



Mount St. Michael

Traditional Roman Catholic Parish

St. Michael's Academy (K - 12)

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Online Parish Calendar link - <http://www.stmichaels.org/parish/calendar>

Passion Sunday

March 17, 2024

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Please fill out the form available in the vestibule and turn it in to the Pastor or to the parish office. Reminder: Novus Ordo & non-practicing Catholics cannot serve as godparents, since they lack the intention of seeing to the traditional Catholic upbringing of children. Please check the Baptismal Form to see the other requirements of the Church regarding godparents. Baptisms should take place within a month after birth. Only a grave reason justifies delaying it beyond then.

PENANCE (Confessions):

SUNDAY	7:20-7:50 a.m., 9:50-10:20 a.m., 4:20-4:50 p.m.
TUESDAY	7:00-8:30 p.m.
SATURDAY	7:20-7:50 a.m., after 8:00 a.m. Mass, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
1st FRIDAY	Half-hour before all Masses

MATRIMONY: For practicing traditional Catholics only. Contact the pastor at least 6 months before the wedding date for marriage instructions. The best man and maid of honor of the marriage should be Catholics, since they are the official witnesses to the Sacrament of Matrimony.

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK: Please arrange with Fr. Casimir. If anyone is in danger of death, please call one of the priests immediately.

CONFIRMATION: Usually in late May/early June, but may be administered at other times when Bp. Pivarunas visits, in more urgent cases.

WEEKLY DEVOTIONS

ROSARY FOR FAMILIES & YOUTH - 15 Decades prayed at 7:00 p.m. every Monday.

OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS
Every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., with Rosary and Benediction.

BLESSING OF RELIGIOUS ARTICLES - Every Sunday at the Communion Rail after each Mass.

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS - Last Sunday of the month in front of the Fatima Shrine, after the blessing of religious articles.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY CATECHISM - These classes are offered for students who do not attend St. Michael's Academy, 9:30 - 10:20 a.m. on Sundays. Information on locations, times, and teachers is posted on the bulletin board.

DOCTRINE CLASS - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month. Adults and older high school students welcome. Subject matter is "Introduction to Logic," taught by Mr. Sam Thomsen.

CANDLES - You may light an eight-day candle at one of the beautiful side altars or shrines. Minimum donation is \$7. The monthly cost is \$30 for perpetual candles. Please put money in the candle donation boxes located at the BVM and Sacred Heart shrines.

STIPENDS - Stipends are not payment for spiritual benefits received, but are an offering of support for the priest who performs a Sacramental rite or ceremony. The customary stipends are as follows: Weddings - \$100, Baptisms - \$25, Mass for your intentions - \$25

ROSARY CONFERENCE CALL - Daily at 6:00 p.m., Pacific Time. Call (253) 993-3629. You'll then be on! Best time to call in is 15 minutes beforehand. Any questions? Call Mario Chodorowski (509) 467-4924 or email him at nnspokane20@gmail.com or go to the website www.rosarycc.org. This daily "on the air" Rosary is for the conversion of America to the Catholic Faith.

ST. JOSEPH BOX - If you are in need of help, for a task or errand, especially if elderly or housebound, please email your request to stjosephsbox@gmail.com. Also, if you are able to help with these works of charity, please send an email to this address to volunteer.

RECORDINGS OF SUNDAY SERMONS - These are posted on our parish website, and are available for listening & for being downloaded to your own computer. The direct link is <https://www.stmichaels.org/traditional-catholic-faith/sermons>.



ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH

Clergy:

Rev. Fr. Casimir Puskorius, CMRI cell: (509) 879-2222
Pastor (509) 467-0986, x 114

Rev. Fr. Philip Davis, CMRI cell: (320) 406-4241
Assistant Pastor

Rev. Fr. Joseph Pham cell: (470) 686-2048
Assistant Pastor

Rev. Fr. James McGilloway, CMRI cell: (909) 664-4304
In Residence

Parish Secretary/School Registrar

Mrs. Anne Marie Netzel (509) 467-0986, x 0
parish@stmichaels.org

Accountant & Cemetery Administrator

Mr. Tim Drahman (509) 462-4327 or
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Mr. John Netzel (509) 953-0816
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Sr. Marie Janae, CMRI (509) 467-0986, x 121
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ST. MICHAEL'S ACADEMY

Principal - K - 6th

Rev. Mother Mary Agnes, CMRI (509) 467-0986, x 118

Principal - 7th - 12th

Sr. Michael Marie, CMRI (509) 467-0986, x 119

School Uniform Shop

Mrs. Joanna Gilchrist (509) 842-4291

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Confraternity of Christian Mothers - meets on 1st Sat. of month

Mrs. Bernadette Bollinger (970) 433-8828

Confraternity of M.I.Q. - meets on 3rd Saturday of month

Mr. Andy Brustkern (509) 370-9828

Handmaids of the Queen Sodality (High School)

Sr. Mary Petra, CMRI (509) 467-0986, x 127

Messengers of the Immaculate Heart (Gr. 5-8)

Sr. Margaret Mary, CMRI (509) 467-0986, x 129

Children of Mary (Gr. 2-4)

Sr. Maria Goretti, CMRI (509) 467-0986, x 134

Knights of the Altar Director

Fr. Philip Davis, CMRI (320) 406-4241

Holy Name Society (Ushers)

Mr. Ken Bawden (509) 995-9540

Parish Choir (Wednesdays 7— 8:00 p.m.) except during summer

Mr. Tim Duff (509) 280-5495

Parish Guilds

Mrs. Kelly Urbaniak (509) 599-4766

RELIGIOUS CONGREGATION OF MARY IMMACULATE QUEEN

Priests, Brothers, Sisters

Mary Immaculate Queen Center

Mail Order Line

www.cmri.org

www.miqcenter.org

(509) 467-1077

Weekly Mass Schedule

Sun., March 17	PASSION SUNDAY (St. Patrick, Bishop & Confessor)	
6:00 a.m.	private intention	Mr. S. Gilchrist
8:00 a.m.	Pro Populo – <i>High Mass</i>	Mr. M. Gunning & B. Ryan
10:30 a.m.	for Fr. Casimir Puskorius (K. Moyle)	K. Vogel & E. Schlosser
5:00 p.m.	for Rebecca Green (L. & A. Green)	Mr. A. Green & R. Maggio
Mon., March 18	St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor of the Church FAST	
6:40 a.m.	R.I.P. Mary Warner & Ramona Scully (D. & T. Lewis)	Scott Bollinger
11:00 a.m.	for Sr. Augustine Marie & Sr. Mariana and all who support our class (Senior Class 2024)	N. Heaton & M. Larios
7:00 p.m.	<i>15-Decade Rosary for our families & the youth</i>	
Tue., March 19	ST. JOSEPH, Spouse of B.V.M., Confessor & Patron of the Universal Church FAST	
6:40 a.m.	for Matthew House & family (S. Bollinger)	J. Scherling
8:15 a.m. (Rectory)	for T. J. Bush (S. Bush)	R. Maggio
10:30 a.m.	<i>Devotions in honor of St. Joseph</i>	
10:45 a.m.	in honor & thanksgiving for everything that St. Joseph does for us at Mt. St. Michael – <i>High Mass with incense</i>	MC: Matt House, TH: M. Bollinger, AC: C. Dunphy, I. McMahon
7:30 p.m.	<i>Holy Hour</i>	A. Abel, N. & D. Bollinger
Wed., March 20	Lenten Feria (St. Cuthbert, Bishop & Confessor) FAST	
6:40 a.m.	for all the benefactors of Mt. St. Michael, living & deceased (Fr. Casimir)	W. Thomsen
8:15 a.m. (Rectory)	for the Morgan Family perseverance & return to the Church (T. Morgan)	Mr. A. Green
11:00 a.m.	for the Holy Souls (S. Vila)	W. Schlosser & B. Larios
Thu., March 21	St. Benedict, Abbot, Confessor & Founder of Western Monasticism FAST	
6:40 a.m.	R.I.P. Mary Tarrell (R. & L. Ochoa)	Mr. M. Strain
11:00 a.m.	for the Raynor Family (R. Raynor)	Sam Bollinger & E. Schlosser
Fri., March 22	SEVEN SORROWS B.V.M. (St. Isidore, Confessor & Patron of Farmers) FAST & COMPLETE ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT	
6:40 a.m.	R.I.P. Gloria M. Saulon (M. Immaculata)	A. Abel
8:15 a.m. (Rectory)	for the conversion of sinners (Fr. Casimir)	O. Kinley
11:00 a.m.	for their deceased members (Confraternity of Christian Mothers)	R. Hughes & Matt House
2:40 p.m.	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>	CR: N. Bollinger, TR: N. Womochil & Sam Bollinger
7:30 p.m.	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>	CR: Matt House, TR: W. Thomsen & Malachi House
Sat., March 23	Lenten Feria (St. Turibius, Bishop & Confessor) FAST	
8:00 a.m.	for Micah Emmans (D. & J. Emmans)	P. Drahman
Sun., March 24	PALM SUNDAY (St. Gabriel, Archangel)	
6:00 a.m.	private intention	R. Sitzenstock
8:00 a.m.	<i>Blessing & Distribution of Palms, Procession, High Mass with incense – Pro Populo</i>	MC: M. Sitzenstock, TH: W. Schlosser
10:30 a.m.	<i>Distribution of Palms, Low Mass followed by Benediction – for the Holy Souls (S. Vila)</i>	AC: M. Bollinger & K. Vogel
5:00 p.m.	<i>Distribution of Palms, Low Mass – R.I.P. Russell Messing (E. Messing)</i>	Mr. K. Bawden & Z. Gunning
		C. Dunphy
		Mr. F. Sarquilla

March is the Month of St. Joseph. March is also the Month of Vocations.

NEXT WEEK IS HOLY WEEK

Here are some ideas to help you observe this sacred week in a proper manner.

THINK PRAYER. If you have to work or go to school during Holy Week, think about how you can incorporate prayer breaks into each day. Take off work on Holy Thursday and Good Friday.

MAKE AN ADDITIONAL SACRIFICE, especially by extra fasting and abstaining from meat entirely

AVOID ELECTRONIC DEVICES from sundown on Holy Thursday until Easter morning.

GO to confession.

SET ASIDE 10 minutes every day to read Passion accounts in the Gospels.

Make it a point to **FORGIVE** someone on Good Friday.

PRAY the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary daily. The Chaplet of the Sorrowful Mother is also highly encouraged.

OFFER UP any pain or difficulties you experience during Holy Week and unite your sufferings with the pain of Christ.

PRAY the Stations of the Cross.

ATTEND the Sacred Liturgy on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday (Sacred Triduum).

INVITE family members, friends and neighbors – especially people who have strayed from the Church – to come to church with you.

VOLUNTEER to help decorate and/or clean your parish church on Holy Saturday.

And consider this guide to Holy Week customs, some familiar and others less so:

Palm crosses: From medieval times, people have believed (in a devout, not superstitious way) that blessed palms formed into the shape of a cross would protect them from danger. The easiest way to make a cross from blessed palms is to cut two pieces of the palm, arrange in the shape of a cross, put a thumbtack in the middle, and attach the cross to a doorway or a bulletin board. Check the Internet for directions on how to braid or weave palms into more decorative crosses.

Housecleaning: In many cultures the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week are designated as days for vigorous housecleaning in preparation for Easter. This custom probably developed from the Jewish custom of ritual cleaning before Passover.

Coloring eggs: Decorating eggs was a pagan symbol of rebirth at springtime for the Romans, Greeks, Egyptians, Persians and even the Chinese. Christians adopted the colored egg as a symbol of new life which comes with the Resurrection. Also, because the use of animal products used to be banned during Lent, people were only too glad to eat eggs again!

Easter lilies: The tradition of buying Easter lilies during Holy Week for use as decorations in homes and churches came into practice in the 1800's. The white flower is a symbol of purity and new life that heralds the Resurrection of Jesus.

Sweet breads: In many cultures, Holy Week was traditionally a time for baking sweet breads, cakes and pastries that would be served on Easter.

Blessing of Easter baskets: In many cultures, families bring food that will be eaten on Easter to church in a basket for a special blessing on Holy Saturday, after the Vigil Mass.

New clothes: From the time of the early Christians, the newly baptized wore white garments made from new linen. In medieval times, it became a tradition for people to wear new clothes on Easter, symbolizing one's renewed spiritual life that comes with the Resurrection.