



I am the resurrection and the life: whoever believes in me. even if he dies, will live

John 11:25

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:30 p.m. Sunday 8:30, 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

Life Teen 6:00 p.m. Monday-Saturday 8:00 a.m. Thursday

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Thursday 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Thursday 7:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. Saturday

BAPTISM After the 12:30 p.m. mass on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. Please call the Parish Office for information.

MARRIAGE Engaged couples should contact Diane Salazar, the Director of Marriage/Family Life at least 6 months prior to the desired wedding date. Marriage preparation is required.

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WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL

We invite you to become a member of our parish. Registration forms are found at each entrance of the church.



LENT AND EASTER CALENDAR

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary followed by Benediction

"Lent XLT ("Exalt") Praise & Worship Eucharist Adoration

March 13, 7 PM - Sanctuary Dinner will be provided after

"The Light is On for You"

March 16 & 23, 2016

Confessions with Fr. Joseph and Fr. Saju, 7-9 PM

Holy Thursday, Thursday of the Lord's Supper March 24, 7 PM

No 8 AM Mass

Good Friday, Friday of the Passion of the Lord followed by Veneration of the Cross

March 25, 3 PM No adoration or 8 AM Mass

Living Station of the Cross followed by Veneration of the Cross March 25, 7 PM

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

March 26, 8:30 PM

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

March 26

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

No 6 PM Mass

<u>Mass Schedule</u>

Fifth Sunday of Lent - St. Leander of Seville - Ez 37:12-14, Ps 130,

Rom 8:8-11, Jn 11:25a, 26, Jn 11:1-45

8:30 AM / Senaida V. Martinez by her daughter

10:30 AM † Rebecca Estrada by the Quintero family

12:30 PM Mass of the People

6:00 PM † Thomas Lalor by Janice Lalor

Monday, March 14 - Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62, Ps 23, Jn 8:12-20

8:00 AM † Micaela Juarez by Elena Juarez

Tuesday, March 15 - St. Louise de Marillac - Nm 21:4-9, Ps 102, Jn 8:21-30

8:00 AM / Josefina Nazaro by the Quintero family

Wednesday, March 16 - Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95, Dn 3, Jn 8:31-42

8:00 AM † Rita Zalucki by the Baldauf family

Thursday, March 17 - St. Patrick - Gn 17:3-9, Ps 105, Jn 8:51-59

8:00 AM † Thomas Buckley by Mary Gaines

6:30 PM † Mary Czaus by Jose and Luz Santiago

Friday, March 18 - St. Cyril of Jerusalem - Jer 20:10-13, Ps 18, Jn 10:31-42

8:00 AM / Jean Haupert by her husband

Saturday, March 19 - St. Joseph, husband of Mary - 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16, Ps 89, Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22

Thomas Lalor by Janice Lalor 8:00 AM # 5:30 PM † Edwardo Nuñez by Emy Paclibon

Tabernacle candle is in memory of † Breatriz Guimbaolibot

by Estrella Eisenhour

Whether someone hates their life or loves it, no one is capable of giving themselves existence. Life is a gift. An aspect of human existence is that it is ordered to eternity- we have been made to exist forever. Not just to continue with the earthly life we have now, but to possess new life in union with God. This kind of life is also a gift. A person may rejoice in the prospect of eternal life with God the Father and others may despise the gift, but no one can opt out of eternity. We can only choose to trust God or to not trust Him. And that choice will make a difference in our experience.

Father Joseph

The Week Ahead

Sunday: March 13 9:00 AM Faith Formation - Classrooms 9:00 AM Adult RCIA - Room 110/120 10:30 AM RCIA(2) Non-Baptized 3rd Scrutinies - Sanctuary

11:00 AM Faith Formation - Classrooms Stations of the Cross Rehearsal - Sanctuary 3:00 PM

Life Teen - Youth Room 7:00 PM

7:00 PM This is Our Faith - Room 110/120

Monday: March 14

6:30 PM Faith Formation - Classrooms 7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul Society - Youth Room

7:00 PM Boy Scouts - Curran Hall

Tuesday: March 15

Women's Craft Group - Pit Area 10:00 AM 5:30 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary 6:45 PM Cub Scouts - Curran Hall

7:00 PM Adult RCIA - Room 110/120 M.O.M.S. - Youth Room 7:00 PM

Wednesday: March 16

12:00 PM Catholic Study Group - Room 140 5:30 PM Children's Choir - Sanctuary Faith Formation - Classrooms 6:30 PM EDGE - Classrooms 6:30 PM

BOB & WOW - Classrooms 7:00 PM

7:00 PM 10:30 AM Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Thursday: March 17 5:30 PM

Rosary - Chapel Novena to Our Mother Perpetual Help - Chapel 6:00 PM

Mass - Chapel 6:30 PM 7:00 PM Confession - Chapel

Adult Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary 7:00 PM 7:00 PM Divorce Ministry - Room 140

7:00 PM K of C Officers & Directors Meeting - Room 140

7:00 PM Rosary Guild - Room 150

Friday:

5:00 PM K of C Parish Lenten Dinners - Curran Hall

6:30 PM Stations of the Cross - Sanctuary

Saturday: March 19

Adult RCIA Retreat - Curran Hall 9:00 AM 3:30 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary 5:00 PM Women's Craft Bake Sale - Pit Area

Children's Choir signing in Mass - Sanctuary 5:30 PM

NO Classes for Faith Formation & RCIA

March 23-28 Holy Week Classes Resume, Wednesday, March 30

Non-Baptized - The Scrutinies

All RCIA (2) year NON-Baptized must attend Scrutinies in the Sanctuary at the 10:30 AM Mass.

March 13 - 3rd Scrutiny

RCIA Rehearsal & Easter Vigil Mass

- * Saturday, March 26 Rehearsal meet in classrooms, 9 AM
- Saturday, March 26 Easter Vigil Mass arrive at 7:30 PM

1st Communion Rehearsal & Mass

2nd Grade

- Thursday, April 28 Rehearsal meet in classrooms, 7
 PM
- * Saturday, April 30 1st Communion Mass, 9:30 AM

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

Faith Formation Registration

Current Student Registration opens early April. New students registration dates (by appointment only).

> Early bird registration - May 16-June 10 Regular Registration - June 27-July 29 August Registration (Late) - August 8-19

Registration Closes August 19, 2016

If you wish to baptize a child who is 7 years or older, contact Sherri Williams in the Faith Formation office (972) 279-6581, ext. 10.

Ladies, We Need Your Help!!

Because our Purificators are used to wipe the Precious Blood from the Chalice in preparation for the next recipient, we are also wiping lipstick and other lip products onto the Purificator.

Liturgical Linens must be laundered according to a set protocol. First they are soaked overnight, then spot cleaned, then washed. The only substance that removes the lipstick stains is putting holes in the linen. We are asking that if you have used any lip product, please blot your lips before receiving from the Chalice.

Middle School Youth Ministry

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Save the Dates for Confirmation

- * May 4 Confirmation Rehearsal, Sanctuary, 6:30 PM
- May 5 Confirmation Mass Sanctuary, 7 PM

<u>Life Teen will present Living Stations of the Cross</u> <u>Good Friday, March 25</u>

Live Stations of the Cross needs actors and participants to help make the reenactment come to life. Open to all middle and high school youth. If you would like to participate, please contact Richard Sesbino.

Rehearsal for Living Stations Every Sunday

March 13 3-4 PM

March 20 3-4 PM

Wed., Mar. 23, 6:30-8 PM, final rehearsal, No EDGE or BOB & BOW due to Holy Week.

8th grade EDGE Confirmation Class and RCIA High School are invited to attend the Life Teen Retreat. Retreat forms are located at the Youth table.

Parental Consent forms can be obtained at www.smlifeteen.com or contact Richard Sesbino at (972) 279-6581, ext. 17, RichardS@stmichaelgarland.org.

High School Youth Ministry

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Life Teen begins with Sunday Youth Mass at 6 PM followed by Life Night that lasts until 8:30 PM.

Dinner is served until 9 PM.

Life Nights - Every Sunday

BOB & WOW - Wednesdays

April 1-3, High School Spring Retreat is open to current 8th grade EDGE & all 9th-12th grade; parental consent can be obtained online.

All forms, information, and details about event activities may be found on our website: http://www.smlifeteen.com.

Contact Richard Sesbino at (972) 279-6581, ext. 17, or Richards@stmichaelgarland.org

Beginning Experience

Are you, or is someone you know, struggling after the loss of a marriage partner? The Beginning Experience is a peer ministry for widowed, separated, or divorced individuals. The next retreat will held April 22-24 at the Catholic Conference and Formation Center in Dallas. To register please call or text our voicemail number (682) 233-3946. Additional information can be found at www.beginningexperiencedfw.org.

Boy Scouts 548

- * Cub Scouts are boys from the ages of 7 yrs. to 10 yrs. They meet every Tuesday in Curran Hall at 6:45 PM. You may contact the <u>Leader Robert Rangel at (214) 704-3787</u>. Meetings are on 03/15, 03/22 and 03/29
- * Boy Scouts are boys from the ages of 11 yrs. to 17 yrs. They meet every Monday in Curran Hall at 7 PM. You may contact the <u>Leader Chris Salinas at (214) 876-0151</u>. Meetings are on 03/14, 03/21 and 03/28
- Venture Crew are boys and girls from the ages of 14 yrs. to 21 yrs. They meet the second and fourth Tuesday of every month in room 210. You may contact the <u>Leader Olivia Mendoza at (214) 212-6159.</u> Meetings are on 03/15 and 03/22

Scouts will be serving breakfast in Curran Hall on April 3.

All three age groups will be selling Camp Cards for ONLY \$5. These Camp Cards have a \$5 off of a \$50 Kroger purchase and \$10 off a \$50 purchase at Dick's. This \$5 card pays for itself!

Texas Rangers

Tickets to a **Texas Rangers baseball** game on **Saturday**, **May 14**, **2016**, 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 Toronto Blue Jays at 7:05 PM at the Globe Life Park in Arlington. Bring your glove! Tickets are \$30.00 each.

St. Michael Ladies' Tea

Ladies, our parish Tea will be Saturday, April 23, 2016, at 2 PM



in Curran Hall. Please mark this date on your calendar. We invite you to join us! Ticket price is \$15.00. Single seating tables are available if you would like to join us as a walk-in if you do not want to sponsor a table. Proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit St. Michael's food pantry and St. Vincent de Paul Society. For questions or

tickets, contact Diane Salazar in the Family Life office, (972) 279-6581, ext. 19, or DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org. Please make checks payable to **St. Michael the Archangel**.

St. Michael's Annual **Easter Egg Hunt** will take place on **Palm Sunday, March 20, 2 PM.** Please have your child(ren) gather in assigned rooms. Open to Pre-3 through 3rd grade.

Ways you can help: Before the "hunt" drop off Easter eggs and candy donations in the basket located in Narthex by **Thursday, March 17**. Thank you in advance for your generosity.





Mar. 17	Business Meeting - Curran Hall, 7 PM
Mar. 18	Friday Lenten Dinner, before & after Stations of the Cross - Curran Hall, 5 PM
April 03	Divine Mercy/KC Corporate Communion Mass - 3 PM
April 10	Knights Breakfast & Quarterly Parish Blood Drive - Curran Hall

Council News

Tornado Recovery Assistance

Dozens of families affected by the December 26, 2015, tornado are being helped by the Knights and St. Vincent de Paul. For help with replacing furniture and household items, or with utility bills, hotel rent, relocation expenses, call SVdP (214) 373-2339. For other tornado-related needs, call Bill Brandon, Knights of Columbus, at (972) 272-6662.

Final Lenten Dinners

The last Lenten dinner will be served on Friday, March 18, in Curran Hall, before and after the Stations of the Cross (6:30 PM).

No Lenten Dinners will be served on Good Friday (March 25).

8th Annual Leo Whelan Memorial Charity Golf Tournament

The 8th Annual Leo Whelan Memorial Charity Golf tournament is scheduled for **Sunday**, **May 22**, **2016**, noon shotgun start. The 4 person scramble event will be held at the Lakes Course at the Firewheel Golf Park in Garland. Contact Rob Duff for further information to participate in the event and/or being an event sponsor: e-mail rlduff@verizon.net, phone (214) 437-0553, mail – 4901 Berkeley Ct, Garland, Tx 75043. Tournament registration is available online at www.kofc11862.org.

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

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Grace Within

Grace Within is a new eight-week program for women that



will be presented Saturday mornings from 9-11 AM in the youth room beginning April 2-May 21, 2016. The cost for your copy of the *Grace Within: A Personal Journal* is \$16.00, and it also includes a set of eight reflection messages. Please contact the Family Life office, (972) 279-6581, ext. 19, or DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org if you would like more information or if you

are interested in attending. Space is limited. Registration forms are located in the Narthex.

Food Pantry

The Food Pantry is in need of your help. Please consider donating non-perishable food items such as mac and cheese, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, canned tuna, canned vegetables, fruit, soup, sugar and flour up to two pounds.

Cash donations are also accepted. While the level of giving has stayed the same, requests for assistance have increased tremendously, so please, be generous when you can.

Committed Christian Couples

The ministry Committed Christian Couples will hold its next event on Saturday, April 2, at 7 PM in Curran Hall. All married couples and those discerning marriage are invited to join us. Come make new friends! Come join us for games, prizes and a light presentation. There is no fee for this event. Registration and potluck dinner signup forms are located in the Narthex in the Family Life section. Babysitting will be provided at \$5 per family. Questions? Contact Diane Salazar, (972) 279-6581, ext. 19, or DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org.

Baby Banks

Thanks to all who are supporting our Lenten Baby Bank campaign. Some are still in the Narthex. Baby Banks are due back by Sunday, April 3. The funds are used to support the (9) life saving ministries of the Catholic Pro-Life Committee.

Help Save Babies! Come Pray with Us!

Join St. Michael's Pro-Life Committee, Saturday, March 19, and the 3rd Saturday of every month as we pray the Rosary at SW Women's Surgery Center (late-term abortion center) at Royal and Greenville in Dallas. We carpool after 8 AM Mass at St. Michael and start a Rosary around 9 AM. Come be a peaceful, prayerful witness of God's love where miracles happen and hearts are changed when we pray to save the lives of innocent babies. Contact Reg Platt at (214) 392-4098 or ProLifeCentral@aol.com for more information.

"If the child in the womb has no right to be born, if the sick and the old have no right to be taken care of, then there is no solid foundation to defend anyone's human rights." Archbishop Jose Gomez, Diocese of Los Angeles, CA

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