

# St. Michael the Archangel

10 Willow Ave, Baltimore, MD 21206

# St. Clement Mary Hofbauer Worship Site

1212 Chesaco Ave, Rosedale, MD 21237

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[www.themacpastorate.org](http://www.themacpastorate.org)

## Fourth Sunday of Advent

### December 21st, 2025

#### Weekly Readings:

Is 7:10-14

Rom 1:1-7

Mt 1:18-24(10)

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**Mr. James Kraus**

*Director of Music - St. Michael*

**Mr. Chris Henry**

*Director of Music & Liturgy - St. Clement*

**Mr. Greg Satorie-Robinson**

*Organist*



#### St. Michael – St. Clement School



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#### **CONFESIONS / CONFESIONES**

##### **Saturdays / Los Sabados**

3:00 pm—3:30 pm (English) at St. Michael

3:00 pm - 3:45 pm (English) at St. Clement

##### **Sundays / Los Domingos**

11:45 am (Spanish) at St. Michael

#### Parish Office Holiday Schedule

**Dec. 23rd:** 9:00 am - Noon

5:00 pm - 8:00pm

**Dec. 24th:** Closed

**Dec. 25th:** Closed

**Dec. 26th:** Closed

**Dec. 28th:** 8:30 am—Noon



#### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

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##### **Weekdays**

Monday—Thursday: 9:00am — 3:00pm

Friday: 9:00am—1:00pm

##### **Weeknights (w/ Bilingual Receptionist)**

Tuesdays & Thursdays Only:

5:00 pm—8:00pm

##### **Weekends (w/ Bilingual Receptionist)**

Sundays: 8:30 am—12:00 pm

Closed Saturdays

Schedule of Mass Times, Intentions offered for each Mass

St. M = St. Michael / St. C = St. Clement

**Saturday, December 20th**

**9:00 am** (St. M) for + *Genevieve Grynewksi*  
**4:00 pm** (St. M) for + *Andrew Makowiecki*  
**4:00 pm** (St. C) for *Special Intentions of Parishioners*

**Sunday, December 21st**

**7:30 am** (St. M.) for + *Larry Litzinger*  
**9:00 am** (St. C.) for + *Edward & Maria Jankowski*  
**10:30 am** (St. M.) for + *Jack Resop & Dolores Rothenberger*  
**12:00 pm** (St. C.) for + *Dorothy & Raymond Crowley*  
**12:30 pm** *Español* (St. M.) for + *Familia Tito Guaman*

**Monday, December 22nd**

**9:00 am** (St M.) for + *Nicholas Helliwell*

**Tuesday, December 23rd**

**9:00 am** (St.C.) for + *Ellen & Roland Warner*  
**7:00 pm** *Español*(St. M.) for *Special Intentions of Parishioners*

**Wednesday, December 24th (Christmas Eve)**

**3:00 pm** (St. M) for *Special Intentions of Parishioners*  
**4:00 pm** (St. C.) for *Special Intentions of Parishioners*  
**5:00 pm** (St. M) for *Special Intentions of Parishioners*  
**7:00 pm** *Español*(St. M) for *Special Int. of Parishioners*  
**11:00 pm** (St. M) for *Special Intentions of Parishioners*

**Thursday, December 25th (Christmas Day)**

**9:00 am** (St.C.) for *Special Intentions of Parishioners*  
**10:00 am** (St. M.) for *Special Intentions of Parishioners*  
**12:30 pm** *Español*(St. M) for *Special Int. of Parishioners*

**Friday, December 26th**

**9:00 am** (St. C) for *Special Intentions of Parishioners*

**Saturday, December 27th**

**9:00 am** (St. M) for + *Jerome "Jerry" Elliot*  
**4:00 pm** (St. M) for + *Richard Litzinger*  
**4:00 pm** (St. C) for *Special Intentions of Parishioners*

**Sunday, December 28th**

**7:30 am** (St. M.) for *Special Intentions of Parishioners*  
**9:00 am** (St. C.) for + *William "Billy" Laumann*  
**10:30 am** (St. M.) for + *Lee Tyler*  
**12:00 pm** (St. C.) for *Special Intentions of Parishioners*  
**12:30 pm** *Español* (St. M.) for + *Frances Vasquez*

**Monday, December 29th**

**9:00 am** (St M.) for + *Joseph Liam McDonnell*

**Tuesday, December 30th**

**9:00 am** (St.C.) for + *Armando Dos Santos*  
**7:00 pm** *Español*(St. M.) for *Special Intentions of Parishioners*

**Wednesday, December 31st**

**4:00 pm** (St. M) for *Special Intentions of Parishioners*  
**7:00 pm** (St. C.) for *Special Intentions of Parishioners*  
**7:00 pm** *Español*(St. M) for *Special Intentions of Parishioners*

**Thursday, January 1st**

**9:00 am** (St.C.) for *Special Intentions of Parishioners*  
**10:00 am** (St. M.) for *Special Intentions of Parishioners*  
**12:30 pm** *Español*(St. M) for *Special Int. of Parishioners*

**Friday, January 2nd**

**9:00 am** (St. C) for *Special Intentions of Parishioners*

**Sanctuary Candles: December 21st to December 27th**

**at St. Michael:** *In Loving Memory of Barry McDonell & Joseph Liam McDonnell*

**St. Michael (Chapel):** *In Thanksgiving.*

**at St. Clement:** *In Loving Memory of Al Vojik Jr. Given by his Family with Love.*



## Sacramental Ministry

### Baptisms:

Parents and Godparents are required to attend Preparation Classes. Please call the Parish Office to arrange for both Preparation Class and Baptism.

### Marriage:

Couples planning to be married should contact a priest or deacon at least six months before the anticipated date. All engaged couples must take a Marriage Preparation Course as required by the Archdiocese. Do not set a date or reserve a hall until after you have met with a priest or deacon.

### RCIA:

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or completing your initiation by receiving the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation, contact the Faith Formation office.

**Pastoral Care of the Sick:** If a parishioner is in the hospital or homebound and unable to attend Mass and wishes to receive Holy Communion, please contact the Parish Office. In case of emergency call the Parish Office anytime, day or night. Please notify the Parish office if a parishioner is in the hospital and wishes to be anointed. Those who are seriously ill or persons advanced in years should be anointed.

## St. Michael– St. Clement School

Tel. 410-668-8797

### Holy Days of Obligation

As Announced in the bulletin



**Mass Intentions  
for 2026 are now  
open !**



**2026 Calendars**

**are now  
Available.**

**Please Grab one PER  
Family. Thank You !**



### Weather Inclement Schedule

**Weekdays**—If Baltimore County is closed, then Morning Mass is cancelled and all pastorate offices will also be closed and any events scheduled for that day are cancelled.

If Baltimore County is 2 hours late then Morning Mass is cancelled, and Pastorate offices will open 2 hours late.

If Baltimore County closes early, then all events scheduled at the Pastorate are cancelled and pastorate offices will close early.

**Weekends**—Instructions will be issued from the Archdiocese regarding any cancellation of weekend Mass. Please use your best judgement and common sense whether **it is safe** for you to travel out on the weekend.



Our first class for those interested in becoming a member of the Catholic church will be on Thursday, January 8, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the parish office. Classes will meet every Thursday.

**Call the parish office to register**



### Monday December 22nd

- 9:30 AM St. Michael Rosary Recital
- 6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Bingo
- 7:00 PM Christmas Posada (STM)
- 7:30 PM St. Michael A.A. Meeting

### Tuesday December 23rd

- 8:25 AM St. Clement Rosary Recital
- 9:30 AM St. Michael Rosary Recital
- 7:00 PM St. Clement N.A. Meeting
- 7:00 PM Christmas Posada (STM)

### Wednesday December 24th

- 8:25 AM St. Clement Rosary Recital
- 9:30 AM St. Michael Rosary Recital

### Thursday December 25th



- 9:30 AM St. Michael Rosary Recital
- 7:00 PM St. Clement A.A. Meeting

### Friday December 26th

- 8:25 AM St. Clement Rosary Recital
- 9:30 AM St. Michael Rosary Recital

### Saturday December 27th

- 9:30 AM St. Michael Rosary Recital
- 3:30 PM St. Monica Prayers (ST.M)
- 3:30 PM St. Monica Prayers (ST.C)

### Sunday December 28th

- 10:00 AM St. Clement Rosary
- 12:00 PM St. Michael Rosary Spanish

## Christmas Eve

Wednesday, December 24

### St. Michael's Church

- 3:00 p.m. – Children & Family Mass
- 5:00 p.m. – Contemporary Music Ensemble

7:00 p.m. - Spanish

11:00 p.m. – Traditional

### St. Clement Church

4:00 p.m. – Contemporary Choir



## Christmas Day

Thursday, December 25

### St. Michael's Church

- 10:00 a.m. - Traditional
- 12:30 p.m. – Spanish

### St. Clement Church

9:00 a.m. - Traditional



## Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

### Mother of God

Wednesday, December 31

- 4:00 p.m. – St. Michael's Church
- 7:00 p.m. – St. Clement Church
- 7:00 p.m. – St. Michael's - Spanish



Thursday, January 1

- 9:00 a.m. – St. Clement Church
- 10:00 a.m. – St. Michael's Church
- 12:30 p.m. – St. Michael's - Spanish

## *Christmas Posadas*

*You're Invited! Estan Invitados!*

*December 16th to December 23rd @  
St. Michael the Archangel*

*7:00 PM en la Capilla / In the Chapel*



# PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

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## PRAYERS TO ST. MONICA

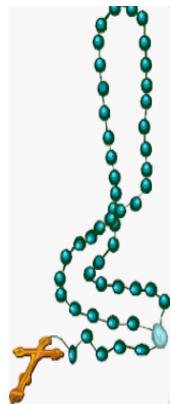
**(ST.C)** Prayers are on Saturdays at 3:30 pm before the 4pm mass. Please join us in prayer for our 'lost sheep'.



**(ST.M)** Prayers & Rosary are on Saturdays at 3:30 pm before the 4pm Mass. All are welcome to participate!

## Rosary Recitals

**St. Clements Recites the Rosary** on Sunday morning after the 9 o'clock Mass and on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday before the Mass at 8:25. All are invited



**St. Michael recites** the rosary in front of the Blessed Sacrament after 9:00 am Morning Mass. Monday & Saturdays are in the Chapel. Thursdays are in the Church

*San Miguel Reza el Rosario en Espanol todos los domingos a las 12:00 pm en la capilla. Llame al 443-912-8179 si tiene alguna pregunta.*

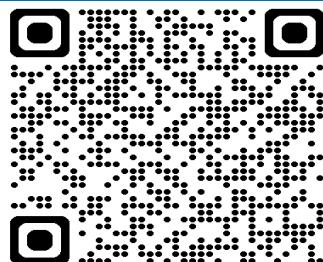
**AA Meetings (St. M)** Every Monday AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) will have an open meeting here at St.Michael's. It will be in the Youth room (off the church parking lot). The meeting will begin at 7:30 pm and end at 8:30 pm. All are welcome! If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office.



**AA Meetings ST.C)** meet every Thursday evening in the lower church hall at 7:30pm and end at 8:30pm. All who wish to attend are welcome.



**Narcotics Anonymous (ST.C)** meet every Tuesday evening in the lower church hall at 7:30pm. All who wish to attend are welcome.



Visit our YouTube channel to view weekly Mass Live Streams. Scan the QR code!

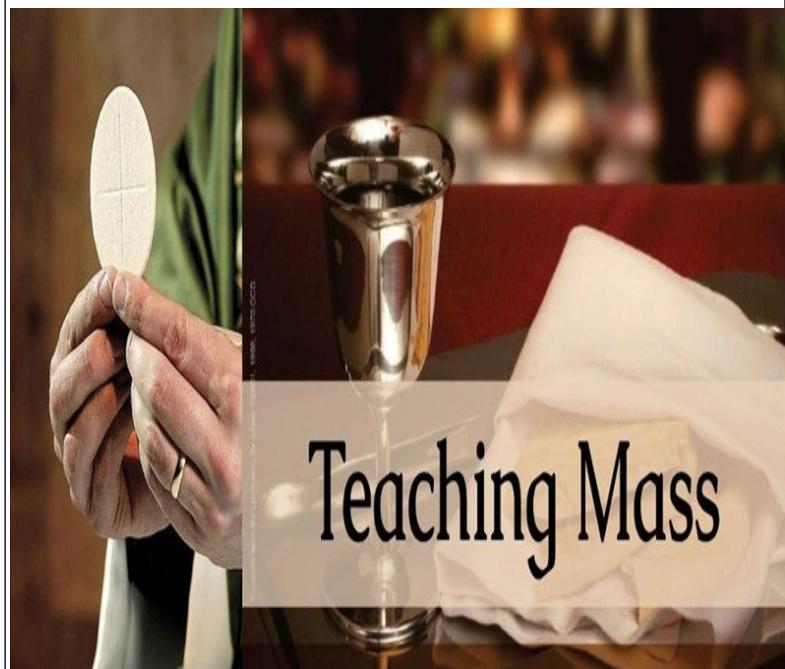


## 2026 Christmas Books

*(Currently only available at St. Michael's)*



We are blessed to have someone donate to us a Christmas Book. They are free to anyone who wants one but limit it to one per family please. Thank you and have a very Merry Christmas !



Enhance your appreciation and understanding for the mass

Enrich your knowledge of the rituals, prayers and symbols of the mass

**Saturday, January 10 – 4:00 p.m.  
St. Michael's Church  
Presentation will begin at 3:45**

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## Mass Intentions / Cards

**(St.M)** If you need a mass card when the parish office is closed there are cards available at the church before and after mass. See Mary German.



**(St.C)** Cards Are available in the Church Narthex. On Weekdays, please see David Chrusniak for assistance and on weekends, Deacon John or an usher.

## **(ST.C) The Ministry of the Two Hearts**

of the sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary gather for mass at 2pm, followed by fellowship on the first Sundays of each month.



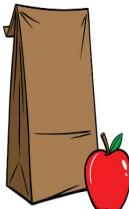
## **(ST.M) Alliance of the Two Hearts**

Come join us at St. Michael the Archangel Church for the two hearts of Sacred Heart of Jesus and Sacred Heart of Mary on the first Friday into the first Saturday of each month. Starting at 7pm In the chapel on the First Friday.



## **St. Vincent BEANS and BREAD Outreach**

Donations of Casseroles and Bag Lunches are collected in St. Michael's lower parking lot 8:30 to 9:00 am the 3rd Friday of each month. Casserole pans, recipes, and info can be found in the back of church. ALSO, anyone willing and able to help drive the Bean and Bread donations to the So. Bond Street Destination in the city please contact Carol Wellman at 410-256-1556



## **Statue of Our Lady of Fatima Home Visits (STM)**

Promote the Family rosary and a greater devotion to our Blessed Mother ! Welcome her into your home for one week. Sign up book & information FAQ Sheet are located in the Narthex (where the Beans & Bread pans are). Receive Our Lady, prayer book, and supplies during the Saturday 4:00 Mass at St. Michael's. Need Help transporting Our Lady? We can deliver !



## **The Holy Name Society (ST.M)**

Meets every 2nd Monday evening at 7pm in the lower church hall. Please join us as we honor the most holy name of Jesus by prayer and fellowship.



## **Church Cleaners Needed !**

St. Michael's is in need of some additional volunteers to clean the church/chapel. If interested or if you have any questions, please call Mary German at 443-690-1614.

St. Clement's Mens Club meets every 3rd Friday of the Month at 7:00 pm. Any Questions call Bob Niedzwicki at 443-955-2925.



*We are looking to form a traditional choir that will sing at 2 Saturday masses a month. We are in need of singers and a organist. Call the parish office if interested 410-665-1054.*

## **The Winter Raffle is Coming SOON !**

Due to the success of the Summer Raffle, we will be sponsoring a Winter raffle beginning on Sunday, December 14th. Tickets will be sold until the end of January with a drawing at a parish sponsored social event in early February. Ticket Price is \$20. Prizes will be one \$2,000 and two \$1,000. We will limit sales to 400 tickets. Prize money will be reduced proportionally if 400 tickets are not sold. Please consider taking some tickets home with you to help this a success !



## Respect Life

**Prayers for a Godly Government:** Dear God, from now until Tuesday, February 24, 2026, please inspire candidates to file for office who know that gender is established at the moment of conception, that there are only male and female genders, that gender is not changeable, candidates who will defend people's lives from conception until natural death, who define marriage as the union of one man and one woman, who define and will protect the family as those related by blood, marriage, or adoption, who reject a "right" of schools or teachers to keep "secrets" about their children from the children's parents. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Mary, Queen of Heaven, please intercede for us in this state that bears your name. Amen

Prayer cards are available as you enter the church.

## YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

12/6

YOUTH MASS  
4-5PM

12/7

GROWING CLOSER TO GOD  
6-8PM

12/13

YOUTH CENTER MAKEOVER DAY  
1-4PM

12/13

GRECCIO NATIVITY  
7-8PM

12/14

CHRISTMAS CAROLING  
2-4PM

1/3

CALLED TO GREATNESS  
6-8PM

1/11

MOVIE NIGHT - CABRINI  
5-8PM

1/17

NEW YEAR, NEW MISSION  
2-5PM



CONNECT WITH US ON INSTAGRAM  
STM.YOUTHGROUP



*Breakfast With Santa  
December 21st  
2:00 PM ( After  
12:30pm Mass)*

*We invite you to join us in  
the school gym for delicious  
food, music and many  
other surprises. Bring your  
Christmas Spirit !*

*Los Invitamos a disfrutar  
deliciosas comidas, musica,  
y muchas otras sorpresas,  
Pasan al Gimnasio despues  
de Misa. Traigan su  
espiritu Navideño !*



# Food Pantries

## St. Michael Food Pantry

If you or someone you know needs food assistance, please call 410-665-1054 or come by the Parish Office weekdays. Food is distributed from 10am to 12pm Monday—Thursday. We are in need of the following:

1) Canned Vegetables	7) Peanut Butter and Jelly
2) Cereal	8) Canned Fruit
3) Coffee, Tea & Hot Chocolate	9) Canned Soups
4) Pancake Mix & Syrup	10) Tuna
5) Instant Mashed Potatoes (Family Size)	11) Mayo (Small Jars)
6) Spaghetti Sauce	12) Gift Card Donations to local supermarkets are also accepted

## St. Vincent de Paul / St. Clement Food Pantry

Our Pantry distributes food every Thursday from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. We are in need of the following items:

1) Pancake Mix & Syrup	8) Beans, Rice & Canned Tomatoes
2) Canned Fruit	9) Spaghetti Sauce
3) Coffee & Hot Chocolate	10) Peanut Butter & Jelly
4) Box Cakes and Frostings	11) Tuna & Canned Chicken
5) Instant Mashed Potatoes (Family Size)	12) Mayo (Small Jars)
6) Canned Soups	13) Gravy
7) Cereal & Oatmeal (All Varieties)	14) Gift Cards to local supermarkets are also accepted



## Faith Formation

**REGISTRATIONS:** are still open for Children's Faith Formation for children ages Kindergarten through grade 8. A reminder that classes are all being held at St. Michael the Archangel this year both on Sunday & Tuesday. Registration forms can be picked up at the parish office or download a copy online at [themacpastorate.org](http://themacpastorate.org).

**INCSCRIPCIONES:** aún están abiertas para la Formación de Fe de Niños. Los formularios de inscripción se pueden recoger en la oficina parroquial o descargar una copia en línea en [themacpastorate.org](http://themacpastorate.org).

**NO CLASSES DECEMBER 25TH & 28TH**

## Sacraments/Sacramentos

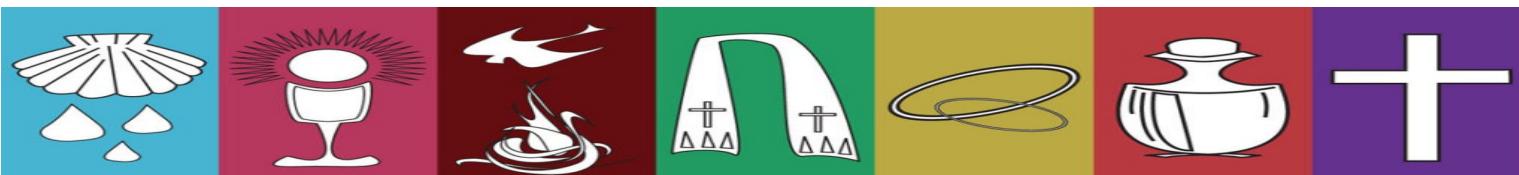
Registrations for Sacramental Prep are now open. Calendars and registrations will also be available on our website at [themacpastorate.org](http://themacpastorate.org) under 'Faith Formation'. Classes Begin in January 2026.

Registraciones para la Primera Comunión y la Confirmación están abiertas. Formas están disponibles en la oficina parroquial o en [themacpastorate.org](http://themacpastorate.org). Sesiones comienzan en Enero 2026

**RECONCILIATION:** is for grades 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and above. Must be a Baptized Catholic.

**CONFIRMATION:** is for grades 7th and above. Must be a Baptized Catholic

Email [Melanie.Zamudio@archbalt.org](mailto:Melanie.Zamudio@archbalt.org) for more information or call 410-665-1054



# Knights of Columbus

## Cardinal Gibbons Council #2521

Neil J. Lockwood, Grand Knight, *Grand Knight 01 Klosterman Ave*  
Interested in becoming a Knight? Any Questions contact Neil  
Lockwood, [njl1951@gmail.com](mailto:njl1951@gmail.com) (410-256-0994)

We have **Bingo** at Columbus Gardens 4301 Klosterman Ave every Monday.  
Early Bird Games start at 6.30 several packages available including a \$1,000.00  
Progressive Number Game. Call 410 256 2737

**Cardinal Gibbons Council #2521 is collecting empty aluminum cans** for the benefit of the Seminarian Fund. Cans can be put in plastic bags marked Cardinal Gibbons council #2521 and dropped off at the church before masses. Any questions please contact Edgar Keller (410) 485-5948.



## Fr. A. Leo Abendschoen Council #11615

(NOW meeting at St. Clement)

**Jesus Limbo, Grand Knight, [jess\\_limbo@yahoo.com](mailto:jess_limbo@yahoo.com)**  
**410-961-0780**

Our council was founded at and affiliated with the Church of the Annunciation offering financial assistance to the parish, as much as possible, as well as other charitable ventures. Upon inclusion in the MAC pastorate, we have recently also tried to provide limited assistance to St. Clement which had been the purview of another council.

Fr. Hector has graciously invited us to use the lower church hall at St. Clement as our meeting place. Our intent is to affiliate our council with St. Clement and try to provide the same assistance previously offered. Our membership is open to any practicing Catholic male who has reached the age of 18. Anyone who may be interested in joining our council, please reach out to our Grand Knight or anyone in the parish that you may know to be a Knight.



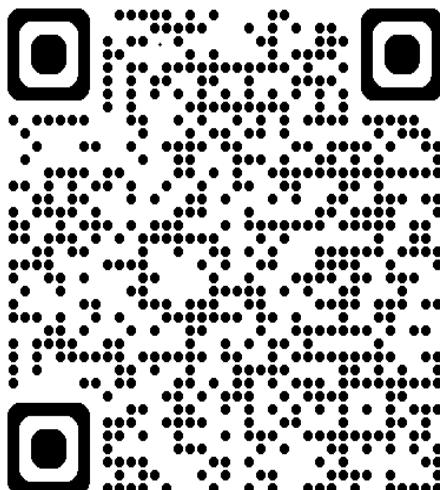
### Knights of Columbus 11615 is Selling Panera Coupons Strips

The fundraiser revolves around the sale of two types of coupon strips: 1) one six coupon Bagel Strip which features three bagels per coupon (total of 18 bagels) and 2) one six-coupon strip which features a variety of baked goods including a French baguette, a Ciabatta loaf, a Focaccia round, 3 bagels, 2 cookies and a brownie slice. **Each Panera coupon strip cost \$10** Coupons are valid only in Maryland bakery-cafes. They make a good Christmas gift.  
Contact or text Dave Fabiszak (443-386-5626)

**give Central**

[www.givecentral.com](http://www.givecentral.com)  
**Zip code # 21206**

*Scan the QR to be directed  
to our Give Central!*



### Note to our Parishioners

Due to early bulletin submission for the holiday, collection postings are at least 2 weeks behind. Thank you for understanding.

**December's Poor Box** will benefit the Women's Care Center

**December 6th & 7th**

**Not Available at  
Time of Print**



### 2nd Collections for December / January

**12/21 Maintenance**

**12/28 Utilities**

**01/04 Maintenance**

**01/11 Special Care Priests**

**01/18 Catholic School Assist. Tuit.**

**01/25 Hospital Chaplaincy**

## **Our Sick, Homebound, and/or Hospitalized friends, family members, and loved ones:**

Please remember in your prayers the following parishioners, family members and/or friends of our congregations who are ill, homebound, and/or hospitalized.

**Those added to our prayer list during the week of November 23rd 2025:** Daniel Bentzen (C), Chuck Kopp (C), Regina Bramow (C), Caroll Pupa(M), Maria Carson (M) and For those listed in the book of the sick.

**Those added to our prayer list during the week of November 30th, 2025:** For Harold Payne (C), Rose Mary Herrera (M), Ed Seabrease (M), Virginia Johnson (M), Joe Peters(M) and For those listed in the book of the sick.

**Those added to our prayer list during the week of December 6th, 2025:** Dennis, Dottie, & James Waudby (C), Junice & Robert James (C), Myles Snyder (C), Greg Satorie (C), Sharon Stoffregen (C), Joseph Znovena (C), and For those listed in the book of the sick.

**Those added to our prayer list during the week of December 14th, 2025:** For Joe Peters (M), and For those listed in the book of the sick.



## **Our recently deceased friends, family members, and loved ones:**

Please pray for the souls of the parishioners, family members and/or friends of our Parish who have gone home to the Father, and for whom we recently celebrated funeral Masses (these names will appear for one month).

- *Council #11615 Grand Knight Michael Feibel (Oct. 5)*
- *Iolanda Lumaro (Oct. 13)*
- *Thomas Snyder (Oct. 17)*
- *Myles Snyder (Nov. 4)*
- *John Amato (Dec. 7)*



**May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace.**

St. John's Parish in Westminster, in partnership with the Office of Risk Management, will offer a Safety & Risk Awareness Training on **Saturday, January 17, 2026, from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM**. Please register for this in advance.

**Location:** St. John's Parish in Westminster - Parish Portico      **Address:** 43 Monroe St., Westminster, MD 21157

**Check in begins at 8:30 AM, and the session will begin promptly at 9:00 AM.** The training will be led by **Lieutenant Kathryn Greenbeck**, M.S. Behavioral Assessment Unit Commander, Baltimore County Police Department

*This training is designed for all parish volunteers and staff who support the safe assembly of parish liturgies and events—including ushers, greeters, sacristans, clergy, and others entrusted with creating a secure worship environment. Registrants must be at least 18 years of age or be accompanied by a parent or guardian.*

The session will focus on:

- \* Risk factors and triggers
- \* Environmental and personal stressors
- \* Warning behaviors that may influence an individual's decision to commit a harmful act
- \* Outlines the mitigating factors strategies that could help prevent acts of targeted violence



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