MARCH 8, 2020

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

2º DOMINGO DE LA CUARESMA

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WORSHIP ~ EDUCATION ~ SERVICE
Lenten Musings

In today’s Gospel, Jesus takes his closest friends, Peter, James and John up to the mountain. He takes them away to reveal to them who He is, the Son of God. As His humanity is stripped away and His divinity is revealed, the disciples, seeing His glory, are frightened. Jesus tells them to not be afraid. He assures them that through His transfiguration they get a glimpse of their own glory to come. Jesus knows that His glory can only come by following the path that leads to His passion and death.

Transfiguration and change are difficult. They call us to look beyond ourselves and to see not who we are but who we can become. Lent is the season of possibilities. Lent allows us to see that light dispels darkness. That our weaknesses can become strengths. That life is victorious over death.

The Lenten season gives us the opportunity to journey with Jesus not only through His sacrificial death but into His glory.

Lent is not a sorrowful season. It is rather a season that calls us to embrace the change in our lives that God requires and so enter His glory. Lent encourages us to give…not to give up…to go to the Holy Mountain with Him and so discover who we are and who we can become.

May this great Lent help us all experience the transforming grace of God.

-Fr. James Labosky
# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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HABITAT UPDATE
WE DID IT! We have surpassed our goal of $65,000! If you have been following our progress in the bulletin these past few months, you’ve seen us steadily move toward our goal. Thank you to everyone who helped chip in what they could to achieve this parish community goal. The Habitat groundbreaking has been moved to the summer, (check the message on REALM), and we will continue to keep the parish updated as we learn more. We will celebrate this accomplishment after the conclusion of the Lenten season.

$67,415.42
$65,000
$45,000
$25,000
$15,000

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)

DOOR TO DOOR PRAYER MISSION
Objective: Praying for the neighbors of St. Michael Parish.

Date: Saturday, April 4th

What: We will walk door to door in the neighborhoods surrounding St Michael’s parish, inviting our neighbors to share prayer requests that will be brought back to the Saturday Vigil 5pm (English) and 7pm (Spanish) Masses.

Registration begins at 10am; Training Saturday morning at 10:30am. Lunch provided. Afternoon prayer mission: 1 – 3 pm, Testimonials, snacks and confession: 3 - 4:30 pm, Mass celebration: 5pm (English) and 7pm (Spanish)

T-SHIRTS & WOODEN CROSSES FOR ALL PRAYER WARRIORS!

Standard Donation: $10 / person or $40 cap per family

In you have any questions, please contact:
Jan Cox (jdcx57@gmail.com) or (919 - 608 - 2825)
Greg Grazen (919 - 302 - 1099)
Sandra Bueno (919 - 670 - 7374)
HEALTH PRECAUTIONS
Because we are in the midst of flu season, we ask that you please refrain from shaking each other’s hands during the sign of peace. It is perfectly okay to simply nod or motion to your neighbor in place of shaking their hand! Thank you!

MEET TRINH
Trinh’s family are farmers in Vietnam who have been affected by climate change. What would you do if your source of nutrition was threatened? How can we support those whose livelihoods are vulnerable to weather? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

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@stmcary.org to get additional information or to register. Group size is limited so please do not wait to register for the SPRING session.

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 to help. Thank you!

Join us for a marriage enrichment series for couples

As the Nest Empties: Growing in Marital Love and Holiness

Fridays, March 6, 13 and 20, 2020
7:00 - 8:30 pm
Trinity Center Multipurpose Room
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

LENTE PENANCE SERVICES
St. Francis & St. Luke [NW Raleigh] (Monday March 9 at 7pm)
St. Francis [NW Raleigh] (Wednesday March 11 at 7pm)
St. Mary Magdalene & St. Andrew [Apex] (Thursday March 12 at 7pm)
Our Lady of the Rosary [Louisburg] (Friday March 13 at 7pm)
St. Eugene [Wendell] (Monday March 16 at 7pm)
St. Michael & Mother Teresa [Cary] (Wednesday March 18 at 11am)
Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral, NCSU, St. Mary, & St. Joseph [Central Raleigh] (Tuesday March 24 at 7pm)

St. Michael & Mother Teresa [Cary] (Wednesday March 25 at 7pm)
St. Bernadette [Fuquay] (Thursday March 26 at 11am)
St. Catherine of Siena [Wake Forest] (Thursday March 26 at 7pm)
St. Catherine of Siena [Wake Forest] (Friday March 27 at 7am)
Our Lady of LaVang [NW Raleigh] (Wednesday April 1 at 7pm)
St. Bernadette [Fuquay] (Thursday April 2 at 7pm)

*For combined services, the location is in bold. Our services are italicized.

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!
WEEK ONE: Julie Miles Gernatt, Caren Lowe, Ruby Millea, Norma Miller, Nina Miracola, Donna Lee Pennella, Joan Robinson, Mary Schroeder, Annette Stephens, Teresa Watkins, Ken Wondra

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


WEEK FIVE: 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 Reworkowski, Marilyn Roberts, Christine Scuderi, The Sliwa Family, Sandra Viera

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

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Alex B. Youstic

MILITARY PRAYER LIST
Please note that a list of all St. Michael active military will be published the first Sunday of each month. Names need to be on file with the Pastoral Care Desk to be published. Please call the Pastoral Care Desk (919) 468-6142 with:
- The name and rank of military personnel to be published.
- Phone number of parishioner making request for contact.
- The amount of time prayers are needed.

MONTHLY WEDNESDAY HOLY HOUR
The monthly Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction will be held on:
Wednesday, March 18 from 6:30 - 7:30pm
March Intention: For a spirit of repentance and renewed faith.

LEGION OF MARY
The Legion of Mary is a ministry that sees as its priority the spiritual and social welfare of each individual. Meetings are held every Monday at 7pm in Room III of the St. Michael Conference Center. A holy rosary is prayed at every meeting. Contact Bob Marge (631-804-4717) with questions.

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.

The Saint Corner
St. Frances of Rome (Mar. 9)
- St. Frances of Rome (d. 1440) was a loving wife who struggled when her plan and God’s plan didn’t line up the way she thought they should. Though she grew up attracted to the religious life, her parents forced her to marry at the age of only 13.
- She lived out her life as a devoted wife faithfully to her loving husband, until he died when she was 52. She spent the remainder of her life as a lay Oblate of Mary, giving alms and serving the poor.
- St. Frances is the patron saint of widows and motorists.
- “God’s will is mine.” - St. Frances of Rome

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
If you or someone you know is having serious health issues, preparing for or recovering from surgery, or has other medical needs and would like to be listed on the parish Prayers of the Faithful, please call the Pastoral Care Desk (919-468-6142) or email pastoralcare@stmichaelcary.org. Verification/approval by person in need will need to occur prior to printing.
St. Michael School Still Accepting Applications
Our full-day PreK through Grade 8 school has a few seats available for the 2020-21 school year.
If you are interested in learning more, please email admissions@stm Cary.org, or call the school office at 919-468-6150.

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Lenten Journey
StMS students have embarked on their Lenten Journeys and are working to draw closer to Christ through prayer, alms giving, and fasting.

ST. MICHAEL PRESCHOOL
Growing with God...

FOLLOW US!
Twitter: @stmpreschoolnc
Instagram: @stmpreschoolnc
Facebook: StMichael Cary

PRESCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Playground Joy
We are excited to share new play structures with our preschool and parish families. We are grateful to St. Michael Church for partnering with us on these playground enhancements.

For more information or to register visit: www.stmichaelpreschool.com
EVENTOS - MARZO

**Clases Regulares de Catequesis**
Marzo 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)

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.

**ADORACIÓN Y HORA SANTA**
La Hora Santa de marzo será **miércoles, 18 de marzo, de 6:30pm a 7:30pm en la capilla.**

**Intención de marzo:** Por un Espíritu de arrepentimiento y una Fe renovada.

**ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ (VÍA CRUCIS)**
Todos los Viernes de Cuaresma
En la Iglesia
7:30pm

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

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
María Álvarez 919- 434 3851
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La Iglesia San Miguel Arcángel y el grupo de Emaús se complace en invitarlos al retiro de hombres.

Mayo 08, 09 y 10
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Para más información comunicarse con:
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2º DOMINGO DE LA CUARESMA
8 DE MARZO DE 2020

Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma; la semana pasada tentación, y ahora transfiguración. Grandes contrastes que nos llevan a reflexionar en la grandeza de la presencia del Señor entre nosotros. Al resistir la tentación es que llegamos a la transfiguración. Es un juego de armonía de la gracia de Dios en la vida del ser humano. La oración colectiva de la Misa nos ayuda a reflexionar en la maravilla de la Transfiguración: “Señor Dios, que nos mandaste escuchar a tu Hijo muy amado, dígnate alimentarnos íntimamente con tu palabra, para que, ya purificada nuestra mirada interior, nos alegremos en la contemplación de tu gloria.” Todos hemos sido llamados a la vida y a la luz que brilla en Cristo Transfigurado como lo atestiguan Pedro, Santiago y Juan. La Transfiguración llama a la conversión desde el fondo del corazón.

¿Qué propósito tienes en esta Cuaresma? ¿Dónde debes buscar la conversión? El Evangelio de hoy invita al encuentro con Jesús en la montaña. Si nos fijamos bien y escuchamos con cuidado, notaremos que Jesús nos mostró quien es en realidad en el misterio de la Transfiguración. Por esto Pedro le dice, convencido de la hermosura del resplandor, “Señor, ¿qué bueno sería quedarnos aquí! Si quieres, haremos aquí tres chozas, una para ti, otra para Moisés y otra para Elías.” “Quedarnos aquí” pero ¿Dónde estamos? ¿Es bueno el lugar donde estamos para quedarnos? Pidamos en esta Eucaristía que el Espíritu Santo nos ayude a comprender que somos hijos e hijas de Dios y lo que esto significa.
**DAILY READINGS -- WEEK OF MARCH 8**

**Mon:** Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. Ps 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38  
**Tues:** Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12  
**Wed:** Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28  
**Thurs:** Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31  
**Fri:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
**Sat:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
**Next Sun:** Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

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**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 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)

_The Knights wish to thank you for your continued support!_

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**TUTORS & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Please consider making an impact in a child’s life by being a Read and Feed tutor or volunteer. We will provide meals to eliminate hunger, mentors to help children read, and books to build home libraries. **We meet most Tuesdays throughout the school year from 6:30 – 8:00 pm in the St. Michael School Cafeteria.**


To learn more about the Read and Feed Program visit [www.readandfeed.org](http://www.readandfeed.org). Contact Lisa Ciesla (919-468-6110) or lciesla@stmcary.org for more information.

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**OUR OFFERTORY**

**Offertory Report**
- Fiscal YTD Offertory (Actual) $1,806,141.00  
- Fiscal YTD Offertory (Budgeted) $1,812,839.00  
- Variance $(6,698.00)

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**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](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._

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**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.

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](mailto:billburns62@gmail.com) or Greg Roman [groman5857@gmail.com](mailto:groman5857@gmail.com) if you have any questions. No registration necessary.

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**Collection Schedule**

- **Mar 8** | Sunday Offertory; Building Fund  
- **Mar 15** | Sunday Offertory  
- **Mar 22** | Sunday Offertory; CRS; Laetare Sunday
**PARISH Ministries & Events**

**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.

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**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 fortydfirlraleigh@aol.com or call Eileen Mayhew at 919-678-3004

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**THE TRIANGLE WOMEN’S MONTHLY MORNING RETREAT**

Sacred Space Invitation: Reflect, Renew, Refresh

You are cordially invited to attend: a morning dedicated to reflection, healing, and community by journeying with other women towards a closer, more intimate relationship with our Lord. Prayer, spoken and silent, scripture, journaling, and other “tools” will be utilized to create a nurturing and empowering sacred time.

**Date:** The 3rd Saturday of every month.

**Next Meeting:** March 21

**Time:** 9:30 - 11:30am

**Location:** Conference Center Gallery

This retreat is open to women of all faiths. While there is no charge to attend, please RSVP by contacting Jean Costa (jeanannecosta@gmail.com) or (919) 632 - 4951. Bring your own refreshments.

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**LIVESTREAMING SUNDAY MASS**

Did you know that we livestream the 10:30am Mass online every Sunday! To access the broadcast, visit www.livestream.com/stmichaelcary. We also broadcast other special events (speakers, celebrations, etc.) that take place inside the church. The livestreams are also placed on our Youtube page: St. Michael Cary. Please send any questions/comments/concerns to pastoralcouncil@stmcary.org.

Note: The camera points at the altar area, from the ambo to the lectern and down the front steps of the altar area. If you wish to remain hidden from any camera view, we welcome you to sit and also receive communion on the left side of the sanctuary.

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**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.

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**VOCATION CHALICE PROGRAM**

Do you want to feel closer to Jesus? Please consider praying for priests, seminarians and all religious vocations within our Church. If you want to experience the joy of prayer, please consider taking the Vocation Chalice home and devote special prayers with this intention. You can set a daily time to pray according to your schedule. Please contact Carmen Latoni (c.latoni@gmail.com).
RALEIGH DIOCESAN EVENTS

Lenten Retreat
with Fr. Jack Lecznarski OFM

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

St. Joseph Catholic Church, 2813 Poole Rd., Raleigh, NC 27610

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 40daysforlifecnehill@gmail.com.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

GRACE AND SUFFERING:
THE FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH
St. Joseph Primary Care invites you and your family to join us in celebration and to learn more about the life of St. Joseph. The celebration includes speeches, dinner, wine, beverages, silent auction, and live entertainment. The event will be held in the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Raleigh, NC from 6 - 9pm on Saturday, March 14, 2020. Mass starts at 5 pm. Cost is $50 per person. Proceeds will go to the MERCY FUND to care for the marginalized. There is limited capacity, so reserve your ticket today. RSVP at stjosephprimarycare.org/2020.html, call (919) 386-6866 or email Peter Le: peter@stjpc.com

COURAGE & ENCOURAGE
COURAGE is a prayer and fellowship group that assists individuals with same-sex attractions (or SSA) to live chaste lives in accordance with the teachings of the Catholic Church. Meetings are for men and women and strict confidentiality is maintained. For more information email: courage.sacred.heart@gmail.com. Or call: (919) 839-9489

Encourage is the affiliate support group for parents, friends and family members of loved ones with SSA. Encourage helps members to focus on their own spiritual development and offers a supportive environment to share information and guidance for maintaining healthy relationships with our loved ones. For more information, email encourage.sacred.heart@gmail.com. Or call: (984) 221-0730. Strict confidentiality is maintained.

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/

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.
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