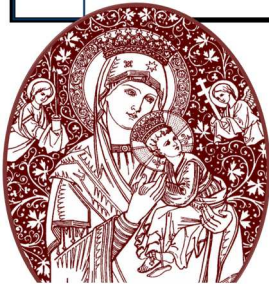


The Holy Archangel Michael is one of the most celebrated of the Angels and bodiless powers; he is called the Archistrategos, or chief commander, of all the bodiless powers. According to Holy Scripture and Tradition, he has interceded for humanity multiple times and continues to serve as the Defender of the Faith. St. Michael is most often invoked for protection from invasion by enemies and from civil war, and for the defeat of adversaries on the field of battle. He is celebrated primarily on November 8, the Synaxis of Michael and all the Bodiless Powers of Heaven. The name Michael means "like unto God" or "Who is like unto God?" Michael first appears in the Old Testament in the book of Joshua's account of the fall of Jericho. In the book of Daniel, Michael appears first to help the Archangel Gabriel defeat the Persians. In a later vision it is revealed to Daniel that "at that time [the end times] Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then..." The Church Fathers also ascribe to Michael the following events: During the Exodus of the Israelites from Egypt he went before them in the form of a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night; the power of the great Chief Commander of God was manifest in the annihilation of the 185 thousand soldiers of the Assyrian emperor Sennacherib; also in the smiting of the impious leader Heliodorus; and in the protection of the Three Holy Youths: Ananias, Azarias and Misael, thrown into the fiery furnace for their refusal to worship an idol. Through the will of God, the Chief Commander Michael transported the Prophet Habbakuk from Judea to Babylon, to give food to Daniel in the lions' den. Perhaps his most famous miracle, though, is the salvation of the church at Colossae. Here a number of pagans tried to destroy this church by diverting the flow of two rivers directly into its path. However, the Archangel appeared amongst the waters, and, carrying a cross, channeled the rivers underground so that the ground the church stood on would not be destroyed. The spring which came forth after this event is said to have special healing powers.



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# Our Weekly Bulletin

## Welcome to our Parish

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory forever!  
 Christ is among us! He is and always will be!

### Divine Liturgies and Services for the Week

Week of Nov 5 to Nov 12, 2023

<b>Sunday, Nov 5</b>	23rd Sunday after Pentecost	
<b>Nov 6</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>Nov 7</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>Nov 8</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>Nov 9</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>Nov 10</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>Nov 11</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>Sunday, Nov 12</b>	24th Sunday after Pentecost	

*If you are looking for a closer relationship with Jesus Christ and are looking for a home, you are welcome to be part of our kid friendly family in Christ. You have found your way home.*

## 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

**Ephesians 2:4-10**

**Luke 8:41-56**

### *Troparion (Tone 6)*

Angelic powers were upon Your tomb and the guards became like dead men; Mary stood before Your tomb seeking Your most pure body. You captured Hades without being overcome by it. You met the Virgin and granted life. O Lord, risen from the dead, glory to You!

### *Kondakion*

With His life-giving hand Christ our God, the Giver of Life, raised all the dead from the murky abyss and bestowed resurrection upon humanity. He is for all the Savior, the resurrection and the life, and the God of all.

### *Theotokion*

Undaunted patroness of Christians, O steadfast intermediary with the Creator, turn not away from the suppliant voices of sinners, but in your kindness come to help us who cry out to you in faith. Be quick to intercede, make haste to plead, for you are ever the patroness of those who honor you, O Mother of God.

### *Prokeimen*

Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance.

*Verse* Unto You I will cry, O Lord my God, lest You turn from me in silence.

Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance.

### *Alleluia*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

*Verse* He who lives in the aid of the Most High, shall dwell under the protection of the God of Heaven.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

*Verse* He says to the Lord: You are my protector and my refuge, my God, in Whom I hope.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

### *Communion Verse*

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia. (3)

## PARISH NEWS

**Weekly Collection** - October 29, 2023 - \$101.00. Thank you for your generosity.

**Relief for Ukraine** - Amount collected to date \$6,483.00.

**Saturdays with Jesus** - Catechism classes will resume:

Nov. 18th and December 9th Adults 10:00-12:00 and Children 2:00-3:30.

**2024 Envelopes** - Anyone who currently does not have envelopes and would like a box for next year, please see Deacon Chris. Envelopes will be distributed in early December.

**St Nicholas Visit** - St. Nicholas will make his 54th visit to our parish on December 3.

We will have a covered dish dinner and presents will be given to the children.

Please bring your family and friends.

### **Prayer List**

**Parishioners:** Millie & Steve Deskevich, Connie Butkus, Kathy Ott, Sarah Kelt, Gary Maurer, the Lutak family, Jeremiah Hunt, Margaret Reighard.

**Friends of the Parish:** Jennifer Maurer, Breanna Borlie, Tom and Kris, Richard Shonk, Ryder McDermitt, Steve Helsel, Patricia Dragani, Eugene, Kevin Rogers, Darla Tishok, the Williams family, Patty Hunt, Kevin Blem, Linda Kusmierski.

*To add or remove a name, place your request in the collection basket.*

### **What is "Saturdays with Jesus"?**

Saturdays with Jesus is a monthly gathering to learn more about our church and faith.

We will be taking a closer look at the words of the Divine Liturgy.

This will be for the next several months.

Classes will be Nov. 18    Adults 10 to 12    Children 2 to 3:30

### **Joke of the Day**

After church, Johnny tells his parents he has to go and talk to the minister right away. They agree, and the pastor greets the family. "Pastor," Johnny says, "I heard you say today that our bodies came from the dust."

"That's right, Johnny, I did," he says.

"And I heard you say that when we die, our bodies go back to dust."

"Yes, I'm glad you were listening," the pastor replies. "Why do you ask?"

"Well you better come over to our house right away and look under my bed, 'cause there's someone either comin' or goin'!"