

St. Michael Parish

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2025 JUBILEE OF HOPE PILGRIMAGE SITE



SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2025

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

IT IS THE
LORD.

JOHN 21:7

Father Frank's Fire

Happy Easter! Yes, we continue to celebrate Easter for 50 days and this will lead us to Pentecost Sunday in early June. In our gospel today, the disciples once again encounter the Risen Christ. The encounter between Peter and Jesus is both heartbreaking, and at the same time, heartwarming.

Jesus asks Peter three times, “do you love me?” This is heartbreaking because Peter was distressed because he realized that he had denied Jesus three times. It’s a vivid reminder of the lack of courage that Peter had. This is heartwarming because Jesus does not seem to scold, reprimand or dismiss him. Jesus simply replies, “Feed my lambs,” “Tend my sheep” and “Feed my sheep.” Jesus sees something in Peter that perhaps Peter did not see. Jesus sees that his relationship with Peter can be restored. Although Peter abandoned Jesus, Jesus offers him a way forward. Just as with Peter’s original call, Jesus again says, “Follow me.”

How many times do we abandon the Lord when things get difficult? How many times do we think that we know better than God? Jesus always gives us a way forward to leave our past behind. In order to follow Jesus, we are called to feed and tend to Jesus’ sheep. Simply put, we must love and care for one another. Jesus always offers us ways to restore our friendship with him.

Papal Conclave

The past week has truly been historic for our Church. We watched the very simplified funeral of Pope Francis. Even in his death, he continued to teach us about humility. While a Pope, he was also a man that would have to stand before the judgement throne of God. Let us continue to pray for the repose of his soul. Eternal Rest Grant unto him, O Lord, and let the Perpetual Light Shine upon him.

The eyes of the world now focus on the College of Cardinals. After a period of mourning, the College of Cardinals will meet in a Papal Conclave. The conclave generally begins 15 to 20 days after the death of a Pope. The Conclave will begin May 7. Cardinals under the age of 80 are eligible to vote and will gather in isolation.

There are currently 135 Cardinals under the age of 80. They will vote several times a day. A candidate requires 2/3 majority of the votes to be elected the next Pope.

I ask you to pray that the Cardinal electors will listen to the Holy Spirit during their discussions as well as their voting. There is always speculation about who the next Pope will be. While I can only remember the election of Popes John Paul I, John Paul II, Benedict XVI and Francis – each time I was surprised at the election, and the front runner usually was not elected. There is an Old Italian saying that says, the one who walks into a conclave as Pope (the front-runner) walks out as a Cardinal. Instead of speculating, let us continue to pray for the election of the successor of St. Peter. Pray until the white smoke emerges from the Sistine Chapel and we hear the words, “*Habemus Papam*,” we have a Pope.

Kevin Matthews & “Broken Mary”

We continue to celebrate the 2025 Jubilee of Hope. **Join us this Thursday, May 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. Kevin Matthews, author of “*Broken Mary*” and “*Mary’s Roadie*,” will offer a magnificent presentation to us on how God rescued him.** This former Chicago radio personality will speak to us about how he rescued a broken statue of Mary and how God rescued him. Kevin says, “We are all broken, but we are loved by God.” After the Parish Life Coordinator of St. Thomas Parish heard Kevin speak, he said, “Kevin Matthew’s beautiful presentation of brokenness and healing touched our parishioners in a unique way. His love for God and the Blessed Virgin Mary is contagious. We laughed and cried all within the same hour. He encouraged us to have hope despite the difficult times we are living in.” All are invited to come and listen to Kevin. Please invite a friend, as we are all in need of this powerful message of hope in our brokenness.



*Radio Personality and Author
Kevin Matthews with “Broken Mary”*

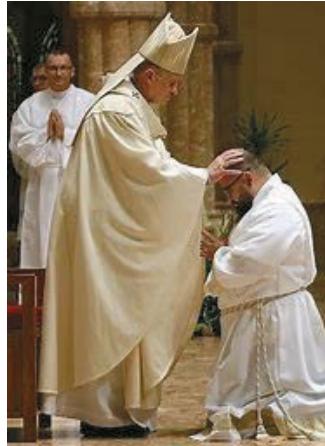
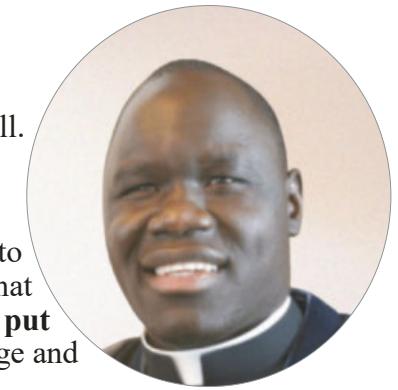
Fr. Geofrey Andama

On Pentecost weekend, **June 7 and 8**, we will be honoring Fr. Geofrey as he prepares for a new assignment. We will have hospitality after all of the Masses and this will give everyone a chance to thank Fr. Geofrey and to wish him well. This will not be Fr. Geofrey's last weekend with us, but Pentecost is a day to be grateful and also to put our trust in the Holy Spirit that leads and guides us.

Photographs make great memories. When I left a parish, I asked parishioners to give me a picture of themselves and I often go back to those albums. I suggest that we do so for Fr. Geofrey. **Simply bring them to the Parish Office and please put your name on the back of the photo** – sometimes our memories fade as we age and little reminders are helpful.

In Easter joy,

Fr. Frank



Deacon Inquiry Evening Meetings

**Whom shall I send?
Who will go for us?
Here I am, send me!"
*Isaiah 6:8***

Have you ever considered the call to be a Deacon of the

Catholic Church? Know someone who has considered the call? Join (or tell someone about) one of our upcoming Inquiry Evenings:

- **Tuesday, May 13 @ 7 p.m. at St. Alexander Parish, 7025 W. 126th St., Palos Heights**
- **Wednesday, June 11 @ 7 p.m. via Zoom**

The sessions will provide an overview of the Deacon Formation Program, the application process and information on the ministry of a deacon. Men, single or married, are invited to attend. Wives are strongly encouraged to accompany their husbands to the meetings.

For more information and
to register for one of the sessions,
contact the Office of the Diaconate at
(708) 366-8900.



LET'S PRAY TOGETHER FOR AN INCREASE IN VOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

On Friday, May 9, the Archdiocese of Chicago Vocation Office will host a **Mass and Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations** and pray for those who will be ordained to the diaconate and priesthood. The Mass and Holy Hour are open for all and will be held at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 N. State St. in Chicago, from 5:15 - 7:00 p.m.

Let's join together and pray for an increase in vocations throughout the Archdiocese of Chicago.



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,
 Gary Latronica, Robert Levinthal, Janice Licata,
 Mark Lunn, Fr. Robert Mair, Tom Mallon,
 Bill Marich, Lizette Masters, Rich McCasland,
 Patty McQuinn, Charles Mezatis, Donna Micun,
 Art Morgan, Evelyn Negele, Mary Anne Nievera,
 Alice Prendergast, Michael Quinn, Carole Roberts,
 Debbie Rogers, AJ Rother, Maria Rzonca,
 Kevin Scanlan, Cara Scanlon, William Schmid,
 Louise Sullivan, Nicole Torgerson, 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

Darlene Flamm, mother of Cindy McIntosh
 Loretta Hield, mother of Laura Lynch
 Thomas Pindelski, husband of Diane



Readings for the Week

May 4, 2025

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| Sunday: | 3rd Sunday of Easter
Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Rv 5:11-14;
Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14 |
| Monday: | Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29 |
| Tuesday: | Acts 7:51 – 8:1a; Jn 6:30-35 |
| Wednesday: | Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40 |
| Thursday: | Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51 |
| Friday: | Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59 |
| Saturday: | Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69 |
| Next Sunday: | 4th Sunday of Easter
Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rv 7:9, 14b-17;
Jn 10:27-30 |



Have you ever done something you have regretted and didn't have an opportunity to apologize for what you had done? It can be a hard thing to overcome — to hurt someone and then not be able to apologize for or hear that you are forgiven for something you feel bad about. We remember the story of the Passion of Christ; Jesus suffered a great deal during this time. Peter told Jesus before he died that he would never disown him. Jesus told him, "This very night, before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times." Peter did not want to believe this was true, but sure enough, what Jesus said became true. When Peter heard the rooster crow, he wept and became very sad. Unfortunately, Jesus died before Peter had a chance to ask Jesus in person for forgiveness, but the story does not end there.

Shortly after Jesus rose from the dead, he appeared to his disciples while they were out fishing. He asked Peter, "Do you love me?" Jesus asked Peter three times if he loved him and each time Peter replied, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus instructed Peter to tend and feed his sheep. The sheep Jesus is talking about is us – the people. Jesus was telling Peter that he wanted him to share God's Word with all of us. Something they don't really mention in this gospel is how even though Jesus was correct about Peter disowning him, he still forgave Peter.

Jesus understood that Peter was very scared. After all, it was a scary thing to see Jesus suffer so greatly. After Jesus' death, Peter stayed committed to his love for Jesus. We know he felt horrible for what he did. However Peter still loved Jesus very much and continued to follow him. Jesus forgave Peter. We know this because Jesus still wanted Peter to spread the Word of God to everyone.

It is important for us to know that God never stops loving us – even when we may question Him. I think the important message here is that it can be hard to follow Jesus. We may not do it well 100% of the time. We may question how things unfold in our lives and wonder where God's hand is in all the tragedy we see. However, if we continue to focus on Him and we continue to spread the Word of God to others, we will make this world a better place by simply acting like Jesus. Nothing can erase God's love for us.

Let us pray: Dear God, thank you for loving me no matter what. Help me to care for people by sharing your Word. Help me lead people to you with my words and actions. Amen.

COMING UP THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Saturday, May 3

- Men's Scripture Sharing-7:00 a.m.—Commons North
- Feeding The Hungry Food Sorting-8:30 a.m.—Small Gym
- Elvis Night Ticket Sales-after 4:30 p.m. Mass—Narthex
- Hispanic Ministry Tamale Pick Up & Sale-after 4:30 p.m. Mass—Narthex

Sunday, May 4

- Young Peoples Liturgy of the Word (YPLW)-during 9:30 a.m. Mass—Church and Chapel
- Hispanic Young Peoples Liturgy of the Word/Liturgia de la Palabra de los Jóvenes (YPLW) - durante la Misa de la 1:30 p.m.—Ministry Rooms
- Elvis Night Ticket Sales-after all Masses—Narthex
- Hispanic Ministry Tamale Pick Up & Sale-after all Masses—Narthex

Tuesday, May 6

- Holy Hour with Rosary & Benediction-7:00 p.m.—Church

Wednesday, May 7

- Bible Study-7:00 p.m.—Commons

Thursday, May 8

- Parents & Tots Play Group-9:30 p.m.—Centennial Park
- Jubilee 2025 Presentation: Kevin Matthews & "Broken Mary"-7:00 p.m.—Church

Friday, May 9

- Hispanic Bible Study/Estudio Bíblico Hispano-7:00 p.m.—Ministry Room East

Saturday, May 10

- Men's Scripture Sharing-7:00 a.m.—Commons North
- Feeding The Hungry Food Sorting-8:30 a.m.—Small Gym
- Elvis Night Dinner & Show-5:00 p.m.—MPR
- Youth Ministry Mother's Day Flower Sale-Before and after 4:30 p.m. Mass—Outside Church

Sunday, May 11

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Wedding Banns

May 10, 2025

Angelica Calderon & Michael Anthony Diaz



**Join us for
Eucharistic Holy
Hour
This Tuesday,
May 6 at
7:00 p.m.
In the Church**

Fr. Geofrey will lead all gathered in Eucharistic Holy Hour, the Rosary and Benediction. Please join us for this beautiful time to receive God's grace, healing, mercy and comfort, as we lift our spirits up to Jesus!



We welcomed the following
New Parishioners to St. Michael
in April:

Dr. Jenny DeVivo
Robert & Maria Garcia
Zachary & Lauren Gniadek
John Riordan & Sofia Gambo
Ryan & Emma Schwenke



**Funerals & Memorials at St. Michael
in April**

Aileen Fernandez
Joseph Gemmallaro
Eugene Gentile
Barbara Knight
James McAllister
Judith A. Rabe
Deirdre Scott
Janice Swistak
Thomas Wojcik
Ida Yelnick

First Holy Eucharist



*Cash Perry Aguilar
Camila Rose Alarcon
Emily Rose Allen
William Erik Anderson
Oziel Oswaldo Andrade
Zaida Mercedes Andrade
Zachary Roch Artista
Haylee Marie Berardi
Matthew Patrick Becker
Isabela Luz Borgardt
Quinn Patrick Brickey
Stella James Bristow
Evelyn Marie Byrne
Violet Rose Calderone
Molly Ann Canning
Sullivan Wells Cape
Mia Chavez
Juliana Sophia Clark
Grace Marie Crotty
Kalena Rose Dapkus
Frances Mae Davis
Alice Elisabeth de la Vauvre
Ethan Scott Deimling
Luis Rafael Diaz
Mia Rose Dinnocenzo
Amelia Grace Doniec
Avery Marie Dougherty
Rory J. Duggan
Piper Marlo Durkin
Elizabeth Belle Estrada
Anderson Rose Foster
Brynn Rose Fregeau
Lenna Ann Gabriel
Gabriel Garcia
Grace Margaret Geary
Jane Kreten Giacobbe
Samantha Jean Groth
Julian Michael Anthony Guzman
Elle Mary Gute
Finnegan Timothy Hamelen
Mason Cole Hanrahan
Sear Peter Herbert
Cameron John Hill
Therese Rowan Hopper
Stephen Joseph Huie
Natalie Ann Jameson*

St. Michael Parish joyfully celebrates God's children in grades two through eight who received the sacrament of Holy Eucharist for the first time

Taliah Hanna Khouri
Eleanor Rose Koehn
Sophia Koziol
Levin George Kumke
Anthony Kazimierz Laciak
Zoey Bernadette Lee
Madelyn Maeve Leise
Colton James Madden
Christian Alexander Magana
Macy Jane Major
Derian Xavier Martinez
Caroline Marie McDonough
Quinn Collins Metzger
Darko Frane Miocic
Abigail Marie Mitchell
Monserrate Mucino
Kayden Charles Naglak
Matthew Oklesen Nagle
Cesar Alexander Navarro
Delilah Paris Navarro
Emma Madelyn Ortega

Sofia Oregon
George Perry Papadopoulos
Nicolas Aiden Paquette
Natalie Alexandra Pedretti
Andres Javier Ramirez
Aiden Jeffrey Rennemeyer
Declan Michael Roach
Neenah Eve Rodriguez
Izabella Rose Rojewski
Chloe Grace Shannon
Jordyn Catherine Shaw
William Speck III
Sophia Leigh Stolze
Rylee Julianna Syska
Grace Loretta Thompson
Valentina Maria Urso
Emma Grace Valach
Brayden Matthew Vanderburgh
Angelica Faith Vesely
Jacob Robert Walter
Isabelle Kathleen Weglewski



Thank you St. Michael Parishioners for your continued prayers for God's grace for these children and their families, that they will return to the Lord's table every Sunday.



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 on May 5, 6 & 7 at St. Stephen Deacon & Martyr Parish in Tinley Park beginning at 6:30 p.m.

To register for the training, visit <https://ministrycommissionv5.com/event-registration>.

To learn more about this ministry at St. Michael, please contact Cee Cee Van Hecke at St. Michael: cvanhecke@saintmike.com or at 708-349-0903.

If you previously served as a Eucharistic Minister in high school, college or at another parish, please consider serving at Masses at St. Michael. **You do not need to be trained.**

Just contact Susan O'Connell at soconnell@saintmike.com



Building Partnerships • Building Relationships • Building Community
Building Homes

Catholic Charities Annual Mother's Day Appeal



Your support today creates stability for generations! Make your gift to the 2025 Mother's Day Appeal today to support mothers and children across Cook and Lake counties. Your generosity helps us serve more than 61,000 moms and families every year with supports that promote long-term growth and well-being.

Please support the Second Collection on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11 or anytime at <https://www.catholiccharities.net/mothers/>.

"Let us build a house where love can dwell"

**JOIN US FOR THE
6TH ANNUAL MULTI-PARISH
HOME BUILD MISSION PROJECT
FRIDAY, JUNE 27 & SATURDAY, JUNE 28
at ST. ELIZABETH SETON PARISH
9300 W. 167th St., Orland Hills, IL 60487**

SIGN UP IN THE CHURCH OFFICE

WEEKEND AGENDA — During this weekend, we will do more than build a house. We will come together as a faith community. We will pray, laugh, renew old friendships and build new relationships.

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Adults 18 or Older Only on Friday

12 Noon	Project set up
	Lumber delivery
1:00 PM	Measure and cut lumber
3:00 PM	Build Leader Training

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Children Welcome with an Adult

8:00 AM	Registration
8:30 AM	Opening Prayer
	Work Detail
12:00 PM	Lunch
2:00 PM	Load walls for departure

ROLES AVAILABLE

- Parking/Clean up
- Cutters
- Builders/Leaders
- Hospitality
- Loaders

No Previous Experience Required

*** Times are approximate*

For more information:

Contact Dan Davis at danrph80@gmail.com or Ellie Olson at ero1958@yahoo.com

*St. Michael Youth Ministry is sponsoring a
Mother's Day Hanging Basket Flower Sale
Saturday, May 10 & Sunday, May 11
At All Masses*



11" Specialty Baskets
\$25.00

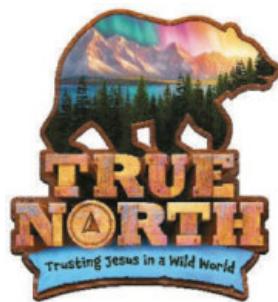


12" Combination Garden Baskets
\$30.00



14" Geranium Combo Garden Baskets
\$40.00

Flower Baskets are from Woldhuis Farms Sunrise Greenhouse Nursery
Thank you for your support!



**Register Today
for
TRUE
NORTH
Vacation Bible School**

June 23-27, 2025
Trusting Jesus in a Wild World

Age: 4 years old to 4th Grade in the Fall

Cost: \$45.00 per child (*due at time of registration*)

To Sign Up,
visit our VBS website at
<https://saintmike.com/vacation-bible-school/>.

Questions? Email rkoch@saintmike.com.

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.



**Dress in your
Favorite Elvis Era**

**For tickets and information,
scan the QR Code**

*Enjoy a delicious
3-course meal,
a performance by
an amazing
Elvis impersonator
and dancing
until 9 p.m.*

Price: \$50 per person



*Proceeds from this event support
the Missionaries of Christ Youth Chapter,
as we raise funds to attend
the National Catholic Youth Conference.*

El Espíritu del Padre Frank

¡Felices Pascuas! Sí, continuamos celebrando la Pascua durante cincuenta días, lo que nos llevará al Domingo de Pentecostés a principios de junio. En nuestro evangelio de hoy, los discípulos se encuentran una vez más con Cristo Resucitado. El encuentro entre Pedro y Jesús es desgarrador y, a la vez, conmovedor.

Jesús le pregunta a Pedro tres veces: "¿Me amas?". Esto es desgarrador porque Pedro estaba angustiado al darse cuenta de que había negado a Jesús tres veces. Un vívido recordatorio de su falta de valentía. Esto es conmovedor porque Jesús no parece regañarlo, reprenderlo o despedirlo. Jesús simplemente responde: "Apacienta mis corderos", "Pastorea mis ovejas" y "Apacienta mis ovejas". Jesús ve algo en Pedro que quizás él no vio. Jesús ve que su relación con Pedro puede restablecerse. Aunque Pedro abandonó a Jesús, Jesús le ofrece un camino a seguir. Al igual que con el llamado original de Pedro, Jesús vuelve a decir: "Sígueme."

¿Cuántas veces abandonamos al Señor cuando las cosas se ponen difíciles? ¿Cuántas veces creemos saber más que Dios? Jesús siempre nos da una salida para dejar atrás nuestro pasado. Para seguir a Jesús, estamos llamados a alimentar y cuidar a sus ovejas. En pocas palabras, debemos amarnos y cuidarnos unos a otros. Jesús siempre nos ofrece maneras de restaurar nuestra amistad con él.

Cónclave Papal

La semana pasada fue verdaderamente histórica para nuestra Iglesia. Asistimos al funeral, muy sencillo, del Papa Francisco. Incluso en su muerte, continuó enseñándonos humildad. Siendo Papa, también fue un hombre que tendría que comparecer ante el trono del juicio de Dios. Sigamos orando por el descanso eterno de su alma. Concédele, oh Señor, el descanso eterno y que la Luz Perpetua brille para él.

La atención del mundo se centra ahora en el Colegio de Cardenales. Tras un período de luto, el Colegio de Cardenales se reunirá en un Cónclave Papal. El cónclave suele comenzar entre quince y veinte días después del fallecimiento de un Papa, es decir, entre el 6 y el 11 de mayo. Los cardenales menores de 80 años pueden votar y se reunirán en aislamiento.

Actualmente hay 135 cardenales menores de 80 años. Votarán varias veces al día. Un candidato necesita una mayoría de dos tercios de los votos para ser elegido próximo Papa.

Les pido que oren para que los cardenales electores escuchen al Espíritu Santo tanto durante sus debates como en sus votaciones. Siempre se especula sobre quién será el próximo Papa. Aunque solo recuerdo la elección de los papas Juan Pablo I, Juan Pablo II, Benedicto XVI y Francisco, cada vez me sorprendía más la elección, y el favorito generalmente no era elegido. Un antiguo proverbio italiano dice: "Quien entra en un cónclave como Papa (el favorito) sale como Cardenal". En lugar de especular, sigamos orando por la elección del sucesor de San Pedro. Oremos hasta que salga el humo blanco de la Capilla Sixtina y oigamos las palabras "*Habemus Papam*", que tenemos un Papa.

Kevin Matthews y Broken Mary

Seguimos celebrando el Jubileo de la Esperanza 2025. Acompáñenos este jueves 8 de mayo a las 7:00 pm en la Iglesia. Kevin Matthews, autor de *Broken Mary y Mary's Roadie*, nos ofrecerá una magnífica presentación sobre cómo Dios lo rescató. Kevin nos hablará sobre cómo rescató una estatua rota de María y cómo Dios lo rescató a él. Kevin dice: "Todos estamos rotos, pero Dios nos ama". Después de escuchar a Kevin hablar, el Coordinador de Vida Parroquial de la parroquia de St. Thomas dijo: "La hermosa presentación de Kevin Matthew sobre el quebrantamiento y la sanación conmovió a nuestros feligreses de una manera única. Su amor por Dios y la Santísima Virgen María es contagioso. Reímos y lloramos todos a la misma hora. Nos animó a tener esperanza a pesar de los tiempos difíciles que vivimos". Todos están invitados a venir y escuchar a Kevin. Por favor, invite a un amigo, ya que todos necesitamos este poderoso mensaje de esperanza en nuestro quebrantamiento.



Kevin Matthews, personalidad de radio y autor, con "Broken Mary"

P. Geofrey Andama

El fin de semana de Pentecostés, **7 y 8 de junio**, honraremos al Padre Geofrey mientras se prepara para una nueva asignación. Habrá hospitalidad después de todas las misas, lo que les dará a todos la oportunidad de agradecerle y deseárselo lo mejor. Este no será el último fin de semana del Padre Geofrey con nosotros, pero Pentecostés es un día para estar agradecidos y también para confiar en el Espíritu Santo que nos guía.

Las fotografías crean grandes recuerdos. Cuando dejo una parroquia, les pido a los feligreses que me regalen una foto suya y a menudo reviso esos álbumes. Sugiero que hagamos lo mismo para el Padre Geofrey. Simplemente tráigalos a la Oficina Parroquial y ponga su nombre en el reverso de la foto; a veces, nuestros recuerdos se desvanecen con la edad y los pequeños recordatorios son esenciales.

El la alegría Pascual,

P. Frank



Ministerio Hispano St Michaels

Confesiones en Español Mayo

Sábado, Mayo 10 - 3:00 pm
 Viernes, Mayo 16 - 6:00 pm
 Sábado, Mayo 17 - 3:00 pm
 Sábado, Mayo 24 - 3:00 pm
 Sábado, Mayo 31 - 3:00 pm



Apoya al Ministerio Juvenil
 Compra tus boletos para el 10 de Mayo. Noche de show y cena, ven a pasarla bien a gusto con tus familiares y amigos. Escanea el código en el flyer del Boletín o compra tus boletos después de la Misa.

Hora Santa en Español

Ven a un tiempo de adoración con Jesús Eucaristia. Tendremos Cantos para meditar y escuchar la voz de Dios en tu corazón.

Viernes, Mayo 16 a las 7:00 pm.
 Confesiones a las 6:00 pm



Por qué la Pascua dura 50 días?

La Pascua dura 50 días porque este período, llamado Tiempo Pascual, representa el tiempo que pasó desde la Resurrección de Jesús hasta la venida del Espíritu Santo en Pentecostés. Según la tradición cristiana, Jesús resucitó y permaneció con sus discípulos durante 40 días antes de ascender al cielo; luego, los apóstoles esperaron 10 días más hasta Pentecostés, cuando recibieron el Espíritu Santo. Así, la Pascua comienza el Domingo de Resurrección y termina 50 días después, en Pentecostés, celebrando la victoria de Cristo sobre la muerte y el nacimiento de la Iglesia.



Masses for the Week — May 3 to May 11

Saturday 5/3	8:30 AM	NO MASS		
	4:30 PM	Mary Ann Johnson Joan Bonnaly	Patricia Erbach Stan, Rose & Peter Nieg	Judi Hannon
Sunday 5/4	7:30 AM	Alice Dzurisin	Mary Lou Piotrowicz	Edward F. McCaffrey
	9:30 AM	Mary Carmody Colleen Ryan	John Burke, Jr. Bill, Nancy & David Jungles	Eileen Cocco
Spanish →	11:30 AM	Richard Walczak	Teresa H. Panelo	Giuseppina Minnicino
	1:30 PM	Delfina Alvarez Arreda	Francisco Ayala	
Monday 5/5	6:30 AM	Robert Sandowski	Stratton Family	Brian Murphy
	8:00 AM	The People of St. Michael Parish		
Tuesday 5/6	6:30 AM	Emilio Frangella	Alessandro Frangella	Andrea Frangella
	8:00 AM	Judy Szach	Emilio Lontok	Special Intention for Cecil Thomas
Wednesday 5/7	6:30 AM	Stratton Family		
	8:00 AM	Thomas Cafferty	Martin Raguso	Patricia Danaher
Thursday 5/8	6:30 AM	Fr. Leo Lyons		
	8:00 AM	Mararet Mary Koskan	Megan Zuro	Special Intention for Katherine Flaherty
Friday 5/9	6:30 AM	Irene Radecky		
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Saturday 5/10	8:30 AM	Martin Joyce	Feria & Ilagan Families	Philip Craft
	4:30 PM			
Sunday 5/11	7:30 AM		HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY	
	9:30 AM		All Masses are for All Mothers	
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