First Sunday of Lent

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

804 High House Rd. Cary, NC 27513
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Worship ~ Education ~ Service
The season of Lent is a journey of 40 days. 40 is a symbolic number in Scripture found in the stories of Noah, the Israelites wandering in the desert, and the time Jesus spent in the desert. We are reminded of our own weakness and sin; we begin to see more clearly who Jesus is and where he is leading us. We are called to serve others, and this leads us to dying to self. We arrive at Easter transformed and filled with God’s new life. Lent is a journey of faith that leads to the font of rebirth and new life. The second readings of Lent relate with both the first reading and the gospel every weekend. Themes include Paul’s great treaties on justification by faith in the peace that comes from grace. It reinforces the truth that suffering for the sake of the gospel comes with being a disciple of Christ. It presents Christ’s humanity and divinity in the form of a beautiful hymn, which climaxes in the exultation of Christ and the call to every tongue to confess him as Lord, because of his obedience to the Father, to the point of death on the cross. The Gospel readings of Lent provide some of the richest words with which people of all ages can pray, study, and grow spiritually as individuals and in relation to the Christian community. The readings give us great narratives of conversion and the synoptic accounts of Jesus’ Transfiguration. The temptation account sets us on the road to Easter where we ponder those areas in our lives in which we give into temptation and are in need of the saving grace of the one who did not. Hearing of Jesus’s Transfiguration calls us to pause and remain in awe at his glory, just as the disciples who went up to the mountain did experience that awe. Some of the ways we can grow during Lent are to attend Mass every Sunday and during the week, do scripture study, the Way of the Cross, drop into church to visit the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration, read the Bible or a spiritual book, or take a Rice Bowl from Catholic Relief Services home to put your faith into action. Through the CRS Rice bowl, participants are invited to hear stories about the brothers and sisters in need around the world, and to devote their Lenten prayers, fasting and alms to changing the lives of those who suffer in poverty.

Adapted from 2019-2020 Children’s Liturgy of the Word—A Weekly resource pages 125 and 126
### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

#### Monday - March 2, 2020
- **6:00 pm** EFF Classes  
  School Building
- **6:00 pm** FF Middle School Class  
  Parish Center
- **7:00 pm** Hisp. Emaus-Men Mtg.  
  Multipurpose Room
- **7:00 pm** Legion of Mary  
  CC Room III
- **7:00 pm** Respect Life Mtg.  
  Church
- **7:00 pm** Music- One Heart Group  
  CC Room II
- **7:30 pm** HSPM Mtg.  
  Church

#### Tuesday - March 3, 2020
- **8:30 am** Walking with Purpose  
  Parish Library & Multi. Room
- **9:30 am** Our Lady’s Rosary Makers  
  CC Room V
- **9:45 am** Centering Prayer Group  
  Parish Library
- **10:30 am** AFF- Apologetics 4  
  Blue/Gold Room
- **7:00 pm** AFF- 33 Days to Merciful Love  
  CC Gallery
- **7:00 pm** AFF Bereavement Support Group  
  CC Room II
- **7:00 pm** Boy Scouts- Troop 216 Mtg.  
  Parish Center
- **7:00 pm** Hisp. Youth Choir Rehs.  
  Family Parlor
- **7:00 pm** Walking with Purpose Program  
  Multipurpose Room
- **8:00 pm** Music- Schola Rehs.  
  Family Parlor
- **8:00 pm** Over 35 Basketball Group  
  Archangel Hall Gym

#### Wednesday - March 4, 2020
- **9:00 am** FA Meeting  
  CC Room II
- **9:30 am** Women’s Gospel Study  
  CC Room I
- **11:00 am** EMHC Training  
  Church
- **5:00 pm** Lenten Soup Suppers  
  Multipurpose Room
- **6:00 pm** EMHC Training  
  CC Room II
- **6:00 pm** Hisp. Children Choir Rehs.  
  CC Room V
- **7:00 pm** 12:30 Ensemble Rehs.  
  Church
- **7:00 pm** AAMEN Executive Cte. Mtg.  
  CC Room V
- **7:00 pm** Boy Scouts Troop 212 Mtg  
  Parish Center
- **7:00 pm** FF High School Cenacle-Board Mtg.  
  Blue/Gold Room
- **7:00 pm** Hisp. Adult Choir Rehs.  
  CC Room II

#### Thursday - May 5, 2020
- **6:15 am** TMIY Meeting  
  CC Gallery
- **9:30 am** Women’s Spirituality Dir.- Junginger  
  CC Room II
- **9:30 am** Senior Social  
  Parish Center
- **9:30 am** AFF- The Book of Revelation  
  Multipurpose Rm
- **1:00 pm** AFF- Divine Mercy Class  
  Parish Library
- **5:55 pm** Cherubs/Choristers Rehs.  
  Church/Choir Room
- **6:00 pm** Hisp. Emaus Women Mtg.  
  Parish Center
- **6:30 pm** MTCM-BLU Meeting  
  CC Room V
- **7:00 pm** AFF-Adult Conf. Prep  
  Parish Library
- **7:00 pm** Music- Adult Choir Rehearsal  
  Church
- **7:00 pm** Pastoral Council  
  Multipurpose Room
- **7:00 pm** Merton Discussion Group  
  CC Room II
- **7:00 pm** Young Adult Benedict Option Study  
  Youth Room
- **8:00 pm** Men's Pick-up Basketball  
  Archangel Hall Gym

#### Friday - March 6, 2020
- **9:30 pm** Adoration-First Friday  
  Church
- **5:00 pm** K of C Lenten Fish Fry  
  CC Gallery
- **7:00 pm** Our Lady’s Nativity Rosary Group  
  CC Room V
- **7:30 pm** AFF- Couple's Event  
  Parish Center
- **7:30 pm** First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart  
  Church

#### Saturday - March 7, 2020
- **8:00 am** MTCM FF- 1st Communion Wkshp  
  CC Gallery
- **6:30 pm** Hisp. Rosary  
  Chapel
- **9:45 am** AFF- RCIA  
  Multipurpose Room
- **12:00 pm** Hisp. Adult Choir Rehs.  
  CC Room III
- **12:00 pm** Hisp. Children Choir Rehs.  
  School Music Room
- **12:00 pm** Hisp. Youth Choir Rehs.  
  CC Room II
- **2:15 pm** Young Adults Bible Study  
  Youth Room
- **4:00 pm** Music- One Heart Group  
  Church
- **7:30 pm** Parish Mission (Fr. Dwight Longenecker)  
  Church

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sunday - March 1, 2020
- **7:00 am** | Lindsey Wolfe (req. by Lou & Becky Cipriano)
- **8:00 am** | Pro Populo
- **10:00 am** | Frank Radke (req. by Carol & Al Boyle)
- **12:30 pm** | Slawek Pruchnik (req. by Zoe Pruchnik)
- **2:15 pm** | Maria Elisa de Torres (req. by The Schultz Family)
- **6:00 pm** | Glenn Glass (req. by Lisa Glass)

#### Monday - March 2, 2020
- **7:00 am** | Jim Shallcross (req. by Judith Shallcross)
- **8:00 am** | Maria Zeman (req. by Mariana & Tony Zeman)

#### Tuesday - March 3, 2020
- **7:00 am** | George Wirsch (req. by Eric & Martina Young)
- **8:00 am** | Glenn Glass (req. by Lisa Glass)
- **7:00 pm** | No Intention

#### Wednesday - March 4, 2020
- **7:00 am** | Peter Minh Thai (req. by Ylan Nguyen)
- **8:15 am** | Marion Mahon (req. by Bonnie Mann)

#### Thursday - March 5, 2019
- **7:00 am** | Mark Duc Bui (req. by Ylan Nguyen)
- **8:30 am** | Ralph Fehr (req. by Pat Hanisch)

#### Friday - March 6, 2020
- **7:00 am** | John Borash (req. by The Lund Family)
- **8:30 am** | Michael Aidala (req. by Maria & Tom Spanipinato)

#### Saturday - March 7, 2020
- **7:00 am** | Deceased Members of Petersohn & Russell Families (req. by Petersohn Family)
- **5:00 pm** | Michael & Edith Debbs (req. by Kevin & Kerrie Debbs)
- **7:00 pm** | Gumercindo Martinez, Arcadio Martinez, & Julia Martinez (req. by Maria Martinez)

*If you would like to submit something for the bulletin please email bulletin@stmarcy.org by the Wednesday 11 days prior to the desired weekend publication date.*
**2020 BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL**

We thank everyone who has already helped contribute to the 2020 BAA. **Here is our pledged total as of Feb. 23.** Have you checked out the BAA page on our parish website yet? stmichaelcary.org/bishop-s-annual-appeal-2020

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**As the Nest Empties: Growing in Marital Love and Holiness**

Fridays, March 6, 13 and 20, 2020
7:00 - 8:30 pm St. Michael Parish Center
Pre-registration required, no charge.

Learn about the unique challenges and areas for new growth that couples face in the ‘mid-stride’ of their marriages. Understand the reasons why this stage of marriage can be a crossroad, leading to either joy or sadness. To register visit the St. Michael Parish Website or contact Mary DiSano at 919-468-6154 or mdisano@stmcary.org

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**VBS**

Registration is now open for this summer’s 2020 VBS!

**When:** June 22 - 26  
**Time:** 9am - 12pm  
**Where:** Archangel Hall  
**Cost:** $50 / child

Register now on REALM to grab your ticket on the Rocky Railway!

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**HOSPITALITY MINISTRY TRAINING**

Your Mass needs you! Join the Hospitality Ministry and help welcome all to St. Michael. As a Hospitality Minister, your face is often the first and last that a parishioner, new member, or visitor sees. The contact they have with you can influence whether or not they come back.

This is a great ministry to get to know people, work with your family at Mass and help out your parish. All are welcome to join. Children under 13 need to work with a parent.

Join us for training on **Saturday, March 21st from noon - 1pm** or on **Wednesday, April 1st from 7 - 8pm**.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Worship (dwilliams@stmcary.org)

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**WEDDING MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

St. Michael is in need of volunteers for our wedding ministry. Please come and give your time and talent for this fun ministry by assisting the bride and groom with their rehearsal and wedding. Please contact Regina Erwin, St. Michael wedding coordinator, at regerwin@yahoo.com

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**EMHC TRAINING**

St. Michael is in need of new members to be Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC). If you are a confirmed Catholic and would like to join this ministry, please attend our next training session on **March 4th**. Classes are offered at **11:00am** and **6:00pm**. This training is required for those who wish to serve at either Holy Mass, with the Hospital, Nursing Home, or Homebound Ministry. Please Contact Kathy or Bill Thompson (kbt710Cay@hotmail.com) with any questions.

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**Career Network Ministry**

**Design & Execute Your Dream Job Search**

Register now on REALM to grab your ticket on the Rocky Railway!
**HUNGER IN OUR WORLD**

When Jesus fed the 5,000, he said, “Give them some food yourselves.” Reflect on the challenge of global hunger. How can you contribute to support the hungry in your community? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

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**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

Anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one knows that the pain does not go away quickly. Twice each year, St. Michael parish offers a grief support group for those of us who have lost loved ones. Whether a parent, spouse, child, friend, grief is very real and much easier to bear with the help of others. The group is made up of eight 90-minute sessions. **We will meet on Tuesdays, starting Tuesday, March 24, 2020 and ending on Tuesday, May 26, 2020.** (This includes one week off for Easter break). We begin at 7:00 p.m. and meet in St. Michael's Conference Center. An optional $15 donation to cover the cost of the book is requested. If you or someone you know could use some help finding your way “through the darkness”, please call me, Deacon Mark Westrick, (919) 468-6108. If you prefer, you may email me, mwestrick@stmairy.org to get additional information or to register. Group size is limited so please do not wait to register for the SPRING session.

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**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

We are in desperate need of 4 Extraordinary Ministers for Holy Communion to serve at Brookdale Nursing Home that has their service on **Wednesday morning at 9:30am**. We also need 3 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to serve at Stoneridge Retirement Community that meets on **Wednesday at 7pm**. Please prayerfully consider assisting the St. Michael community in this way. Thank you!
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

For those who are ill or in need of our prayers, we pray…

WEEK ONE: Baby Sophia Alexander, Henry & Henrietta Badjan, Barbara Biland, The Cortina Family, Angela Frasco, Richard Friedman, Patti Hashagen, Kathy Howard, Linda Janas, Rebecca Johnson, Deacon Terry Mancuso, Peggy Scollon, Annette Stevens, Ken Tanner


WEEK FOUR: The Canlas Family, Abby Flott, Michael Fraga, James Gallagher, David Harcharic, Tony Iyoob, Oscar Romero Atkins Lima, Jim Lyons, Mary Nagle, Debbie Orkiszewski, Parish Staff in Need, Dolores Rewkowski, Marilyn Roberts, Christine Scuder, The Sliwa Family, Sandra Viera

WEEK FIVE: The Alexander Family, Tania Almeida, Claudette Anger, Binh Cao, Chuck Elms, Rodrigo Eguizabel, Jerry Franks, Sally Gilead, Dara Hadley, Rita Lohman, Rita & Frank Losito Sr., Gloria Marshall, Joe Miracola, Louise Molnar, Nancy Odell, Debra Pavlou, Marilyn Pelligrini, Irene Quistoff, Dorothy Rogers, Joel Schroerer, Ernestine Soller, Carol Tinsley, Angela Traglia, Betsy Warren, Nina J. Weiland

WEEK SIX: Julie Miles Gernatt, Jessica Lohman, Caren Lowe, Ruby Millea, Norma Miller, Nina Miracola, Donna Lee Pennella, Joan Robinson, Mary Schroerer, Annette Stephens, Teresa Watkins, Ken Wondra

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Alex B. Youstic

OUR ACTIVE MILITARY

Please pray for the safety of the following men & women (and their families) who have been called to active military service:

82nd Airborne Spec, Paul T. Kenney
SGT Charles Scott
2LT Matthew C. Koch (US Army)
CPT Cortney Coke
MAJ Sarah Ostrom (Air Force)

1LT Ranger Kyle Treese (Army)
SGT Robert H. Mayhew
SSGT Bolin N. Belles
TSGT Christina Belles
COL Tom Earnhardt (US Army)
QMC Michael Ferrara
MAJ Matthew W. McCallum (USAF)
1LT Mario Lund (US Army)
SSGT Nick Bowie
CPT Joel Ahern (USMC)
CPL Raul Nuñez

1LT Adam Endres
PO1 Stephen Keim
EIS Jordan Barber Carder (Marine)
Cadet Andy Dawson (West Point)
CPT Kevin M. Keating (82nd Airborne, US Army)
2LT Sean T. Kerr (US Army)

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration (March 6)
9:15am-8:30pm
Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Praise and Worship led by One Heart Music Group at 7:30pm
ending with Benediction at 8:30pm

First Saturday Mass & Holy Hour (March 7)
Mass at 7:00am followed by Eucharistic Adoration
for one hour
Devotion to our Blessed Mother Mary
Led by Regnum Christi

ST. MICHAEL PRAYER

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.
GROWING In Our Faith

*Limited spaces remain in the StMS full-day PreK and Kindergarten classes, as well as Grades 1 - 8. Give the gift of Catholic education!* Come tour or apply online today: www.stmcary.org. If you have any questions, please contact us at admissions@stmcary.org

ST. MICHAEL PRESCHOOL
Growing with God...

Winter Sports Successes
We are so proud of all the StMS winter sports athletic teams for their accomplishments this season! The athletes trained and competed hard and represented our school with class and sportsmanship. Congratulations to the StMS Boys’ Varsity Basketball team and the Cheer team who both earned championship trophies this year!

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Principal’s Twitter: @StMS_Principal

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**EVENTOS - FEBRERO Y MARZO**

**Clases Regulares de Catequesis**
Marzo 01, 15, 22, 29 | 12:00 - 2:00pm

**Charla Prebautismal**
Marzo 13 | 7:00pm

**Catequesis: Rosario IV**
Encargados: Confirmación Segundo Año
Marzo 15 | 12:00pm (Gimnasio)

**Bautizos**
Marzo 28 | 10:00am

**Examen #4**
Primer Nivel, Primera Comunión Primer Año y Continuidad en la Fe
Marzo 29 | 12:00pm (en sus salones)

**ADORACIÓN Y HORA SANTA**

**Viernes, 6 de marzo**
*Primer viernes*
Adoración de 9:15am – 8:30pm

**Sábado, 7 de marzo**
*Primer Sábado*
Misa: 7:00am seguido de una Hora Santa

**INFORMACIÓN - SACRAMENTOS**

- Cartas de: Inmigración, bautizar en otra parroquia, horas de labor social, entre otras., deben estar registrados en la parroquia y asistir a Misa semanalmente
- Si desea celebrar el Sacramento del Matrimonio, necesita pedir una cita con el Sacerdote para iniciar el proceso, mínimo seis (6) meses antes de la Boda.
- Los requisitos para poder bautizar son los siguientes:

  - Deben de estar registrados en la Iglesia. Mínimo 6 meses.
  - Si eligieron padrinos que son matrimonio, deben de estar casados por la Iglesia y deben de presentar la copia del Certificado de Matrimonio de los padrinos.
  - Si los padrinos pertenecen a otra parroquia necesita carta firmada por el párroco, verificando que es miembro de la parroquia y que asiste a Misa.
  - Si los padrinos son solteros, no deben estar conviviendo en unión libre y tienen que haber recibido los Sacramentos de Bautizo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación; Presentar copia del certificado de Confirmación.
  - Papas y Padrinos deben de asistir a la clase pre-bautismal.
  - Los niños deben ser menores de 7 años.
  - Deben de registrarse en la oficina, traer todos los documentos el mismo día.
  - Deben de presentar el Certificado de Nacimiento del (a) niño (a).
  - Una vez elegida la fecha solo se harán cambios por motivos de fuerza mayor. Deberán hablar con el Sacerdote Hispano.
  - Todos los niños que vayan a ser bautizados deben entregar los papeles cuando los registren, si para el día de la Charla Pre-Bautismal, no tienen los documentos tendrán que cambiar la fecha para el siguiente mes.

**ORACIÓN A SAN MIGUEL ARCÁNGEL**

*San Miguel Arcángel, defiéndenos en la batalla, se nuestro amparo contra las perversidades y asechanzas del demonio. Reprimále Dios, Pedimos suplicantes, y tu príncipe de la milicia celestial arroja al infierno con el divino poder a Satánas y a los otros espíritus Malignos que andan dispersos por el mundo para la perdición de las almas. Amen.*
PROGRAMAS Y EVENTOS PARROQUIALES

CITAS CON PADRE NOE

Todos los miércoles, con excepción del primer miércoles de cada mes, de 5:00pm a 7:00pm, el Padre Noe estará disponible para reunirse; por favor los que necesiten una cita con el Padre deben comunicarse con Carolina Gallo (919-468-6145).

RCIA - ADOLESCENTES

Domingo Marzo 01, 2020

- **Rito de Envío**, misa 8:30am en la iglesia San Miguel Arcángel
- **Rito de Elección**, 3:30pm en Catedral Holy Name of Jesus

Deben estar presentes los Jóvenes con sus Padres y Padrinos

La Iglesia San Miguel Arcángel y el grupo de Emaús se complace en invitarlos al retiro de Mujeres.

**Abril 03, 04 y 05**

Costo: $120

Para más información comunicarse con:

Elizabeth Rodríguez 919-244 9311
Maria Álvarez 919-434 3851
Yolanda Velázquez 919-817 5318

La Iglesia San Miguel Arcángel y el grupo de Emaús se complace en invitarlos al retiro de Hombres.

**Mayo 08, 09 y 10**

Costo: $120

Para más información comunicarse con:

Teodoro Herrera 919-586 5886
Elidio Valentín 910-388 9249
José Rodríguez 919-576 3094

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

1er Domingo de la Cuaresma
1 de marzo de 2020

Hoy es el Primer Domingo de Cuaresma. Cuaresma significa cuarenta días y es el tiempo donde se prepara la fiesta más importante del año, “La Pascua”. La Cuaresma nos recuerda el periodo de preparación para un verdadero encuentro con Dios. La Cuaresma nos invita al arrepentimiento y a la conversión. Es un tiempo sagrado para orar, dar limosna y ayunar. La Cuaresma dio inicio el 26 de febrero y termina hasta el Jueves Santo, antes de la Misa de la Cena del Señor. La Oración colectiva nos ayuda a ver con claridad el propósito de la Cuaresma: “Concédenos, Dios todopoderoso, que, por las prácticas anuales del sacramento cuaresmal, progresemos en el conocimiento del misterio de Cristo y traduzcamos su efecto en una conducta irreprochable.”

Santos y perfectos, nos recomendaba el Señor Jesús el domingo pasado. ¿Lo recuerdan? Pues, ahora es el tiempo de practicar constantemente el vencer a las tentaciones que se presentan en el vivir cotidiano. La tentación es una gran oportunidad para vencer el mal y persistir siempre en hacer el bien. El desierto es el lugar preferido de Jesús para fortalecerse en el Espíritu del Padre. ¿A qué desierto entraremos? ¿Qué descubriremos en él? ¿A quién encontraremos? Ahora es la oportunidad de retirar el mal que hay en nuestra vida con las mismas palabras con que Jesús al final de este Evangelio rechaza al demonio, “Aléjate, Satanás, porque dice la escritura: Adorarás al Señor tu Dios, y a Él sólo servirás.” (Mateo 4:10). Con Jesús, vayamos al desierto y preparamos para las pruebas. ¡Señor que tu misericordia nos acompañe en esta Cuaresma que comienza!
DAILY READINGS -- WEEK OF MARCH 1

Mon: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [Jn 6:63b]/Mt 25:31-46
Tues: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15
Wed: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32
Thurs: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cede-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12
Fri: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26
Sat: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sun: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

JOIN US FOR A FISH FRY!

KoC ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRY
The Knights of Columbus are hosting several Lenten Fish Fry Dinners beginning on Friday, Feb. 28. Dinners will be served (and available to take out) from 5:00-7:00pm. Please note the dates and locations:

Friday, March 6 - St Michael Conference Center
Friday, March 13 - St Andrew Fellowship Hall
Friday, March 20 - St Andrew Fellowship Hall
Friday, April 3 - St Andrew Fellowship Hall (Pasta, Eggplant, Shrimp and Pizza.)

Addresses:
St. Andrew (3008 Old Raleigh Rd. Apex)
St. Michael (830 High House Rd. Cary)

The Knights wish to thank you for your continued support!

KOC ANNUAL FREE THROW COMPETITION
Basketballs were flying inside Archangel Hall for the Knights of Columbus Council #6650 annual Free Throw Competition. Winners advance to the regional competition at St Mary Magdalene in March. Congratulations and good luck.

Winners:
Boys
9 yrs old- Tristan Laflamme
11 yrs old- Joey Umbra
12 yrs old- Brandon Peterson
13 yrs old- Matthew Hannegan

Girls
11 yrs old- Maggie Kozlowski

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER
EVENING OF NEW ORLEANS JAZZ
This evening of Jazz will be featuring the band Peter Lamb and the Wolves in the Parish Center on Saturday, March 21, 2020, 6:30pm – 9:30pm. Enjoy an evening of dancing, lite appetizers and GREAT Fun! Door Prizes & 50/50 raffle. Beer & wine available for sale. Admission $25.00 per person. Tickets available online http://bit.ly/2unZWTE, or in the parish office.

Donations are appreciated. Make checks payable to St. Michael and in the Memo field: AAMEN scholarship.

MEN’S PROGRAM - A PATHWAY TO DISCIPLESHIP
JESUS: THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE STUDY PROGRAM
Men, please join us for this new 10 week video series covering the book with the same title by Marcelino D’Ambrosio who is assisted in the series by Dr. Ed Sri and Jeff Cavins. Much of the video series is filmed at the actual sights in many areas of the Holy Land where Jesus spent his time on earth, and the books dives into some of the more profound questions about Jesus in our time.

The study promises to unpack:
• Who Jesus is and how he answers the longings of the human heart.
• Why Jesus was baptized.
• The significance of the Transfiguration.
• The essentials of Christology explained in a way the average Catholic can understand.
• The mystery and meaning of the Resurrection, Christ’s triumph over death.
• The nature of Jesus’ mission and the redemption of humanity.
• Our role today as Catholics in the Great Commission.

10 week study beginning Friday, March 6
St. Michael Conference Center
6:00 – 7:30 am
Cost: $20 per person, includes the book and timeline chart
Continental breakfast provided (funded by donations)

Please contact either Bill Burns billburns62@gmail.com or Greg Roman groman5857@gmail.com if you have any questions. No registration necessary.

OUR OFFERTORY

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YOUNG ADULT LENTEN BOOK STUDY
Young adults of St. Michael (age 18 - 29) are invited to participate in a Lenten Book Study of *The Benedict Option: A Strategy for Christians in a Post-Christian Nation*. This book focuses on how St. Benedict’s defiance of the culture in his day (6th Century) can help guide Catholics living in an American culture that is growing increasingly hostile toward them today.

The study will be held on **Thursdays at 7pm in the St. Michael Youth Room**. The first meeting will be on **March 5th**. Contact JT Klimek with questions: johntklimek@gmail.com. Pizza and drinks provided.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE - RESPECT LIFE
The 40 Days for Life Campaign quickly approaching! Forty Days for Life is a national movement that involves peaceful prayer and keeping vigil outside local abortion clinics (In Raleigh, that means around the Planned Parenthood office on Drake Circle)

The 40 Days begin on Wednesday, Feb 26th (Ash Wednesday) and ends on Sunday April 5th (Palm Sunday).

St. Michael is adopting:
**Thursday, March 12th & Friday March 13.**
Volunteers are needed to fill time slots of 7am - 7pm both days, sign up now!

To Sign Up: www.40daysforlife.com/raleigh. For questions please email fortydflraleigh@aol.com or call Eileen Mayhew at 919-678-3004

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING
An Altar Server Training Class will be held in the church on **Saturday, March 14th from 9:00 – 11:00am** for new participants. Volunteers who are interested in assisting with this ministry must be in third grade or older and have already received the Sacrament of First Communion to participate in this ministry. Please contact Karlin Moore (ckmoore4@gmail.com) if your child is interested in attending.

St. Michael Feed-A-Family Food Drive
Feb. 29/March 1: Food will be collected before and after all Masses.

No time for shopping? Make your check payable to Catholic Parish Outreach, and give it to a volunteer at the CPO truck during the food drive. Thanks to food donations & CPO's volume buying power, a **donation of $30 feeds a family for one week.**

- CPO is the largest food pantry in the Triangle
- Clients are eligible to receive a week's worth of groceries every 30 days with a referral
- 70% of CPO's food is donated
- CPO Distributed 2.7 million pounds of groceries in 2019
- CPO gave a week's worth of groceries to an average of 8,200 people / month in 2019
- During Thanksgiving week 2019, CPO served over 600 families
- CPO met these needs with 3.5 staff people and 1,900 volunteers

What: Safe Environment Training
When: Thursday, March 12 from 7 - 9pm
Where: St. Michael Conference Center Gallery (830 High House Rd.)
Why: To give adults the capacity to recognize and report child abuse and neglect.

Senior Social
The next senior social will take place on **Thursday, March 5 from 9:30 - 11:30am** in the **Parish Center**.

Topic: “If You’re Not Dead It’s Not Over (Keep Sharing the Good Stuff)” by storyteller Willa Brigham.

About Willa Brigham: Willa is the TWO TIME Emmy Award Winning Host of the Television Show, Smart Start Kids, an Inspirational Speaker, Storyteller, Author, Writer and Performing Artist. This native of Tuskegee, Alabama is a graduate of Alabama State University and Indiana University. She is the author of The Pizza Tree and 6 delightful CD’s.

Pizza and drinks provided.
RALEIGH DIOCESAN EVENTS

540AM - DIVINE MERCY RADIO
Tune in to Faith Works with Ellen White on CATHOLIC 540-AM • DIVINE MERCY RADIO. On Friday March 6th & Saturday 7th at noon and Sunday March 8th at 1pm, the radio show will feature a special interview Fr. Philip Tighe, the Diocese of Raleigh Director of Vocations. Fr. Tighe will share his incredible faith-filled journey of discovery, treatment, and healing of stage IV esophageal cancer. His journey includes stories about the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Bernadette’s prayer book, Father Thomas F. Price, and how God’s merciful love and this illness have changed his life.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE
It’s time to take a stand for life! Join other like-minded Americans in the 2020 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign in Chapel Hill. This campaign of prayer, fasting, and peaceful witness for an end to abortion, begins on Ash Wednesday, February 26, and ends on April 5 (7am-7pm daily). Location: public right-of-way outside of Planned Parenthood, 1765 Dobbins Drive, Chapel Hill, NC. For more information or to volunteer: 40daysforlife.com/chapel-hill or email 40daysforlife@gmail.com.

FR. GREG BOYLE AT ST. THOMAS MORE
St. Thomas More will host Fr. Greg Boy, SJ and two homeboys on Friday, March 13 at 7:30pm in the church sanctuary to talk about “The Calling to Delight: Gangs, Service, and Kinship.” Fr. Greg Boyle, SJ is the founder of Homeboy Industries and author of “Tattoos on the Heart.” He will explore the connection between service and delight, and compassion and awe. This event is free and open to the public. There is no cost to attend. Address: 940 Carmichael Street, Chapel Hill, NC 27514.

ITALY PILGRIMAGE WITH MSGR. WALL
You are invited to join Msgr. John A. Wall on a once-in-a-lifetime Spiritual & Cultural Journey to Italy for 10 days, Oct. 7 - 16, including Siena, Florence, Assisi, and Rome. For more info, email MJ Bettman at papalvisit2020@gmail.com or call (919) 349-1745.

SINGLE/SINGLE AGAIN MINISTRY
If you are single, separated, divorced or widowed, you are invited to join us at our monthly Mass held at Cardinal Gibbons High School Chapel. Our Mass starts at 5:30, followed by a potluck social. If you would like to join our choir or be a reader or Eucharistic Minister, come to chapel at 4:45.

Upcoming Mass: March 15
For further info, contact Judy at jmmc0824@gmail.com.

GET YOUR GREEN ON - BLARNEY BASH
Knights of Columbus Blarney Bash
Saturday, March 21, 2020
6:00 PM – 11:00 PM
Our Lady of Lourdes, Raleigh, NC

Price of admission includes:
• an authentic Irish dinner and dessert catered by High Park Bar and Grill,
• wine/beer and other beverages,
• a performance by the Inis Cairde School of Irish Dance,
• a 50/50 raffle, and
• music and dancing.

Tickets:
• $20.00 per adult if purchased by March 8, then $25.00 if purchased after.
• Reserve an 8-person table for $140.
• Call Bob Povlock at (919) 949-9049 or Bill MacKrell at (919) 598-9816, or pick them up at the parish or school offices.

APEX LIONS CLUB - FISH FRY
When: March 20th from 11am to 7pm
Where: CC Jones bldg, 309 Holleman St. Apex, NC
Cost: $10/Adult; $5/kids (Eat in or Carry out)

For the past 40 plus years, March has brought the community together with the Apex Lions Club to enjoy a great meal and fellowship. This year the Lions have joined forces with Citizens Assisting the Police of Apex (CAPA) to continue this long-standing event. The Fish Fry will now be known as The Apex Community Fish Fry with members of the Lions, CAPA, Boy Scouts, LEOs and friends of APEX all volunteering to support this annual community event.

http://apexlions.org/wp/2020/01/18/apex-lions-fish-fry/

Lenten Retreat
March 15-16, 2020
St. Joseph Catholic Church, 27419 Poole Rd, Raleigh, NC 27610

SUNDAY (3.15)
4:00 pm Confession
5:00 pm Holy Mass
6:00 pm Lenten Conference
MONDAY (3.16)
6:30 pm The Stations of the Cross with John Paul II
7:00 pm Lenten Conference
With Fr. Jack Leszczynski OFMCap.
“...You must be strong through power of your faith.”

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