



“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.

Florence, AZ 85132

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

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

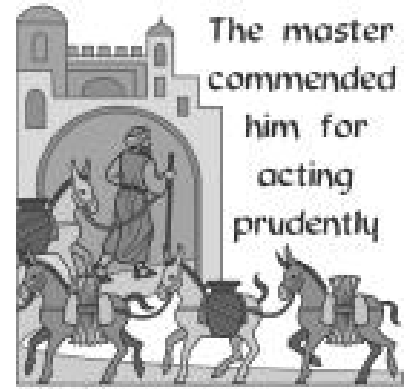
September 18, 2016

Rev. Fr. Dale A. Branson

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Customs surrounding the naming of babies are interesting, and over time the Church has tried to offer some motherly advice to direct parents in this necessary chore. The ritual book used for baptism from the sixteenth to the mid-twentieth centuries advised priests to guard against giving ridiculous or pagan names to babies

consigned to their ministry. In 1666 the diocesan ritual of Bourges in France was even more exacting, telling the priests to see to it that boys were named after male saints, girls after female saints, and no one got named after a festival. Yet, records from that very diocese in later years shows a few babies named "Toussaint" (after All Saints Day) along with other creative expressions. In Spain, no one has ever hesitated to name babies after festivals, especially girls after Our Lady, and so there are names like Concepción, Asunción, and of course Dolores (after Our Lady of Sorrows). In Italy and Spain is it likely that a child will receive the name of the saint of the day of its birth.



Today's rites of initiation for adults and infants urge the giving of a Christian name, and in the case of an adult whose given name expresses a pagan or unseemly idea (Baal and Whiskey come to mind), there is a formal rite during the catechumenate for the giving of a Christian name. In such a case, it would make sense for the change to be registered with civil authorities as well. For all Christians, the idea of having a heavenly patron to pray to on life's journey is reason enough to pay attention to this treasure in our tradition. Rev. James Field, Copyright © 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.

QUINCEANERAS

St. Michael the Archangel Parish does not have Quinceaneras at this time.

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Thursday:	Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Eccl 11:9 -- 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday:	Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

Mass Intentions

September 24 4 :00 pm	Stefiana Aguilera 101 years old
September 25 8:00 am	Lyle L. Ernst †
September 25 10:00 am	Pro Populo
September 27 8:30 am	Jeffery Michael Panhans
September 30 8:30 am	Earle Eisenhart †

Pro Populo - Latin: "for the people"

† - Deceased

To request a Mass Intention, please call the rectory.

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Virginia Bombolino, Ann Kolb, Reajean
Porter, Bert Pampanin, Craig Rudko,
Darrell Stonerook, Mary Teese, Polly Von
Esse & Patricia DeStefano
*Pastoral Council meetings are held on the 2nd
Tuesday of each month & all are welcome to
attend.*

FINANCIAL REPORT

Contributions for September 11, 2016

Parish Offertory	\$2,963.30
Building Fund	\$675.00
Capital Campaign	\$874.80
Total	\$4,513.10

Capital Campaign Pledges

Amount Pledged	\$1,100,812.82
Amount Paid	\$554,093.17
Pledge Balance	\$546,719.65

Online Giving...

If you would like to give online please visit our website, www.StMichaels77.org, and select the **Online Giving** tab.

MASS ATTENDANCE

**646 people attended Mass
September 11th, 2016**

Bake Sale



The next Red Hat Bake sale will be next weekend, September 24th and 25th, after all masses. These delicious goodies are provided by our very own Red Hat Michael-ettes! Make plans next weekend to stop by the tables after mass and pick up a few sweets. Remember, all proceeds go to supply our kitchen with needed materials.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



The Gospel tells us "The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones". God has entrusted your spouse to your care – are you trustworthy in that care? Apply today to attend one of the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on October 7-9 in Tucson or November 11-13 in Phoenix. To apply for the weekend and for other dates visit www.wwmearizona.com

Prayer Requests

Do you know someone who needs prayers to comfort and strengthen them? If so please contact **Virginia Bombolino**
Phone: 480-888-7914
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All requests are private.

BAPTISM CLASS

The next Baptism Class for Parents and God Parents will be held October 8th, at 11 am in the Parish Office. Please call the church office to register for the class. The class will not be held if no one has registered.

Healing the Pain of Abortion One Weekend at a Time



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Abortion Hurts

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You are Not Alone

Call Rachel - (520)743-6777

"Live Chat" go on line to www.rachelsvineyardtucson.org

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