

St. Michael the Archangel

10 Willow Ave, Baltimore, MD 21206

St. Clement Mary Hofbauer Worship Site

1212 Chesaco Ave, Rosedale, MD 21237

Parish Office: 410-665-1054 / Parish@smoverlea.org
www.themacpastorate.org

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 25th, 2026

Weekly Readings:
Is 8:23 – 9:3
1 Cor 1:10 – 13, 17
Mt 4:12 – 23 (67)

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Spanish Language Receptionist /
Assistant to Religious Ed. Program

Mrs. Mary Dohmeier
Pastorate Council

Mr. Jamie Spangler
St. Michael Dir. of Facilities Maintenance

Mr. James Kraus
Director of Music - St. Michael

Mr. Chris Henry
Director of Music & Liturgy - St. Clement

Mr. Greg Satorie-Robinson
Organist



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 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, January 24th

9:00 am (St. M) for + James Johnson

4:00 pm (St. M) for + Carol Pfaff

4:00 pm (St. C) for + Brenda Parks

Sunday, January 25th

7:30 am (St. M.) for + Mary Uhl

9:00 am (St. C.) for + Autumn Faith

10:30 am (St. M.) for + John Busick

12:00 pm (St. C.) for *Special Intentions of Parishioners*

12:30 pm Español (St. M.) for + Maria Ligia de Beltran

Monday, January 26th

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

Tuesday, January 27th

9:00 am (St.C.) for + Francis Gryniewski

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

Wednesday, January 28th

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

Thursday, January 29th

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

Friday, January 30th

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

Saturday, January 31st

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

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

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

Sunday, February 1st

7:30 am (St. M.) for *Special Intentions of Parishioners*

9:00 am (St. C.) for + Olga & George Balog and John P. Murphy

10:30 am (St. M.) for + Karen Brown

12:00 pm (St. C.) for Jacquelyn Novic & Family (Living) And + Anita Lyden

12:30 pm Español (St. M.) for *Special Intentions of Parishioners*

Monday, February 2nd

9:00 am (St M.) for + Amelia & Samuel Loveless

Tuesday, February 3rd

9:00 am (St.C.) for + Tony Dix

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

Wednesday, February 4th

9:00 am (St.C.) for + Benjo, Happy Birthday

Thursday, February 5th

9:00 am (St M.) for + Millie Hyle

Friday, February 6th

9:00 am (St. C) for Jeanie Dix & Family (Living)

Saturday, February 7th

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

4:00 pm (St. M) for + Sr. Robertine F.S.S.J

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

Sanctuary Candles: January 25th to January 31st

at St. Michael: In Loving Memory of Charles & Katherine Polley.

Love Dennis & Mary Kay

St. Michael (Chapel): TBA

at St. Clement: TBA.



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 !**

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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.

St. Michael St. Clement School News

Families and parishioners are invited to join us at St. Michael–St. Clement School for our Open House this Saturday from 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. This is a wonderful opportunity to tour the school, meet our faculty, and learn more about the faith-filled education we offer.

We are also excited to celebrate Catholic Schools Week next week. As part of the celebration, we welcome parents to visit classrooms on Wednesday from 9:00–11:00 a.m. We look forward to celebrating our school community and the many blessings of Catholic education together.

Blessings,

Tricia Angelini, Interim Principal



Bulletin Submissions

Please email all bulletin content to:

Melanie.Zamudio@archbalt.org
Or Call the Parish Office to relay a message. All content sent via email must be in a word document format or jpeg (if it is a scanned item).

Bulletin deadlines are Monday at 10 am.



Monday January 26th

- ★ 9:30 AM St. Michael Rosary Recital
- ★ 6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Bingo
- ★ 7:30 PM St. Michael A.A. Meeting

Tuesday January 27th

- ★ 8:25 AM St. Clement Rosary Recital
- ★ 9:30 AM St. Michael Rosary Recital
- ★ 7:00 PM St. Clement N.A. Meeting

Wednesday January 28th

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

Thursday January 29th

- ★ 9:30 AM St. Michael Rosary Recital
- ★ 6:00 PM OCIA Session at St. Michael
- ★ 6:30 PM St. Clement Religious Ed @ ST.M
- ★ 7:00 PM St. Clement A.A. Meeting

Friday January 30th

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

Saturday January 31st

- ★ 9:30 AM St. Michael Rosary Recital
- ★ 2:00 PM St. Michael Youth Group Epiphany Project
- ★ 3:30 PM St. Monica Prayers (ST.M)
- ★ 3:30 PM St. Monica Prayers (ST.C)

Sunday February 1st

- ★ 9:00 AM St. Michael Religious Education
- ★ 10:00 AM St. Clement Rosary
- ★ 12:00 PM St. Michael Rosary Spanish
- ★ 2:00 PM St. Clement Ministry of Two Hearts

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
- 2) Cereal
- 3) Coffee, Tea & Hot Chocolate
- 4) Pancake Mix & Syrup
- 5) Instant Mashed Potatoes (Family Size)
- 6) Spaghetti Sauce
- 7) Peanut Butter and Jelly
- 8) Canned Fruit
- 9) Canned Soups
- 10) Tuna
- 11) Mayo (Small Jars)
- 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
- 2) Canned Fruit
- 3) Coffee, Hot Chocolate & Tea Bags
- 4) Box Caked and Frostings
- 5) Instant Mashed Potatoes (Family Size)
- 6) Canned Soups
- 7) Cereal & Oatmeal (All Varieties)
- 8) Canned Vegetables (all kinds)
- 9) Spaghetti Sauce
- 10) Peanut Butter & Jelly
- 11) Tuna & Canned Chicken
- 12) Mayo (Small Jars)
- 13) Saltine Crackers
- 14) Gift Cards to local supermarkets are also accepted



PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

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PRAYERS TO ST. MONICA

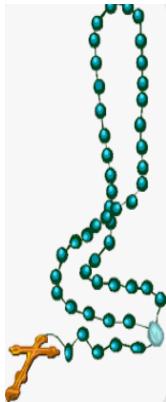
(ST.C) Prayers are on Saturdays at 3:30 pm before the 4pm mass. Please join us in prayer for our 'lost sheep'.



(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.

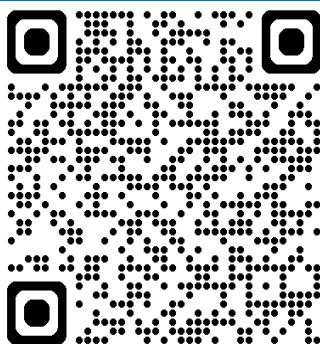
AA Meetings (St. M) Every Monday AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) will have an open meeting here at St.Michael's. It will be in the Youth room (off the church parking lot). The meeting will begin at 7:30 pm and end at 8:30 pm. All are welcome! If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office.



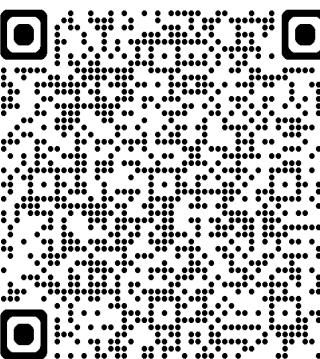
AA Meetings ST.C) meet every Thursday evening in the lower church hall at 7:30pm and end at 8:30pm. All who wish to attend are welcome.



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!



Connect With Us!



Antique Furniture available for Purchase !

St. Michael's Church currently has a few pieces of furniture ranging from dressers, bed frames, Dining Table set w/ chairs, mattresses, etc. All are in great condition, barely used. Please visit our facebook page to view these pieces. To inquire or ask more information, please call our parish office at 410-665-1054 and leave your contact information. All sales will go towards the benefit of the parish.



Contribution Statements - If you need a contribution statement for 2025 tax year, please either call 410-665-1054 or email parish@smoverlea.org and we will get that information to you as soon as possible.



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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 St. Michael's Winter Raffle is HERE !

Due to the success of the Summer Raffle, we will be sponsoring a Winter raffle ! 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. All sales will go towards the benefit of the Parish. Please consider taking some tickets home with you to help make this a success !



Helping Hands Committee

The Helping Hands Committee gives a hand when you are in need of help in a pinch with errands, food shopping, a ride to the doctor mass, etc. or relief for a caretaker.



If you have a need or would like to help when available call Jane Oakjones at 410-409-7599.

ST. MICHAEL YOUTH GROUP

BAPTISM RETREAT

Come celebrate your Baptismal Renewal

1/24/26

FROM 11 P.M.
TO 3 P.M.

EPIPHANY PROJECT

Parish Service Project + Youth Mass

1/31/26

FROM 2 P.M.
TO 5 P.M.

YOUTH MASS

First Saturday Youth Mass

2/7/26

FROM 4 P.M.
TO 5 P.M.

VALENTINE SERVICE

Love in Action: A Service Day

2/8/26

FROM 6 P.M.
TO 8 P.M.

LENTEN PREPARATION

Stations of the Cross Walk

2/22/26

FROM 6 P.M.
TO 8 P.M.



STM.YOUTHGROUP



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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.

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.

Sacraments/Sacramentos

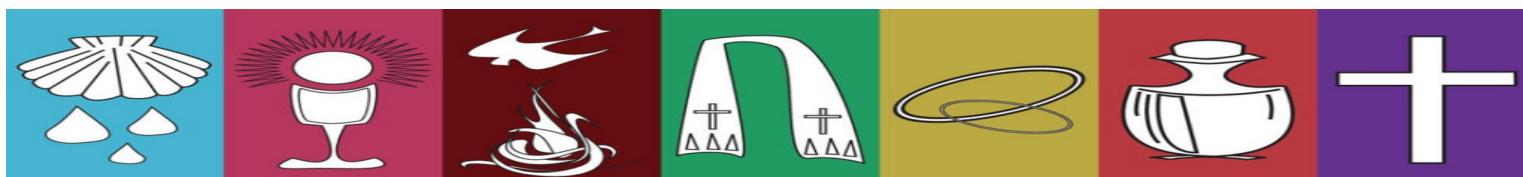
Registrations for Sacramental Prep are now open. Calendars and registrations will also be available on our website at themacpastorate.org under 'Faith Formation'. Classes Begin in January 2026.

Registraciones para la Primera Comunión y la Confirmación están abiertas. Formas están disponibles en la oficina parroquial o en themacpastorate.org. 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 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 (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
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.

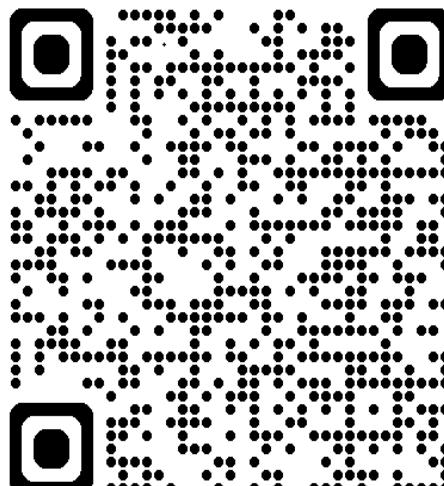
Fr. Hector has graciously invited us to use the lower church hall at St. Clement as our meeting place. Our intent is to affiliate our council with St. Clement and try to provide the same assistance previously offered. Our membership is open to any practicing Catholic male who has reached the age of 18. 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.

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our Give Central!*



Spotlight of the Month

Thanks to all who attended Deacon Rich's Teaching Mass on Saturday. Many learned something new!



January's Poor Box will benefit Beans and Bread

January 10th & 11th

Envelopes: \$ 6,169.78

Loose Offering: \$ 2,254.50

Online Giving: \$ 1,735.00

Total: \$ 10,159.28

**2nd. Coll (Spec. Care for Priest) :
\$ 2,060.90**

Poor Box: \$ 1,223.57



2nd Collections for January

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 December 28th, 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 January 4th, 2026: Dennis, Dottie, & James Waudby (C), Junice & Robert James (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 January 11th, 2026: For Joe Peters (M), and For those listed in the book of the sick.

Those added to our prayer list during the week of January 18th, 2026: Daniel Bentzen (C), Chuck Kopp (C), Regina Bramow (C), Caroll Pupa(M), Maria Carson (M), Cynthia Becksinski (C), Charlotte Russo (C) 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).

- ***Susan McEntire (Jan. 2nd)***
- ***Anthony Dix (Jan. 6)***
- ***Theresa Jones, Loving Mother of Jane Wojciechowski (Jan. 10th)***
- ***Richard Wimbrough, Jr. (Jan. 11)***
- ***Hartford German (Jan. 16)***
- ***Irene Mary Scheff (Jan. 19)***



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

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.





LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS

United in Hope and Service

• 2026 Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries •



SUPPORTING OUR FAMILIES

You nurture faith at every stage of life:

Bereavement Ministry – *Comforting those in grief*
Marriage Preparation & Enrichment – *Building strong Catholic marriages*
Ministry with Young Adults – *Empowering the next generation*
Miscarriage Ministry – *Bringing healing in loss*
Religious Education & Sacramental Prep – *Teaching the truths of our faith*
Scouting – *Instilling Catholic values in young people*
Tribunal – *Assisting with marriage annulments and healing*
Vacation Bible School – *Creating joyful faith experiences*
Youth Ministry – *Forming lifelong disciples*

IN OUR COMMUNITY

You help extend compassion and care to those most in need:

Apostleship of the Sea – *Ministering to seafarers and port workers*
Baltimore Child Abuse Center – *Providing healing for abused children*
Black Catholic Ministries – *Promoting justice, education, and evangelization*
Camp GLOW – *Empowering adults with disabilities*
Catholic Charities – *Serving over 160,000 individuals annually*
Crisis Pregnancy Centers – *Supporting women choosing life*
Deaf Ministry – *Enabling full participation in the Church*
Disabilities Ministry – *Promoting accessibility and inclusion*
Evangelization through Media – *Spreading the Gospel in the digital age*
Hispanic Ministry – *Celebrating culture and faith*
Hospital Chaplaincy – *Bringing Christ to the sick and dying*
Prison Ministry – *Sharing mercy and reconciliation*
Respect Life – *Advocating for the dignity of all human life*
St. Vincent de Paul – *Offering food, shelter, and dignity*



SUPPORTING OUR CLERGY

You uplift those who serve the Church faithfully:

Clergy Care – *Providing healthcare and retirement support*
Holy Father – *Supporting global outreach of the Pope*
Vocations – *Nurturing future priests and religious*



IN OUR PARISHES & SCHOOLS

You strengthen our Catholic communities and form disciples:

Catholic Men's Fellowship & Women's Conference – *Deepening spiritual growth*
Catholic School Tuition Assistance – *Opening doors to Catholic education*
Catholic Youth Sports – *Teaching virtue through teamwork*
College Campus Ministries – *Keeping young adults connected to faith*
O'Dwyer Retreat House – *Forming young people in faith and leadership*
Parish Renewal Programs – *Revitalizing spiritual life*
Parish Share & Tuition Match – *Supporting local efforts and affordability*

Important Dates

JANUARY 31-FEBRUARY 1, 2026 | Giving Weekend
FEBRUARY 3, 2026 | Giving Tuesday
FEBRUARY 7-8, 2026 | Follow-Up Weekend



To make an online gift or pledge, please scan the QR code or visit our online donation page at www.archbalt.org/appeal/give or Make your check payable to Annual Appeal and mail it to:
Archdiocese of Baltimore
Department of Advancement
320 Cathedral Street | Baltimore, MD 21201

Jesus Tells us to Repent

Today we hear about Jesus beginning His mission of preaching and healing the sick. The very first thing He tells the people is that they should repent from their sins.

Why do we need to repent of our sins? Why don't we just stop thinking about the bad things we did and start trying to be good?

Well, pretend your soul is like a garden. When you sin, it's like making a big hole in the ground. You can't grow flowers in a hole, and someone might trip on it and make the hole bigger. That's what can happen with sins too- little sins can cause bigger ones.

When you are sorry for your sins and go to confession it's like filling in the holes and planting flowers where they used to be. Keep your soul like a good garden and make sure you don't have any holes in it!

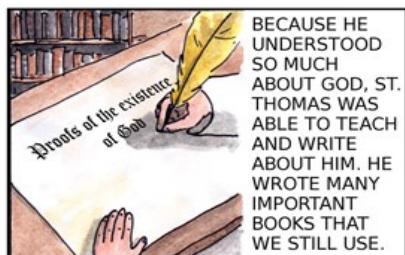
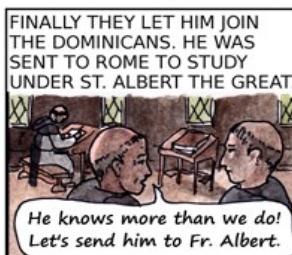
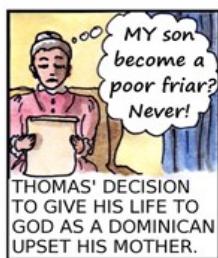
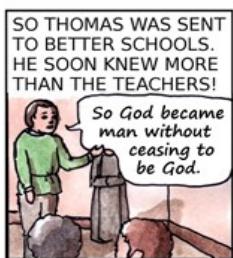
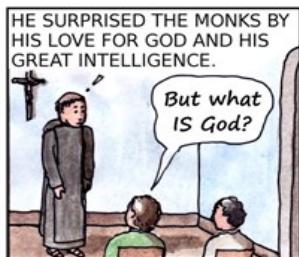
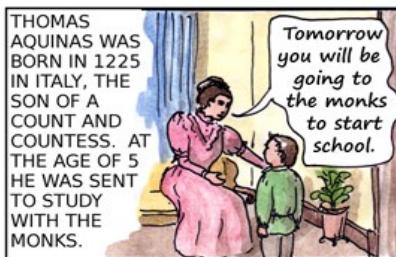


Answer to Unscramble puzzle: the Kingdom of Heaven
Answer to Unscramble puzzle: darkness, light, joy, harvest, yoke, mashed.

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Saint Thomas Aquinas

January 28



SAINT THOMAS WROTE A GREAT WORK CALLED THE SUMMA THEOLOGICA, WHICH EXPLAINS MANY THINGS ABOUT GOD, MAN AND CREATION. HE NEVER FINISHED IT, THOUGH, BECAUSE HE REALIZED HE COULD NOT SHOW IN WRITING HOW AWESOME GOD REALLY IS. SAINT THOMAS DIED AT AGE 49.

The Kids' Bulletin

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 25th, 2026

G₇H₁₃F₁₂N₆V₁₆
E₁₄O₁₁D₈I₅T₁
H₂M₁₀E₁₇A₁₅
N₁₈E₃O₉K₄

What did Jesus say as He began to preach by the sea?
Sort out the letters by their numbers to fill in the blanks.

Repent, for...



... is at hand.

Unscramble and Fill in the Blanks:

A Prophesy about Jesus...

 *he people who walked in _____
have seen a great light;
upon those who dwelt in a land of gloom
a _____ has shone.*

*You have brought them abundant _____
and great rejoicing
as they rejoice before you as at the _____,
as people make merry when dividing spoils.*

*For the _____ that burdened them,
the pole on their shoulder,
and the rod of their taskmaster
you have _____,
as on the day at Midian.*

Unscramble the words below to fill in the blanks in the prophesy from today's first reading.

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