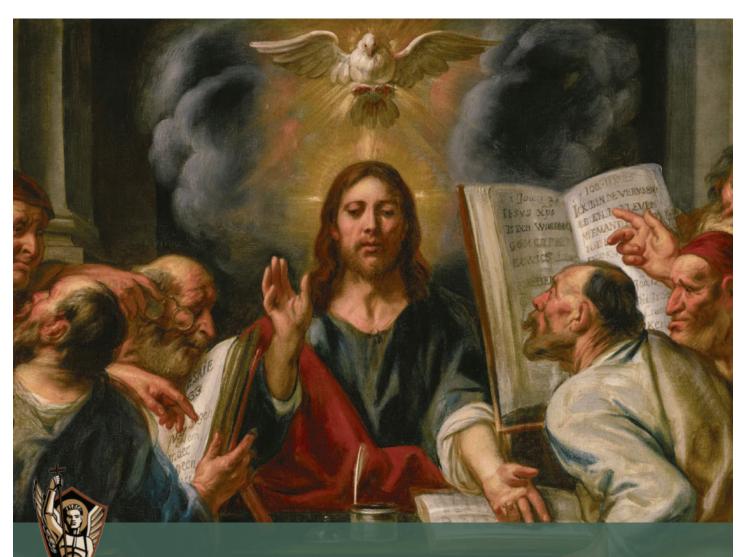
**ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON** 

# SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

#### FEBRUARY 12, 2023 | SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Jesus said to his disciples: 'I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven." Mt 5:20

#### **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

## PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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#### **ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTORS**

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## CHILDREN FAITH FORMATION (CFF)

Pre-K through 5th Grade

**Children Faith Formation Coordinator** *Lana Jezierski* Ijezierski@stmichaelchurch.net

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**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** (713) 403-4102

## 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 <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

Juan Esteban Gallegos Thomas Piland Aaron Tschoepe Kobza Family Granados Family Katie Toscana John & Anna Archibald Darek & Anne Pawlik Ada Jutba Alexis Rose Wendes

## **FOLLOW US!**

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#### PASTORAL COUNCIL

Fr. Wayne Wilkerson, *Pastor* | Stuart Rooney, *Chair* 

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



Collections Report						
February 5, 2023	\$49,321.11					
Last year: Feb. 6, 2022	\$49,125.35					
Surplus	\$195.76					
Surplus %	0.40%					
Year-to-Date Collectic Through Week 31 of Fis						
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Through Week 31 of Fis 2022-2023	scal Year \$1,885,366.59					



## GOD IS THE STRENGTH OF MY HEART

The 2023 Diocesan Services Fund has begun in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. You may have already received information in the mail from the Archdiocese regarding the DSF. **St. Michael the Archangel's Commitment Weekend will be the weekend of February 25-26th.** Please prayerfully consider supporting the DSF as it is our opportunity as a community of faith to answer God's call, through His son Jesus Christ, to joyfully love and serve the needs of others.

## **PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

"May your mercy comfort me in accord with your promise." Psalm 119:76 We pray for the sick and the homebound, especially:

Jerry Rebman Anita Walls Sophie Russo Lance McNeel Glenda Gause Kelly Frels

and those who have died, especially:

Geraldine Prioli Susan Cashiola

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	February 12	5:00 pm <i>Vigil Mass</i> 7:00 am 9:00 am	Emily Friesenhahn + Grace Spatola + Adji Njao + Linda Rosita Cornelius People of the Parish + Florence Alt + Ann Elizabeth Towns	Sir 15:15-20 Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 1 Cor 2:6-10 Mt 5:17-37	SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	T
			1:00 pm	+ John Battista and Theresa Maddalena Ricci + Barbara Cashiola			<b>Fir</b> Th ha
	Z	February 13	8:15 am	+ Lupe Fraga + Katherine Haegelin	Gn 4:1-15, 25 Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 Mk 8:11-13		Re
	MOM		12:10 pm	+ Jean (John) Demasy + Renee LaManna			Hc in
	TUES	February 14	8:15 am	+ Eladia Zambrano Tim Napier	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10 Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 Mk 8:14-21	MEMORIAL OF SAINTS CYRIL AND METHODIUS	Se Go do <b>Go</b>
	WED	February 15	8:15 am	+ Justin C. White Maria Jesus Ezeme Obono	Gn 8:6-13, 20-22 Ps 116:12-13, 14- 15, 18-19 Mk 8:22-26		l h the bu
	THURS	February 16	8:15 am	+ Katherine Haegelin + Frank Stowell	Gn 9:1-13 Ps 102:16-18, 19- 21, 29 and 22-23 Mk 8:27-33		Sou H` Go
ġ	-	February 17	8:15 am	Lynn Yaudes + Robert and Dorothy Hall	Gn 11:1-9 Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15 Mk 8:24 0:1		"As Ta
	FRI		12:10 pm	+ Valeria Perez Gasper Mir	Mk 8:34—9:1		Pr "Se
	SAT	February <b>18</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b> Vigil Mass	+ John Francis Egan + Grace Spatola	Lv 19:1-2, 17-18 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 1 Cor 3:16-23 Mt 5:38-48		Co "Yo He
SUN		February 19	7:00 am	Rowan O'Hara + William Mickey Anderson	Lv 19:1-2, 17-18 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 1 Cor 3:16-23 Mt 5:38-48	SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	"W "O
			9:00 am 🕩	Michael DeRamo Leah Schaaf			M
	SUN		11:00 am	People of the Parish			Cle "Pi the
			1:00 pm	+ Sylvia Giammalva + Robert Gus Olson			



## THE WORD

**First Reading** The eyes of God see all he has made.

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

Happy are those who walk in the way of the Lord.

#### Second Reading

God has revealed this wisdom to us through the Spirit.

#### **Gospel Reading**

I have not come to abolish the law and the prophets but to fulfill them.

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

#### HYMNS

**Gathering Hymn** "As We Gather at Your Table"

**Preparation of the Gifts** "Seek Ye First"

#### Communion

"You Satusfy the Hungry Heart" "Without Seeing You" "O Lord, the Guardian of My Heart"

:**losing Hymn** Praise the One Who Breaks

he Darkness"



ASH WEDNESDAY-FEBRUARY 22, 2023 MASS WITH DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES 6:30 AM, 8:15 AM, 12:10 PM, 5:00 PM, 7:00 PM

> DAILY MASS DURING LENT MONDAY-FRIDAY MASS AT 8:15 AM MONDAY & FRIDAY 12:10 PM

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

#### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

TUESDAYS 12:00 PM UNTIL 9:00 PM

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL BE SERVING A FISH FRY EACH FRIDAY IN LENT UNTIL GOOD FRIDAY 5:30-7:30 PM IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA.

#### **GUIDELINES FOR LENTEN OBSERVANCE**

**Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023**. It signals the beginning of the penitential season leading up to Palm Sunday the beginning of Holy Week. Everyone is encouraged to attend daily Mass, receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, attend the Stations of the Cross, engage in works of charity and justice, and undertake acts of self-denial.

The following are the guidelines of Lenten observance:

- Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence.
- Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.
- Fasting binds all persons who have completed their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday through those who have completed their 59<sup>th</sup> year, unless prevented by poor health.
- On days of fast, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to one's own needs.
- Eating between meals is not allowed although fluids may be taken.
- Abstinence binds all persons who have completed their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday, unless prevented by poor health. On days of abstinence, the consumption of meat is not allowed. The Church strongly encourages the observance of Friday abstinence, but failure to do so is not regarded as sinful.

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# FR. WAYNE'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

PLEASE JOIN US SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26 after the 11am Mass in the PLC-A

Fried chicken, drinks, and birthday cake will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share!





after the 7:00 am, 9:00 am, and 11:00 am Masses

in the PARISH LIFE CENTER



Thursday Mornings, PLC A 6:30am: Coffee, Donuts, and Fellowship 7:00am: Program Begins

#### Session 18: Rediscover the Power

- Mark Hartfiel
- The call to pray is urgent.
- Rediscover the power of the Rosary.
- Build up your prayer life.
- Make a plan for when you will commune with God in prayer.
- When will God become your daily bread?
- Sr. Lucia of Fatima "There is no problem no matter how difficult it is; physical or above all spiritual in the personal lives of each of us, of our families that cannot be solved by the Rosary."

For more information, contact Joey Scamardi: jscamardi@msc-lawyer.com





With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston *Joyfully announces the ordination of* David Rene Jezierski To the Sacred Order of Deacons Through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by His Eminence **Daniel Cardinal DiNardo** Archbishop of Galveston-Houston Friday, the seventeenth of February two thousand and twenty-three at seven o'clock in the evening Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart Houston, Texas

Due to limited seating, please attend via livestream: https://www.archgh.org/live/ (This announcement does not grant admittance to the Ordination Mass)



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Christians throughout the Houston Metropolitan area are invited to take part in the International 40 Days for Life effort February 22<sup>nd</sup> through April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

#### March 22, 2023 | 7:30 am-5:30 pm

As part of 40 Days for Life, St. Michael the Archangel has pledged to pray outside the Planned Parenthood facility (4600 Gulf Freeway) on March 22. Join other parishioners as we pray for an end to abortion. To sign up to pray, please visit **www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0c48a9ad22a3f49-40days#** or scan the QR code below.

To get more information or to volunteer, please contact Colleen Akers at <u>colleenakers@att.net</u>

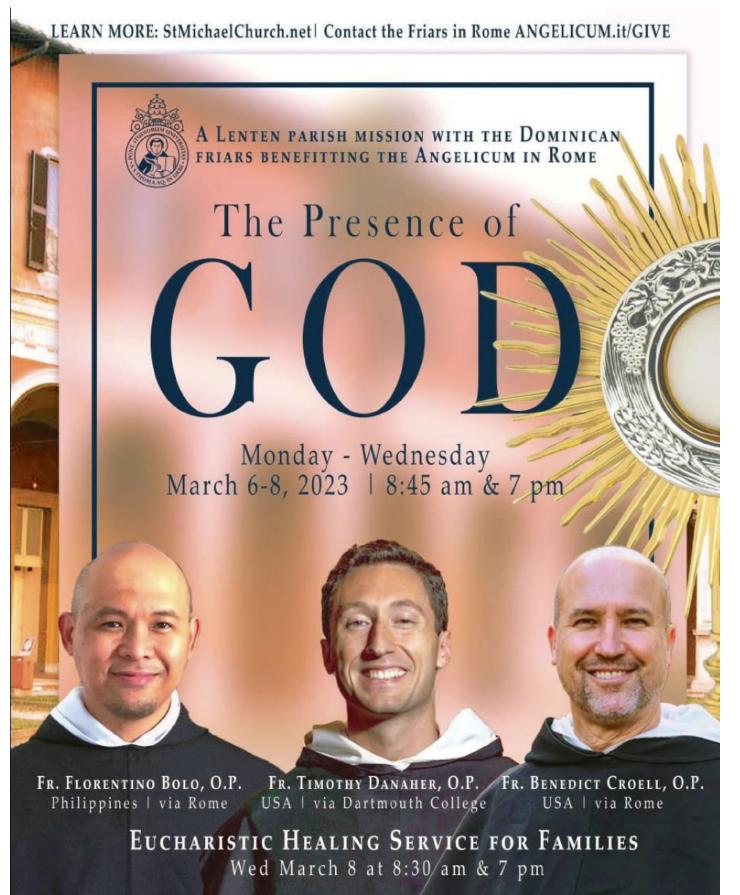


# MARCH FOR LIFE

The Annual March for Life was held on Saturday, January 28th, at the capital in Austin, Texas. St. Michael's Knights of Columbus Council 14700 would like to thank the Rosary Guild for making over 2000 rosaries that we distributed to the participants at the march.



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## **RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION AT MASS**

"The Communion Procession is an action of the Body of Christ. At Christ's invitation, extended by the priest acting in Christ's person: "Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb," the members of the community move forward to share in the sacred meal, to receive the Body and Blood of Christ which is the sign and the source of their unity. In fact, each time we move forward together to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord, we join the countless ranks of all the baptized who have gone before us, our loved ones, the canonized and uncanonized saints down through the ages, who at their time in history formed a part of this mighty stream of believers.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal directs that each country's Conference of Bishops determines the posture to be used for the reception of Communion and the act of reverence to be made by each person as he or she receives Communion. In the United States, the body of Bishops determined that Communion should be received standing, and that a bow is the act of reverence made by those receiving. These norms may require some adjustment on the part of those who have been used to other practices, however the significance of unity in posture and gesture as a symbol of our unity as members of the one body of Christ should be the governing factor in our own actions.

Those who receive Communion may receive either in the hand or on the tongue, and the decision should be that of the individual receiving, not of the person distributing Communion. If Communion is received in the hand, the hands should first of all be clean. If one is right handed the left hand should rest upon the right. The host will then be laid in the palm of the left hand and then taken by the right hand to the mouth. If one is left-handed this is reversed. It is not appropriate to reach out with the fingers and take the host from the person distributing.

The person distributing Communion says audibly to each person approaching, "The Body of Christ." This formula should not be altered, as it is a proclamation which calls for a response of faith on the part of the one who receives. The communicant should audibly respond, "Amen," indicating by that response his or her belief that this small wafer of bread, the wine in this chalice are in reality the body and blood of Christ the Lord. *The person receiving Communion should consume the Body of Christ immediately. No one is allowed to walk away with the host still in their hand. Or, to carry the consecrated host to another person.* 

When one receives from the chalice, the same proclamation is made by the person distributing Communion and the Communicant again responds, "Amen." It should be noted that it is never permissible for a person to dip the host he or she has received into the chalice. If, for some reason, the communicant is not able or willing to drink from the cup then that person should receive only under the form of bread." *USCCB*.

As a sign of reverence and thanksgiving all receiving Holy Communion should never leave church immediately but return to their pew, kneel and reflect on Christ's presence within us and remain until the end of Mass. Those assigned to carry Holy Communion to the sick and home bound are required to present their pyx to the priest, deacon or acolyte after Mass and then go directly to the person waiting for their visit.



**Blood Drive** 

## SUNDAY, MARCH 5 8:30 AM-1:30 PM

St. Michael the Archangel in Tiger Gym SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX AFTER ALL MASSES ON FEBRUARY 25-26, OR SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW.

For any questions, please contact Bobby Northrup at (832) 722-0599 or <u>bobbynorthrup@gmail.com</u>.





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

Please sign up or renew your membership (\$20) for 2022/2023. Members receive lower rates on our monthly trips as well as priority seating on our bus. Mail to: St. Michael Sociable Seniors, 1801 Sage Rd., Houston, TX 77056 (Attn: Margaret)

#### Upcoming Trips:

Feb. 15: Burke Baker Planetarium

Mar 14: Museum of the TX/Louisiana Gulf Coast

April 19: Painted Churches, County Line

**2nd and 4th Fridays at 1:30pm in PLC-B:** Play / Learn dominoes "Mexican Train". Email Margaret for more info: **mfuller001@gmail.com** 

# ST. MICHAEL 55+ SINGLES

#### Friday February 17th, 5:30 PM

Happy Hour/Dinner Fuzzy's Pizza and Italian Cafe 823 Antoine at Katy Fwy

Please contact Jo Ann Chetta at jchetta@att. net, (713) 882-4062 or Dottie Morrogh at dottie9399@comcast.net, (713) 825-4017



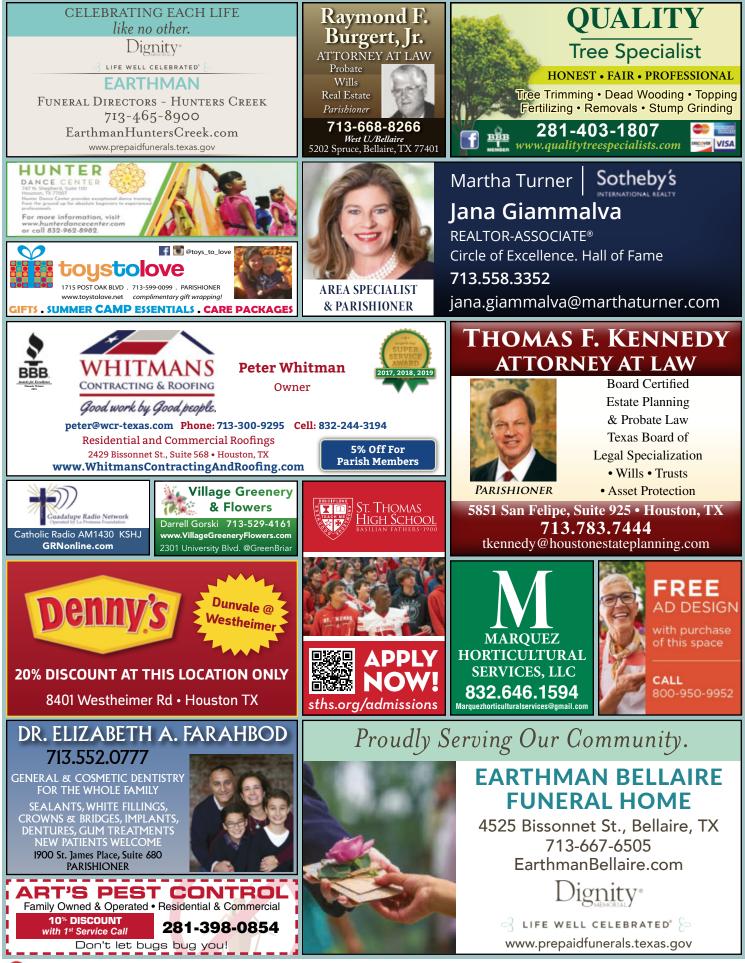


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