

St. Michael the Archangel

Catholic Parish in Aurora

April 20, 2025 Easter Sunday



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Risen!

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Connected in our Catholic faith, with outreach to others,
we celebrate as a welcoming
community in joyful worship.

Parish Office 303-690-6797
Preschool Office 303-690-6523
19099 E. Floyd Ave Aurora, CO 80013
www.stmichael-aurora.org
Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Lunch 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm (closed)



(Vanco Online Giving)

Saturday: Confessions 10:00 - 11:30 am
(In the Church)
(Vigil Mass) 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:00 am, 8:45 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm
Misa en español: 2:30 pm

Daily Mass: (Mon - Fri) 6:00 & 9:00 am
Pastor - Fr. Felipe Colombo
Parochial Vicar - Fr. Cyrille Mbemba

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, Apr 21 **Monday within the Octave of Easter**

6:00 AM for: Maria Luisa Colores
by: Maria Luisa Colores
9:00 AM for: Marie Kulhankova †
by: Linda Weinbauer

TUESDAY, Apr 22 **Tuesday within the Octave of Easter**

6:00 AM for: Robert D. Wurst Sr. †
by: Teresa Conrardy
9:00 AM for: Julian Thomas Metsala †
by: Paul Metsala

WEDNESDAY, Apr 23 **Wednesday within the Octave of Easter**

6:00 AM for: Fr. Michael Suchnicki †
by: Fr. Felipe Colombo
9:00 AM for: Maria Espinal †
by: Bruny Espinal

THURSDAY, Apr 24 **Thursday within the Octave of Easter**

6:00 AM for: Alejandro Figueroa Hernandez †
by: Alejandro Figueroa-Munoz
9:00 AM for: Bob Miller †
by: Rose Miller

FRIDAY, Apr 25 **Friday within the Octave of Easter**

6:00 AM for: Cash Brooks †
by: Sisters of Linda Brooks
9:00 AM for: Janet Burkhardt †
by: Judy Seman

SATURDAY, Apr 26 **Saturday within the Octave of Easter**

1:00 PM for: Bob Miller †
by: Rose Miller
5:00 PM for: Christopher Denman †
by: Vada Denman

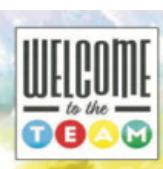
SUNDAY, Apr 27 **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)**

7:00 AM for: Fr. Francis Gerber †
by: Rita Rast
8:45 AM for: Andrew & Cecilia Hanson
by: Luis & Jeanine Quintero
10:30 AM for: The People of St. Michael's
12:30 PM for: Jonathan Abeyta †
by: Tony & Loki Abeyta
2:30 PM for: Johan Maurizio Figueroa-Juarez †
by: Figueroa-Juarez Family

Your prayer intentions may be posted on our prayer wall
<http://stmichael-aurora.org/prayer-wall-requests/>

ADMINISTRATION

 The Music Ministry is seeking to hire a part time piano accompanist for the Adult Contemporary Choir that sings at the Sunday 12:30 pm Mass. Applicants need to be able to sight read and accompany a contemporary choir. Minimally, it would involve a weekly rehearsal and 2-3 Sunday Masses per month. For more information or for a link to apply, email communications@stmichael-aurora.org.

 **We are Hiring!** St. Michael's is hiring for a part-time maintenance support staff position. Job responsibilities include janitorial work, basic upkeep of the building and grounds, and setting up for events. For a full job description or a link to apply, please contact the Parish Office at communications@stmichael-aurora.org or call 303-690-6797.

WORSHIP

Upcoming April Archdiocesan Special Collection Next weekend, April 26-27, our parish will contribute 5% of the weekend's Offertory to the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Home mission dioceses are found in every region across the United States and its territories. Often their small Catholic populations are distributed across a large geographical area and have few priests to serve them. Your support of the Catholic Home Missions Appeal provides home mission dioceses with the resources to minister to growing, often multicultural, populations right here in the United States. To learn more about the appeal and those who benefit from it, visit www.usccb.org/home-missions. Envelopes are available in the communications cupboard in the Gathering Space.



CRS Rice Bowls It's time to return your filled rice bowls! You are welcome to fill them with change, bills, or even checks. We ask you to place filled bowls in the marked boxes in the Gathering Space through Divine Mercy Sunday (April 27). 75% of the funds collected will be sent to Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl food security projects worldwide which support agriculture, nutrition, education, and self-sufficiency among the poor. The remaining 25% is distributed locally within the Archdiocese of Denver to assist parishes with anti-poverty programs and food banks.



PRESCHOOL



Upcoming Events

- April 24/25 St. Jude's Bike-a-thon (last hour of class)
- May 1 All-school field trip (no regular classes)
- May 2 Teacher in-Service (no school)

St. Michael's Preschool Enrollment 2025-26

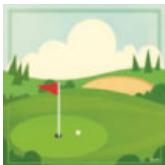
- Two, Three, and Five-Day Sessions
- Morning, Afternoon, and Full-Day
- Preschool, Pre-Kindergarten, and JrK
- Ages 3 to 5 years
- Financial Assistance Available



Registration for Fall classes is ongoing. We are filling quickly for the 2025-2026 school year, and we have started waiting lists for some classes. Remember, we have only a limited number of spaces in classes. If you have friends or neighbors who are interested in preschool, please refer them to St. Michael's.

Director Dee Anne at dtoby@stmichael-aurora.org / 303-690-6523

COMMUNITY LIFE



Men's Club 2025 Golf League

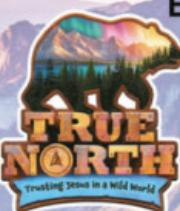
The Men's Club is welcoming golfers who are interested in camaraderie and having fun while playing golf with fellow parishioners. If that's you, please consider joining the St. Michael's Men's Club Golf League.

The league begins play on Thursday, May 15th, and we play for 14 weeks on Thursdays through August 14th. The first tee time is at 5:00 PM. The league is an after-work, 9 hole, 2-man (teams are randomly assigned) league. We play at Heather Gardens Golf Course at 2888 S. Heather Gardens Way, Aurora, CO 80014. Subs are available to fill-in for you if you can not make it for an evening. The cost for the 14 week league will be \$280 which includes greens' fees, 2025 Men's Club membership, golf league banquet, and prizes. Sign-up ends April 21. We are limited to 20 players, so don't delay. And if you can not commit to the 14 weeks, we can add you to the substitute list.

Please contact Tim Lenz, Golf League Chairman, (303-378-2003 or TimLenz@hotmail.com) or Bob Bunker (303-246-0649 or Bobbunker@comcast.net) if you're interested.

Vacation Bible School 2025

July 14-18
9 am - 12 pm
\$30/child
Entering K - 6th Grade



For more information:
Claudia or Bella at
303-690-6797 x 317
c.bettinelli@stmichael-aurora.org



DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS

WE ARE WITNESSES OF THE GOOD NEWS: CHRIST IS RISEN, HE IS TRULY RISEN!
HE COMES THIS EASTER TO DISPEL OUR DARKNESS, DESTROY OUR DEATH
AND TO GIVE US THE POSSIBILITY TO RECEIVE HIS LIFE - ETERNAL LIFE.

SOMOS TESTIGOS DE LA BUENA NOTICIA: ¡CRISTO HA RESUCITADO! ¡VERDADERAMENTE, HA RESUCITADO!
ÉL VIENE EN ESTA PASCUA PARA DISIPAR NUESTRAS TINIEBLAS, DESTRUIR NUESTRA MUERTE
Y DARNOS LA POSIBILIDAD DE RECIBIR SU VIDA - VIDA ETERNA

WE WISH YOU A HAPPY EASTER,
MAY THE PEACE OF THE RISEN CHRIST
FILL OUR HEARTS.

Fr Felipe Colombo

Fr Cyril M BEMBA

FORMATION



Apostles of the New Springtime

That Man is You!
Friday Mornings
6:15 AM to 7:30 AM
Contact Info: Ken Koch (kgkoch@msn.com)

Session 25: The Gospel of Suffering

- God Promises Peace Amid Suffering
- Suffering is the Necessary Gift
- Embrace Now Understand Later
- The Entire Spiritual Life is a Formation in Love
- Love is the Gift of Self
- Make Suffering Fruitful
- God Uses Suffering for Our Good

YOUTH



Youth Programming Our new Youth Program has begun! Submit your contact information for this combined middle and high school ministry, and we will send you details about up-coming events. To register, use the QR code or contact the parish office (email communications@stmichael-aurora.org or call 303-690-6797).



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April 23, 2025*

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Numbers

Your generous financial contributions, donations of food through us to Little Flower and Ascension parish and your continued use of our King Soopers Loyalty Program and Safeway reloadable gift cards are playing an important role in assisting many households in our community.

April 2011 through March 31, 2025

Client team – connects directly with people who call for help

- 3,423 households financially assisted.
- 3,761 adults and 3,460 children helped.
- 40,139 miles traveled by Vincentians to assist others.
- 8,935 hours of personal time. Used \$1,066,403 of our funds, \$744,392 from SSVdP Metro, \$172,159 from grants, and \$111,972 from Catholic Charities, for housing, utilities, food, clothing, household goods, fuel, RTD passes, Rx, legal fees, medical charges, and other assistance. Total of \$2,094,926.

Less than 1.0% of the 8,682 confidential requests we have received since we started in 2011 were from registered parishioners. We received 55 calls for assistance in March.

Eldercare program - includes five nursing center activities and we are expanding our ministry to include elderly parishioners.

- 9,541 individuals assisted/visited/letters since 2011 and 171 assisted/visited since October 1, 2024.
- 31,577 miles driving to and from nursing facilities & homes.
- 5,919 hours serving nursing center residents & homes.



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVdP), a charitable organization dedicated to the service of the poor, was established by French university students in Paris in 1833, led by the Blessed Frederic Ozanam. SSVdP is active in 151 countries with 800,000 members. The first SSVdP chapter in the United States was established in 1845 in St. Louis, MO.

Membership in the United States totals more than 85,000 in about 4,000 conferences. The national headquarters is in St. Louis. Members of the Society are known as "Vincentians," after St. Vincent de Paul, the patron of the organization. Vincentians are organized into parish conferences, a group of volunteers who gather together to grow spiritually and offer person-to-person service to those in need or living in poverty.

SSVdP activities in Denver began in 1876. Fr. Terry Kissell initiated the formation of our conference in April 2011 and Fr. Felipe Colombo continues the strong support. The conference was aggregated in 2014 in Paris, France. We are one of 28 conferences that make up the Denver Metro Council of the SSVdP. We work closely and often with our SSVdP Denver Metro Council and other parish conferences. Our food collection goes to Catholic Charities' Little Flower and Ascension parish in the Montbello area of Denver where there is another SSVdP conference. We sometimes partner with Catholic Charities for financial assistance.

Our conference funding is based on a fixed amount from St. Michael's, Daniels Fund, outside grants, individual donations, your Kroger Loyalty Number and Safeway card purchases, the Friends of the Poor Walk, and your SSVdP Poor Box contributions. Through the Council office, we also partner with Energy Outreach Colorado.



St. Vincent de Paul

A story behind the numbers

The conference receives many calls, some from people who speak only Spanish. A couple of us have used our I-phones and the translate app to carry on a conversation. While that approach works, it is inefficient and takes too much time. We are fortunate to have assistance from Marisol and Genesis in the parish office and now several Vincentians who are bilingual. The following are comments from a bilingual Vincentian colleague.

More than a year ago at a weekday Mass, Fr. Terry spoke in his homily about being of service to our parish. Gary Trudell, the president of St. Vincent de Paul conference, asked for volunteers because of the volume of Neighbors in Need (NIN) calls. I felt led instantly and went to speak to him afterwards. I explained my work situation and we agreed that I would help as a Spanish-to-English interpreter. After calls and home visits to NIN, I discovered, not only was I helping them, but I also learned more about humility and empathy. Helping a former clergyman get a caregiver; a family of four move into their own apartment; and numerous families with their utility bills—these are a few of the tasks with which I was privileged to assist. This has allowed God to chisel away the heart of stone that formed when I went through my own rough times. I am glad that I listened to Him.

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Donations to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference can be made using this QR code. Cash and checks can still be placed in the Poor Box (located in the gathering space) or dropped off in the office. We will appreciate your help!.

Average Number of Households Helped Each Month



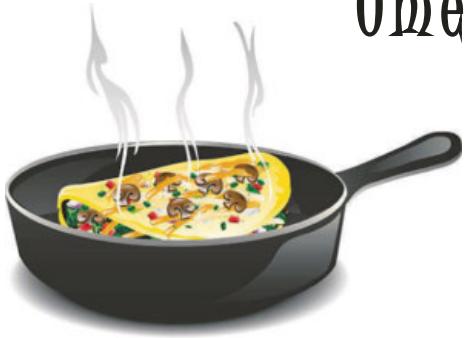
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St. Michael's Men's Club

Omelet & Pancake Breakfast



April 27, 2025
After the 7:00 am, 8:45 am
and 10:30 am Masses

We offer made-to-order **omelets** with your choice of ham, tomatoes, onions, jalapenos, mushrooms, garlic, green peppers and cheese! Our **omelets** also include our **pancake** breakfast with sausage, orange juice, and coffee for only **\$10.00**.

You can still order our all-you-can-eat **Pancakes** with sausage, orange juice, and coffee for only **\$5.00** for everyone ages 8 years and up. Children under 8 years-old eat free. **(Checks and cash only, please — no credit card payments)**



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Thank you so much for your continued donations for our veterans and active military families !

THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS ARE NEEDED:

Pancake Mix	Olive Oil	Dry Ramen (esp. chicken flavor)
White Rice	Cake mixes	Canned Chicken
Kid-friendly cereal	Flour, White and brown sugar	Crackers (saltine, Ritz, Cheez-Its)
Toaster pastries (ie. Poptarts)	Canned red beans	Broth (chicken and beef)
Dish soap	Evaporated milk	Salad Dressing
Bottled or pouch juices	Sweetened condensed milk	Soy Sauce and Barbeque Sauce
Tea (bags)	Baking powder	Hamburger/Tuna Helper
Canned soup (not vegetable)	Canned Fruit	Macaroni and Cheese
Salt and Pepper	Pasta Sauce	Snacks (granola bars, Goldfish crackers)
	Toothpaste	Shampoo/conditioner
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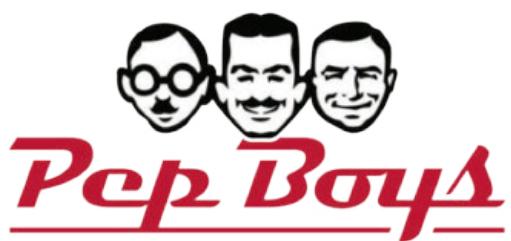
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