

st Joseph. Oh, would that you could explain how it truly is. How normal, indeed, is everything in Heaven, we, however, are abnormal.

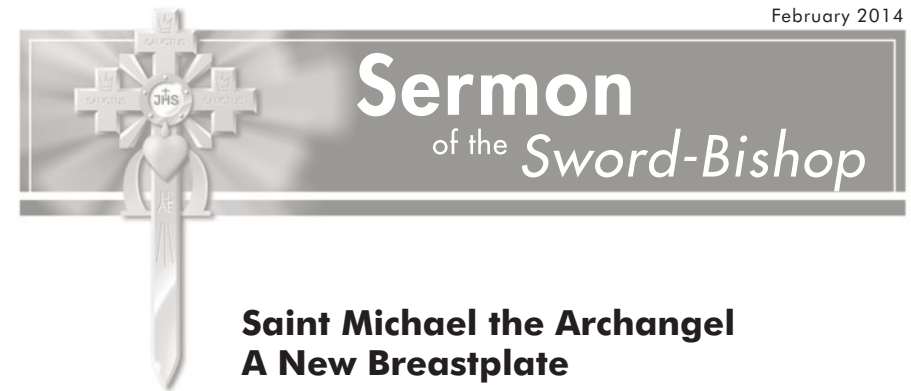
At other occasions I saw Saint Michael most of the time with some kind of leather doublet the way that Roman centurions wore it adorned with gold or silver. At certain feasts, however, he also appears in Levitical array, with alb and stole, especially when carrying the incense on high to GOD. He is therefore also called the thurifer Angel. Because in the Old Covenant he often stood in the Sanctuary and saw to it that the incense, which was burnt there to the glory of GOD, would rise up to GOD spiritually. This means, too, that he makes sure that our prayers will reach GOD. Amen!



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**Be blessed by GOD TRINITY,
the + FATHER and the + SON
and the + HOLY GHOST. Amen!**

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Sermon of the *Sword-Bishop*

Saint Michael the Archangel A New Breastplate

My dear ones, at the moment we have an atrocious situation on earth. The biggest pessimist cannot imagine how dreadful the world is. The mystic Anna Katharina Emmerich saw in a vision when everything seems lost, but only then – and that is quite typical of GOD's actions – will a worldly or religious leader or chief representative officially call Saint Michael. Then Saint Michael will rise and restore GOD's order.

Saint Michael is so mighty – mightier than the whole universe because he uses the power of GOD. It would be an advantage to be on friendly terms with him.

Seeing with the Spiritual Eye

When I tell you what GOD is showing to me, then I do not see it with my bodily eyes because I perceive it just as clearly whether I am wearing spectacles or not. Therefore, this seeing does not happen with the physical eyes but with the spiritual eyes, and it is – I can vouch for that – much mightier, much greater, much clearer, much, much more beautiful than with the bodily eyes. The bodily eye could not even process this seeing. Before GOD I must probably be rather childlike since he always shows me everything in such vivid and inspiring images.

The first thing I do when I enter at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and go to the Altar is take all your wishes, requests, sins spiritually

on my shoulders – as CHRIST took the cross on His shoulder in order to ascend to Calvary. – In silence I always ask you: „Pray that my sacrifice and yours will be pleasing to GOD. Pray that we may obtain through the Precious Blood of CHRIST forgiveness, new graces and strength.“

A New Breastplate for Saint Michael

At a feast of st Michael the Archangel I was celebrating the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. On entering the church I felt that there had already gathered an innumerable host of Angels. I noticed that today the Angels were inwardly not as composed as usual. There was a kind of whispering among them, a murmur was buzzing in their midst. They were forming a guard of honour and were trembling with pleasant anticipation. There was like an inward movement within them, which made me think: „What is the matter with them today?“ Saint Michael was not present yet because the army commander does not come until all the soldiers are battle-ready.

All of a sudden it could be heard: it was something new, something I had never heard like this before. It was a sound similar to the one which I know from the water jets of the fountains in Paradise, where every drop of water when falling down produces a fantastic, wonderful sound. Then this walk: it was the firm stride of an army commander like the pace of someone who has great power and yet is unbelievably kindhearted and natural. „That can only be Saint Michael! No one else has such a step, none of the Angels.“ You could feel there was something powerful coming and yet something incredibly beautiful! In this stride you felt an incomprehensible greatness and holiness, something fantastic, united with absolute humility. By the look on the Angels' faces you could tell that they are full of joy and love towards him who was approaching.

I felt terribly miserable. – You must give in to grief, misery, doubt. It makes you strong. – If, however, you see Saint Michael, all misery has

vanished and you are not afraid of anything any more in his presence, even if billions of devils were around you. You feel safe under his protection and know: „Nothing can happen to me, with him I am completely secure and safe!“ For Saint Michael possesses the light and power of GOD for the battle against the Evil One. He is the one who is nearest to GOD of all the Angels. This light of GOD drives away all evil. When Saint Michael stretches out his hand against the Evil One, the light of GOD flows through him like an arrow which strikes the Evil One and plunges him headlong into hell.

Then in came saint Michael and I saw him, arrayed like a Roman centurion with a wonderful, brightly shining breastplate consisting of many small, overlapping platinum plates. At each of his strides – he has a firm step indeed – the small plates were moving and each made a peculiar sound all its own, a peculiar ringing all its own. I can only say: something wonderful, a heavenly music. The Angels were full of excitement about their leader. They were so pleased about it precisely because on the occasion of his feast day they had asked of GOD this new platinum-plated breastplate for him and given it a high polish. Overjoyed and proud the Angels looked at their Michael. In the Angels of Heaven there is still the deep gratitude because Saint Michael faced up to Lucifer and they therefore remained GOD's Angels. At that time Saint Michael was yet an ordinary Angel in the choir of Archangels. Now he is the army commander in charge of the whole world of Angels. The ancient Hebrews conferred on Saint Michael the title “Vice-King of Heaven”. That alone says it all.

Whilst Saint Michael with his military pace strode up to the Altar through the Angels' guard of honour, he gave them glances, which were – well, just heavenly, and smiled at the Angels with an incredible kindness as if he wanted to say thanks to them.

If the SAVIOUR is not present in the Monstrance in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar, Saint Michael usually goes to the side of the statue of Empress Mary, at grand feasts of st Joseph to the side of
