



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

With the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption.

Responsorial Psalm

Mass Schedule

Fifth Sunday of Lent - Ez 37:12-14, Ps 130, Rom 8:8-11, Jn 11:1-45

8:00 AM Ramon Enriquez † by Caroline Enriquez
10:30 AM Nancy Zillig † by Frank Hauptert
12:30 PM Mike Malone † by Deacon Joe and Gloria Perez
6:00 PM J. Jacoy and Margaret † by Mary Baker

Monday, April 3 - Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, Ps 23, Jn 8:1-11

8:00 AM Victor and Madelena Escalada † by the family

Tuesday, April 4 - Nm 21:4-9, Ps 102, Jn 8:21-30

8:00 AM Esteban Pahela † by Cresencia Pahela

Wednesday, April 5 - Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95, (Ps) Dn 3, Jn 8:31-42

8:00 AM Delia Gomez † Felipe and Diane Salazar

Thursday, April 6 - Gn 17:3-9, Ps 105, Jn 8:51-59

8:00 AM Letekidan Brhane † by Aster Teklom
6:30 PM Ramon Enriquez † by Felipe and Diane Salazar

Friday, April 7 - Jer 20:10-13, Ps 18, Jn 10:31-42

8:00 AM Michael and Mary Minh † by Dawn

Saturday, April 8 - Ez 37:21-28, (Ps) Jer 31, Jn 11:45-56

8:00 AM Thomas and Ann De † by Dawn
5:30 PM Melissa Perez † by Maria Gomez

Tabernacle candle is burning in Thanksgiving for
Blessings received by Estrella Eisenhour

Sunday Collection

| 03/26/2017 | Mass Count | Contributions |
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| Sunday Collection | 1949 | \$ 23,720.40 |
| Electronic Collection | | \$ 3,003.87 |
| | | \$ 26,749.02 |

Easter Novena Masses

Easter Novena Masses are for those who would like their loved ones remembered in the Novena Masses for nine consecutive days beginning April 17. If you are interested, please pick up an envelope located in the Narthex, complete the information, and return the envelope to the parish office or place it in the Sunday collection basket. God Bless!



Corpus Christi Procession

Diocese of Dallas Office of Vocations will be sponsoring a Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Dallas on Saturday, June 17, 2017 after the Corpus Christi Vigil Mass. All are welcome to join in this prayerful procession as we bring Jesus out into the streets. **SAVE THE DATE**, and please check the Diocese of Dallas Vocations website for more details at dallasvocations.org.

2017 Lent & Easter Calendar

"The Light is On for You"

April 5 & 12, 2017

Confessions with Father Joseph from 6 PM-9 PM

Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction
every Friday during Lent at 6:30 PM

Lenten Fish Fry Dinners

before and after Stations of the Cross
April 7, 2017

Vigil, Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
Saturday, April 8, 2017, at 5:30 PM

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
April 9, 2017

8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:30 PM & 6 PM

Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper
No 8 AM or 6:30 PM Mass & No Confessions
April 13, 2017, at 7 PM Mass
followed by Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament

Friday of the Passion of the Lord
No 8 AM Mass and No Adoration
April 14, 2017, at 3 PM
Passion of the Lord's Service with Veneration of the
Cross and Holy Communion

Living Stations of the Cross
Followed by Veneration of the Cross
April 14, 2017, at 7 PM

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
No 8 AM, 5:30 PM Mass & No Confessions
April 15, 2017, at 8:30 PM Mass

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
No 6 PM Mass
April 16, 2017
8:30 AM, 10:30 AM and 12:30 PM Mass

Laws 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.

The Week Ahead

Sunday: April 2

9:30 AM Boy Scouts Café - Curran Hall
 9:00 AM Adult RCIA - Room 110/120
 9:00 AM Faith Formation - Classrooms
 11:00 AM Faith Formation - Classrooms
 1:30 PM ACTS Retreat Team - Room 110/120
 3:00 PM Living Stations Rehearsal - Sanctuary
 6:30 PM ACTS - Room 110/120
 7:00 PM Life Teen - Youth Room
 7:00 PM This is Our Faith - Room 140

Monday: April 3

6:30 PM Faith Formation - Classrooms
 6:30 PM Boy Scouts - Curran Hall

Tuesday: April 4

10:00 AM Women's Craft Group - Pit Area
 6:45 PM Cub Scouts - Curran Hall
 7:00 PM Sisterhood of Grace - Youth Room
 7:00 PM Synoptic Gospels Class - Room 140
 7:00 PM Adult RCIA - Room 110/120

Wednesday: April 5

6:30 PM Faith Formation - Classrooms
 6:30 PM Edge - Curran Hall
 6:30 PM BOB & WOW - Youth Room
 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Thursday: April 6

10:45 AM Synoptic Gospels Class - Room 110/120
 5:30 PM Rosary - Chapel
 6:00 PM Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - Chapel
 6:30 PM Mass - Chapel
 7:00 PM Confession - Chapel
 7:00 PM English Pre-Baptism Class - Youth room
 7:00 PM Spanish Pre-Baptism Class - Room 110/120
 7:00 PM Adult RCIA - Room 150
 7:00 PM KofC Officer Meeting - Room 140

Friday: April 7

5:00 PM Lenten Dinners - Curran Hall
 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross - Sanctuary

Saturday: April 8

9:00 AM Altar Society Cleaning - Sanctuary
 9:00 AM ACTS Core - Room 110/120
 9:00 AM RCIA Retreat - Curran Hall
 7:00 PM A Way of the Cross for Married Couples

Texas Rangers Baseball Game

Tickets to a **Texas Rangers baseball game** on Saturday, May 13, 2017, 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 Oakland Athletics at 7:05 PM at the Globe Life Park in Arlington. Tickets are \$26.00 each. Bring your glove!



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| April 01 | Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner - Omni Hotel, Dallas |
| April 02 | St. Michael Pro-Life Memorial Dedication & Blessing - 2 PM, Rosary afterward. |
| April 06 | Officers & Directors Meeting - Room 140, 7 PM (No meeting on Holy Thursday) |
| April 07 | Last Lenten Dinner - Curran Hall, (6:30 PM) before & after stations of the Cross |
| April 09 | Parish Blood Drive & Knights Breakfast - Curran Hall, after 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Masses |
| April 20 | Council Business Meeting - Curran Hall, 7pm |
| April 21 | FAJR Assembly Texas Themed Bingo Night - Kay Cee Club, 6-10 PM |
| April 21 | 1st Degree Exemplification Hosted by Council 11862 Rooms 110-150, 7-9 PM |
| April 23 | Divine Mercy Corporate Communion Mass - 3 PM |
| April 26 | Fr. A. J. Ryan Assembly Open Meeting - Kay Cee Club, Upper Level, 7 PM |
| Apr. 28 - 29 | KC State Convention - Hilton Anatole Hotel Dallas |
| Apr. 28 - 29 | 5th Sunday Rosary - Holy Rosary prayed 20 min. before all Masses |

Friday Lenten Dinners

Lenten dinners will be on sale on April 7 before and after Stations of the Cross. This is the last Lenten dinner before the start of Holy Week.

Spring Parish Blood Drive & Knights Breakfast

Carter Blood Care will visit St. Michael on April 9 for the Spring Parish Blood Drive in Curran Hall. The Knights will be serving breakfast after the 8:30 and 10:30 AM Mass. Blood donors will receive a free breakfast. Give the Gift of Life!

9th Annual Leo Whelan Charity Golf Tournament

Circle the date of Sunday, May 7, 2017. The 9th Annual Leo Whelan Charity Golf Tournament will be held at the Firewheel Golf Course in Garland. Start assembling your teams for an awesome experience. Some of the worthy causes you will be supporting are:

- * St. Michael Food Pantry
- * Crisis Pregnancy Centers in Dallas
- * Youth Ministry
- * Faith Formation
- * Special Olympics
- * Natural Disaster relief
- * First Responder support
- * Financial aid for Seminarians
- * American Wheelchair Foundation

Check the bulletin, video monitors, and social media for announcements. Online registration is available at <http://www.kofc11862.org>. Click on the tournament announcement under upcoming council events and you will be redirected to tournament info and registration; or contact the Tournament Director Rob Duff at (214-437-0553)

Degree Schedule Calendar: Visit <http://www.Kofc11862.org>

Like us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/KofC11862>

Faith Formation

Scrutinies—RCIA(2) Non-Baptized

- * Sunday, April 2 at 10:30 AM,
Sanctuary—Required

RCIA (2nd Year) 8th-12th Grade

- * Sponsor Sacrament Certificates & Letter of Good Standing - **Past due**
- * Service hours **and** letter to Father are past due

RCIA Bapt., 1st Communion & Confirmation Rehearsal and Mass, (The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night)

- * Sat., Apr. 15, 9-11 AM
- * Sat., Apr. 15, arrive at 7:30 PM

Second Grade First Communion Rehearsal & Mass

- * Thurs., Apr. 27, Rehearsal in classrooms, 7 PM
- * Sat., Apr. 29, Mass, classrooms, arrive at 9:30 AM

Questions? Contact Sherri Williams or Georgina Salinas in the Faith Formation office at (972) 279-6581.

High School Youth Ministry

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Life Teen Mass – Sundays at 6 PM
Life Nights - Sundays 7-9:00 PM, dinner provided.
BOB & WOW - Wednesdays 6:30-9:00 PM

www.smlifeteen.com – all forms and info Facebook,
Twitter, Instagram: @saintmichaelLT, Remind101 Text
Alerts: text @lifeynights to 81010

- * Sun., April 9 - Living Stations Rehearsal, 3-4 PM
- * Wed., April 12 - Dress Rehearsal, 6:30-7:30 PM
- * Fri., April 14 - Final Rehearsal & Makeup, 5:30 PM

BOB & WOW Guys & girls discussion groups and fellowship meets on Wednesday evening from 6:30-8:30 PM in the Youth Room. Registration is open all year long - bring a friend (even if they're not Catholic).

Questions? Contact Richard Sesbino at (972) 279-6581.

The Cross of Nails

You may have noticed the wooden cross in the Narthex that is covered with nails. The little squares of paper tied with ribbons contain the concerns and Lenten promises of the parishioners of St. Michael. Please add your intentions to the Cross of Nails, and know that our entire community will be praying for you. May God bless you..

Middle School Youth Ministry

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EDGE 2nd yr. students will undergo Confirmation interviews in the next few weeks. Candidates: study review material found in your Confirmation Packet.

Questions? Email

Richard Sesbino at RicardS@stmichaelgarland.org.

Edge Wednesday Class

April 5th-Fortitude in the Storm
April 12th- No Classes (Holy Week)

Confirmation Rehearsal - May 3, 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary

Student and sponsor are required to attend. If a proxy is needed, please make sure to tell Richard.

Confirmation Mass - May 4, 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary

Sponsors and Candidates need to arrive at least 30 min. prior for final practice and placement. Photographer will be available before and after mass for pictures.

Save the Date: Confirmation Reception - May 4 at 5 PM

7th grade students and parents are asked to assist with either setup for the reception in Curran Hall starting at 5 PM or with cleanup at 8:30 PM.

Parents: Confirmation packet is available at
www.smlifeteen.com for download

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

Pre-Baptismal Class

The next English Pre-Baptismal class will be Thursday, April 6, at 7 PM in the Youth room. The Spanish Pre-Baptismal class will be the same evening in room 110/120. Pre-registration is not necessary. If you wish to baptize a child who is age 7 or over, please contact Sherri Williams in the Faith Formation office, (972) 279-6581.

A Way of the Cross for Married Couples

Come and experience the Way of the Cross for married couples on April 8 at 7 PM. As Christians we are "called to follow Jesus and to unite our sufferings with his," couples hear how they are to lay down their lives and be dedicated to each other and forgo concentration on the petty annoyances of everyday life that can tear a marriage apart.

The format of this Way of the Cross is an announcement of each station, followed by a prayer, a Scripture reading, a meditation on the station and reflection on how marriage can relate to that station. The stations relate to what's going on in your life. Questions? Please contact the Family Life office, (972) 279-6581, ext. 19, or DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org.

Fifth Sunday of Lent

The Seminarians of Holy Trinity Seminary

The Seminarians of Holy Trinity Seminary will present the Living Stations of the Cross on Palm Sunday, April 9 at 7:30 PM, in the seminary chapel. All are invited to attend this visual, prayerful experience of the Passion of Christ. The celebration includes meditation on our Lord's Passion and death, congregational singing and music by the seminary scholar. A reception will follow. Please visit holyltrinityseminary.org for more information and a schedule of Masses open to the public.

Catholic Faith in Action Advocacy Day April 4, 2017—Texas State Capitol

Time is running out to secure your place at our Catholic Advocacy Day. Let your voice be heard with Catholics across the Lone Star State led by our 15 Bishops, Archbishop and Cardinal. Join more than 4,000 Texas Catholics for Catholic Faith in Action. Visit your legislator, pray with our Bishops, and make our voice of faith heard!

Reserve your spot on the bus to Austin today at www.cathdal.org/advocacyday-austin.

Women's Spring Craft & Bake Sale

The Women's Craft Sale will be April 8 & 9 in the Pit Area before and after all weekend Masses. Please stop by and shop as the Craft Women have been very dedicated in crafting. **Raffle ticket sales are in the Narthex this weekend for quilts and knit afghans.** Proceeds will benefit our St. Michael Food Pantry.

Pro-Life

All are invited to the unveiling and dedication and blessing of the Pro-Life Memorial outside the Chapel door at 2 PM this Sunday, April 2nd.



Gabriel Angel Training, April 29 & May 6, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., at St. Bernard of Clairvaux, 1404 Old Gate Lane, Dallas, TX 75218
Learn how to mentor a mother facing a crisis pregnancy. All meals and materials provided. To register online visit prolifedallas.org/angeltraining. New Gabriel Angels will be commissioned at the 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass on May 6th at St. Bernard of Clairvaux Catholic Church in Dallas.
If you have additional questions, please contact Ingrid Meyer at imeyer@prolifedallas.org or 214-466-9769.

This is Our Faith

Faith & Fellowship

Come join us for Fellowship and discussion on faith topics applied to our everyday life. Class has started but there is still time to join. The class is on Sundays at 7 PM in room 110-120.

"The Last Seven Words of Christ" A study on the Passion of Jesus

Books are available for \$9
Questions: contact Laura and Scott Grant
972-743-6751.

Altar Society of St. Michael

Altar Society of St. Michael invites all parishioners, families and confirmation students needing service hours to the cleaning of the Sanctuary on Saturday, April 8, 2017 at 8:30 AM. We will be preparing the Sanctuary for Palm Sunday and Paschal Triduum. Please join us..

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