



## St. Michael Catholic Church Mission of St. Dominic

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**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023**



All are encouraged to receive the Eucharist at every Mass. The only reasons why you should not take communion are: (1) you are not Catholic or (2) you are in the state of unconfessed, mortal sin or (3) you have not kept the hour-long fast before reception of the Eucharist. In the Eucharist the sacrifice of Christ becomes also the sacrifice of the members of his Body. The lives of the faithful, their praise, sufferings, prayer, and work, are united with those of Christ and with his total offering, and so acquire a new value. Christ's sacrifice present on the altar makes it possible for all generations of Christians to be united with his offering. (CCC 1368) All believing, baptized Christians are united in Christ as members of his Mystical Body as St. Paul says in Galatians: "For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourself with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free person, there is not male and female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus" (3:27-28). The Church knows that she is joined in many ways to the baptized who are honored by the name of Christian, but do not profess the Catholic faith in its entirety or have not preserved unity or communion under the successor of Peter." Those "who believe in Christ and have been properly baptized are put in a certain, although imperfect, communion with the Catholic Church." (CCC 838) If you are living in mortal sin ("sin whose object is a grave matter [Ten Commandments] and which is also committed with full knowledge and deliberate consent"-CCC 1857- 58), pray to gain a heart and mind for repentance, then have recourse to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Mortal sin separates us from God in all ways, not just at Communion time, and could do so eternally, if true repentance and forgiveness are not sought.

Source: "Why Stay Away? Encountering Heaven on Earth" published by Word on Fire Catholic Ministries, 2018.

### **Daily Gospel Readings for this Week**



Monday – Mark 8:11-13

Tuesday – Luke 10:1-9

Wednesday – Mk 8:23-26

Thursday – Mk 8 27-33

Friday – Mt 19:27-29



## **Earthquakes in Turkey and Syria Support**

Cardinal Gregory has called on the local faithful to support relief efforts in Turkey and Syria in the wake of last week's tragic earthquakes. Parishioners are encouraged to donate to **Catholic Relief Services** by visiting <https://support.crs.org/donate/earthquakes>. Your gift will help CRS partners in the region provide safe shelter, and access to food, clean water and hygienic supplies.

The faithful of the Church of Washington have always responded with great generosity when previous natural disasters have struck around the world. CRS is the international relief organization parishes can trust and recommend to parishioners seeking to help through giving.

*Our prayers and support can make a difference,  
and your assistance is greatly appreciated!*

## **Archdiocesan Annual Appeal Commitment Weekend**

Thank you in advance for your prayerful commitment to the 2023 Annual Appeal. Your steadfast generosity will be a force for good in our Church today. Learn more about the 2023 Annual Appeal at [appeal.adw.org](https://appeal.adw.org).



### **Ways to Give**

**Online:** [give.adw.org](https://give.adw.org) or  
Scan the QR code



**Text:** "Give" to (301) 231-1816

**Envelopes:** provided in your pews.

**By Phone:** (301) 853-5344

*Your Support is truly appreciated!*

## ASH WEDNESDAY *February 22nd*

Lent Begins on **Ash Wednesday** - Masses will be celebrated at 8am and again at 7pm at St. Michael. **Stations of the Cross** will be on the Fridays of Lent, starting February 24th – April 7th at 7 pm at St. Michael.



Start thinking about how you can grow closer to Christ this Lent! Consider using a new program on FORMED available for you called RETURN by Fr. John Burns. He

invites you on a pilgrimage this Lent using Return. Fr. John will guide you through the most difficult season of the Church, yet also the most transformative. Are you ready to enter the desert and experience the richness of the Paschal Mystery? [watch.formed.org/return-with-fr-john-burns](http://watch.formed.org/return-with-fr-john-burns).

### Haven't been on FORMED yet? Here's how to sign-in to our parish account:

1. Go to [formed.org](http://formed.org)
2. Click "Sign Up as a Parishioner"
3. To "Find your Parish or Organization" search for "Brandywine, MD" and select St. Michael's Catholic Church from the drop down list.
4. Enter your name and email, and you're done! You now have access to the entire FORMED library!

## Italy Pilgrimage with Fr. Cusick *Summer 2023*

We have an exciting opportunity this summer; Fr. Cusick is co-leading a pilgrimage to Italy with Fr. Samuel Plummer, and all are invited to join! If you would like more information, request a flyer at the parish office.

### *"Shrines and Saints of Italy"*

**Dates:** July 9- 19, 2023

**Cost:** \$3,999\*

*\*Includes Land & Roundtrip Air from Washington IAD per person double occupancy\*\*;  
also all breakfasts, dinners, lodging,  
and more.*

*\*\*Add \$885 for single occupancy*



**Registration Deadline is extended to March 25<sup>th</sup>.  
Sign up today!**

### Mass Times

Saturday: 5:00 PM St. Michael  
Sunday: 8:00 AM & 11:30 AM St. Michael  
10:00 AM St. Dominic  
Tues - Fri 8:00 AM, First Sat 9:00 AM,  
1st Fri: 7:30 PM, all at St. Michael

### Confession Times

Sunday: 7:30 AM  
Wednesday: 7:00 PM  
Saturday: 4:00 PM

### Daily Adoration

Visit our [website](#) for the full schedule



### Please PRAY for our SICK

*(Please notify us if you or your family member should be removed)*  
Tiffany Barbour, Joe Bauer, Joanne Butler, Gavin Birl, Arlene Bloom, Arlene Bonds, Grayson Bowling, Madison Brady, Flossie Brown, James Brown, Keith Brown & Family, Lynn Brown, Thomas Canavan, Ann Canter, Larry Canter, Sr., Charlene Cardwell, Tom Cardwell, Andrew Catterton, Joyce Chambers, Thomas Chambers, Mary Connick, Finn Cusick, Stacey Danielson, Donnie Deuval, Diane DiSandro, Leo Dixon, Marysa Dixon, Shaun Donnelly, Dorothy Dunston, Kathy Fisher, Robert Flum, Rosemary Flum, Bert Hall-Foxwell, Jerry Frisby, Gerald Gray, Frances Hall-Jones, Tim Hayden, Mabel Hamilton, Barbara Harding, Crystal Johnson, Kathy Johnson, Marie Knobel, Margaret Kramer, Wanda Langley, Betty Lindsay, Kenny Lindsay, Adam Lumpkins, Shirley Ann Lucas, Ida Makle, John Martone II, Teddy Miller, Ralph & Regina Nasatka, Fannie Newman, Thomas Pancamo, Yvette Parker, Carolyn Parson, Joyce Pickeral, Michael Proctor, Betty Proctor, Gary Reinhardt, Marsha Reinhardt, Shawn Reinhardt, Paul Richards, Ann Bowie Rice, Lorrie Riess, Dawn Russo, Mary Savoy, Blanche Simms, Dee Smith, Dave Spadaro, Geraldine Stewart, Savannah Stuart, Patricia & Thomas Stuart, Stephanie, Fr. Larry Swink, George Thomas, Tara Turner, Doug Walker, Christopher Wallace, Jackie Weaver, Joseph & Patricia Welch, Jim Williams, Juanita Wilson, Ken Wilson, Terry Wilson, Carmelita, Cheryl Young, Dean R. Young, Lewis Young, Theodore Young.

***Jesus, Divine Mercy, heal and console us! Jesus, I trust in You!***

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	2/11/23	5 PM	Parishioners
Sunday	2/12/23	8 AM	Bernice Kirby +
Sunday	2/12/23	10 AM	Tracy Weir
Sunday	2/12/23	11:30 AM	Earthquake Victims & Rescue Workers
Tuesday	2/14/23	8 AM	Carlos Moreno
Wed	2/15/23	8 AM	CDL 4Less Staff
Thursday	2/16/23	8 AM	Pedro Moreno
Friday	2/17/23	8 AM	Howard Proctor +

### YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS - Feb 5, 2023

St. Michael	Offertory Collection	\$ 5248 .00
St. Dominic	Offertory Collection	\$ 1074 .00

May God reward your generosity!