



Saint Michael Catholic Church

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January 23, 2022

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Mass Schedule

Saturday—4:30pm
Sunday—8:00am
10:00am
12:00pm
Mon.-Wed. & Fri.—8:30am
Holy Days—8:30am
12:05pm
7:00pm
Legal Holidays 8:30am

Confessions

Saturday—3:30pm
and by appointment

Anointing of the Sick

by appointment

Weddings & Baptisms

please call the Rectory
to schedule

“Meeting Christ through prayer and
being Christ for the World”

SING A NEW SONG

Dan Schutte



Sing a new song un-to the Lord; let your song be sung from



al - le - lu - ia.

1. Shout with glad-ness! Dance for joy!
2. Rise, O chil-dren, from your sleep;
3. Glad my soul for I have seen



2. your Sav-ior now has come. † He has turned your
3. the glo-ry of the Lord. The trum-pet sounds; the



1. glad tam-bou-rines, and let your trum-pet sound.
2. sor-row to joy, and filled your soul with song.
3. dead shall be raised. I know my Sav-ior lives.

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**Glory to God in the highest,
And on earth peace to
people of goodwill.**

**We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks
for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.**

**Lord Jesus Christ,
Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father,
you take away the sins
of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins
of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right
hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.**

**For you alone are
the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most
High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of
God the Father,
Amen.**

1st Reading - Nehemiah 8:2-4a,, 5-6, 8-10

A Reading from the Book of Nehemiah

Ezra the priest brought the law before the assembly, which consisted of men, women, and those children old enough to understand. Standing at one end of the open place that was before the Water Gate, he read out of the book from daybreak till midday, in the presence of the men, the women, and those children old enough to understand; and all the people listened attentively to the book of the law. Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden platform that had been made for the occasion. He opened the scroll so that all the people might see it — for he was standing higher up than any of the people —; and, as he opened it, all the people rose. Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people, their hands raised high, answered, "Amen, amen!" Then they bowed down and prostrated themselves before the LORD, their faces to the ground. Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read. Then Nehemiah, that is, His Excellency, and Ezra the priest-scribe and the Levites who were instructing the people said to all the people: "Today is holy to the LORD your God. Do not be sad, and do not weep"— for all the people were weeping as they heard the words of the law. He said further: "Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared; for today is holy to our LORD. Do not be saddened this day, for rejoicing in the LORD must be your strength!"

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial—Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15



Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

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The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul; The decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.

The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; The command of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eye.

The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; The ordinances of the LORD are true, all of them just.

*Let the words of my mouth and the thought of my heart find favor before you,
O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.*

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters:

As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. Now the body is not a single part, but many. You are Christ's body, and individually parts of it.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia.

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*The Lord sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor,
and to proclaim liberty to captives.*

Gospel - Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

The Lord be with you. **And with your Spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Since many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as those who were eyewitnesses from the beginning and ministers of the word have handed them down to us, I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in an orderly sequence for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received.

Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all.

He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up, and went according to his custom into the synagogue on the sabbath day. He stood up to read and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written:

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,
and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.*

Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back to the attendant and sat down, and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him.

He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven (*bow*) and by *the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man*. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, (*bow*) *who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary*, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

We Are Many Parts

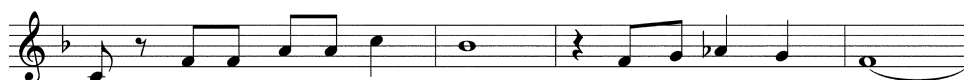
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We are man - y parts, we are all one bod - y,



and the gifts we have we are giv - en to share.



May the Spir - it of love make us one in - deed;



one, the love that we share, one, our hope in de -



spair, one, the cross that we bear.

Verses



1. God of all, we look to you, we would be your
2. So my pain is pain for you, in your joy is
3. All you seek - ers, great and small, seek the great - est



ser - vants true, let us be your love to all the world.
 my joy, too; all is brought to - geth - er in the Lord.
 gift of all; if you love, then you will know the Lord.

Text: 1 Corinthians 12, 13; Marty Haugen, b.1950
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*After everyone has received
 communion and after the
 Blessed Sacrament is
 reserved in the Tabernacle,
 you may be seated or kneel
 for a time of quiet prayer.*

Prayer to St. Michael

**Saint Michael
 the Archangel,
 defend us in battle,
 be our protection
 against the wickedness
 and snares of the devil;
 may God rebuke him,
 we humbly pray;
 and do thou,
 O Prince of the
 heavenly host,
 by the power of God,
 cast into hell
 Satan and all
 the evil spirits
 who prowl about
 the world seeking the
 ruin of souls.
 Amen.**

WITH ONE VOICE

Ricky Manalo



1. Take the Word and go out to ev - 'ry land:
2. Take the Word to our neigh - bor - hoods and streets:
3. Take the Word to the peo - ple in de - spair:
4. Take the Word to the na - tions ev - 'ry - where:



1-4. shine the light of Christ for all to see!



1. May the lives of those we touch sing
2. May we all set out to live in
3. May our ac - tions and our deeds bring
4. May the wit - ness of our lives trans -



1. praise to God a - bove. Let us sing, we'll sing:
2. peace and har - mo - ny. They will see and sing:
3. com - fort to their needs. And they'll know and sing:
4. form the world a - new. And we'll shine, we'll shine:



With one voice we'll pass the Word a-long; with one



voice, bring jus-tice to the world. And with all the an -



- gels we'll spread the good-ness of God. With all



pow-er and glo - ry the Word of God shall reign.

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from the Pastor

Fr. John J. Mullee



Greetings friends in Christ. As we reflected on last week's readings, the Spirit is calling us as One Body in Christ to discern our gifts and how we can serve our Lord. Please consider signing up for one of the many liturgical ministerial needs or joining our Parish Council. We try and meet once a month and discuss how as a parish family we can serve God's Kingdom.

The meaning of today's liturgy is subtle and many-layered. We need background to understand what's happening in today's First Reading. Babylon having been defeated, King Cyrus of Persia decreed that the exiled Jews could return home to Jerusalem. They rebuilt their ruined temple (see Ezra 6:15–17) and under Nehemiah finished rebuilding the city walls (see Nehemiah 6:15). The stage was set for the renewal of the covenant and the re-establishment of the Law of Moses as the people's rule of life. That's what's going on in today's First Reading, as Ezra reads and interprets (see Nehemiah 8:8) the Law and the people respond with a great "Amen!"

Israel, as we sing in today's Psalm, is rededicating itself to God and His Law. The scene seems like the Isaiah prophecy that Jesus reads from in today's Gospel. Read all of Isaiah 61. The "glad tidings" Isaiah brings include these promises: the liberation of prisoners (61:1); the rebuilding of Jerusalem, or Zion (61:3–4; see also Isaiah 60:10); the restoration of Israel as a kingdom of priests (61:6; Exodus 19:6); and the forging of an everlasting covenant (61:8; Isaiah 55:3). It sounds a lot like the First Reading. Jesus, in turn, declares that Isaiah's prophecy is fulfilled in Him. The Gospel scene, too, recalls the First Reading. Like Ezra, Jesus stands before the people, is handed a scroll, unrolls it, then reads and interprets it (compare Luke 4:16–17, 21 and Nehemiah 8:2–6, 8–10). We witness in today's Liturgy the creation of a new people of God. Ezra started reading at dawn of the first day of the Jewish new year (see Leviticus 23:24). Jesus also proclaims a "sabbath," a great year of Jubilee, a deliverance from slavery to sin, a release from the debts we owe to God (see Leviticus 25:10). The people greeted Ezra "as one man." And, as today's Epistle teaches, in the Spirit the new people of God—the Church—is made "one body" with Him (Dr Scott Hahn)

A PRAYER FOR OUR MILITARY:

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PFC Joshua Strenk, National Guard
Capt. Zak Zubic, Marine Corps
LT George Ponce, Navy
Lt. Col. Michael Oetjens, Air Force
Ensign Kevin Clymer, Navy

MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

For visits to Parishioners in Hospitals, Nursing facilities or homebound, please let us know if you or someone you know is receiving some medical care and would like a pastoral visit. We want to be with you during these challenging times.

Please call the rectory and leave a message for Sr. Betty.

ST. MICHAEL PRAYER CHAIN

Email your prayer requests to stmprays@gmail.com. If you don't have access to email, call the rectory office and we can get your prayer requests submitted to the chain. Prayer requests can be submitted anytime. A list of prayer requests will go out to the prayer chain via email. You can also request just to be part of the prayer chain. Just email us at stmprays@gmail.com

Have you ever thought about becoming Catholic? Have you been attending Mass with your spouse, a friend, or family member and would like to learn more about joining the faith and sharing in the full sacramental life of the Church?

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process by which non-Catholics journey towards sacramental initiation within the Catholic Church.

RCIA is a learning and loving process in which one walks with members of our faith community towards a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Body, the Church.

Contact Fr. John in the Parish Office for more information.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 22

4:30 + Milly B. Lusk
(Tom & Sue Urban)

Sunday, January 23

8:00 + Hank & Bertha Mieskowski
(Henry & Mary Mieskowski)

10:00 + John Cengic
(Dave & Judy Gauntner)

12:00 Parishioners

Monday, January 24

8:30 + Beatrice Aytay-Banta
(Nieces)

Tuesday, January 25

8:30 + Martha Rinchetti
(Vera Bednarski)

Wednesday, January 26

8:30 + Ed Bilinovic
(Family)

Friday, January 28

8:30 + Debbie Settimio
(Mom & Dad)

Saturday, January 29

4:30 + Margo Ressler
(Andrea Sabol)

Sunday, January 23

8:00 + Chester & Doris Kendziora
(Family)

10:00 Parishioners

12:00 + Louise Gubana
(Tom & Marie Luvison)

In the event the Mass Intention for the weekend is for your loved one and you would like to bring up the gifts, please see the ushers in the back of Church prior to Mass, thank you!

OFFERTORY

1/16/2022

Regular Collection	\$12,321
Parish Maintenance	\$585
School Endowment	\$110

Thank you!

Please Remember in Your Prayers Our Sick
Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need.

Joyce R.	Charlenea Fabrizo
Michael Herasimuk	John Patrick Gallagher
Tom Matia	Diane Bernaciak
Betty Schwab	RaeAnn DiBaggio
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	Denise Polasko

**Remembering all of our
beloved deceased especially
all those remembered in
the St. Michael Memorial Fund and**

Arturo Olivera

Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of all of the faithful departed
through the mercy of God rest in peace.
Amen.

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Adoration Chapel Meditations

Brothers in Christ Ministry of St. Michael
(www.brothersinchristcmf.org/blog)

Helping others is Self-Help

A recent newspaper article titled, “How to be Your Own Life Coach,” stated: “*You can’t always count on friends or family members for constant support—especially now, when everyone seems buffeted by uncertainty. Carve-out space in the morning to set priorities for the day. Then reflect on accomplishments in the evening and celebrate them.*”

This self-help guru might have inspired some readers more versed in scripture to roll their eyes and turn the page. But then came her list of targeted goal-centered accomplishments. On it was “helping someone solve a problem.”

“*A good coach will always remind a client that most setbacks are temporary,*” the article concluded. “*So remind yourself that this too shall pass.*”

Could this New-Age guru have veered into some old-school scripture about the gift of hope? “This too shall pass” resonates what Paul told the Corinthians about our calling to comfort others and bring the Holy Spirit to them (2Corinthians: 7-10):

“*We hold this treasure in earthen vessels, that the surpassing power may be of God and not from us. ... always carrying about in the body the dying of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our body.*”

In this Sunday’s second reading from First Corinthians (1 **Cor 12:12-30**), Paul tells us ALL people were designed to form the body of Christ and to manifest the holy spirit of hope for others. This is not reserved for one group.

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. Now the body is not a single part, but many. You are Christ’s body, and individually parts of it.

This Sunday, Paul’s letter is bookended by old and new-testament accounts of prophetic words spoken to bring hope—TO ALL. In the first reading (**Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10**), Ezra (the priest and scribe) is addressing a congregation of tearful people hungering for hope.

“Do not be sad, and do not weep,” he tells them. “Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared; for today is holy to our LORD. Do not be saddened this day, for rejoicing in the LORD must be your strength!”

In Luke’s gospel (**Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21**), Jesus reads the words of Isaiah to a crowd and establishes the same effect:

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord. Rolling up the scroll, Jesus handed it back to the attendant and sat down. He said to them, “Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.”

Sunday’s gospel reading ends there, but the full account shows that Jesus’ audience thought THEY were to be the exclusive beneficiaries of Isaiah’s promise as voiced by Jesus. But when Jesus implies the invitation to be among God’s chosen people is open to EVERYONE—not just Israelites—they come close to killing Jesus.

Sunday Grief Support Groups
3rd Sunday of each month
3 pm In-Office
5 pm Virtual Meeting

Please join us for an hour of sharing, listening, learning, and healing along your grief journey.

Your RSVP is greatly appreciated. Please RSVP to rabrams@clecem.org or 216-930-4866.

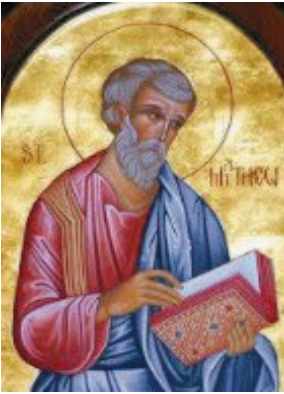
2022 Meeting Dates

January 16	July 17
February 20	August 21
March 20	September 18
April 24	October 16
May 15	November 20
June 26	December 18

Locations
(Cemetery Offices)
St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon
Holy Cross Cemetery, Akron
Holy Cross Cemetery, Brook Park
Calvary Cemetery, Cleveland
All Saints Cemetery, Northfield
All Souls Cemetery, Chardon

The CCA follows guidance set by the CDC, the State of Ohio, and the Diocese of Cleveland regarding COVID-19 protocols.

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Matthew 25

Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.'

Inaugural CLE 21:6 feeds teens spiritually

The first CLE 21:6 event on Jan. 8 drew about 350 high school students to John Carroll University for a day focusing on the theme of "Discipleship."

There were speakers, breakout sessions, parish download times, guided prayer, Mass, games and free time, an opportunity for confession and adoration.

Francine Costantini, diocesan director of youth ministry, said the event name was **a play on Cleveland's 216 area code and also was based on Matthew 21:6, "The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them."**

She said the students attend school together, participate in sports and other activities. "We need to feed them spiritually, also. They need Jesus," she added.

As the students and youth ministers arrived, they enjoyed warmup activities, music before the first keynote speaker, Brad Pierron, took the stage.

Pierron, missionary program director for Damascus Catholic Mission Campus in Centerburg, Ohio, discussed the importance of building a firm foundation. He described his high school experience, going from a class of 23 at a small Catholic school in Southern Ohio where he knew everyone and was a standout in athletics and other activities, to being one in a class of 7,000 at The Ohio State University.

"I needed to find my foundation," he told event attendees. "If you don't get a foundation, you just wander. A firm foundation will stay with us forever," he added, explaining the concept of discipleship.

"The art of discipleship is an art of learning to be born," he said. Mary, as Jesus' mother, was the first disciple. Discipleship is "a 'yes' to Jesus that we live out every day."

Pierron explained the Jewish education system in Jesus' time, noting there were three levels akin to elementary, middle school and high school. Only boys attended classes and only the top 10% advanced to the next level. The others returned home and learned their father's trade. Jesus completed every level and was a rabbi's rabbi, but he also learned his father's carpentry trade.

In Scripture, the first call to discipleship was always immediate, Pierron said, noting Jesus invited them to come and follow him. The first disciples were men who learned their father's trade; they were not among the most educated. "They believed they had nothing to give. But Jesus doesn't take anything from you, he transforms you, like he did with those disciples. Jesus, the rabbi, found these fishermen and told them if they gave their lives to the Lord that day, he would make them fishers of men, not just fishermen," Pierron said.

"You will change the world," he told the teens. "We're all in the same boat and we all want the same thing. God loves us so much he wants us to partake in his life. Discipleship is what you were made for."

Costantini said CLE 21:6 will be an annual event and planning will begin soon for the 2023 program.



Sandwich Saturday (SS) Update!

Thanks to everyone who made Sandwich Saturday a huge success. Kids colored sandwich bags while 450 sandwiches were made and 150 were dropped off.

Join us - February 12th & March 19th.

***Dennis and I will be out of town in March. If anyone is interested in doing that month, please contact us at 216-524-7206.*

Dennis & Barbara Juliani

2021 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

You can now request your 2021 contribution statements. Please send a self-addressed, stamped business size envelope with your request.

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Young Catholic Professionals of Cleveland invites young adults in their 20s & 30s to get involved in our ministry focused on *Working in Witness for Christ*. We'd love to see you at one of our upcoming events!

Upcoming Events

February 8: Executive Speaker Series: Scott and Gayle Oboy - Scott, Executive VP/CFO at the Westfield Group, and Gayle, Certified Financial Planner, discuss topics ranging from work life to the sacrifices of raising a family (St. Ambrose, Brunswick, Time TBA)

More details can be found on Facebook and Instagram (@ycpcleveland)

Register for **free** at ycpcleveland.org/events. Stay tuned for upcoming Monthly Masses and Seasonal Activities.

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Looking to get more involved? Consider joining our dynamic Leadership Team! Applications are now open. Email info@ycpcleveland.org for more information.

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SATURDAY 2022 JANUARY 29th



Father Larry Richards



Bishop Malesic



Father Jacob Bearer



Father Ryan Mann



Father Mike McCandless



Luke Brown LPCC



Tommy Dome



Erin Hogan



Jim Hogan



Paul Koopman



Dean Robinson



Drew Vilinsky

WALSH JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

Each teen chooses several of the 8 offered breakout sessions that pertain to; sports, science, dating, managing stress, spiritual growth, culture and integrity.

DYNAMIC SPEAKERS gym activities
inspiring talks CONFESSION OPPORTUNITY

YCMC is an initiative to encourage and strengthen men in their Catholic life and how to live it in today's culture. With cooperation of religious, this event is wholly produced by a group of committed lay Catholics who recognize the vast challenges of Christian manhood.

Space is limited!

register:
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8:00 am Check-in and continental breakfast
9:00 am Welcome and keynote address
5:00 pm Event concluding Mass



FOR HIGH SCHOOL BOYS
DADS & MENTORS are encouraged to join us for talks and resources tailored to those that are raising young men.

YOUNG CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

St. Michael PSR

Virtual Classes
this week:

Tuesday 1/25/22

2nd Grade
(6:30-7:15pm)
&
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Give us comfort and strength.

Help us to see beyond this challenge and find comfort in Your guidance.

Jesus, we place our trust in You.

St Michael the Archangel- Pray for us!

Amen.

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ANTIPHONS FOR THIS WEEK'S MASSES

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 1/24

Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

ENTRANCE cf. Ezekiel 34:11, 23-24—I will look after my sheep, says the Lord, and I will appoint a shepherd to pasture them, and I, the Lord, will be their God.

COMMUNION cf. John 15:16—It was not you who chose me, says the Lord, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last.

1/24

St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10
Ps.89:20,21-22,25-26

My faithfulness and my mercy shall be with him.

Mark 3:22-30

or

Ephesians 3:8-12
Ps.37:3-4,5-6,30-31

The mouth of the just murmurs wisdom.

John 15:9-17

Tuesday 1/25

The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle

ENTRANCE 2 Timothy 1:12; 4:8—I know the one in whom I have believed and I am sure that he, the just judge, the mighty, will keep safe what is my due until that day.

COMMUNION cf. Galatians 2:20—I live by faith in the Son of God, who has loved me and given himself up for me.

1/25

The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22
Ps.117:1bc,2

Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

Mark 16:15-18

Wednesday 1/26

Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

ENTRANCE Psalm 96:3-4—Tell among the nations his glory, and his wonders among all the peoples, for the Lord is great and highly to be praised.

COMMUNION Mark 16:15; Matthew 28:20—Go into all the world, and proclaim the Gospel. I am with you always, says the Lord.

1/26

Ss. Timothy & Titus, Bishops

2 Timothy 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5
Ps.96:1-2a,2b-3,7-8a,10

Proclaim God's marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Luke 10:1-9

Friday 1/28

Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church

ENTRANCE cf. Sirach 15:5—In the midst of the Church he opened his mouth, and the Lord filled him with the spirit of wisdom and understanding and clothed him in a robe of glory.

COMMUNION cf. Luke 12:42—Behold a faithful and prudent steward to give them their allowance of food at the proper time.

1/27

2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29
Ps.132:1-2,3-5,11,12,13-14

The Lord God will give him the throne of David, his father.

Mark 4:21-25

St. Angela Merici, Virgin

1 Peter 4:7b-11
Ps.148:1bc-2,11-13a,13c-14

Young men and women, praise the name of the Lord.

Mark 9:34b-37

1/28

St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church

2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17
Ps.51:3-4,5-6a,6bcd-7,10-11

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Mark 4:26-34

or

Wisdom 7:7-10, 15-16
Ps.119:9,10,11,12,13,14

Lord, teach me your statutes.

Matthew 23:8-12

1/29

2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17
Ps.51:12-13,14-15,16-17

Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Mark 4:35-41

1/30

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19
Ps.71:1-2,3-4,5-6,15,17

I will sing of your salvation.

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13
Luke 4:21-30



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