



MARY, MOTHER OF MANKIND PARISH

ST. MICHAELS MISSION

24 Mission Road, St. Michaels, AZ. 86511-0680 Tel.: 928-871-4171 Email: missionsaintmichaels@gmail.com; Website: saintmichaelsmission.com

Clergy

- Rev. Peter Michael Short VG

Staff Members

- Secretary: Juliana Nez
- DRE: Verna Mae Cardy
- Maintenance; Norvin Thompson

Weekend Masses:

Saturday at 5:00 pm (Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

Sunday at 10 am

Weekday Masses:

Monday - Friday at 5:30 pm (in Convent Chapel)

Confession:

Saturday, 3-4 pm or by appointment

Infant Baptisms:

Contact Parish Office 1 month in advance

Marriage:

Contact Office at least 9 months in advance

Religious Education

Begins in September

RCIA & RCIC:

Begins in September

Listen to Him

This Sunday coincides with the great feast day of the Transfiguration of the Lord. This feast is so important that when the day (August 6) falls on a Sunday, it replaces the Sunday of Ordinary time.

What happened on this day that is so important for our faith? Jesus knew that His passion and death was approaching, and He knew that this would be a shock and scandal for His disciples. To better prepare them, He took the three important Apostles: Peter, James, and John, with Him up a mountain (it is believed to be Mt. Tabor), and there something divine and very mysterious happened. Jesus allowed some of His glory as God reveal itself to His Apostles and with Him two great figures of the Old Testament – Moses and Elijah - appeared at His sides. Although wrapped in this luminous glory, they were speaking of the passion He would undergo in Jerusalem. The scene culminated with the Father's voice saying that Jesus was His beloved Son, in whom He is well pleased, listen to Him".

The importance of this event lies in that Jesus wants His Church to remain in faith even despite the terrible scandal of the Cross. The teaching of Jesus not only completes the teaching of the Old Testament, but surpasses it, with the coming of Jesus. The Father reminds those present -as He did in Jesus' Baptism – that Jesus is His Divine Son and that we should listen to Him.

There are so many voices and opinions with which we are bombarded today on all sides. The Father reminds us that the one voice we should always listen to first and most of all is that of His Son.

Fr. Peter

Rosary and Legion of Mary:

Tuesday at 6 pm at St. Michaels Parish Center

AA Meeting:

Tuesdays 6 pm at Parish Hall/Gym Annex

Kateri Circle:

Every Third Wednesday of each month

Parish Pastoral Council:

Next meeting: Wednesday, August 2

Parish Finance Council:

Next Meeting: Wednesday, August 9

Mass Intentions:

August 5 - int. of Sue Norhben

August 6- For the Parish

August 7 - int. of Sue Norhben

August 8 - open

August 9 - open

August 10 - open

August 11 - open

August 12 - open

August 13 - for the Parish

Please see parish secretary to request Mass intentions. (\$10 Mass stipend)

Last Sunday's Collection:

\$558.40

Your support maintains our parish, Thank you!

Parish Announcements

This week marks the beginning of school for many of our Elementary and High Schoolers. Our prayers go out to all the teachers, administrators and students in their important work. May God bless them all!

Installation Mass with Bishop Wall

Next Sunday August 13, at the 10 am Mass, Bishop Wall will preside and officially install Fr. Peter Short as pastor of Mary, Mother of Mankind parish. Please come and join us in prayer as the parish begins this new period in her long history. Please pray also for vocations to the priesthood.

August 15 is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, August 15th, the Feast of the Assumption, is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have Mass at 5:30 pm **in the church.**

August 9, Parish Finance Council

Members of the Council will meet at 6 pm in the parish offices.

“The flesh feeds on the Body and Blood of Christ, that the soul likewise may be filled with God” - St. Tertullian

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

AUGUST 5, 6 THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

LECTOR

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION

SATURDAY

JAYDE DAVIS

SUNDAY

BRENDA ANDERSON

VI BLACKMAN

AUGUST 12, 13 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY

VIRGIL DAVIS

SUNDAY

CLARITA MEEHLEIB