

# 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

### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 15th, 2026

#### Weekly Readings:

Sir 15:15-20

1 Cor 2:6-10

Mt 5:17-37

Fr. Hector Mateus-Ariza,

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*Associate Pastor*

Hilarioavendano27@gmail.com

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*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 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*

**Sunday, February 22nd**

7:30 am (St. M.) for + *Hart German*  
9:00 am (St. C.) for + *Autumn Faith*  
10:30 am (St. M.) for + *Hart German*  
12:00 pm (St. C.) for + *Raymond & Dorothy Crowley*  
12:30 pm Español (St. M.) for + *Harford German*

**Monday, February 23rd**

9:00 am (St M.) for + *Antoinette Scandalato*

**Tuesday, February 24th**

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

**Wednesday, February 25th**

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

**Thursday, February 26th**

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

**Friday, February 27th**

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

**Saturday, February 28th**

9:00 am (St. M) for + *Hart German*  
4:00 pm (St. M) for + *Hart German*  
4:00 pm (St. C) for + *William "Billy" Laumann*

**Sanctuary Candles: February 15th to February 21st**

*at St. Michael: Happy Anniversary to Sue & Wally.*

*St. Michael (Chapel): Happy Anniversary Sue & Wally.*

*at St. Clement: TBA.*



**Our Lady of Guadalupe Candle at St. Michael the Archangel:**

*February 15th to February 21st.*

*In Loving Memory of Percy Martinez for the 14th anniversary of his passing*

*From the Martinez Family*



## 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 requires by the Archdiocese. Do not set a date pr 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](mailto: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.**

## 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 issues 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**

Tel. 410-668-8797

### Holy Days of Obligation

As Announced in the bulletin



**Mass Intentions  
for 2026 are  
open !**

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**Baltimore, MD 21206**

**410-668-8797**

**[www.stmstc.org](http://www.stmstc.org)**

### **SCHOOL NEWS!**

*Last week we honored our Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Gray!*

*Mrs. Gray, a third grade teacher, consistently creates a productive and welcoming learning environment where all students are supported, challenged, and encouraged to be successful learners. Her dedication to student growth and commitment to excellence make a lasting impact on our school community. We are grateful for her hard work and proud to celebrate this well-deserved honor.*

*As a community of faith, we also look ahead to next week as we begin the season of Lent. Mass will be celebrated on Ash Wednesday, providing our students and families an opportunity to reflect, pray, and prepare our hearts during this sacred season.*

*Blessings,*

***Tricia Angelini, Principal***





# PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

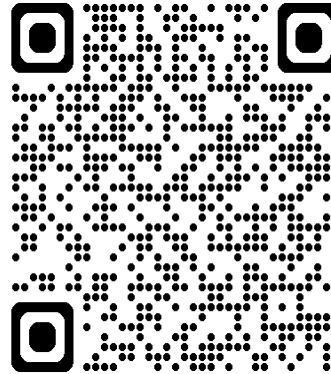
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## PRAYERS TO ST. MONICA

**(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!



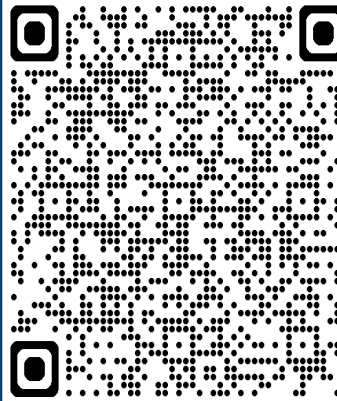
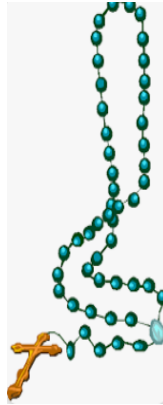
Visit our YouTube channel to view weekly Mass Live Streams. Scan the QR code!

## 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. 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.*



## (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.



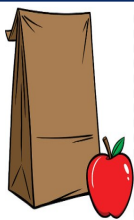
## The St. Michael's Winter Raffle is HERE !

Due to the success of the Summer Raffle, we will be sponsoring a Winter raffle ! Drawing will take place on Saturday March 14th. 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 !



## 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)

The traveling Blessed Virgin Mary Statue is very simple to bring home. Both St. Michael & St. Clement parishioners are encouraged to sign up. Email with questions & arrange how to receive our Lady : [isreda@comcast.net](mailto:isreda@comcast.net)

Please put Fatima in the subject line when emailing.



## 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.*



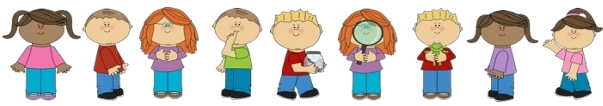
## The Holy Name Society (ST.M)

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.



# Faith Formation

## Upcoming Classes:

February 22nd - 9:00 am to 10:15 am

February 26th - 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm

March 1st - 9:00 am to 10:15 am

March 5th - 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm

# Sacraments/Sacramentos

## Upcoming Dates:

Confirmation Class # 2: February 25th @ 7:00 pm

1st eucharist parent meeting: March 8th @ 9:00 am  
(English)

Confirmation Class #3: March 11th @ 7:00 pm

1st eucharist parent meeting: March 15th @ 6:00 pm  
(Spanish)

## 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:

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

# ST. MICHAEL YOUTH GROUP

## BAPTISM RETREAT

Come celebrate your Baptismal Rerwal

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



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ON GROUPME

# 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 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)



### **Bingo Games Coming Soon! Hosted by the Knights of Columbus 11615**

Stayed tuned for more details to be released come spring ! Games are to be scheduled at St. Clement's lower hall. For any questions please call Mr. Ben Romero at 443-562-9903.



### 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

### Jan. 31st & Feb. 1st

Envelopes: \$ 6,179.00

Loose Offering: \$ 2,011.00

Online Giving: \$ 1,869.00

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**Total: \$ 10,059.00**

**2nd. Coll (Maintenance) :**  
\$ 1,949.50

**Poor Box: \$ 212.25**



### 2nd Collections in February

02/15 Hospital Chaplaincy

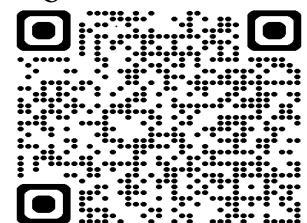
02/23 Utilities



[www.givecentral.com](http://www.givecentral.com)

Zip code # 21206

Scan the QR to be directed to our Give



## **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 18th, 2026:** Daniel Bentzen (C), Chuck Kopp (C), Regina Bramow (C), Carroll 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 Znovena (C), and For those listed in the book of the sick.

**Those added to our prayer list during the week of February 8th, 2026:** For Joe Peters (M), Trudy Heid (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).

- *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)*
- *Cecilia Puto (Feb. 7)*



**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](mailto:40daysforlifefullerton@gmail.com)

**See our website:** [40daysforlife.com/en/fullerton](http://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 Caked 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 |

### **Stations of the Cross for Persons with Mental Illness and Families & Friends**

*A very special praying of the Stations of the Cross will be held at St. John the Evangelist in Severna Park on Tuesday, March 10 at 1:00 p.m.* The focus will be on Christ's suffering as a parallel to the daily struggles of living with mental health challenges. The devotions will emphasize themes of perseverance through falls, the pain of being misunderstood or "stripped," as often experienced by those with mental illness and their families. Let us join in prayer to find strength in shared suffering. The meditations of Sr. Isidora, CP, will be prayed and can be found on [stjohnsp.org](http://stjohnsp.org) or [guildbjlabre.org](http://guildbjlabre.org). Find more information here:

<https://stjohnsp.org/events/stations-of-the-cross-for-persons-with-mental-illness-and-their-families-friends>



The Knights of Columbus Cardinal Gibbons Council #2521 invites you to their...

## Rockin' ST. PATRICK'S DAY

COLUMBUS GARDENS  
MUSIC BY- Rich And the Roadrunners

# Dance

Sunday, March 15, 2026

MENU: 4:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Tossed Salad  
Corned Beef & Cabbage  
Sliced Roasted Turkey Breast  
Roasted Red Potatoes  
Baby Glazed Carrots &  
Green Beans Mixed  
French Bread Rolls & Butter  
Boston Cream, Lemon  
Meringue & Apple Pies  
Coffee & Hot Tea, Assorted Sodas  
Open Bar W/Irish Beer

TABLES OF 8 - \$35.00 PER PERSON  
Deadline for Tickets & Money Friday, March 7, 2025

Contact Neil Lockwood

Call: 410-256-0994 ~ Email [njl1951@gmail.com](mailto:njl1951@gmail.com)



# Ash Wednesday



This coming Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, which is the first day of Lent. Lent is a special time in which we prepare to celebrate Jesus' death and resurrection on Good Friday and Easter Sunday.



Lent is a time of repentance. We make sacrifices and try to improve our lives to become more like Jesus. Jesus never sinned but He gave up His life to pay for our sins. That is why we make sacrifices—out of love for God and to make up for our sins. We offer our sacrifices to God the Father, just as Jesus on the cross offered up His life to God the Father.

On Ash Wednesday if you go to Mass you can receive ashes on your forehead. The ashes are a sign of repentance. They remind us that without God we are nothing and that someday we will die and be buried. But they can also remind us that if we do have God living in us, after we die we will rise from the dead, just as Jesus did on Easter, after He died on the cross.



Answer to Word-Find: "you will be blessed."

## The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

February 17

**Panel 1:** IN THE EARLY 1200'S IN FLORENCE, ITALY, MOST OF THE PEOPLE HAD DRIFTED AWAY FROM THE FAITH AND LOVE OF GOD, AND HERESY WAS COMMON. *"I'm not wasting my time going to Mass!"*

**Panel 2:** SEVEN YOUNG NOBLEMEN, HOWEVER, JOINED A GROUP IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY. *"You should join our group!"* *"I would love to!"*

**Panel 3:** SHE APPEARED TO THEM AND TOLD THEM TO LIVE FOR GOD, AWAY FROM THE WORLD. *"This is the habit I want you to wear."*

**Panel 4:** *"This is a good house!"* *"Yes, but we get too many visitors."* SO THE SEVEN MEN MOVED TO A HOUSE OUTSIDE THE CITY.

**Panel 5:** TWO OF THEM WERE MARRIED AND TWO WERE WIDOWERS SO THEY FOUND WAYS TO PROVIDE FOR THEIR FAMILIES. *"I'll look after your children."*

**Panel 6:** SOON THEY MOVED TO A MOUNTAIN SIDE WHERE THEY BUILT A CHURCH. SIX OF THEM BECAME PRIESTS. *"When it gets too hot we can study."*

**Panel 7:** *"Wow! Can you imagine? Now we're going to have houses in Germany and France!"* IT TOOK MANY YEARS BEFORE THE ORDER WAS MADE OFFICIAL BY THE CHURCH, BUT MANY MEN JOINED AND IT SPREAD THROUGH EUROPE.

THE SEVEN SAINTS WHO STARTED THE SERVITE ORDER MADE GREAT SACRIFICES BY GIVING UP THEIR LIFE OF WEALTH AND THEIR FAMILIES. THEY HAD GOD'S HELP AND ALSO EACH OTHER'S HELP. DO YOU HAVE FRIENDS WHO CAN HELP YOU TO BE HOLY AND EVEN HEROIC? ARE YOU THAT KIND OF FRIEND?

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# The Kids' Bulletin

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 15th, 2026



Do not think that I came to abolish the law or the prophets... Whoever obeys and teaches the commandments will be called greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven.

*Some people in Jesus' time thought that He was going to get rid of the old law. What does He have to say about the commandments in today's Gospel reading?*

**Look at this picture in the mirror to find out!**

## Psalm 119 Word-Find



Y D S C O F G O O D U  
W I T O L O R D B I L  
B L A M E L E S S L B  
L I T M E L A W E B C  
E G U A P O F I R M O  
S E T N R W L I V E N  
S N E D E C R E E S S  
E T S E C M A Y L S I  
D L E D E O P E N E D  
S Y K E P T S E D E E  
M I G H T H W A L K R  
W O R D S E R V A N T

See if you can find all the words in CAPITALS. Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

Blessed are they who FOLLOW the law of the LORD.

Blessed are they whose way is BLAMELESS, who WALK in the LAW of the Lord. BLESSED are they who OBSERVE his DECREES, who SEEK him with all their heart.

You have COMMANDED that your PRECEPTS be DILIGENTLY KEPT. Oh, that I MIGHT be FIRM in the ways of keeping your STATUTES!

Be GOOD to your SERVANT, that I MAY LIVE and keep your WORDS. OPEN my EYES, that I may CONSIDER THE wonders of your law.

If you obey God's law, \_\_\_\_\_

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