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18 MAY

5TH SUNDAY IN EASTER

The Leo Popes

MASS SCHEDULE
Sundays 9:00 am & 11:00 am
Mon.—Fri. 12:10 pm

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE
Mon.—Fri. 11:00 am—11:45 am

ADORATION / EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION
Mon.—Fri. 11:00 am—12:00 pm

OFFICE HOURS
Mon-Wed-Fri.
10:00 am—2:00 pm

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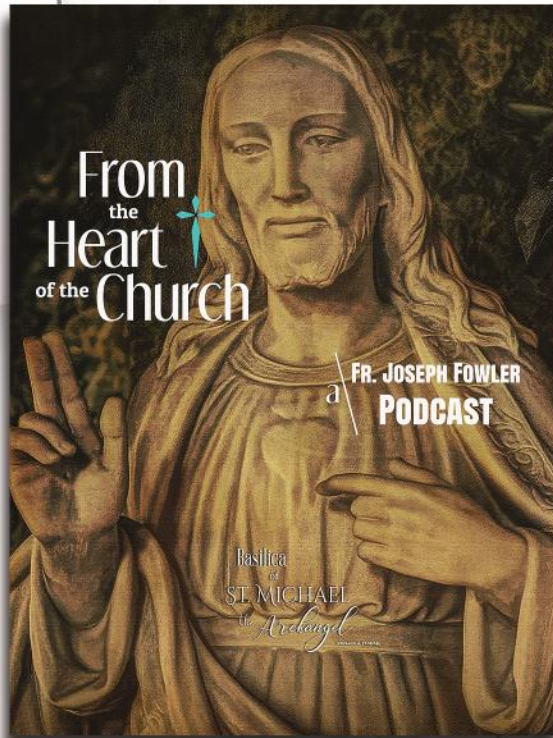
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May 18, 2025



"FROM THE HEART OF THE CHURCH"

A new podcast with Fr. Joseph Fowler is now available!

"When people talk about Catholicism, it tends to gravitate towards the topics that are controversial. The things that make us differ from other denominations or, questions where they're challenged and asked questions about why we do the certain things that we do. And so, it tends to gravitate towards a certain limited number of questions that everybody asks about.

For example, the Pope, the role of Mary, confession – things that other Christian denominations that aren't Catholic don't necessarily share with us, because that's where they're questioned and challenged on their Catholic practices. The mass itself. Why we do some of the things that we do. Things that have been a part of our tradition for so long, and whether or not they are still relevant in today's world. But the problem with that is that we never get to look at those things that don't come up. Things that we believe that maybe Protestants or even cradle Catholics don't even know about. They're not necessarily part of the creed or part of the presentation of things that people coming into the Catholic Church or people learning about the Catholic Church don't get introduced to.

We have two millennia of this treasure trove of saints and theologians and holy men and women, and people who have lived their lives, the treasures they have communicated, the teachings they have taught, the wisdom that they've conveyed. And in the things that we present with OCIA and new Catholics is just the tip of the iceberg. I guess the point of this podcast is to try to get deeper into that treasure trove of riches we have that maybe doesn't get looked at often enough."

- Fr. Joe Fowler



ON THE COVER...

Podcast available now... "The Leo Popes" ~ What Pope Leo XIII and Pope Leo XIV may have in common.

Fr. Joe's podcast will be released every Thursday on our website, Spotify, Apple Podcasts, and other podcast outlets.

Do you have a specific faith question or topic you'd like him to address? Email them to media@stmichael.ptdiocese.org

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 5/18: Henry Lech, Matt Behnke, Theodore Otero
5/19: Judy Ray
5/21: Stephen Bosso, Dianne Bakarian, Mike Martin, Dan Herschberger
5/22: Dagen McVoy
5/23: Edwidge Burke, Nancy Cravey, Taylor Harris, Paul Wicks

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Offertory for May 11, 2025
In-Church Offering: \$5,152.04
Online Offering: \$3,918.22
Total Offertory: **\$9,070.26**

CSA Participation as of May 11, 2025
Pledged: \$123,148
Given: \$91,339
Families Participating: **130**

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DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH???

Please visit the Basilica's website at (stmichaelbasilica.com) There you will find "Becoming Catholic" under the "Membership" menu for additional information about Catholicism, or to sign-up for classes.

THE END TIMES

...a reflection on Heaven, Hell and Purgatory



A Catholic Enrichment Lecture
Wednesday @ 6 PM

LUNCH WITH THE BISHOP

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Liturgies & Mass Intentions for
the **Week of May 18, 2025**

SUNDAY (9 AM)

Lewis Capretti †

(11 AM)

For the People of the Parish

MONDAY

Paul, Angela Maria & Ann Rosasco †

TUESDAY
Faith Coleman †

WEDNESDAY
Angela Maria Rosasco †

THURSDAY
Alvera Lostetter †

FRIDAY
For all deceased Dominicans

This Week @ the Basilica

5/18: Sun: Coffee Hour 10am
5/19: Mon: Pack Lunches for the Poor 8am
5/21: Wed: Women's Study Group 9:00am
Wed: Catholic Enrichment Lecture
@ 6 PM in Parish Hall

THIS WEEK'S ALTAR FLOWERS

In memory of Michael Anthony Maano †

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