

Healing Night with Fr. Peter Prusakiewicz CSMA Tuesday, January 31



Fr. Peter Prusakiewicz, CSMA (Congregation of St. Michael the Archangel) is a well-travelled international speaker for over twenty years and has spoken at many conferences, retreats and parish missions all over the world.

By God's providence from 1993 - 1996, Father Peter served as chaplain to the Congregation of the sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Warsaw where Saint Faustina started her religious life. For nearly twenty years he has travelled to many countries proclaiming and explaining

The Divine Mercy devotion. His main charism and expertise is on St Michael the Archangel and the Holy Angels which has led to him becoming a sought after inspirational speaker on these topics and the Divine Mercy.

Program:

Monday, January 30 lead by Fr. Richard Samour

Adoration and Reconciliation from 6:00pm-8:00pm in preparation to the Healing service. Blessings and Exorcism of Sacramentals. Bring Water, Salt, Oil and Benedictine medals (optional).

The Sacramentals were instituted by the Church and obtain graces for us by helping us to practice acts of virtue which draw down God's graces on us.

The Sacramentals obtain favors from God through the prayers of the Church offered for those who make use of them, and through the devotion they inspire. Sacramentals do not give sanctifying grace but make us ready to receive it. Sacramentals prepare our souls to receive whatever grace God wishes to give us.

How is this not superstition?

The use of medals, statues, holy water, and other sacramentals can slide into superstition quite easily, and we must guard against it. We are merely regarding the objects—say holy water or a crucifix—as set aside for sacred use and imbued with a blessing that derives any “power” from God's will alone. The object itself is not the source of the power. To believe an object is powerful on its own would be a form of idolatry. The object is a sign and a material bearer of a blessing. God alone has power. Once with think of objects as powerful in-and-of-themselves rather than merely signs and bearers of God's love and mercy, then we are engaging in superstition.

Tuesday, January 31 (Presentation of Fr. Peter)

6:00pm – Prayer of the Angelus and the Holy Rosary.

6:30pm –Mass and talk. Followed by Chaplet of St. Michael the Archangel.

**St. Michael Scapular Investiture and consecration to Saint Michael
Healing service. Veneration of the first-class relic of St. Faustina.**