**ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON** 

# SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

## APRIL 9, 2023 | THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



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## 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

## Rev. Wayne Wilkerson, Pastor

PAROCHIAL VICAR

**Rev. Peter Wood** fatherpeter@stmichaelchurch.net

IN RESIDENCE

## Rev. Tom Rafferty

#### DEACONS

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**Deacon Denny Hayes** deacondenny@stmichaelchurch.net

**Deacon David Jezierski** deacondavid@stmichaelchurch.net

### **ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Principal Dr. Kathleen Cox kcox@stmichaelcs.org Main: (713) 621-6847

**School Bookkeeper** Angelica Aguilera aaguilera@stmichaelcs.org

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTORS**

Administration, Human Resources, Accounting, and Facilities Dawn Mortus dmortus@stmichaelchurch.net

**Liturgy, Sacraments, and Music** *Ann Cashiola* acashiola@stmichaelchurch.net

### **ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

Director of Family Life, Marriage Prep, Natural Family Planning, and RCIA Mary Caprio mcaprio@stmichaelchurch.net

#### CHILDREN FAITH FORMATION (CFF)

Pre-K through 5th Grade

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

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION (YFF) 6th through 12th Grade

**Youth Minister** *Laura Rodriguez* Irodriguez@stmichaelchurch.net

#### MUSIC

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#### **ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT**

#### **Administrative Assistants**

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#### **COMMUNITY MINISTRIES**

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**Pastoral Care** Deacon Denny Hayes dennis.hayes111954@gmail.com

**COMMUNICATIONS** bulletin@stmichaelchurch.net

## RECEPTIONIST

Receptionist/IT Manager/ Livestream Coordinator/Safe Environment Coordinator Rene Gomez rgomez@stmichaelchurch.net

## **FACILITIES MANAGEMENT**

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

Cin Easter Message from Father Wayne

Dear Parish Family,

Today, the Day of Resurrection hails in an ancient and familiar hymn; "Jesus Christ is Risen Today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia! Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!" Indeed, the text of this popular and well-known hymn resounds in our hearts—we celebrate Christ Risen from the Dead, Alleluia!

As a Christian people and as a Community of Faith, we have much to be grateful for—as my mother often said to me as a child; "...we count our many blessings." While some in our world live at or below poverty, some are experiencing the devastation of floods and tornadoes others who live an ocean away remain in the grip of a war that they never asked for. In the midst of all, God is there...God is offering us hope and salvation through His Beloved Son, Jesus Christ! Truly, Hope is here, and Hope has a name, Jesus Christ.

Today the Church of Galveston-Houston and we at Saint Michael the Archangel welcome into our faith community those who were reborn in the saving waters of holy baptism at our Easter Vigil. Next week, we will joyfully witness the power of God's love soaked into the hearts of those who, already one with us in baptism, now choose to walk with us in our Catholic way of life. The fullness of the Holy Spirit, poured into the hearts of men and women, and the sharing of Eucharist at the Table of the Lord—these sacraments will add to the number of those who now formally join us as members of the Catholic Church. To both, you are warmly welcomed in the name of Christ. It is my prayer that in this church, you will find a home—a spiritual home where heaven and earth meet, announcing the Glory of God and setting your hearts on fire with love, life, and service. I also welcome today those who are visitors to St. Michael the Archangel Parish. Perhaps this is your first visit, your visit with family and friends from out of town, or your annual visit—no matter how you come to join us today, we are glad that you are here and we invite you to join us for Mass every Sunday.

At the conclusion of our 9am and 11am Masses today, an Easter Egg Hunt will commence at our school football field. Donned in Easter bonnets and wearing our Sunday best, families will, I pray, take home with them memories that will last a lifetime. Memories that are much more than candies and sweets collectedmemories made at Church and memories made with family, loved ones, and neighbors and strangers alike. For today, we are Truly, One in Christ! So as our age-old Easter hymn concludes, let our hearts and voices joyfully sing and proclaim Christ and the profundity of this feast each and every day as together we sing; "Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as His love, Alleluia! Praise Him, now His might confess, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Spirit blest. Alleluia!

Wishing You and All Whom You Love a Happy & Holy Easter!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

## Fr. Wayne Wilkerson

Pastor, St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church

## STEWARDSHIP



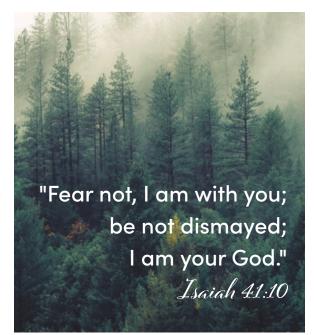
## **Collections Report**

March 26, 2023	\$55,411.35
Last year: Mar. 27, 2022	\$39,043.35
Surplus	\$16,368.00
Surplus %	41.92%

Year-to-Date Collections Through Week 38 of Fiscal Year				
2022-2023	\$2,255,999.65			
2021-2022	\$2,226,292.32			
Surplus	\$29,707.33			
Surplus %	1.33%			

## **PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

GIVE to (832) 720-7360.



We pray for the sick and the homebound, especially:

Lambert Brune Bob Bayse Carolyn Widaski Phil Widaski Mark Ferttita Regina Norman Lynda Isensee Jo Ann Sellingsloh

We pray for those who have recently died, especially:

Barbara Broussard Bill Paulea Betty Sitz Dolezal

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.

## 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

Linda Agbontane Robert & Alondra Andrews Roy & Sandra Nelson Paul & Anna Palermo Jeffrey Peters Edna Rivera Scott Family Walsh Family Curtis Family

## FOLLOW US!

Scan to sign up for our Flocknote and e-bulletin!

## 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: <u>bulletin@stmichaelchurch.net</u>.

## **NEW PARISHIONERS**

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



## 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!

## **MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS**

NIIS	200	April 9	5:00 pm <i>Vigil Mass</i> 7:00 am 9:00 am	Newly Baptized and Confirmed Keibler Family Huguette Campbell + Angelita Escobar + Winston Fernandez + Betty Jo Kuciemba Lovey and Elizabeth Lukose + Robert C. Torres Orlando Teran	Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Col 3:1-4 Easter Sequence Jn 20:1-9	RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
MON	5	April 10	8:15 am	No Mass	Acts 2:14, 22–33 Ps 16:1–2a and 5, 7–8, 9–10, 11	
	Ξ		12:10 pm	No Mass	Mt 28:8-15	
THEC	000	April 11	8:15 am	+ Robert and Annette Northrup Ryan Friesenhahn	Acts 2:36-41 Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 Jn 20:11-18	
WED		April 12	8:15 am	+ Maria Elisa Torchia Ann Keibler	Acts 3:1-10 Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 Lk 24:13-35	
		April 13	8:15 am	+ Joseph Huy Luong + Angie De La Concha	Acts 3:11–26 Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 Lk 24:35–48	
	Z	April <b>14</b>	8:15 am 12:10 pm	+ Robert and Dorothy Hall Retired Clergy + Maria Rodriguez	Acts 4:1-12 Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a Jn 21:1-14	
C AT		<sup>April</sup>	<b>5:00 pm</b> Vigil Mass	Oumar and Yusuf Gueye + Michael LaCorte Jorge Sera		
			7:00 am	People of the Parish	Acts 2:42-47	DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
			9:00 am	Leah Schaaf Jorge Sera	Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 1 Pt 1:3-9 Jn 20:19-31	
NIIS	200	April 16	11:00 am	+ Joseph and Kathy Roggenbuck + Sally Russo		
			1:00 pm	+ Eriberta Vasquez + Francisco Garcia Romero		



## THE WORD

## **First Reading**

Peter preaches about Jesus' life, death, and resurrection.

**Responsorial Psalm** Rejoice in this day of the Lord

#### **Second Reading**

Colossians: Having been raised by Christ, be concerned with what is above. 1 Corinthians: Let us celebrate this feast with new yeast.

### **Gospel Reading**

Mary of Magdala finds that the stone has been removed from Jesus' tomb.

Source: loyolapress.com

Congratulations

to our new Catholics who were baptized, confirmed and received their first Eucharist on the Easter Vigil! We are so happy to have you as part of our Catholic family!

> Laura Bedini Emily Clooney Julianna Felix Catherine Anne Konwisarz Walter Medina David Nguyen



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

NEWS & EVENTS

## UACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 12–16, 9am–12pm

LIGHT

Launch kids on an *egg-cellent* adventure that's light years of faith-building fun! Sign up at stmichaelchurch.net/vbs or scan the QR code!

For more information, contact Lana Jezierski: <u>ljezierski@stmichaelchurch.net</u>, (713) 403-4122



# **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Come have a blast with us at Vacation Bible School! Many Different Positions Available

- · SING & PLAY BLAST OFF · ADULTS
- STELLAR BIBLE
  ADVENTURES
- IMAGINATION STATION
- · ALL-STAR GAMES
- · KID-VID
- · GALACTIC SNACKS
- · CREW LEADERS

## JUNE 12TH - 16TH

• JR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS EARN SERVICE HOURS!



## CLICK TO SIGN UP

## We are deeply grateful for the following donors:

Jerry Pasqualetti for the Paschal Candle.

Janet and Bobby Northup for Holy Thursday flowers in memory of Annette and Robert L. Northrup Jr. & Kathy and Joseph Roggenbuck.

All those who contributed to the Easter flowers. Thank you. May God Bless you with joy and peace!

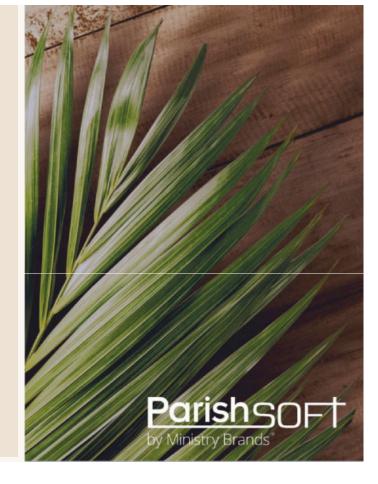
## Your giving brings hope to the parish.

This Easter season, consider using our parish's online giving platform, ParishSOFT, to deepen your commiment to the church and the ministries you care about most. Your recurring gifts will sustain our mission month after month. You will also help our parish by cutting costs for envelopes and paper, and allowing our staff to spend less time processing cash and checks and more time on ministries.

It's easy to get started. We have several different ways to sign up:

- Visit <u>www.stmichaelchurch.net/online-giving</u>
- Scan the QR code
- Text "GIVE" to 832-720-7360





## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS



CDA Court #2258 at St. Michael the Archangel engages in charitable and spiritual activites that positively influence the welfare of the Church and our community. We donate to charities, administer scholarships, support our local seminarians, and always strive to lend a helping hand. Join us as we pray, serve, and celebrate life!

## OUR NEXT MEETING: April 12, 2023 | 5:30 pm Activity Building Room 1 To join us, please contact Ling Bickham: lingx9688@gmail.com

# Pray for Vocations

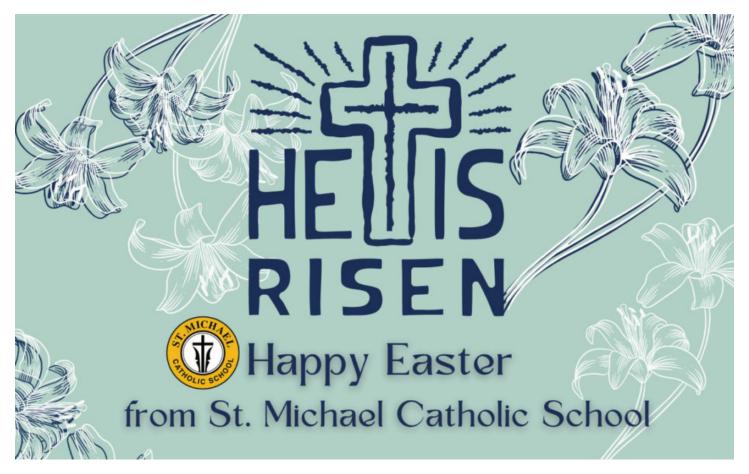
## THE HARVEST IS GREAT, THE LABORERS ARE FEW!

For the members of our parish that are currently in seminary:

> Matthew Lydick at Holy Trinity Seminary

For the members of our parish in diaconate formation:

> Gerald Balboa Ben Bates



NEW & EVENTS



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

May 1, 2023, Monday @1:00 pm - General Meeting at St. Michael's, PLC-A

## Upcoming Trips you can sign up for:

**Tues May 9, 2023** – Star of the Republic Museum in Brenham along with a visit to the Blue Bell Creamery

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

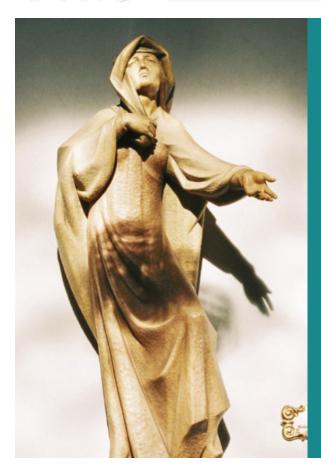


Thursday Mornings, PLC A 6:30am: Coffee, Donuts, and Fellowship 7:00am: Program Begins

### Session 24: The Pathway to Paradise

- Mark Hartfiel
- Love empties itself, holding nothing back.
- Jesus' Heart is the pathway back to Paradise.
- Receive Mary into your home and heart as your Heavenly Mother.
- Respond to Our Lady's call to pray the Rosary.
- Joseph and Mary's life was a Rosary, a contemplation of Christ.
- More than merely saying the Rosary, may your life become a Rosary.

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



Forgiven and Set Free

## A Free Post-Abortion Bible Study for Women

Since your abortion have you felt: guilt, shame, depression, regret, grief, loneliness, anxiety, anger? Forgiven & Set Free is a 9-week Bible study that guides women to bring their emotional scars from abortion "out of the dark past and into His holy light," where true and lasting healing can take place. Appropriate scriptures help women deal with issues such as relief and denial, anger, forgiveness, depression, letting go, and acceptance.

## **Begins in person April 17th** 6:30-8:00 pm

## **RSVP**

Spaces are limited. To participate, please contact Janet: jsn@hwa.com | (832) 651-2304





## CATHOLIC MEDICINE IN A SECULAR SOCIETY

## APRIL 29, 2023 9:15 AM - 6:45 PM IN PERSON AND ONLINE

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH 3617 MILAM ST, HOUSTON, TX

## PRESENTATIONS

Christian Anthropology and the Renewal of Medicine Gwyneth Anne Spaeder, MD

Law, Medicine, and the Dignity of Human Life Ben Nguyen, MTS, JCL, JD

The Art of Suffering and Dying Christopher Tollefsen, PhD

Medical Ethics and the Catholic Health Care Worker in a Secular Culture Carla Falco, MD; Gwyneth Anne Spaeder, MD; Christopher Tollefsen, PhD

Medicine in Service to the Dignity of Women Sister Mary Gretchen Hoffman, RSM, MD

The Ethics of Contraception in Difficult Cases Cara Buskmiller, MD; Jamie Hernandez, MD, FACOG, CFCMC; Sister Mary Gretchen Hoffman, RSM, MD

Approaching Gender Dysphoria in Light of Science and the Gospel of Mercy Deacon Patrick W. Lappert, MD

Continuing education credits for healthcare professionals will be offered.

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