

CHURCH OF THE
RESURRECTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

*"You shall love the Lord your God with
all your heart, with all your soul, with all
your mind, and with all your strength."*

Mark 10:35-45

October 31st, 2021
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

An Ever-growing Eucharistic Community Boldly Serving Others Through God's Love

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays: 9:15 am - 10:15 am

Daily Mass: 8:30 am Monday - Friday

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 8:00 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am

Sunday: 10:30 am

Rosary:

Saturdays: 7:30 pm

Weekdays: 8:10 am Monday - Friday

Office Hours Mon-Fri 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

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Weekly Words from The Rock

Your Questions Answered...Angels

Our Sunday Visitor provided an "In Focus" on angels in its September 29-October 5, 2019 edition (pages 9-12). There is a certain fascination about angels so let us see what we can learn.

Why is there such a great devotion to St. Michael the Archangel? Invoking the "Prince of the Angels" for his protection became a standard practice among the faithful throughout Church history. According to another pious tradition, Pope Leo XIII had a vision around 1886 in which he saw the great power that Satan would exert in the 20th century and the damage he would do to the world and to the Church. In response he composed a prayer, which reads:
"St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen."

Pope Leo XIII added it to the Leonine prayers to be recited after Low Mass, a practice that is making somewhat of a comeback in some churches after not having been required in more modern times.

St. Michael's role as protector of the soul can also be seen in the prayers for the dying and those that have died. In the offertory for the Mass of the Dead, he is invoked: "May the standard bearer, St. Michael, lead them into the holy light," while in the Mass for the Dead we sing, "I have established thee Prince over all souls that are to be received into My Kingdom."

Similarly, when a soul is dying in peace or in agony, the Catholic Church prays this special prayer for St. Michael's intercession to commend the departing soul to God: "Let him/her be welcomed by St. Michael, the archangel of God who has deserved to hold first place among the heavenly host. May the holy angels of God come to meet him/her and lead him/her into the

heavenly city, Jerusalem. May he/she be received by the blessed apostle, Peter, to whom God has entrusted the keys of the kingdom of heaven" (Roman Ritual).

Has St. Michael appeared to anyone like Gabriel appeared to Mary? Several times throughout history, there have been reports of visions of St. Michael that enjoy the celebration of the tradition, if not the support and formal recognition by the Church.

In what are considered to be the first apparitions of St. Michael in Western Europe, around the year 490, the archangel Michael appeared several times to the Bishop of Sipontum near a cave in the mountains which was to be turned into a church in exchange for the promise of his protection of the nearby town of Sipontum from invaders. St. Michael was said to have appeared to Pope St. Gregory the Great to end a great plague.

Then in 1631 when a plague of smallpox was rampant in the Americas, St. Michael was invoked in a procession in Tlaxcala, Mexico on April 25. During the procession, the great archangel was reported to appear to a young married man named Diego Lazaro de San Francisco, whom he told of a miraculous spring of water that would heal the people. Diego hesitated to act on St. Michael's instructions, and he, too, fell sick with smallpox. On May 8, St. Michael appeared to heal Diego and again instructed him to reveal the healing spring with the help of his family and friends. Many miracles and healings reportedly ensued at that place which eventually led to the recognition of the miraculous events by local Church authorities. So, yes, St. Michael has appeared to several individuals over the course of time.

I have been reading a book **The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen**. The book shares a thread of Bishop Sheen's wisdom for each day of the year. I would like to share some of his wisdom.

May 13 - "There are three rules of dealing with all those who come to us: 1. Kindness, 2. Kindness, 3. Kindness."

May 27 - "The love of noise and excitement in modern civilization is due in part to the fact that people are unhappy on this inside. Noise exteriorizes them, distracts them, and makes them forget their worries for the moment. There is an unmistakable connection between an empty life and a hectic pace."

Till next week! Father Peter Schuster

Parish News

It's almost here! Tickets to purchase for the CA\$H CALENDAR #2 will be available from Nov. 11, 2021 to Jan. 15, 2022. Tickets will cost \$30 each which makes you eligible to 52 chances to win cash prizes ranging from \$50 to \$500. There are only 1200 tickets available so you have great odds to win cash AND support Resurrection Church. Remember that all buyers and prize winners must be 18 years of age or older.

Each weekly winner's name will be posted in the Church Bulletin. Checks will be mailed to the winners so fill in that entry ticket carefully and completely.

Please return all unsold tickets ASAP to allow them to be purchased by others who wish to purchase extra tickets. The deadline for all entry stub, money and unsold tickets to be returned to the Church Office is Jan. 15, 2022. This allows time for all tickets to be accounted for; a requirement of the MN State Gambling Board.

A gift of a CA\$H CALENDAR ticket for a Christmas present may result in a "Lovely" Valentine's Day win, a surprise in an Easter basket, a beautiful way to honor Mom or Dad on their special day, celebrate July 4th, help pay for school supplies, a dinner out, buy that Thanksgiving turkey, an extra Christmas present or ring in the New Year with some extra cash! Even one win of \$50 is more than the cost of the \$30 ticket! Be ready to purchase your ticket!

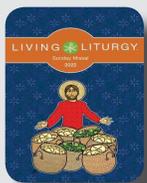


Resurrection Priest Prayer Team. "One saint after another has declared that the devil's principal target on earth is the Catholic priest. Priests need, Lord, how they need, special graces from God." Fr. John Hardon, S.J.

For the past 7 years, Resurrection has been fortunate to have a team of parishioners covering our priests in prayer 7 days of the week. Each member of our Priest Prayer Team spends one hour one day of the week praying for Father Schuster and

Father Shawn in the adoration chapel or another suitable spot. As we begin our 8th year this fall, we would happily welcome new members to the team! Pick your own day and complete the hour anytime during that day. For more information, or to join us, please call or email Cathy (289-3743, cathytiags@gmail.com) or sign up on the sheet in the gathering space.

"Through intercessory prayer, we grow in charity because we move beyond our own needs to those of others."
Foundation of Prayer for Priests



Our 2021-2022 Sunday Mass Missals are in the Gathering Space available to purchase for \$4.00 per book. Please use the envelope for your purchase and either drop it in the collection basket or the drop box on the wall by the office door.



A second collection for the Resurrection's Society of St. Vincent de Paul Ministry is this weekend of October 30th/31st. Thank you for your continued financial support and prayers for our ministry and for those we serve in the Rochester community. Our ministry meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month starting at 7:00 am in the Zenk Hall, Room C. If you are interested in learning more about the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, please call the parish office.



This week's winner of our \$50 cash calendar raffle is Marylou Clawson

Congratulations, Marylou!

Cookie Saturday, Donut Sunday next weekend following Mass times. Please stop in the Zenk Hall for refreshments and visit with friends and family.

Parish News continued



Bethlehem Star Group. For centuries, Bethlehem's Christians have supported their families by carving Olive Wood Religious Art for visiting pilgrims. However, the conflict in the Holy Land and the decrease in tourism have dropped the percentage of Christians living in the Holy Land from 63% to less than 2%. Our main objective is to help all Christian families stay in their homeland in dignity and keep the Christian identity in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. On November 13th & 14th, Holy Land Christians will be promoting their Olive Wood Carvings to support their families in the Holy Land. Stop by their display of items to purchase in the Gathering Space following the Mass times.

Resurrection's Food for Friends ministry began in 2012. We have a partnership with Channel One to provide food for families who sign up to receive a food bag each week. We also donate non perishable foods to keep a food shelf supplied at the school; support the purchase of tennis shoes, snow boots, snow pants, winter coats and personal hygiene times. Our parishioners filled about 50 backpacks for 2021-2022 with school supplies (all distributed). We are thankful for a grant we received from Resurrection's Knights of Columbus.

Letter from Sam Pearson, Principal, Franklin Elementary & Montessori at Franklin:

"I am writing today to share how thankful we are for your support at Franklin Elementary and Montessori at Franklin. Your incredibly generous gifts of time and resources have had a huge impact on our school community. As a result of your generosity, we have been able to provide more resource stability for many of our families. When I walk through the school and see a meal kit, school supply or clothing item being used by a student that has been supported through you parish, I feel incredibly grateful for the support we have. Through your support we have been able to meet many of our students' resource needs. By meeting basic needs, all of our students are able to focus on being a student each and everyday. Our school-wide mission statement states "We are a community where we all learn and grow everyday." Through your generous support, we have been able to live this mission for our students. Thank you again for your support as a community partner and neighbor!"

Liturgical Ministries for Nov 7th/8th

If unable to fulfill your ministry as scheduled, please find a substitute. Thank you.

Are you interested in serving in a Resurrection Liturgical ministry? Contact Michelle Perrier, Music and Choral Director, Coordinator of Liturgy at michellep@rescathroch.org or call 507 288 5528, ext 112.

Lectors

8:00 pm Therese Schoenfelder
8:30 am Michael Lose, Timothy Geisler
10:30 am Thomas Kelly, Fran Filzen

Greeters

8:00 pm Tara Engel, NOT FILLED
8:30 am Gretchen Cutshall, Joanne Huegel
10:30 am Char Stocker, Bob Voss

Sacristans

8:00 pm Judith Pelowski
8:30 am Mary Lose
10:30 am Shelley Filzen

Ushers

8:00 pm Jerry Krantz, Lee Witter, NOT FILLED
8:30 am Kenneth Mueller, David Poirier, Tom Pries
10:30 am Aaron Davis, Carter Davis, William Sullivan

Servers

8:00 pm Lucas Benz, Beli Jones
8:30 am William Mueller, Avery Washnieski
10:30 am Fiona Robertson, Ian Teshirogi

Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 pm Marylu Nemgar, B1, Mary Meine, B2, Ryann Witter, B5 (IF NO DEACON)
8:30 am Patty Haler, B1, Deb Rowekamp, B2, Char Robinet, B5, (IF NO DEACON)
10:30 am Rebecca Woodcock, B1, Denise Kelly, B2, Regina Boehmke, B5, (IF NO DEACON)

Weekly Calendar with Readings

Monday

1

Nov

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

- Rosary 8:10 am
- Mass 8:30 am
- Faith Formation Classes Grades 1 - 5; 6:00 pm

Tuesday

2

Nov

Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1 or 4ab]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

- Rosary 8:10 am; Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office Hours: 9:00 - 5:00 pm

Wednesday

3

Nov

Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 [5a]/Lk 14:25-33

- Rosary 8:10 am
- Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office Hours: 9:00 - 5:00 pm
- Faith Formation Classes Grades 6-10; 6:30 pm

Thursday

4

Nov

Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 15:1-10

- Rosary 8:10 am; Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office Hours 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Music Ministry 6:00 pm
- RCIA 6:30 pm

Friday

5

Nov

Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Lk 16:1-8

- Rosary 8:10 am
- Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office Hours 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Serra Meeting 11:00 am

Saturday

6

Nov

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 [1b]/Lk 16:9-15

- Sacrament of Reconciliation 9:15 am - 10:15 am
- Rosary 7:20 pm
- Mass 8:00 pm
- Cookie Saturday

Sunday

7

Nov

1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

- Mass 8:30 am;
- Mass 10:30 am
- Donut Sunday
- Music Ministry 6:30 pm



Michelle's



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Working in the office of Music and Liturgy can be hard sometimes, especially when helping families plan funerals for their loved ones. It is difficult to see their pain and feel unable to help. However, it is in those times that I feel most blessed, for I get to know these people who now sleep in the peace of Christ. Through the stories told by the families, by the readings and music chosen to best fit the deceased, and though the imprints they left upon their loved ones, I am touched by them, too, and they inspire me to lead a life of Christ just like them.

Tomorrow officially starts our November Month of Remembrance, where we especially pray for all the souls that have passed on from this world and now sleep in the peace of Christ. I welcome you to write the names of those you know who have passed on this year in our Book of Remembrance, where we as a parish will pray for them. I also encourage you to take one of our prayer cards by the book and spend some time in prayer in the Adoration Chapel, where we have displayed the names and pictures of our parishioners who have passed away this year.

Eternal rest grant onto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

God Bless,

Michelle Perrier

Song of the Week:
"I Know that My Redeemer Lives"
by Scott Soper

A Prayer for the Dead



In your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters. In this life you embraced them with your tender love; deliver them now from every evil and bid them eternal rest.

The old order has passed away: welcome them into paradise, where there will be no tomorrow, no weeping or pain, but fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.

Mass Intentions

Mon	Nov 1	8:30 am	Reparation of Sins
Tues	Nov 2	8:30 am	†Frisby Family
Wed	Nov 3	8:30 am	†Tom & Marlene Motley
Thu	Nov 4	8:30 am	†Millie Dee
Fri	Nov 5	8:30 am	†Elizabeth Boothe
Sat	Nov 6	8:00 pm	†Timothy Garrity
Sun	Nov 7	8:30 am	For the Parish
Sun	Nov 7	10:30 am	†Joe & Maureen Lutgen

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel 24 hours/7 days a week

Open Hours in need of Adorers



Thur	Sat
3 am	10 am
	1 pm
	2 pm
	6 pm

"Sitting before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, a new life begins. Another birth takes place; eternal life with-in us." Mother Elvira Petrozzi

Dedication Candles Oct 30th-Nov 6th



1. †Michael Wentzel
2. †Norm Reopelle

Baptism

Born to a new life in Christ and joined to our faith community through the Waters of Baptism, we welcome:



Leona Vianne Ragaisis
October 16, 2021
child of
Anthony and Taryn

Faith Formation



News from Stacey, Grades 1-5, Family Ministry, dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org.
Grades 1-5: We have Faith Formation class at 6:00-7:00pm on Monday, November 1st.

All Saints Day is November 1st and All Souls Day is November 2nd:

Bless the many parted souls who lived their lives with grace. Bless the saints in heaven, gathered in that special place. May we tell their stories and remember all the ways they lived their faith and spent their days. There is glory and reward, even if at first there's strife. Oh, blessed saints, you help us see a path that's to eternal life. May we always hold them dear and know their life and place. May we know their inspiration and aspire to their grace. Amen.

Consecration to St. Joseph: Congratulation to all those who made a consecration to St. Joseph this weekend. It has been a wonderful journey toward holiness and living a virtuous life.



News from Sheila, Birth-KG, Grs 6-12, Children & Youth Ministry, dresscm@rescathroch.org

What is Halloween? Is it a Catholic holiday? As a convert to the Catholic faith nine years ago, I had to assess many practices. Halloween was HUGE for me and Ely. It was a night to dress up and gather with friends. The purpose though was relative, individual, and even hedonistic. Becoming Catholic meant asking God "How do I need to adjust my life? What practices do I need to let go of and what can I keep?" God said (in my own words), "Sheila, we have to tweek

a few things. But know that Halloween is GOOD, it's a Catholic thing, REALLY!"

God likes it when we go to Him in prayer. That way, when we change, we can trust that we are being formed by HIM! Through prayer and faith studies I discovered the truth of All Saints Day. Seeking? Pray & Study!

Check out: www.catholiccompany.com/magazine/a-catholics-guide-to-halloween

Here are some golden nuggets of information and optional suggestions:

- Hallow means holy. As we pray the Our Father, we pray the words, "Hallowed be thy name." So as a family pray the Our Father before any festivities. Take back the night!
- All Hallows Eves (Halloween) is the vigil for All Saints Day on NOV 1st (a holy day of obligation.) This year, the obligation to attend Mass on November 1st is moved to Sunday, October 31st.
- All Saints Day honors the dead, the saints who came before us. PRAY for the dead! Pray for Souls in Purgatory. My personal challenge this year is to visit a cemetery and pray.
- Decorate for Halloween in a way that reminds you of family members that have passed on, like a make shift cemetery with fake candles. Stay away from pagan symbols and avoid superstition.
- Think as an evangelizer! In response to the "Trick or Treat" request. Respond with GOD BLESS YOU & then share that yummy sweet treat and the even sweeter BLESSING!