



Mary Help of Christians Traditional Roman Catholic Church

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October 24th, 2021 † 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, Oct. 24, HOLY MASS – 9:00 a.m. - St. Raphael the Archangel

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Mon. Oct. 25, HOLY MASS 11:15 a.m. – Feria (Ss. Chrysanthus & Daria, Mm)

Pastor and Parishioners of MHC (Anna Ahern)

Tues. Oct. 26, HOLY MASS 8:15 a.m. – Feria (St. Evaristus, PM)

Reparation for the sins of the world (Anna Ahern)

Wed. Oct. 27, No Mass in Springs – Feria (St. Frumentius, BC)

Thurs. Oct. 28, FUNERAL HIGH MASS 10:00 a.m. – Ss. Simon & Jude, App

RIP Eugene Kauhane

Fri. Oct. 29, No Mass in Springs – Feria (St. Narcissus, BC)

Sat. Oct. 30, HOLY MASS – 9:00 a.m.- BVM Saturday (St. Marcellus, M)

Anjalie Bartee

Sun. Oct. 31, HIGH MASS and BENEDICTION – 9:00 a.m. - CHRIST THE KING

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Serving Schedule:

Sunday, Oct. 24th: Anthony and Alexander Vigil

Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 25th – 26th: Anthony and Alexander Vigil

Thursday, Oct. 28th: Anthony and Alexander Vigil, Joseph and Andrew Fries

Sunday, Oct. 31st: Anthony Vigil, Steven Kosovich

Monday, Nov. 1st, 9:00 a.m.: Anthony Vigil, Andrew Fries

Tuesday, Nov. 2nd, 6:30 p.m.: Anthony Vigil, Andrew Fries

Most Glorious Prince, Archangel Raphael, be mindful of us and pray for us, here and in every place, to the Son of God.

Confessions: Sundays – 8:00 am and after Mass Mondays – 10:35am Tuesdays – 7:35am

Choir Practice: 1st – 3rd Wednesdays of the month 6:30-8:00pm.

Children's Catechism Classes: today, Oct. 24th, 8:15-8:45am

Adult Doctrine Class: 4th Wednesday of the month 6:30 - 8:00 – October 27th.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Please keep in your prayers Kyle Kaltenbacher, Elijah Nosko, Mrs. Rosalie Pottenger, Mr. Jose Anaya, Daniel Gonzales, Christopher Fries, Sarah Watterson, Rebekah Hibdon, Joe Vigil, Michael Micklich, Christopher, Jimmy and Stephanie Howe, Christopher Wertish, our Military and Police, RIP Eugene Kauhane and all the sick. (Contact Sister to add to this prayer list.)

FUNERAL for EUGENE KAUHANE: will be Thursday, October 28th. The viewing will be here in the church at 8:30am followed by the Rosary at 9:30 and the Funeral at 10:00am. The burial is at noon at Veteran's Cemetery by Peterson Air Force Base. The luncheon will be in the church basement; volunteers will be needed for preparing the basement, serving and cleaning up.

CHRIST the KING and ALL SAINTS DAY PARTY: is Sunday, October 31. There will be High Mass and Benediction followed by a chili potluck, and an All Saint's Day Party with games and prizes for children dressed as saints.

JOGATHON: Thank you to all those who supported Father and the students in raising more funds for a new play set and the rectory.

St. Raphael, Archangel

St. Raphael, the third of the chieftains of the Heaven Host, receives from God a power to heal all sickness and infirmity, and repair the ravages that are wrought by sin. His very name indicates his office: The Healing of God. As God sometimes allows Satan to spread disease among men, as in the case of holy Job, so He employs St. Raphael to avert sickness and restore health. Hence he is our model in the privilege that God grants to all, of helping to alleviate misery, and bind up and cure the wounds of men. Do I heal the ills of those around me? Do I not too often aggravate them? It was St. Raphael who was sent to keep the young Tobias safe from dangers of body and soul during his journey to seek for a wife among his kindred, and to furnish him with means to bring to nought the attempt of the devil to destroy him; to cure his aged father of his blindness, and to leave peace and happiness behind him. God often sends an Angel to keep us safe, though we too often scarce recognize our need of it, and make little account of our heavenly protector. From the instruction which St. Raphael gave to the old as well as to the young Tobias, learn, first, that we must give thanks to God and praise Him for all benefits received; and learn, secondly, how agreeable to the Almighty and how useful to men are prayer, fasting and alms. Whoever practices these, is more happy than he who gathers the greatest treasures of gold and silver; for gold and silver can save no one from eternal death, cleanse him from sin, or open heaven to him; while, according to the angel's words, alms and other good works cleanse and save man. Consider what the holy Angel says of those who commit sin: "They are enemies to their own souls," which, after God, they should hold most dear. The sinner himself does more harm to his own soul, than all men, all demons can do: and because he is an enemy to his own soul, he is also an enemy to his own body: for when the soul is lost, whither can the body go? Certainly, not to heaven, but to hell. Learn that the good works done by men are offered by the holy Angels to the Almighty, and are not lost, though they are not immediately followed by a reward. Lastly, understand well why the pious Tobias was visited with blindness. "Because thou wast acceptable to God, it was necessary that temptation should prove thee," said St. Raphael. Hence, it is no sign that we are forsaken by God, or that we are not in favor with Him, when we have to suffer, although we lead a pious life. "The misfortunes which assail the pious, are a proof of virtue, and not a sign of divine anger," says St. Gregory. It is generally believed to have been St. Raphael who was sent to impart to the Pool of Bethesda this power to heal him, who first bathed in it after the Angel's visit (St. John V. 4.) We little know how often God employs angelic agency in our behalf. Men often attribute to natural causes what is done by angelic hands. Remember their agency, and thank God for their aid.