

St. Michael Parish

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Spread God's Love and Compassion



Second Sunday of Lent

February 25, 2024

“If God is for us, who can be against us?
He who did not spare His own Son, but handed him over for us all,
how will He not also give us everything else along with Him?”

Romans 8: 31b-33

Father Frank's Fire

In today's gospel, Jesus transfigured before Peter, James and John. His garments became dazzling white and Jesus changed before their eyes. On the mountain, Jesus showed his disciples his glory. What is important for us to remember is that Jesus' glory is also our destiny. Jesus invites us to share his glory and to be a part of the divine life.



The white garment Jesus wears is the same white garment of our baptism. For it is through the waters of baptism that we are made clean and original sin is washed away. Lent provides us with the opportunity to keep our baptismal robes a dazzling white. Please do not let these 40 days pass without performing some acts of penitence. By spending some time in prayer and receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, you can have your robes ready for Easter glory.

Never be afraid of seeking God's forgiveness. Our God loves us so much and forgives those who seek it with sincerity of heart. Be open to God's grace this Lent and you will be amazed at how your life will be changed. You will be transformed into the image and likeness of

Christ. Our parish reconciliation services are Monday and Tuesday of this week beginning at 6:15PM.

Baptismal Gown

We are clothed with a beautiful white garment on the day of our baptism. On the day of our Funeral Mass, we are covered with the funeral pall that represents our baptismal robes. Funeral practices have been changing worldwide. Some families choose not to have a wake and some choose not to have a Funeral Mass.

Recently, Fathers Geoffrey, Daniel and I have noticed a disturbing trend. We are called to anoint someone that is dying but we never hear from the family again. I have begun to check the internet for the names of those who we have anointed and, to my dismay, realized that they had passed away but did not have a Funeral Mass. Many had a wake and then a burial. Sometimes, a faithful Catholic who never missed Mass does not receive a Funeral Mass simply because their children do not practice the faith.

When we are baptized, we are brought into a sacred place (Church) and baptized into the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection. This gives us the promise of eternal life. It is only appropriate that when we reach the end of our earthly life, we return to a sacred place to give thanks as we await the resurrection.

The Funeral Mass is for our salvation. The Funeral Mass is about Jesus Christ. The promise of Jesus Christ is a powerful message of hope. As Catholics, we believe that what happened to Jesus in His resurrection from the dead will also happen to us. The Funeral Mass places an emphasis on God's saving work through Jesus. The Mass is a special moment — a sacred moment in a sacred place that entrusts the deceased into God's loving and merciful hands.

The Mass should be the center of all of our lives, and it is at Mass that we look forward to the heavenly banquet. There we are united with God, the saints and all who share eternal life. The Funeral Mass is your right as a Catholic.

It does not matter if you choose a traditional burial or a cremation — what matters is that you have a Funeral Mass. Please inform your children or another loved one of your wishes to have a Funeral Mass. In my many years as a priest, I have presided over large and small funerals. It does not matter if your children do not practice the faith. The Funeral Mass is not for them — it is for the salvation of your soul.

Yours in the Crucified Christ,

Fr. Frank

2nd Sunday of Lent February 25, 2024

Today's second reading assures us that nothing can take us from the love of God. God is on our side, and we have nothing to fear. *Absolutely nothing* can separate us from the love of God, and the hope it brings to all people.

Today's gospel from Mark recounts a strange and wondrous event that we call the transfiguration. Three apostles experience first-hand the glory of Jesus, God in our midst. Jesus' transformation was so mysterious that the apostles did not understand what had happened until after the resurrection. At first glance, the transfiguration may seem too strange and far from the ordinary to take seriously. But if you think about it, it is not so odd that Jesus would reveal himself in this way.

The risen Christ comes to us today in a host of different ways, and is with us every time we come to our Church for liturgy, listen to the scriptures, hear them unpacked by the priest, encounter Christ in the Eucharist and in each other.

Jesus is with us as we go back out to our homes, schools, jobs and countless activities. His Holy Spirit is with us as we face each day—the good and the bad. Jesus went beyond the tragedy of the crucifixion bringing His compassionate love and healing and the reconciliation of humanity with God. Jesus' death and resurrection continue to bring hope into our lives and into our world.

- The apostles saw a little bit of the glory of the heavenly God. How do I experience the glory of Jesus in this day and age?
- What seems impossible for me at this moment? How can/does Jesus' presence in my life get me through the day? When do I feel separated from the love of God? What can I do about it?



Readings for the Week February 25, 2024

Sunday:	Gn 22: 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Rom 8: 31b-34; Mk 9: 2-10
Monday:	Dn 9: 4b-10; Lk 6: 36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1: 10; 16-20; Mt 23: 1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18: 18-20; Mt 20: 17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17: 5-10; Lk 16: 19-31
Friday:	Gn 37: 3-4; 12-13a; 17b-28; Mt 21: 33-43, 45-6
Saturday:	Mi 7: 14-15, 18-20; Lk 15: 1-3, 11-32
Sunday:	Ex 20: 1-17; 1 Cor 1: 22-25; Jn 2: 13-25



In today's Gospel, it says that Jesus transfigured (or changed before their eyes) into something more beautiful. Jesus was speaking to Moses and Elijah (people believed Moses represented the law, and that Elijah represented the prophets, or those who called people to change). So, for Peter, John and James to see people who were no longer alive talking to Jesus, it meant that Jesus was no ordinary man. Then, we are told, a cloud floated by and God's voice came from the cloud saying to them, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."

When I read the bible, sometimes I take a step back and think about it, or I reflect on it. This is one of those moments. God is present all over the bible, but when He speaks, we know he is going to be something very important, and we should stop and listen!

God had the chance to say whatever He wanted in this moment, and he chose to tell the apostles, and us, to listen to his Son, Jesus. God is telling us that he has sent someone special—his Son—to guide us in our daily lives. If we follow Jesus, we will continue to live according to God's laws. When Moses and Elijah who were very important people appeared with Jesus, it helped people to believe and feel safe that the voice those three men heard was truly God and the right thing to do was to follow Jesus.

We live in a world that can be so confusing. We see so much heartache all around us. It can be very sad to watch the news, at times. It can also be hard to hear stories about recent heartaches or about times when someone we love or trust hurts us.

How do we get past all of this sadness and darkness? When people don't follow God's commandments or break His laws, they hurt others and they hurt their relationship with God. We know that God loves us no matter what – but we need to do our part to follow His commandments. We should put our faith in God, listen to Jesus and try our best to act like him. If we do, we will be free of sin! We must open our eyes, set our sights on Jesus and pray for those that do not know who Jesus is.

Let's close our eyes for a moment. Take a deep breath and imagine being on that high mountain where Jesus appeared to Peter, John and James. Imagine Jesus transfiguring before your eyes. Imagine the peace that filled the hearts of those that saw it. Let that peace fill your heart and soul.

Let us pray: May the grace of the Lord Jesus be with everyone. Be kind . . . be like Jesus!

Stations of the Cross

will be prayed during Lent
at the following times:

In English
On Fridays at 4:00 PM
In the Church



In Spanish on Fridays at 6:00 PM
In the Church on March 1 & March 22 and
In the Chapel on March 8 and March 15

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Communal Reconciliation Services

This Monday & Tuesday
February 26 and 27, 2024
at 6:15 PM in the Church

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Pick Up Lenten Crosses in the Narthex

During the season of Lent we are once again reminded of our need to commit ourselves to prayer, fasting and almsgiving. These are the practices which have always been a part of our Lenten experience, and these are the practices which prompt us to consider personal change and renewal in our lives.

The Social Concerns Ministry has placed crosses with requests from our sharing parish St. Basil/Visitation, as well as from St. Vincent de Paul and other local charities, in the Narthex. You may select a cross as an expression of your commitment to the practice of almsgiving.

We will continue to place crosses in the Narthex during the season of Lent. **Please return your unwrapped package, with the cross attached, at your convenience before Palm Sunday (March 24).** We ask that any gifts you bring be new. Please place gift cards in the collection basket or turn them in at the parish office. Please do not leave them in the Narthex.

*Thank you for being
the hands and feet of Jesus this Lent*

Archdiocese Women's Committee (AWC)

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INSPIRING PASTORAL OUTREACH

Join the Archdiocese Women's Committee (AWC) for one of three Zoom discussions on pastoral approaches to persons in unchangeable positions that put them in conflict with the teachings of the Catholic Church (for example, Catholics who are divorced and re-married without an annulment, who identify as LGBTQIA+, are in inter-religious marriages, whose marriages were not blessed by the Church, etc.). Our goal is to hear the voices of 200 or more women. Discussions will address the following:

- Do the Church's current practices towards persons in these situations attract people to or drive them away from the Catholic Church?
- What are some pastoral approaches that you have seen, or would like to see, toward persons who are in these situations? In what ways could we encourage them and help them feel comfortable coming to church?
- Do you or do people you know feel injured or harbor resentment when exceptions are made for people in these situations?

If you have not already read the Declaration by Pope Francis titled *Fiducia Supplicans*, you can read it here to inform the portion of our discussion about LGBTQIA+ persons: bit.ly/fiducia-supplicans.

Advance registration is necessary in order to receive the Zoom link for participation. To register please click on your desired session below.

Saturday, February 24, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. | bit.ly/HOTTPC20240224

Wednesday, March 6, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. | bit.ly/HOTTPC20260306

Monday, March 11, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. | bit.ly/HOTTPC20230311

*The Archdiocese Women's Committee
is an adjunct committee of the
Archdiocesan Pastoral Council.
It serves as an advisory committee
that works directly with Cardinal Cupich.*

COMING UP THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Saturday, Feb. 24

- Men's Scripture Sharing-7:00 a.m.—Ministry Room West
- Feeding The Hungry Food Sorting-9:00 a.m.—Small Gym

Sunday, Feb. 25

- Young Peoples Liturgy of the Word (YPLW)-during 9:30 a.m. Mass—Church and Chapel
- St. Michael Concert Series-4:30 p.m. —Church

Monday, Feb. 26

- Communal Reconciliation Service—6:15 p.m.—Church
- Women's Faith Sharing/Spanish—6:30 p.m.—Commons

Tuesday, Feb. 27

- Hooks & Needles Prayer Shawl Ministry—9:30 a.m.—Ministry Room East
- Communal Reconciliation Service—6:15 p.m.—Church

Wednesday, Feb. 28

- Bible Study-7:00 p.m.—Commons

Thursday, Feb. 29

- Youth Ministry Co-Ed Volleyball—7:00 p.m.—MPR

Friday, March 1

- Stations of the Cross in English—4:00 p.m.—Church
- Via Crucis en Español —6:00 p.m.—Church

Saturday, March 2

- Men's Scripture Sharing-7:00 a.m.—Ministry Room West
- Feeding The Hungry Food Sorting-9:00 a.m.—Small Gym

Sunday, March 3

- Young Peoples Liturgy of the Word (YPLW)-during 9:30 a.m. Mass—Church and Chapel

**For more information on our programs,
visit our website at www.saintmike.com.**



VICARIATE V, DEANERY E LENTEN OFFERINGS

The parishes of Vicariate V, Deanery E - Our Lady of the Woods, St. Damian, St. Elizabeth Seton, St. Francis of Assisi, St. George, St. Julie Billiart, St. Michael, St. Stephen Deacon and Martyr - are offering many Lenten opportunities that will draw us all closer to the Lord during this holy season. To learn more about taking part in these programs, please visit saintmike.com/vicariate-v-lent/.



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 and power of Christ:

Jennifer Bailey, John Baker, Dorothy Basta, John Basta, Tom Berta, Kathy Bruss, Eileen Cocco, Aileen Collura, Mary DiFilippo, Fran Hoak, Carole Holding, Lisa Johnston, Joan Korpics, Celeste Koszut, Joan Krasneck, Sylvia Krepton, Robert Levinthal, Mark Lunn, Tom Mallon, Rich McCasland, Donna Micun, Alice Prendergast, John Rinozzi, AJ Rother, Maria Rzonca, Cara Scanlon, Jennie Vaccarell, Naty Velada, Aleksandra Waresiak, Donna Wilczek, Audrey Zarembski, and those injured in service to their country.

St. Michael Lent Prayer

Forgiving God,
you reach out with Your peace,
inviting us to
Spread Your Love and Compassion.
You understand our sinful human nature,
and You love us anyway.
Scatter the clouds and shadows
that obstruct your faithful presence,
and help us to listen for Your Word.
As we work to become better people,
open our hearts to know Your Beloved Son,
and to listen for Your Holy Spirit,
because when You are for us,
who can be against us?
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Holy Thursday Visitation to Seven Churches

*Come ride with Fr. Geoffrey Andama and other Parishioners to
Visit Seven Churches on Holy Thursday, March 28th*
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 10858



**Start with Mass at St. Michael Church at 7:00 pm and then
Board a bus going to the following six churches:**

- St. Augustine, 4130 147th St., Midlothian, IL 60445
- St. Damian, 5250 155th St., Oak Forest, IL 60452
- St. George, 6707 175th St., Tinley Park, IL 60477
- St. Mary, 19515 115th Ave., Mokena, IL 60448
- Our Mother of Good Counsel, 16043 S Bell Rd., Homer Glen, IL 60491
- St. Francis of Assisi, 15050 Wolf Rd., Orland Park, IL 60467

**We will enter each church to pray and then proceed to the next Church.
The trip should take about 3 hours.**

Parishioners wanting to ride the bus **must RSVP by March 14th
to KofCCouncil10858@gmail.com or call the Church office at (708) 349-0903**



Why You Should Make a Joyful Noise and Sing at Mass

Reason # 5: Jesus and the Apostles sang.

Jesus and the Apostles sang. In fact, the Passover meal is concluded by singing the last portion of the Hallel, a sung prayer composed from Psalm 113 through Psalm 118. They would have been singing from Psalm 118: **"This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad."** Guess what psalm we sing together on Easter Sunday? You got it: Psalm 118! If singing was important enough for Jesus and the apostles, it's important enough for us.

If you feel inspired now to learn more about and become a **vocalist and/or an instrumentalist in our music ministry**, please visit our website for more details at <https://saintmike.com/music-ministry/> or contact Music Director Gary Patin at gpatin@saintmike.com.

St. Michael Concert Series Presents

Amanda Pabyan
Dramatic Coloratura Soprano



***This Sunday, Feb. 25
4:30 PM in the Church***

Amanda Pabyan is a bona fide opera star, best known for her triumphant run of performances as Queen of the Night with the Metropolitan Opera in NYC under the baton of James Levine. She has toured the world in this and many other dramatic roles. *The New York Times* describes her as "a brilliant coloratura," and she was praised in the *New York Observer* as "a soprano of fearsome agility and power." Accompanying Amanda on piano will be the marvelous **Julia Siciliano**, who SMCS concertgoers may recognize from her previous appearances. Don't miss these world-class artists!

Our concert series is dependent on free will donations.

*To continue to bring these talented artists to our community, **sponsors and private donations** are needed and welcome. Please contact St. Michael Music Director Gary Patin at gpatin@saintmike.com if you can assist with our endeavor. Thank You!*

*"I am the Vine,
and you are
the branches.
Whoever remains in Me,
and I in him,
will bear much fruit."
—John 15: 5*

ST. MICHAEL'S COMBINED MINISTRY EXPO AND PARISH HOSPITALITY WEEKEND

The weekend of March 2-3, 2024,

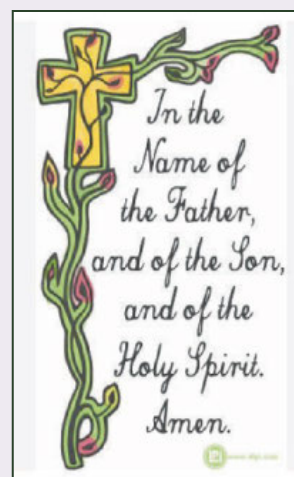
The parish will present

St. Michael's Ministry Expo

Sponsored by our Parish Pastoral Council

Parishioners will have the opportunity to get information about the many ministries serving our parish . . . and to sign up to take part in a ministry. We want St. Michael Parish to be a thriving, inviting, inclusive place, and this Ministry Expo is designed for that purpose.

The Multipurpose Room (big gym) will be set up to allow our many ministries to showcase themselves, describe their activities, and to welcome new and current members one-on-one.



**Hospitality refreshments will be provided by
ORLAND PARK BAKERY
following all of the Masses**



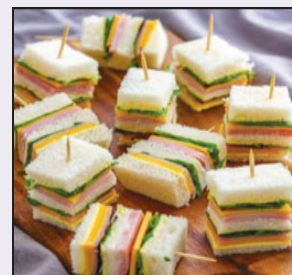
When? March 2 & 3 after All Masses

Where? In the Multipurpose Room

Why should I come? To learn about

all that St. Michael Parish has to offer and

to make new friends as we deepen our existing friendships



St. Michael's Ministry Expo team has invited various ministries to be present to describe their activities that serve our community.

**St. Michael's Music Ministries
are hosting and serving for this weekend.
Please plan on joining us.**



Christ of the Breadlines by Fritz Eichenberg

CATHOLIC CHARITIES DAYBREAK CENTER SHEPHERD'S TABLE

On the first Saturday of every month a group of 8th graders & high school students from our parish prepare and serve lunch at the Shepherd's Table Soup Kitchen in Joliet. We will be going on Saturday, March 2 from 8:00am until 1:00pm. If you are a teen and would like to lend a hand, please email Therese Hansen to register at hansentherese12@gmail.com. You need to email your name and phone number; Therese will contact you.



We leave from St. Michael's parking lot at 8:00 a.m. Deadline for sign up is this Wednesday, Feb. 28. Transportation will be provided.

CAN YOU HELP WITH SHEPHERD'S TABLE ?

Our teens will be serving barbeque chicken for lunch at the Soup Kitchen this month. Please donate russet potatoes, cans of corn, boxes of Jiffy corn mix, Sweet Baby Rays barbeque sauce, olive oil, Italian seasoning packets, butter, eggs, plastic drinking cups, lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, fresh fruit, homemade desserts, and liters of pop. Monetary donations would be greatly appreciated



*Please place your donations in the Narthex kitchen on
Thursday, Feb. 29 and Friday, March 1 from 8:00am to 8:30pm.*

St. Michael Youth Ministry thanks you for your generosity.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE February 14-March 24

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers! **With God's help**, here are the proven results in 30 coordinated campaigns:

- Over **20,000 babies** saved from abortion.
- Over **200 abortion** workers converted.
- Over **100 abortion** centers closed.

HELP SAVE LIVES IN FLOSSMOOR!

**Here's how to take part in
40 Days for Life in our community:**

Vigil location: Outside Flossmoor Planned Parenthood, 19831 Governors Hwy on public property.

Vigil hours: 8am-6pm during 40 Days for Life

Local contact: Richard at 40dsfl@gmail.com

Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!

40daysforlife.com/flossmoor

**Join St. Michael's Pro-Life Ministry at
Flossmoor Planned Parenthood
on March 19**

We selected that day because it is the Feast of St. Joseph. He protected Jesus and the Blessed Mother. It is our obligation to be the protectors of the unborn.



St. Michael Ministry for Mental Health Awareness
FEBRUARY PRAYER GATHERING
Wednesday, Feb. 28 7:00 p.m. in the North Commons

All are welcome to our February prayer gathering. We will meet in the North Commons to pray the Rosary and offer petitions for those in need. Following prayer, those present can choose to participate in respectful and confidential sharing with one another.

For more information, please visit our website at
<https://saintmike.com/mental-health-ministry/>
 or send an email to StMichaelMHAM@gmail.com.

Pre-K through 4TH Grade Children
JOIN US FOR YOUNG PEOPLES'
LITURGY OF THE WORD (YPLW)
Every Sunday at 9:30AM Mass

Every Sunday throughout the year (except Palm Sunday and Easter), children of the parish from Pre-K through 4th Grade are invited to participate in the **Young Peoples' Liturgy of the Word (YPLW)** at the **9:30 AM Mass**. Before the First Reading the children are called forward, blessed and sent to the Chapel. They listen to the Word of the Lord proclaimed by their peers. Then the YPLW Facilitator leads a reflection/discussion on the readings and how they apply to the lives of the children. **Children do not need to register to participate in YPLW. Just bring them to Mass and send them out to the chapel with the other children and the YPLW facilitator.**



SAVE THE DATE
HOME BUILD 2024
JUNE 21-22

The 2024 Home Build will take place June 21-22. Incarnation St. Terrence will be our host this year! Please watch the bulletin for more details!



Bethlehem Nativity Products
will visit St. Michael Parish
March 2 & 3

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
 Bethlehem Nativity Products will be visiting your parish on behalf of St. Catherine Catholic Parish of Bethlehem and the Christian families in Bethlehem. For centuries, the Christians and Catholics in Bethlehem have earned a living by carving olive wood religious art to sell to visiting pilgrims. Because no tourists or pilgrimage groups are visiting the Holy Land now, it's difficult for Catholic artisans to support their families.

During our visit to your parish, we invite you to visit our table in the Narthex with hand-carved nativities, ornaments, statues, crosses and other beautiful olive wood religious items. Please consider purchasing a piece of art from the Holy Land, as your purchase will make a difference in the lives of many Catholic families who choose to stay and protect the holy sites where Jesus himself lived.

We accept cash, personal checks, all credit cards and monthly installment payments as well, Thanks for your generosity.

El Espiritu del Padre Frank

En el evangelio de hoy, Jesús se transfiguró ante Pedro, Santiago y Juan. Sus vestiduras se volvieron de un blanco resplandeciente y Jesús cambió ante sus ojos. En la montaña, Jesús mostró su gloria a sus discípulos. Lo que es importante que recordemos es que la gloria de Jesús es también nuestro destino. Jesús nos invita a compartir su gloria y a ser parte de la vida divina.



La vestidura blanca que viste Jesús es la misma vestidura blanca de nuestro bautismo. Porque es por las aguas del bautismo que somos limpios y el pecado original es lavado. La Cuaresma nos brinda la oportunidad de mantener nuestras túnicas bautismales de un blanco deslumbrante. Por favor, no dejen pasar estos cuarenta días sin realizar algunos actos de penitencia. Al pasar un tiempo en oración y recibir el Sacramento de la Reconciliación, podrás tener tus túnicas listas para la gloria de la Pascua.

Nunca tengas miedo de buscar el perdón de Dios. Nuestro Dios nos ama mucho y perdona a quienes lo buscan con sinceridad de corazón. Ábrete a la gracia de Dios esta Cuaresma y te sorprenderás de cómo tu vida cambiará, serás transformado a imagen y semejanza de Cristo.

Nuestros servicios de reconciliación parroquial son los lunes y martes de esta semana a partir de las 6:15 p.m.

Vestido Bautismal

Nos vestimos con una hermosa vestidura blanca el día de nuestro bautismo. El día de nuestra Misa de Funeral, nos cubrimos con el manto fúnebre que representa nuestras túnicas bautismales. Las prácticas funerarias han ido cambiando en todo el mundo. Algunas familias optaron por no realizar un velorio y otras optaron por no celebrar una misa fúnebre.

Recientemente, los padres Geoffrey, Daniel y yo hemos notado una tendencia inquietante. Somos llamados a ungir a alguien que está muriendo pero nunca volvemos a saber de la familia. Comencé a buscar en Internet los nombres de aquellos que hemos ungido y, para mi consternación, me di cuenta de que habían fallecido pero no tuvieron una misa de funeral. Muchos tuvieron un velorio y luego un entierro. A veces, un católico fiel, que nunca faltó a Misa, no recibe una Misa de funeral simplemente porque sus hijos no practican la fe.

Cuando somos bautizados, somos llevados a un lugar sagrado (la Iglesia) y bautizados en el misterio de la muerte y resurrección de Cristo. Esto nos da la promesa de la vida eterna. Es apropiado que cuando lleguemos al final de nuestra vida terrenal regresemos a un lugar sagrado para dar gracias mientras esperamos la resurrección.

La Misa de Funeral es para nuestra salvación. La misa de funeral es sobre Jesucristo. La promesa de Jesucristo es un poderoso mensaje de esperanza. Como católicos, creemos que lo que le sucedió a Jesús en su resurrección de entre los muertos también nos sucederá a nosotros. La Misa de funeral pone énfasis en la obra salvadora de Dios a través de Jesús. La Misa es un momento especial, un momento sagrado en un lugar sagrado que confía al difunto en las manos amorosas y misericordiosas de Dios.

La Misa debe ser el centro de todas nuestras vidas y es en la Misa donde esperamos con ansias el banquete celestial: allí estamos unidos con Dios, los santos y todos los que comparten la vida eterna. La misa de funeral es tu derecho como católico.

No importa si elige un entierro tradicional o una cremación; lo que importa es que tenga una Misa de funeral. Por favor, informe a sus hijos o a otro ser querido de sus deseos de tener una Misa de funeral. En mis muchos años como sacerdote, han presidido funerales grandes y pequeños. No importa si sus hijos no practican la fe – la Misa de Funeral no es para ellos, es para la salvación de su alma.

En Cristo Crucificado

Padre Frank

MINISTERIO HISPANO ST MICHAELS

Retiro de Cuaresma

MARZO 3 de 9 am to 1 pm

Inscribete para el Retiro de Cuaresma llamando a la oficina o inscribiendose después de la misa de 1:30 pm. Costo \$10 por persona para la comida.



Via Crucis - Viernes

Durante la cuaresma el viacrucis en Español será a las 6:00 pm. En la Iglesia (con excepcion Marzo 8 y 16 en la capilla). Todos son bienvenidos.

Cirios Pascuales

Recuerda comprar el tuyo para la Semana Santa ser bendecido con el fuego de la Vigilia Pascual.





Masses for the Week — February 24 to March 3

Saturday 2/24	8:30 AM	Renee Tomasello	Bridget Coyle	Special Intention for Carl Larena
	4:30 PM	John Pieczyrak Elfrieda Vlaming	Thecla Gorski Rich Schoenemann	Jerry Waller
Sunday 2/25	7:30 AM	Helen Jurasek		
	9:30 AM	Pedro Velada Mary & John Rach	Richard Della Croce Carol Leninger	William Morrissey
	11:30 AM	Maureen Wentz	Roman Salvador	Robert & Ann Harms
	1:30 PM	Ramiro Martinez Tostado		
Spanish →				
Monday 2/26	6:30 AM	Poor Souls in Purgatory & Kitchin Family		
	8:00 AM	Pedro Velada	Harold Ardell	Special Intention for Jhaxon George
Tuesday 2/27	6:30 AM	Deacon Jim Janicek		
	8:00 AM	Mary Pilny	Stanley Zagata	Special Intention for Tammy Thomas
Wednesday 2/28	6:30 AM	People of St. Michael		
	8:00 AM	Daniel McGoroy	Doug Terpstra	Otto Stewart
Thursday 2/29	6:30 AM	Fr. Paul Burak		
	8:00 AM	Joseph Wilczek	Mary & John Pilny	Caroline & Joseph Wilczek
Friday 3/1	6:30 AM	Living & Deceased Members of Hartnett Family		
	8:00 AM	Efendo & Durante Families Feria & Ilagan Families		
Saturday 3/2	8:30 AM	Thomas Cappello	Vladysav Bednarz	Special Intention for Fran Hoak
	4:30 PM	Pedro Velada	Georgia Stare	Linda Sereda
		Mark Zuro	George & Frances Brower	
Sunday 3/3	7:30 AM	Elpido T. Maglaya	Chester Gutkowski	
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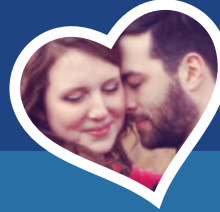
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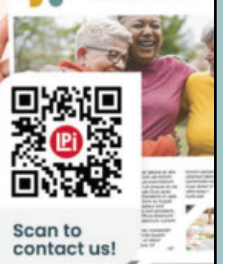
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