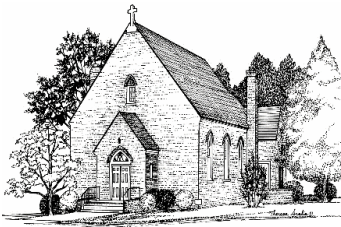




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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 24, 2021

When Do We Pray the Rosary?



The month of October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Ever since the Middle Ages, Catholics worldwide have prayed the Rosary for their families, for their countries, and for their leaders. Our parish recites a Rosary ½ of an hour prior to every Mass – both at St. Michael and St. Dominic churches! Time with our Lady’s Rosary is time to meditate on Jesus who became a baby, preached to men and women, and shed his

blood on the Cross for redemption. Encounter God’s Son in this way, and experience the rich harvest of peace and blessings! If you need a “How to say the Rosary” guide at home, please let us know at the office.

As mentioned last week, there is information related to the Archdiocese of Washington and the Vatican Synod in the church vestibule. To encourage and deepen the spirit of discernment and conversion to Christ, the Archdiocese will begin a regional Synod – a process of listening and prayer with the people of God. In a recent letter sent to all priests, Cardinal Gregory said:

The Holy Father has asked that bishops, priests, and deacons to follow Christ’s example through this Synod process by engaging with our people, and those who have left our communities; through prayer, listening, dialogue and discernment. I would ask that you take this Synod as an opportunity to re-engage with our people as we emerge from this global pandemic.

Please see the Catholic Standard for more information. I pray we will advance on the path to holiness and to the Lord Jesus together.

Yours in Christ,
 Fr. Cusick

Holy Habits for Holy Hours

Here at St. Michael, we are blessed to have Jesus in the Eucharist exposed on the altar for adoration daily since March 2020! Now is a good time for a reminder of some holy habits to strive for at adoration:

- When the Blessed Sacrament is solemnly exposed, (Eucharistic Exposition), there should never be a time when Our Lord is left alone. Now, going to the vestibule to use the restroom is alright, but please do not leave the church entirely. **If you are alone at adoration and need to go, please call the phone numbers listed on the church doors and wait until someone arrives.** This is out of reverence and love for the Eucharist, and to protect Jesus in the Eucharist while He is exposed and not secured in the tabernacle.

- Please **do not have conversations with others while you are before Jesus in the Eucharist.** Imagine this scenario: you go to pay a visit to Queen Elizabeth, and then you talk to someone else the whole time you are with her; meanwhile, the queen sits waiting for your attention. Similarly, while we are with Jesus, our beloved Friend and King, we need to do our best to truly be present, and not distract ourselves or others from prayer. If a situation arises when talking is necessary, it should be whispered and brief.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is a new experience for many and we strive to spread our loving devotion throughout our pews and homes. We are learning and walking this pilgrim way together!

Thank you for your devotion to Jesus in the Eucharist.
 God Bless you!



Mass Times

Saturday: 5:00 PM *St Michael*
Sunday: 8:00 AM & 11:30 AM *St Michael*
10:00 AM *St. Dominic*
Tues - Sat 8:00 AM
1st Friday: 8:00 AM 7:30 PM

Confession Times

Sunday: 7:30 AM
Wednesday: 7:00 PM
Saturday: 4:00 PM or by appointment

Sign up for An Adoration Hour

Please commit to watch one hour a week with Jesus. It is only through the faithfulness of our committed weekly adorers that we can hold daily exposition.

“Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.”

(Matthew 10:32)

Mondays: 5-6 PM, 7-8 PM
Tuesdays: 12-1 PM, 1-2 PM
Fridays: 3-4 PM, 4-5 PM
Saturdays: 9-10 AM, 10-11 AM,
11 AM – 12 PM,
1-2 PM, 4-5 PM



Call the parish office (240)681-3551 or sign up online:
stmichaelbaden.org/eucharistic-adoration

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, Grayson Bowling, 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, John DiSandro, Leo Dixon, Marysa Dixon, Dorothy Dunston, Kathy Fisher, RoseMary & Robert Flum, Gerald Gray, 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, Ralph and Regina Nasatka, Fannie Newman, Vaughn Newman, Yvette Parker, Carolyn Parson, Michael Proctor, Joyce Pickeral, Rev. Robert Pittman, Betty Proctor, Gary Reinhardt, Marsha Reinhardt, Shawn Reinhardt, Lorrie Riess, Mary Roberts, Dawn Russo, Mary Savoy, Preston Savoy, Blanche Simms, Dee Smith, Geraldine Stewart, Savannah & Lainie Stuart, George Thomas, Wanda Valiante, Marion Walzel, Elizabeth Watson, Shirley Watson, Jim Williams, Juanita Wilson, Ken Wilson, Terry Wilson, Beverly Windsor, Joseph Yashinski, Carmelita, Cheryl Young, Lewis Young, Theodore Young. *Jesus, Divine Mercy, heal and console us! I trust in You!*

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	10/23/21	5 PM	Steven Richards +
Sunday	10/24/21	8 AM	Garland Proctor +
Sunday	10/24/21	10 AM	Pro-Life
Sunday	10/24/21	11:30 AM	Parishioners
Tuesday	10/26/21	8 AM	Ann & Garland Proctor +
Wednesday	10/27/21	8 AM	Msgr Paul Langsfeld +
Thursday	10/28/21	8 AM	In Honor of St Jude
Friday	10/29/21	8 AM	Louis Wimbush. +
Saturday	10/30/21	8 AM	Sacred Heart Men's Group

YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS – Oct. 17, 2021

St. Michael	Offertory Collection	\$ 2875. 00
St. Dominic	Offertory Collection	\$ 1479. 00

MURDER AT THE WALGRAVE
ASTORIA



Sacred Heart La Plata - Mystery Ball

You are cordially invited to attend a murder mystery dinner/costume ball (w/cash bar) benefitting the restoration of the convent.

Date: Friday, Oct. 29th Time: 7 PM

Where: Friendship Room (church basement)

Tickets: \$35.00 (age 18+)

Tickets available online at sacredheartlaplata.org

Food Pantry Items Needed

In Preparation for Thanksgiving

- Stuffing
- Canned pumpkin pie filling
- Cranberry sauce
- Boxed Mashed potatoes
- Jiffy Corn muffin Mix
- Cake mix



Please drop off your donated food items in the green bin at the main entrance of St. Michael's church.

God reward you!