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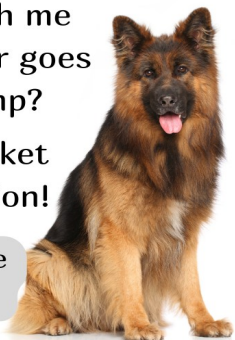
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ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CHURCH

THE SOCIETY OF SAINT PIUS X

May 25th, V Sunday after Easter



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 25th– June 2nd, 2025

Confessions start 1 hour before Friday - Sunday Masses.

Date	Time	Devotion	Feast Day
Sunday, 25 th	7:30am 10:00am 4:00pm	Low Mass High Mass Low Mass	V Sunday after Easter
Monday, 26 th	-	-	St. Philip Neri, Rogations Pope and Confessor
Tuesday, 27 th	-	-	St. Bede the Venerable, Rogations Confessor and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday, 28 th	6:30 pm	Our Lady of Pompeii Devotions	Vigil of the Ascension, Rogations
Thursday, 29 th	7:30am 10:00am 6:00pm	Low Mass Low Mass High Mass	Ascension of our Lord
Friday, 30 th	5:00pm 6:00pm	Confession Low Mass	Feria
Saturday, 31 st	8:00am 9:00am	Confession Low Mass	Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday, 1 st	7:30am 10:00am 4:00pm	Low Mass High Mass Low Mass	Sunday after the Ascension
Monday, 2 nd	-	-	Feria

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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Fr. Christopher Leith, FSSPX - Chaplain

News and Announcements

- 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 on **June 1st** *after* the 10:00 am Mass with Fr. Leith.
 - Baptismal certificate** copies must be received **No Later Than Wednesday, May 28th**; copies can be emailed to secretary@stmichaelcatholic.org
- 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 both on Saturday, **May 31** *after* the 9:00 am Mass and on Sunday, **June 1** *before* the 10:00 am Mass.
 - Please direct questions to coordinator@stmichaelcatholic.org
- Holy Day of Obligation:** Ascension Thursday, **May 29th**. Low Mass at 7:30am, 10:00am and High Mass at 6:00pm.
- 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



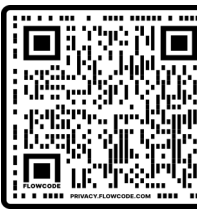
Please like and share the Pompeii Rising Restoration Project video with your friends to spread the word. This can be found in March's Newsletter.

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: Parents, numbers of Rosaries are **due** by the end of day Tuesday **May 27th**. Thank you.

May is Project-Awareness Month
Follow our story at

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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 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 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 **Jim O'Brien**. 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 Conditions of Prayer
"Ask, and ye shall receive." JOHN xvi. 24.
SERMONS OF ST. ALPHONSUS

The strict necessity of prayer, and its infallible efficacy to obtain for us all the graces which can be conducive to our eternal salvation. "Prayer," says St. Cyprian, "is omnipotent; it is one; it can do all things." We read in Ecclesiasticus that God has never refused to hear any one who invoked his aid. "Who hath called upon him, and he hath despised him?" (Eccl. ii. 12.) This he never can do; for he has promised to hear all who pray to him. "Ask, and ye shall receive." But this promise extends only to prayer which has the necessary conditions. Many pray; but because they pray negligently, they do not obtain the graces they deserve. "You ask, and receive not, because you ask amiss." (St. James iv. 3.) To pray as we ought, we must pray, first, with humility; secondly, with confidence; and thirdly, with perseverance.

We must pray with humility

St. James tells us, that God rejects the prayers of the proud: "God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble" (iv. 6). He cannot bear the proud; he rejects their petitions, and refuses to hear them. Let those proud Christians who trust in their own strength, and think themselves better than others, attend to this, and let them remember that their prayers shall be rejected by the Lord. The Lord cannot despise even the most obdurate sinners, when they repent from their hearts, and humble themselves before him, acknowledging that they are unworthy to receive any favour from him. "A contrite and humble heart, God, thou wilt not despise." (Ps. I, 19.)

We must pray with confidence

"No one hath hoped in the Lord, and hath been confounded." (Eccl. ii. 11.) Oh! how encouraging to sinners are these words! Though they may have committed the most enormous crimes, they are told by the Holy Ghost, that "no man hath hoped in the Lord, and hath been confounded." No man hath ever placed his trust in God, and has been abandoned. He that prays with confidence obtains whatever he asks. "All things whatsoever you ask when you pray, believe that you shall receive, and they shall come unto you." (Mark xi. 24.) When we pray for spiritual favours, let us have a secure confidence of receiving them, and we shall infallibly obtain them. Hence the Saviour has taught us to call God, in our petitions for his graces, by no other name than that of Father (Our Father), that we may have recourse to him with the confidence with which a child seeks assistance from an affectionate parent.

We must pray with perseverance

It is, above all, necessary to persevere in prayer till death, and never to cease to pray. This is what is inculcated by the following passages of Scripture: "We ought always to pray." (Luke xviii. 1.) "Watch ye, therefore, praying at all times"(xxi. 36). "Pray without ceasing. " (I Thess. v. 17.) Hence the Holy Ghost says: "Let nothing hinder thee from praying always." (Eccl. xviii. 22.) These words imply, not only that we should pray always, but also that we should endeavour to remove every occasion which may prevent us from praying; for, if we cease to pray, we shall be deprived of the divine aid, and shall be overcome by temptations. Perseverance in grace is a gratuitous gift, which, as the Council of Trent has declared, we cannot merit (Ses. 6, cap. xiii.); but St. Augustine says, that we may obtain it by prayer. Hence Cardinal Belarmine teaches that "we must ask it daily, in order to obtain it everyday." If we neglect to ask it on any day, we may fall into sin on that day.

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.