



26th SUNDAY In ORDINARY TIME

1714 U.S. Highway 27, Suite 23
Clermont, FL 34714

September 25, 2022

Weekly Bulletin

Jesus, I Trust in You

Mass Schedule / Horario de Misas

Daily Mass

Monday to Saturday at 8:00 AM

Weekend Masses

Saturday @ 4:00 PM

Sunday @ 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM,

11:00 AM, 5:00 PM *en Espanol*

Wednesday Holy Hour

3:00—4:00 PM

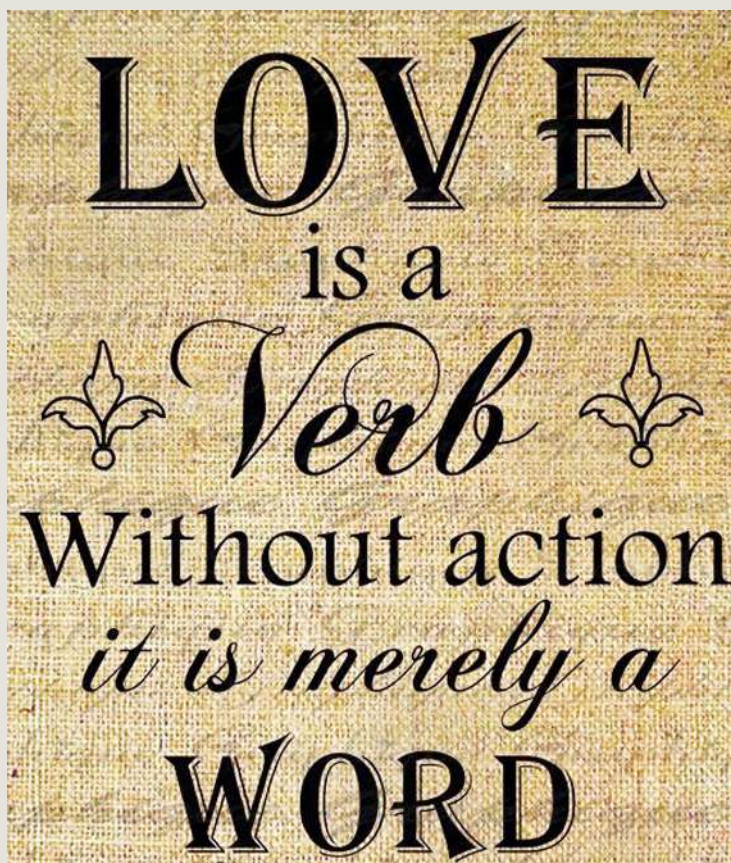
First Friday Exposition

8:30 AM –9:30 AM

Confessions

Saturday 3:00-3:45 PM

or by appointment



Parish Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday, 9 AM to 4 PM

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Pastor's Message / Mensaje del Pastor

Jesus said to the Pharisees: "There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. (Luke 16:19-20)



Love is at the heart of the Gospel. Jesus uses a parable to teach us about the many opportunities that come before us to show love to others. In the story, we see how the rich man living a life of comfort and ease is oblivious to the struggles of Lazarus at his doorway. How often did he step over him or look away? How could he have given worship to God and yet been blind to Lazarus' pain?

One of the greatest themes of Luke's Gospel is reversal - God puts down the arrogant and raises the lowly, he feeds the hungry and sends the rich away empty. Here the reversal is evident: The once poor and destitute Lazarus is now at the side of Abraham while the once wealthy and influential rich man lies in torment. We will be judged by love. The Pharisees who heard this message were noted for their adherence to the law, but they were devoid of love and compassion and closed to the needs of others.

If we seek to live in the love of God, then we must be willing to share that love with others. If we wish to experience the love of God, let us begin by becoming a people of love and showing that love through our word, our choices, and our actions.

But you, man of God, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Compete well for the faith. Lay hold of eternal life, to which you were called when you made the noble confession in the presence of many witnesses. (1Tim. 6:11-12)

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Jesús dijo a los fariseos: "Había un hombre rico que vestía ropas púrpuras y lino fino y cenaba suntuosamente cada día. Y acostado en su puerta había un pobre hombre llamado Lázaro, cubierto de llagas, que con gusto se habría comido los restos que caían de la mesa del hombre rico. (Lucas 16:19-20)

El amor está en el corazón del Evangelio. Jesús usa una parábola para enseñarnos acerca de las muchas oportunidades que se nos presentan para mostrar amor a los demás. En la historia, vemos cómo el hombre rico que vive una vida de comodidad y facilidad es ajeno a las luchas de Lázaro en su puerta. ¿Con qué frecuencia lo pasó por encima o miró hacia otro lado? ¿Cómo pudo haber dado adoración a Dios y, sin embargo, haber estado ciego al dolor de Lázaro?

Uno de los temas más grandes del Evangelio de Lucas es la reversión: Dios deja a los arrogantes y levanta a los humildes, alimenta a los hambrientos y envía a los ricos vacíos. Aquí la inversión es evidente: el una vez pobre e indigente Lázaro está ahora al lado de Abraham, mientras que el otrora rico e influyente hombre rico yace en tormento. Seremos juzgados por el amor. Los fariseos que escucharon este mensaje se destacaron por su adhesión a la ley, pero estaban desprovistos de amor y compasión y cerrados a las necesidades de los demás.

Si buscamos vivir en el amor de Dios, entonces debemos estar dispuestos a compartir ese amor con los demás. Si deseamos experimentar el amor de Dios, comencemos por convertirnos en un pueblo de amor y mostrar ese amor a través de nuestra palabra, nuestras elecciones y nuestras acciones.

Financial Stewardship

Weekly Collection Weekend of September 11, 2022

Offertory / Ofertorio: \$8,541.00 Construction / Contruccion: \$3,858.00

"Thank You" for your ongoing support / "Muchas Gracias" por su continuo apoyo

Mass Attendance for the Weekend of September 11: 958



It is with utmost respect that we share this friendly reminder with you. Our Church is a Holy place. While in the building, both before, during and after Mass, please be reverent and keep conversations soft and at a minimum, as others are in prayer. Thank you for your consideration to others and our Lord.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 24, 2022

4:00 pm SI Charles Drury Gaudreau
Requested by: Dcn Stephen & Debbie

Sunday, September 25, 2022

8:00 am + Tomasa Saldana
Requested by: Ascension Esquivel

9:30 am SI Rose Vena Flores
Requested by: Carmelita Flores

11:00 am + Jorge Gomez
Requested by: Mel & Elsa Gomez

5:00 pm Parishioners of St. Faustina

Monday, September 26, 2022

8:00 am The Song Family
Requested by: Family

Tuesday, September 27, 2022

8:00 am + Carol Schanen
Requested by: Daughter, Lynda

Wednesday, September 28, 2022

8:00 am SI Joshua Stephen Kanopka
Requested by: Dcn Stephen & Debbie

Thursday, September 29, 2022

8:00 am SI Yolanda Inumerable
Requested by: Carmelita Flores

Friday, September 30, 2022

8:00 am + Mario Guerra
Requested by: Alba Guerro

Saturday, October 1, 2022

8:00 am Prayers for Linda Kinsey
Requested by: Amanda

4:00 pm Parishioners of St. Faustina

Sunday, October 2, 2022

8:00 am + Jim Kessler
Requested by: Lena & Will Green

9:30 am + Iris Brocato
Requested by: Marylu Mariniello

11:00 am + Luis Ramos
Requested by: Wife, Miriam Ramos

5:00 pm + Cecilia Lorenzo
Requested by: Adrey Goetz

Prayer Requests

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

In order to properly update our parish "Prayer Request" section of the bulletin, we are asking you to **resubmit names** that you would like on our list by emailing: office@stfaustina.org.



Marilyn Moseley, The Langan Family, Yasmin Moen, Dick Schondel, Colby Feazell, Mike McGee, Marylou Maiellano, Evelisse Bookhout, Russell Perine, Gloria Nestel, Sandra Mueller, Manuel Bazon, Michele Middleton, Albie Hahn, Tina Audino, Bob Schultes, Jose DePool, Osvaldo Bolano, Orestes Hernandez, Magdalena Lezcano, Ray Conn,

Jo Ellen Foti, Frank Montagnino, Bill Consiglio, Debbie Consiglio, Joan Banahan, Kim Banks, Karen Clark, Linda Coffman, Judith Crogman, Daniel Cuttita, Patricia Dick, Linda Dugan, Don Logan, Brydon Neary, Becky Oosterveen, Charles Patrick, Ed Robinson, John Ryan, Cynthia Santulli, Lenise Shope, Amanda Solmonoff, Marge Tagler, Nicole Urbon, Theresa Wentling, Eric Whittingham, John Friedrich,

Mary Garl, Sue & Gene Plante, Donald & Trish Villeneuve, Chuck Kalinowski, the People of Ukraine and their country, and all those in need.



If you are a visitor to St. Faustina Catholic Parish, we want you to know how welcome you are --- whether you have come from across the world, from another part of the country, or from another parish here in the state or city.

OUR MISSION — St. Faustina is a Community inspired by the Holy Spirit and called to reflect God's Divine Mercy, to foster spiritual growth, and to attend the temporal and social needs of all.

NUESTRA MISION — Santa Faustina es una comunidad inspirada por el Espiritu Santo, y llamada a reflejar la Divina Misericordia de Dios, a formentar el crecimiento espiritual, y atender las necesidades temporales y sociales de todos.

Parish Ministries & Upcoming Events

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

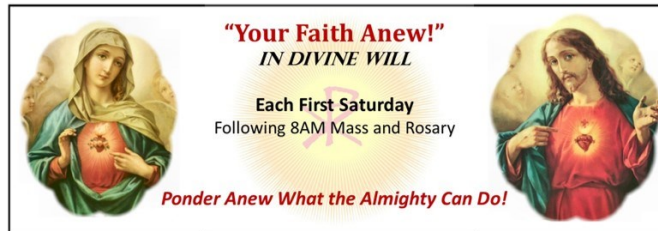
The sacrament of Holy Baptism is usually scheduled for the third weekend of each month on Sunday at 12:30 PM. Baptismal Preparation Classes are typically scheduled for the third Thursday of each month at 5:30 PM. The preparation class is required for first-time parents or if there is no record of a previous class. A Baptismal date cannot be scheduled before registration for the preparation class is scheduled. Class space is limited; please call Marylu in our office for registration and with questions.

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The Sacrament of Holy Matrimony

The sacrament of Holy Matrimony is a serious commitment not to be taken lightly or unadvisedly. It typically takes 6-12 months to complete the required and proper preparation for marriage. Therefore, if this sacrament is a consideration, please contact our office approximately one year in advance and before wedding plans and a date are set.

Convalidations: If you are Catholic and married civilly and would like your marriage recognized by the Catholic Church, the process of receiving the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony is approximately a 6-month process. Please plan ahead and contact our office for more information.



“Your Faith Anew” ministry meets **THIS Saturday, October 1,** following the **8 am Mass and Rosary.** The meetings last one hour. It is important to know that lessons do naturally

build upon each other, so if you missed our time together in August, you will not be “left behind” as each topic is independent.

The ministry is intended to help Catholics young, old, new or lifelong, to fall deeply in love with their Faith. The one-hour monthly meeting is instructor led prayer, readings from scripture, “Book of Heaven” by Servant of God, Luisa Piccarreta, discussion, practical application and song. Please join us.

If you would like to learn more about our ministry, and about Servant of God, Luisa Piccarreta, please go to our St. Faustina web page at:

["Your Faith Anew!" - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont \(stfaustina.org\)](http://stfaustina.org)

This month's topic:
How Love for Jesus forms the transformation of the Soul in Him.

THE MASS INTENTION BOOK for the calendar year 2023 is now open. No more than three intentions in a month can be accepted and only one per weekend. As per Canon Law, only one intention per Mass can be accepted. Respectfully, requests for Mass Intentions are on a first-come, first-served basis.



The Bereavement and Consolation Ministry of St. Faustina Catholic Church invite you to join us for a presentation on the *Difference between Dementia and Alzheimer's* and the resources available for caregivers on **Saturday October 22nd at 10:00 am in the church.** This presentation is free and open to the public.

To reserve your space, please contact: Kelly Mucci at 352-515-9297 ext. 102.

If you need help dealing with a loss or with planning a Celebration of Life, please go to our website at: [Bereavement and Consolation - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont \(stfaustina.org\)](http://stfaustina.org)

St. Faustina's Respect Life Ministry—Plans are underway for activities to promote **Respect for Life** during the month of October. If you are interested in helping to organize and/or participating in these events, please contact Diana Sabon (407-760-8707) or Nancy Madden (352-394-8845) or go to ministry's web page at: [Respect Life - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont \(stfaustina.org\)](http://stfaustina.org)



To join, go to: www.facebook.com/St.FaustinaCatholicChurch

Parish Ministries & Upcoming Events



Lo invitamos cordialmente a unirse a nosotros en la Iglesia Católica Santa Faustina el primer jueves de cada mes, a nuestro ministerio Maria Rosa Mistica, de 1:00 PM a 2:00 PM. Rezaremos por el Papa, los sacerdotes, los diáconos, los religiosos y por el aumento de las vocaciones religiosas. ¡Esperamos verte y que te unas a nosotros!

Nuestra próxima reunión es el jueves 6 de octubre.

We cordially invite you to join us at St. Faustina Catholic Church on the first Thursday of each month, to our Maria Rosa Mystica ministry, from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM. We pray for the Pope, priests, deacons, the religious, and for the increase of religious vocations. We look forward to seeing you and having you join us! **Our next meeting is Thursday, October 6.**

Saint Faustina Knights of Columbus and the St. Faustina Parish have kicked off their joint ongoing fundraiser. The Knights have purchased a Memorial Monument commemorating the Unborn. You can participate in this fundraiser by purchasing a brick commemorating your loved ones and or yourself. The cost of the brick is \$100.00. The pamphlets to place your order can be found on the bookcases in rear of the Church. Your brick will add to the landscaping of the walkway at the new church The proceeds will be shared by the Council and Parish. For additional information contact Bill Mattingly at 352-988-7000 or wmattingly@cfl.rr.com.



The St. Faustina Bereavement and Consolation Ministry cordially invite you to join us for our All Souls Bilingual Mass on Wednesday, November 2nd at 7:00pm.

During this Mass, we will honor your loved one, as well as other members of our parish community who have entered into Eternal Life during this past year.

Kindly send the name of your loved one to Diane Maglione at:
njgirl47@gmail.com no later than Monday, October 24th.



DO YOU HAVE A TALENT YOU WOULD LIKE TO GIVE TO OUR PARISH? Our St. Faustina parish is an active one with MANY opportunities for you to become

involved with a ministry that fits your God-given talents. To learn more about all of our ministries and who to contact, please go to our website at:

[Ministries - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont \(stfaustina.org\)](http://stfaustina.org) and / or:
[Liturgical Ministries - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont \(stfaustina.org\)](http://stfaustina.org)

El Sacramento del

Santo Bautismo

El sacramento del Santo Bautismo generalmente está programado para el tercer fin de semana de cada mes el domingo a las 12:30 PM. Las clases de preparación bautismal generalmente se programan para el tercer jueves de cada mes a las 5:30 PM. La clase de preparación es requerida para padres primerizos o si no hay registro de una clase anterior. No se puede programar una fecha bautismal antes de que se programe la inscripción para la clase de preparación. El espacio de clase es limitado; por favor llame a Marylu en nuestra oficina para registrarse y con preguntas.

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La Santa Cena del

Santo Matrimonio

El sacramento del Santo Matrimonio es un compromiso serio que no debe tomarse a la ligera o desaconsejadamente. Por lo general, toma de 6 a 12 meses completar la preparación requerida y adecuada para el matrimonio. Por lo tanto, si este sacramento es una consideración, comuníquese con nuestra oficina con aproximadamente un año de anticipación y antes de que se establezcan los planes de boda y una fecha.

Convalidaciones: Si usted es católico y está casado civilmente y desea que su matrimonio sea reconocido por la Iglesia Católica, el proceso de recibir el Sacramento del Santo Matrimonio es aproximadamente un proceso de 6 meses. Planifique con anticipación y comuníquese con nuestra oficina para obtener más información.

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The Parking Ministry is looking for your help —The Parking Ministry’s goals are to assist St. Faustina parishioners, especially the disabled, in their efforts to park and navigate the parking lot as well as to greet parishioners on their way into the church facility. Typical duties would include placing handicap cones and assisting disabled parishioners with wheelchairs/walkers and assuring a smooth flow of traffic before/after each mass as well as assisting visitors. The amount of “Traffic control” is very little at our current location but figures to increase once Saint Faustina moves to its permanent location. If you enjoy the outdoors, helping others and meeting parishioners, the Parking Ministry may be

for you! **Volunteers are especially needed for the 4 pm Saturday Mass as well as the 8 am Sunday Mass.** For more information, please go to our website at: [Parking Ministry - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont \(stfaustina.org\)](http://Parking Ministry - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont (stfaustina.org))

Or contact **Julius Aita (305-389-5883 or at jaaita@verizon.net)** if you are interested.

Mass volunteers needed! The parish is in need of parishioners who are willing to serve. While we always in need of help, it is especially true now that our Snowbird Community has left us for the summer. Among the positions, we are currently looking for help are: , Altar Servers, Ushers, and Greeters. If you have the gift of hospitality and are looking to serve at any or all Masses (*weekend Masses as well as Daily Masses*), please send your name and interest to: office@stfaustina.org.



Our Music Ministry is in need of cantors. If you are an experienced singer and would love to share your talents with our St. Faustina Family, please contact Kelly Mucci, Director of Music and Liturgy, for an audition. And as always, the music ministry welcomes new singers to both our adult and contemporary choirs, please join us as we sing to the Lord!!

To learn more about our Music Ministry, please go to their web page at:

[Music Ministry - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont \(stfaustina.org\)](http://Music Ministry - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont (stfaustina.org))

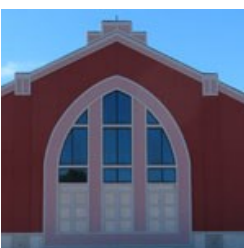
“Thank You” for your continued support of our Food for All Ministry. To participate, simply bring non-perishable food items to the usher’s room and place them in one of the two wagons. Your donation will go directly to Hands of Hope America, *which supports our local Four Corners families* in their time of need. If you would like to provide financial support, you can do so by visiting our parish office during regular business hours. To learn more about the mission of Hands of Hope American, Inc., please go to their website at: Home - Hands of Hope America



HAVE YOU BEEN TO OUR PARISH GIFT SHOP LATELY? —

If you haven’t, you’re missing out on some really great items that are a part of our parish history. Mugs and tumblers featuring the Divine Mercy image, our patron saint, our parish AND our new church building are currently among the various Christian items that are now on sale. If you have collected St. Faustina parish fund-raising memorabilia in the past, you won’t want to miss adding these items to your collection. If you would like to learn more about our Gift Shop or how you can volunteer to help, please go to their page on

our new parish web site at: [Gift Shop - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont \(stfaustina.org\)](http://Gift Shop - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont (stfaustina.org))



THIS WEEK’S CONSTRUCTION UPDATE—The picture on the left is how the north side of our new church building looked on September 9. For a bigger image and **to see the latest construction photos, please go to our new website at:**

[Construction Update - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont \(stfaustina.org\)](http://Construction Update - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont (stfaustina.org))

Dedication of the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel

By *Marylu Mariniello*

St. Michael the Archangel appeared three times dedicating his own basilica, the Sanctuary of St. Michael the Archangel, known as Basilica Santuario San Michele. Then he appeared again centuries later.



Hundreds of years ago, a story was written about Gargano, a rich man who saw that one of his bulls had escaped from the pen and wandered off near a cave. When he shot a poison arrow at the bull, the arrow turned back and hit the man. Gargano lived and told his bishop of the incident. The bishop told him fast and pray for three days. On the fourth day, St. Michael appeared to the bishop. St. Michael said “You have done well to ask God what was hidden from men. A miracle struck the man with his own arrow, so that it was clear that all this happens by my will. I am the Archangel Michael and I am always in the presence of God. The cave is sacred to me. And since I have decided to protect this place and its inhabitants on earth, I wanted to attest in this way that I am of this place and of everything that takes place as patron and custodian. Where the rock is thrown open, the sins of men can be forgiven. What will be asked here in prayer will be granted. Go therefore to the mountain and dedicate the cave to Christian worship.”

But the bishop did not obey St. Michael’s request because this cave was once a place of pagan worship.

St. Michael appeared again regarding the fight between the Lombards and the Greeks, where the Greeks attacked a sanctuary. He said that he was answering prayers and warned about the battle on the fourth day. Tradition says that the Greeks were defeated on May 8 in a battle “accompanied by earthquakes, thunderbolts and lightening.” After the victory, the bishop

dedicated the sanctuary to St. Michael.

St. Michael appeared to a different bishop and said “It is not your task to consecrate the Basilica I built. I who founded it, I myself consecrated it. But you go in and go to this place, placed under my protection.” Several bishops and the landowners went to the sacred mountain. While they were walking, a miracle took place. It was said “Some eagles, with their spread wings, sheltered the bishops from the rays of the sun. Once at the Grotto, they found a rough altar erected there, covered with a vermilion pallium and surmounted by a Cross. Moreover, as the account tells, they found in the rock the footprint of San Michael.”

St. Michael appeared a fourth time.

There was a very bad plague in southern Italy in 1656. Bishop Alfonso Puccinelli prayed, fasted and asked for St. Michael’s intercession. While he was praying, there was an earthquake and then St. Michael appeared to him. The bishop saw St. Michael “in dazzling splendor and ordered him to bless the stones of his cave, carving on them the sign of the cross and the letters ‘MA’ (Michael Archangel). He said that “Anyone who had devotedly kept those stones with him would have been immune to the plague.” Then St. Michael cured the city and anyone who requested these stones, which were now considered St. Michael’s relics.

The bishop ordered a statue of St. Michael to be built, which faces the balcony of the room where St. Michael appeared to him. May 8 is now the feast of the apparitions of St. Michael the Archangel. September 29 is the feast of the Archangels, Michael, Gabriel and Raphael as well as Michaelmas Day and the Dedication of the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel. This basilica is also known as the “Celestial Basilica” because St. Michael dedicated it himself. The Basilica Santuario San Michele still stands today in Monte Sant’angelo in Italy.

Castel Sant’Angelo traces its origins all the way back to the second century, when the Roman Emperor Hadrian commissioned it as a mausoleum for himself and his family. It first saw use as a military fortress in the fifth century. The fortress gained its association with St. Michael the Archangel in the sixth century, when a plague devastated Rome. Pope St. Gregory the Great led a procession around the city in a petition for an end to the plague. As the procession passed near the fortress, Pope Gregory had a vision of St. Michael at the top, happily putting his sword in his sheath, signaling the end of the plague. The Castel began its career as a Vatican fortress in the Middle Ages. Pope Leo IV connected it to Vatican City in the ninth century when he built the “Leonine Walls” to protect St. Peter’s Basilica and the rest of the Vatican. Pope St. Gregory VII fled to the Castel in the 1080s when he was threatened by the forces of the German monarch Henry IV, whom he had refused to crown Holy Roman Emperor. In 1277, Pope Nicholas III created the famed Passetto di Borgo as a safe escape route for the Holy Father from the Vatican. Two hundred fifty years later, Pope Clement VII used this passage during the Sack of Rome by Charles V’s forces, who massacred most of the Swiss Guard defending the Vatican as the Pope escaped through the tunnel.

The peak of the Castel has a few different statues of St. Michael since the famous apparition. The bronze sculpture present today dates from the eighteenth century and shows the Archangel sheathing his sword as he did in St. Gregory’s vision.