

JUNE 25, 2023



12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# ST. MICHAEL

## CATHOLIC PARISH

(covering worship sites in Ralston, Canton & Troy)

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### Anointing of the Sick

Through this sacrament the believer is strengthened by Christ's grace through the anointing of Holy Oils. All who are seriously ill, hospitalized, or having surgery can receive this sacrament. Please contact the parish office if you wish to receive this sacrament.

### Baptism

The sacrament of Baptism is celebrated by appointment. All parents must attend a baptismal preparation meeting prior to the Baptism. Please call the office to schedule dates.

### Confessions

Sat: 3:15 - 3:45 pm St. Michael  
(also available by appointment)

### Matrimony

A meeting with the parish priest should precede all other wedding plans. Couples contemplating matrimony should contact the parish office six months to a year before the celebration of the sacrament.

### Eucharistic Adoration

Wed: 6:00 pm, St. Michael's Church  
following 5:30 pm Mass,  
Benediction at 7:00 pm  
First Friday: Adoration after 7 am Mass  
until 7 pm, St. Michael's Church

### First Fridays

To all elderly and homebound, if you would like a visit from Father Joe on First Friday, please contact the Parish Office and let us know the month before.

### C.C.D. (2022/23)

(Religious education classes  
held during the school year)

Sun: 8:15 am, St. Michael hall

Tue: 6:00 pm, St. John Nepomucene hall

MATT. 10:31

SO DON'T BE AFRAID;  
you are worth more than many sparrows.



### Pastoral Council

David Beahm, David Brann, Leslie Debach, Will Hawrylo,  
Jean Herman, Ralph Lepper, Sherry Vargson,  
Sarah Watson - youth representative

### ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

"As members of the parish community of Saint Michael, Saint John and Saint Aloysius, we are rooted in a relationship with Jesus Christ passed on to our Holy Father and in communion with our Bishop. We joyfully proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ and his real presence in the Eucharist. We serve the Lord through acts of faith, hope and charity by the graces given through the Sacraments. It is our intention to carry out this mission so that we may be the face of Jesus Christ in the world."

## LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Sat, June 24** THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST  
VIGIL: 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
4:00 pm, Canton † William A. Thacker  
(Chick & Leslie Debach)

**Sunday, June 25** 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
8:00 am, Ralston † Jack Callahan (Bridget & Shawn)  
9:30 am, Canton † Hal Hopkins (Dot Hopkins & Family)  
11:15 am, Troy † Pro Populo

**Monday, June 26** Weekday  
7:00 am, Rectory † Carol Ann Gergel (James Gergel)

**Tuesday, June 27** Weekday  
5:30 pm, Troy † Carol Dalton (The Family)

**Wednesday, June 28** Saint Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr  
5:30 pm, Canton † James Rieppel (Mr. & Mrs. Ybry)  
6:00 pm, Holy Hour

**Thursday, June 29** SAINTS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES  
No Mass

**Friday, June 30** Weekday  
7:00 am, Rectory † Barbara White (Anna Bogaczyk)

**Saturday, July 1** Weekday  
VIGIL: 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
4:00 pm, Canton † Chris Arnold (Bob & Judy Wood)

**Sunday, July 2** 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo  
9:30 am, Canton † C. William Becker (Jerry & Joy Brann)  
11:15 am, Troy † Harriette & Dean Rumsey  
(The Bradford & Hamburger Families)

Fellowship is held in St. Michael's Church hall following the 9:30 am Mass each Sunday.



The sanctuary lamps in all three churches burn this week for the preservation of religious freedom, that the right to freely worship God and live according to His commands will be protected and upheld. *Sanctuary lamp intentions may be requested by contacting the parish office.*

### SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

Barby, Bob Abbott, John Adams, Peggy Adams,  
Tom Ambruch, Cleta Barton, Karl Barton,  
April Bilbrey, Joseph Blaszc, Gus Branish, Joy Brann,  
Betty Brown, Dennis Clarke, Todd Congdon, Paul Dean,  
Mark Desborough, Carlene Eck, Dorland Eck,  
Leon English, Melissa Gowan, Cassie Hamburger,  
Robert Dale Hostetter, Victoria Johnson, Beatrice Jones,  
Antoinette King, David Kule, Jo Kule, Paula Longacre,  
Mike Losey Tom McBlane, Darlene McCurdy,  
Bunny Meuse, Bernadette Moore, Orlando Moralez,  
Delina Morgan, Donna Noble, Gary Polly,  
Rich Stankiewicz, Frank Sullivan, Joe Turk,  
Matthew Warren, Steven Wilber, John Wilcox,  
Anthony Wolf, Donna Wolf, Nicholas Wolf

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### NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS

The food donation bin is available for those who wish to make donations. Hunger never ends.



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### SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS June 12 - 18, 2023

Weekly Offerings:	2,141.00
Electronic Offerings:	515.00
Other Parish Income:	116.67
Total Parish Income:	2,772.67
Average weekly expenses:	4,267.09
Difference:	(1,494.42)
Care & Education of Priests:	3.00
Father's Day:	234.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	321.00

*Thank you for your continued support.*



**POPE QUOTE:** "Jesus is the hand of the Father who never abandons us, the strong and faithful hand of the Father who always and only wants our good."

**POPE FRANCIS'S JUNE PRAYER INTENTION:** FOR THE ABOLITION OF TORTURE:

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

### SAINT MICHAEL ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY'S ANNUAL YARD SALE!

Please set aside donations to include clean, sellable items with all their parts and pieces, bits and bobs.



*PLEASE, no clothing, mattresses, large furniture, televisions or computer monitors.*  
Drop offs will be in St. Michael's Hall on July 21st, 22nd and 23rd from Noon until 4 pm each day.

The Yard Sale will be on Friday, July 28th and Saturday, July 29th from 8 am until 3 pm both days.

*Thanks so much!!!*

### ADDITIONAL FATHER'S DAY INTENTIONS

- ††† Theodore Vineski, Steven Kendre, and Stanley Brozowski by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Browowski.
- ††† Leon D. English, Sr. and S. Wilsiam Brass by Mr. Leon English, Jr.
- ††† Edward Gergel, John Yanicus, and James & Thomas by James R. Gergel.
- ††† John Alcibiade & Russell Harrington by Ray & Kathy Harrington.
- ††† Francis Wilcox and John Maloney by Mr. & Mrs. James Maloney.
- ††† William P. O'Gara and Thomas J. O'Gara by Thomas & Celeste O'Gara.
- ††† Douglas Snell, Merton Snell and Rancy Pepper, Sr., by Mrs. Rancy Pepper.
- ††† Mr. Joseph W. Szczech by Barbara Szczech.
- ††† Joseph J. Wynne, Wendel Franklin, Daniel

### JUNE 19 - 25, 2023 READINGS

**Mon** - 2 Cor 6:1-10 Ps 98:1-4 Mt 5:38-42

**Tues** - 2 Cor 8:1-9 Ps 146:2, 5-9a Mt 5:43-48

**Wed** - 2 Cor 9:6-11 Ps 112:1-4, 9 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thurs** - 2 Cor 11:1-11 Ps 111:1-4, 7-8 Mt 6:7-15

**Fri** - 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30 Ps 34:2-7 Mt 6:19-23

**Sat** - Is 49:1-6 Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15 Acts 13:22-26

Lk 1:57-66, 80

**Sun** - Jer 20:10-13 Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35

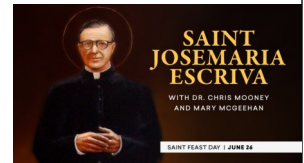
Rom 5:12-15 Mt 10:26-33



### THIS WEEK ON FORMED WEEK OF JUNE 25, 2023

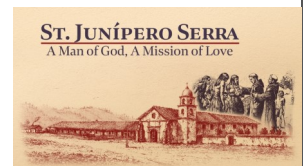
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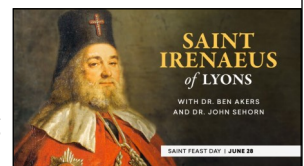
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In this documentary, learn about Father Serra's heroic missionary activity to Indigenous peoples in 18th-century North America.



SAINT IRENAEUS OF LYONS | CATHOLIC SAINTS

In this episode of FORMED Now, Dr. John Sehorn and Dr. Ben Akers discuss this second-century Church Father, explaining his importance to the history of Christianity and his title, the "Doctor of Unity."



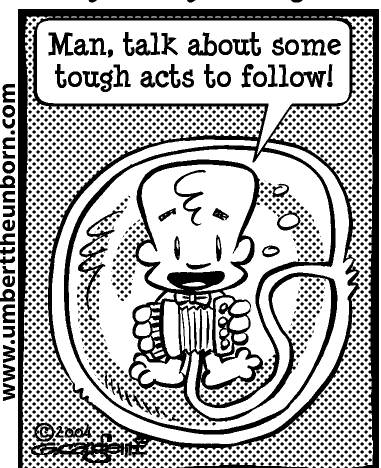
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Wynne and Jack Livezey by Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Wynne.

††† Private intentions by Mr. Robert J. Brown, Mr. Will Hawrylo and Mrs. Terri Kelley.

## Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi







### Knights of Columbus Council #5517

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come new members.

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