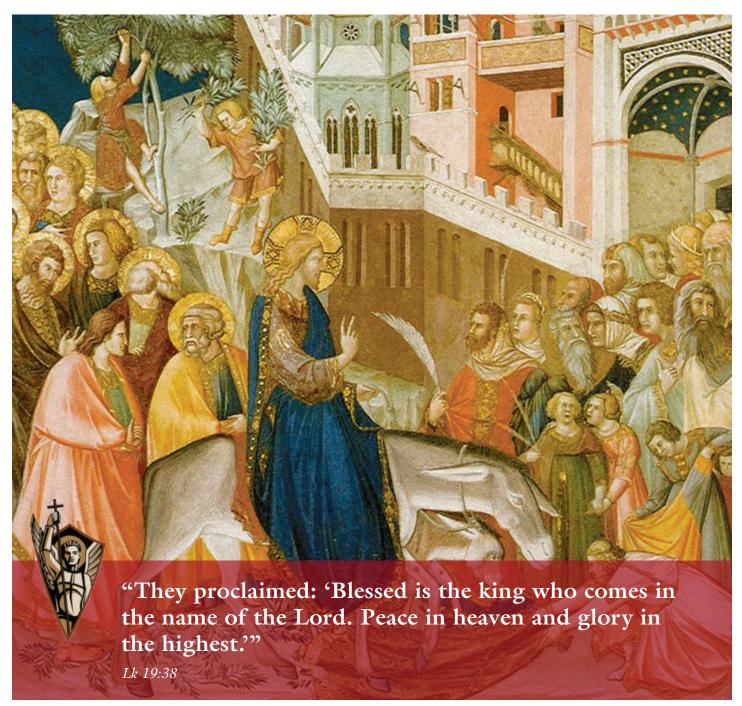
ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON

SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

APRIL 10, 2022 | PALM SUNDAY



OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:00 am-5:00 pm

SUNDAY MASS

VIGIL 5:00 pm **•**

SUNDAY 7:00 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 1:00 pm

DAILY MASS MONDAY & FRIDAY 8:15 am, 12:10 pm

> TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, & THURSDAY 8:15 am

ADORATION

TUESDAY Noon-9:00 pm

PRIVATE PRAYER

MONDAY-FRIDAY Noon-2:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

TUESDAY 6:00-7:00 pm

SATURDAY 8:45-10:00 am or by appointment

Livestream on church website

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This Sunday, called Palm or Passion Sunday, is the first day of Holy Week. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday are called the Triduum, three days that are the highlight of the Church year. There are two Gospels proclaimed at today's Mass. The first Gospel, proclaimed before the procession with palms, tells of Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. Riding on a borrowed colt, Jesus was hailed by the crowds as they shouted blessings and praise to God. This event is reported in each of the four Gospels.

Luke's Gospel is the only one to report the exchange between Jesus and the Pharisees as Jesus enters Jerusalem. Jesus' response shows that this event, and those yet to come, are part of a divine plan. We hear this echoed again in Luke's description of the Last Supper when Jesus speaks of Judas' betrayal, saying that the Son of Man "goes as has been determined."

Throughout Luke's Gospel we see that Jesus' words and actions proclaim the Kingdom of God. This motif continues throughout Luke's passion narrative. Jesus appears to be in total command of events at the Passover meal as he hands over the kingdom to his disciples. He welcomes them to the Passover meal announcing that this will be his last until the Kingdom of God is fulfilled.

As throughout Luke's Gospel, however, the disciples show little understanding of this kingdom that Jesus often announces. Following the meal, the disciples argue about who is the greatest. Jesus takes the opportunity to distinguish the meaning of leadership in the Kingdom of God from the forms of leadership seen in the world.

Jesus initiates a conversation with Simon and predicts his denial. Jesus then instructs his disciples to prepare themselves for the events that will follow. His words reveal an awareness of the challenges that all of them will face in the days ahead. As the disciples and Jesus enter the Mount of Olives, Jesus indicates the importance of the disciples' time in prayer, telling them that through prayer they will be able to face the challenges ahead.

As he prays, Jesus is tested. In the garden, an angel is sent to strengthen him and to prepare him for the events ahead. After this moment, Jesus is again in charge of the events and circumstances.

In Luke's Gospel, Jesus is portrayed as active and vocal throughout his passion. When one of the disciples strikes the high priest's servant, Jesus heals the man, an event reported only in the Gospel of Luke. Jesus stops the disciples' protest against his arrest by noting that this is the "time for the power of darkness." Jesus engages and responds when brought before the Sanhedrin; his words speak about the "power of God" that will bring about the reign of the Son of Man. When questioned by Pilate, Jesus responds with just one phrase; yet before Herod, Jesus refuses to speak.

When Luke describes the Way of the Cross and Jesus' crucifixion, he calls to our attention many events that are not reported in the other Gospels. Throughout his Gospel, Luke has paid heed to the women who accompanied Jesus. Now, on the road to Calvary, Jesus speaks to the women who walk with him. Only Luke reports Jesus' words of forgiveness spoken from the cross. And only Luke reports the dialogue between Jesus and the good thief. Finally, in contrast with the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, Luke reports no words of abandonment spoken by Jesus on the cross. Instead, Jesus, in full command until his death, commends his spirit to his Father and takes his final breath.

Throughout Holy Week, we will continue to reflect on the events of Jesus' passion and death. As we meditate on the cross, we ask again and anew what it means to make the statement of faith that Jesus, in his obedient suffering and dying, revealed himself to us as God's Son and brought to fulfillment the Kingdom of God.

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SACRAMENTAL CARE

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Parishioners scheduled for serious surgery should receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick prior to their hospitalization. Please contact the parish office at (713) 621-4370.

BAPTISM

Infants and children under 6 years old: All parents are required to participate in a baptismal preparation process prior to the baptism of each child and are strongly encouraged to attend the classes during the second trimester of pregnancy. Please visit <u>www.stmichaelchurch.net/baptism</u> for more information on baptism class and to schedule baptisms. For questions, e-mail <u>baptisms@stmichaelchurch.net</u>.

Children over 6 years old: Please contact the Office of Children Faith Formation at (713) 403–4122 for information on the Rite of Christian Initiation adapted for children.

CONFIRMATION

High school students: Contact the Office of Youth Faith Formation at (713) 403-4117. **Adults:** Contact the Family Life Director at (713) 403-4114.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST EUCHARIST

Second grade students must be baptized in the Catholic faith and be in their second continuous year of Faith Formation at St. Michael the Archangel, or in their second continuous year of religion classes in a Catholic school. Please contact the Office of Children Faith Formation at (713) 403-4122.

MARRIAGE

Engaged couples wishing to marry in the Catholic Church should formally inquire on the parish website. The form can be found under *Liturgy and Sacraments: Matrimony* at <u>www.stmichaelchurch.net/matrimony</u>. Once the inquiry form is submitted and received, the couple will be invited to attend Introduction to Marriage at St. Michael, a class held monthly at the Church. Additional questions about marriage preparation can be addressed to Mary Caprio at <u>mcaprio@stmichaelchurch.net</u>.

PASTORAL CARE & HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Do you know someone who is ill, homebound, in the hospital, or in an assisted living facility and in need of pastoral care? For those in need of prayer, Holy Communion, a pastoral visit and/or those who are interested in visiting the homebound or assisted living in need of prayer should contact Deacon Denny Hayes at (713) 403-4110.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Non-Catholics (non-baptized or baptized in a non-Catholic, Christian denomination) who are interested in learning about the Catholic faith and may want to become Catholic should contact the Family Life Director at (713) 403-4114.

WELCOME New Parishioners

Alex Cuellar & Yaritza Espinoza Thomas Garcia Derek Junek Micah Moore Debra Richmond Patrick & Caitlyn White

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PASTORAL COUNCIL

Fr. Wayne Wilkerson, Pastor | Nick Lanza, Chair

Council Members: John Barry, Patrick Coleman, Tom DeGeorgio, Cindy DelMonte, Michael Jaska, Eugenia Miro, Rick Plaeger, Christi Quinn, Claire Rooney, Stuart Rooney, Mary Spiller

Please contact the Pastoral Council with any comments or concerns about our parish at <u>pastoralcouncil@stmichaelchurch.net</u>.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

NEW DATE: Submissions are due on Wednesdays – 10 days prior to the bulletin issue date. Please e-mail info to: bulletin@stmichaelchurch.net.

NEW PARISHIONERS

If you would like to register as a parishioner, please fill out the form on the church website: <u>stmichaelchurch.net/</u> parishioner-registration.

FLOWER DONATIONS

To make a flower donation, please contact Ann Cashiola at (713) 403–4161. Your name and dedication will appear in the bulletin. Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP

REMINDERS: Please write your envelope number in the memo line on your checks, especially loose checks that are not in an envelope. All Second Collection checks should be made payable to St. Michael Catholic Church. Thank you!



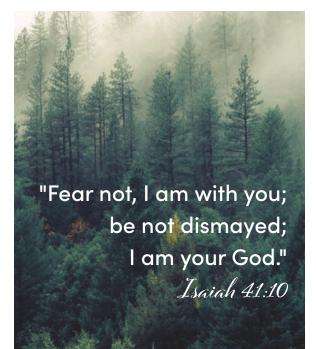


To donate online, scan the QR Code, visit the church website, or text the word GIVE to (832) 720–7360.

Collections Report	
April 3, 2022	\$57,841.12
Last year: April 4, 2021	\$82,036.72
% Change	-29.50%

Year-to-Date Collections Through Week 40 of Fiscal Year			
2021-2022	\$1,927,363.30		
2020-2021	\$1,985,408.41		
% Change	-2.9%		

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL



We pray for the sick and the homebound, especially:

Bob Basye Gene Fowler Jay Jones Martin Hrgovcic Steve Huffman Carol Jerram Janet Smitih

and all ill with COVID-19

We pray for those who have recently died, especially:

Fred Magee Elizabeth Woolfolk the deceased of Ukraine and the victims of COVID-19

If you are ill or know someone who is ill or who passed away, please contact Ann Cashiola at <u>acashiola@stmichaelchurch.net</u> or (713) 403-4161.

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

SUN	April 10	5:00 pm <i>Vigil Mass</i> 7:00 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 1:00 pm	People of the Parish Rick Plaeger and Family Employees of American Pure Cleaning Family of Eloho & Catherine Kuriakose + Remigio Flores + Marjorie Wilkerson People of the Parish + M. Jackson + JamesCox + D.S. Savarinathan	Lk 19:28-40 Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 Phil 2:6-11 Lk 22:14-23:56	PALM SUNDAY
MON	April	8:15 am 12:10 pm	+ June Rainey + James E. Homco + Joseph Huy Luong	ls 42:1-7 Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 Jn 12:1-11	MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK
TUES	April 12	8:15 am	Priests of the Diocese Cardinal DiNardo Fr. Michael Applegate	ls 49:1-6 Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38	TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK
WED	April 13	8:15 am	Bob Pratka + Jack Graf + Bob Greer	ls 50:4-9a Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 Mt 26:14-25	WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK
THURS	April 14	8:15 am 7:00 pm	No Mass Priests of the Parish	ls 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9 Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27 Rv 1:5-8 Lk 4:16-21	HOLY THURSDAY
FRI	April 15	8:15 am 12:00 pm 3:00 pm	No Mass Live Stations of the Cross Passion of the Lord	ls 52:13–53:12 Ps Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1–19:42	GOOD FRIDAY
SAT	April 16	8:00 pm Easter Vigil	All Catechumens and Candidates		EASTER VIGIL
SUN	April 17	7:00 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 1:00 pm	Jo Page Clergy and Staff of St. Michael + Moy Pascual +T enie Braniff + Stash & Tilly Gorka Ramases Wright Maria Rodriguez + Marjorie Wilkerson People of the Parish	Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Col 3:1-4 Easter Sequence Jn 20:1-9	EASTER SUNDAY THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



THE WORD

Gospel at the Procession with Palms

Jesus sends his disciples for a colt and then rides into Jerusalem.

First Reading

The Lord's Servant will stand firm, even when persecuted.

Responsorial Psalm

A cry for help to the Lord in the face of evildoers.

Second Reading

Christ was obedient even to death, but God has exalted him.

Gospel Reading

From the cross, Jesus speaks words of forgiveness and promises that the good thief will be with him in paradise.

Source: <u>loyolapress.com</u>

HYMNS

Gathering Hymn "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

Preparation of the Gifts "O Sacred Head Surrounded"

Communion

"Unless a Grain of Wheat" and "Jesus, the Lord"

Closing Hymn Silence

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DAILY MASS DURING LENT MONDAY-FRIDAY MASS AT 8:15 am MONDAY & FRIDAY 12:10 pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT TUESDAYS 12:00-9:00pm

RECONCILIATION

TUESDAYS 6:00–7:00 pm SATURDAYS 8:45–10:00 am or by appointment

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAYS DURING LENT AT 7:00 pm

JOIN THE KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

SUNDAY, APRIL 10 at 8:15 am (2ND SUNDAY of each month)

ALL PARISHIONERS INVITED

SECOND COLLECTION

At the request of Cardinal Daniel DiNardo all parishes in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston will take up a **special second collection this Sunday** for aid to the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church. All proceeds from this collection will be given to the office of the Major Archbishop of Kyiv for his use to caring for the needs of his flock during this time of war and civil unrest. May we unite ourselves with all who suffer from oppression through our prayers and by a generous financial response to this appeal.

CHRISM MASS WITH DANIEL CARDINAL DINARDO

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2022 7:00 pm at Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart Adoration closes at 4:00 pm. No Confessions

HOLY THURSDAY

APRIL 14, 2022 No Morning Mass 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper Aadoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the Evening Mass until Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 15, 2022 No Morning Mass 12:00 pm Noon "Live Stations" of the Cross 3:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY

APRIL 16, 2022 No Morning Mass, No Confessions 8:00 pm Easter Vigil



Easter Sunday Mass APRIL 17, 2022

7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm Overflow and livestream of the Easter Mass in PLC/Tiger Gym NO EVENING MASS

The Parish Office will be closed beginning Thursday, April 14th at 12:00 pm and remain closed through Monday, April 18th. No Mass on Monday, April 18, 2022.

CO-CATHEDRAL OF THE SACRED HEART 1701 SAN JACINTO-CATHEDRAL CENTRE

2022 SPRING ADULT CONFIRMATION Thursdays 7:00-8:30 pm

APRIL 21	Intro to Adult Confirmation: The Story of Salvation History Sponsorship – The Process	Fr. Jeff/Mary
APRIL 28	Faith/ the Creed; pages 13-84	Mark McNeil
MAY 5	The Need for a Redeemer/Sin & The Incarnation; pages 106–178, 452–457	Fr. Jeff
MAY 12	Church/Mary/The Mass; pages 122-128; 198-230; 280-307	Mary Caprio
MAY 19	The Sacraments of Initiation; pages 312-357	Mary Caprio
MAY 26	The Moral Life/The Sacraments of Healing; pages 424–611; 357–383	Mary <mark>Cap</mark> rio
MAY 28	Adult Confirmation RETREAT–MANDATORY Saturday, 9:00am-2:00pm	Mary Caprio
JUNE 2	Vocation to Love: Marriage & Holy Orders, pages 383-414	Mary Caprio

Sponsors: What is a Confirmation Sponsor? A sponsor is a Catholic who is in full communion with the Church and desires to help the Candidate through the process. The sponsor should meet regularly with the Candidate to assist in answering questions and help with the process. If the person does not know any Catholics, the Parish will help them to find a sponsor.

Readings: The required texts are: (1) Catechism of the Catholic Church, (2) New American Bible.

Attendance: Confirmation is something that an individual ought to enter into with an open heart and desire to grow in faith and understanding. As such, we request your attendance at all of our meetings and please notify the office of adult formation if you are unable to attend a specific meeting and schedule a time to make up the missed session.



To register or learn more, scan the QR code or visit stmichaelchurch.net/ adult-confirmation





UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, APRIL 15: LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us for the Live Stations of the Cross Meditation performed by our youth – at 12 Noon in the church on Good Friday, April 15th

YOUTH MINISTRY EASTER WISHLIST

We need your support! Can you assist us by donating one of the items on our wish list? Help make St. Michael's Youth Ministry a leader in forming our youth well! To sign up to purchase one of these items, scan the QR code:

- Volleyball Net and Ball
- Gator Skin Dodgeballs
- Spike Ball
- Soccer Ball
- Frisbees
- Giant Jenga

- Giant Connect Four
- Outdoor Portable Speaker (Bluetooth)
- 15–20ft Inflatable Movie Screen
- Board Games
- Game Consoles
- Bean Bags



SUNDAY, APRIL 24: EASTER EGG HUNT

Join us in the school field after the 11am Mass for an Easter Egg Hunt! More details to come.

JULY 29-31: AYC 2022

Attention high school students: you are invited to AYC this summer! AYC is designed to give you an opportunity to celebrate your faith, learn about your role in the local Church, lead you into a deeper relationship with Christ and challenge yourself to live out your faith as Disciples of Christ when you return home.

ST. MICHAEL YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Confirmation Registration opens April 18th-August 26th. For more info, check out **stmichaelchurch.net/youth-faith-formation** or contact Laura Rodriguez.

For more information about any of these events, please contact Laura Rodriguez, Coordinator of Youth Faith Formation **Irodriguez@stmichaelchurch.ne**t or 713.403.4117

SOCIABLE SENIORS

The Sociable Seniors invites all parishioners age 50+ years to join us:

SOCIABLE SENIORS 25TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER CELEBRATION Monday, May 2, 1:00 pm CATERED ITALIAN DINNER, Reservations: \$20 Entertainment: Rob Landes, popular local pianist

Ticket deadline is April 25. No walk-ins. Contact: Judy Rogers at 713.384.8611

Tues, April 26: Trip to Peach Creek Winery

Bus loads 9am, Fee: \$13 memb, \$18 non-memb. See Sue Seyffert

Wed, May 18: Panna Maria, Polish Museum

Bus loads 7am, departs 7:30am, returns 3pm. \$17 memb, \$22 non-memb, lunch at Dixie Cafe (not included in fee). Contact Gerry Ziemnicki: 713-622-9001 or gziemnicki@gmail.com.

Wed, June 15: Bellevlle, Newmans Castle, etc. See Margaret F.

Join us Fridays to play Dominoes/Mexican Trane: 1:30 pm in PLC-A

Unveiling the

Goodness, Beauty, & Truth

of Our Fertility with the CREIGHTON MODEL Fertility*Care*TM System

Our next session: **TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 7:00-8:30 pm** St. Michael the Archangel, PLC-A

For additional information please go to: www.stmichaelchurch.net/natural-family-planning



SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2022

\$40 per couple

Are you a married couple seeking community and like-minded couples? Join us once a month for LIVING MARRIAGE ABUNDANTLY.

Mass at 5:00 PM in the Church Dinner at 6:15 PM in PLC A (BYO Wine & Beer)

Register at www.stmichaelchurch.net/ married-couples-date-night-out or use the QR code:



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2022

June 13-17 9:00am-12:00 pm Tiger Gym



Go off-road for an adventure through the colorful canyons and sunbaked trails of the southwest. By exploring God's awesomeness, kids form a rock-solid faith for the road ahead. Come learn how God's Love is MONUMENTAL!

Space Is Limited....Don't Miss Out! **EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION: \$52** (March 14 – May 19) Late Registration: \$65 (May 20 – June 5)



To register or learn more, scan the QR code or visit **stmichaelchurch.net/vbs**







