



ST. MICHAEL'S

THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION
PALM SUNDAY

SUNDAY, MARCH 29 | 9 AM



GOSPEL FAMILY SERVICE

(please stand)

WE GATHER

OPENING SONG

He Reigns Forever
Sing praises to the King
For He is the King of kings
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Give Him glory, for He's the King of
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All hail King Jesus!
All hail Emmanuel!
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All hail Emmanuel!

He reigns forever
He reigns forever
He reigns forever and evermore
He reigns forever
He reigns forever
He reigns forever and evermore

All hail King Jesus!

Priest: Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ. God's grace, mercy, and peace
be with you.

All: And also with you.

Let us pray:

**All: Loving God, whose word is life: Come to us with saving power to free our
praise inspire our prayer and shape our lives. For the kingdom of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord, Savior, and Friend. Amen**

SONG OF PRAISE ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME

1 All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall.
Bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all!

2 O seed of Israel's chosen race
now ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all.
Hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all!

3 Let every tongue and every tribe
responsive to his call,
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all.
To him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all!

4 Oh, that with all the sacred throng
we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song
and crown him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song
and crown him Lord of all.

(please be seated)

Priest: The Lord is here.

All: God's Spirit is with us.

Priest: Let us pray:

All: Lord God, help us see Jesus and hear his voice, that we may love him in our hearts, think about him in our minds, and experience him in our lives. Amen.

WE LISTEN

THE PSALM FOR THE DAY

Psalm 118:1, 21-23, 25-29

1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever.

21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *
and have become my salvation.

22 The same stone which the builders rejected *
has become the chief cornerstone.

23 This is the LORD's doing, *
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

25 Hosannah, LORD, hosannah! *
LORD, send us now success.

26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; *
we bless you from the house of the LORD.

27 God is the LORD; he has shined upon us; *
form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar.

28 "You are my God, and I will thank you; *
you are my God, and I will exalt you."

29 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 21:1-11

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When Jesus and his disciples had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

"Tell the daughter of Zion,
Look, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

"Hosanna to the Son of David!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE TALK

THE ST. MICHAEL'S CREED

I believe in God the Father,
who created me and all the world.
I believe in God the Son, who saved me on the cross and loves me.
I believe in God the Holy Spirit, who is in me and gives me life.
I believe in one God, who lives forever and ever.

(sit or kneel)

WE PRAY TOGETHER

Let us pray to the Lord of Love for His Church and the world:

Loving God, we thank you for our time together today: for all the people gathered here, and those gathered elsewhere.

All: We hold them in our hearts, and we lift them to you, God.

Gracious God, we pray for people in our neighborhood, our country, and around the world--for everyone who needs help, and for everyone who is hungry.

All: We hold them in our hearts, and we lift them to you, God.

Merciful God, we pray for the leaders and future leaders of our world--send us leaders with a heart for goodness and truth.

All: We hold them in our hearts, and we lift them to you, God.

Ever-present God, we pray for those especially on our hearts and minds today. Make your presence known to them, Lord.

All: We hold them in our hearts, and we lift them to you, God.

God, we pray for all of these things, and for everything we are thinking and feeling but haven't said out loud.

All: We hold them in our hearts, and we lift them to you, God.

Priest: Loving God, we thank you for always being with us. Open and transform our hearts so that we may fully love you and our neighbor as ourselves, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

WE FIND REST & RELEASE

Priest: God our Father, we come to you in sorrow for turning away from you and ignoring your will for our lives.

Priest: We have wounded your love by behaving as we wish, without thinking of you or others.

All: O God, heal us.

Priest: We stumble in the darkness and fail you in what we think, say, and do.

All: Light of the world transfigure us.

Priest: We forget that we are your home by letting ourselves be drawn away from you by the temptations in the world about us.

All: Spirit of God, dwell in us.

(silence)

All: Merciful God, take all these our burdens into your life. We lay them down in faith for healing, forgiveness, re-creation and release through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Priest: May God forgive you, Christ befriend you, and the Holy Spirit renew and change your life. Amen.

THE PEACE

Priest: The peace of Christ be always with you.

All: And also, with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAY PRAYER:

Watch over this your child, O Lord.

Bless and guide (him/her) wherever (he/she) may be.

Strengthen and comfort (him/her) to do that
which is good and right.

May (he/she) feel the touch of Thy Divine Hand,
and receive the joy and power of the Holy Spirit,
that (he/she) may be blessed forever more,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

ANNIVERSARY PRAYER:

O God, we ask that you pour your grace and
mercies on this (these) couple/s.

Guide them with your wisdom,

protect them with your love,

fill their home with your presence,

and may they grow in the grace and knowledge of
our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ all the days of their life. **Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERING

WE SHARE A MEAL TOGETHER

(sit or kneel)

Beloved, Jesus often met people at tables— not to judge them, but to welcome them. To break bread. To remind them they belonged. To show them the Father's love.

So come to this table— not because you've earned it, not because you've got it all together, but because you're hungry... hungry for grace, for peace, for the embrace of a Father who has been waiting for you all along.

This is the table where shame has no seat, where striving ends, and love is poured out like wine. Come. Let yourself be fed. Let yourself be known. Let yourself be fathered by God. The table is ready. And so is the Father's love.

The Priest says:

Loving God, we remember that on the night before he died, Jesus sat at a table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my Body, given for you. Do this to remember me."

Then he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and shared it, saying, "This is my Blood, poured out for you and for all, for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, remember me."

Send your Holy Spirit upon this bread and this cup, that they may be for us the Body and Blood of Christ. And as we receive them, may we be filled with your love, renewed by your grace, and made one with Christ and one another. All this we ask in the name of Jesus, our Savior and our Friend. Amen.

JESUS' FAMILY PRAYER

(all pray together)

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

WE BECOME ONE

Priest: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People: Therefore let us keep the feast.

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

WE GO

(sit)

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim and demonstrate your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

CLOSING SONG

The Blessing

The Lord Bless you and keep you
Make His face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn His face towards you
And give you peace

A...men, A..men A.....men
A...men A...men A.....men

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DIMISSION

Priest: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**



HAVE YOU RECEIVED A STRANGE, UNUSUAL REQUEST FROM FR. RICK?

Over the past day or so, members of St. Michael's may have received an email claiming to be from me. In the email I purportedly asked for the recipient to send me iTunes, Amazon, or Google Play gift cards for people who are sick and needing encouragement. Other emails have been received requesting a confidential response to an "essential email request".

None of those emails were from me. This is a scam. Please do not respond to them. The Federal Trade Commission reports that this is a common scam against churches these days.

To protect against this fraud, please carefully evaluate emails that come from me (or any other church leader) by looking for the following typical warning signs:

- The email address isn't from stmichaelschurch.com
- The message may begin with a simple, 'Hi,' but doesn't include my name
- There are spelling errors in the email including my name
- The grammar is poor (at least poorer than mine!)

While I might send an email telling you about a need within the church or an opportunity to give, I will never ask you to send anything other than a donation to the finance office of St. Michael's. If the email sounds remotely fraudulent, chances are, it is. You can always call Ashleigh in the church office if you receive a "strange, unusual" request from me.

Thank you for your patience and help!

In Christ's Love,





HERE'S THE DEAL

*You are
invited to*

**SMP
ROYALE!**

APRIL 17TH, 2026 6-9PM

QUIGLEY HALL

CASINO
BAR
LITE BITES
AUCTION
RAFFLE
LIVE MUSIC



1 TICKET: \$55
COUPLES: \$100
STAFF: \$15
(ADULTS ONLY)

We are gearing up for our annual St. Michael's Preschool Fundraiser. Come out & support our mission of "Growing little hearts and minds in God's Love" with a fun adult evening out!

We are looking for event sponsors! If you, or someone you know, would like to sponsor our event it is a great way for a business to get recognition or sponsor as a family.

We also need items for our silent auction. Chef's dinner, condo stay, amusement park tickets, gift cards, & other product donations would be greatly appreciated!

If you have any questions or need a copy of our 501(c)(3) please email SMPreschoolevents@gmail.com for a copy or reach out to Briget Pope @ 407.341.6129



SPRING FUNDRAISER
SMP ROYALE EVENT
SPONSORSHIPS

FRIDAY APRIL 17, 2026 6-9PM
 2499 N. WESTMORELAND DR.

\$1000

HIGH ROLLER

- 6 event tickets
- 12 drink tickets
- \$150 casino chips
- Recognition as a premier sponsor on event signage, gaming table, school newsletter, auction site, and social media

3 Sponsorships available

TABLE SPONSORSHIP INCLUDED

\$500

JACKPOT

- 4 event tickets
- 8 drink tickets
- \$100 casino chips
- Recognition on event signage, gaming table, and social media

3 Sponsorships available

TABLE SPONSORSHIP INCLUDED

\$300

FULL HOUSE

- 2 event tickets
- 4 drink tickets
- \$60 casino chips
- Recognition on event signage and social media

6 Sponsorships available

EVENT TICKETS

INDIVIDUAL TICKET (1 ADULT)
 \$55

- 1 event ticket
- 1 drink ticket
- \$20 in casino chips

STAFF TICKET
 \$15

- 1 event ticket
- 1 drink ticket
- \$20 in casino chips

COUPLES TICKET (2 ADULTS)
 \$100

- 2 event tickets
- 2 drink tickets
- \$40 in casino chips

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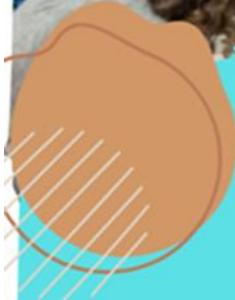
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VBS CRAFT DAYS

Create & Connect!



May 12-14
10am - 2PM

Quigley Hall

No need to RSVP. Come for a while or stay for it all. No crafting talent needed. We just need hands that are willing to help us make our decorations for VBS!



Thank you for worshipping with us today!



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A colorful banner with a mosaic background of blue, yellow, and orange squares. On the left, the word "Welcome!" is written in a blue, cursive font. Below it, a white speech bubble contains the text "WE ARE SO GLAD YOU ARE HERE" in black, bold, sans-serif font. To the right of the speech bubble is a large QR code. At the bottom left, a white box contains the text "Scan the QR code to let us know you are here and to receive our newsletter." A small icon of a church with a steeple is positioned above the speech bubble.