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MAY 8, 2022 | THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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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The fourth Sunday of Easter is also called Good Shepherd Sunday. In each of the three lectionary cycles, the Gospel is taken from the tenth chapter of the Gospel of John. This chapter of John's Gospel follows Jesus' healing of the man born blind and the rejection of this miracle by Jewish leaders who question Jesus' authority to heal. Jesus responds to this challenge to his authority by calling himself the Good Shepherd. He is criticizing the Pharisees and other Jewish leaders. Already, the Pharisees and other Jewish leaders are so angered that they attempt to stone and arrest Jesus (see John 10:31 and 10:39). This controversy with the religious leaders continues until Jesus' death.

Set in a moment of tension and conflict in John's Gospel, today's Gospel reading is Jesus' answer to the question, "Are you the Messiah?" Jesus responds by saying, in essence, "If you have to ask, then you are not one of my sheep." Then Jesus asserts his unity with the Father. At the conclusion of these words, John reports that the Jews intend to stone Jesus for blasphemy, but he escapes arrest.

We may be less familiar with the metaphors of sheep and shepherd than those to whom Jesus spoke. The image of Jesus as Good Shepherd and the community of followers as his sheep has endured over the centuries as a primary image in our faith tradition. Its power to describe the relationship between Jesus and his followers transcends direct experience with sheep. The image speaks to us about the protection, security, and care that shepherds represent for their sheep.

Today's Gospel speaks powerfully about the familiarity and intimacy between Jesus and his disciples, expressed as recognizing and knowing another's voice. Today's Gospel also speaks to the relationship between Jesus and the Father. In the Gospel of John, Jesus identifies so closely with the Father that he tells us that they are one—not just close, but actually one. To know Jesus is to know the Father. Jesus doesn't just bring us closer to the Father, Jesus puts us directly into contact with God the Father, removing all distance between us. Our relationship with Jesus is an invitation to share in the life of God.

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

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 www.stmichaelchurch.net/baptism for more information on baptism class and to schedule baptisms. For questions, e-mail baptisms@stmichaelchurch.net.

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 www.stmichaelchurch.net/matrimony.

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 mcaprio@stmichaelchurch.net.

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 Jennifer Van Fossen Jonathan & Audrey Garrett Jorge & Marissa Gonzalez Greg & Barbara Martin Trang Pham Sean & Christina Salahshour



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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 pastoralcouncil@stmichaelchurch.net.

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: stmichaelchurch.net/
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





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

Collections Report	
May 1, 2022	\$55,561.83
Last year: May 2, 2021	\$51,719.75
% Change	7.43%

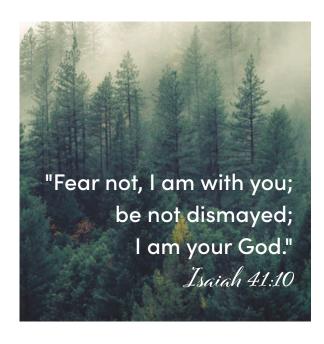
Year-to-Date Collections Through Week 44 of Fiscal Year				
2021-2022	\$2,147,571.34			
2020-2021	\$2,163,038.92			
% Change	-0.72%			



UKRAINE RELIEF COLLECTION

We will continue collecting donations until May 15. Please turn your donation into the office or donate online before that date. Thank you!

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL



We pray for the sick and the homebound, especially:

Bob Basye Carol Jerram
Gene Fowler Janet Smitih
Jay Jones Vera Stowell
Steve Huffman

and all ill with COVID-19

We pray for those who have recently died, especially:

Susan Arbuckle Camille Tamborello Rosemary Garcia Maryann Weinstein Maria Marcaccio Hilda Zapata Sally Russo

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 acashiola@stmichaelchurch.net or (713) 403-4161.

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Name						
May 12:10 pm + Joseph Huy Luong Perez Family + Angelita Escobar 8:15 am + Sister Mary Joseph Roach, O.P. + Marcela Maria Masso + Celestino & Roberta Recebas 8:15 am + Sister Mary Joseph Roach, O.P. + John Polasek + James Cox 10	SUN	-	Vigil Mass 7:00 am 9:00 am ▶ 11:00 am	All Mothers All Mothers All Mothers	Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 Rev 7:9, 14b-17	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Sister Mary Joseph Roach, O.P.	MOM			Mary Hodge + Joseph Huy Luong Perez Family	Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4	
Nay 1	TUES		8:15 am	+ Sister Mary Joseph Roach, O.P. + Marcela Maria Masso + Celestino &	Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7	
Section Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 In 13:16-20	WED		8:15 am	Roach, O.P. + John Polasek	Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8	
+ Robert & Dorothy Hall 13	THURS		8:15 am	Elizabeth Cherian	Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27	
May 14	FRI	I		+ Robert & Dorothy Hall + Evelyn Jumalon + Teresita Cabanlet	Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab	
Jo Page Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, EASTER 12-13 Jim Braniff III Rev 21:1-5a Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35 9:00 am + James Cox Wayne & Helaine Seager + John Daly	SAT	May 14	•	+ Michael Lacorte	Ps 145:8–9, 10–11, 12–13 Rev 21:1–5a Jn 13:31–33a,	
11:00 am People of the Parish 1:00 pm Perez Family + John Moloney Julie Powell	SUN	-	9:00 am 🕑 11:00 am	Jo Page Jim Braniff III + James Cox Wayne & Helaine Seager + John Daly People of the Parish Perez Family + John Moloney	Ps 145:8–9, 10–11, 12–13 Rev 21:1–5a Jn 13:31–33a,	



THE WORD

First Reading

Paul and Barnabas preach the good news among the Gentiles and are expelled by the Jews.

Responsorial Psalm

A song in praise of God who shepherds us.

Second Reading

John describes his vision of the praises that the holy ones sing to the Lamb.

Gospel Reading

Jesus describes his care for his sheep.

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

HYMNS

Gathering Hymn

"The Strife Is O'er"

Preparation of the Gifts

"We Shall Rise Again"

Communion

"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"
"The Clouds' Veil"

Closing Hymn

"The Church's One Foundation"

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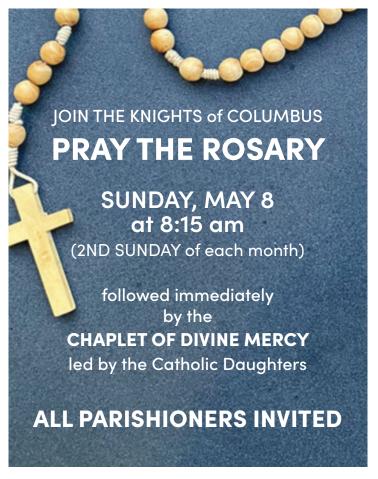
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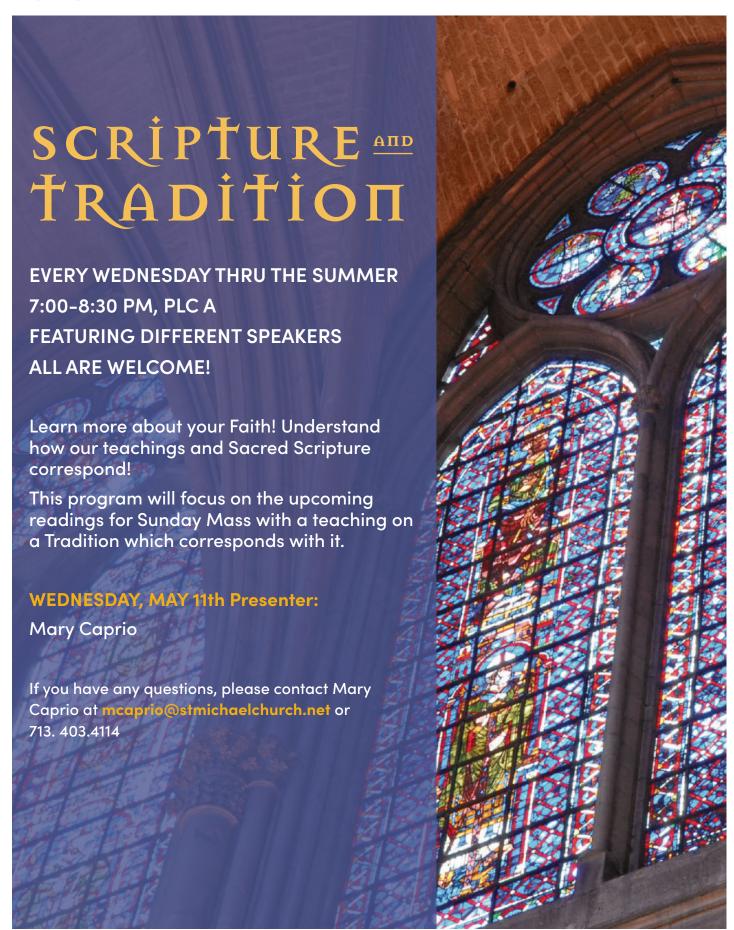
St. Michael the Archangel Parish Life Center (PLC), Room B

Let us help you prepare for your successful job search, bring a copy of your resume for us to review and we will also discuss interviewing skills

All are welcome!

For any questions, please contact Rosalie Brandino at **rosalie.brandino@yahoo.com**







SOCIABLE SENIORS

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

Wed, May 18: Franklin Drive Thru Safari

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

ST. MICHAEL YOUTH MINISTRY

UPCOMING EVENTS

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





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 sele 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.

Early bird registration ENDS May 29th!



ST. MICHAEL YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Confirmation Registration opens April 18th-August 26th. For more information, / 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.net or 713.403.4117



Blood Drive

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022 8:30 AM-2:00 PM

St. Michael the Archangel in Tiger Gym

SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX AFTER ALL MASSES ON MAY 14-15, OR SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW.

For any questions, please contact Bobby Northrup at (832) 722–0599 or bobbynorthrup@gmail.com.



BOOK SIGNING WITH DR. ROBERT HESSE

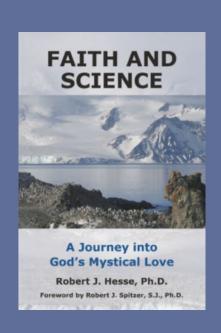
Dr. Robert Hesse, a former deacon at St. Michael Catholic Church, has just released a new book titled *Faith and Science–A Journey Into God's Mystal Love*. You may purchase the book at Crossroad Publishing Company or from Amazon.

IN-PERSON AUTHOR SIGNING:

Saturday, May 14, 2022 | 9:00am–12 Noon Hosted by Emmaus Spirituality Center: www.emmausspiritualitycenter.com/programs

ZOOM AUTHOR PRESENTATION

Thursday, May 26, 2022 | 12:00pm-1:00pm Sponsored by the Institute for Spirituality & Health: www.spiritualityandhealth.org/events/faithandscience



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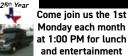






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