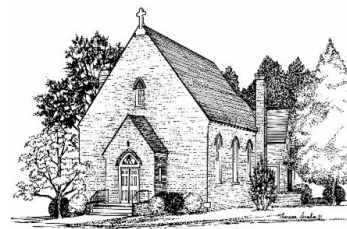




## St. Michael Catholic Church Mission of St. Dominic

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### 3rd Sunday of Lent March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023

#### Suggested prayer forms during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

##### Part III

**Repentance:** Pray the Penitential Psalms (6, 31, 37, 50, 101, 129, and 142) or recite the "Jesus Prayer" continuously: "Lord Jesus, Son of the Living God, have mercy on me a sinner." Spending a short time at the tabernacle or in Adoration before you receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation can prepare your heart for repentance and help you make an honest confession.

**Liturgy of the Hours:** Also known as the Divine Office, the Liturgy of the Hours is the daily prayer of the Church that all priests are required to pray, and that lay people are welcome to use as well.

These prayers mark and sanctify the five "hours" of each day and serve as a meditation on the mystery of Christ. Each of the hours includes selections from the Psalms and Scripture and can be prayed during Adoration or in any other place. The hours are defined as: Office of Readings, Morning Prayer, Daytime Prayer, Evening Prayer, and Night Prayer.

**Lives of the Saints:** Most holy men and women have a strong devotion to the Eucharist and many have composed prayers of Adoration. Reading their writings or biographies and joining with them in praise of God can enhance time spent in Adoration. "When you have received Him, stir up your heart to do Him homage; speak to Him about your spiritual life, gazing upon Him in your soul where He is present for your happiness; welcome Him as warmly as possible, and behave outwardly in such a way that your actions may give proof to all of His Presence."

—St. Francis de Sales

"What wonderful majesty! What stupendous condescension! O sublime humility! That the Lord of the whole universe, God and the Son of God, should humble Himself like this under the form of a little bread, for our salvation."—St. Francis of Assisi

**Intercessions:** Bring prayers of petition to the Lord for friends and family and anyone for whom you have promised to pray.

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

#### Daily Gospel Readings for this Week



Monday – Luke 4:24-30  
Tuesday – Matthew 18:21-35  
Wednesday – Matthew 5:17-19  
Thursday – Luke 11:14-23  
Friday – Mark 12:18-34

## LENT 2023

### Lenten Mission with Deacon Richard Walker Jr.

March 11, 12, 14 & 16

Deacon Walker is a permanent Deacon assigned to St. Luke's parish in Washington, D.C. He will be leading a Lenten Mission at St. Michael's for all parishioners of the parish and mission. Deacon Walker will preach at all Masses the weekend of March 11 & 12, along with two additional conferences on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, both at 7 PM. We highly encourage all parishioners of the parish and mission to join!



### NEW! Soup and Stations on Fridays in Lent



This Lent, the parish and mission will be hosting meatless Soup Suppers at the hall prior to Stations of the Cross. Soup Suppers will take place at 6 PM in the hall. Please RSVP by the Wednesday prior each week so we can give the volunteer soup chefs a headcount. However, if you haven't RSVPed, but are still able to come on Friday, please come anyway! You can call the office to RSVP or RSVP at



[stmichaelbaden.flocknote.com/signup/114317](http://stmichaelbaden.flocknote.com/signup/114317)

If you would like to volunteer as one of the two soup chefs each Friday, we still need 4! Please call the office or visit:

[stmichaelbaden.flocknote.com/signup/114430](http://stmichaelbaden.flocknote.com/signup/114430)



### Lenten Food Drive

Our parish collection for the **Catholic Charities** Lenten Food Drive will take place the weekend of **March 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>**. When you come to Mass that weekend, please leave your donation in the large green bin in right hand closet as you enter the St. Michael's vestibule. All goods collected will go towards our own parish food pantry. Thank you for your generosity! If you wish, you may make a monetary contribution to St. Michael's Catholic Church with the memo: "food pantry."

### Annual Appeal Follow – Up

**Thank you** to everyone who was able to respond to the 2023 Annual Appeal. There will be a follow-up mailing to reach out to homebound parishioners. If you have already given, please disregard. Thank you so much for your generosity.



**The Fantasy Makers:**  
**Tolkien, Lewis, and**  
**MacDonald**

*Film Documentary*

This Feature Film Documentary examines the profound impact fantasy pioneers C.S. Lewis, J.R.R. Tolkien, and George MacDonald have made on popular culture to this day. This film interviews scholars, writers, filmmakers, and

lovers of the fantasy genre throughout the world. Learn about their tales of redemption, sacrifice, and the battle between good and evil.



**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!**

**Food Pantry Current Needs**



**Food  
Pantry  
Needs**

- sugar (small bags)
- Mac n cheese
- cake mixes
- pasta sauce
- peanut butter
- jelly

**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, 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 Deuvall, Diane DiSandro, Leo Dixon, Marysa Dixon, Shaun Donnelly, Dorothy Dunston, Jonathan Fisher, 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, Tracey Weir, 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	3/11/23	5 PM	Parishioners
Sunday	3/12/23	8 AM	Art Lause +
Sunday	3/12/23	10 AM	Jonathan Fisher
Sunday	3/12/23	11:30 AM	Mae Bauman
Tuesday	3/14/23	8 AM	Kenneth Jackson
Wednesday	3/15/23	8 AM	CDL 4 Less Staff
Thursday	3/16/23	8 AM	Krista Wells
Friday	3/17/23	8 AM	Shirley Frisby Provencher +

**YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS - March 5, 2023**

St. Michael	Offertory Collection	\$ 5350. 00
St. Dominic	Offertory Collection	\$ 988. 00

May God reward your generosity!