



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

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### 4th Sunday of Lent

March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

#### Lenten Meditations

##### Part 1

**The lie at the heart of human sinfulness:** The "lie" is that we can gain control of our existence by some action of our own and that God does not want us to have this power. God creating human beings in God's own likeness is described in the first creation account in Genesis. But instead of accepting the friendship with God that was offered, human beings chose to enter into rivalry with God. The consequences of that disastrous choice plague our world still.

**Contemplating the Gospels:** In contemplating the Gospels during Lent, take this advice to heart: Be sure to take Jesus' humanity seriously even as you reflect on his divine attributes. God took humanity seriously enough to become one of us, and we do God a disservice if we downplay what God has done in becoming human. When we use our imagination in contemplating Jesus, we trust that God's Spirit will use it to reveal something about Jesus that is important for us so that we will love him and want to follow him. The only way we can get to know another person is through revelation; the other must reveal himself or herself to us. In contemplating the Gospels, we are asking Jesus to reveal himself to us.

**God's Vulnerability:** In Jesus, God saves us by becoming so vulnerable. The crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus assure us that God's offer of friendship will never be withdrawn, no matter what we do. If the cross did not result in a withdrawal of the offer, then nothing we do will lead to a change of God's heart. We can, however, refuse the offer. Friendship is a mutual relationship, and a person has to accept the offer; he or she cannot be coerced or tricked into it. "Loving God, I pray for the wisdom to never turn away from your friendship or take advantage of your love for me."

*Excerpts taken from: LoyolaPress.ignatianspirituality.com/lent/growing-in-friendship-with-God-this-lent 2023*

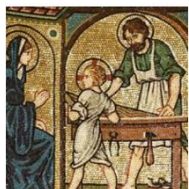
#### Daily Gospel Readings for this Week



Monday – Luke 2:41-51a  
Tuesday – John 5:1-16  
Wednesday – John 5:17-30  
Thursday – John 5:31-47  
Friday – Matthew 9:35-38

(Solemnity of St Joseph is transferred to Monday March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023.)

*Saint Joseph,  
Pray for Us*



## LENT 2023

### Soup and Stations on Fridays in Lent



Stations of the Cross will begin at 7pm every Friday evening at St Michaels during Lent.

Soup Suppers will take place at 6 PM in the hall.



Please RSVP, if possible, 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 soup chefs each Friday, we still need more! 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."

### Food Pantry Current Needs



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

## FORMED Recommendation



### The Poco a Poco Podcast

with the Franciscan Friars  
of the Renewal

A Great Catholic Podcast that Offers  
Practical Spirituality and talks about God's  
Love and the Beauty of Catholicism.

Voted Best Catholic Podcast by the Saint Michael's Staff!!



### LAST CALL!

## 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 March 25<sup>th</sup>**

Scan QR code  
to purchase  
tickets



[www.chestertonstmarys.org/events](http://www.chestertonstmarys.org/events)

## Chesterton Academy Gala

Featured Speaker – Dr. Peter Kreeft,

Saturday, April 22, 2023

6:00 pm until 10:30 pm

Monsignor Harris Center

St. John Francis Regis Catholic Parish

43972 St. John's Road

Hollywood, MD 20636

Dinner, Music, silent | live auctions,  
fellowship, & fun!



On **March 26<sup>th</sup>** the 2nd  
collection will be for **The  
Catholic Relief Services  
Collection**. Funds support the  
work of Catholic organizations  
that aid victims of war and  
natural/disaster, provide  
pastoral care to migrant  
workers, and help welcome

refugees fleeing violence and persecution. By participating in this  
year's collection, you help the Church reveal Christ's love to people  
in need around the world and across the country. You can give at  
Mass or through your parish's online/e-giving platform.  
**#iGiveCatholicTogether** also accepts funds for the collection.

## 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, 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	3/18/23	5 PM	Marisa McGettigan +
Sunday	3/19/23	8 AM	Parishioners
Sunday	3/19/23	10 AM	Rev. Peter Atliata +
Sunday	3/19/23	11:30 AM	Finn Cusick
Tuesday	3/21/23	8 AM	Rose Elliot Heath +
Wednesday	3/22/23	8 AM	Richard Dufresne +
Thursday	3/23/23	8 AM	The McMurriers +
Friday	3/24/23	8 AM	Donnie Deuval +

## YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS - March 12, 2023

St. Michael	Offertory Collection	\$ 5648. 00
St. Dominic	Offertory Collection	\$ 1380. 00

May God reward your generosity!