed and professed by the Church's Magisterium for nineteen centuries.

"But though WE," says St. Paul, "or an angel from heaven preach a gospel to you besides that which we have preached to you, let him be anathema" (Gal. 1:8).

Is it not this that the Holy Father is repeating to us today? And if we can discern a certain contradiction in his words and deeds, as well as in those of the dicasteries, well we choose what was always taught and we turn a deaf ear to the novelties destroying the Church.

It is impossible to modify profoundly the *lex orandi* without modifying the *lex credendi*. Corresponding with a new mass we have a new catechism, a new priesthood, new seminaries, a charismatic Pentecostal church - all things opposed to orthodoxy and the perennial teaching of the Church.

This Reformation, stemming from Liberalism and Modernism, is poisoned through and through; it derives from heresy and ends in heresy, even if all its acts are not formally heretical. It is therefore impossible for any conscientious and faithful Catholic to espouse this Reformation or to submit to it in any way whatsoever.

The only attitude of faithfulness to the Church and Catholic doctrine, in view of our salvation is a categorical refusal to accept this Reformation.

That is why, without any spirit of rebellion, bitterness, or resentment, we pursue our work of forming priests, with the timeless Magisterium as our guide. We are persuaded that we can render no greater service to the Holy Catholic Church, to the Sovereign Pontiff, and to posterity.

That is why we hold fast to all that has been believed and practiced in the faith, morals, liturgy, teaching of the catechism, formation of the priest, and the institution of the Church, by the Church of all time; to all these as codified in those books which appeared before the Modernist influence of the Council. This we shall do until such time as the true light of Tradition dispels the darkness obscuring the sky of Eternal Rome.

By doing this, with the grace of God, and the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and that of St. Joseph, and St. Pius X, we are assured of remaining faithful to the Roman Catholic Church, and to all the successors of Peter, and of being the *fideles dispensatores mysteriorum Domini Nostri Jesu Christi in Spiritu Sancto*. Amen.

† Marcel Lefebvre Albano, on the Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary