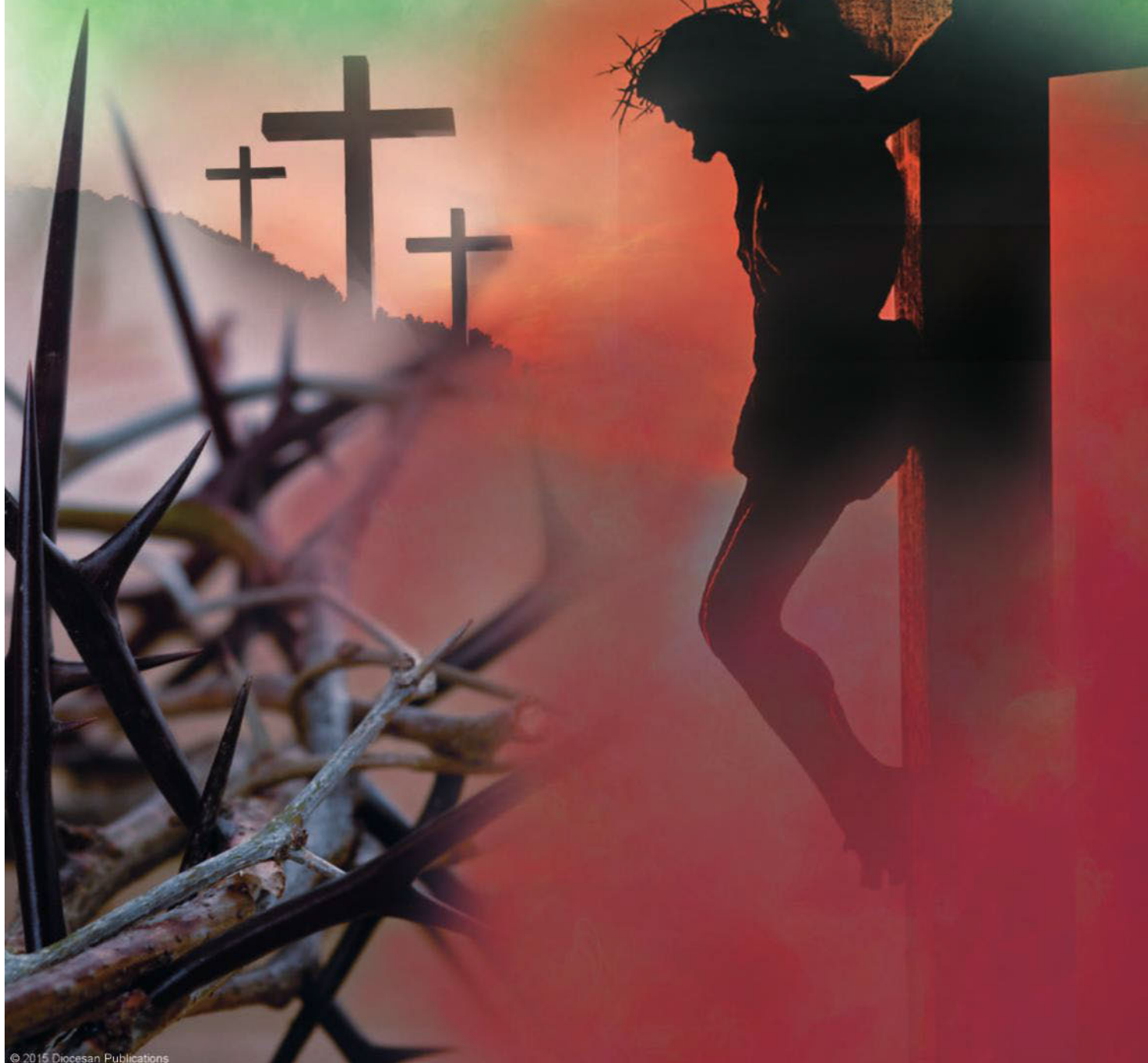


PALM SUNDAY

of the Lord's Passion



In the midst of His sufferings, when it must have really felt like He had been abandoned by His Father, Jesus did not cease to praise the Lord. Jesus did not stop being gentle and merciful, caring for His loved ones, even begging His Father to forgive those who mistreated Him so brutally. In this Holy Week, as we meditate on the sufferings through which Christ saved us from sin and death, may we also confess our sins and beg God for the grace to be merciful with others out of love for Him who first loved us.

Father Joseph

Mass Schedule

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion - Mk 11:1-10, Is 50:4-7,

Ps 22, Phil 2:8-9, Mk 14:1—15:47

8:30 AM Mass of the People
10:30 AM † Cornelia Taino by Marinell Taino and family
12:30 PM † Fransica Salas by the family
6:00 PM † Edward Bell by Helen and Lloyd Moss

Monday, March 30 - Is 42:1-7, Ps 27, Jn 12:1-11

8:00 AM † John McGuire by Lucy Gussoni

Tuesday, March 31 - Is 49:1-6, Ps 71, Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

8:00 AM (SI) Helen Vernelson by Janet Ernman

Wednesday, April 1 - Is 50:4-9a, Ps 69, Mt 26, 14-25

8:00 AM † Mary Minh and Michael Doan by Dawn

Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper - Ex 12:1-8, 11-14,

Ps 116, 1 Cor 11:23-26, Jn 13:34, Jn 13:1-15

7:00 PM † Thomas De by Dawn

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion - Is 52:13—53:12,

Ps 31, Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9, Phil 2:8-9, Jn 18:1—19:42

3:00 PM

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night - Gn 1:1—2:2, Ps 104,

Gn 22:1-18, Ps 16, Ex 14:15—15:1, (Ps) Ex 15, Is 54:5-14,

Ps 30, Is 55:1-11, (Ps) Is 12, Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4, Ps 19,

Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28, Ps 42, Rom 6:3-11, Ps 118, Mk 16:1-7

8:30 PM † Anastasie Athas by Sherri Williams

Tabernacle candle is burning for † Beatriz Guimboalibot
by the Gatela family

Second Collection

There will be a second collection Good Friday, April 3, to support Christians in the Holy Land.

Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called on to support **Christians in the Holy Land**. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives.

Franciscans and others in the Holy Land are housing and feeding the poor, providing religious formation and education, maintaining shrines and parishes, and conducting pastoral ministry.

The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy Father. Please be generous as your abundance allows. For more information, visit MyFranciscan.org/good-Friday

The Week Ahead

Sunday: March 29

9:00 AM Faith Formation - Classroom
9:30 AM Women's Craft Group Bake Sale - Pit Area
11:00 AM Faith Formation - Classroom
1:00 PM Nigerian Community Group - Curran Hall
7:00 PM Life Teen - Youth Room

Monday: March 30

6:30 PM Faith Formation - Classroom
7:00 PM Boy Scouts - Curran Hall

Tuesday: March 31

10:00 AM Women's Craft Group - Pit Area
6:45 PM Pack Meeting - Curran Hall
7:00 PM M.O.M.S. - Youth Room

Wednesday: April 1

6:30 PM NO Faith Formation
6:30 PM NO EDGE
7:00 PM NO BOB & WOW

Thursday: April 2

8:30 AM Parish Offices Are Closed
7:00 PM Holy Thursday Mass - Sanctuary
7:00 PM Pro-Life - Room 140

Friday: April 3

8:30 PM Parish Offices Are Closed
3:00 PM Friday of the Passion of the Lord - Sanctuary
7:00 PM Living Station of the Cross - Sanctuary

Saturday: April 4

9:00 AM RCIA Rehearsal - Classrooms
8:30 PM Easter Vigil Mass - Sanctuary

Church Offering

<u>03/08/2015</u>	<u>Mass Count</u>	<u>Contributions</u>
Sunday Collection	1856	\$ 15,877.99
Electronic		\$ 3,488.88
		\$ 19,366.87
<u>03/15/2015</u>	1922	
Sunday Collection		\$ 17,396.97
Electronic		\$ 1,999.77
		\$ 19,396.74
<u>03/22/2015</u>	1998	
Sunday Collection		\$ 16,761.47
Electronic		\$ 2,804.20
		\$ 19,565.67

There will be a second collection this weekend for St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please be generous.

The Parish office will be **closed** Thursday, April 2, through Monday, April 6, in observance of **Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Monday**. Regular office hours will resume Tuesday, April 7.

EASTER TRIDUUM 2015

"The Light is On for You"

April 1, 2015

Confessions with Father Joseph & Father Saju
6 PM-9 PM

Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper

April 2, 2015, 7 PM Mass

NO 8 AM Mass

Friday of the Passion of the Lord

April 3, 2015, 3 PM

No 8 AM Mass

*Passion of the Lord's Service with
Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion*

Live Stations of the Cross

Followed by Veneration of the Cross

April 3, 2015, 7 PM

NO 8 AM Mass

No Adoration in the Chapel

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

NO 8 AM Mass

April 4, 2015, 8:30 PM Mass

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 5, 2015

8:30, 10:30 AM & 12:30 PM Mass

NO 6 PM Mass

LAW OF FAST & ABSTINENCE

The National Conference of Catholic Bishops has determined that the following practice shall prevail in the U.S. Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all those who have celebrated their 18th birthday and have not yet celebrated their 60th birthday.

Abstinence from meat is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent by all who have celebrated their 14th birthday.

Women's Craft Group Bake Sale Saturday, March 28 & Sunday, March 29

Please contribute to our bake sale by baking and buying. Sale will be after the 5:30 PM Mass on Saturday, and 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, and 12:30 PM Masses on Sunday. Money collected will be donated to the St. Michael Food Pantry.

Men's and Ladies Restroom

The renovation of the restrooms is now completed. Restrooms are officially open for parish use. Thank you for your patience. St. Michael's Staff

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EDGE 7th grade

- * May 7, parent and teen setup and cleanup for the Confirmation reception - Curran Hall, setup from 5-9 PM. Can be used as service project for the following year.

EDGE Confirmation Class

- * May 6, Confirmation Rehearsal, Curran Hall, 6:30 PM
- * May 7, Confirmation Mass, Sanctuary & Curran Hall, 7 PM

**Contact Richard Sesbino at (972) 279-6581, ext. 17,
RichardS@stmichaelgarland.org for more information.**

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LIFE NIGHT SCHEDULE

Life Teen begins with Sunday Youth Mass at 6 PM followed by Life Night at 7 PM and dinner at 8:30 PM.

BOB & WOW SCHEDULE

Every Wednesday night from 7-9 PM in the Youth Room.

Live Stations Rehearsal

We are in need of teens to step up and volunteer to reenact the Stations of the Cross! Rehearsals are Sundays at 3 PM. Contact Richard Sesbino for information.

**Contact Richard Sesbino at (972) 279-6581, ext. 17,
RichardS@stmichaelgarland.org for more information.**

Faith Formation

RCIA Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation

- * Sat., Apr. 4, Rehearsal, Classrooms at 9 AM
- * Sat., Apr. 4, Easter Vigil Mass arrive at 7:30 PM

Second Grade First Communion Rehearsal and Mass

- * April 23 - Rehearsal, Classrooms, 7 PM
- * April 25 - Mass, 9:30 AM

For more information contact Sherri Williams, PCL, at swilliams@stmichaelgarland.org or (972) 279-6581, ext. 11.

Registration is now open for **RETURNING** students Sunday, March 29, 2015.

Please pick up your packet on the table outside the Faith Formation Office. **Registration for NEW students begins May 18.**

No Classes during Easter Break - Wednesday, April 1, through Monday, April 6, Classes resume - Wednesday, April 8.

BSA Scouts 548

Mar. 29	Scout Café - Curran Hall, 8 AM
Mar. 30	Boy Scout Meeting - Youth Room, 7 PM
Mar. 31	Pack Meeting - Curran Hall, 6:45 PM
April 5	Scout Café - Curran Hall, 8 AM
April 6	Boy Scout Meeting - Room 260, 6:45 PM
April 11	Pack Spring Family Campout

Scouts are selling Camp Cards as a fundraiser for summer camp at Café on April 5th.
Camp Cards are \$5 each and have discounts to several places like Kroger, Dicks Sporting Goods, Mesquite Rodeo, El Chico, Papa Johns and several other places.

A Taste of St. Michael

Parishioners of St. Michael are invited to prepare and serve their favorite dish or dishes to share with everyone at **A TASTE OF ST. MICHAEL**. St. Michael has a number of ethnic groups in our parish, so it would be nice to get a taste of what each ethnic group prepares and serves their own family. It does not need to be a fancy dish – just something easy and simple that your family enjoys. This event is scheduled for April 19, 2015, from 2-4 in Curran Hall. Food samples will be free! If you would like to participate, please contact Diane Salazar, (972) 279-6581, ext. 19, or DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org to ensure that a table will be set up for you.

Divine Mercy Devotions

The Divine Mercy Cenacles meet on **Thursdays at 9 AM in room 140**. We also meet the **2nd and 4th** Fridays of the month at **7 PM in room 150**. We study the diary of St. Faustina and read from the Bible and Catechism as well. The meeting lasts approximately an hour and 15 min. Please feel free to join us whenever you can; no long-term commitment is necessary!

Jesus has declared that **3 PM is the Hour of Great Mercy**, especially for the sick and dying. Please join us in the Adoration Chapel at 3 PM where we will be praying the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy.

Divine Mercy Novena

This devotion begins on Good Friday and goes through Divine Mercy, Sunday, April 12. Please take one of the pamphlets that the Knights of Columbus are handing out today so you will be ready to begin the novena on Good Friday. There will be additional copies in the pamphlet rack in the Adoration Chapel.



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Mar. 28-29	Distribution of Divine Mercy Chaplet prayer cards and pamphlets after all Palm Sunday masses
Apr. 2-3	Distribution of Divine Mercy Chaplet prayer cards and pamphlets after Holy Thursday/Good Friday services
Apr. 9	Council Officers & Directors Meeting - Room 140, 7 PM
Apr. 12	Divine Mercy Mass & K of C Corporate Communion - Church Sanctuary, 3 PM
Apr. 16	Council Business Meeting - Curran Hall, 7 PM - Officer Nominations for 2015-16 Fraternal Year
Apr. 24-26	Golf Tournament Preparations – Contact Chris Rollins for volunteer assignments
Apr. 26	Leo Whalen Memorial Charity Golf Tournament – Duck Creek Golf Club, Garland

Degree Schedule Calendar: Visit <http://www.kofc11862.org>

Knights of Columbus Leo Whalen Memorial Charity Golf Tournament

The Leo Whalen Memorial Charity Golf Tournament is the largest fundraiser event for Council 11862. The tournament is set for April 26, 2015 at the Duck Creek Golf Club, Garland. Tournament information and registration forms will be available at <http://www.kofc11862.org> or see a Knight in the Narthex after mass. Discounted Prepaid Team pricing available through Monday, April 20! See the website for details. Proceeds support charitable works for our parish community.

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Texas Rangers Tickets

Tickets to a Texas Rangers baseball game on Saturday, May 30, 2015, are available for purchase by calling the Family Life office, (972) 279-6581, ext. 19, or emailing DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org. The Texas Rangers will play against the Boston Red Sox at 6:15 PM at the Globe Life Park in Arlington. Bring your glove!!

Catholic Christian Counselors

If you are in need of a family or marriage therapist, please contact Diane Salazar in the Family Life office at (972) 279-6581, ext. 19, or DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org. Other resources of information are also available upon request.

Marriage Convalidation

Are you married by the Catholic Church? No?
Did you know you can have a Convalidation?

- * Convalidation is the process by which Catholics who are married, but not through the Church, enter into a Valid Catholic Marriage.
- * Having a Convalidation places you in good standing with the Catholic Church.
- * Being in good standing means that you may go to Confession and receive Holy Communion (barring other issues).
- * For those who are fully initiated Catholics, you may also be eligible to be God-parents.
- * At least one of the couple needs to be a baptized Catholic. You do not need to have received all sacraments to be married, except baptism.
- * Non-Catholics are not required to become Catholic.

If you have questions or would like to have a Convalidation, please contact Diane Salazar, Director of Marriage & Family Life, at (972) 279-6581, ext.19, or DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org.

Pro-Life

Help Save Babies! Come Pray with Us!

Join St. Michael's Pro-Life Committee, every 3rd Saturday of every month as we pray the Rosary at SW Women's Surgery Center (late-term abortion center), Royal and Greenville in Dallas. We carpool after 8 AM Mass at St. Michael and start a Rosary around 9:00 AM. Come be a peaceful, prayerful witness of God's love. Contact Reg Platt at [214-392-4098](tel:214-392-4098) or prolifecentral@aol.com for more information.

Baby Banks

The Baby Bank is such a simple way to make a big difference! The mothers and babies you help will be blessed and thank you forever because YOU made a difference in their lives! Please give generously! COLLECTION DAY IS April 11 & 12. Thank you for your support. Contributions to the Baby Bank Campaign may be sent directly to CPLC, P.O. Box 803541, Dallas, TX 75380 Attn: "Baby Banks." Please list "St. Michael-Garland" on your donation. For Pro-Life info/help, call (972) 267-LIFE.

PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASS

The next Spanish Pre-Baptismal class will be held Thursday, April 9, 2015. The Spanish class will be held in the room 110/120. The next English class will be held Thursday, April 16, 2015 in the Youth room. The class begins at 7 PM. If you wish to baptize a child who is age 7 and older, please contact the Faith Formation office.

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