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Basilica of ST. MICHAEL *the Archangel*

PENSACOLA, FLORIDA



MAY

4TH SUNDAY IN EASTER

A Mother's Love



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

ADORTAION / 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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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 12, 2025

"A Mother's Love Story" on Mother's Day

Jochebed, the mother of Moses, hid him for three months after his birth in spite of a decree by Pharaoh to drown all male Hebrew children. She then placed Moses in a waterproof basket and set it afloat on the River Nile, effectively saving his life.

Jochebed's actions were driven by her love for her son and her desire to protect him from the cruel decree of Pharaoh.

The waterproof basket, sometimes called an "ark of bulrushes," was designed to protect Moses from the Nile's waters while also making him relatively inconspicuous.

The Pharaoh's daughter found the baby and hired a nursemaid to raise him. She named him Moses "Because I drew him out of the water."



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

5/12: Jennifer Amaral, Isabella Johnson

5/13: Larry Kelley, Philip Fortin,
Justin Cutchin

5/18: Matt Behnke, Theodore Otero

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Offertory for May 4, 2025

In-Church Offering: \$4,100.00

Online Offering: \$3,971.23

Total Offertory: **\$8,071.23**

CSA Participation as of May 4, 2025

Pledged: \$121,668

Given: \$88,835

Families Participating: **126**

"May the Lord reward your generosity with abundant blessings."

The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee is committed to healing the hurting hearts of sexual abuse victims and has established Victims Assistance Coordinators who are experienced and trained counselors and are available to help persons who have been sexually abused by a priest, deacon, or other church personnel in Northwest Florida. The Coordinator for the program in the Pensacola/Ft. Walton Beach area is Dr. Louis Makarowski; he may be reached at 850-477-7181.

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Fr. Joseph Fowler discusses issues in the church and our parish in a weekly podcast.

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



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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.

SAINT MATTHIAS the Apostle who replaced Judas



Peter stood up in the midst of the brothers and sisters (there was a group of about one hundred and twenty persons in the one place). He said, "My brothers and sisters, the Scripture had to be fulfilled which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand through the mouth of David, concerning Judas, who was the guide for those who arrested Jesus. Judas was numbered among us and was allotted a share in this ministry. For it is written in the Book of Psalms:

Let his encampment become desolate, and may no one dwell in it. and may another take his office. Therefore, it is necessary that one of the men who accompanied us the whole time the Lord Jesus came and went among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day on which he was taken up from us, become with us a witness to his resurrection."

So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this apostolic ministry from which Judas turned away to go to his own place." Then they gave lots to them, and the lot fell upon Matthias, and he was counted with the Eleven Apostles.

Saint Matthias was one of the seventy disciples of Jesus, with Him from His baptism to His Ascension. Matthias received the Holy Spirit on Pentecost.

Liturgies & Mass Intentions for
the **Week of May 12, 2025**

SUNDAY (9 AM)

For the People of the Parish

(11 AM)

Louis Robert & Mary Frances Sarosdy †

MONDAY

Paul, Angela Maria & Ann Rosasco †

TUESDAY

Mollie Barbara Helm †

WEDNESDAY

Saint Matthias, Apostle, Tom Lostetter

THURSDAY

The Fanfalone Family

FRIDAY

Pat Ehram †

This Week @ the Basilica

5/12: Sun: Coffee Hour 10am

5/15: Wed: Women's Study Group 9:00am

5/15: Wed: Catholic Enrichment Lecture
@ 6 PM in Parish Hall

THIS WEEK'S ALTAR FLOWERS

In celebration of the wedding of Annabelle Doyle & Norman Coley

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in gratitude of his protection

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