Leave a Legacy of Light

One evening a mother asked her child what he like best about school that day. "The stained glass windows with the saints!" he said excitedly. "And what are saints?" "Saints are people that the light shines through," he answered.

The primary lesson of the story, of course, is that if we are to become saints, "the light" must shine through us — the light of faith, of grace and love of God. But if you think about it, it's also a lesson about stained glass windows.

Light shines through all kinds of windows, but only a stained glass window transforms ordinary light into a visual sermon on faith, inviting those who look upon them into a higher realm, a deeper reality — into the world of faith.

In these troubled times we have a mission to preserve the light of faith, first and foremost in our homes. We also have a mission to spread it. One aspect of fulfilling this mission is the preservation of works of art and architecture that glorify God and have the power of touching souls.

As the great Gothic cathedrals built in ages past still stand today as monuments to faith, our more humble contributions of sponsoring even part of a stained glass window enable future generations to benefit spiritually from a work of art that shines with the light of our faith.

And please don't think it's not worth it unless you sponsor an entire window. Remember how Our Lord said that the widow with her two mites gave more than all the scribes who ostentatiously presented their rich gifts, and that He also said that even a cup of cold water given in His Name would have its reward. What He looks for is the *faith and love behind our sacrificial donations.* This will be the true **Legacy of Light** that will shine in brilliant colors through those windows for years to come, with the power to touch souls and lead them to God . . .

For details about the condition of the windows and the work needed to restore them, please feel free to contact us.

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Stained Glass Window

RESTORATION PROJECT



Help preserve our
beautiful stained-glass windows
for the future

Among the most beautiful features of Mount St. Michael's chapel are its exquisite stained-glass windows. Early in 2015, however, experts we called in to inspect them found that all eight windows have deteriorated considerably and are in need of significant repairs if they are to be preserved for the future. This work includes such things as:

- Recementing the exterior of the windows
- Scraping, reputtying and repainting the exterior wooden window frames
- Removing and replacing the protective covers
- Flattening and repairing sections of the windows that have begun to bulge
- Adjusting the ventilators to open and close more freely
- Replacing broken glass

Please make a donation to sponsor the repair of a window, or even part of one. Memorial plaques and name plates are available for donors who sponsor at least a half-square ($350). All donors will be remembered in a Mass for their intentions.



Average cost of each window: $12,500

DONATIONS to help defray the cost:	
Full Window *Memorial plaque*	$12,000
Half Window *Individual name plate*	$ 6,000
Panel (1/3 of window) *Individual name plate*	$ 4,000
Half Panel (1/6 of window) *Individual name plate*	$ 2,000
Full square (1/18th of window) *Name on shared engraved plate*	$ 700
Half square (1/36th of window) *Name on shared engraved plate*	$ 350
Other offering *Names submitted for a Mass for all who donate.* Your petition:	$_____

I would like my donation of $_____ to be in honor of:

- ■ The Sacred Heart *(sponsored in full!)*
- ■ St. Michael *(sponsored in full!)*
- ❒ St. Ignatius
- ❒ St. Peter Canisius
- ■ Queen of the Society of Jesus *(sponsored in full!)*
- ❒ St. Therese
- ■ St. John Berchmans *(sponsored in full!)*
- ❒ St. Alphonsus Rodriguez

Name to be shown on memorial plaque:

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Name: _____

Address: _____

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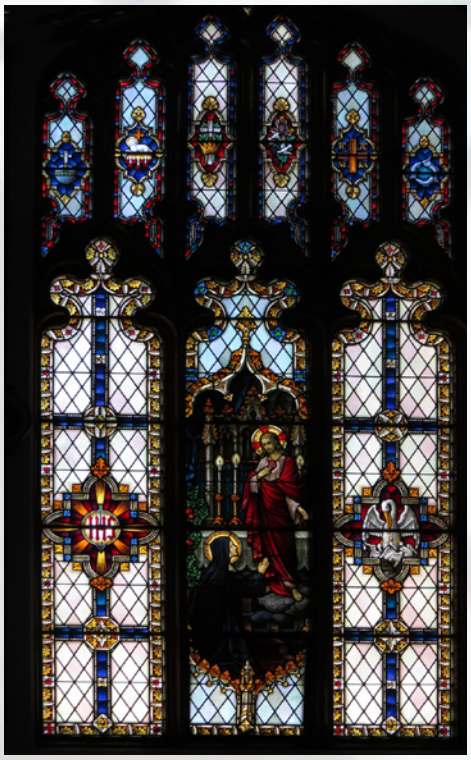
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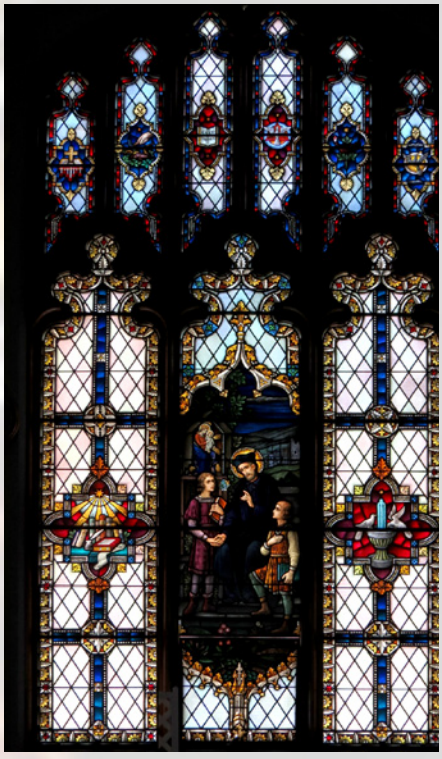
Sacred Heart of Jesus



St. Ignatius of Loyola



St. Michael



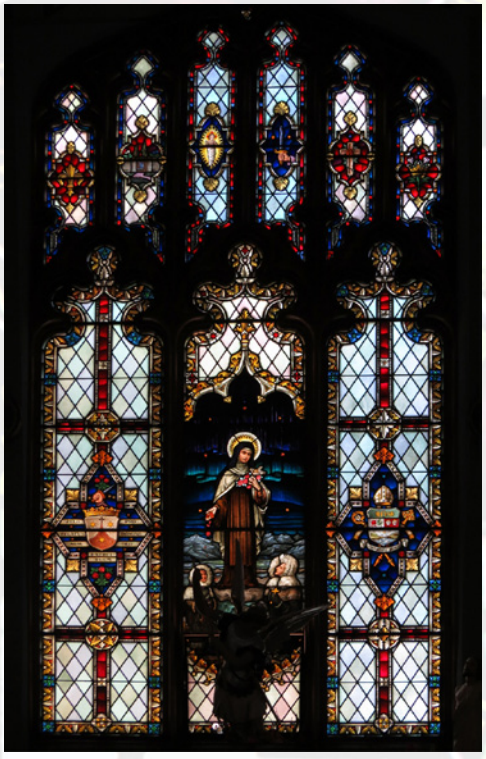
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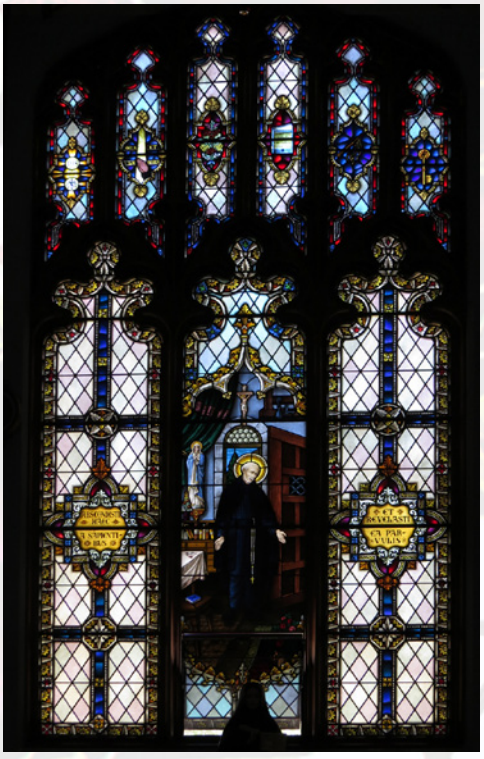
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St. Therese of Lisiuex



St. Alphonsus Rodriguez