

St Michael's Chapel Bulletin

Chapel of St Michael the Archangel

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September 2026

Society of Saint Pius X



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Tawa Mass & Devotion Times – September 2026

Fri. 4	First Friday
6 pm	Holy Hour (<i>confessions during</i>)
7 pm:	Low Mass
Sat. 5	First Saturday, St. Lawrence Justinian
11 am:	Low Mass
Sun. 6	Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
9 am:	Low Mass followed by Catechism (5 mins)
11 am:	Low Mass followed by Catechism (5 mins)
Sat. 12	Most Holy Name of Blessed Virgin Mary
11 am:	Low Mass followed by Chant Class (15 mins)
Sun. 13	Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
9 am:	Low Mass followed by Catechism (5 mins)
11 am:	Low Mass followed by Catechism (5 mins)
Sat. 19	St. Januarius and Companions
11 am:	Low Mass followed by Chant Class
Sun. 20	Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
9 am:	Low Mass
11 am:	Low Mass
12.30 pm:	Young Adults Meeting (30 min talk followed by lunch)
Sat. 26 ¹	Ember Saturday, SS Cyprian and Justina
11 am:	Low Mass followed by Chant Class
Sun. 27	Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel
9 am:	Low Mass
11 am:	Sung Mass

¹ Wednesday 23rd Sept., Friday 25th Sept., Saturday 26th Sept. : Ember days, traditional days of fast and abstinence

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Confessions: Confessions are available 30 minutes before Mass.

Visiting the Sick: Any faithful who cannot make it to Mass for more than a month are asked to contact Father so he can bring the sacraments to your home.

Young Adults Meet: The next Young Adult's Meeting will take place after the 11am Mass on Sunday 20th September.

Upcoming events

Paraparaumu Pilgrimage: 3rd October 2026

Men's Retreat: 4th - 9th January 2027

Women's Retreat: 11th - 16th January 2027

Customary Mass stipends

1 Mass - \$25

Novena (9 consecutive Masses) - \$250

Gregorian (30 consecutive Masses) - \$1,000

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Catechism of Saint Pius X

The Twelfth Article of the Creed - Prayer - Prayer in general

1. What does this Part of Christian Doctrine treat of?

This Part of Christian Doctrine treats of Prayer in general, and of the Our Father in particular.

2. What is prayer?

Prayer is an elevation of the mind to God to adore Him, to thank Him, and to ask Him for what we need.

3. How is prayer divided?

Prayer is divided into mental and vocal prayer. Mental prayer is that made with the mind alone; and vocal prayer is that expressed in words accompanied by attention of mind and devotion of heart.

4. Can prayer be divided in any other way?

Prayer may also be divided into private and public prayer.

5. What is private prayer?

Private prayer is that which each one says individually for himself or for others.

6. What is public prayer?

Public prayer is that said by the Sacred Ministers in the name of the Church and for the salvation of the faithful. That prayer also which is said in common and publicly by the faithful, in processions, pilgrimages and in God's house, may also be called public prayer.

7. Have we a well-founded hope of obtaining by means of prayer the helps and graces of which we stand in need?

The hope of obtaining from God the graces of which we stand in need is founded on the promises of the omnipotent, merciful and all-faithful God, and on the merits of Jesus Christ.

8. In whose name should we ask of God the graces we stand in need of?

We should ask of God the graces we stand in need of in the Name of Jesus Christ, as He Himself has taught us and as is done by the Church, which always ends her prayers with these words: Through our Lord Jesus Christ.

9. Why should we beg graces of God in the Name of Jesus Christ?

We should beg graces of God in the Name of Jesus Christ because He is our Mediator, and it is through Him alone that we can approach the throne of God.

10. If prayer is so powerful how is it that many times our prayers are not heard?

Many times our prayers are not heard, either because we ask things not conducive to our eternal salvation, or because we do not ask properly.

11. Which are the chief things we should ask of God?

The chief things we should ask of God are His own glory, our eternal salvation and the means of obtaining it.

12. Is it not also lawful to ask for temporal goods?

Yes, it is lawful to ask God for temporal goods, but always with the condition that these be in conformity with His Holy will and not a hindrance to our salvation.