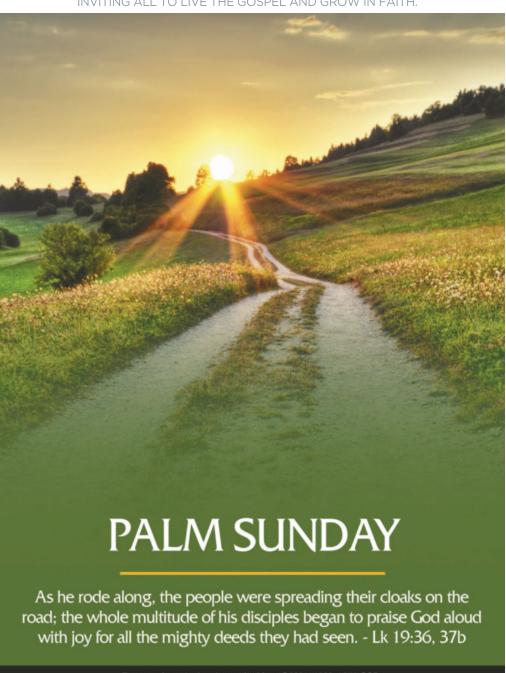


## PALM SUNDAY OF LENT APRIL 10, 2022

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## **Worship Times**

Saturday: 4:30PM LIVESTREAMED YOUTUBE.COM/CHURCHOFSTMICHAEL

Sunday: 8:00AM, 10:30AM Tuesday—Friday: 8:30AM

Confession

Saturday: 3:00-4:00PM

## Appointments w/Fr. Froehle

Call Carol Severson for all appointment requests 651-463-3360

## **Anointing of the Sick**

If you or a family member needs to receive the Sacrament of Anointing please call the Parish Office 651-463-3360

## **Baptism**

Baptism class attendance is required. Baptism 1 is offered the 3rd Thursday of the month. Baptism 2 is offered the 2nd Thursday of the month. Both classes are at 6:30pm. Group Baptism is held the 2nd Sunday of the month at 12:00 noon. Call 651-463-5237 to pre-register for class & sacrament.

## Matrimony

Please contact the Parish Office. Allow at least 9 months to prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage.

## **Homebound Eucharist**

If you or someone you know is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact Jennifer Schneider 651-463-5224

## **Prayer Line**

Email your prayer requests to jschneider@stmichael-farmington.org or call 651-463-5224.

## **Parish Office Hours**

Monday through Friday 8:00am-4:00pm info@stmichael-farmington.org

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## FROM THE PASTOR

This Sunday we enter the holiest week of the year, when we will begin a multiday contemplation of our Lord's Passion, Death, and Resurrection! I would like to personally invite you to live out the Triduum liturgically this year. Beginning on Holy Thursday, the holy oils will be blessed for the year at the annual Chrism Mass held at the Cathedral beginning at 10:00AM. If you have not been to this liturgy before, I cannot recommend it enough. It is one of the more unique Masses celebrated in our liturgical year. That evening, we will commemorate the beginning of Christ's Passover as we celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00PM. At the conclusion of this liturgy, we will process with the Blessed Sacrament to our Altar of Repose, symbolically retracing our Lord's footsteps to the Garden of Gethsemane. Solemn Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be available at that time until the conclusion of Sung Night Prayer, which begins at 9:00PM.

On Good Friday, the Church recalls the incredible Sacrifice of Christ on the Cross. We are called to fast and abstain this day in remembrance of Jesus' offerings. It is also worth marking the day with moments to remind us of our Lord's journey to the Cross. To help with this, we will offer several moments of prayer throughout the day. We will begin with the Office of Readings and Morning prayer beginning at 9:00AM. This is a time when we will pray several Psalms centered on Christ's suffering, along with a few readings specific to the occasion. At noon, the time our Lord is said to have mounted the Cross, we will pause to pray Midday Prayer (another set of three Psalms and a brief reading), followed by Stations of the Cross. At 3:00PM, the hour of our Lord's death, we will begin the Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion, with veneration of the Cross. On a personal note, this is one of the most moving liturgies for me as we take time for each person to be able to quietly venerate the Cross, thanking Jesus for his gift of salvation! In the evening, we will pray Night Prayer at 6:00PM, which will again be followed by Stations of the Cross.

On Holy Saturday, the Church in stillness waits, as we reflect on our Lord's descent into hell to rescue our first parents, and all the just ones who were awaiting redemption. The Office of Readings and Morning Prayer at 9:00AM will specifically and powerfully recall this moment. The Church's longing will be rewarded as we break into the Easter Season with The Solemn Vigil in the Holy Night, which will begin at 8:30PM. This year, I am pleased to welcome two individuals into full communion with the Church along with an individual who is completing her sacraments of initiation! On Easter Sunday, the Church will enter fully into rejoicing, when we will celebrate Easter Mass at 8:00AM and 10:30AM.

I would like to encourage us to deeply enter these sacred days, as our intentional contemplation of the Paschal Mystery will help us appreciate more fully the gift of our salvation! It will also make the great feast of Easter more joyful, as we will have a deeper grasp of the lengths our Lord went to bring us through the Cross into the Resurrection!

May we all hold each other in prayer this week.

In Christ,

Fr. Froehle

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## **CALENDAR**

## SATURDAY, APRIL 9

7:30AM Men's Bible Study 3:00PM Confessions

4:30PM Mass Intention—Brian

Kadlec+

## **SUNDAY, APRIL 10**

PALM SUNDAY

NO RCIA

8:00AM Mass Intention—Fasting

Brothers of Church of

St. Michael

9:15AM Faith Formation PK—

Gr. 8

9:15AM Respect Life Prayer

Group

10:30AM Faith Formation PK—K

10:30AM Mass Intention—Church

of St. Michael Community

## **MONDAY, APRIL 11**

1:00PM Gertens Order Pickup

### **TUESDAY, APRIL 12**

8:05AM Rosary

8:30AM Mass Intention—Rev.

Marvin Klaers+

6:30PM KC Meeting 7:00PM Choir

## **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13**

8:05AM Rosary

8:30AM Mass Intention—Those

who have died in

Ukraine

6:00PM Faith Formation Pre K—

Gr. 8

7:00PM Cemetery Board

Meeting

7:15PM 9th & 10th Grade

Confirmation

## THURSDAY, APRIL 14

HOLY THURSDAY

OFFICE CLOSES AT NOON

7:00PM Mass Intention—Eugene

Pointek+

9:00PM Night Prayer

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

GOOD FRIDAY
OFFICE CLOSED

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## **CENTERED IN THE EUCHARIST**

9:00AM Office of Readings and

Morning Prayer

12:00PM Daytime Prayer and

Stations of the Cross

3:00PM Celebration of the

Lords's Passion

6:00PM Night Prayer

and Stations of the

Cross

## **SATURDAY, APRIL 16**

**HOLY SATURDAY** 

9:00AM Office of Readings and

Morning Prayer

8:00PM RCIA

8:30PM Easter Vigil Mass

Intention—Myrna

Quigley+

### **SUNDAY, APRIL 17**

**EASTER SUNDAY** 

8:00AM Mass Intention—Kathy

Gammon+

9:15AM Respect Life Prayer

Group

10:30AM Mass Intention—Church

of St. Michael Community



## FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Friday, May 6, 2022 in the Chapel 9:00AM—9:00PM

Plan to spend an hour with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

Contact Connie Fifarek (612-269-5901) for time slots needing to be filled. All are welcome to come spend time with Jesus in the Chapel.



## **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

Pope St. John Paul II rightly taught, "To believe in Jesus is to accept what he says, even when it runs contrary to what others are saying. It means rejecting the lure of sin, however attractive it may be, in order to set out on a difficult path of Gospel virtues." Acceptance, rejection, suffering, betrayal, fear, reluctance, persecution, and painful, undeserved and unjust death are all played out in dramatic fashion today. Jesus spoke of God's unconditional love, mercy, and forgiveness. Who doesn't like hearing about love, especially God's? Jesus did not have backs turned on him, face intense suffering, and succumb to a horrific death because he spoke of God's love. All of those things occurred because of the implications of actually believing in God's love.

God's love comes with an intimate and equal bond with love of neighbor. This moves the believer outward to truly see their brothers and sisters as equals and compels them to work for a world that mirrors God's kingdom: a world based on justice, peace, mercy, and forgiveness. Sometimes, people want to keep God's love to themselves and use it solely for their own benefit. When they only want to use God's love to justify their own intentions and for their own projects, problems occur.

Sin makes something hurtful, destructive, and self-serving look very attractive and justifiable. The lure of sin creates friends who begin to believe the lie that the sin expounds. This is what happened on Calvary. When you begin actually doing what Jesus is saying and translate love into action, it inevitably will upset popular and longstanding conventions and structures. Many of these serve to protect status, foster personal gain and success, and further divide those who have from those who do not. Most people who hear the Gospel are attracted to what they hear, at first. When they realize that it means standing apart from popular opinion, even if that opinion is against the Gospel and sinful, they cower back in fear and join the throngs shouting, "Crucify him!" There is an ambivalence found in many believers as they struggle with whether their belief is strong enough "to set out on the difficult path of Gospel virtues."

It takes a lot of courage to admit that the system is broken. It takes even more courage to point out the sin. And it takes an unbreakable love of God to then accept the consequences of doing so.

## **GROWING IN FAITH**



## DO YOU KNOW?!

How many choirs of angels form the Celestial Hierarchy?

Last week: What is the third station of the Cross? Jesus falls the first time



Georgia Lindback
Arlo Myren
Clementine Saker

## **NEW ITEMS ON KIOSK**

We have added these two titles to the kiosk in the Gathering Space for you to purchase: My Happy Easter Book and Jesus Returns to Heaven. Please stop by the kiosk to purchase brochures, CDs and books

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## **THANK YOU!**

We give thanks to our catechists and small group leaders who assisted our young people in growing in their faith and developing a deeper relationship with God.



## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

## June 20-23

We invite all youth age 4 through current 4<sup>th</sup> graders to participate in VBS from 9:30AM-12:00PM, June 20-23. They will enjoy Bible Story time, games, snacks, crafts. Cost is \$30/child with a family maximum of \$80 if registered by June 1<sup>st</sup>. For



more information, please contact Laura Shupe.

## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP UPDATES

There will be NO High School Youth Group today, April 10th. Our next Youth Group will be on Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-4:00PM. We will be attending the Divine Mercy Liturgy from 2:00-3:00PM and then hanging out and playing games from 3:00-4:00PM. Hope to see you there!



## **GROWING IN FAITH**

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 10, 2022**

SUN 4/10 Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil

2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

MON 4/11 Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

TUE 4/12 Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

WED 4/13 Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

THUR 4/14 Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv

1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21 *Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper*. Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16abc, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

FRI 4/15 Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-

9/Jn 18:1-19:42

SAT 4/16 *Vigil*: Gn 1:1–2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24,

35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b] Is 54:5-14/ Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/ Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-

11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Lk 24:1-12

SUN 4/17 Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1

Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or, Lk 24:13-35

## **OBSERVATIONS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 10, 2022**

Sunday: Holy Week begins; Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Monday: St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

Wednesday: St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr

Thursday: Holy Thursday
Friday: Good Friday
Saturday: Holy Saturday
Next Sunday: Easter Sunday

## VISIT THE HOLY LAND WITH FR. FROEHLE

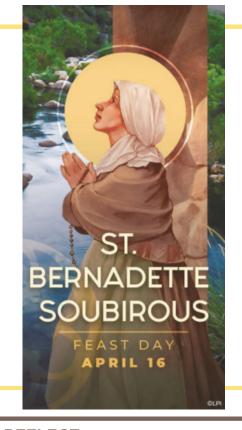
## October 24—November 4, 2022

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## REFLECT

## First Reading: (Is 50:4-7)

We hear in today's reading how the prophet Isaiah suffered for his commitment to his call and for his fidelity to the Lord. And yet, Isaiah never lost his faith in God. When has your faith been put to the test?

## Second Reading: (Phil 2:6—11)

Paul recites an early Christological hymn to the Philippians describing Jesus' human and divine nature. The hymn states that Jesus "did not regard equality with God something to be grasped." What do you think this assertion is teaching us about Jesus' dual nature?

## Gospel: (Lk 22:14-23:56)

In his account of the passion narrative, we hear how Luke emphasizes the innocence of Jesus, noting both Pilate and Herod (Antipas) find Jesus innocent. Why do you think Luke highlights the verdict of Jesus as "not guilty" of any capital crime?

## **MAKING DISCIPLES**

## PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

The Holy Land collection is taken in parishes on Good Friday, April 15. Contributions help the Franciscans of the Custody of the Holy Land as they serve as a bridge between the Holy Land and Catholics all over the world. If you have been to the Holy Land, you have experienced many of the activities of the Franciscans. They support sacred shrines, minister to parishes, provide formation and education to communities and schools, and care for



the basic needs of the people. With your help, the Franciscans can continue to be a light of hope to those living in darkness in the Holy Land. Please contribute what you are able to on April 15. Thank you.



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## **CHRISM MASS**

## Thursday, April 14, 2022

The Chrism mass happens once a year at the Cathedral of St. Paul on Holy Thursday. The sacred oils are blessed at this special mass and priests reaffirm their promise of obedience and unity



to the Archbishop. All Saints has chartered a bus and invited us to join them. Bus leaves All Saints at 8:45AM and returns around 12:30PM. To ride bus contact Chris Kuhn, @allsaintschurch.com or 952-469-6480.

## **FABRIC NEEDED**

June 8, 2022

We are having our first Mass and Mission event of the summer. The mission part is tying blankets for local charities. We are in need of fabric for this project. Your donation



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can be dropped off in the tote in the Gathering Space. Everyone is invited to join us for this activity.

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

Sunday Collections	Jul - Feb 2022		Jul - Feb 2021	
	\$	548,206	\$	539,875
Budget	\$	568,667		
Budget Suzplus/(Shortfall)	\$	(20,461)	{	
Debt Reduction Fund	\$	39,359	\$	38,309
Budget	\$	20,000		
Budget Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$	19,359		
Maintenance Fund	\$	31,689	\$	34,500
Budget	\$	16,667		
Budget Suzplus/(Shortfall)	\$	15,022		
Operating Expenses	\$	579,481	\$	589,92
Budget	\$	607,609		
Budget Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$	(28,127)		
Loan Debt				
Balance 2/28/2021	\$	821,733	\$	1,034,179
Monthly Payment	\$	14,725	Princ	ipal/Interest

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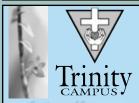


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