

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

COME AFTER ME.

— MARK 1:17 —

A fisherman is shown from the waist up, pulling a large fishing net from the sea. The net is filled with small fish. The background is a warm, orange-hued sunset over the water. The fisherman is wearing a dark shirt and pants.

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024

Father Frank's Fire

In today's gospel we hear the call of the first disciples. I find it amazing that the first disciples abandoned everything — family, jobs and homes — to follow Jesus. There must have been something that caused them to place all their faith, hope and future in this man from Galilee.

We, too, have been invited by Jesus to follow him. While we may not be asked to leave our families, Jesus does ask us to leave behind our former ways of living. Society tells us that work, possessions, status and popularity are important. Jesus tells us that these are secondary and what is important is our relationship with Him. Where do you wish to cast your net? We can do so with society and, after chasing all the luxuries of the world, we will find ourselves tired, alone and empty. On the other hand, we can cast our nets with Jesus, and after a lifetime of prayer and service, we will find ourselves fulfilled, joyful and at peace because we followed in the footsteps of the Master. The choice is ours but make no mistake about it – our decision has eternal consequences.

Annual Catholic Appeal

Many families in our parish have received or will be receiving the Annual Catholic Appeal mailing from Cardinal Cupich. I received mine last week. On behalf of those served by the ministries, parishes and schools who received funding from the Appeal, I wish to thank you for your generosity.

The Annual Catholic Appeal offers an opportunity to answer the call “Together at the Table.” In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout the Archdiocese, the Annual Catholic Appeal also funds services that are of great help to St. Michael Parish.

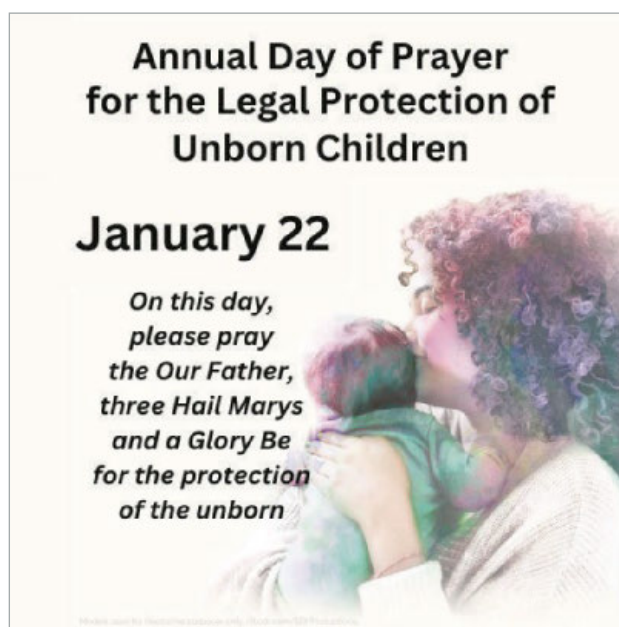
As we contemplate God's many gifts to us, we should also reflect on our gratitude. Your financial support for the work of our parish, our Archdiocese and the Church throughout the world is one way to express this gratitude. Please give what you can to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal. As in prior years, the weekend of Feb. 10 and 11 is commitment weekend. We shall hear a recorded message from Cardinal Cupich and then have an opportunity to make a commitment to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Anniversary

January 22 marks the 51st anniversary of the United States Supreme Court's decision on Roe v. Wade. This decision has led to legalizing abortion in the United States. This decision marked the beginning of a dark period for people of faith.

On June 24, 2022, the United States Supreme Court overturned the Roe v. Wade decision that made access to an abortion a federal right in the United States. People of faith rejoiced but this decision did not end abortion. This decision allows the various States to pass their own laws. This can be considered a victory for Respect Life Advocates, but it is a victory in a battle – there is still work to be done.

There are many who have suffered emotional scars because of an abortion. The Archdiocese of Chicago offers a program called Project Rachel that helps those suffering from the emotional and spiritual scars of abortion. This program is confidential and free. Project Rachel provides post-abortion healing for mothers, fathers, grandparents and others. Through this program the Church reaches out and offers healing and support to those broken by abortion. If you would like more information about Project Rachel, call 312-337-1962. The Church does not abandon but seeks to bring healing and reconciliation with this wonderful ministry.



It is easy to say, "I am Pro-Life." The gospel challenges us not only to talk the talk – but also to walk the walk. That means we as a society need to help provide for those who cannot take proper care of themselves or their children. Let us commit ourselves to helping spread a culture of life in our world. Let us ask God for the strength and the grace to accept the Church's teaching on the consistent ethic of life. Let God be God – and we can be his servants treasuring one of the greatest gifts we have – LIFE!

Catholic Schools Week

On Sunday, Jan. 28 at the 9:30a.m. Mass, we will have our kickoff to Catholic Schools Week. St. Michael is blessed to have a thriving Catholic School. The school is a ministry of the wider parish community and as such, we can all take pride in St. Michael School. All are welcome to come and celebrate Catholic Schools – United in Faith and Community.

In Christ's love,

Fr. Frank



NOW BOOKING:

School Tours!

JANUARY 23RD, 24TH, & 25TH

Calling all NEW FAMILIES!

Here's your exclusive invitation to tour Saint Michael School before registration opens Sunday, January 28th!

To schedule a tour and step into a world where faith meets learning and fun, visit our website at www.saintmike.org, call 708-349-0068 or send an email to contact@saintmike.org.

Come witness the tradition at Saint Michael School!



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

Taking Home the Sunday Scriptures 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time January 21, 2024

St. Paul reminds his readers that the world in its present form is passing away. He and his readers are expecting Jesus to return right away. The second coming of Christ does not seem as imminent for us today as it did for the early Christians. We have already been waiting for over 2,000 years! But in the gospel Jesus proclaims that *this is* the time of fulfillment and that the kingdom of God *is* at hand.

Jesus is not speaking only to the people of his day, but to us, too. However, with all of the violence and mess in our world, we find it hard to believe that a new heaven and a new earth are very near . . . or that we can do anything about it. But our faith reassures us that God's kingdom is already in our midst right now. We see bits and pieces of God's kingdom in the loving words and actions of God's people, and we look forward to a time of unending peace, love and joy for all people.

Both the first reading and the gospel call believers to be sorry for their wrongdoing. They are called to change their ways. In a few short weeks, Lent will begin, with its call to "Repent and believe in the gospel." As we look for Christ's presence in our midst this week, let's look first at our own lives, change what is not Christ-like and reaffirm our belief that God's kingdom is at hand. With Christ, we play an important part in kingdom-building.

- Where do I see God's kingdom? How can I grow the Kingdom?
- What must I abandon in my life to follow Jesus?
- How will I get ready to enter into Lent?



Readings for the Week Jan. 21, 2024

Sunday:	Jon 3: 1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7: 29-31; Mk 1: 14-20
Monday:	<i>Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn - Readings for Peace & Justice</i> — Philippians 4: 6-9; Jn 20: 19-23
Tuesday:	2 Sm 6: 12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3: 31-35
Wednesday:	2 Sm 7: 4-17; Mk 4: 1-20
Thursday:	Acts 22: 3-36 or 9: 1-22; Mk 16: 15-18
Friday:	2 Tm 1: 1-8 or Ti 1: 1-5; Mk 4: 26-34
Saturday:	2 Sm 12: 1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4: 35-41
Sunday:	Dt 18: 15-20; 1 Cor 7: 32-35; Mk 1: 21-28



When was the last time you were busy doing something. Then someone called you to do something else, and you willingly stopped what you were doing to answer their call?

I know in my house, it takes a few attempts to get my family's attention...and then maybe a threatening tone to my voice to REALLY get them moving. It's hard to just stop doing something that we are working on. If we stop, it may prevent us from completing whatever it is that we were working on. If we are having fun, it is even harder to stop what we are doing to do something else.

Whenever I read this story in the Gospel of Mark, I am always amazed at how the men stopped fishing to follow Jesus. They didn't argue with Jesus about where they were going or why they needed to stop. They just obeyed him. Fishing was how they earned a living and how they kept from being hungry. Jesus asking them to stop fishing was something that would change their lives completely. These men fished for food to survive. Jesus was telling them to stop doing that so that they could help him teach others about God – and they obeyed! That is pretty amazing if you ask me. This story tells us that these men had complete faith in Jesus. They did not question what he asked them to do, because they knew He had everything that they needed.

It may be hard to believe, but Jesus calls us each day to stop what we are doing and pray. Before we dig into our delicious meals, take a hard test at school or get tucked in at night, Jesus is asking us to STOP and pray. He calls us to STOP and lend a helping hand. He wants us to practice our faith, but also to STOP and talk about it with others. Maybe you have friends who just celebrated Christmas but never go to Mass? This would be a good time to invite them to start attending Mass. Tell them to start going to church now, so that on Christmas 2024, their hearts and minds will be prepared for Jesus.

When we invite others to be a part of our Christian faith, we are being fishers of men! That means we are bringing in people so they can fully know the Word of God and share in His Supper. Wouldn't it be great to help a friend to find God's grace? I believe that Jesus has called us ALL to help him spread the Word of God! Let this year be a time of "fulfillment"!

Let's pray: Dear Jesus, help us to know what we can do to be fishermen and fisherwomen who reel in people for the kingdom of heaven! Amen.

COMING UP THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Saturday, Jan. 20

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

Monday, Jan. 22

- Diaconate Inquiry Night—6:30 p.m.—Ministry Room East
- Women's Faith Sharing/English—6:30 p.m.—Commons

Tuesday, Jan. 23

- Hooks & Needles Prayer Shawl Ministry —9:00 a.m.—Ministry Room East

Wednesday, Jan. 24

- Bible Study-7:00 p.m.—Commons
- Mental Health Awareness Ministry Prayer Gathering—7:00 p.m.—Chapel

Thursday, Jan. 25

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

Friday, Jan. 26

- Teen Trivia Night—7:00 p.m.—Small Gym

Saturday, Jan. 27

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

Sunday, Jan. 28

- St. Michael Concert Series-4:30 p.m.—Church

For more information on these and other programs at St. Michael Parish, visit our website at www.saintmike.com.



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:

John Baker, Juan Pablo Barajas,
Dorothy Basta, John Basta, Tom Berta,
Kathy Bruss, Eileen Cocco, Aileen Collura,
Lucia Diaz, Mary DiFilippo, Donald Flynn,
LeRoy Giovanazzi, Fran Hoak, Carole Holding,
Lisa Johnston, Joan Korpics, Celeste Koszut,
Joan Krasneck, Sylvia Krepton, Robert Levinthal,
Mark Lunn, Joelee MacMaster, Fr. Bob Mair,
Tom Mallon, Rich McCasland, Donna Micun,
Alice Prendergast, Jack Radecky, AJ Rother,
Maria Rzonca, Sarah, Cara Scanlon, Henry Scibor,
Nicholas Schuber, Jennie Vaccarell,
Aleksandra Waresiak, Donna Wilczek,
Audrey Zarembski, Angel Zavala,
and those injured in service to their country.

Please Pray For

Those who have died and their families

Vincente V. Benig
Robert Brusich, husband of Karen

Join Us For Diaconate Inquiry Night

**Monday, Jan. 22, 2024 at 7 p.m.
St. Michael Ministry Room East**

Come to learn more about the important role of the deacon in the Catholic Church, what's involved in being ordained as a deacon and have all your questions answered. Wives are encouraged to attend!

**For more information,
please contact:**

Michael and Donna McDonough
708-403-2122 or dkncpl@aol.com
or

Abel and Yolanda Trujillo
773-557-8340 or 773-552-9652



Únase a nosotros para la noche de consultas sobre el diaconado

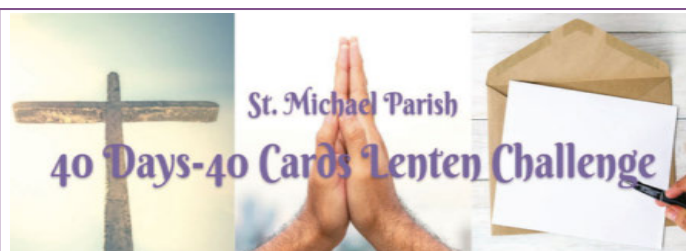
**Lunes, 22 de enero de 2024 a las 7 p.m.
St. Michael Ministry Room East**

Venga a aprender más sobre el importante papel del diácono en la Iglesia Católica, lo que implica ser ordenado diácono y obtenga respuestas a todas sus preguntas. ¡Se anima a las esposas a asistir!

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What Is God Calling You To Do This Lent?

Consider Praying for People in Need

Lent is right around the corner and St. Michael Parish is excited to once again offer the **"40 Days-40 Cards Lenten Challenge."** Please join us as a **Prayer Angel** to spread Jesus' love, hope and healing this Lent through the power of prayer and kindness.

Prayer Angels will pray for a different Prayer Recipient each day during Lent and send that person a card. And as a Prayer Angel, you can nominate someone to be Prayer Recipient. **Prayer Recipients** are people you know who are going through a difficult time or just need to be lifted up to our Lord each day during Lent.

To Sign Up as a Prayer Angel and nominate a Prayer Recipient, you can:

- **Visit** <https://saintmike.com/lenten-challenge-form> and complete the form;
- **Email** Kathy Guarino at kathyguarino1063@gmail.com; or
- **Call** Kathy at 708-349-0903, ext. 634.
You will receive an email within a few days with more information.

For more information on this program, visit
<https://saintmike.com/40-days-40-cards-lenten-challenge/>

This program begins on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14
Prayer Angels need to sign up by Feb. 7.

Thank you so much for sharing your gifts and the love of Jesus for us all this Lent!



St. Michael Ministry for Mental Health Awareness **JANUARY PRAYER GATHERING** **Wednesday, Jan. 24** **7:00 p.m.** **in the Chapel**

All are welcome to our January prayer gathering. We will meet in the Chapel 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.

Join Women of Faith to deepen your love for the Blessed Virgin Mary



All women of the parish are welcome to join us for a study of "The Bible and the Virgin Mary" on **Mondays at 6:30 p.m. in the Commons**. Learn about Mary's role in salvation history and the role she continues to play in our lives today.

English

This Monday, Jan. 22
Monday, Feb. 5

Spanish

Monday, Jan. 29
Monday, Feb. 12

Ministers of Care Needed to Bring Communion to the Sick & Homebound

St. Michael Parish is looking for people who enjoy praying with and bringing the Eucharist to parishioners who are homebound, hospitalized or in nursing homes. **Training is provided** and will take place at Our Lady of the Woods Parish on Jan. 23, Jan. 30 and Feb. 6 from 4:45 to 8:00 p.m.

To register for the training, visit <https://ministrycommissionv5.com/event-registration>. To learn more, please contact Cee Cee Van Hecke at cvanhecke@saintmike.com or at 708-349-0903.



St. Michael Concert Series
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RAVEL: UNE BARQUE SUR L'Océan
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D'UNE SOURCE, AM RHEIN IM SCHÖNEN STROME,
BALLADE NO. 2

JANUARY 28, 4:30 PM

St. Michael Concert Series is excited to host award-winning pianist Alex McDonald on **Sunday, Jan. 28, 2024 at 4:30 p.m. in the church. The concert is free and open to the public.**

Since his orchestral debut at age 11, Dr. Alex McDonald has soloed with the Orquesta Sinfónica del Estado de Mexico, Louisiana Philharmonic, Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra and Utah Symphony Orchestra, among others. He is currently the festival director for Basically Beethoven, a thriving summer concert series in the Dallas Arts District. He was a participant in the 2013 Van Cliburn International Piano Competition, a Teaching Fellow at Juilliard School and has taught at Texas Woman's University and Richland College.

*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!*



All 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th Graders are invited to **Youth Ministry Student Trivia Night**

Date: THIS Friday, Jan. 26, 2024

Place: St. Michael Gym

Time: 6pm to 8pm

Cost: \$10.00

Deadline for sign up is THIS Wednesday, Jan. 24

Sign up as a group of at least six. Each member of your group must turn in a permission form, \$10.00 and list the members of the group. If you are not a member of a group check the bottom of the permission form and we will assign you to a group. All grades can be members of the same group. **Permission forms are available on the Youth Ministry website at <https://saintmike.com/youth-ministry-trivia-night/> or in the Parish office.**

Pizza will be available. You must order and pay for pizza with your registration. Pop and water will be available for \$1. **You may bring in food.**

All cell phones will be collected and placed in a basket on the table.

PERMISSION SLIPS MUST BE TURNED IN BY WEDNESDAY, JAN. 24 to the Parish, Youth Ministry or School Office. Questions: call 708-349-0903 ,Ext. 650, or email rkoch@saintmike.com.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

This year St. Michael and Our Lady of the Woods Parishes have joined to introduce seven Candidates and Catechumen. In addition, St. Michael welcomes two members to the Spanish RCIA program. They have all been studying since September to learn more about our Catholic faith. As you read their personal stories, please offer welcome and support by your prayers.



*Eric Anderson
St. Michael*



*Samantha Aguirre
St. Michael*



*Nick Espy
Our Lady of the Woods*



*Jaycie Shake
Our Lady of the Woods*



*Robert Arriaga
St. Michael*



*Elizabeth Franco
St. Michael*

Genesis Olivera Our Lady of The Woods

Growing up my grandmother was a devoted Catholic and she taught me about religion. One of her wishes was to see me married in the Catholic Church, and I am excited to fulfill my promise to her. My favorite part of RCIA has been how welcoming everyone is, learning about the Christian faith, and to be a part of a church that has devotion to God.



Dayla Arriaga St. Michael

I am 19 and going to college to be a teacher. I am past the age of 18 and wish to complete my sacraments while I am still young. I enjoy RCIA because I have started to learn more about the church and the sacraments.



Celebrating the Start of the New Year with Parish Hospitality

Many parishioners gathered in the Commons after all Masses on Jan. 6 & 7 to enjoy goodies provided by our Hispanic Ministry. A great time was had by all, as we socialized, deepened friendships and made new friends. It was a joy to get to know each other a little better. To view all of the photos from this event, visit <https://saintmike.com/gallery-2024/hospitality-weekend-january-2024/>.



A Busy 2024 So Far for Youth Ministry.

The QUEST families started the New Year with a Mass and gathering on Sunday, Jan 7, and our teens organized a Coat Drive for St. Basil/Visitation Parish. We are looking forward to growing more in our faith and supporting the community. Thank you for your support! To view all of the photos from our QUEST Mass and gathering, visit the photo gallery at <https://saintmike.com/gallery-2024/quest-mass-january-2024/>.



El Espiritu del Padre Frank

En el evangelio de hoy escuchamos el llamado de los primeros discípulos. Me parece sorprendente que los primeros discípulos abandonaran todo: familia, trabajos y hogares para seguir a Jesús. Debió haber algo que les hizo depositar toda su fe, esperanza y futuro en este hombre de Galilea.

Nosotros también hemos sido invitados por Jesús a seguirlo. Si bien es posible que no se nos pida que dejemos a nuestras familias, Jesús sí nos pide que dejemos atrás nuestras antiguas formas de vida. La sociedad nos dice que el trabajo, las posesiones, el estatus y la popularidad son importantes. Jesús nos dice que estos son secundarios y lo importante es nuestra relación con Él. ¿Dónde quieres echar tu red? Podemos hacerlo con la sociedad y después de perseguir todos los lujos del mundo nos encontraremos cansados, solos y vacíos. Por otro lado, podemos echar nuestras redes con Jesús y después de una vida de oración y servicio nos encontraremos plenos, gozosos y en paz porque seguimos los pasos del Maestro.

La elección es nuestra, pero no nos equivoquemos: nuestra decisión tiene consecuencias eternas.



Campaña Católica Anual

Muchas familias de nuestra parroquia han recibido o recibirán el correo de la Campaña Católica Anual del Cardenal Cupich. Recibí el mío la semana pasada. En nombre de aquellos atendidos por los ministerios, parroquias y escuelas que recibieron fondos de la Campaña, deseo agradecerles por su generosidad.

La Campaña Católica Anual ofrece la oportunidad de responder al llamado “Juntos en la mesa”. Además de brindar ministerios y servicios en toda la Arquidiócesis, la Campaña Católica Anual también financia servicios que son de gran ayuda para la Parroquia St. Michael.

Al contemplar los muchos regalos que Dios nos ha dado, también debemos reflexionar sobre nuestra gratitud. Su apoyo financiero al trabajo de nuestra parroquia, nuestra Arquidiócesis y la Iglesia en todo el mundo es una forma de expresar esta gratitud. Por favor, done lo que pueda a la Campaña Católica Anual de 2024. Como en años anteriores, los fines de semana del 10 y 11 de febrero son fines de semana de compromiso. Escucharemos un mensaje grabado del Cardenal Cupich y luego tendremos la oportunidad de comprometernos con la Campaña Católica Anual de 2024.

Semana de las Escuelas Católicas

El domingo 28 de enero, en la Misa de las 9:30 a.m., daremos inicio a la Semana de las Escuelas Católicas. St. Michael tiene la suerte de tener una escuela católica próspera. La escuela es un ministerio de la comunidad parroquial en general y, como tal, hacemos un llamado a todos a sentirse orgullosos de la Escuela St. Michael. Todos son bienvenidos a venir y celebrar las Escuelas Católicas – Unidos en la Fe y la Comunidad.

En el Amor de Cristo

Padre Frank

MINISTERIO HISPANO ST MICHAELS

Cena- Baile de San Valentin

Ven al baile de San valentin este año 2024. Disfruta de una deliciosa cena, bebidas ilimitadas (barra abierta), mariachi y DJ. Tendremos rifas y boleto para el Sábado, 10 de Febrero. Boletos disponibles despues de la misa de 1:30 pm



Reserve la Iglesia Primero.

Les recordamos a todos nuestros queridos feligreses que siempre que vayan a organizar una celebración religiosa y familiar deben reservar primero la Iglesia y la disponibilidad del día y hora. Muchas gracias.

Clase pre-bautismal

Nuestra próxima clase pre-bautismal será el Lunes, 5 de Febrero a las 7:00 pm.

Entrenamiento de Monaguillos

El Martes 23 de Enero a las 6:30 pm en la Iglesia. Para nuevos y antiguos.



Entrenamiento de Lectores y Ministros de Comunión

El Lunes 29 de Enero a las 6:30 pm en la Iglesia.

Miércoles de Ceniza

El día 14 de Febrero tendremos Santa Misa en Español a las 6:00 pm.



Confesiones en Español

Viernes 19 de Enero - 6:00 pm
Sabado 27 de Enero - 3:00 pm



Masses for the Week — January 20 to January 28

Saturday 1/20	8:30 AM	Vladyslava Szczech		
	4:30 PM	Elfrieda Vlaming Pedro Velada	Ted Barabasz Rich Schoenemann	William & Mary Morrissey
Sunday 1/21	7:30 AM	Irene Haggard-Kruse	Paige Ehlman	Ann Guarino
	9:30 AM	Max DeGrazia Richard Della Croce	William Morrissey Jennifer Kristin	John Rafferty
	11:30 AM	Carlos A. Avelar	Elfrieda Vlaming	Maureen Wentz
	1:30 PM	Gente de St. Michael		
Spanish →				
Monday 1/22	6:30 AM	People of St. Michael		
	8:00 AM	Pedro Velada	Anita Guthrie	Loran Nelson
Tuesday 1/23	6:30 AM	David Srutowski	Robert Walton	
	8:00 AM	Zenaida R. & Ricardo Bregaudit, Sr. Scott & Sandy Cassidy	Christopher Fricano	Ariel Bregaudit
Wednesday 1/24	6:30 AM	Sr. Marietta Umlor		
	8:00 AM	Renee Tomasello	John W. Travis	William & Mary Morrissey
Thursday 1/25	6:30 AM	Fr. Paul Burak		
	8:00 AM	Irene Wasserman	Bernice Van Geenen	Special Intention for Scott & Sandy Cassidy
Friday 1/26	6:30 AM	Fr. Bill Finnegan		
	8:00 AM	Richard Della Croce	Mariamamma Kudy	Rose Ann Siegel
Saturday 1/27	8:30 AM	Deacon Jim Janicek		
	4:30 PM	Giuseppe Musto Santo Garbo	Richard Della Croce Mark Zuro	William & Mary Morrissey
Sunday 1/28	7:30 AM	Ann Guarino	Margaret Creaton	Alice Dzurisin
	9:30 AM	William Morrissey Joanne Harlin	Rosalie Skokay Pedro Velada	Edorado Coppla
	11:30 AM	Elfrieda Vlaming	Caryl O'Connor	Stanley Gizewski
	1:30 PM	Gente de St. Michael		
Spanish →				

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JOYFUL AGAIN! Retreat and Workshop April 13 & 14, 2024

If you are **widowed and still struggling** with the loss
or feel stuck in one spot, please consider attending
the Joyful Again! Retreat and Workshop on **April 13
& 14** at St. Mary's Retreat House in Lemont

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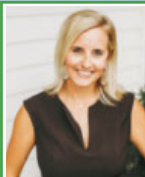
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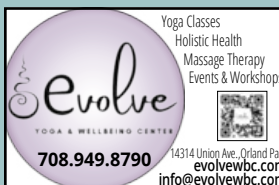
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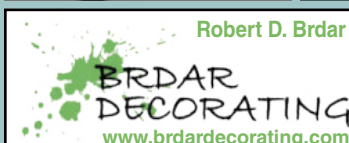
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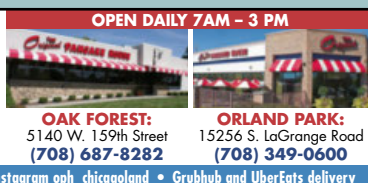


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