

# THE RESURRECTION OF THE *Lord*



Holy Women at Christ's Tomb  
by Annibale Carracci, 1590

“Why do you seek the living one among the dead?  
He is not here, but *he has been raised.*”

Luke 24:5-6

Welcome!

We are so glad you are here with us! Are you searching for a relationship with God? Do you want to know more about the Catholic faith? Are you interested in becoming a Catholic Christian? Are you wanting to get involved in our faith community? Do you need your marriage blessed, information on an annulment, your child baptized or anointing of the sick for yourself or a loved one? Please check out the resources in the bulletin and online at our website and explore more about our parish community. Do you believe? Maybe it is time to belong! Contact the parish office to register to become a member of the St. Michael Catholic Community.

### Scripture Readings for the Week of April 9, 2023

|                  |                                                                                                                                                        |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>The Resurrection of the Lord</b><br>Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35 |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>Monday in the Octave of Easter</b><br>Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15                                                 |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>Tuesday in the Octave of Easter</b><br>Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 & 22; Jn 20:11-18                                                         |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>Wednesday in the Octave of Easter</b><br>Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35                                                        |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>Thursday in the Octave of Easter</b><br>Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48                                                         |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>Friday in the Octave of Easter</b><br>Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14                                                      |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>Saturday in the Octave of Easter</b><br>Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 & 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15                                                  |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b><br>Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31                                                          |

*A special **THANK YOU** to all those who helped to make our church look so **BEAUTIFUL** during the Lent and Easter seasons. Our **Environment & Art Ministry** works very hard all year, but especially during the **special liturgical seasons**. Please take a moment to thank them and acknowledge their dedicated efforts to make our worship space look so amazing!*



### Mass Schedule and Liturgy Intentions April 8 — April 16

|                      |          |                                                                    |
|----------------------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>EASTER VIGIL</b>  | 8:30 PM  | †Jim Solis<br>†Kay Jones                                           |
| <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> | 8:00 AM  | †Lillian Sablatura<br>†Boots Ermis                                 |
|                      | 9:30 AM  | †Robert Goodrum<br>†Johnny Merritt<br>For the People of the Parish |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>       | 8:30 AM  | †Fr. Peter Nguyen<br>Anthony Trevino Family                        |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b>     | 8:30 AM  | †Weldon Drapela<br>†Charlie & Irene Dirba                          |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>      | 8:30 AM  | †John Rosser<br>†Edwin Evangelista                                 |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>        | 8:30 AM  | †Bill Cook<br>†Robert Martinez                                     |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>      | 8:30 PM  | †Rex Epps<br>†Chase Epps                                           |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>        | 8:00 AM  | For the People of the Parish                                       |
|                      | 9:30 AM  | Fr. Dwight Canizares<br>†Ray Gustin                                |
|                      | 11:00 AM | †Matthew Anderson<br>†Leon & Bobbie Jasek                          |



#### Pray for those who are ill:

Sarah Langston, Paul Perdue, Paula Price, Nolan Link, Wilhelmina & Ray Muniza, Belia Hue, Ross Falcon, Barbara Yonge, Janie Gonzales, Carson Thelan, Steve Pelletier, Mary Perez, Lucille Engelking, Barbara Lanier, Paul & Colette Garcia, Richard Keistler, Leslie Stein, Joyceline

Nachtegaele, Joni Bergeron, Maurice Badeaux, Steven Rod, Ron Jones, Ronnie Hock, Carolyn and Earl Erickson, Rene Damian, Josef Sterzinger, Debbie DuBois.



#### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday - 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](mailto:adoration@smlj.org). You may view the schedule and empty adoration hours on our website by clicking on "Ministries", then "Adoration Chapel".



#### Rosary

**Mondays at 7 pm in the Church**  
**Tuesdays-Fridays at 8 am. in the Church**



## EASTER SUNDAY

Dear Parish Family,

Showers at this time of the year bring flowers. The air is congested with pollen which makes for stuffy noses and difficult breathing sometimes. Then comes the decongestants and a breath of fresh air. I know some of you find the season of Spring, as the beginning of the allergy season. The season changes and we change!

The powerful and dramatic change of passing over from slavery to the Promised Land is what the "Passover" is all about. Our Hebrew brothers and sisters find themselves remembering their ancestors' tribulations and passage to a land of milk and honey. The past and the dramatic meal and the setting out on a journey of hope, a passage powered by a trust in Yahweh's word of deliverance.

The journey that they set out on is parallel to ours. Mankind, the human race, you and I found ourselves in the darkness of sin but moving away and journeying into the daylight of Resurrection. Like the Apostles gathered with Jesus last Holy Thursday and experienced the Passover supper, so did we. And we delighted in the life giving sustenance of the Eucharist. Gifts of bread and wine became divine food--- the body and blood of Jesus! We celebrate with each other the feast of love-- Agape--- as we gathered Holy Thursday night as brothers and sisters of Jesus. The evening sustained us through the suffering memories of Jesus' love for mankind on Good Friday.

Now we go forth purified, cleansed children of the light. May the light of hope that flickers so brightly in the Easter Candle be our beacon going home!

Happy Holy Easter wishes to all of St Michael the Archangel families from the Parish Staff!!!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Fr. Dwight*

### Seniors 2023

Senior letter, scholarship application and lunch reservation forms are available online. <https://smlj.org/youth-ministry>.

Hard copies are also available right outside the youth office.

Deadline for scholarship applications to be turned in is Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> by 4:00 pm. Turn in directly to Janet Gipson or the white secure drop box right outside the youth office.

Graduation Mass will be Sunday, May 21, 2023 at 11:00 followed by lunch in the hall where scholarships will be distributed.

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 16, 2023

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

Jesus promised that "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain the complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." (Diary 699) He went on to say "I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy." (Diary 1109)

We want to encourage everyone to take advantage of this incredible promise and the additional Plenary Indulgence on the great Feast of Mercy "Divine Mercy Sunday." We want you to benefit fully from these promises, and we also want you to notify your family and friends about them too and urge them to return to the practice of their faith.



### Planning to be married in the Church?

Please contact the parish office at least 6 months in advance.

**It is imperative that you meet with Father before setting a wedding date or reserving a reception venue.**

For an appointment, call:  
979-297-3041.

## Loaves & Fishes Collection for the Food Pantry

**April 15 & 16, 2023**

**During the offertory at all Masses**



The SVDP food drop-off chest is located in the hallway of the Family Life Center for donations of non-perishable items. Pantry is in need of Kids snacks, Spaghetti, can fruit, corn, Breakfast items, Jelly, Toiletries.

**Thank you for your continued support!**

**ONLINE GIVING** The process is very simple! You may go to our website, [www.smlj.org](http://www.smlj.org) and click on the Online Giving icon. Another option is [www.osvhub.com/smlj](http://www.osvhub.com/smlj). Thank you for continuing to support St. Michael's.

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 4/2/23

|                       |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Collections and Mail: | \$ 15,659.00 |
| OSV Online Giving:    | 8,111.65     |
|                       | \$ 23,680.65 |



**IGNITE UPDATE**  
**\$1,256,787** from 256 families.

## GOD IS THE STRENGTH OF MY HEART



God bless each of you who have so generously responded in support of the 2023 Diocesan Services Fund. To give online, please visit [www.archgh.org/dsf](http://www.archgh.org/dsf) or scan the code below. Help us attain our goal of \$96,000.

**\$47,986** from 115 families.



## St. Michael's "Check-In" List

Seeking callers too! If you or if you know of a friend/relative/acquaintance that would appreciate being checked on a daily basis via phone, please send their contact information to:

[irk55@outlook.com](mailto:irk55@outlook.com) – Richard Keistler – 979-297-6329  
or [janet@smlj.org](mailto:janet@smlj.org) – Janet Gipson- 979-236-3402



### Job Opening at St. Michael's

**Associate Director of Faith Formation** - directly responsible for Systematic Catechesis and Sacramental Preparation for children in Pre-K through 5th Grade, including Vacation Bible School for children. The Associate Director is a 30-40 per week position.

## YOUTH ON A MISSION

JUNE 4-10, 2023



# JUST -FEED- ONE

"If you cannot feed one hundred people, then just feed one."  
- St. Teresa of Calcutta

- Registration is **Open** for Current 8th Graders-Adults
- Registration Fee \$225 pp
- Information Meeting Sunday, April 16th @ 4:30p
- Forms and \$100 Deposit Due on 4/16/2023

Register At: [smlj.org/youth-mission](http://smlj.org/youth-mission)

### In Memoriam Gifts



If you are wishing to make on-line Memorial Gifts to St. Michael's in memory or in honor of a loved one, you can go to [www.osvhub.com/smlj/funds](http://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.



**Society of St. Martha**

We are looking for additional helpers to join our ministry. Members on Teams clean the sacred vessels and set up for weekend masses. This takes less than an hour and teams are scheduled for two months a year. Individual members care for the small altar linens. This work is done in your own home and is scheduled to meet your preferences. Training is provided along with guidance and support from long-time members of this important behind-the-scenes ministry. Our longest serving team member is turning 90 this year! St. Martha is our role model – she was not in the spotlight, she just served Jesus. Please call or email for more information Cheri McBurnett 979-297-8874 [cherimcburnett@earthlink.net](mailto:cherimcburnett@earthlink.net)

**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](mailto:melanie@smlj.org). Please **do not** create a new account if you already have one.

## CDA CHICKEN SPAGHETTI DINNER

**April 23, 2023, after all masses**  
Famous Chicken Spaghetti, Hot Dogs available for the kids

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Cross Picture

We are taking donations in the red roaster and selling raffle tickets after all masses between now and April 16 except Easter Sunday.

**EYE GLASSES** Please donate prescription eye glasses you no longer use to the Crystal Crafters. A collection basket is located outside the library. Thank you for helping us help others.



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**Join us for Fun and Fellowship**  
Bingo is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month in the F wing from 10:00 to noon.

Please bring a snack to share for lunch. Must be a member of St. Michael's.



SAVE THE DATE

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JULY 17 - 21

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Contact Sally at 979-297-3043

ST MICHAEL'S PRESENTS

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**CRAIG HENRY**

MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2023  
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TALK AT 7:15PM

The seminal moment of Craig Henry's conversion and conviction came as a result of the grace he received during the sacrament of confession at the Legatus Summit in 2014. Craig's compelling testimony is one of God's amazing providence when a heart is opened to His will. Craig completed the Halftime Fellows program in 2019. Craig uses his life and business experiences to help motivate people to move from "Success to Significance". In addition to his community work, Craig and his wife Jamie founded the non-profit Holy Trinity Catering.



## Adult Faith Formation


For any additional questions, please contact Genie at 979-297-1888



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