

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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 8th, 2026

Weekly Readings:

Is 58:7 - 10

1 Cor 2: 1 -5

Mt 5:13 - 16 (73)

Fr. Hector Mateus-Ariza,

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Associate Pastor

Hilarioavendano27@gmail.com

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Pastoral Associate

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Interim Principal of

St. Michael-St. Clement School

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Youth Ministry Coordinator

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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



CONFESSIONS / 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

10 Willow Ave, Overlea

410-665-1054 | www.themacpastorate.org

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, 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*

Sunday, February 8th

7:30 am (St. M.) for + *Louis Reinhardt Jr,*

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

10:30 am (St. M.) for + *Teresa Walker*

12:00 pm (St. C.) for + *George & Violet Benny*

12:30 pm Español (St. M.) for + *Harford German*

Monday, February 9th

9:00 am (St M.) for + *Christopher Foster*

Tuesday, February 10th

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

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

Wednesday, February 11th

9:00 am (St.C.) for + *Ellen Warner*

Thursday, February 12th

9:00 am (St M.) for + *Theresa Jones*

Friday, February 13th

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

Saturday, February 14th

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

4:00 pm (St. M) for + *Gerri Sielicki*

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

Sunday, February 15th

7:30 am (St. M.) for *Margaret Patty (L)*

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

10:30 am (St. M.) for + *Hart German*

12:00 pm (St. C.) for + *Joseph Sperato Jr*

12:30 pm Español (St. M.) for + *Ana Gloria Doradea*

Monday, February 16th

9:00 am (St M.) for + *Sr. Donna Rocco OSF (L)*

Tuesday, February 17th

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

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

Ash Wednesday, February 18th

9:00 am (St.C.) for +*Brian Dolan*

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

5:00 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, February 19th

9:00 am (St M.) for + *Hart German*

Friday, February 20th

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

Saturday, February 21st

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

4:00 pm (St. M) for + *Adam Sielicki Sr.*

4:00 pm (St. C) for + *Anita Lyden*

Sanctuary Candles: February 8th to February 14th

at St. Michael: In Loving Memory of Andrew Makowiecki.

Love Gerry.

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 any-time, 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.

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.

St. Michael– St. Clement School

Tel. 410-668-8797

Holy Days of Obligation

As Announced in the bulletin



**Mass Intentions
for 2026 are
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.





♥ Monday February 9th

- ♥ 9:30 AM St. Michael Rosary Recital
- ♥ 6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Bingo
- ♥ 7:00 PM STM Holy Name Society Meet
- ♥ 7:30 PM St. Michael A.A. Meeting



♥ Tuesday February 10th

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



♥ Wednesday February 11th

- ♥ 8:25 AM St. Clement Rosary Recital
- ♥ 9:30 AM St. Michael Rosary Recital
- ♥ 7:00 PM 1st Confirmation Class (At St. Michael Parish Office)



♥ Thursday February 12th

- ♥ 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 February 13th

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



♥ Saturday February 14th

- ♥ 9:30 AM St. Michael Rosary Recital
- ♥ 3:30 PM St. Monica Prayers (ST.M)
- ♥ 3:30 PM St. Monica Prayers (ST.C)
- ♥ 4:00 PM St. Michael Youth Mass



♥ Sunday February 15th

- ♥ 9:00 AM St. Michael Religious Education
- ♥ 10:00 AM OCIA Spanish Session (STM)
- ♥ 10:00 AM St. Clement Rosary
- ♥ 12:00 PM St. Michael Rosary Spanish

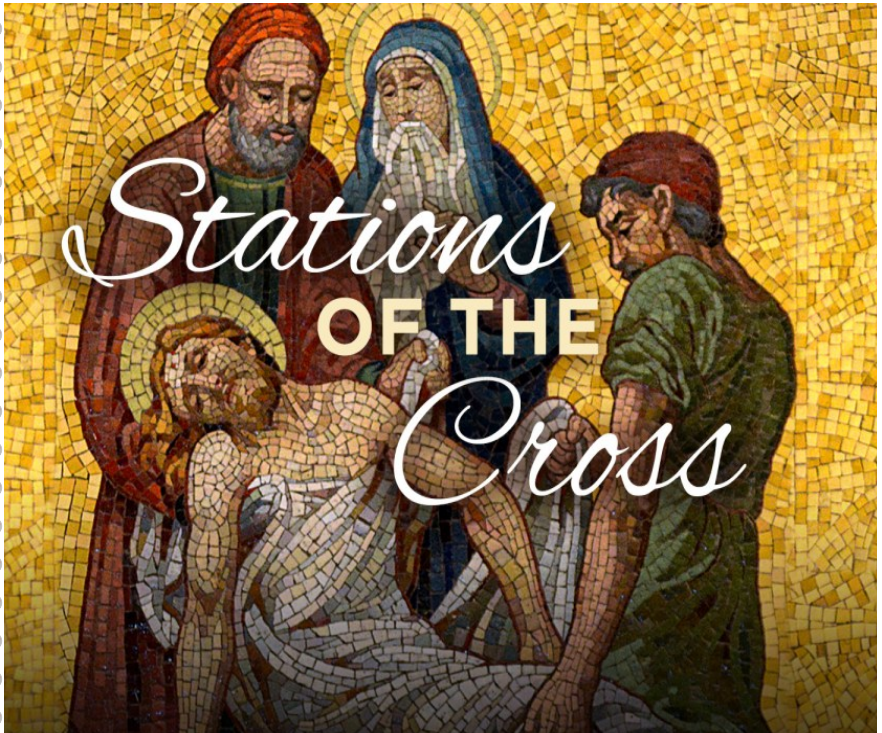


St. Michael the Archangel

- 9:00 AM School Mass
- 5:00 PM Mass
- 7:00 PM Spanish Mass

St. Clement Mary Hofbauer

- 9:00 AM Mass
- 7:00 PM Mass



Fridays During Lent

- 9:00 am—St. Clement
- 6:00 pm—St. Michael
- 7:00 pm—St. Michael (Spanish)

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

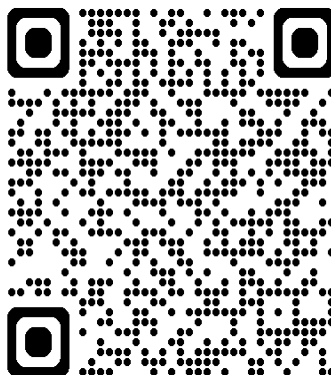
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PRAYERS TO ST. MONICA

(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!



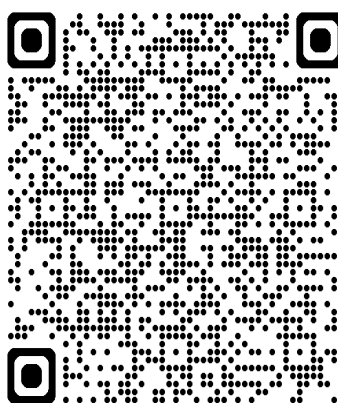
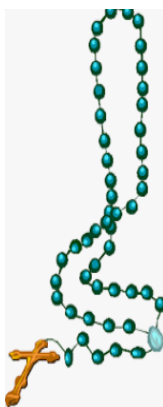
Visit our YouTube channel to view weekly Mass Live Streams. Scan the QR code!

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.



Connect With Us!



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.



Help Needed: An elderly woman in her own private house in Rosedale area one day a week for 2 or 2 /12 hours a week for Shopping, doctor visits in the area. Payment arranged. If interested please call 410-866-6128



Don't miss the Ladies of the Knights, Cardinal Gibbons Council 2521, Afternoon Tea, "Wicked" Which Wicked Are You? Green or Pink on **Sunday March 8th from 1 to 4 p.m. Columbus Gardens Hall, Tickets in advance by March 1th. For more info call 443-980-8586, please leave a message.**



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.



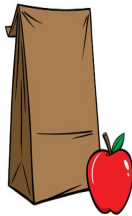
(ST.M) Alliance of the Two Hearts

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.



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.



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. MICHAEL YOUTH GROUP

BAPTISM RETREAT

Come celebrate your Baptismal Renewal

1/24/26

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

YOUTH MASS

First Saturday Youth Mass

2/7/26

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

EPIPHANY PROJECT

Parish Service Project + Youth Mass

1/31/26

FROM 2 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.*

INSCRIPCIONES: *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 closed. Registraciones para la Primera Comunión y la Confirmación están cerradas.

1ST RECONCILIATION / PRIMERA RECONCILIACION:

Reconciliation Materials and Schedules have been distributed to students whom will partake in the sacrament in Spring of 2026. If you have not received your materials please contact our parish office ASAP. *Se han distribuido materiales y horarios de reconciliación a los estudiantes que participarán en el sacramento en la primavera de 2026. Si no ha recibido sus materiales, comuníquese con nuestra oficina parroquial lo antes posible.*

CONFIRMATIONS / CONFIRMACIONES:

Candidates whom are to complete the sacrament of Confirmation should have attended their first session on Wednesday, January 28th at St. Michael the Archangel. For candidates in need of class schedules please contact our parish office ASAP. Candidates are expected to attend all 8 sessions, make up days are limited. *Los candidatos que recibirán el sacramento de la Confirmación deberán haber asistido a su primera sesión el miércoles 28 de enero en San Miguel Arcángel. Si necesitan los horarios de las clases, por favor, contacten con nuestra oficina parroquial lo antes posible. Se espera que asistan a las 8 sesiones; hay días de recuperación limitados.*

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.

Knights of Columbus 11615 is Selling Panera Coupons Strips Again

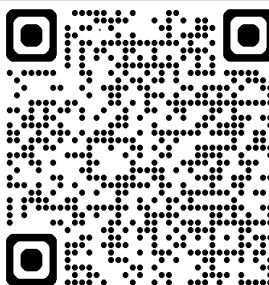
The fundraiser revolves around the sale of two types of coupon strips: 1) one six coupon Bagel Strip which features three bagels per coupon (total of 18 bagels) and 2) one six-coupon strip which features a variety of baked goods including a French baguette, a Ciabatta loaf, a Focaccia round, 3 bagels,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



www.givecentral.com

Zip code # 21206

Scan the QR to be directed to our Give Central!



Spotlight of the Month

The Hospitality Committee.

Thank you for organizing various events to unite our parishioners & make visitors feel welcome.



February's Poor Box will benefit St. Michael's Food Pantry

January 17th & 18th

Envelopes: \$ 5,562.00

Loose Offering: \$ 1,891.55

Online Giving: \$ 1,909.00

Total: \$ 9,362.55

2nd. Coll (Cath School Tuit.) :
\$ 1,559.35

Poor Box: \$ 159.35

January 24th & 25th

Envelopes: \$ 3,946.00

Loose Offering: \$ 719.25

Online Giving: \$ 1,812.00

Total: \$ 6,477.255

2nd. Coll (Hosp. Chapl.) :
\$ 949.00

Poor Box: \$ 61.59



2nd Collections in February

02/08 Catholic School Tuit. Assist

02/15 Hospital Chaplaincy

02/23 Utilities

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 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.

Those added to our prayer list during the week of January 25th, 2026: For Vincent Comella (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 February 1st, 2026: Dennis, Dottie, & James Waudby (C), Junice & Robert James (C), Greg Satorie (C), Sharon Stoffregen (C), Joseph Znovená (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

Fullerton Lenten Campaign: February 18 – March 29, 2026

40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

You can protect mothers and babies by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Join us during the 40 Days for Life Lenten campaign in Fullerton.

Come to Belair Beltway Plaza, 7600-7700 Belair Road, Fullerton, MD. We pray on the sidewalk in front of the plaza. The abortion clinic, Whole Woman's Health, is in the back of the plaza. Learn more... Get involved!

Email Beth and Maria at 40daysforlifefullerton@gmail.com

See our website: 40daysforlife.com/en/fullerton

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:

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| 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:

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| 1) Pancake Mix & Syrup | 8) Canned Vegetables (all kinds) |
| 2) Canned Fruit | 9) Spaghetti Sauce |
| 3) Coffee, Hot Chocolate & Tea Bags | 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) Saltine Crackers |
| 7) Cereal & Oatmeal (All Varieties) | 14) Gift Cards to local supermarkets are also accepted |



LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS

United in Hope and Service

• 2026 Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries •



Annual Appeal – Giving Weekend

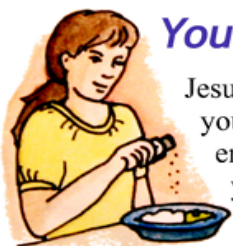
Thank you to everyone who has already made a gift to the **Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries** during Mass this weekend. Your generosity supports vital ministries that serve our Church, our schools, and those most in need throughout our Archdiocese.

If you were not able to make a gift at Mass, it is not too late to participate. Gifts may be made online at **www.archbalt.org/give** at any time. Every contribution helps strengthen the work of the Church and ensures these important ministries continue.

Thank you for your prayerful support and generosity.

www.archbalt.org/give





You are the Salt and Light!

Jesus says we are the salt of the earth. Have you ever tasted food that wasn't salty enough? It can taste pretty bland. But do you notice when food has the right amount of salt? Usually we don't think about it. It's kind of hiding in the food and making it taste good. Jesus wants us to be like the "salt" in the world, with the goodness and truth that He gives us.

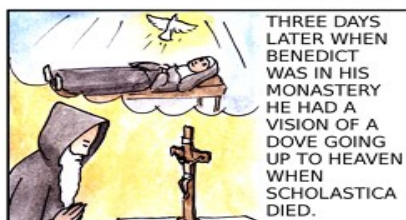
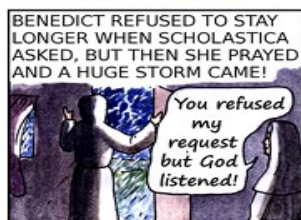
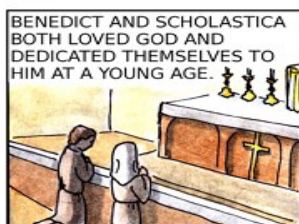
Jesus also says that we are the light of the world. Can you imagine a completely dark world: no sun or lights or anything? It would be pretty scary. You'd never know what was happening or where you were going. That's what the world can be like for people who don't have the light of God's truth. It's our job to bring the truth to the world so that everyone can see that God loves them.

We have to bring God's light everywhere we go. But we must be gentle with people who don't understand the truth. Otherwise it would be like shining a light in someone's eyes, and they wouldn't be able to see anything. We need to start out like little candles, lighting the way so that people can follow us toward God.



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Across: 4.must 6.earth 8.you 9.deeds 13.mountain 14.all 16.light 18.so 19.house 20.taste 21.to
Answers to Cross-word Puzzle:

Saint Scholastica February 10

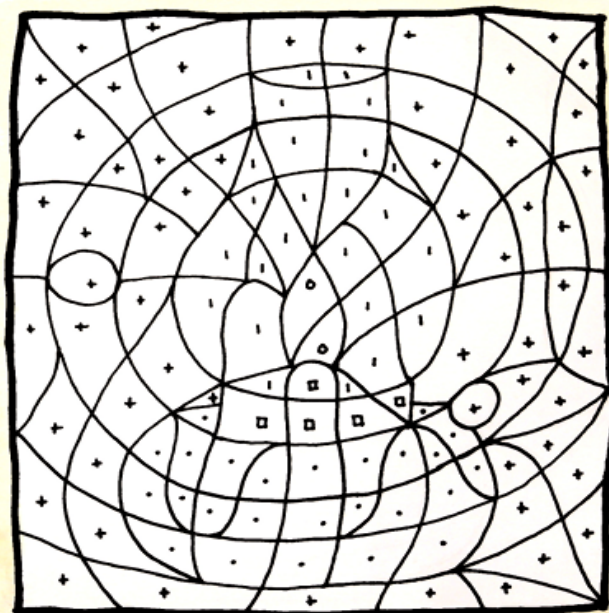


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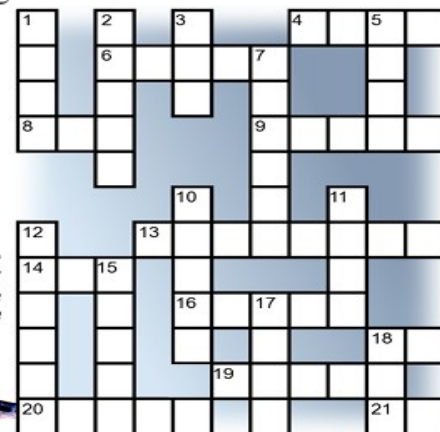
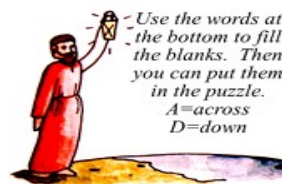


Matt 5:13-16

What did Jesus tell us we should be like?
Colour in the spaces according to the code to find out!

- + blue
- white
- o orange
- brown
- red

Salt and Light Crossword Puzzle



2D _____ 5D _____ to his disciples: "You are the
11D of the _____. 6A But if salt _____ 15D
its _____, 20A with what can it be seasoned? It is no
longer _____ 17D for anything but _____ 21A be thrown
out and trampled underfoot. _____ 8A _____ 3D the light
of the _____. 10D A _____ 1D set on a _____ 13A
cannot be _____. 7D Nor do they light a lamp and
then put it under a bushel _____; 12D it is _____ 18D
on a lampstand, where it gives _____ 16A to _____ 14A
in the _____. 19A Just _____, 18A your light _____ 4A
shine before others, that they may see your good
_____ 9A and glorify your heavenly Father."

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