

March 13, 2022



ST. MICHAEL CHURCH  
— IN OLD TOWN —



Second Sunday  
of

Lent

The Lord God said to Abram,  
“Look up at the sky and  
count the stars, if you can.  
Just so shall your descendants be.”

*Genesis 15:5*

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**Prayer Request**  
The people of Ukraine  
Repose of the soul of Noella Pinto Antao

God of Mercy,  
We pray for Ukraine.  
For all of humanity distorted by war.  
For all the lives lost, homes seized and peace broken.  
May the Spirit of comfort and compassion envelop all  
who dwell in fear.  
May the Spirit of wisdom and  
humility enliven our global  
leaders.  
May we affirm the dignity and rights  
of all.  
May we seek peace.  
Amen.



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On February 24, Russia initiated military action against Ukraine with attacks throughout the country, including in the capital city, Kyiv. The Church in Ukraine is helping to share and foster hope even amidst this violence. Though curfews keep the faithful from gathering in churches, "the Church will come to the people" by continuing to celebrate liturgy and provide the Sacraments in bomb shelters and underground stations.

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**Mass Intentions of the Day**

**Saturday, March 12**

5:00 PM ✦ Christopher Estep

**Sunday, March 13**

\*9:00 AM ✦ Louise & Albert Belmonte

Mass for the people

11:00 AM ✦ Florence Leiting

**Monday, March 14**

8:00 AM Blessing on Patti Belmonte

\*\*12:00 PM Good health for Elaina Rios

**Tuesday, March 15**

\*\*8:00 AM Intentions of Grinis Family

\*\*12:00 PM ✦ Elizabeth Locallo

**Wednesday, March 16**

8:00 AM Foundation Fund Members

\*\*12:00 PM ✦ Louise Belmonte

**Thursday, March 17**

8:00 AM ✦ Dennis Eagan

\*\*12:00 PM ✦ Elizabeth Locallo

**Friday, March 18**

8:00 AM ✦ Deceased member of the Weter-Schneider Families

\*\*12:00 PM ✦ Roxanna Diaz

3:00 PM Stations of the Cross followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 5 PM

**Saturday, March 19**

9:00 AM ✦ Louise & Albert Belmonte

5:00 PM ✦ Emmett Steele

\* Mass will be live-streamed.

\*\* All 12:00 PM masses will be held in Church

**Wedding Banns**

**III - March 19, 2022**

Ms. Paige Schlesinger  
&  
Mr. Nicholas Caruso

**II- March 26, 2022**

Ms. Meghan Suffield  
&  
Mr. Casey Yott

**I - April 2, 2022**

Ms. Maria Noemi Gomez Padilla  
&  
Mr. Nischol Nicholas Antao

**I - April 2, 2022**

Ms. Katherine Rancanelli  
&  
Mr. Gabriel Horstick

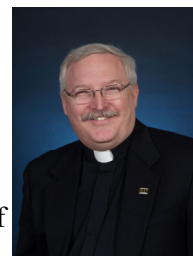
## Pastor Note – Annulments

Ever since Pope Francis declared the Year of Mercy, I have seen an increase in the number of people inquiring about annulments of previous marriages and blessings of their current marriage so they can fully participate in the Church. This is wonderful because it removes one of the biggest reasons that Catholics have left the faith.

There are two types of annulments in the church. The first is called a defect of form. A defect of form is when a Baptized Catholic enters into a civil marriage without the Church's blessings and does not later have that marriage blessed. This happens when the Catholic party marries at a Justice of the Peace, a wedding chapel, or a Protestant church without getting the Church's OK. A marriage of this type can be blessed at a later time by the church at a convalidation where the Church recognizes and blesses the marriage. This is the normal practice in many countries where the couple has a civil ceremony and later a church ceremony. In a defect of form annulment the Catholic party proves that s/he was Catholic at the time of the marriage (with a Baptism certificate) and that they did not later get the marriage blessed.

The second type of annulment is the formal case. This type of annulment is needed for any Catholic who was married in the Church or later had their marriage blessed and is subsequently divorced. It is also needed for any non-Catholic who got married according to the common practices of their faith. The reason for this is the Church recognizes the marriages of other faiths as valid, provided they have the proper form (between a man and a woman). This type of annulment is more difficult and can take a year or more to get. The Church is currently trying to get these cases down to 9 months and have made certain requirements easier to prove.

What an annulment does is to prove that there was not a true or complete marriage at the time of the marriage. Usually because of some impairment that would not allow one of the parties to enter fully into marriage. These impairments would keep a person from fully understanding the requirements of marriage, or restrict their will to freely enter into the marriage, or some other restriction that kept the person from being fully married. An annulment is a Church practice and does not affect the legality of the marriage or the legitimacy of any children born from the marriage.



If you have questions or would like to talk about an annulment please come see me.

Peace,  
Fr. Larry



### Saint Clement Mary Hofbauer, CSsR, Priest

Clement Mary was born in Tasswitz in Moravia (Czech Republic) on December 26, 1751. In his early youth, after the death of his father, he worked as an apprentice baker. Then, having become a servant in the Premonstratensian Abbey at Klosterbruck, he was able to follow the call to the priesthood, first by completing is secondary schooling, and then his catechetical, philosophical and theological studies in Vienna. During this time, he made yearly pilgrimages to Rome, where he encountered the Redemptorists.

On October 24, 1784, with his friend, Thaddeus Hubl, he was received by the Redemptorists. Both were professed on March 19, 1785, and ordained priests shortly after at Alatri on March 29. After a few months of study in the house of Frosinone, he returned beyond the Alps, where in his role as vicar general of the Congregation he founded the first house of the Redemptorists in Warsaw. Other houses followed in Poland, Prussia, Germany, Switzerland, and Romania. In Warsaw, where he lived from 1787 to 1808, with the collaboration of young men of various nationalities, a very fruitful apostolate was developed, promoting good works and strengthening the piety of the faithful.

With the dissolution of the Redemptorists in Warsaw, after the takeover of Poland by Napoleon, he was forced to leave Warsaw and found his way to Vienna where he ministered until his death. In 1813 he was appointed rector of the church of the Ursulines and also their confessor. Through the charism of spiritual direction, preaching, confession and works of charity, he converted and helped people of every social class. Through his activity, he had an influence on the Congress in Vienna, on the culture of the time, and notably on the romantic movement. He died in Vienna on March 15, 1820. On April 19, the Emperor admitted the Congregation into the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Thanks to Father Joseph Passerat, one of Clement's first companions, the Congregation spread from Vienna throughout Northern Europe. Clement was canonized by St. Pius X on May 20, 1909. He is the co-patron of Vienna and Warsaw.

# LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

## 3rd Sunday, March 20 – Cereal, Oatmeal & Canned Vegetables



St. Michael's continues with its Lenten Food Drive next week. So far, the response to the weekly request for a specific food has been terrific. Food items collected in the last two weeks for the Catholic Charities Food Pantry included **macaroni & cheese, pasta and sauce, soups, and canned fish as well as numerous other food donations.** Next weekend, the focus moves to cereal, oatmeal, and canned vegetables.

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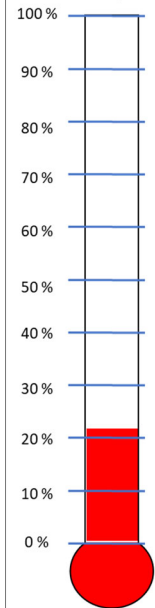
It is important for everyone in the family, especially children, to get the day off to a good start with a healthy breakfast, making those cereal and oatmeal requests all the more urgent. Vegetables canned at their peak ripeness (low sodium, if possible) retain much of the nutrition of fresh. We've learned from Catholic Charities that about 45% of those who benefit from the donations to the Food Pantry are children; they are especially vulnerable in families facing food insecurity.

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, March 20 – cereal, oatmeal, and canned vegetables
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, March 27 – canned fruit, granola bars and dried fruits
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, April 3 – rice, beans and peanut butter
- Palm Sunday, April 10 – infant formula and baby food

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2022 Goal: 1,500 Items



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1. Once you've shopped the store sales, just bring those donations with you to Mass, placing the items in the labeled basket at the back of the church.
2. Deliver to the Parish office at 1633 N. Cleveland before 3 PM Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, noon on Thursdays.
3. As we've done since the pandemic started, we've also set up an Amazon Wishlist with items relating to each week. Go to <https://amzn.to/3GBYtIX> or scan this QR code to get to the Wishlist. By no means is this list the only items that can be purchased.
4. Don't feel like shopping? We can do that for you. Monetary donations are also being collected.
  - a. Simply place your donation in an envelope, mark it **Lenten Food Drive** and drop it in the Offertory Collection basket
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## Yes you read correctly: Easter Egg Hunt

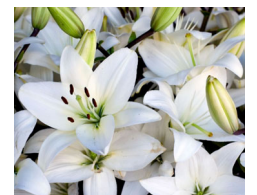


We are preparing for the annual Easter egg hunt to be held on Sunday, April 17 after the 11:00 AM liturgy on the lawn. We need your help. Bags of empty plastic eggs will be available at the back of church. Please take a bag and fill with candy and return them to church or the parish offices. This would be a great family activity! If you cannot, we would gladly accept candy donations and we will fill the eggs.

As Easter gets closer, we will be asking for help "hiding" the eggs after the 9:00 AM liturgy on Easter Sunday.



**Easter Flowers** Orders are now being placed for the flowers that the Church will use during Easter. Maybe you want to remember a departed loved one or honor a living friend or family member. All names will be published in the bulletin. If you would like to donate, please scan the QR code or text LILIES to (312) 313-9692.



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In 1976, Operation Rice Bowl was adopted by the United State Conference of Catholic Bishops as a national program. In 1977, they voted to make Operation Rice Bowl the official program of Catholic Relief Services (CRS).

Whether you choose to support CRS Rice Bowl program or the food drive at St. Michael or any other food drive, you are helping. Every can of soup or bag of rice and beans or canister of baby formula is helping to feed those in need.

Rice Bowls are available at the back of Church and can be returned anytime. There will be a receptacle for them or you can drop them off at the office.

Included in this bulletin, is a Lenten Rice Bowl calendar that you can use as a family. There are daily suggestions to track your Lenten journey. Questions could be used for a meaningful dinner conversation.

To find out more about CRS Rice Bowl program or to give an online donation, scan the QR code or proceed to <https://www.crsricebowl.org>.

The parishioners of St. Michael Parish are extremely generous. This generosity does not go unnoticed. May God continue to bless you and your families.



6 APRIL, 2022

AT 6 PM

# LECTOR WORKSHOP

LECTORS NEEDED FOR...

- DAILY MASSES
- SATURDAYS AT 5 PM
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St. Mike's Book Club meeting will be at 6:00 pm, **Thursday, March 24**. We will be discussing the engrossing mystery *The Guest List* by Lucy Foley.

As stated on Amazon, this book is "From the New York Times best selling author of *The Hunting Party*. In it a wedding celebration turns dark and deadly in this deliciously wicked and atmospheric thriller reminiscent of Agatha Christie."

If you are interested in joining us for a fun discussion and maybe meeting some new people, contact Mary at [marylrh@gmail.com](mailto:marylrh@gmail.com).

