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Mass Times and Feasts From July 20th– July 28th, 2025

Confessions start 1 hour before Friday - Sunday Masses.



St. James

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!



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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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Register as a Parishioner



Online Giving



News and Announcements

- Visiting Priests:** Please welcome Fr. Chipperfield to St. Michael's **today** who is standing in for Fr. Leith. Fr. Thomas will be standing in for Fr. Leith next Sunday, July 27th.
- Priory Collection:** A second collection will be taken up **today** for the Priory in Sandford. Please make checks payable to St. Michael the Archangel.
- Save The Date!** Our next Potluck Event will take place on **Sunday, August 10th** after the 10:00 am Holy Mass to celebrate the Feast Of St. Lawrence and to thank Father Leith for serving as our Pastor and wish him farewell! We are collecting donations for a gift for Father Leith in the black donation box that is located on the cabinet in the Chapel Vestibule. Please watch your email for more information on the upcoming Potluck - An announcement with more details will be coming soon!
- Priestly Assignments:** Fr. Leith has received a new assignment, and will be pastor of St. Anthony Marie Claret in Miramar Beach. Fr. Thomas returns as the chaplain of St. Michaels **starting August 15th**.

Pompeii Rising Updates

GOAL: \$5,495,000

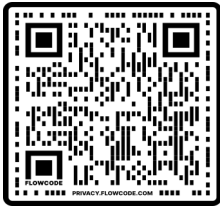


Newsletter: Fr. Thomas' June Newsletter was released on June 30th. To receive the newsletter, please subscribe by email info@PompeiiRising.org or by visiting the pompeiirising.org/ website [Blog and Updates](#) page.

Please visit our [PompeiiRisingJax](#) YouTube Channel to see the videos from the May 8th Groundbreaking.

Children's Rosary Crusade: Rosary Crusade numbers for **June: 814**
Total to date: **10,529** Number of Crusaders: 54

Pompeii Rising.org



Please pray for our benefactors

Housekeeping & Reminders

- † Baptismal and First Communion certificates are in the vestibule and ready to be picked up.
- † 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 and Sr. Maria Raffaella.
- † Altar Server Training takes place on the 3rd Sunday of each month after the 10:00 am High Mass.
- † **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.

"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 **Angela Berger**. 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 Vanity Of The World

"And have nothing to eat." MARK viii. 2.
SERMONS OF ST. ALPHONSUS

SUCH were the attractions of our Divine Saviour, and such the sweetness with which he received all, that he drew after him thousands of the people. One day saw himself surrounded by a great multitude of men, who followed him and remained with him three days, without eating anything. Touched with pity for them, Jesus Christ said to his disciples: "I have compassion on the multitude; for behold they have now been with me three days, and have nothing to eat." (Mark viii. 2.) He, on this occasion, wrought the miracle of the multiplication of the seven loaves and a few fishes, so as to satisfy the whole multitude. This is the literal sense; but the mystic sense is, that in this world there is no food which can fill the desire of our souls. All the goods of this earth riches, honours, and pleasures delight the sense of the body, but cannot satiate the soul, which has been created "for God, and which God alone can content."

The goods of the world are but apparent goods, which cannot satisfy the heart of man. "You have eaten," says the Prophet Aggeus, "and have not had enough." (Ag. i. 6) Instead of satisfying our hunger they increase it. "These," says St. Bernard, "provoke rather than extinguish hunger." If the goods of this world made men content, the rich and powerful should enjoy complete happiness; but experience shows the contrary. We see every day that they are the most unhappy of men; they appear always oppressed by fears, by jealousies and sadness. Listen to King Solomon, who abounded in these goods: "And behold all is vanity and vexation of spirit." (Eccl. i. 14.) He tells us, that all things in this world are vanity, lies, and illusion. They are not only vanity, but also affliction of spirit. This is a just punishment on those who instead of serving their God with joy, wish to serve their enemy the world which makes them endure the want of every good. "Because thou didst not serve the Lord thy God with joy and gladness of heart thou shalt serve thy enemy in hunger, and thirst, and nakedness, and in want of all things." (Deut. xxviii. 47, 48.) Man expects to content his heart with the goods of this earth; but, howsoever abundantly he may possess them, he is never satisfied. Hence, he always seeks after more of them, and is always unhappy. Oh! happy is he who wishes for nothing but God; for God will satisfy all the desires of his heart. "Delight in the Lord, and he will give thee the requests of thy heart." (Ps. xxxvi. 4.) Hence St. Augustine asks: "What, miserable man, dost thou seek in seeking after goods? Seek one good, in which are all goods." And, having dearly learned that the goods of this world do not content, but rather afflict the heart of man, the saint, turning to the Lord, said: "All things are hard, and thou alone repose." Hence in saying, "My God and my all," the seraphic St. Francis, though divested of all worldly goods, enjoyed greater riches and happiness than all the worldlings on this earth. Yes; for the peace which fills the soul that desires nothing but God, surpasses all the delights which creatures can give. They can only delight the senses, but cannot content the heart of man. "The peace of God which surpasseth all understanding." (Phil. iv. 7.) According to St. Thomas, the difference between God, the sovereign good, and the goods of the earth, consists in this, that he more perfectly we possess God, the more ardently we love him, because the more perfectly we possess him, the better we comprehend his infinite greatness, and therefore the more we despise other things; but, when we possess temporal goods, we despise them, because we see their emptiness, and desire other things, which may make us content.

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, Dorothy 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)

