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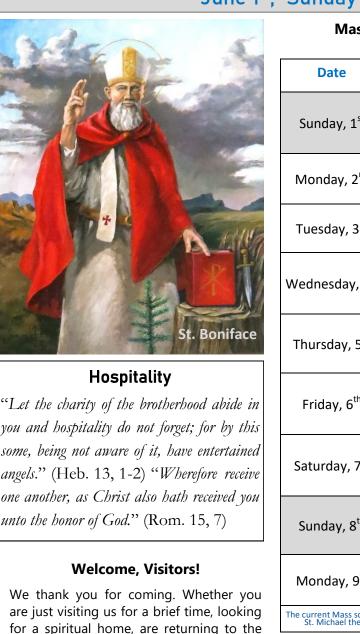
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# ST. MICHAEL THE **ARCHANGEL CHURCH** THE SOCIETY OF SAINT PIUS X

### June 1<sup>st</sup>, Sunday after the Ascension



Boniface

salvation of souls.



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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.

Hospitality

unto the honor of God." (Rom. 15, 7)

Welcome, Visitors!

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

### Mass Times and Feasts From June 1<sup>st</sup> – June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Confessions start 1 hour before Friday - Sunday Masses.

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	Time	Devotion	Feast Day
1 <sup>st</sup>	7:30am 10:00am 4:00pm	Low Mass High Mass Low Mass	Sunday after the Ascension
2 <sup>nd</sup>	8:00am	Low Mass	Feria
3 <sup>rd</sup>	-	-	Feria
y, 4 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	Our Lady of Pompeii Devotions	St. Francis Caracciolo Confessor
, 5 <sup>th</sup>			<b>St. Boniface</b> (First Thursday) <i>Bishop and Martyr</i>
5 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm 6:00pm 7:00pm	Confession Low Mass Holy Hour	<b>St. Norbert</b> (First Friday) Bishop and Confessor
7 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am 9:00am 10:00am	Confession Low Mass First Saturday Devotions	Vigil of Pentecost (First Saturday)
8 <sup>th</sup>	7:30am 10:00am 4:00pm	Low Mass High Mass Low Mass	Pentecost
9 <sup>th</sup>	-	-	Monday in the Octave of Pentecost

The current Mass schedule, including changes and corrections, as well as a digital copy of this bulletin, can be found on our St. Michael the Archangel website https://www.stmichaelcatholic.org/ and the SSPX website https://fsspx.today/

### **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

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### **News and Announcements**

- Easter Communion Obligation: The last opportunity to satisfy your Easter Communion obligation is June 15, Trinity Sunday. Please see the priest if you have any questions.
- First Holy Communion: First Communion will be held on Corpus Christi, June 22nd, not on Father's Day.
  - First Holy Communion Testing will take place today June 1st <u>after</u> the 10:00 am Mass with Fr. Leith.
- First Confession will be held after Saturday Mass on June 21st. Any folks who live far away and cannot make first confessions on Saturday will do it on Sunday the 22nd before Mass. Father Leith will also be available for first Confessions today Sunday, June 1 before the 10:00 am Mass.
  - Please direct questions to coordinator@stmichaelcatholic.org
- Special Second Collection: A special second collection will be taken up on Sunday, June 08 for new hearing aids for Fr. Leith, which cost \$5,390. Any funds raised beyond this amount will be donated to the Building Fund.
- Save The Date: To celebrate The Most Holy Feast Day Of Corpus Christi and First Holy Communion, our next Potluck Event is planned for June 22nd following the 10:00 am Holy Mass. An email with more information and sign up opportunities will be sent to all this week.
- Ora Et Labora: In anticipation of the Feast Day, First Holy Communion and The Celebration Potluck, our next Ora Et Labora Work Day will take place on Saturday June 21st following the 9:00 am Holy Mass. Your time and efforts will be most appreciated! An email with more information and sign up opportunities will be sent to all this week.
- SSPX Brooksville purchased a new permanent home in Dade City. OLFatima.com for pictures of their first Mass.

### GOAL: \$5,495,000

# \$3,636,000

# Pompeii Rising Updates

**Newsletter**: Fr. Thomas' May Newsletter was released yesterday. Please subscribe for updates.

Please visit our PompeiiRisingJax YouTube Channel to see the videos from the May 8th Groundbreaking.

Parents of Crusaders - Please turn in your children's numbers today for the month of May.

### Housekeeping & Reminders

- **Book Store:** Visit the Book Store in the portable for items from Pompeii, Italy and Rome, along with reasonably priced books and many free items for the taking. The book store now accepts card and e-payments.
- 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.

"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 gentlemen are bareheaded in church, and ladies are reexpectation.

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, quested to cover their heads.



This week's sanctuary lamp intention is offered in memory of Mac Mruz. 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.

"Whosoever killeth you, will think that he doeth a service to God." JOHN xvi. 2. SERMON OF ST. ALPHONSUS

In exhorting his disciples to be faithful to him under the persecution which they were to endure, the Saviour said: "Yea, the hour cometh, that whosoever killeth you, will think that he doeth a service to God." Thus, the enemies of the faith believed that in putting Christians to death they did a service to God. It is thus that many Christians of the present day act. They kill their own souls by losing the grace of God through human respect and to please worldly friends. Oh! how many souls has human respect that great enemy of our salvation sent to hell! I shall speak on this subject today, that, if you wish to serve God and save your souls, you may guard as much as possible against human respect.

### On the importance of not being influenced by human respect

"Woe to the world because of scandals." (Matt, xviii. 7.) Jesus Christ has said, that through the scandals of the wicked, many souls fall into hell. But how is it possible to live in the midst of the world, and not to take scandal? This is impossible. To avoid taking scandal, St. Paul says, we should leave this world. "Otherwise you must needs go out of this world." (I Cor. v. 10.) But it is in our power to avoid familiarity with scandalous sinners. Hence the Apostle adds: "But now I have written to you not to keep company .... with such an one, not as much as to eat." (Ibid. v. 11.) We should beware of contracting intimacy with such sinners; for, should we be united with them in the bonds of friendship, we shall feel an unwillingness to oppose their bad practices and bad counsels. Thus, through human respect and the fear of contradicting them, we will imitate their example, and lose the friendship of God. Be attentive. Brethren, if we wish to save our souls, we must overcome human respect, and bear the little confusion which may arise from the scoffs of the enemies of the cross of Jesus Christ. "For there is a shame that bringeth sin, and there is a shame that bringeth glory and grace." (Eccl. iv. 25.) If we do not suffer this confusion with patience, it will lead us into the pit of sin; but if we submit to it for God's sake, it will obtain for us the divine grace here, and great glory hereafter. "As," says St. Gregory, "bashfulness is laudable in evil, so it is reprehensible in good." (Hom. x. in Ezech.)

### On the means of overcoming human respect

To overcome human respect, it is necessary to fix in our hearts the holy resolution of preferring the grace of God to all the goods and favours of this world, and to say with St. Paul: "Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, . . . . nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God." (Rom. viii. 38, 39.) Jesus Christ exhorts us not to be afraid of those who can take away the life of the body; but to fear him only who can condemn the soul and body to hell. "And fear you not them that kill the body; but rather fear him that can destroy both soul and body into hell." (Matt, x. 28.) We wish either to follow God or the world; if we wish to follow God we must give up the world. "how long do you halt between two sides?" said Elias to the people." If the Lord be God, follow him." (3 Kings xviii. 21.) You cannot serve God and the world. He that seeks to please men cannot please God. "If," says the Apostle, "I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ." (Gal. i. 10.)

### 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, Robina Robertson.



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### Sanctuary Lamp Intention

### **On Human Respect**

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