



*Alleluia!*



## **EASTER CALENDAR**

*The Easter Vigil in the  
Holy Night*  
Saturday, March 26 at 8:30 PM

*Easter Sunday of the  
Resurrection of the Lord*  
Sunday, March 27  
8:30 AM, 10:30 AM & 12:30 PM  
No 6 PM Mass

*The Lord is Risen,  
Alleluia!*



Christ is Risen! The mystery of Christ's Glory on the Cross, and His command that we too must take up our cross to follow Him, makes sense only in light of His Glorious Resurrection. Jesus emptied Himself to take on our death, so that He could fill us with His resurrected life. No matter what happens, no matter how far we fall from God or how much we suffer innocently, the victory of the Cross is manifested in the Resurrection. Jesus is truly Risen, and He will raise us up as well.

*Father Joseph*

## **The Week Ahead**

**Sunday: March 27**  
9:00 AM NO Faith Formation - Easter Sunday  
9:00 AM NO Adult RCIA - Easter Sunday  
11:00 AM NO Faith Formation - Easter Sunday  
7:00 PM NO Life Teen - Easter Sunday  
7:00 PM NO This is Our Faith - Easter Sunday

**Monday: March 28**  
8:30 AM **Parish Office Closed - Easter Monday**  
6:30 PM NO Faith Formation

**Tuesday: March 29**  
10:00 AM Women's Craft Group - Pit Area  
6:45 PM Cub Scouts - Curran Hall  
7:00 PM M.O.M.S. - Youth Room

**Wednesday: March 30**  
12:00 PM Catholic Study Group - Room 140  
5:30 PM Children Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary  
6:30 PM Faith Formation - Classrooms  
6:30 PM EDGE - Curran Hall  
7:00 PM BOB & WOW - Youth Room

**Thursday: March 31**  
5:30 PM Rosary - Chapel  
6:00 PM Novena to Our Mother Perpetual Help - Chapel  
6:30 PM Mass - Chapel  
7:00 PM Confession - Chapel  
7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary  
7:00 PM Divorce Ministry - Room 140

**Friday: April 1**  
8:00 AM Daily Mass - Sanctuary

**Saturday: April 2**  
9:00 AM Grace Within - Youth Room  
7:00 PM Committed Christian Couples - Curran Hall

## **Church Offering**

<b>03/20/2016</b>	<b>Mass Count</b>	<b>Contributions</b>
Sunday Collection	<b>2241</b>	\$ 15,673.50
Electronic		\$ 2,415.42
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Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 23,000.00	
Total Collection	\$ 18,088.92	
Under Budget	\$ 4,911.08	

## **Divine Mercy Sunday Mass**

**April 3, 2016, Mass is at 3 PM**  
Next Sunday, the Divine Mercy Mass is a special plenary indulgence is available under the usual conditions, a privileged occasion of grace and forgiveness for all people.

## **Mass Schedule**

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord -**  
**Acts 10:34a, 37-43, Ps 118, Col 3:1-4, Jn 20:1-9**

8:30 AM † Joe McGann by his wife and children  
10:30 AM Mass of the People  
12:30 PM † Mary Czaus by her husband

**Monday, March 28 - Acts 2:14, 22-33, Ps 16, Mt 28**  
8:00 AM Easter Novena

**Tuesday, March 29 - Acts 2:36-41, Ps 33, Jn 20:11-18**  
8:00 AM Easter Novena

**Wednesday, March 30 - Acts 3:1-10, Ps 105, Lk 24:13-35**  
8:00 AM Easter Novena

**Thursday, March 31 - Acts 3:11-26, Ps 8, Lk 24:35-48**  
8:00 AM † Mary Minh by Dawn  
6:30 PM Easter Novena

**Friday, April 1 - Acts 4:1-12, Ps 118, Jn 21:1-14**  
8:00 AM Easter Novena

**Saturday, April 2 - Acts 4:13-21, Ps 118, Mk 16:9-15**  
8:00 AM † Mary, Michael and Thomas by Dawn  
5:30 PM Easter Novena

Tabernacle candle is burning in Thanksgiving and continued healing for Frederick, Estrella and Teresita by the Gatela family



## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

### NO Classes for Faith Formation & RCIA

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

### 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](mailto: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.*

### 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 sign-up forms are located in the Narthex in the Family Life section. **Babysit will not be provided.** Questions? Contact Diane Salazar, (972) 279-6581, ext. 19, or [DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org](mailto:DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org).

### 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

**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](http://www.smlifeteen.com) or contact **Richard Sesbino** at (972) 279-6581, ext. 17, [RichardS@stmichaelgarland.org](mailto: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](mailto:Richards@stmichaelgarland.org)**

### 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](mailto: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.



## 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](mailto:DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org).  
Please make checks payable to **St. Michael the Archangel**.

## 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](mailto: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.

## Marriage Corner

*When you and your spouse disagree about something, try changing places - literally. Exchange seats, move a little closer, and perhaps hold hands to remind yourselves that underneath this argument is a deeper love.*

By Susan Vogt, [www.SusanVogt.net](http://www.SusanVogt.net)

## Women's Craft Group

Women's Craft Group meets every Tuesday at 10 AM in the pit area here at St. Michael. Women of the Parish are invited to join us when they can. We work together in fellowship and creatively to raise funds for the Food Pantry.

**We welcome women of all ages, creatively inclined or not. Questions? Contact Blanca Sanchez, (469) 693-2586.**



**Young at Heart** invites you to join them at bingo on **Wednesday, April 13, at 1 PM in Curran Hall.**

Come join us for a fun afternoon.  
Light refreshments will be served. Questions?  
**Contact Blanca Sanchez, (469) 693-2586.**



April 03	Divine Mercy/KC Corporate Communion Mass - 3 PM
April 10	Knights Breakfast & Quarterly Parish Blood Drive - Curran Hall
April 12	1st Degree Team Practice - Room 220, 7 PM
April 14	Officers & Directors Meeting - Room 140, 7 PM
April 15	FAJR Assembly "Got Past the IRS" Bingo Night at Kay-Cee Club - Doors open at 6 PM - Play begins at 7 PM
April 21	Council Business Meeting - Curran Hall, 7 PM

### Council News

#### Divine Mercy

An additional 3 PM Mass will be held on April 3, Divine Mercy Sunday. The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy will be sung prior to mass. The Knights of Columbus will participate in all of the ministries during the mass including the presence of the 4th Degree Color Corps.

#### Parish Blood Drive

The Parish Blood Drive will be held Sunday, April 10, concurrently with the Knights Breakfast in Curran Hall. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex.

### 8th Annual Leo Whelan Memorial Charity Golf Tournament Registration Ongoing

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 [rduff@verizon.net](mailto:rduff@verizon.net), phone (214) 437-0553, mail - 4901 Berkeley Ct, Garland, Tx 75043. Tournament registration is available online at [www.kofc11862.org](http://www.kofc11862.org).

### 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.

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

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**Parish office will be closed  
Thursday, March 24 through Monday 28,  
in observance of the Easter Triduum.  
Parish will reopen on  
Tuesday, March 29, at 8:30 AM.**



## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

### 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.

### 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 Leader Robert Rangel at (214) 704-3787. **Meeting on 3/29**  
**Scouts will be serving breakfast in Curran Hall on April 3.**

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### Pro-Life

#### Baby Banks: Due Date

Please return all Baby Banks by April 3. Thank you for your support.

#### Movie Night: Friday, April 15, 6-8:30 PM

Come and hear Cristina Caine, Director of White Rose Women's Center, followed by the movie, **"Little Boy" (PG-13)** in Curran Hall. Little Boy is a family friendly drama expressing religious values and well-suited to all but the youngest (under 13 yrs.) admission is free. Hot dogs, popcorn, and drinks will be provided for a donation. **For reserved seating, text or call Reg Platt at (214) 392-4098. Freewill offering of baby items and monetary donations for the White Rose ministry will be accepted.**

#### Catholic Home Missions Appeal

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal will take place April 23 & 24. One way that this appeal works to **support home mission dioceses in the United States** is by supporting seminarian formation in poor dioceses. The blessing of seminarians places a financial burden on these dioceses, because educating each seminarian costs \$35-40K per year. Your support is needed for these young men so that they might go back and serve their parishes. **Please strengthen the Church at home by making a generous gift to the Catholic Home Missions Appeal.**

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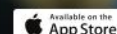
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