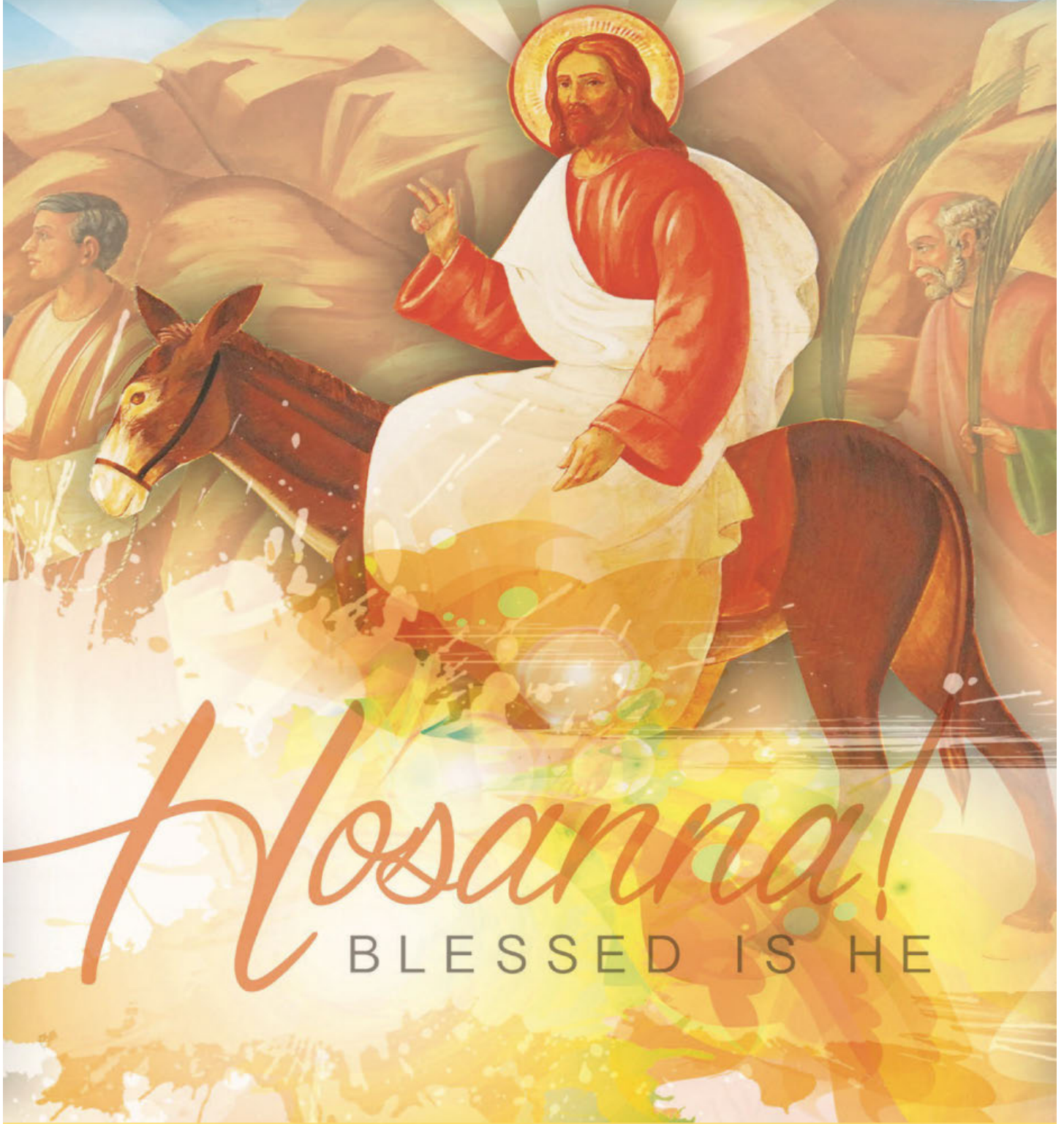


P A L M S U N D A Y

SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2025



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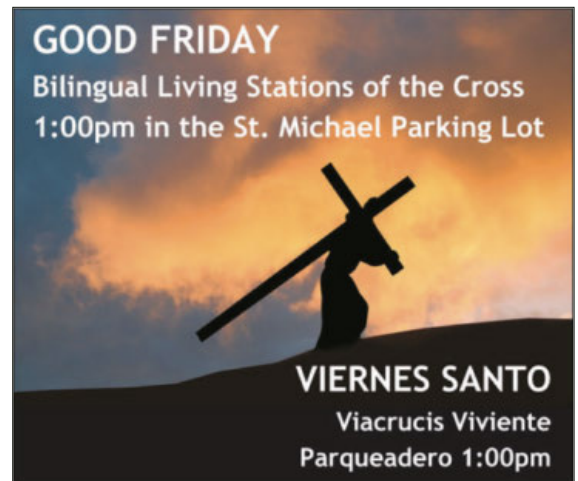
Father Frank's Fire

Today we celebrate Passion Sunday. We begin our liturgy today with Jesus' entry into the city of Jerusalem. The crowds were joyful and excited, and they literally tore the branches off the trees and waved them like flags shouting, "*Hosanna! Hosanna in the Highest!*" How ironic it is that the same crowd shouting with joy at the sight of Jesus would soon turn into an angry mob and begin shouting, "*Crucify Him, Crucify Him!*" Today, let us open our hearts to God's mercy. Let us be mindful of Jesus' tremendous love for us, for there is no greater love than this, then to give one's life for another.

Holy Week

Today we begin Holy Week, the most sacred time of the Church's year. Throughout this week we experience the events that bring us salvation. We are not spectators to these events, but we are participants. These days are not ancient history but have **everything** to do with your lives today. I invite you to devote a significant amount of time in prayer this week meditating on the Pascal Mystery (the suffering, death, and resurrection of the Lord), as well as giving thanks to God for the gift of Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world.

The sacred days of Thursday of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday), Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday), and Holy Saturday have the most moving liturgies of the entire year. I invite you to come and celebrate with us as we experience salvation history. Please plan on attending these powerful liturgies.



Easter

There is no greater day than Easter Sunday. Come and celebrate this most glorious day with us. We have watched and waited, and now we celebrate for Christ is truly Risen and living among us. Remember that we celebrate Easter each time we gather around the Lord's Table. Let us not be strangers to the Sunday Eucharist, but let us celebrate Easter glory each week. I ask you once again to look at your lives and see all that you have to be grateful for. Know that everything we have is a gift from God – including life itself. I invite you to consider making a donation to your parish this Easter as a response to all that God has given.

Were you there when they crucified my Lord? I pray that you are – for if we are willing to die with the Lord then we will certainly rise with Him to new Glory! We have journeyed as Pilgrims of Hope with Christ to the Cross – now we continue to journey to resurrection and new life!

Divine Mercy Sunday

Saint John Paul II declared that the Second Sunday of Easter is to be Divine Mercy Sunday. The message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy are based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun that received revelations about God's mercy. The message of mercy is nothing new, but it is a reminder of what the Church has always taught — that God is merciful and forgiving and that, we too, must show mercy and forgiveness to others. I invite all to devote a part of this day to prayer.

We will celebrate Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 27 at 3:00 p.m. in the Church. All are invited to come to pray and to reflect on Divine Mercy. Confessions will be heard on Saturday, April 26 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

In Christ's Passionate Love,

Fr. Frank

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

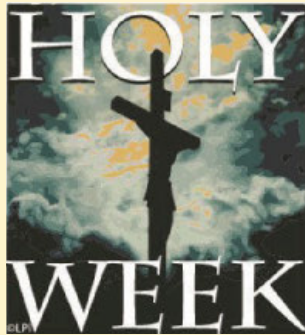
Passion/Palm Sunday

Regular Mass Times

Saturday, April 12 at 4:30 PM

Sunday, April 13 at 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM and

1:30 PM (Mass in Spanish)



THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

No morning Masses on Holy Thursday,
Good Friday or Holy Saturday

Holy Thursday, April 17th

8:00 AM Morning Prayer (*Liturgy of the Hours, not Mass*)

7:00 PM Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament follows
until Midnight*

11:45 PM Night Prayer

Good Friday, April 18th

8:00 AM Morning Prayer (*Liturgy of the Hours, not Mass*)

11:30 AM Celebration of the Lord's Passion in
Spanish (*includes Veneration of the Cross and
Holy Communion*)

1:00 PM Bi-Lingual Living Stations of the Cross

3:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion in
English (*includes Veneration of the Cross and
Holy Communion*)

7:30 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion in
English (*includes Veneration of the Cross and
Holy Communion*)

Holy Saturday, April 19th

8:00 AM Morning Prayer (*Liturgy of the Hours, not Mass*)

2:30 PM Blessing of Easter Baskets & Food
(*in English and Spanish*)

7:30 PM Bi-Lingual Solemn Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 20th

Regular Mass Times

7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM
and 1:30 PM (Mass in Spanish)



Thanks to our Passion Play Cast. . . .

*Elise Anderson, Michael Arnashus, Nick Barrett,
Samantha Barry, Kevin Bartolotta, Henry Beeson,
Bradley Bittner, Gavin Crotty, Jake Crotty,
Meghan Donnell, John Ellis, Kelli Ellis,*

*Matthew Forbes, Michael Forbes, Joe Glover, Noah Highfill, Addison Hinkes, Brian Karsky,
Ashton Keene, Cate Kelly, Elsie Koch, Sydney Kocinski, Hannah Kristin, Scott Kulekowski,
James Lee, Annie McHugh, Ainsley Messina, Caitlin Patula, Sara Plucinski, Eddie Scheel,
Joe Siegler, Daisy Silva,, Fiona Sheeran, Lina Sniegowski & Katie Wehlus.*

Thanks to the Music Director Gary Patin

Thanks to Joe Germino for the Creative Lighting

Thanks to the Passion Play Directors . . .

*Nancy Ermel, Diana Germino, Lauren Germino,
Nicole Germino, Kathy Guarino, April Martino,
Moira Quinlan & Michelle Sabbia*

Thanks to the Music Ensemble . . .

*Leah Huie, Nicholas Huie,
Matthew Flood & Liz Torbett*

Special thanks to ~

*Karen Ellis, Marilyn Howard, Ken Jackson
& Deacon Mike McDonough*

Thank you to the Parish of St. Michael for your support



Please Pray For The Sick

We continue to remember the sick, the infirm, and all those recommended to our prayers; and especially the following, that they may experience the healing power of Christ:

Irma Almanza, Marie Andrews, Jennifer Bailey, John Baker, Dorothy Basta, John Basta, Bernie Bittner, Kevin Bushnell, Vince Candelero, Patricia Chuchla, Aileen Collura, Mary DiFilippo, Carole Holding, Lisa Johnston, Rose Kessen, Celeste Koszut, Joan Krasneck, Sylvia Krepton, Joyce Kwak, Robert Levinthal, Janice Licata, Mark Lunn, Fr. Robert Mair, Tom Mallon, Bill Marich, Lizette Masters, Rich McCasland, Patty McQuinn, Donna Micun, Art Morgan, Evelyn Negele, Mary Anne Nievera, Alice Prendergast, Carole Roberts, Debbie Rogers, AJ Rother, Maria Rzonca, Kevin Scanlan, Cara Scanlon, William Schmid, Louise Sullivan, Nicole Torgerson, Jennie Vaccarello, Naty Velada, Violet, Mary Pat Walsh, Aleksandra Waresiak, Donna Wilczek, Alexandra Wlosik, Lawrence Wojcik, Lucille Wrobel,
and those injured in service to their country.

Please Pray For

Those who have died and their families

**Aileen Fernandez, sister of Richard
Tom Wojcik, husband of Ruth
Ida Yelnick**



The Passion of Christ can be a very difficult part of history to read about. There are so many parts of the story that can sadden anyone's heart. Jesus is betrayed by his friend Judas. Peter denied knowing him. Then, Jesus was tortured and hung on a cross. If you are lucky enough to belong to a parish that performs the Passion of Christ, it truly is a great gift to really help us understand what Jesus went through on his final days. It gives us the ability to see and hear, and it can be very powerful.

You may wonder why it is so important to see this happen every year. It's hard to watch. I think about how Jesus must have felt knowing he was going to be betrayed, denied and tortured. and there was nothing he could do about it. I always get sad when I see Mother Mary cry as she holds her son after he died. I think about how it must have been so hard for his friends to watch him suffer and die in such a cruel way.

Although it is very sad to see and hear this part of history, we need to be reminded of what Jesus did for US! When we walk into our churches, we see Jesus on a cross. It is a constant reminder that Jesus died for our sins. It is something we should never take for granted. Taking something for granted means that we easily forget or we don't think it is important. It is SO important to know that Jesus died for our sins. He did it because he loved us and he wanted us to be in heaven with God, our Father! He showed us how to get along with one another so that we could have peace on earth and everyone could be saved.

We may only hear the Passion story one time a year but there is a section in this story that we celebrate each time we attend Mass. It is the Holy Eucharist. When the priest turns the bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ, we are remembering the sacrifices that Jesus made for us. We remember and reflect on how Jesus wanted us to love one another and to be in heaven with God. We celebrate him during this time.

Let us pray: Heavenly Father, what an amazing hero Jesus was and is for us! Thank you for sending him to save ME! Thank you for letting me know that You love me and that you sent Jesus to tell me your message! Help me to always remember and to never take You for granted. Amen.



Readings for the Week April 13, 2025

Sunday: *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*
Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-;
Lk 22:14 – 23:56 or 23:1-49

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

Holy Thursday: *Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper*
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Good Friday: Is 52:13 – 53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9;
Jn 18:1 – 19:42

Holy Saturday: *Easter Vigil:* Gn 1:1 – 2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a;
Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18;
Ex 14:15 – 15: Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b);
Is 54:5-14; Is 55: 1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3);
Bar 3:9-15, 32 – 4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-
17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Lk 24:1-12

Easter Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or
1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

COMING UP THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Saturday, April 12

- **Men's Scripture Sharing**-7:00 a.m.—Ministry Room West
- **Feeding The Hungry Food Sorting**-8:45 a.m.—Small Gym
- **Passion Play**-at 4:30 p.m. Mass—Church
- **Elvis Night Ticket Sales**-after 4:30 p.m. Mass—Narthex

Sunday, April 13

- **Passion Play**-at 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses—Church
- **Elvis Night Ticket Sales**-after all Masses—Narthex

Monday, April 14

- **Apologetics**-7:00 p.m.—Ministry Rooms

Tuesday, April 15

- **Evangelization Ministry**-7:00 p.m.—Commons

Wednesday, April 16

- **Bible Study**-7:00 p.m.—Commons

Holy Thursday, April 17

- **Morning Prayer**-8:00 a.m.—Chapel
- **Mass of the Lord's Supper**—7:00 p.m.—Church
- **Adoration of Blessed Sacrament**—immediately following Mass—Chapel
- **Night Prayer**—11:45 p.m.—Chapel

Good Friday, April 18

- **Morning Prayer**-8:00 a.m.—Chapel
- **Mass Celebrating the Lord's Passion in Spanish**—11:30 am.—Church
- **Bi-Lingual Living Stations of the Cross**—1:00 p.m.—Parish Parking Lot
- **Mass Celebrating the Lord's Passion in English**—3:00 p.m.—Church
- **Mass Celebrating the Lord's Passion in English**—7:30 p.m.—Church

Holy Saturday, April 19

- **Men's Scripture Sharing**-7:00 a.m.—Commons North
- **Morning Prayer**-8:00 a.m.—Chapel
- **Feeding The Hungry Food Sorting**-9:00 a.m.—Small Gym
- **Blessing of Easter Baskets & Food**-2:30 p.m.—Church
- **Bi-Lingual Easter Vigil Mass**-7:30 p.m.—Church

Easter Sunday, April 20

- **Easter Sunday Mass in English**-7:30 a.m.—Church
- **Easter Sunday Mass in English**-9:30 a.m.—Church*
- **Easter Sunday Mass in English**-11:30 a.m.—Church*
- **Easter Sunday Mass in Spanish**-1:30 p.m.—Church

*If necessary, overflow Masses will be offered in the MPR

NOTE:

Young Peoples Liturgy of the Word (YPLW) will not be held **This Sunday, April 13** or **Easter Sunday, April 20**

An Invitation to all 2nd and 3rd Graders at St. Michael Parish

Coming to receive the Eucharist is the most important thing that a Catholic can do. Holy Communion nourishes us for our daily lives. Sharing Eucharist with others molds us into a loving and holy community of faith. The youngest members of our Eucharistic community give great witness to all of us each time they stretch out their hands to receive Jesus. We are reminded that Jesus has given himself for all of us for over 2,000 years and will continue to do so as long as there are parents who bring their children to the feast.

We encourage you to bring your 2nd or 3rd grader in his or her First Communion clothes (if you wish—if not, white and black dress clothes would be fine) to join in the procession on Holy Thursday evening, April 17. Together we will honor the Eucharistic presence of Jesus. There is no prior practice! You just have to bring your child to Church between 6:30 and 6:45 PM and check in with Kelly Martinez when you arrive, so she knows you are present. We will instruct the children at that time. If you wish to have your child participate, please contact Kelly Martinez in the Religious Education office at 708-349-0903, ext. 633 or kmartinez@saintmike.com by Monday, April 14.

SHARE THE GIFT OF FAITH
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St. Michael Apologetics Group presents
Where We Got The Bible — Part 3
The Making of the Bible
This Monday, April 14
7 - 9 p.m. in the Ministry Rooms
All Are Welcome!

St. Michael Parents & Tots Play Group
will not meet this Thursday, April 17

Our next gathering will be Thursday, April 24. We will meet from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the Commons. Starting Thursday, May 1, play group will move outside to Centennial Park playground, 15600 West Ave.



Wedding Banns

April 26, 2025

Norma Villalobos & Jose Martinez
Margaret Mc Mahon & Joseph Tsillis



Holy Week 2025

DAILY LENTEN MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday through Wednesday, April 14-16 at 6:30 and 8:00 AM

No morning Masses on Thursday, Friday and Saturday

(Liturgy of the Hours will be prayed in the Chapel at 8:00 AM instead)

TRIDUUM MORNING PRAYER

Thursday, April 17, Friday, April 18, and Saturday, April 19 at 8:00 AM

On Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday, no morning Eucharistic liturgies (no Masses) are celebrated. Instead we pray the Liturgy of the Hours together. Only the special Triduum liturgies celebrated for the entire faith community are allowed, and the liturgies for each day of the Triduum are different from a normal daily or Sunday Eucharistic liturgy. **The liturgies of the Triduum are one liturgy that is continued over three days.**



HOLY THURSDAY, April 17

8:00 AM — Morning prayer in the Chapel

7:00 PM — Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration

11:45 PM — Night Prayer



As we begin our Holy Thursday celebration, a festive procession into the church takes place as our worship space is prepared. The Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of the Sick and the Sacred Chrism, previously blessed at our diocese's Chrism Mass, are then carried into the church. Representatives of those who will be blessed with these oils in our parish, place the holy oils in the ambry near the Baptismal Font. The oils remain in this special place of honor, ready to be used to consecrate, heal, and strengthen the people of God at the Easter Vigil and throughout the year.

Our Holy Thursday scriptures recall the Jewish Passover meal and the Eucharistic meal Christ has given us to celebrate in memory of Him. The gospel highlights the importance of Christ's mandate to partake of the meal and to offer ourselves in loving service to one another. We listen to the scriptures and homily. The feet of parish representatives are washed by the priest (the Mandatum). This is a wonderful sign of our willingness to accept Jesus' mandate to give of ourselves in humble service.

Following the washing of feet, we set the altar for the Eucharistic feast, offer ourselves with Christ, share in Communion and conclude our liturgy with a procession of the Eucharist to the Chapel. This consecrated bread will be consumed at our Good Friday liturgy. We vigil there with our Lord until midnight. Our Eucharistic Ministers, our Choir and our 2nd and 3rd Graders accompany Our Lord to the altar of repose. Like the Jewish people, we place great value on including even the youngest in the rituals and traditions we hold in esteem. We remain there peacefully with our Lord to watch and pray. Adoration concludes with Night Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours at 11:45 PM.



GOOD FRIDAY, April 18

8:00 AM — Morning Prayer in the Chapel

1:00 PM — Bilingual Stations of the Cross

The official Good Friday liturgy, the Celebration of Our Lord's Passion (with veneration of the cross), takes place three times to accommodate all — at 11:30 AM in Spanish and at 3:00 PM and 7:30 PM in English

In Good Friday's liturgy we ponder the "mystery of our faith"...the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. It is not a Eucharist but an extended Celebration of the Word with reception of pre-consecrated Eucharist. We participate in the reading of St. John's passion narrative. John is the disciple whom Jesus loved and who stayed with him until the end. General intercessions for all people conclude the Liturgy of the Word.

In silence, all turn to face the cross as it is carried into the Church and presented to the assembly. *"Behold the wood of the cross, on which is hung our salvation. O come let us adore."* Together, as one redeemed people, we communally venerate the cross by kneeling in silence for a period of time. This gesture shows our deep love and respect for Christ, who died for our sins. Following veneration, the altar is simply prepared, the Eucharist is placed upon it and Jesus, Our Savior, is presented to us. *"Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world."* We process to the altar to receive Our Lord who offered *himself* as a redeeming *sacrifice of love*. Following our Communion, we come to venerate the cross individually, bowing, genuflecting, touching or kissing it. All are invited to linger in silent prayer.





HOLY SATURDAY, April 19
8:00 AM — Morning Prayer in the Chapel
2:30 PM — Blessing of Easter Food and Baskets
7:30 PM — Easter Vigil Liturgy

There are no Confessions and no 4:30 PM Mass on April 19

On Holy Saturday afternoon in preparation for our Easter feasting, we bless our Easter foods. We then gather at the Solemn Easter Vigil at 7:30 PM to welcome our Risen Lord, as the new fire is blessed and the new Paschal candle is lit. *“May the light of Christ, rising in glory, dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds.”* The candle is raised high. “Christ our Light!” We respond with joy: “Thanks be to God!” The Easter candle is then reverently carried into and through the Church, as the faithful receive Christ’s light and pass it on to one another. We rejoice in the beauty of the spreading light and listen to the joyful message of the Easter proclamation of the “Exsultet.”

This is the night when we take our time to tell some of the most treasured stories from the Hebrew and Christian scriptures — the stories of God’s people throughout the ages — the stories of our salvation history. As we proclaim the Gospel, we welcome back the “Alleluia” as we would a good friend who has just returned from a 40-day journey. We break open the meaning of this holy night in the Homily.

This year we are blessed with OCIA Catechumens and Candidates, and will celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation at the Vigil. The Easter water will be blessed as the new Paschal Candle is dipped into the font three times, and all present will renew our baptismal vows and be signed with the newly blessed Easter water. We will offer prayers for the Church, the world, our parish and the sick and dead who celebrate this holy night with us from afar. We offer gifts of bread and wine and become what we receive in Holy Communion. The Body of Christ at St. Michael Parish once again affirms that we wish to be a sacramental sign of Christ’s presence in the world. Amen. Alleluia !!



HOLY THURSDAY VISITATION TO SEVEN CHURCHES

The tradition of visiting seven churches on Holy Thursday began in the 1500s. It allows Catholics a way of keeping watch with Christ as though at the Garden of Gethsemane before His passion.

St. Michael Knights of Columbus Council 10858, is sponsoring a bus to visit seven churches on Holy Thursday, April 17 following 7 PM Mass. We will enter each church to pray for 10 to 15 minutes and then proceed to the next church. The entire trip should take 2-3 hours. **The bus is free but please call Brian Kovacs at 708-846-1068 for a reservation.** Seats are limited. The seven churches we will visit include **St. Michael Parish** in Orland Park; **Saint Francis of Assisi** in Orland Park; **Our Mother of Good Council** in Homer Glen; **St. Mary** in Mokena; **St. Jude** in New Lenox; **Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church** in Lemont; and **St. Bernard** in Homer Glen.



A PRAYER FOR HOLY WEEK

Dear Lord,
 I open my heart to You, offering every day
 and night to You in sacred surrender.
 I pray for the grace to accompany You
 in a special way this Holy Week,
 joining and offering the trials I encounter
 on our shared journey to the cross...
 and to a victorious hope.

Amen.

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**The parish offices
 will be closed on
 Good Friday,
 April 18
 and
 Easter Monday,
 April 21**

**We will reopen
 Tuesday, April, 22
 at 9 a.m.**



**FEAST OF
DIVINE MERCY**
Sunday, April 27, 2025
at St. Michael Parish
3:00-4:00 PM Holy Hour

The Feast of Divine Mercy, celebrated on the 2nd Sunday of Easter, focuses on God's mercy as an event! It focuses on God's continuing merciful action throughout salvation history to this day!

*Come and Experience
The Mercy and Healing of
Our Lord Jesus Christ*

The Good News from St. Michael School

PRAYER LEADS LENT AT OUR PARISH SCHOOL

A prayer chain is a powerful way to visualize our prayers. That's why the 7th Graders wrote prayers of Adoration, Thanksgiving, Intercession, and Petition and linked them together. This physical representation serves as a reminder of the prayers offered and can be a meaningful visual aid in deepening one's prayer life. *Thank you to our 7th Grade students and their teachers Ms. Yovich and Ms. Heneghan.*



Some of our 6th Graders came up with a creative and meaningful project that really spoke to their hearts. After hearing the presentation about the **Mission Childhood Association** a few weeks ago, they decided to pray for the children and members of this organization with personal prayers that they wrote themselves. Just a few examples to share with you...

"Dear Lord, Keep those kids safe in your heart; for they are just like us. Thank you, Lord. Amen."

"God Almighty, I am praying for missionaries all around the globe; for strength, food, and love...For family to keep them company...And for medicine when there are tough times. Amen."

"Dear God, Help us pray for the people who are less fortunate. We will give them all that they need to be closer to you. Make them feel loved and supported to always know you're there and we are praying to you We will help them out of hard times and be there when they are lost. Amen."



Bravo to these kiddos and their teachers Ms. Cihocki and Mrs. Wilson. You are really embracing the PRAYER PILLAR of Lent.

Thank You for Supporting our March Hospitality Hours

Many parishioners gathered in the MPR after all Masses on March 22 & 23 to enjoy goodies donated by our wonderful parishioners. Special thanks go out to the **St. Michael Hispanic Ministry** for hosting the March Hospitality Hours and to **all of our bakers, volunteers and Dunkin Donuts**.



To view all the photos from our March Hospitality Hours, visit the photo gallery on our website at <https://saintmike.com/gallery-2025/hospitality-weekend-march-2025/>.

Mark Your Calendars for our Next Hospitality Weekend...June 7 & 8



BE PART OF THE SCHOENSTATT MINISTRY AT ST. MICHAEL ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE INVITED

Schoenstatt is an Apostolic Movement of the Catholic Church for Renewal. Through the Marian Consecration of the **Covenant of Love, which we are offering at St. Michael Parish**, our Baptismal Promises are lived out in a personal daily relationship with the Mother of God under her title, Mother Thrice Admirable. To learn more about the International Schoenstatt

Movement, how it started and has grown throughout the world through the Catholic Church, please click the following links to view some videos:

- *Schoenstatt: A Treasury of Graces*-- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_9SA80qC6oU
- *The Schoenstatt Sisters: Who We Are*-- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oDphpT-0C1c>

The next **Covenant of Love Formation meetings** at St. Michael will be Monday, May 19 and Monday, June 9 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the North Commons. Additionally, the **Schoenstatt Women's Group** has started meeting once a month here at St. Michael. We welcome all women of the parish to join the Schoenstatt Ministry here to learn how the love of the Blessed Virgin Mary opens new avenues to a vibrant relationship with Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit and God the Father, and to a renewal of love of neighbor and self.



For more information about the Covenant of Love Formation or Women's Schoenstatt Group, please contact Laura Flaherty at flahertyfam5@yahoo.com.

TAMALE ORDER FORM

THE HISPANIC COMMITTEE OF ST MICHAEL'S WILL BE HAVING A TAMALE SALE.

NAME (LAST, FIRST) _____

TELEPHONE _____

Delivery Dates: (Circle pickup time - after which mass)

Saturday, May 3rd

4:00 pm to 6:00pm

Sunday, May 4th

7:30am

9:30am

11:30 am

1:30pm

DESCRIPTION

**DOZEN
\$20**

**1/2 DZ
\$10**

Chicken with **Green** Sauce (mild)

Chicken with **Red** sauce (mild).

Pork with **Green** sauce (mild).

Pork with **Red** sauce (mild).

Cheese with **Green** sauce (rajas - hot).

Strawberry (sweet).

Pineapple (sweet)

TOTAL NUMBER OF DOZENS: _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Orders must be turned in by April 27, 2025

Payments can be made by Cash or Check payable to: St Michael's Church.

You can pay in advance or at the time of pickup

We will not be responsible for orders that are not picked up

Place completed Forms & payment in the kiosk in the narthex



IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL 708 691 4008. THANK YOU.

*St. Michael's Missionaries of Christ Youth Chapter
presents*

“A Night with Elvis”

Dinner & Show for the Entire Family

Saturday, May 10, 2025

at St. Michael Parish

Doors Open @ 5:00 p.m. Show Starts @ 6:00 p.m



Join us for an unforgettable evening filled with music, glamour and a touch of nostalgia, as we celebrate the legendary Elvis Presley. The night will feature a LIVE PERFORMANCE by an amazing Elvis impersonator who will have you all shook up!

✦ What to Expect ✦

- Red-Carpet Entrance
- A Delicious 3-Course Meal
- Raffles
- Elvis Performance
- Dancing Until 9 p.m.

**Dress in your favorite Elvis era
(Think leather jackets, slick hair and sequins?)**

Fee: \$50 per person (includes dinner and show)

*This special event is in support of the Missionaries of Christ Youth Chapter,
as we raise funds to attend the National Catholic Youth Conference.*

**Be a part of this spectacular night
And make a difference!**

For tickets and more information, scan the QR Code



Or email or call Lloyd, Marta or Maria

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OF ST. MICHAEL
PARISH COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE**



**Tuesday
April
22**

2:30 PM – 7:00 PM



**EVERY DONATION
SAVES UP TO 3 LIVES!**

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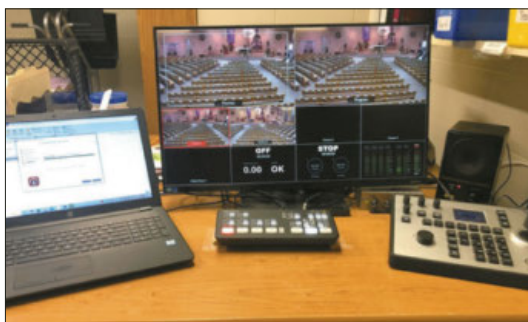
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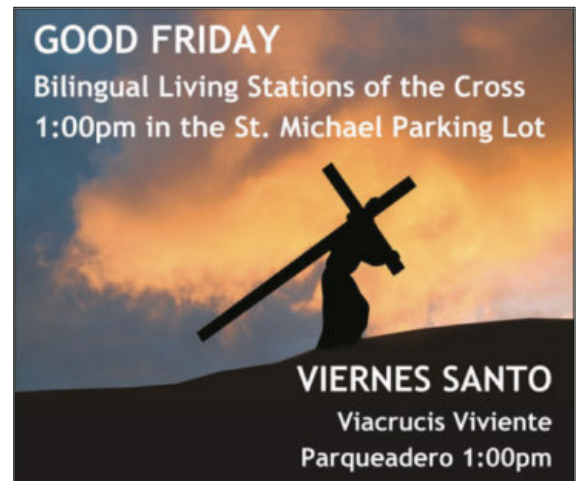
El Espiritu del Padre Frank

Hoy celebramos el Domingo de la Pasión. Comenzamos nuestra liturgia con la entrada de Jesús en la ciudad de Jerusalén. La multitud, alegre y emocionada, literalmente arrancó las ramas de los árboles y las ondeó como banderas gritando: "*¡Hosanna! ¡Hosanna en las alturas!*". Qué irónico que la misma multitud que gritaba de alegría al ver a Jesús pronto se convirtiera en una turba furiosa y comenzara a gritar: "*¡Crucificalo, crucificalo!*". Hoy, abramos nuestros corazones a la misericordia de Dios. Recordemos el inmenso amor de Jesús por nosotros, porque no hay amor más grande que este: dar la vida por otro.

Semana Santa

Hoy comenzamos la Semana Santa, el tiempo más sagrado del año eclesial. A lo largo de esta semana, experimentamos los acontecimientos que nos traen la salvación. No somos espectadores, sino participantes. Estos días no son historia antigua, sino que tienen mucho que ver con sus vidas hoy. Los invito a dedicar un tiempo significativo a la oración esta semana, meditando en el Misterio Pascual (el sufrimiento, la muerte y la resurrección del Señor), así como a dar gracias a Dios por el don de Jesucristo, el Salvador del mundo.

Los días sagrados del Jueves Santo, el Viernes Santo y el Sábado Santo albergan las liturgias más conmovedoras de todo el año. Los invito a venir y celebrar con nosotros mientras experimentamos la historia de la salvación. Por favor, asistan a estas impactantes liturgias.



Pascua

No hay día más glorioso que el Domingo de Pascua. Vengan a celebrar con nosotros este glorioso día. Hemos velado y esperado, y ahora celebramos porque Cristo verdaderamente ha resucitado y vive entre nosotros. Recuerden que celebramos la Pascua cada vez que nos reunimos alrededor de la Mesa del Señor. No seamos ajenos a la Eucaristía dominical, sino que celebremos la gloria pascual cada semana. Les pido una vez más que examinen sus vidas y vean todo lo que tienen para agradecer. Sepan que todo lo que tenemos es un regalo de Dios, incluyendo la vida misma. Los invito a considerar hacer una donación a su parroquia esta Pascua como respuesta a todo lo que Dios nos ha dado.

¿Estuvieron presentes cuando crucificaron a mi Señor? Ruego que así sea, porque si estamos dispuestos a morir con el Señor, ¡ciertamente resucitaremos con Él a una nueva gloria! Hemos caminado como peregrinos de esperanza con Cristo hasta la cruz; ¡ahora continuamos nuestro camino hacia la resurrección y la nueva vida!

Domingo de la Divina Misericordia

San Juan Pablo II declaró que el Segundo Domingo de Pascua sería el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia. El mensaje y la devoción a Jesús como la Divina Misericordia se basan en los escritos de Santa Faustina Kowalska, una monja polaca que recibió revelaciones sobre la misericordia de Dios. El mensaje de la misericordia no es nuevo, pero es un recordatorio de lo que la Iglesia siempre ha enseñado: que Dios es misericordioso y perdonador, y que nosotros también debemos mostrar misericordia y perdón a los demás. Invito a todos a dedicar parte de este día a la oración.

Celebraremos la Divina Misericordia el domingo 27 de abril a las 3:00 pm en la Iglesia. Todos están invitados a venir a orar y reflexionar sobre la Divina Misericordia.

En el Amor Apasionado de Cristo,

P. Frank

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Calendario Semana Santa
Jueves Santo - 7:00
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Viernes Santo - 11:00 am
(Español) **Pasión de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo y Via-crucis.**

Sábado Santo - 2:30 pm
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Los Caballeros de Colón de St. Michael (Consejo 10858) patrocina un autobús para visitar 7 iglesias el jueves 17 de abril, después de la misa de las 7:00 PM. Entraremos a orar de 10 a 15 minutos y luego nos dirigiremos a la siguiente iglesia. El viaje completo durará entre 2 a 3 horas. **El autobús es gratuito, pero para reservar, llame a Brian Kovacs al 708-846-1068.** El cupo es limitado. Visitaremos las siguientes 7 Iglesias: **St. Michael Parish** en Orland Park; **St. Francis of Assisi** en Orland Park; **Our Mother of Good Counsel** en Homer Glen; **St. Mary** en Mokena; **St. Jude** en New Lenox; **Sts. Cyril & Methodius** en Lemont; y **St. Bernard** en Homer Glen.



Masses for the Week — April 12 to April 20

Saturday 4/12	8:30 AM	Feria & Ilagan Families	Vincente Feria	Angelina Oblena
	4:30 PM	Hannah Quinn Thomas O'Donnell	Marguerite Quinn Dan McWeeny	Mary Rizzo
Saturday 4/13	7:30 AM	Eileen Cocco	Florence Laskowski	Erwin Laskowski
	9:30 AM	Peter A. Palumbo Edward McCaffrey	Roger Krzyzowski Special Intention for Mrs. Rachel Villa Senor	Fr. Leo Lyons
	11:30 AM	Bridget Coyle	Mike & Carol Conway	Stuart Charak
<i>Spanish</i> →	1:30 PM	Gente de St. Michael		
Monday 4/14	6:30 AM	Angela Veltri	Francesco Veltri	
	8:00 AM	Teresa Bier	Jim Cwik	People of St. Michael Parish
Tuesday 4/15	6:30 AM	Carmela Malito	Ralph Malito	
	8:00 AM	Eric & Sean Boyle	Special Intention for Myrlie Casco	
Wednesday 4/16	6:30 AM	Bernie Malito	Julie Malito	
	8:00 AM	Sylvia Welsch	Rita Sullivan	Colleen Ryan
Holy Thursday 4/17	NO MORNING MASS – MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER AT 7:00 PM			
Good Friday 4/18	NO MORNING MASS LITURGY CELEBRATING THE LORD'S PASSION AT 11:30 AM IN SPANISH AND 3:00 PM & 7:30 PM IN ENGLISH			
Holy Saturday 4/19	HOLY SATURDAY – NO MORNING MASS EASTER VIGIL MASS AT 7:30 PM			
Easter Sunday 4/20	7:30 AM	ALL EASTER MASS INTENTIONS ARE FOR OUR PRIESTS		
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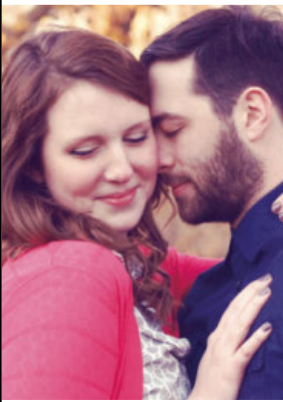
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