





Easter Sunday

Saint Michael Roman Catholic Parish

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Sunday, April 20, 2025

MASS TIMES

Tuesday-Friday, 9:00am (Saint Michael)

First Saturday, 9:00am (Saint Michael)

Saturday, 4:30pm (Saint Michael) Sunday, 8:00am (Saint Margaret) Sunday, 11:00am (Saint Michael)

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STEWARDSHIP

Palm Sunday

\$12,734.20

CSA 2025

Pledged: \$102,505

Paid: \$55,145

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO OUR PARISH!

If you have not yet pledged to this year's CSA, please consider what you may be able to offer.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the soul of Sandra Kelley. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

CEMETERY FLOWERS

All Christmas flowers need to be removed from the cemetery by May 1, 2025.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The Secular Franciscans will be praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm April 27 in the Church. Please come join us. We will be praying the Chaplet to music. Afterward there will a social with snacks. Everyone is invited to attend.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, April 22Dennis Durkos (Michelle Durkos)

Wednesday, April 23 Mary & Edward Reutzel (Dan & Susan Wallace)

Thursday, April 24Michael D. Allen (Pete & Carmel)

Friday, April 25 Teresa Murrin (Tom & Family)

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Saturday, April 26 4:30 pm Merle & Ann Stepp (Family)

Sunday, April 27 8:00am Ed Marini (Rick & Terri Bachner)

11:00am For the People of the Parish

SANCTUARY CANDLES

April 16-30 (Saint Michael)Deceased Members of the Meehan Family

April 16-30 (Saint Margaret) Carol Moore (Robert Moore) Beth Yurisic (Robert Moore)

ORDINATION BUS

The parish is chartering a bus to the Ordination to the Priesthood of Brandon Feikles and Michael Scanga on Friday, May 23, 2024. There are 40 seats available; first come, first serve. Departure is at 5pm from the north parking lot of St. Michael arriving at St. Peter's Cathedral about 6:30pm. Bus departs the Cathedral at 9:15pm to return to Greenville. Please call Patty at the Church office 724-588-9800 option 1 to reserve your seat. Plan to arrive at St. Michael north lot by 4:45 so the bus can depart at 5pm.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

April 21: Office Closed

April 22: Divine Mercy Chaplet 3pm

April 23 No Confessions tonight

April 26: Confessions 3pm -4pm

April 27: Divine Mercy Chaplet 3pm

SEASONS OF HOPE

Announcing our new Seasons of Hope Season 3. If you or someone you know has been struggling with grief after the death of a loved one, be comforted. Join us Monday nights at 6pm in the Large Meeting Room May 5 thru June 16 (taking Memorial Day off). All interested, please contact Patty to secure your spot. More info and testimonials will be forthcoming in brochures available in the Gathering Space. There is no need to have attended previous Seasons.

40 CLUB WINNERS

\$500-Mary Edna Regan; \$500-Shane Scott; \$250-Brendon Kearney; \$250-Susan Delaney; \$125-Wes Bates; \$125-Jack Kearney; \$75-Daniel Mowery; \$75-Stephanie Williams.

FAITH FORMATION

First Communion is in May and we want to do something special for our kids!

If you have time in the next month, please select a rosary from the Gathering Space to take home for a week. During that week, please use the rosary to pray for the student making their First Communion. Please return the rosary the following week. The students will receive a rosary already "worn-in" with prayer on their special day!

The rosaries will be available throughout the month of April.

A WORD FROM FATHER BRANDON



Today, the Holy Church of God resounds with Hosannas and Glory to God in the Highest! Today, the Holy Church of God shakes with Triumphal cheers of Divine and Cosmic victory over death! Today, the Holy Church of God, our Mother, embraces all Her children with tender sweetness at the realization that She will not lose Her children to the wiles of the enemy, but be crowned eternal in Heaven, as treasures assembled around the Lamb in an eternal festival of praise! This is why The Church gathers today - this is why The Church gathers each Sunday, to remember and to look forward to this day again and again. Without Easter, nothing else we do, nor anything else we experience in this life makes any sense nor points to any meaning or purpose - it just doesn't. Easter brings every joy and every suffering into true focus, and anoints every aspect of our reality with the salve that is the Holy Spirit. So, if only but for a moment today, step into the embrace of your Mother, The Church, and allow yourself to know and feel the Divine and Cosmic joy of this victory won for us!

Though today is the great celebration of victory by the Cross...we still know the Cross. It is the other side of the 'Easter coin', in a sense. The Cross is still there and present in our lives, and the enemy of our human nature will never cease to attempt capture us; to siphon our faith, hope, and love - he just won't. And this bruising reality is often a lot - too much - for some, and it leaves Easter - and every Sunday at that - lacking and, for many, not even worth the attempt at celebrating and reverencing the Mystery of the Resurrection or of our Salvation. So many, and far too many, have simply walked away from, not only The Cross, but the Festival of Joy all together. If you are one of those who just feels the injustice, the hypocrisy, the evil, the sin, the crookedness of the world is just too much to balance with the tremendous Beauty and Mystery of our faith...it's ok. None of us finds it easy. The weight of the Cross for the Lord had Him tumble thrice to the ground; the weight of the cross of the world's brokenness can also lead us to hurl headlong to the ground with despair, cynicism, and apathy towards the Divine. This can lead to a sense of alienation from God or that too much is too far gone, 'I might as well just throw in the towel on this faith thing'! No matter what your cross is - the brokenness of the world or your own brokenness and sin - just heed this advice: rejoice! Rejoice that none of these crosses and none of these hypocrisies and none of these evils that exist and prowl about will have the final victory! Because of Christ and what He has done, not just for humanity, but for you, individually, every pain of every cross is fleeting and never defines us! Let me repeat, you are not defined by or seen by God as the totality and summation of your crosses and tumbles headlong! NO! You are defined as His beloved, who was worth hurling into Hell to slay and defeat all that Hell is and the enemy can do! You and I are Baptized, anointed, fed by the Body of God, and absolved of our sins time and time again! We are infinitely more powerful than any cross - we have God and partake in the Divine life of God! No matter the depth or nature of your relationship with God or your faith...simply keep coming to Him! Rest upon Him, fine refuge in Him, let Him be all that you need Him to be - because He will and desires to be your everything! So, don't define yourself by your cross, your doubt, or your sin - define yourself by the nature of The Trinity's Love for you! That, and that alone, is all that matters in life, because that Divine Love is the victory we celebrate today and everyday!

Love, Father Brandon

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS 2025

In Memory of: Donor

Marge, Steve Sr., Steve Jr. & Ted Zawistowski & Krajcovic Fam	nily
Vi	ince, John, Mary, Chris Z.
Deceased members of Schiffer & Dolecki Families	Mary Jo Dolecki
Deceased Members of Miloser & Swartzbeck Families	Wayne & Susan
Karen M. Moyer	Mr. & Mrs. Frank Amato
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John Vaccaro, Mary & Guy Crivello	Mary Lynn Piroga
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Mary, Jim, & Tyle	er Smart and Polly Lindey
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Deceased Members of the Waleff Family	Pat & Roy Krepp
John Ceremuga	Betsy & Family
In honor of the Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Sisters parish	
In honor of the Priests and Sisters of Mercy who served the par	ishFr. Ray Gramata
Gus Yokubeak, Lucille Boliver, Mike & Mary Lou Galus	Frank & Barb
Mary Lou DiSalvo	Frank & Barb
Deceased members of the Lipani & Lovetri Families	Mary Jo Lipani
Bonnie Hilko	Callihan & Hilko Families
Robert, Scott, Deborah Brazel, Dorothy & Robert E Brazel	Rick Brazel
Deceased members of the Slater & Garnack Families	Tim & Kay Slater
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Harvey & Florence Peden	Gover Garrett
George Johnston	Sally & Family
Justin Santdiego	Dorothy & Family
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Tom Reda	Wife & Daughter
George Macko	Macko Family
Helen & George Starinchak and Susie & Warren Shockey	/
Dav	rid Starinchak & Paula Shockley
Jay & Kim McMillen	McMlllen Family
Tom Duda & Families	Carole Duda
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Alfred & Louis Werts	Jacqueline Stewart
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Deceased Members of the Micsky & Kosmowski Families	Jim & Cindy Micsky

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Dr. Kathy Burcin Donna Kean
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Sisters-Theresa & Marcy
Paul Selnekovic Raylene & Family
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Deceased Members of the Woodley & Flynn FamiliesMr. & Mrs. Robert Woodley
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Elizabeth DangrowChristine Hanna
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Roseanne Millward & Family
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Micsky Family Paul & Janet Micsky
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Micsky & Snead Families Lawrence & Nancy Micsky

Maietta Family
Marlene & Walt Renwick
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