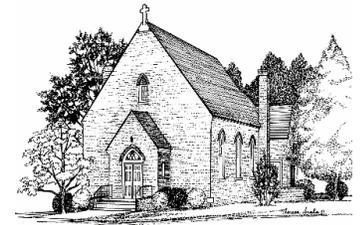




# ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH MISSION OF ST. DOMINIC

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## 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 13, 2021

Dear brothers and sisters,

In this holy year of St. Joseph, we hold dear the thought and memory of how St. Joseph was privileged to be a father to the Son of God. *“The angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her.” (Mt 1:20)* Upon the message of the angel, Joseph was immediately responsive to the needs of Mary and the Child of her womb.

It is a sign of great weakness in our culture when the prevailing attitude regarding *authentic* manhood is contempt. Popular music presents a version of manhood that is totally selfish and disrespectful of women. The silence of most men and women to the now popular clamoring against patriarchy is a sign of doom.

God has established an order in our human nature that is beautiful and fruitful when lived and revered by all. The failures and sin of men cannot be the pretext for rejecting the value and necessity of masculinity for a prosperous and ordered civilization.

A man by his nature and his masculinity is called to behave in a manner that distinguishes him from women. His responsibility toward women and children are a gift to him. And his generous response in service to women and children is a gift to the society. Those who are sincere recognize the valor in a good father who lives every waking moment for the wellbeing of his wife and children. This is the witness of St. Joseph.

Jesus revealed God as Father. To reject paternity and patriarchy is to reject God, his design for human nature and the relationship that He established between Himself and his creature.

As we celebrate Father’s Day next weekend, let us do so with great gratitude to God the Father and to our personal fathers.

*Jesus, we adore You present in the Holy Eucharist,  
Fr. Martin Flum*



*Peter's Pence will be the second collection the weekend of June 27<sup>th</sup>  
That is the collection for the Holy Father.*

### \*\*\* IMPORTANT NOTICE \*\*\*

We have received the joyful announcement from Archbishop Gregory that beginning the weekend of Sunday June 27:

**the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation has been reinstated** for every Catholic in the Archdiocese of Washington.

The statement also said:

*We welcome and encourage the Faithful to return to full in-person participation of the Sunday Eucharist, the source and summit of our Catholic faith (cf. Code of Canon Law, canon 1246-1247 and Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 2180).*

*This obligation does not apply to those who are ill; those who have reason to believe that they were recently exposed to the coronavirus, another serious or contagious illness; those who are confined to their home, a hospital, or nursing facility; or those with serious underlying health conditions. One should consult his or her local pastor if questions arise about the obligation to attend Mass (cf. Canon 1245 and the Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 2181).*

### **All Night Vigil for Vocations**



Join us the night of **Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup>**, in *all night adoration* of the Most Blessed Sacrament. We will be praying specifically for the 11 men who will be ordained the following day, Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup>: one to the priesthood, the other ten to the transitional diaconate for our diocese. We will also be praying “the Lord of the harvest” to continue to “send out laborers”, that those men who are called to the priesthood may respond with joy and readiness. Please sign up for an hour either in the binder at the St. Michael entrance or online:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040e4eaeaf2aabfa7-allnight>

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### **YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS – May 30, 2021**

<b>St. Michael</b>	Offertory Collection	\$ 4685.00
<b>St. Dominic</b>	Offertory Collection	\$ 969.00

“Lord Jesus, make of us good and fertile soil for the reception of the seed of your grace, and make it yield worthy fruits of penance, so that with Your help we may merit to live eternally in Your glory, who are blessed throughout all ages. Amen..” St. Anthony of Padua

Please consider committing to one of these hours:

**Monday: 6-7 PM**

**Thursday: 12-1 PM, 7-8 PM**

**Saturday: 11-12 PM, 12-1 PM, 1-2 PM, 6-7 PM**

**Sunday: 4-5 PM, 5-6 PM, 6-7 PM**

Our goal is for each family to have one hour each week to which they are committed. If you would like to be on our substitute list, call the office (240) 681-3551.



**As we begin to prepare for the jubilee of the parish...**

"After having received the Lord, since you have the Person Himself present, strive to close the eyes of the body and open those of the soul and look into your heart. For I tell you again and would like to tell you many times that you should acquire the habit of doing this every time - you receive Communion and strive to have such a conscience that you will be allowed to enjoy this blessing frequently.

Though He comes disguised, the disguise as I have said, does not prevent Him from being recognized in many ways, in conformity with the desire we have to see Him. And you can desire to see Him so much that He will reveal Himself to you entirely."

- St. Teresa of Avila: The Way of Perfection 34:12

**Please PRAY for our SICK**

**(Please notify us if you are able to come off of the list)**

For those who suffer from chronic illness, especially Christopher Becker, Arlene Bloom, Arlene Bonds, Madison Brady, James Brown, Keith Brown & Family, Lynn Brown, Ann Canter, Aldrin Castillo, Charlene Cardwell, Tom Cardwell, Joyce Chambers, Thomas Chambers, Greg Connick, Mary Connick, Reiss Danielson, Diane DiSandro, Leo Dixon, Marysa Dixon, Dorothy Dunston, Angela Farmer, Kathy Fisher, Robert Flum, Mabel Hamilton, Barbara Harding, Florence Henderson, Crystal Johnson, Bernice Kirby, Marie Knobel, Margaret Kramer, Wanda Langley, Betty Lindsay, Kenny Lindsay, Adam Lumpkins, John Martone II, Rita Miller, Michael Mohun, Claire Mason, Ralph and Regina Nasatka, Fannie Newman, Vaughn Newman, Fran O'Neill, Yvette Parker, Carolyn Parson, Michael Proctor, Joyce Pickeral, Rev. Robert Pittman, Betty Proctor, Garland Proctor, Gary Reinhardt, Marsha Reinhardt, Shawn Reinhardt, Lorrie Riess, Traci Renner, Dawn Russo, Mary Savoy, Preston Savoy, Frances N. Sewell, Blanche Simms, Dee Smith, Geraldine Stewart, Lillian Stewart, Savannah Stuart, George Thomas, Marion Walzel, Shirley Watson, Juanita Wilson, Ken Wilson, Terry Wilson, Louis Wimbish, Belinda Windsor, Beverly Windsor, Caroline & Peter Yashinski, Carmelita, Cheryl Young, Lewis Young, Theodore Young. Jesus, Divine Mercy, heal and console us! I trust in You! Stay with us!

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday	06/12/21	5 PM	Parishioners
Sunday	06/13/21	8 AM	Fr. Aaron Qureshi
Sunday	06/13/21	10 AM	Joseph Kilner
Sunday	06/13/21	11:30 AM	Cardinal Wilton Gregory
Monday	06/14/21	7 AM	Fran O'Neill
Tuesday	06/15/21	8 AM	Mgrs. Francis G. Kazista +
Wednesday	06/16/21	7 AM	The Stuart Family
Thursday	06/17/21	8 AM	Jenny Mulhare
Friday	06/18/21	7 AM	Pauline Savoy +
Saturday	06/19/21	8 AM	Jenny Mulhare

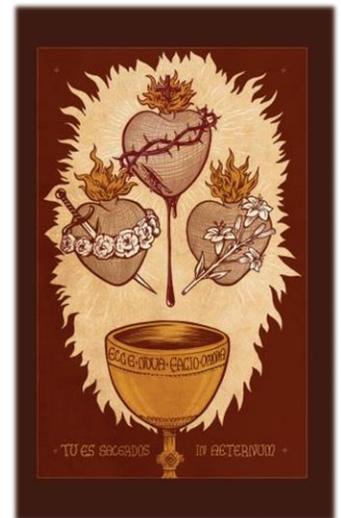


We now have a substitute sign-up schedule available on our website; see the Eucharistic Adoration page. Please review the available slots for the week and sign up to spend time with Jesus in the Eucharist. This sign up will be updated every Monday to reflect the needs of each week. **This is in addition to the recurring weekly schedule, which remains the same.** Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040E4EAEAF2AABFA7-open>

**54 Day Rosary Novena and Prayer for Fr. Mark Cusick**

A big part of preparing to welcome a new pastor is to pray for him; this is why we will begin a 54 day Rosary Novena for Fr. Mark Cusick, beginning June 23<sup>rd</sup> until August 15<sup>th</sup>. Holy cards (using the image at right) will be printed and distributed in the coming weeks with a special prayer for priests, which we will pray for Fr. Cusick. Even if you cannot commit to a rosary novena, you can still pray this prayer every day from June 23<sup>rd</sup> – August 15<sup>th</sup>, feast of the Assumption of Our Lady.



**Farewell, Fr. Flum! – Potluck**

**When:** Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, after the 11:30 Mass  
**Where:** Fr. Kapaun Hall (the parish hall)  
**What to Bring:** Check next Sunday's bulletin to see what to bring, based on the first letter of your last name.

We love you, Father Flum, and we will miss you, but we are happy you have this opportunity to fulfill your God-given calling.

**God is good!**