



St. Michael Catholic Church Mission of St. Dominic

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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 25, 2021

She was there when Jesus was raised from the dead

Did you know that St. Mary Magdalene was the first person to see Jesus raised from the dead? St. Mary Magdalene was one of the few people to see Jesus both on Calvary at the crucifixion and at the empty tomb as a witness to Christ's Resurrection. On June 10, 2016, the liturgical celebration honoring St. Mary Magdalene was raised from a memorial to a feast, putting her on par with the Apostles. The following passage is from Archbishop Arthur Roche as is a fitting reflection for us to keep her held in high honor:

"On the one hand, she has the honour of being the 'prima testis' to the resurrection of the Lord, the first to see the empty tomb and the first to hear the truth of His resurrection. Christ has a special consideration and mercy for this woman, who shows her love for Him, looking for Him in the garden with anguish and suffering, with 'lacrimas humilitatis', as St. Anselm says in the aforementioned prayer. In this sense, I would like to show the difference between the two women present in the garden of Paradise, and in the garden of the Resurrection. The first disseminates death where there was life, and the second proclaims Life from a tomb, the place of death. ... Likewise, it is in the garden of resurrection that the Lord says to Mary Magdalene, 'Noli me tangere'. It is an invitation not only to Mary, but also to all the Church, to enter into an experience of faith that overcomes any materialistic appropriation or human understanding of the divine mystery. It has ecclesial importance! It is a good lesson for every disciple of Jesus: do not seek human securities and worldly honours, but faith in the Living and Risen Christ."

God bless you,
Fr. Cusick

This Week Adoration Schedule- Minor Change

Due to Fr. Cusick's being out of town, exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament will not take place until *after* Masses on Thursday and Friday, July 30th and 31st.

Faith Formation ~ 2021-22

CCD- Confraternity of Christian Doctrine

Do you have a child in 1st-8th grade who is not receiving instruction in the faith or preparation for the sacraments at Catholic school? Or are you a high schooler who hasn't yet received baptism, first communion, or confirmation? Time to register for CCD class: Confraternity of Christian Doctrine classes! The day and time of class is TBD. **Parents** are welcome and encouraged to come to RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) class while their children are in CCD, to delve more deeply into their faith, as well. *Don't wait any longer; NOW is the time to prepare your whole family for Heaven.* Registration can be done online, or at the parish office. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call us at (240) 681-3551.

RCIA- Becoming Catholic...?



Are you or is someone you know interested in Catholicism? Or perhaps drifted away from the Church, and are now considering coming back. Maybe you are an adult Catholic but have not received all the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, First Communion, or Confirmation. Anyone who fits into one of these categories should come to RCIA class (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). Even if you are not already decided about converting/returning to Catholicism, we encourage you to come. There is no pressure on those who attend; this is simply a chance to get more information about what it truly means to "be Catholic" and what we actually believe. We invite those interested to come at least just once, and then decide if you would like to come back again to learn even more! Just take it one step at a time.

RCIA classes are also open to fully initiated Catholic who are simply interested in continuing to grow in their faith. Call the Parish Office (240)681-3551 to let us know you would like to participate, and/or for more information.

"When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and see.'" - John 1:38-39a

Confession Available

Every Wednesday, 7pm - 8pm, beginning August 11

Did you know that Father Cusick is available for confessions during the week? There is a special opportunity to make a good confession on Wednesday evening. Beginning August 11, Father Cusick will be hearing confessions from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm. **Confessions will now be heard in the confessional in the back of the church.** Confessions will also be heard before all the weekend Masses, as time permits.

Climb Aboard the Rocky Railway!

Sign your kids up for Vacation Bible School from August 16th - August 20th, from 9 AM - 2 PM at St. Michael's in Baden! Cost is only \$10 per child (to cover the t-shirt), and lunch is included every day! Rocky Railway is for kids ages 4-15 (Group Leaders up to Age 17). Sign up today at stmichaebaden.org or call the parish office at (240)681-3551.



VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We need your help to run Rocky Railway! Register as a volunteer online at stmichaelbaden.org or contact Joanna Mason at the office (240)681-3551 **by the end of the day tomorrow, Monday, July 26th.**

Healing Masses With Fr. Dan Leary

In August, Father Dan Leary will be returning to the DC area from his missionary assignment in Chalco, Mexico, to continue to spread the message of Father Al Schwarz and to ask for healing for us through his powerful intercession. We are very blessed!

Nearest Opportunities

Saturday, August 21 - Half-day (Morning) Retreat, Ascension Parish, Bowie MD (Registration REQUIRED)

Tuesday, August 24 - Mass with Healing Prayers, St. Anthony Parish, North Beach MD

Wednesday, August 25 - Mass with Healing Prayers, St. Cecilia Parish, St. Mary's City MD

FORMED Audio Book Recommendation:



This classic novel by G.K. Chesterton tells the rollicking tale of Innocent Smith, a man who may be crazy—or he may be the most sane man of all. Arriving at a London boarding house accompanied by a windstorm, Innocent is soon accused of attempted murder, burglary, polygamy, and deserting his wife. As the residents of Beacon House try to piece together what this madman is up to, a detective is called upon to unravel the accusations against Smith. Actor Kevin O'Brien of the "Theater of the Word" gives a dramatic reading of the text. *Go to formed.org to sign in with our parish subscription and enjoy!*

Please PRAY for our SICK

(Please notify us if you or your family member should be removed)
Joanne Butler, Kyle Kidwell, 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, Jim Williams, Juanita Wilson, Ken Wilson, Terry Wilson, 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!

YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS – July 18, 2021

St. Michael	Offertory Collection	\$4300.00
St. Dominic	Offertory Collection	\$3400.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	07/24/21	5 PM	Garland Proctor +
Sunday	07/25/21	8 AM	Ann Proctor +
Sunday	07/25/21	10 AM	Parishioners
Sunday	07/25/21	11:30 AM	Lynne Mason
Monday	07/26/21	--*NPM	Nancy Ryan Lowitt +
Tuesday	07/27/21	8 AM	Harold Hintze +
Wednesday	07/28/21	7 AM	Garland Proctor. Jr +
Thursday	07/29/21	8 AM	Dalton Lee Roberts
Friday	07/30/21	7 AM	Dennis R. Wuerl, Sr +
Saturday	07/31/21	8 AM	Betty Ann Proctor

*NPM – No Public Mass

Please Pray for
the Soul of the Faithful Departed

Belinda Windsor
Let Perpetual Light shine upon her.
May she rest in Peace. Amen.