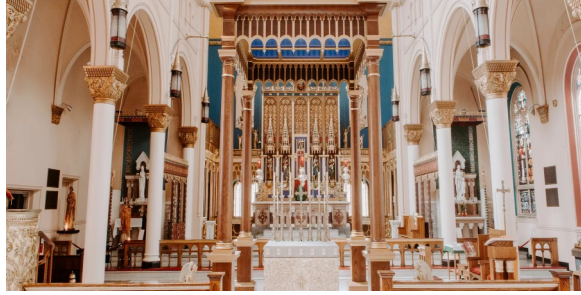


Church of Saint Michael

424 West 34th Street. New York, NY 10001



### Daily Mass, Monday to Friday

7:25AM and 12:10PM

### Saturday Evening Vigil

5:00PM

### Sunday Mass

10:00AM, 11:15AM (Espanol)  
and 12:15PM

### Novenas

after the 12:10PM Mass

Monday: Miraculous Medal  
Tuesday: St. Anthony  
Wednesday: St. Michael  
Thursday: St. Jude  
Friday: Sacred Heart of Jesus and  
Stations of the Cross

### Holy Days of Obligation

Monday to Friday: 7:25AM and 12:10PM

### Confession

After each daily Mass and on Saturdays from  
4:30 PM to 5:00 PM

### Temporary Administrator

Reverend Monsignor Marc Filacchione

### Parochial Vicar

Reverend Joseph G. Marabe, J.C.D.

### Director of Music

George S. Nowak

### Cantor

Julianne Borg

### Trustee

Dr. James E. O'Neill

### Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9:00AM to 4:00PM

**For the Sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony and Anointing of the Sick:** Please call the Parish Office at (212) 563-2575.

**For St. Michael Academy high school and grammar school transcripts, please visit:**  
<https://archny.org/ministries-and-offices/archives/school-records/closed-high-school-records>.

**Holy Water** is available for filling your personal-sized Holy Water bottles. Please use the spigot on the Holy Water tank in the back of the church.

*Please follow all signs for the most updated COVID-19 protocol. Those who are most vulnerable and those who are sick or symptomatic should stay home.*

**Easter Duty.** After having been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, the faithful are obligated to receive Holy Communion at least once a year, this precept to be fulfilled during the Easter Season, unless it is fulfilled at some other time for a good reason. In the United States, the period for fulfilling this precept is extended from the First Sunday of Lent (March 6) until Pentecost Sunday (June 5).



### The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for May — Faith-Filled Young People.

"We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service."

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3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter



Photo: Fr. Lawrence Lew, O.F.M.

So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord." John 21:7



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 30, 2022

5:00 pm Dorothy Kulhan (D)

Sunday, May 1, 2022

10:00 am Pierre Casteley (D)

11:15 am Celida Medina (D)

12:15 pm Teresa Minervini (D)

Monday, May 2, 2022

7:25 am People of the Parish

12:10 pm People of the Parish

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

7:25 am People of the Parish

12:10 pm People of the Parish

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

7:25 am People of the Parish

12:10 pm Nora and John McDonagh (D)

Thursday, May 5, 2022

7:25 am People of the Parish

12:10 pm People of the Parish

Friday, May 6, 2022

7:25 am People of the Parish

12:10 pm People of the Parish

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2022

3 <sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER May 1	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2+4, 5-6, 11-12a+13b/Rev 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14
MONDAY May 2	Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24,26-27,29-30/Jn 6:22-29
TUESDAY May 3	Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 /Jn 14:6-14
WEDNESDAY May 4	Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40
THURSDAY May 5	Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
FRIDAY May 6	Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1, 2/Jn 6:52-59
SATURDAY May 7	Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69
4 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER May 8	Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5/Rev 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

There are two places in Scripture

where the curious detail of a "charcoal fire" is mentioned.

One is in today's Gospel, where the Apostles return from fishing to find bread and fish warming on the fire. The other is in the scene in the High Priest's courtyard on Holy Thursday, where Peter and some guards and slaves warm themselves while Jesus is being interrogated inside (see John 18:18). At the first fire, Peter denied knowing Jesus three times, as Jesus had predicted (see John 13:38; 18:15-18, 25-27).

Today's charcoal fire becomes the scene of Peter's repentance, as three times Jesus asks him to make a profession of love. Jesus' thrice repeated command "feed My sheep" shows that Peter is being appointed as the shepherd of the Lord's entire flock, the head of His Church (see also Luke 22:32).

Jesus' question: "Do you love me more than these?" is a pointed reminder of Peter's pledge to lay down his life for Jesus, even if the other Apostles might weaken (see John 13:37; Matthew 26:33; Luke 22:33).

Jesus then explains just what Peter's love and leadership will require, foretelling Peter's death by crucifixion ("you will stretch out your hands").

Before His own death, Jesus had warned the Apostles that they would be hated as He was hated, that they would suffer as He suffered (see Matthew 10:16-19,22; John 15:18-20; 16:2).

We see the beginnings of that persecution in today's First Reading. Flogged as Jesus was, the Apostles nonetheless leave "rejoicing that they have been found worthy to suffer."

Their joy is based on their faith that God will change their "mourning into dancing," as we sing in today's Psalm. By their sufferings, the know, they will be counted worthy to stand in heaven before "the Lamb that was slain," a scene glimpsed in today's Second Reading (see also Revelation 6:9-11). — *By Dr. Scott Hahn. A service of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology.*

Grace to you, and peace during this Eastertide.

The twelve in-person SYNOD listening sessions were a great success, with over 2,000 faithful in attendance. There are excellent articles both in *Catholic New York* and in *Archways* magazine.

We are providing a final bilingual **online listening session** on Wednesday, May 4th at 6:30pm. This is the last opportunity for those in our area to participate in the Synodal process.

The website link for registration is: [www.archny.org/onlinesession](http://www.archny.org/onlinesession)

In addition, Cardinal Dolan will celebrate a Synodal Unity Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, May 15th at 10:15AM at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Confirmation Classes for Adults.

The Adult Faith Formation Office of the Archdiocese will be conducting classes for adult Catholics who have been baptized, who have received First Communion, but who have not been confirmed.

The classes will be conducted on Wednesday evenings from 6:30PM to 8:00PM at the Catholic Center, 1011 First Avenue .

The classes began on April 13th, but it is still possible to register by going to the website, [archny.org](http://archny.org), then going to "Pastoral Offices" where under the options you will find Adult Faith Formation. Or, call the Adult Faith Formation office at (212) 371-1011.

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