



St. Michael the Archangel Anglican Catholic Church  
5843 Manor Woods Road, Frederick – (240) 397-9782  
(Old Historic St. Joseph Church building)

Mailing address: PO Box 315, Buckeystown, MD 21717

Church: [www.stmichaelacc.org](http://www.stmichaelacc.org). ACC: [www.anglicancatholic.org](http://www.anglicancatholic.org)  
Sunday services at 8:30 and 10:30am; Wednesday service at 11:00am  
**To listen to our masses live, call 605-475-6700, code 9945004#.**

Fr. Pothin Ngyele, Rector – (301) 514-3478

Fr. Arthur Woolley, Rector Emeritus

Organist: Roberta Windle

*The Vestry*

Brice Verdier (301) 644-1995

Lynne Brisbane (301) 788-7035

David Thrower (863) 934-6564



# St. Michael The Archangel Anglican Church

Frederick, Maryland

A Parish of the Anglican Catholic Church  
Diocese of the Mid-Atlantic States



## ❖ The Fifth Sunday after Trinity ❖

July 16, 2017

My soul truly waiteth still upon God;  
for of him cometh my salvation. (*Ps.62*)

*Cover art: Raphael, The Miraculous Draught of Fishes.  
Detail of a tapestry, about 1519*

❖ **The Fifth Sunday after Trinity** ❖  
July 16, 2017

FATHER POTHIN'S REFLECTION

*From a Night of struggle to a Day of Fullness*

*"We have toiled all the night, and have caught nothing. Nevertheless, At Thy Word I Will". (Lk V, 1)*

The above is a famous quote of Peter from the episode of the gospel's account appointed for this Sunday: the story of the great fishing, or the miraculous fishing. The story does not begin by the miracle; it starts by recounting a sad experience Peter and his companions went through the night before....Theses fishermen spent the whole night fishing but caught nothing. What went wrong?

This was indeed a night of struggle. Have you been there? Where, for unknown reasons, your life just fall apart, your train derails , your clock stop ticking, and your heart 'bits seems unfelt? Then you desperately ask yourself what went wrong? What did I do?

Peter is our pioneer and model for he teaches us how to handle life in the middle of chaos. When Jesus appeared to him early in the morning, and asked him to move into deep water and let the nets, Peter obeyed. He did not know at that time that the man asking him was Jesus. Peter, who knew from years of experience that fishing at daytime in the deep water is foolish and unproductive, did not argue. He simply stated "*We have toiled all the night, and have caught nothing. Nevertheless, At Thy Word I Will*". What a lesson of trust and hope we are seeing here. Peter surrendered. He let go, and let God take over.

The miracle, the true miracle is always the last of a three steps' journey that begins from "a night of struggle", through a "morning of surrender" to a "day of fullness".

Beyond every limited humans-doings, there is an unlimited Divine Being, who makes possible things that appear impossible to "you-men".  
- **Fr Pothin**



You can follow the entire Mass in the spiral-bound Missalette (in the pews), pages 6-23, except the readings and the hymns. Below are listed page numbers for the readings in the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) and the numbers of the hymns and liturgical music in the hymnal. For those who prefer to use the BCP, the liturgy for the Mass starts on page 67.

**Readings and Music**

Processional hymn	(Lyons) <b>Hymn 564, all 5 verses</b>
<i>Kyrie Eleison</i> (threefold)	(Merbecke) <b>Hymn 702</b>
<i>Gloria in excelsis</i>	(old Scottish chant) <b>Hymn 739</b> , or BCP p. 84
The Collect	BCP, p. 195
The Epistle	BCP, p. 195
The Holy Gospel	BCP, p. 196

THE HOMILY

Offertory Hymn	(Truro) <b>Hymn 539</b>
Doxology	<b>Hymn 139</b> or Missalette p. 10
<i>Sanctus/Benedictus qui venit</i>	<b>Hymn 797</b> or Misalette p. 16
<i>Agnus Dei</i>	<b>Hymn 706</b> or Missalette p. 20

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Communion hymn	(Adoro Devote) <b>Hymn 204, v. 1 &amp; 4</b>
Recessional hymn	(St. Gertrude) <b>Hymn 557</b>



**T**hank you for worshipping with us at St. Michael the Archangel Anglican Catholic Church. Please join us after the service for refreshments and fellowship.

The Wednesday service continues at 11 am.

There will be a congregation meeting on September 10 following the second mass. The purpose of the meeting is the evaluation of our spiritual activities since moving into the new building.

