



“For if this endeavor or this activity is of human origin, it will destroy itself. But if it comes from God, you will not be able to destroy it; you may even find yourselves fighting against God.”

Acts 5:38b-39b

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil - 4pm

Sunday - 8 am & 10:00 am

Parish Center

26035 N Apollo Dr.

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Daily Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,

Friday & Saturday - 8:30am

at the Parish Center

Confessions before Mass or upon request

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Parish Office Hours

9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
& Friday

Saint Michael the Archangel Parish

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 3, 2016

Rev. Fr. Dale A. Branson

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Some say tomato--and some say tomato--you know the old song. What do you say when you arrive at church and see a font prepared, a baby in the wings, the paschal candle burning? Well, maybe you will say that "we're having a baptism today," or maybe you say

"we are having a christening." The proper term is baptism, since that is the name of the sacrament. But the persistent use of "christening" in our culture, probably from due to the influence of the Episcopal Church, is interesting.

Baptism, an ancient word, is from the Greek meaning to dip or to dunk. Christening is an Old English word that describes perfectly well that more than getting splashed with water, the person being baptized is being "Christ-ed." No matter what you call it, there's always water involved, and then an anointing with chris--fragrant olive oil consecrated as a sign of Christ's presence--poured upon the brow as we say, "As Christ was anointed Priest, Prophet, and King, so may you live always as a member of his body, sharing everlasting life."

So, in being Christ-ed, you are conformed to his image, your life is expected to be a retelling of his life in miniature and you--even though you may be squirming or sleeping--are commissioned to be a priest, a prophet, a king. This means that you are called to be one who worships, you are called to speak the truth, you are called to shape the world and exercise right judgment. That is the deepest treasure of our tradition, and every time you gather to celebrate a baptism, you renew your vows precisely so that you can be more "Christ-ed." No matter what vocabulary you assign to the liturgy, the key is transformation of the human person in the community of the Body of Christ.

--Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.



Welcome

**Are you new to
St. Michael the Archangel Church?**

We welcome you and we ask that you please take a few moments to register. Registration forms are located at the Greeters Table or can now be found and submitted online. Visit our website and click on the link, **Parish Registration Form**, found at the bottom of the home page and follow the instructions.

Sacramental Policies

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

At the 8:30am Mass on the first Friday of each month.

BAPTISM

Parents will need to provide a copy of the child's birth certificate and participate in a class. Baptismal Classes are held on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 11 am in the Church office. Parents must call the church office to register for the class. Godparents must be practicing Catholics who are confirmed and married in the Church, if married.

CONFESSION

Confessions are offered one-half hour before all Masses, or anytime upon request.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation will be given students in 8th grade or above. They must have completed the 8th grade religious education class and optimally the 7th as well. Sponsors must be practicing Catholics who are already confirmed and married in the Church, if married. Parents should not be sponsors for their own children. For information on Confirmation preparation for adults please contact the pastor.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion will be offered to children in Grade 2. Children must attend CCD regularly throughout Grade 2 in order to receive the Sacrament in May of that year. Students will also be prepared for the Sacrament of Reconciliation in Grade 2.

MARRIAGE

Both parties are expected to participate in the preparation program. Parties must notify the pastor at least one year prior to their proposed marriage date. Please meet with the pastor for a fuller explanation and to make arrangements.

MASS ATTENDANCE

500 attended Mass on June 25-26

Readings for the Week

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For Public Needs," nos. 882-889, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37; or Ps 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

Mass Intentions

July 2nd 4:00 pm Florentine Flowers †

July 3rd 8:00 am The Ramirez Family

10:00 am Pro Populo

July 9th 4:00 pm Pro Populo

July 10th 8:00 am Daniel Ramirez

10:00 am Charles Bent †

July 17th 8:00 am Pro Populo

July 24th 10:00 am Pro Populo

July 30th 4:00 pm Pro Populo

Pro Populo - Latin: "for the people"

Deceased †

Contact the Parish Office to place a Mass Intention

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Diana Albert, Sue Baitinger, Bob Butchko, Virginia Bombolino, Ann Kolb, Reajean Porter, Bert Pampanin, Sandra Ramirez, Craig Rudko, Darrell Stonerook, Mary Teese & Polly Von Esse

Pastoral Council meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month & all are welcome to attend.

TOUR THE HOLY LAND

Join Deacon Mike and Mimi Leverington on a 10 day pilgrimage tour to the Holy Land. The dates of the tour are February 6, 2017 to February 15, 2017. The tour is through *The Catholic Tour*, and includes round trip air fare from New York to Tel Aviv for \$2,199.00 per person. Details can be found on their website, www.thecatholictour.com. If you would like to sign up, or if you have questions about the trip please contact Deacon Mike or Mimi at (719)205-6198.



Prayer Requests

Do you know someone in need of prayer? Or would you like to pray for those in need? Please Contact

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WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

In today's Gospel Jesus sends the 72 out to tell the people the good news. We are each called by Christ to go out to all the world and tell the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Do we reflect the love of Christ in our relationships, especially our marriage relationship? Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on August 26-28 in Phoenix. To apply for the weekend and for other dates visit www.wmearizona.com (Para los fines de semana en español, por favor visite www.emm14.org)



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The office will be on limited availability next week. Please call the office before stopping by, to be sure someone is in.

OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish office will be closed Monday, July 4th, in observance of Independence Day. Daily Mass will NOT be celebrated.

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGE

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. Contact Art or Valerie to register for the next program beginning with a weekend on August 5th thru 7th



For confidential information: Call Art or Valerie at 800-470-2230 or Email: valartrosa@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com>

*May I never boast except in the
cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.
-- Galatians 6:14*

Parish Center Blessing

By Bishop Kicanas

July 24, 2016
After the 10:00 Mass