## St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church

## Welcomes You! ¡Bienvenido!

# The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 20, 2020



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## Feast Day of St. Michael News

Please join us in a novena leading up to the Feast day. Beginning September 19 at the vigil Mass we will say this novena daily concluding at the daily Masses on September 28<sup>th</sup>.

Glorious Saint Michael, guardian and defender of the Church of Jesus Christ, come to the assistance of His followers, against whom the powers of hell are unchained. Guard with special care our Holy Father, the Pope, and our bishops, priests, all our religious and lay people, and especially the children.

Saint Michael, watch over us during life, defend us against the assaults of the demon, and assist us especially at the hour of death. Help us achieve the happiness of beholding God face to face for all eternity. Amen.

Saint Michael, intercede for me with God in all my necessities, especially.... "the intention is stated here"

Obtain for me a favorable outcome in the matter I recommend to you.

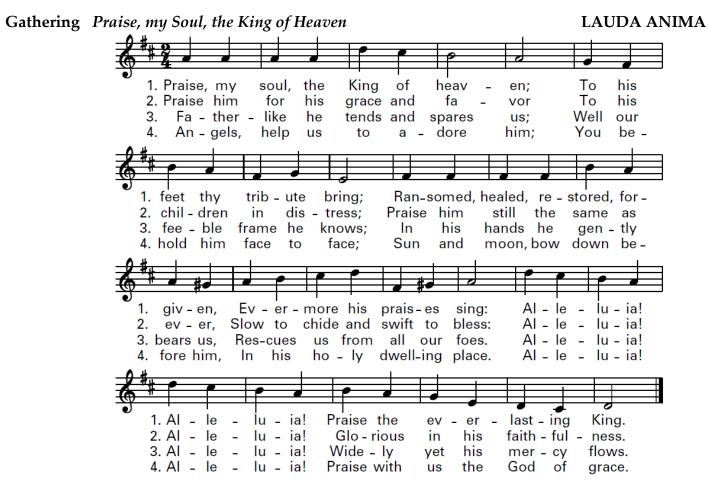
Mighty prince of the heavenly host, and victor over rebellious spirits, remember me for I am weak and sinful and so prone to pride and ambition.

Be for me, I pray, my powerful aid in temptation and difficulty,

and above all do not forsake me

Jesus Christ. Amen.

in my last struggle with the powers of evil. In the name of our Blessed Lord and redeemer



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#### **Penitential Act:**

### Gloria:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

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

Collect

## Liturgy of the Word

**First Reading:** Isaiah 55: 6–9

Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near. Let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked his thoughts; let him turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts.

## Responsorial Psalm: Ps 145 The Lord is near to all who call upon him Owen Alstott



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**Second Reading:** Philippians 1: 20c–24, 27a

Brothers and sisters: Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me life is Christ, and death is gain. If I go on living in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. And I do not know which I shall choose. I am caught between the two. I long to depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far better. Yet that I remain in the flesh is more necessary for your benefit. Only, conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ.

## **Gospel Acclamation**

Gospel: Matthew 18: 20

Priest: The Lord be with you. People: And with your spirit.

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. Going out about nine o'clock, the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.' So they went off. And he went out again around noon, and around three o'clock, and did likewise. Going out about five o'clock, the landowner found others standing around, and said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' They answered, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard.' When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.' When those who had started about five o'clock came, each

received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat.' He said to one of them in reply, 'My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?' Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."

## Homily

#### **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,

(At the words that follow, up to and including "and became man", all 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.

#### **General Intercessions**

**Collection** – If you would like to place a donation in the offertory basket, please follow this link. Thank you for your generosity.

## https://onrealm.org/StMichaelArchangel/give/Offertory



## Liturgy of the Eucharist

## Preparation of the Gifts and Altar:



Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

### Mystery of Faith

When we eat this bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again. Save us Savior of the world,
for by your cross and resurection, you have
set us free.

We proclaim your death O Lord and profess your resurrection. Until you come again.

Amen: Amen

Sign of Peace

*Priest:* The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And with your spirit.

Lamb of God:

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

#### Communion:

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

People: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

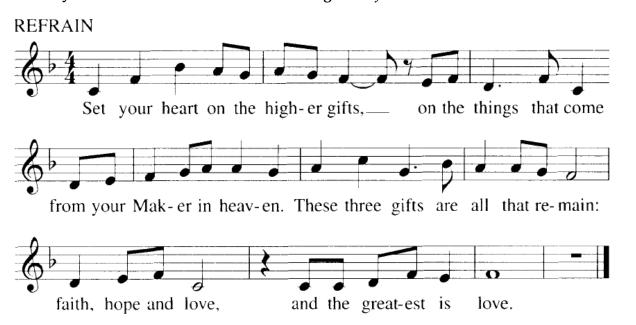
## **Communion Antiphon**

## I am the Good shepherd says *the* Lord; I know my sheep and <u>mine</u> know me.

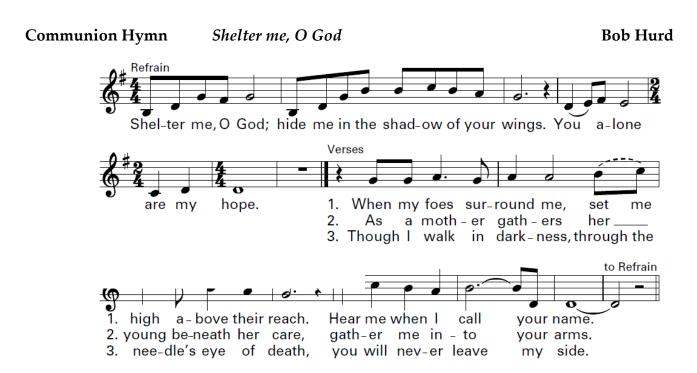
#### **Communion Hymn**

Set Your Hearts on the Higher Gifts

Steven C. Warner



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#### **Spiritual Communion Prayer**

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

### **Concluding Rites**

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

## **Final Prayer**

Priest: The Mass is ended go in peace.

People: Thanks be to God.



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.

Recessional: Instrumental

## Parish News

## Vigil for the Feast Day of St. Michael

Join us on Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 6pm for a Vigil Mass to celebrate the Feast day of St. Michael. The Mass will be followed by our Mission with Fr. Jim Sichko.

## Mass for the Feast Day of St. Michael

The morning Masses on Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> will be in honor of the Feast Day of St. Michael. Our Pastor, Fr. Michael, will be joined by our Pastor Emeriti, Msgr. Doug Reed and Msgr. John Wall.

## **Spiritual Communion Prayer Update**

The Spiritual Communion Prayer has come to mean a lot to those members of the parish currently remaining at home. We are so glad that this brings you closer to Christ. If you do not already have the prayer memorized, please take a moment and make yourself a copy. Since this is not part of the Mass, the priests will soon be stopping the recitation from the altar. We encourage you to continue saying the prayer in your home, until we can all be together again.