

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 28th, 2024

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Pray for Vocations~~~ Pray the Rosary~~~ Pray for Peace

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Cycle B- Year II

from
The
Pastor

Saint Athanasius of Alexandria

On May 2nd, his feast day, we remember the "Father of Orthodoxy"

He is widely known for his long battle with

Arianism and his staunch defense of the Incarnation.

Athanasius was not afraid to defend the truth at all costs, which got him into trouble with four different emperors and many of his brother bishops. He was exiled a total of five times, equaling 17 years of his episcopate.

His efforts eventually triumphed, and the bishops at the Council of Nicea agreed with Athanasius and St. Nicholas, condemning the heretic Arias. St. Nicholas reportedly punched Arias in the face during his speech at the Council because he couldn't let Arias continue to propagate heresy. Athanasius is also well known for his treatise On the Incarnation (De Incarnatione), which even sparked the attention of British author C.S. Lewis. He wrote an introduction to an edition of the book, saying, "When I first opened his De Incarnatione, I soon discovered I was reading a masterpiece ... for only a master mind could have written so deeply on a subject with such classical simplicity."

To help us appreciate the life of St. Athanasius and the masterful work of De Incarnatione, here are 10 inspiring quotes from a Church Father whose example of standing up for the truth still has relevance today:

- 1) "Christians, instead of arming themselves with swords, extend their hands in prayer."
- 2) "The holy and inspired Scriptures are sufficient of themselves for the preaching of the truth."
- 3) "Jesus became what we are that he might make us what he is."
- 4) "You cannot put straight in others what is warped in yourself."
- 5) "Similarly, anyone who wishes to understand the mind of the sacred writers must first cleanse his own life, and approach the saints by copying their deeds."
- 6) "For, indeed, everything about is marvelous, and wherever a man turns his gaze he sees the Godhead of the Word and is smitten with awe."
- 7) "The presence and love of the Word had called them into being; inevitably, therefore when they lost the knowledge of God, they lost existence with it; for it is God alone Who exists, evil is non-being, the negation and antithesis of good."
- 8) "For of what use is existence to the creature if it cannot know its Maker?"

- 9) "The Greek philosophers have compiled many works with persuasiveness and much skill in words; but what fruit have they to show for this such as has the cross of Christ? Their wise thoughts were persuasive enough until they died."
- 10) "Even on the cross he did not hide himself from sight; rather, he made all creation witness to the presence of its Maker."

From Aleteia

Here at Saint Michael...

Attention High School Seniors & Their Parents: The Marthas & Marys are offering two scholarships of \$500 each for graduating High School Seniors who will be attending a college, a trade/tech school or apprenticeship. Applications can be picked up from the Marthas & Marys folder which is located on the wall outside of the church office. Please return the applications to the same folder by May 12, 2024. Time is running out, pick up your applications today! **The annual Knights of Columbus:** Coats for Kids drive is back. Donations can be made at the back of the Church, in the office, or with any Knight. If donating by check, make payable to Knights of Columbus Council 10577. Each case we purchase will be matched. Thank you for your continued generosity to this worthy cause.

Youth Group: Join us at the upcoming Kids Night Out event hosted by the Holy Homies Youth Group on May 25th, 2024, from 5:30pm - 8: 30pm. This event is open to children in grades 3rd to 6th. It promises to be a fun-filled evening with games, music, and face painting. It's an excellent opportunity for the younger generation of our church to have a good time and interact with the fantastic members of our youth group. Tickets are available for \$10 per child from April 28th onwards after each Mass. Experience the sheer happiness of being part of this beautiful community. For more information, please contact Josuhe Arevalo at Holyhomiesyouthgroup@gmail.com.

Spiritual Bouquet Cards: As in the past, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered in the month of May for our Mothers (Mother's Day Mass League). To enroll your mom, please complete the Spiritual Bouquet Card located in the back of the church and return it to the parish office or drop it in the collection basket. Thank You!! **First Friday Mass:** Father will have these special devotions on Friday, May 3rd. Starting with English Mass and Anointing of the Sick at 9:00am, Spanish Healing Mass at 7:00pm. Please come and join him.

Around the Diocese...



It is time to turn in your Lenten Rice Bowl almsgiving donation. The filled Rice Bowls can be dropped off at the parish office in person or cash or checks can be labeled "Rice Bowl" and placed in the Sunday collection basket.

TODAY'S READINGS

April 28th, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

READING:

Acts 9:26-31 The disciples were afraid of Saul until Barnabas reported about how he saw the Lord. Saul speaks boldly about Christ.

Psalms 22 I will praise You, Lord, in the assembly of Your people.

1 John 3:18-24 Believe in Jesus and love not in word only but indeed. Keep this commandment and remain in him.

John 15:1-8 Branches on the true vine: Bear much fruit.

CATECHISM REFERENCE:

1267-1274 Baptism configures us to Christ, brings a share in his priesthood and communion with other Christians.

1091-1092, 1108, 1988 Holy Spirit is "life of the vine". Grafts us onto Christ so that we may live from the life of the risen Christ.

755, 787-789 Church as communion with Christ, the vine.

737, 2074 Bearing "fruit" in Christ.

1114-1119 The body of Christ: source of the saving power of the sacraments. The Church forms one mystical person with Christ.

2767-2772, 2777-2778 In the liturgical assembly we dare to pray, "Our Father".

MASS INTENTION SCHEDULE

	Intention	Requested by
04/27/2024		
4:30pm	†Guadalupe Iglesias	Stella Riegler
04/28/2024		
8:00am	For the People of the Parish	Saint Michael Parishioners
9:30am	†Zoila Duarte	Méndez Family
11:00am	Por el Cumpleaños de	Alexus Koutnik
		Familia Pérez
12:00pm	†Luz Maria Zamora Perez	Maria Pérez
2:00pm	†Rodolfo Bernal Guevara	Agelica Bernal

MASS ATTENDANCE April 20/21, 2024

4:30p.m.	8:00a.m.	9:30a.m.	11:00a.m	12:00p.m.	2:00p.m
75	65	158	183	224	164

This Week Readings

Monday, April 29

Saint Catherine of Siena,
Virgin and Doctor of the
Church

Memorial

Acts 14:5-18

Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday, April 30

Easter Weekday

Saint Pius V, Pope

Acts 14:19-28

Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday, May 01

Easter Weekday

Saint Joseph the Worker

Acts 15:1-6

Jn 15:1-8 or,

for the Memorial,

Gn 1:26—2:3 or

Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24

Mt 13:54-58

Thursday, May 02

Saint Athanasius, Bishop
and Doctor of the
Church

Memorial

Acts 15:7-21

Jn 15:9-11

Friday, May 03

Easter Weekday

Saints Philip and James,
Apostles

Feast

1 Cor 15:1-8

Jn 14:6-14

Saturday, May 04

Easter Weekday

Acts 16:1-10

Jn 15:18-21

Sunday, May 05

SIXTH SUNDAY OF
EASTER

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

1 Jn 4:7-10

Jn 15:9-17

Family Connection

The goal of our life of prayer is to increase our awareness that Jesus lives with us always. Prayer is more than a dialogue with God; prayer is a lifting of our minds and hearts to God so that God might dwell and act within us and through us. The pinnacle of our life of prayer is our communion with Jesus in the Eucharist. Through this sacrament, we receive Jesus himself, and he remains with us. Our life of prayer and our union with Jesus will lead us to fruitful service to others. Place a plant in your gathering space. Invite everyone to look at the plant, noting the connection between the plant and its leaves. Talk about the integral connection between all the parts of a healthy plant. Introduce today's Gospel by saying that Jesus talked about his relationship to his disciples using this metaphor. Read today's Gospel, John 15:1-8. Talk about the ways in which we are invited to relate to Jesus as his disciples today—prayer, Scripture, the Eucharist, and so on. When we do these things, Jesus promises to remain with us and to lead us to serve others well. Pray together that we will continue to be attentive and open to Jesus as he works in our lives today. Pray together the Acts of Faith, Hope, and Love.

From Loyola Press

Pray for the Sick

Please Pray For:

Denise Johnson, Familia Martinez, Jack Selin, Dulce Llaguno, Luis Limón, Consuelo Lopez, Daneen Isenberg, Ron Miller, Gregory Jenness, Susana Valdez, Eduardo Aviles, Gus Ryan, Chris Ruffo Bak, Dennis Schuster, Terry Tully, Dennis Cunningham, Angela Dobson, Kathy Tejcek, Ma. Rosario de la Cruz, Godon Mayer, Joan Zeigler, Joseph Mancha, Jean Stewart, Susan Bailey, Sosamma Babu, Dave Keys, Carolyn Krug, Shakira Jones, Francisco Ibarra Aguilar, Manuel A. Hernandez, Mira & José Pérez, Domingo De Guzmán, Darrell Brown, Sharon Garcia, Jean LeMoine, Consuelo Ramirez, Bruce & Georgia Hedrick, Fr. Tom Fransiscus, Fr. Jim Shae, Rusty Joyce, Gustavo Moya, Dorothy Dobson, Perl Dryer, Jesús Alejo, Gustavo Garcia, Mike North, Bryan Montenegro, Valery & Eva Franco, Juliette Sánchez, Florie Mina, Barbara Green, Collins Fam.

Thank you for your continued stewardship of
Time, Treasure, and Talent!

Collections for April 20/21, 2024

Regular Offertory	\$ 4,304.68
Building Fund	\$ 1,006.30
Our Lady of Guadalupe	\$ 40.00
Flowers	\$ 100.00
Gift Shop	\$ 74.00
Sacraments (Bapt. 15th, Mass)	\$ 820.00
Total	\$ 6,344.98

		4:30pm	8:00am	9:30am	11:00am	12:00pm	2:00p
May 04/05	Communion Minister	Lupe Ryan	Mark McDonnell	Bill Schmidt	Irene Rangel	María Casillas	María Varela
	Lector	James Leslie	Betty Barr	Lou Donnelly Cristóbal Esparza	Ernesto Gómez Felix Rangel	Edith Pérez Susana Nava	Amanda Hernández María Ponce
	Altar Servers	Sophia Alejo	Lili Navarrete Juward Edward	Xadrian Nevaha Lucas Rampel-Najera		Itzayana Sanchez Angelus Perez	Isaiah Garcia Raichelle Diaz

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	Oat Alfalfa or Alfalfa cubes Monday thru Friday
	Bulk Cubes, or in the bag Sat. 8am to Noon

<p>Nutrena Products, Shavings, Mineral Blocks Special order upon request</p>	
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	<p>In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of the Ryan and Jimenez Families</p>	
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PARISH REGISTRATION

If you are new to the Parish, are not registered or have recently changed your address or phone number, please complete, and return this form to the parish office or drop into collection basket

Last Name:	Household Name/D.O.B.:	Sp
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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

OFFICE HOURS
 Tuesday - Friday
 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
 Saturday
 Noon - 4:00 pm

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
 Tuesday to Friday 5:00pm – 7:00pm*

Contact Information
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www.stmichaelreno.org
[Facebook: @St.MichaelCatholicChurch](https://www.facebook.com/St.MichaelCatholicChurch)

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Reconciliation:
Saturday, 3:30-4:00pm & by Appointment

Baptisms: By Appointment

Marriage: By Appointment, 6 months' notice

Anointing of the Sick: First Friday or By request

PARISH ORGAN

Pastor Reverend Elberto Meléndez

Secretary / Liturgy Coordinator Teresa Garcia
775-972-7462

Religious Education Director Patricia Rosales
775-737-9337

Bookkeeper Betty Barr
775-972-7462

Parish Finance Council

Lolita San Nicolas,
Kathy Archuleta, José Ramírez
Parish Pastoral Council
Penny Williams (President)
Iván Cortes, Matt Gahan, Pedro González,
Valerie Stach, Rita Weisshaar

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*Called to collaborative ministry in virtue of Holy Baptism,
the people of God at St. Michael parish continue the healing
work of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the communities
of the North Valleys by celebrating and sharing the
Divine Will with all people*

Saturday: 4:30pm (English)
Sunday: 8:00am & 9:30am (English)
 11:00am, 12:00 Noon & 2:00pm (Spanish)
Holy Days: As Announced
Weekdays: 9:00 am Tuesday English Communion Service
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- I see the Church as a field hospital after battle. It is useless to ask a seriously injured person if he has high cholesterol and about the level of his blood sugars. You have to heal his wounds. Then we can talk about everything else.
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<i>Pastor</i> Reverend Elberto Meléndez	<u>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</u>
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Secretary / Liturgy Coordinator	Teresa Garcia 775-972-7462	Regular Classes: Sundays - 10:30 am
Religious Education Director	Patricia Rosales	Confirmation: Wednesday - 6:00 pm
		R.C.I.A.: Thursdays – 6:00 pm

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Religious Education Director:	Patricia Rosales 775-737-9337	<u>MEETINGS</u>
Bookkeeper	Betty Barr 775-972-7462	Parish Pastoral Council: Quarterly or as needed
		Finance Council: Quarterly or as needed
Parish Finance Council		Youth Group: Monday - 6:30pm

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AA Meetings: Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 7:00pm

Grupo Carismático: Every Friday - 7:00 pm

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