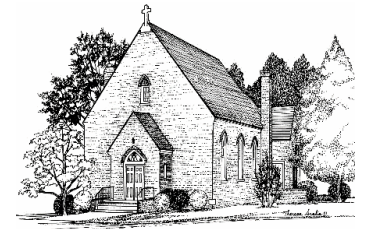




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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 11, 2021

Filled with the life-giving Word of God

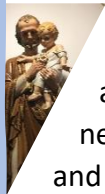
In the Gospel last weekend, the residents of Jesus' hometown heard him proclaim the Good News, and they were doubtful. His own neighbors would not open themselves to hearing him and they could not turn their hearts to God. As a result, Our Lord was unable to perform many mighty deeds due to their "lack of faith".

This Sunday, Jesus sends out the 12 Apostles to be ambassadors of his Good News. They welcome the Lord's gifts, power, and authority in their hearts and are enabled to do mighty deeds. Essentially, they are open and available to Jesus. This makes the Apostles, and also each of us, powerfully linked to Jesus' life-giving mission. They are invested with authority to preach, drive out demons, and heal the sick. Let us pray for openness and engagement in the Holy Mass, that our hearts are filled with the life-giving Word of God. May God be praised!

God bless you,
Fr. Cusick

Thank you!

Thank you to the family who anonymously donated the funds needed to have the statues of Mary and Joseph restored. They look beautiful and we are very grateful!



Meet Father Cusick

Biographical Information

- Born Mark Alan Cusick in Ocean Springs, MS on April 9, 1984, to an intact Catholic family.
- Moved to Melbourne, FL in 1989, attending public school K-12th grade.
- Attended Church at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church in Indialantic, FL. Served as an altar server and participated in a week-long mission trip in Haiti as a teenager.
- Played the trumpet in the marching band, jazz band, and concert band in high school.
- Attended the University of Miami, Coral Gables and earned a BS in psychology in 2002. Studied abroad for 5 months in London, England in 2005.
- From 2006-2007 worked at the National Institutes of Health, Childhood Development Laboratory: Child development and mother-infant studies.
- Entered seminary in 2007 at Mount St. Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg, MD where he studied philosophy for two years and theology for four years.
- Attended a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 2008 and in 2012.
- Graduated from Mount St. Mary's in May 2013.
- Ordained to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ for the Archdiocese of Washington, June 15, 2013.
- Served as Parochial Vicar at St. Jane de Chantal Catholic Church, 2013-2016. Served as Parochial Vicar at St. John the Evangelist Church, Silver Spring, 2016-2018. Served as Pastor at St. Francis Xavier Church, Washington, DC, 2018-2021. Appointed Pastor of St. Michael's Church and the Mission of St. Dominic, 2021.

Interests/Hobbies

- Enjoys many outdoor activities including tennis, hiking, and biking.

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YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS – July 4, 2021

St. Michael	Offertory Collection	\$ 4815.00
St. Dominic	Offertory Collection	\$ 1019.00

- Favorite sports teams in the area are the Baltimore Orioles, the Washington Wizards, and Washington Capitals.
- Enjoys old movies, especially Alfred Hitchcock films.
- Enjoy concerts, especially classical and jazz.

Unique facts

- Father Cusick has been a pilgrim to many countries around the world. He visited the parish of St. John Vianney (patron of parish priests) in Ars, France. He attended World Youth Day 2008 in Sydney, Australia. He has traveled to Fatima, Portugal and participated in a Spanish immersion program in El Salvador.
- While in the seminary, he participated in an evangelization mission trip at Georgia Southern College in 2012.
- Each member of his immediate family was born in a different state.
- His great uncle was a priest of the Diocese of Albany.
- He has two brothers, two nieces, and one nephew.

Please PRAY for our SICK

(Please notify us if you or your family member should be removed)
 Gavin Birl, 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, Mary Connick, Reiss Danielson, Diane DiSandro, Leo Dixon, Marysa Dixon, Dorothy Dunston, 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, Gary Reinhardt, Marsha Reinhardt, Shawn Reinhardt, Lorrie Riess, Dawn Russo, Mary Savoy, Preston Savoy, Frances N. Sewell, Blanche Simms, Dee Smith, Geraldine Stewart, Savannah Stuart, George Thomas, Marion Walzel, Shirley Watson, Juanita Wilson, Ken Wilson, Terry Wilson, 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!



Welcome, Fr. Cusick!

Join our 54 Day Rosary Novena

Our Rosary Novena for Fr. Mark continues until August 15th, Feast of the Assumption of Mary.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	07/10/21	5 PM	Parishioners
Sunday	07/11/21	8 AM	Deborah L. Woods +
Sunday	07/11/21	10 AM	Louis Wimbush +
Sunday	07/11/21	11:30 AM	Chester Ulman +
Monday	07/12/21	-----*NPM	Kathleen Lohman +
Tuesday	07/13/21	8 AM	Donna Cranford +
Wednesday	07/14/21	7 AM	Elizabeth Brannon
Thursday	07/15/21	8 AM	Shirley Watson +
Friday	07/16/21	7 AM	Dr. Graciano Gancayco +
Saturday	07/17/21	8 AM	Ruth Dufresne +

*NPM – No Public Mass

WANTED: Weekly Adorer Fridays, 3-4 PM



REWARD: Innumerable Graces

Can you adore for this hour, every week?

Call the office (240)681-3551

or sign up online at stmichaelbaden.org

USCCB Pro-Life Petition

Archbishop Naumann, as chairman of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities is asking grassroots advocates to sign their petition at <https://www.notaxpayerabortion.com/>. The goal is to get millions of Catholics to sign the petition by July 16. It is anticipated that the full House will consider appropriations bills during the last two weeks in July. The Senate has yet to announce any appropriations activity for FY22.