

From the Pastor 

Within just a few days, Jesus entered Jerusalem amidst honor and praise and then was abandoned, tortured and crucified. Most likely, many of the same people who greeted Jesus with Hosannas would later be incited to beg Pilate to crucify Him. The same can happen with us. We praise God and proclaim our faith one moment and then later turn away from Him in sin. Praise Jesus in His Mercy that He died for us anyway to save us from those very sins which keep us from experiencing His love.

-Father Joseph

Weekly Readings



- Sunday, Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**
Mt 21:1-11/ Is 50:4-7/ Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/ Phil 2:6-11/ Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54
- Monday, Blessed James Oldo**
Is 42:1-7/ Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/ Jn 12:1-11
- Tuesday, Blessed Luchesio & Buonadonna**
Is 49:1-6/ Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15&17/ Jn13:21-33, 36-38
- Wednesday, Saint Conrad of Parzham**
Is 50:4-9a/ Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 & 33-34/ Mt 26:14-25
- Thursday, Holy Thursday**
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/ Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18/ 1 Cor 11:23-26/ Jn 13:1-15
- Friday, Good Friday of the Lord's Passion**
Is 52:13-53:12/ Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25/ Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/ Jn 18:1-19:42
- Saturday, The Resurrection of the Lord**
Gn 1:1-2,2 or 1:1, 26-31a/ Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 & 22/ Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/ Ps 18:5, 8, 9-10, 11/ Ex 14:15-15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-8, 17-18/ Is 54:5-14/ Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13/ Is 55:1-11/ Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6/ Bar 3:9-15, 32C4:48/ Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/ Ez 36:16-17a, 18-20/ Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4/ Rom 6:3-11/ Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/ Mt 28:1-10



Mass Intentions

- Saturday**
 - 8:00 a.m. SI Sopianac Family by Ivan Sopianac
 - 5:30 p.m. + Mario & Mary Gaele by daughter and grandsons
- Sunday**
 - 8:30 a.m. + Gabriel D. Macias by Mary Lou Macias Family
 - 10:30 a.m. + Jovencia Rojas Binang by Cresencia T. Pahela
 - 12:30 p.m. Mass for the People
 - 6:00 p.m. + Carmen Martinez by family
- Monday**
 - 8:00 a.m. SI Gabriel Family
- Tuesday**
 - 8:00 a.m. SI Stegnor Family by Ivan Stegnor
- Wednesday**
 - 8:00 a.m. + Alejandro & Estrella Capasgordo by Capasgordo and Ani Family
- Thursday**
 - 7:30 p.m. Holy Mass
- Friday**
 - No Mass this Day

CHURCH OFFERING		
Weekend	Mass Count	Contributions
04/11/10	1777	\$17,343.00
Electronic		\$115.00
04/10/11	1966	\$18,699.00
Electronic		\$1,247.00



The Week Ahead

- SUNDAY: April 17**
 - 8:00 a.m. Women's Craft Sale – Pit Area
 - 8:30 a.m. Faith Formation Classes – Classrooms
 - 8:45 a.m. RCIA – Rm. 110/120
 - 7:00 p.m. This is Our Faith – Rm. 110/120
- MONDAY: April 18**
 - 6:00 p.m. Venture Crew Meeting – Curran Hall
 - 6:30 p.m. Faith Formation Class – Classrooms
 - 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts – Curran Hall
 - 7:00 p.m. Compassionate Friends - Library
- TUESDAY: April 19**
 - 9:15 a.m. Mother's Day Out – Rm. 110/120
 - 10:00 a.m. Women's Craft Group – Pit Area
 - 7:00 p.m. St. Gregory Choir - Sanctuary
 - 7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts Den Meeting – Curran Hall
 - 7:00 p.m. Financial Committee - Library
 - 7:00 p.m. Immaculata Prayer Group – Rm. 210
- WEDNESDAY: April 20**
 - 7:00 p.m. BOB & WOW – Youth Room
- THURSDAY: April 21**
 - 7:00 p.m. Rosary Guild – Rm. 140
- FRIDAY: April 22**
 - 3:00 p.m. Good Friday Reading of Passion - Sanctuary
- SATURDAY: April 23**
 - 7:30 a.m. Angel Food Ministries – Youth Room
 - 8:00 a.m. RCIA Meeting – Rm. 110/120
 - 10:00 p.m. Practice for Easter Vigil – Curran Hall

Lenten Practices

So the purpose of Lent is to be of fasting, self-denial, Christian growth, penitence, conversion and simplicity.

Scripture Reading: When facing temptation in the desert, Jesus relied on Scripture to counter the wiles of the devil. It is a formidable weapon for us as well. Biblical illiteracy among Christians of all types is rampant and, quite honestly, shameful. Lent is an excellent time to remedy this problem. There are many wonderful books and articles. And for the social networker click on to xt3.com, the network of the Archdiocese of Sydney. There are lots of rewarding resources - texts, video clips and podcasts as well as a detailed Lenten Calendar with reflections and Gospel of the day.

The Parish office will be closed Thursday, April 21 through Monday, April 25 in observance of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Monday. Regular office hours will resume Tuesday, April 26.

MOTHER'S DAY OUT

Mother's Day Out is now accepting registration for the summer season. Spots are going fast and limited are accepted due to accommodation abilities, it is first come first serve. Please consider registering your child for this great opportunity. The children are taken care of Tuesday and Thursday from 9:15-2:15.

Faith Formation Easter Egg Hunt

St. Michael's Faith Formation office will host an Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 16th, at 3:00 p.m. All children ages 9 and below may participate in the hunt. Please have your child(ren) in Curran Hall by 2:45 p.m.

The Faith Formation Office is asking for donations, of individually wrapped candy, for the Easter Egg Hunt. There will be a basket by the Faith Formation Office to place these donations. The deadline for donations is Friday, April 15th. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY
Mary Rak – Middle School Youth Minister
MaryR@stmichaelgarland.org 972-279-6581 ext. 14
Meet every Wednesday from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

WHAT'S COMING:

April 20	No Edge – Holy Week Please participate as a family
April 27	Edge – The Resurrection of Jesus Christ
May 4	Edge – Mary & the Rosary
May 11	Edge – You're a Temple of the Holy Spirit
May 13	Movie Night – 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
May 18	Edge – Party for Father Joseph
May 25	Edge – So Now What? End of year party for Middle School Youth, <i>Registration (Parents) for Middle Schoolers Year 2011-2012</i>

Mark your calendars now with all of these activities, as well as our regular Edge Sessions on Wednesday nights. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Rak at maryr@stmichaelgarland.org or call the church office.

PARENTS: This week is Holy Week, the most important time of year in the Catholic Church. Please plan to bring your entire family and participate in the Triduum Services on Holy Thursday (Lord's Supper), Good Friday (Live Stations of the Cross), and Easter Vigil or Easter Day. This is a very special time for all of us to walk to Passion, Crucifixion, and Resurrection with Jesus. Don't miss this time to bring yourselves close to Christ by sharing His journey; you'll be much more joyful at Easter!

Have a great week Edgers!

St. Michael High School Youth Ministry

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Life Teen starts with Life Teen Mass at 6pm, followed by a Life Night and dinner that last until 9pm.

2011 Spring Semester Schedule

- Apr. 17 NO LIFE NIGHT
- May 1 Attack on Truth

Upcoming Church Activities

- Apr. 22 Live Stations of the Cross
(Teens can sign up to help act out! Sign up by email. Opportunity for service hours!)
- May Crowning
(Need a total of 8 Jr's or 8 Sr's to help with crowning Mary)
- May 20-22 Jr & Sr Camping Trip
(Cost: \$40)
- Jun. 25-27 Steubenville South Conference
(In Alexandria Louisiana, Cost: \$200)
- Jun. 27-July 1 Vacation Bible School
(Teens wanting to volunteer as a crew leader need to be 13 years old or older! Contact Gloria Gove in the parish office at 972-279-6581, ext. 11)

BOB & WOW (Every Wed. unless notified)

- Apr. 20 **NO** Bob & Wow due to Holy Week
- Apr. 27 Bob & Wow resumes 7pm-9pm
- May 4 Bob & Wow
(Tutorials available during all Bob & Wow sessions but upon request)

Summer Activities

- Summer Softball
Coaches and Players needed
- Summer Bowling
Coaches and Bowlers needed
- Monday Movie Nights 7-9pm
- Tuesday Breakfast of Champions 8am-12noon
- Wednesday BOB & WOW 7-9pm
- Thursday Cooking Class 2:30-5pm

More details for summer activities to come...

All forms, information, & details about events and activities can be found on our website, www.smlifeteen.com

For more information about getting your high school teen registered into the program please contact Rachel Kollhoff at 972-279-6581 ext. 17, or Rachel@stmichaelgarland.org.

Saint Michael the Archangel
Boy Scout Troop 548

April 18	Boy Scout Meeting, 7PM, Curran Hall
April 25	No Boy Scout Meeting/TAKS
April	Camping: TBA

For more information
contact Scoutmaster
Chris Fowler
email: cdf364@att.net
Phone: (972) 567-3175



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 11862**



K of C Events Calendar

April	17	Charity Golf Tournament, Eastern Hills, 1PM
	24	Easter Sunday
	28	General Business Meeting, Curran Hall, 7PM
May	1	Divine Mercy Sunday, Mass Corporate Communion, 3PM
	8	Mother's Day, Pancake Breakfast
	12	Officer's Meeting, Rm. 110/120, 7PM
	13-15	State Convention, Holy Smokers
	19	General Business Meeting, Curran Hall, 7PM (Nominate next years officers)
	28	K of C Night at the Rangers Game

If you are interested in obtaining information about joining the Knights, please contact Gary Labac 214-649-8043, or email labac@verizon.net

Women's Craft Group

Spring Bake & Craft Sale will be after the 8:30am, 10:30am, and 12:30pm Masses on Sunday, April 17 in the Pit Area of the church. Buy "goodies" for Easter and Mother's Day plus other crafts. This supports the St. Michael Food Pantry.

Mother's Day Dance

The Community Social Events Group will host a Mother's Day Dance on Saturday, May 7, from 7:30 p.m. til midnight in Curran Hall featuring Tejano and Country & Western music. Mothers of all ages are invited to join us for an evening of music and dancing. Music will be provided by Affinity Presentation Services. Fajita chicken tacos, rice, beans, water and tea are on the menu from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tickets are available for \$12 a person. To ensure enough food for everyone, please purchase your tickets soon by calling Diane Salazar at 972-279-6581, ext. 19.

The Cross of Nails

You may have noticed the wooden cross in the narthex that is covered with nails. The little squares of paper tied with ribbons contain the concerns and Lenten promises of the parishioners at St. Michael. Please add your intentions to the Cross of Nails, and know that our entire community will be praying for you.
May God bless you.

Holy Week Schedule

During the 2011 Holy Week there will not be 8AM Masses beginning Thursday, April 21 and continuing through Saturday, April 23. In observance of Holy Week there will be a 7:30PM Mass Thursday, April 21, a 3PM Service Friday, April 22 and end with the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 23 at 9:30PM.

Easter Mass Schedule

The April 24, 2011 Easter Mass schedule will be as follows:

Easter Vigil	9:30 PM
Easter Day	8:30 AM
	10:30 AM
	10:30 AM
	12:30 PM

Note: There are two 10:30 Masses to accommodate more people.

Divine Mercy Sunday – May 1, 2011

We will have a special Mass and recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Sunday, May 1, at 3 p.m. Special graces and the forgiveness of all sins and punishments for sin are granted to those who keep this Feast in accordance with the wishes of Our Lord.

Proper Mass Attire

The Liturgy Office has been receiving requests for guidelines on the proper attire in church. This is a difficult topic. We do not want to suggest that one is not welcome at a Sunday liturgy without expensive clothing. The faithful are advised not to wear caps, tank tops or jersey shorts during Mass. Women are also asked not to wear spaghetti-strap tops, short skirts, skimpy shorts or sleeveless shirts with plunging necklines. Simply put – beach wear, lounge wear, etc. are not appropriate attire. What we wear says a great deal about what we value. We usually dress well when we go to things that are important to us, and as Catholics, this is the most important thing that we will do each week.

Prayer Ministry

We are in need of 'Prayers' for the Prayer Ministry. This ministry is easily done at home. Ministries will receive a list of people to pray for each month for we all know that "when two or more are gathered in His name...Our Father hears those prayers."

If you are in need of having others pray for you and your family, fill out the form located in the Narthex and drop it in the PRAYER box located at the east entrance of the Church. Once a month the names are given to Gloria Perez, who then sends a list to the members of the ministry. These prayers are then prayed for the entire month.

If you would like to be a Prayer Minister or have a prayer request just call the Parish Secretary for more information.

**The church is in need of a few good vacuums for everyday church cleaning. If you have or would like to donate one please contact the Parish office.
Thank you for your kindness.**

Position Opening

We are in need of an experienced maintenance service professional. If you are interested or know someone who may be qualified please send resumes to johnnym@stmichaelgarland.org or call 972-279-6591, ext. 22.

DID YOU KNOW?

April is National Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month.

Test Your Knowledge of Abuse Prevention: True or False?

True or false: It is common for both child and adult victims of sexual assault to wait some time before telling someone about the abuse?

True. It is common for victims of sexual assault to wait some time before telling someone. When the person was assaulted as a child, he or she may wait years or decades. The reasons for this are numerous: victims may want to deny the fact that someone they trusted could do this to them; they may want to just put it behind them; they may believe the myth that they caused the assault by their behavior; or they may fear how other people will react to the truth.

Pilgrimage to San Juan, Texas

-National Shrine in San Juan, Texas – October 18, 19 & 20, 2011

St. Michael's Community Social Events Group is sponsoring a pilgrimage to visit the Basilica of Our Lady of San Juan Del Valle – National Shrine in San Juan, Texas, on October 18, 19 & 20, 2011. Only 48 spaces are available. Adults only, please. If you would like to join us, please turn your reservation in early to assure your spot as well as \$75 per person. The deadline date is June 10, 2011, to complete your payment for the trip. We will be traveling by a chartered bus. For more information, contact Diane Salazar, 972-279-6581, ext. 19, or go by her office. For information on the Shrine, visit their website: www.olsjbasilica.org/web/home.

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WELCOME

Registration sheets are available at both entrances of the church. Please fill out and return the registration form to the parish office or place it in the collection basket. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Gaines in the parish office at (972) 279-6581, ext. 10.

Bulletin Deadline



If you have an announcement that you would like printed in the bulletin, please send it to Samanthas@stmichaelgarland.org by 3:00 p.m. Friday afternoon. You may also contact Samantha Silvas at the parish office at 972-279-6581 ext. 12 or drop off a copy of the announcement at the church.



Website

If you would like to contribute photos, articles, or share information, on the parish website please contact Johnny Martinez at

JohnnyM@stmichaelgarland.org. You can view the bulletin and other information on the website at www.stmichaelgarland.org

Pulpit Announcement

If you have something you would like announced at the ambo after mass please call Darnell St. Romain at 972-279-6581 ext. 15 or email him at Darnells@stmichaelgarland.org by Friday afternoon.



