# **St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church** South Glens Falls, New York







### **Prayer to St. Michael**

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.



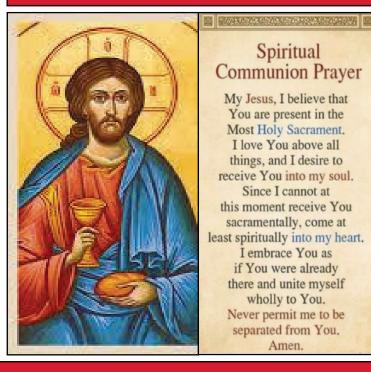
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ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: We are a welcoming Catholic Community devoted to living out and celebrating God's Word and Sacraments by connecting people to Christ through Faith, Love and Ministry.

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS: Baptism: Arranged at least one month in advance Reconciliation: Saturday 3:00-3:45 pm; or by request Marriage: Please call six months in advance Sacrament of the Sick: Anytime by request

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL MASS SCHEDULE: Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm (Reconciliation 3:00-3:45 pm) Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 5:30 PM Weekdays: Tuesday - Saturday 8:30 AM Holy Days of Obligation ~ as announced in bulletin

Pastoral Council Chairperson: vacant Parish Trustees: Martin Lemmo & Terry Taylor Parish Finance Committee Chair: Mark Johnson



**Communion** Prayer My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be

> separated from You. Amen.

Spiritual

**APRIL 10, 2022 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD** 

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Please submit items for bulletin at least two weeks in advance.

**PARISH PRAYER GROUPS:** We offer several opportunities to gather for small group prayer:



On Monday evenings at 6:00 pm, John O'Brien is facilitating a weekly 33 Days to Morning Glory prayer group based on the popular book.



Tuesday afternoon is the The Flame Of Love Meditated Rosary at St. Michael's Church at 2:00 PM and The Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 PM.

**EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS:** Please



consider making a donation for Easter flowers to remember and/or honor loved ones, either living or deceased. You may take the green memorial tags located in the small baskets

by the church entrances and then bring in your Easter plants Monday thru Wednesday, April 11 thru 13 to the school meeting room/kindergarten. Also, there are Easter Flower offering envelopes in the pews for your use if you wish to make a financial gift. A listing of all Easter flower gifts will be included in the bulletin. This is a great way to both help the parish and to remember those loved ones that you wish to honor at Easter. Thank you very much.



# PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

Please keep all those in the military in your prayers, especially those from our parish and area deployed far away for their safety and swift return home: Tim Smith, Erik Greco, GySg Sean Smith, John Thomas, Kendall Fillings, SPC Raymond R. Harris, Maj Alexander Bedard III, A1C Charles Addison Maxwell, Cpl Nathan Lawrence, SSgt Derek J. Lloyd, TSqt Timothy G. Whittemore, Lt Col Nicole Fish, Sqt Dallion Richards, CPO Robert Tyrseck, Capt Patrick Kelly, SSgt Cody J. McNorton USAF, NDI Michael Dean, NDI Mario Nicoletti, Sgt C.J. Perkett, Eric J. Johnson, PFC Dawson Cook, CPL Zackery Stewart, PVT Daniel Newell, SGT Timothy Gordon.

### **ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PRAY FOR THEM!**

Please contact the rectory if you have any changes to be made.

### **HOLY THURSDAY COVERED DISH SUPPER:**



Great news! We are going to have our annual Covered Dish Supper this year on Holy Thursday, April 14 at 7:00 pm in the parish hall, right after the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. We haven't been able to gather for this parish event for two long

years. I invite and welcome ALL in the parish to take part. We need you to let us know how many people will be attending and what food you will bring to share.

Please fill out the sign-up slips are by all the church entrances and return them in the wooden drop boxes or the red offertory baskets. I am deeply grateful to Sue Shaw and her team for coordinating this event once again. Please make plans to attend this event as it will be the first big even we have since Covid and I earnestly look forward to a great turnout for this. If you have any questions, please call the rectory. Thank you!

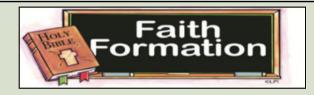
### **OPERATION RICE BOWL:**



Please return **Operation Rice Bowls to the** CRSRICF church beginning this week. Be sure they are sealed tightly with tape if possible, especially

if it is full of coins. The Rice Bowls may be dropped off in the sacristy or at the rectory. Thank you for your most generous alms giving to help the poor and needy who are served by **Catholic Relief Services. Thank you!** 







### FAITH FORMATION NOTES

Read Sunday's Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56

This year we hear Luke's account of Jesus' Passion beginning with the Last Supper which for Luke, shows signs of the heavenly banquet. During the meal, Jesus predicted but did not name his betrayer. Following the meal, all the disciples went with Jesus to the Mount of Olives to pray. There Jesus was, indeed, handed over by Judas to the Jewish leaders. In retaliation, a disciple cut off a servant's ear, but Jesus touched the ear and healed him. Jesus went before the high priest in whose courtyard Peter denied Jesus the three times predicted at supper. At daybreak, Jesus went before the Sanhedrin and on to Pilate, to Herod, and back to Pilate who tried to release Jesus to the crowds. Pilate did not find Jesus guilty of anything, but the crowd pressed for the release of Barabbas and the crucifixion of Jesus. Jesus was led to the cross, helped by Simon, mourned by the women of Jerusalem, and taunted by the Roman soldiers. When at last Jesus died, a man named Joseph gave up his tomb so that Jesus would not be buried in a common grave of criminals.

Simon is not one of the most notable figures in the story of Jesus' Passion, but perhaps he is the one with whom we can most identify. Whether we'd rather do something else, are too tired, or just want a break from time to time, we know how Simon felt being pressed into service at a time when he would rather not. But Simon was a responsible citizen, just as we are responsible people. And, whatever our mood or preferences, we do what we must do. In the end, our hearts are glad, just as Simon knew there was something special about his action. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to follow Jesus in service—even when it is difficult.

As a family find some time during Holy Week to walk through the Stations of the Cross. (If you don't know of a parish, shrine, or other location that has a way of the cross, your diocesan office will be able to help.) Take a Bible or Stations of the Cross booklet along with you and recall the passion as you move from station to station. Allowing all members of your family to participate may require paraphrasing but let as many as possible be part of the event.

### **DISCUSSION STARTERS**

1. One way I can help someone carry a cross is by...

2. One way I deny Jesus is when...

3. One way I live my faith, even though it may be difficult is...



#### Dear Friends in Christ,

We are now in the final strike of our Lenten journey. This weekend, we observe Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. It is in a sense, a two-for-one feast. It commemorates, firstly, the entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem in advance of his fateful Paschal Mystery and, we also proclaim the Passion narrative as a way of kind of prepping ourselves for the upcoming Sacred Triduum or Holy Week. As we move into the final days of our time of prayer, fasting and alms giving, try not to forget how we started back on Ash Wednesday, with a firm intention of purging ourselves of sin and temptation as much as possible. How have your efforts proven to be for you since then? Have you made progress with your time for prayer, for genuine alms giving and for fasting to help be in solidarity with the less fortunate? In these final days of Lent, I urge everyone, especially knowing all that is taking place in the world now that is so fully opposite of the Gospel, to try to focus on the most holy days of our entire year on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Please give yourself the gift of time with God. Take a few extra moments to reflect on all that God has done for us and how, through Jesus' terrible passion, we are given new life forever. I hope that you will also join us for all of our Holy Week services and activities. It's not too late to have a great experience of Lent in these final days as we proceed with hope and really allow the Holy Spirit to turn our hearts all the more closely to the Lord. May God Bless you!

THIS Holy Thursday we will be celebrating with our annual covered dish supper once again! I am very grateful to those who already responded. If you have not yet RSVP'd, it's not too late. Just call the rectory by Wednesday and let us know your name and the number of people who will be coming and if you are able to also bring a food item to share—an appetizer, salad, an entrée or dessert. This will be the first big gathering of our parish in over two years! Please make an effort to come and join us! It is one of the ways in which we can show our support of St. Michael's and ensure that we continue to move forward with reigniting the faith and getting our parish back up on its legs again! Bon Appetite!

Also, for Holy Thursday, we need a total of twelve people to take part in the beautiful washing of feet during the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. The sign up poster is in the gathering space by the large cross. If there are not twelve people, regrettably, it will not be able to be included and would reflect most poorly on the parish for not being willing or interested enough to take part in this essential and lovely part of this very important Mass of Holy Week. I hope that the twelve open spaces will be filled this weekend.

Finally, thank you for your generosity for the Ukraine collection! May God bless you. Father Tony Childs

# PARISH ORGANIZATIONS CALENDAR



**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY:** Rosary Altar Society next meeting will be held on Monday, March 28 at 6:30 pm in the parish hall. All women in the parish are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Ann Ryan, president, at (518)745 -0973.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The Knights of Columbus are looking for YOU to join us. Any Catholic gentlemen age 18+ is invited to join the Knights of Columbus. Please contact Grand Knight Bob Rugar at (518) 260-3025 for more information about becoming a Knight.

## **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:** Knitters needed!



Do you knit and/or crochet? We could use some help with our prayer shawl ministry. We provide prayer shawls to the ill or dying or in grief. Anyone who KNIT. CROCHET. PRAY would like to receive a prayer

shawl, or, if you know of someone that has lost a loved one or who is ill or infirm, and would like to receive one, please Eileen Caulin

at (518)792-3396. Thank you very much.

# YARN IS PROVIDED BY ST. MICHAEL'S

IN MEMORIAM: St. Michael's parish memorial of hosts and wine for April 10-16, 2022 were generously donated in loving memory of:



# **RICHARD CAMFIELD**

By Scott, Heather, **Brett & Tess** 





**Rosary Altar Society is** looking for crafters and vendors for its Harvest Fair that Craft is scheduled for the weekend of October 7-

8, 2022. If you would like more information on reserving a vendor space, please contact Ann Ryan at (518)745-0973.

# YOUR EASTER OFFERING: Please be



as generous as your financial means permit with your Easter gift to the parish this year! We rely on the generosity of

ALL households and families in our parish to support the ministries, staff payroll, facility maintenance and upkeep and other Our Mass attendance expenses we have. is still not back to pre-pandemic totals and your gift is vitally important. Easter offering envelopes are in the pews and by all the church doors. Also, St. Michael's offers 'online' giving! visit our website at www.stmichaelschurchsgf.com to sign up for this. If you are in a position to increase your Easter offertory gift, it will be greatly appreciated! Have a blessed and joyful Easter season. God bless and Thank you!



APRIL 14—HOLY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER 5:30 pm Mass

7:00 pm Covered Dish Supper Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following until 9:00 pm.

APRIL 15—GOOD FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

9:00 am Morning Prayer in church 12:00 noon Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm Good Friday Service (reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion)

### APRIL 16—HOLY SATURDAY

9:00 am Morning Prayer in church 9:30—11:30 Decorate Church! Please Help! 12:00 noon Blessing of Easter Foods/Baskets 12:30 pm R.C.I.A. Holy Hour 7:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass

(NOTE: there is NO 4:00 pm vigil Mass on Holy Saturday)

APRIL 17—EASTER SUNDAY 8:00 am and 10:00 am (NOTE: there is NO 5:30 pm Mass on Easter Sunday evening)

> All liturgies will be 'livestreamed' (except 8:00 am Easter)





<u>WEEKLY AMOUNT_NEEDED: \$6,300.00</u> Thank you for your generous support of St. Michael's Parish!	THE WEEK OF: <u>APRIL 3, 2022</u>
REGULAR WEEKLY OFFERTORY AMOUNT RECEIVED:	\$6,827.00
BUDGETED WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED:	\$6,300.00
WEEKLY <u>SURPLUS</u> / <u>SHORTFALL</u> AMOUNT:	(\$527.00)
GRAND TOTAL RECEIVED:	<u>\$6,827.00</u>

**ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE:** Our parish of-



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> fers the convenience of online giving that allows you to ensure that your weekly offertory gift is made even if you are unable to attend Mass or if you

do your banking online. Simply visit stmichaelschurchsgf.com, click 'online giving' and you will be directed to Our Sunday Visitor's secure website. There you can enter your personal and payment information, as well as the amount and the frequency of your giving.

PALM SUNDAY





ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL: Thank you to eve-



ryone who has already made a gift to the Annual Bishop's Appeal to date. I am hopeful that those who have not yet given a gift will please try to do

so in the next month or so. Your gift is vitally important in these difficult times.

The Covid Pandemic has put added strain to the services and ministries of the Diocese. If you think about it, a gallon of gasoline is at an all-time high! Just over a year ago, it was at least a dollar less expensive. Likewise, the cost of just about everything has risen, significantly. In contrast, most charitable donations have remained unchanged, if not greatly reduced!

Those who pledge will receive reminders from the Diocese throughout the year. The Diocese has assumed all the processing work for the Diocesan Appeal.

**PLEASE MAIL YOUR GIFT DIRECTLY** to the Diocese of Albany at 40 North Main Avenue, Albany, NY 12203. As a convenience, you may also make your gift online. Visit the Diocesan Appeal website at <u>www.thediocesanappeal.org</u> to make your gift or pledge safely and securely. There's no check to write, no envelope to mail! Thank you and God bless.

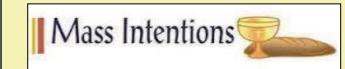
Parish Goal:	\$ 87,912.00
Total Raised To Date:	\$ 19,024.00
Number of Gifts:	135
Average Gift Amount:	\$ 140.00

### MASS READINGS WEEK OF APRIL 3, 2022

<u>Sunday:</u> Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11 Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30; Jn 8:12-20

<u>Tuesday:</u> Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30 <u>Wednesday:</u> Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42 <u>Thursday:</u> Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59 <u>Friday:</u> Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42 Saturday: Ez 37:21-26; Jn 11:45-56





SUNDAY (4/10/22) PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD 4:00 PM EMIDIO & HENRIETTA PAPA & ANTHONY PAPA by Mary Ann & Stan Wood RAYMOND & STEVEN LaROSE by Wife/Mother & Family FRANCIS J. NICHOLS by His Sister

8:00 AM MARY ANT by Daughter

10:00 AM JOAN SILVEY by Dan & Children FRIEDA SAVILLE by Joan McGowan RICHARD CAMFIELD by Scott, Heather, Brett & Tess

5:30 PM SOULS IN PERGATORY by Ellie THE PEOPLE OF ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH

#### Monday (4/11/22) Monday of Holy Week NO MORNING MASS ON MONDAY

Tuesday (4/12/22) Tuesday of Holy Week 8:30 AM SOULS IN PERGATORY by Ellie

Wednesday (4/13/22) Wednesday of Holy Week 8:30 AM SOULS IN PERGATORY by Ellie

Thursday (4/14/22) Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday) 5:30 PM ALL ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH PRIESTS

<u>Friday (4/15/22) Good Friday</u> 9:00 AM Morning Prayer in Church (No Mass)

<u>Saturday (4/16/22) Holy Saturday</u> 9:00 AM Morning Prayer in Church (No Mass)

### SUNDAY (4/17/22) EASTER SUNDAY 7:30 PM DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS by Ellie

Vigil

8:00 AM JOAN O'LEARY by Family PAUL TROMBLY by Chuck O'Leary

10:00 AM JOAN SILVEY by Dan & Children ROUSE FOUNTAIN by Jane Ross

NO 5:30 PM MASS

<u>NOTE</u>: If there is a Mass with no intention listed, (see above) anyone may request that particular Mass be celebrated for someone—living or deceased—as an intention. Please call the office to schedule Mass intentions or speak with Fr. Tony before the Mass time.



# **APRIL 2022**

- Grief Support Ministry 3:00 pm
  33 Days to Morning Glory Prayer Group 6:00 pm
- 12 Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer Group 2:00 pm Mass at Cedars Nursing Home — 2:00 pm
- 13 Evening Confessions 4:30-5:30 pm, Evening Mass at 5:30 pm



#### <u>14 HOLY THURSDAY — OFFICES CLOSED</u>

No 8:30 am Mass. 5:30 pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm Covered Dish Supper!

#### 15 GOOD FRIDAY — OFFICES CLOSED

No 8:30 am Mass. 9:00 am Morning Prayer in church (No Mass) 3:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy 7:00 pm Solemn Stations of the Cross

### **16 HOLY SATURDAY**

No 8:30 am Mass. 9:00 am Morning Prayer in church 12:00 noon Blessing of Easter Food 7:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass

#### 17 EASTER SUNDAY

8:00 am & 10:00 am Mass No 5:30 pm Mass.

- 18 Grief Support Ministry 3:00 pm 33 Days to Morning Glory Prayer Group — 6:00 pm
- 19 Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer Group 2:00 pm
- 20 Mass at Home of the Good Shepherd 2:00 pm RCIA Class — 7:00 pm
- 21 No Bible Study this week.
- 24 Altar Server Training 11:00 am Confirmation Rehearsal — 1:00 pm Divine Mercy — 3:00 pm

### ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM

In the charity of your prayers, please remember those honored in our parish memorial Masses:



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