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# ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CHURCH

THE SOCIETY OF SAINT PIUS X

May 18th, IV Sunday after Easter



Pope St. Celestine

### 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!



### Mass Times and Feasts From May 18<sup>th</sup> - May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Confessions start 1 hour before Friday - Sunday Masses.

Date	Time	Devotion	Feast Day
Sunday, 18 <sup>th</sup>	7:30am 10:00am 4:00pm	Low Mass High Mass Low Mass	IV Sunday after Easter
Monday, 19 <sup>th</sup>	-	-	St. Peter Celestine Pope and Confessor
Tuesday, 20 <sup>th</sup>	-	-	St. Bernardine of Siena Confessor
Wednesday, 21 <sup>st</sup>	6:30pm	Our Lady of Pompeii Devotions	Feria
Thursday, 22 <sup>nd</sup>	-	-	Feria
Friday, 23 <sup>rd</sup>	5:00pm 6:00pm	Confession Low Mass	Feria
Saturday, 24 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am 9:00am	Confession Low Mass	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday
Sunday, 25 <sup>th</sup>	7:30am 10:00am 4:00pm	Low Mass High Mass Low Mass	V Sunday after Easter
Monday, 26 <sup>th</sup>	-	-	St. Philip Neri, Rogations Pope and Confessor

### 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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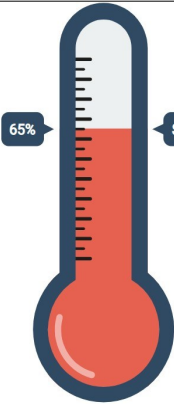


# News and Announcements

- Priory Collection:** Today, 5/18, a second collection will be taken up for the Priory in Sandford. Please make checks payable to St. Michael the Archangel.
- Visiting Priests:** Father Thomas will be here on June 15th.
- First Holy Communion:** First Communion will be held on **Corpus Christi, June 22nd**, not on Father's Day. First Communion testing will take place on June 1st after 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.
  - Please direct questions to [coordinator@stmichaelcatholic.org](mailto:coordinator@stmichaelcatholic.org)
  - Baptismal certificate** copies must be received **No Later Than Wednesday, May 28th**; copies can be emailed to [secretary@stmichaelcatholic.org](mailto:secretary@stmichaelcatholic.org)
- Upcoming Holy Day of Obligation:** Ascension Thursday, May 29th. Low Mass at 7:30am, 10:00am and High Mass at 6:00pm.

GOAL: \$5,495,000

## Pompeii Rising Updates



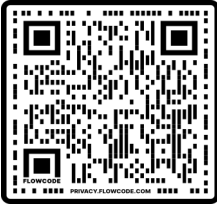
Please like and share the **Pompeii Rising Restoration Project** video with your friends to spread the word. This can be found in March's Newsletter.

**Children's Rosary Crusade:** Rosary Crusade Numbers for April: 894  
In total, 8,030 Rosaries have been offered since we began the Crusade!

**Parents of Crusaders:** If your child has offered over 100 Rosaries, please see Daniella Kraus for their complementary **Our Lady of Pompeii** gift.



Pompeii Rising.org



Please pray for our benefactors

## 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](mailto:retreats@stmpa.net) for registration information.
- † 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.
- † Altar Server Training takes place on the 3rd Sunday of each month after the 10am High Mass.
- † Pray for our Vocations! Br. John the Evangelist 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 intention is offered in memory of **Mary Newland**. 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 Obedience to Your Confessor

"Whither goest thou?" JOHN xiii. 16.  
SERMONS OF ST. ALPHONSUS

To gain heaven we must walk in the path that leads to Paradise. Many Christians, who have faith, but not works, live in sin, intent only on the pleasures and goods of this world. If you say to one of them: you are a Christian; you believe that there is an eternity, a heaven, and a hell: tell me, do you wish to save your soul? If you do, I will ask you, in the words of this day's gospel, "whither goest thou?" He will answer: I do not know, but I hope to be saved. You know not whither you are going. How can you hope for salvation from God, if you live in a state of perdition? How can you expect heaven, if you walk in the way that leads to hell? It is necessary, then, to change the road; and for this purpose you must put yourself in the hands of a good confessor, who will point out to you the way to heaven, and you must obey him punctually. "My sheep," said Jesus Christ, "hear my voice." (John x. 27.) We have not Jesus Christ on earth to make us sensibly hear his voice; but, in his stead, he has left us his priests, and has told us, that he who hears them hears him, and he who despises them despises him. "He that heareth you heareth me, and he that despiseth you despiseth me." (Luke x. 16.) Happy they who are obedient to their spiritual father: unhappy they who do not obey him; for, by their disobedience, they give a proof that they are not among the sheep of Jesus Christ.

## How secure of salvation are they who obey their confessor

In leaving us spiritual fathers to guide us in the way of salvation Jesus Christ has bestowed upon us a great benefit. To obtain salvation we must follow the will of God in all things. What, I ask, is necessary in order to save our souls and to become saints? Some imagine that sanctity consists in performing many works of penance; but were a sick man to perform mortifications which would expose him to the proximate danger of death, he would, instead of becoming a saint, be guilty of a very grievous sin. Others think that perfection consists in long and frequent prayers; but should the father of a family neglect the education of his children and go into the desert to pray, he, too, would commit sin; because, although prayer is good, a parent is bound to take care of his children, and he can fulfil the precept of prayer and attention to their instruction without going into the desert. Others believe that holiness consists in frequent communion; but if, in spite of a just command of her husband, and to the injury of her family, a married woman wished to communicate every morning, she would act improperly, and would have to render an account of her conduct to God. In what, then, does sanctity consist? It consists in the perfect fulfilment of the will of God. All the sins which brings souls to hell proceed from self-will; let us, then, says St. Bernard, cease to do our own will; let us follow the will of God, and for us there shall be no hell.

## How great is the danger of perdition to which they who do not obey their confessor are exposed

Jesus Christ has said, that he who hears his priest, hears him; and that he who despises them, despises him. (Luc. x. 15.) "When the Prophet Eliseus complained of the contempt which he had received from the people, after God had charged him with the direction of them, the Lord said to him: "They have not rejected thee, but me, that I should not reign over them." (1 Kings viii. 7.) They, then, who despise the advice of their confessors, despise the advice of their confessors, despise God himself, who has made confessors his own representatives.

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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)*

