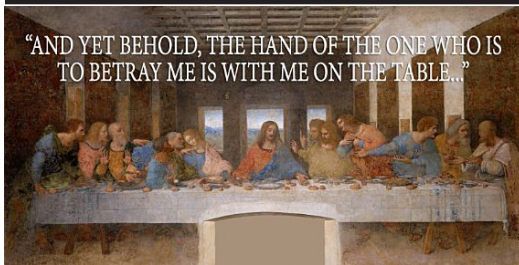


PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Then he said, "**Jesus**, remember me
when you come into your kingdom."
He replied to him, "Amen I say to you
today you will be with me in
Paradise."

Luke 23:42, 43





"AND YET BEHOLD, THE HAND OF THE ONE WHO IS TO BETRAY ME IS WITH ME ON THE TABLE..."

That we have the courage to defend our Catholic faith when the opportunity arises. "...I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me." (Luke 22:34) How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about God or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet not to cause a disturbance? Or, because you don't want people to think negatively about you? Or, because you don't think you know enough about the Catholic faith? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful dialogue when the opportunity arises. Joyfully share your faith with others.

Scripture Readings for the Week of April 10, 2022

Sunday	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56 or Lk 23:1-49
Monday	Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday	Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 & 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday	Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 & 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday	Holy Thursday Chrism Mass Is 61: 1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25 & 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21 Mass of the Lord's Supper Ex 12: 1-8, 11-14; Ps 116: 12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11: 23-26; Jn 13: 1-15
Friday	Good Friday of the Lord's Passion Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42
Saturday	Holy Saturday Gn 1:1-2:2 or Gn 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 & 22; Gn 22:1-18 or Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Ex 14:15-15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 or Is 12:2-3, 4 bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12
Sunday	Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8a; Jn 20:1-9

Mass Schedule and Liturgy Intentions April 9— April 17

SATURDAY	5:30 PM	†Kay Jones †Jessica Bullock Duncan
SUNDAY	8:00 AM	†Emil Faltisek †Bart Garcia
	9:30 AM	For the People of the Parish
	11:00AM	†Donna Schwertner †A.J. Cessac
TUESDAY	8:30 AM	†Lourdes Canizares †Edwin Evangelista
WEDNESDAY	8:30 AM	†Vera Bennett †Alfonse & Elizabeth Koranek
HOLY THURSDAY	7:00 PM	†Victor Drago †Charlie & Irene Dirba
GOOD FRIDAY	3:00 PM	Veneration of the Cross
EASTER VIGIL	8:30 PM	†Rex Epps Fr. Dwight Canizares
EASTER SUNDAY	8:00 AM	For the People of the Parish
	9:30 AM	†Sol Marisol †David Posados †Andrew Gore †David Iglesias
	11:00AM	

Pray for those who are ill:

Bobbie Jasek, Sarah Langston, Bubba Moore, Paul Perdue, Lori Sipple, "Boots" Ermis, Paula Price, Ray Villarreal, Nolan Link, Wilhelmina & Ray Muniza, Mirella Sherman, Belia Hue, Ross Falcon, Barbara Yonge, Susan Jurecka, Janie Gonzales, Carson Thelan, Steve Pelletier, Mary Perez, Lucille Engelking, Barbara Lanier, Paul & Colette Garcia, Susan Cade, Patty Sayes, Richard Keistler, Rebekah Calhoun



Adoration will be closed on the following days:

There is no regularly scheduled Adoration on Holy Thursday (April 14), Good Friday (April 15), Holy Saturday (April 16) and Easter Sunday (April 17).

Adoration need for Holy Thursday, April 14

8-9 pm

9-10 pm

10-11pm

11pm - 12pm midnight

You can accept the sub requests if you are an adorer at this time or contact Pat Williams at adoration@smlj.org.



†Wilbert Anders, husband of Carolyn, father of Barbara Cleveland and Brian Anders

†Maudlynn Drake, mother of Julie Creekmore and Richard Drake

PALM SUNDAY

Dear Parish Family,

These forty days and forty nights of Lent is ending. How was your Lent this year? We still recall the ashes traced on our foreheads on Ash Wednesday reminding us of the need of repentance. There were three Lenten practices that were encouraged to express our repentance — prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. The devotion of the Stations of the Cross were held every Friday evening along with the encouragement of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. How did we do with all these Lenten practices? Can we say that we have truly journeyed with the Lord Jesus during these forty days and forty nights?

Today we begin Holy Week. It is the most solemn of all weeks in the church calendar. The days during the week are steps leading to the culmination of Our Lord's fulfillment of the mission entrusted to Him by the Father. Remembering what Jesus did for us made me reflect and ask the question, "Are we really worth dying for by a God who is willing to die for a sinful humanity?" The answer is a big YES and He did that by stretching His arms on the cross and dying for us.

The truth of this great love that God has shown us will again be recalled, relived, and rejoiced in the days of this Holy Week. Wouldn't it be wonderful that what God has accomplished for us is forever etched in our hearts and minds as a redeemed people?

It would be a great joy if you can join with me in celebrating the beautiful and solemn liturgies of the Holy Week.

God bless you!

Fr. Dwight

Scheduled Confessions for Holy Week

Monday—5:00—6:00 pm

Wednesday—6:15—7:15 pm or by appointment



If you would like to remember or honor a loved one with an Easter flower for the church during the Easter season, please contact Melanie at 979-297-3041. The requested donation is \$15.

Stations of the Cross—7:00 pm Each Friday during Lent

Holy Thursday Service—7:00 pm

Good Friday—Live Stations of the Cross at noon

Good Friday Service—3:00 pm, Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm

Easter Vigil April 16th—8:30 pm

Easter Sunday—8:00 am, 9:30 am & 11:00 am



Rosary

Mondays at 7 pm in the Church

Tuesdays-Fridays at 8 am. in the Church



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday thru Friday 9am-6pm, Saturday 9am-5pm, Sunday 12pm-6pm in the **Church**. Please prayerfully consider making the Adoration Chapel a part of your weekly prayer time. To volunteer or for more information contact Pat Williams at adoration@smlj.org. You may view the schedule and empty adoration hours on our website by clicking on "Ministries", then "Adoration Chapel".

Welcome to St. Michael the Archangel

WELCOME We welcome all visitors to our faith community and hope that your experience here was blessed with the spirit of Christ. If you are a new resident of the area and would like to know more about our parish opportunities, please read this bulletin for more information or check out our website at www.smlj.org. If you are interested in joining our parish as a registered member and receive parish communications, please fill out the registration form from our website or stop by or call our Parish Office, Monday - Friday; 9:00am-4:00pm for more information

Thank you to all adorers and coordinators and those who substitute and volunteer your time to keep our adoration ministry going.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 24

3:00 pm in the Church



Divine Mercy Prayer Service
With Eucharistic Exposition and
Adoration

Come and give thanks to God
for His great gift of
Mercy upon the whole world
on this special day!

Ask for Mercy, Receive Mercy,
be Merciful

Reminder to begin the Divine
Mercy novena on
Good Friday, April 15th.



The Knights will be selling Bar-B-Que chickens
after all Masses on Sunday, April 10th.



The SVDP food drop-off chest is located in the
hallway of the Family Life Center for donations of
non-perishable items. The pantry is currently in
need of canned meats (all), complete pancake mix,
syrup, jelly, peanut butter, and rice. Thank you for
your continued support!

Safe Haven Training

EVERYONE who volunteers in **ANY** ministry at St.
Michael's is required to be trained in the SAFE HAVEN
program: <https://galvestonhouston.cmgconnect.org/>
If you do not remember your user ID, email
melanie@smlj.org. **Please do not create a new account if
you already have one.**



In Memoriam Gifts

We have been asked about on-line
Memorial Gifts and so have now added
the capability for on-line donations to
St. Michael's made in memory or in
honor of a loved one. You can go to
www.osvhub.com/smlj/funds and select Memorial Gift.

Please note this is **not intended to be used for Mass
Intentions** which need to be made in the office.

ONLINE GIVING The process is very simple! You may go
to our website, www.smlj.org and click on the Online Giving
icon. Another option is www.osvhub.com/smlj. Thank you
for continuing to support St. Michael, especially at this time.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion ABC 2
Philippians 2:6-11

Extreme Life

On Palm Sunday we experience the greatness and the
poverty of the human spirit. As Jesus entered Jerusalem, the
crowds acclaimed him as the Son of David. But as he stood
trial before Pilate, the same crowds called for his crucifixion.

On Palm Sunday, near the end of Lent, we have come in
touch with the greatness and poverty of our own lives.
Throughout this season we have reflected on our sin, but
we have also experienced God's grace in communion,
community, and scripture.

On Palm Sunday, we also hear about the greatness and
poverty of Jesus. Jesus was in the form of God, but he took
on human form. He had all greatness as God, but he did
not cling to it.

St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians says, "Rather, he emptied
himself, taking the form of a slave." Jesus humbled himself
to become like us and to experience what we experience—
even death. "Because of this, God greatly exalted him and
bestowed on him the name which is above every name."

Sometimes in a single day we experience unfettered joy
and inconsolable grief. A child is born, but someone dies.
We receive mercy from a stranger, but we fail to love our
neighbor. The extremes of human life are vast. But Christ
came to us embracing both extremes and all that is in the
middle. All, all of human life he redeems and makes his
own.

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St. Joseph Catholic Church Annual Bazaar Sunday, April
24th | 11 am—2 pm 219 CR 762, Brazoria BBQ Plates \$15
Raffle, live & silent auctions, country store, baked goods
and much more! For more information, call St. Joseph @
979-798-2288. All are welcome!

St. Anthony's Church Bazaar will be held Sunday, May
1st at Skrabanek Park in Danbury. BBQ Brisket and Sausage
with homemade trimmings, serving from 11:30—2:00 pm,
\$15/plate. Country store, kolaches, tea rings, Auction, and
much more.

St. Mary Star of the Sea, Freeport currently has an opening
for Coordinator of Youth & Young Adult Ministry. For
details please refer to our website at
www.stmarystarofthesea.org or contact the office at 979-
233-5271.

EASTER EGG HUNT



There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for young children on Easter Sunday, April 17th, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Have your children bring their Easter baskets and come enjoy the fun.

A group picture of our high school group this past Sunday. It is never too late to register your high school students. Come join the fun!



WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 4/3/22

Collections and Mail:	\$18,250.00
OSV Online Giving:	\$6,788.10
Total:	\$25,038.10

Amount Needed Per Week:	\$17,670
Fiscal Year-to-date Average:	\$18,259



IGNITE UPDATE
\$1,248,004 from 256 families.



2022 DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND

God bless each of you who have so generously responded in support of the 2022 Diocesan Services Fund. To give online, please visit www.archgh.org/dsf. Help us attain our goal of \$101,847.

118 Donors have contributed \$36,440

Senior Parents!

Graduation is approaching; please remind your senior that scholarship applications are Online (<https://smlj.org/youth-ministry>) and also located outside the youth office with important information. **The deadline for Senior Scholarship applications to be turned in is Tuesday, April 19th by 4:00 pm.** Senior Graduation Mass will be Sunday, May 15th at the 11:00 Mass with a luncheon in the Msgr. Leo Hall where scholarships will be awarded. Reservations must be made. Additional meals will not be ordered. Please send 3 pics of your senior in jpeg format for a slideshow to janet@smlj.org. (1 baby, 1 child, & 1 current-do not have to be professionally taken. Candid are great!)

St. Michael's Youth Ministry
invites you to pray with us on:

Good Friday
April 15th
12 Noon

Live Stations of the Cross

as we prayerfully re-enact
the Passion of our Lord.

Service Held Inside Church ✝ "Lenten Soups" available afterwards in Wleczyk Hall
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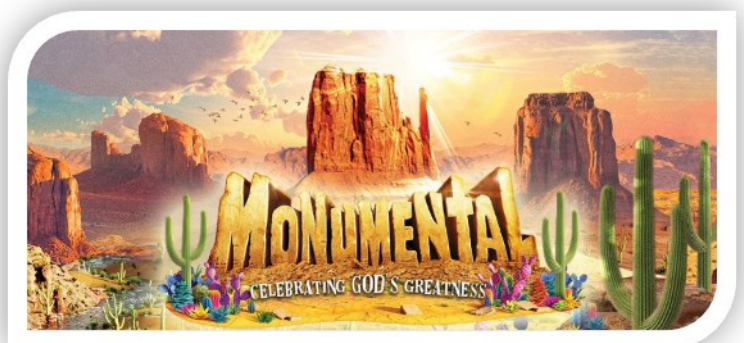
Open to Pre-Kinder (4-year-old) to 5th grade students
(10 to 11 years old)

Online Registration is now open.

If you are a volunteer and your own children will attend VBS, contact the office **before registering.**

To obtain the link to this, go to home of the parish website - smlj.org

Due to uncertainty with the -Jerusalem MarketPlace- previous announced program's provider, we changed the theme.





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