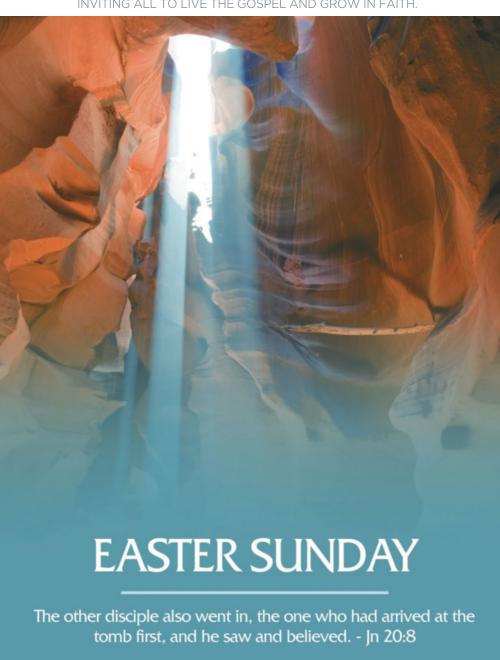


EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 17, 2022

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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

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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

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass $@2001,\,1998,\,1970$ CCD.

FROM THE PASTOR

The Lord is risen as he said, alleluia!

On behalf of all the clergy and staff at the parish, I would like to wish you all a blessed Easter. Today we celebrate our Savior's victory and triumph over sin and death, offering us the gift of eternal life! The words of St. John Chrysostom beautifully remind us of the power of this day:

Let all pious men and all lovers of God rejoice in the splendor of this feast; let the wise servants blissfully enter into the joy of their Lord; let those who have borne the burden of Lent now receive their pay, and those who have toiled since the first hour, let them now receive their due reward; let any who came after the third hour be grateful to join in the feast, and those who may have come after the sixth, let them not be afraid of being too late; for the Lord is gracious and He receives the last even as the first. He gives rest to him who comes on the eleventh hour as well as to him who has toiled since the first: yes, He has pity on the last and He serves the first; He rewards the one and praises the effort.

Come you all: enter into the joy of your Lord. You the first and you the last, receive alike your reward; you rich and you poor, dance together; you sober and you weaklings, celebrate the day; you who have kept the fast and you who have not, rejoice today. The table is richly loaded: enjoy its royal banquet. The calf is a fatted one: let no one go away hungry. All of you enjoy the banquet of faith; all of you receive the riches of his goodness. Let no one grieve over his poverty, for the universal kingdom has been revealed; let no one weep over his sins, for pardon has shone from the grave; let no one fear death, for the death of our Savior has set us free: He has destroyed it by enduring it, He has despoiled Hades by going down into its kingdom, He has angered it by allowing it to taste of his flesh.

When Isaias foresaw all this, he cried out: "O Hades, you have been angered by encountering Him in the nether world." Hades is angered because frustrated, it is angered because it has been mocked, it is angered because it has been destroyed, it is angered because it has been reduced to naught, it is angered because it is now captive. It seized a body, and, lo! it encountered heaven; it seized the visible, and was overcome by the invisible.

O death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory? Christ is risen and you are abolished. Christ is risen and the demons are cast down. Christ is risen and the angels rejoice. Christ is risen and life is freed. Christ is risen and the tomb is emptied of the dead: for Christ, being risen from the dead, has become the Leader and Reviver of those who had fallen asleep. To Him be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen.

May God bless you all this Easter Season!

In Christ,

Fr. Froehle



CALENDAR

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

HOLY SATURDAY

9:00AM Office of Readings &

Morning Prayer

8:30PM 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

MONDAY, APRIL 18

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

8:05AM Rosary

8:30AM Mass Intention—Klein

Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

8:05AM Rosary

8:30AM Mass Intention—Those

who welcomed

refugees from Ukraine

3:00PM Building & Grounds

Committee Meeting

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

8:05AM Rosary

8:30AM Mass Intention—Carol

Benolkin+

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

8:05AM Rosary

8:30AM Mass Intention—Pepera

Sisters

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

7:30AM Men's Bible Study

9:00AM First Eucharist

Workshop

3:00PM Confessions

4:30PM Mass Intention—Lynn

Lugowski+

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

8:00AM Mass Intention—Rev. Francis Pouliot+

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9:00AM Donut Sunday 9:15AM Respect Life Prayer

Group

9:15AM RCIA

10:30AM Mass Intention—Church

of St. Michael Community

2:00PM Divine Mercy Sunday

Service

3:00PM High School Youth

Group





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

There are many stones in our paths that keep us from truly living and being free. Some of these boulders have been there for a very long time. They have been there so long that they have even settled into the soil of our lives with other weeds, vines, and compacted soil keeping them firmly in place. We find them hard to move and trying to do so can be exhausting. What are these suffocating albatrosses that keep us so tethered and immobile? They are many things.

They are past childhood wounds and hurts that stem from disappointment, rejection, or abuse. People may have told us we were unwanted, that the world is frightening, that there are only some acceptable feelings you can have and others you cannot. We may have tried to love someone or struggled to figure out how and were met with rejection. Maybe we trusted someone completely and were betrayed. We come to life collecting barnacles that begin to attach to other barnacles and before you know it, we have a mass of solid matter blocking our vision and keeping us from moving. We live in fear. We are afraid of losing what we have, afraid that the future will be empty, afraid that we won't succeed and even more afraid that we will not be loved. There is so much fear. Didn't Jesus tell us not to worry and to not be afraid? Either we believe in the message of Easter, or we don't!

Go confidently into the night. Walking with God you will find the light and strength you need. Often without even knowing, God will move those boulders and stumbling blocks that bind us and, with putting one foot in front of the other and looking forward, we will move. The resurrection of Christ is really all about receiving the gifts of trust and faith and doing new things. The rocks that bind us keep us spinning the same wheels and doing the same things. When was the last time you threw caution to the wind and actually did something totally out of character and different? This is where we find God, in the spontaneous, the adventurous, the fun, and the creative choices we make! God is not boring and stuck. God is exciting and engaging. Jesus Christ is risen from the dead! Find a way to trust that this is true and live.

GROWING IN FAITH



DO YOU KNOW?!

Who was the third pope?

Last week: How many choirs of angels form the Celestial Hierarchy?

OUR LADY'S ROSARY MAKERS

We have received a note of thanks from Fr. Gnanaraj, SJ in India and Fr. Benito Mongolo for the boxes filled with rosaries made by our parish's rosary making group. The group meets the 2nd Thursday of the month from 3-4pm and offers a lesson on rosary making and supplies. For more information, please contact Laura Shupe in the parish office.



THANK YOU

Thank you to all of our small group leaders and catechists that helped with Faith Formation or Confirmation Prep this year! Through their witness, the young people of our parish came to know more about the truth, beauty, and goodness of our Catholic faith!



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PICK OF THE WEEK: A Place at the Table. There are six incredible black men and women who are on the path to canonization. The Catholic Church is recognizing their impact and may soon name any or all of them saints. This movie tells the stories of:

Venerable Pierre Toussaint: Born enslaved, Toussaint gained success as a hairdresser and used his resources to serve the poor.

Servant of God Mother Mary Lange: She was the founder of the Oblate Sister of Providence and the first African-American superior of any religious order.

Sr. Thea Bowman: She converted to Catholicism as a child, became a nun, and spent her life singing, teaching and preaching to promote devotion to Christ.

These are 3 of the six people who are introduced to us in this documentary. It is geared to adults and adolescents in mind as references to slavery and the historical treatment of African-Americans may upset very young viewers. You can access this film free of charge at www.formed.org and watch it on your ROKU, Android, iPhone, iPad, and computer.

2022-23 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

You can register now for Faith Formation (PK-Confirmation) starting in the fall. Registration forms are available on the parish's website under faith formation. Register before June 30th to get the Early Bird fee.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday, June 20—Thursday, June 23 9:30AM - 12:00PM

We invite all children age 4 (by June 1) through current 4th graders to participate in this fun event.

Highlights of each day are Bible story time, snacks, games, crafts and movie. Registration forms are available in the Gathering Space and on the parish's website under Faith Formation.



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP UPDATES

Our next Youth Group will be on Sunday, April 24 from 2:00-4:00PM. We will be attending the Divine Mercy Prayer Service from 2:00-3:00PM and then hanging out and playing games from 3:00-4:00PM. Hope to see you there!



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 17, 2022

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

MON 4/18 Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

TUE 4/19 Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

WED 4/20 Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

THUR 4/21 Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

FRI 4/22 Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

SAT 4/23 Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

SUN 4/24 Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/

Jn 20:19-31

OBSERVATIONS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 17, 2022

Sunday: Easter Sunday

Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter

Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter; St. Anselm, Bishop

and Doctor of the Church

Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter; Earth Day

Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter; St. George, Martyr; St.

Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy); St. Fidelis of

Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

CONGRATULATIONS

At the Easter Vigil we welcomed Heidi and Justin into full communion with the Church. We also celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation with Christine. Please remember these people in your daily prayers.

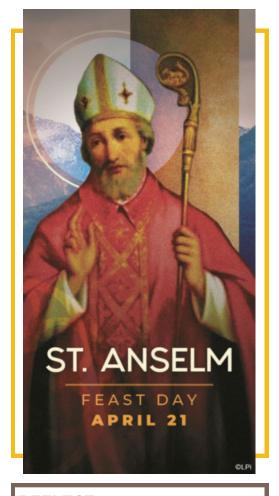


MASS AND MISSION

This summer we invite everyone to attend a Wednesday morning 8:30 Mass and stay for a mission/outreach project and fellowship. The dates in June

are the 8th and 29th. Our mission project for the 8th is tying blankets for local charities. We are in need of fabric for these blankets. You can place your donation in the basket in the Gathering Space. For more information, please contact either Sydney or Laura in the Parish Office.





REFLECT

First Reading: (Acts 10:40-41)

We hear in the reading from Acts some of the earliest proclamations from Peter about his witness to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. To whom in your life should you bear witness to the resurrected Christ?

Second Reading: (Col 3:2-3)

Using the image of unleavened bread, Paul urges the believers in Corinth to see the resurrection of Jesus as an opportunity to start anew. What needs renewal in your life?

Gospel: (Jn 20:9)

The apostles did not initially believe the witness of Mary Magdalene and the other women to news of the resurrection of Jesus. Why do you think so many people today still doubt this good news?

MAKING DISCIPLES

FARMINGTON FOOD SHELF

The Farmington Food Shelf is in need of more volunteers to help with Saturday rescue pick-up. The rescue food picked up at Target is a vital part of the fresh produce, bakery and non-perishable items we offer weekly to the many families we serve. Volunteers must have a truck, van or large SUV and the ability to lift 45 lbs. repeatedly. We are asking for a commitment of at least one Saturday per month. Please email

farmingtonmnfoodshelf@gmail.com with questions and/or your interest.

What a Farmington food shelf rescue driver opportunity looks like:

Choose the Saturday you are volunteering.

Arrive with a truck/van/large SUV at the Target on Pilot Knob Road around 7:00am on your Saturday.

Load boxes of produce, deli, bread and other groceries in your truck/van/large SUV.

Deliver the boxes to the Farmington food shelf (510

walnut street) by 7:30am

Unload boxes, weigh & record temp.

Help with breaking down boxes, gather trash and compost.

Help with sorting, if needed.

Usually done by 8:30-8:45am.





We gather today to honor, appreciate, and remember all the mothers who have been a part of our story. Let us also celebrate our own unique motherhood—which is our gift to the world.

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FINANCIAL UPDATE

Sunday Collections	Jul - Feb 2022		Jul - Feb 2021	
	\$	548,206	\$	539,875
Budget	\$	568,667		
Budget Surplus/(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 Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$	15,022		
Operating Expenses	\$	579,481	\$	589,924
Budget	\$	607,609		
Budget Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$	(28,127)		
Loan Debt				
Balance 2/28/2021	\$	821,733	\$	1,034,179
Monthly Payment	\$	14,725	Principal/Interest	
YTD Add'l Principal Prints	\$	40.170	Principal Only	

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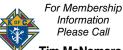
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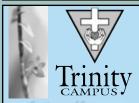


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