

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
JOY: A CHILDREN'S SERVICE
SAINT MICHAEL CHAPEL | 9 AM

APRIL 21, 2024

WELCOME



FROM THE RECTOR

The Rev. Dr. Christopher D. Girata



We're so glad you've joined us at Saint Michael today. We'd love to get to know you better, so please take a moment to fill out the welcome card, either physically or digitally, that can be found on this page or in the pew back in front of you. Our Welcome Team members are in the hallways today to help you with anything you need.

We are now in the Great Fifty Days of Easter, a season that lasts through Pentecost. I encourage you to look through the bulletin and find ways to plug into our community beyond Sunday worship. We have classes for all ages on Sundays and throughout the week, along with our special programs to lift your spirits and help you grow more deeply in your discipleship. In addition to what you'll find in this bulletin, please visit our website at saintmichael.org for more.

As we prepare to worship together, I invite you to take a moment and center yourself on God's presence. Worshiping, learning, and giving together help us grow closer to who God created us to be, and you're part of that work. May God bless you today and every day, and I hope to see you again very soon!

Chris

GET CONNECTED!

Welcome! Follow these steps to find out what life is like at Saint Michael. Questions? Contact Rob Springer-Kyle at rspringer@saintmichael.org or 214-692-3008.



Fill Out the Welcome Card

We will follow up with you to help you get plugged into our church.

Sign Up for E-mails

Stay up to date with the latest activities happening in our parish.



Attend Saint Michael 101

In this class, you'll hear all about our many ministries, opportunities for involvement, and the exciting future of our parish.

TODAY AT SAINT MICHAEL

Adult Formation

Be a Blessing:

"L" Stands for "Listen"

Led by the Rev. Ken Brannon
Coke Room

Stages of Faith

Led by the Rev. Mary Lessmann
Room 217

Parents Class:

30 Days to Understand the Bible:

The Later History of Isreal:

Exile & Silence Eras

Led by Dr. Tim Smith
Room 224

Youth Formation

Middle School (6th – 7th)

Green Room | Youth Center

High School (9th – 12th)

Orange Room | Youth Center

Children's Formation

Godly Play

Room 203: Ages 3 – 6
Room 205: Ages 6 – 9

Weaving God's Promises

Room 214: PreK – 1st Grade
Room 216: 2nd – 3rd Grade

What's in the Bible? With Buck Denver

Room 213: 4th – 5th Grade

*Childcare (3 & under) is available from
8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in rooms 14 & 16.*

*For a full listing of offerings and upcoming
events, please visit saintmichael.org/easter24.*

Traditional
Saint Michael Chapel

7:30 AM

Traditional
Church

Joy! A Children's Service
Saint Michael Chapel

9 AM

Formation
for All Ages

10 AM

Traditional
Saint Michael Chapel

Contemporary
Church

11 AM

Traditional
Saint Michael Chapel

5:30 PM

Blessing



Scan the QR code to visit the Easter hub page!



SAINT MICHAEL 101

Sunday, April 21 | 12:15-1:30 PM | Parlor

Led by the Rev. Dr. Christopher D. Girata and the Rev. Mary Lessmann



If you are new to Saint Michael or just visiting, and want to learn more about membership, then this is for you! Come meet members of our clergy & vestry, and hear about our many ministries, opportunities for involvement, and the exciting future of our parish.



scan for more info or go to saintmichael.org/101



MEN WITH PURPOSE SPEAKER SERIES

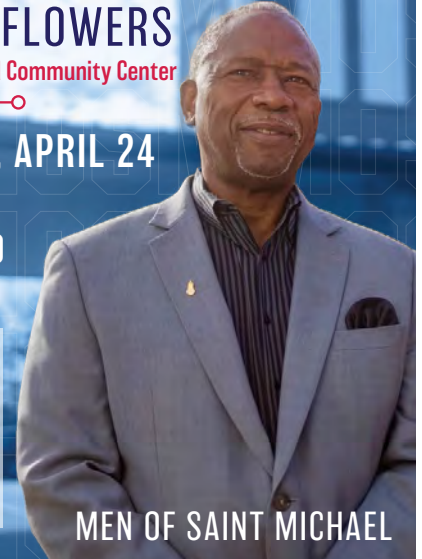
DR. TERRY FLOWERS

St. Philip's School and Community Center

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

Park City Club

7:30 a.m. | \$30



MEN OF SAINT MICHAEL

2024 Spring Outreach Project

MEN OF SAINT MICHAEL VETERANS DRIVE

Join us in assisting the Dallas Veterans Medical Center's outreach program by donating essential hygiene products to homeless veterans in the Dallas area. Your contribution will make a meaningful impact on the lives of those who have served our country.

WE NEED:

Body Wash
(no bar soap)

Deodorant

Shampoo

Shaving Cream

Razors

Body Lotion

Toothpaste
Toothbrushes

Floss

Hairbrushes

Combs

Denture Cleaner

Nail Clippers

MAY 1 - 26 | COLLECTION BOXES AT SMAA

* Everything must be new and in the original packaging. *



BUILDING *our* FUTURE GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY

Sunday, May 19 | 10 a.m.

Saint Michael and All Angels

Together, we will officially mark the beginning of the next chapter of Saint Michael's great legacy as we lay the foundation for our future.



JOY: A EUCHARIST FOR CHILDREN

Welcome

Standing

The Lighting Of The Christ Candle

“The Light Of Christ”

The light of Christ has come into the world.
The light of Christ has come into the world.

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The Opening Song

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ our heavenly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!

But the pains that He endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured, Alleluia!
Now above the sky He’s King, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as His love, Alleluia!
Praise Him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

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The Opening Sentences

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Collect

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant Dear God, your Son Jesus told us that we are his sheep and safe in his hands. **Amen.**

The Gospel Procession

“I Have Decided To Follow Jesus”

I have decided to follow Jesus.

I have decided to follow Jesus.

I have decided to follow Jesus.

No turning back, no turning back.

Other verses:

Though none go with me, still I will follow.

The cross I'll carry 'til I see Jesus.

The cross before me, the world behind me.

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The Bible Story

The Song After The Story

“Sing We Now of Jesus”

Sing we now of Jesus, ris'n on Easter day.

Sing we now of Jesus, ris'n from death's dark grave.

Lift up your voice, with all the world rejoice.

Sing we now of Jesus, ris'n the world to save.

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The Children's Creed

I believe in God the Father, who has made me and all the world.

I believe in God the Son, who has loved me and saved me.

I believe in God the Holy Spirit, who is in me and all creation.

Please be seated

Standing

Celebrant and People

The Sunday School Prayer

**God be in my head. God be in my heart.
God be in my left hand. God be in my right hand.
God be in my whole life. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Additional Prayers and Silence

Reader Let us thank God for our families, friends, and our pets.
We pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader Let us praise God for God's love and goodness and for
our blessings. We pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader Let us pray to God to help others. We pray to you,
O Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader Let us ask God for the things we need; may we enjoy
the food we eat, the home we live in, the health that
we have, and when we are sick that we may be well
soon. We pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

During the season of Easter,
we omit the Confession as a
way of celebrating Christ's
triumph over sin and the
new life for all who are
joined with him in his
death and resurrection.

Please be seated for
the Announcements.

The Offertory

“Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks To The Risen Lord”

Refrain:

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth.

He is the King of creation. **Refrain**

Spread the good news o’er all the earth:

Jesus has died and has risen. **Refrain**

We have been crucified with Christ.

Now we shall live forever. **Refrain**

Come, let us praise the living God,

Joyfully sing to our Savior. **Refrain**

“Alleluia, allulua! Give thanks to the risen Lord” *Alleluia No 1* Hymn 178

The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him,
all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow” *Old 100th* Hymn 380, v. 3

The Prayers Over The Bread and Wine To Thank God For Jesus

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,**

Standing

All baptized persons of any age regardless of their denomination and tradition are welcome to share in the banquet of the Lord’s Supper.

Eucharistic prayer continues

Celebrant and People

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.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant 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.

Members of the congregation
may come forward to
receive Communion from
the Celebrant.

Communion Songs

“The Lord Is Great (Psalm 8)”

Refrain:

The Lord is great! Everybody sing: la, la, la, alleluia!
The Lord made us! Everybody sing: la, la, la, alleluia!

God made the beasts, the birds in the tree,
The fish in the water, and God made me! **Refrain**

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“I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me”

I’m so glad Jesus lifted me.
I’m so glad Jesus lifted me.
I’m so glad Jesus lifted me.
Singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.

When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me.
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me.
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me.
Singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.

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Please join in the singing of
the Communion songs.

“Rejoice In The Lord Always”

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say rejoice!

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say rejoice!

Rejoice! Rejoice! And again I say rejoice!

Rejoice! Rejoice! And again I say rejoice!

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“Praise Him, Praise Him”

Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children.

God is love. God is love.

Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children.

God is love. God is love.

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“Seek Ye First”

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Allelu, alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you, seek, and ye shall find.

Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Allelu, alleluia!

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Thank You To God For Our Time Together

Thank you, Jesus, for this Holy Meal.

**Thank you for giving us this Holy Food
that gives each of us the gift of life.**

And thank you for caring for us. Amen.

A Blessing

The Dismissal

Celebrant Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Standing

Celebrant and People

The Closing Song

“I Will Sing, I Will Sing”

I will sing, I will sing a song unto the Lord.

I will sing, I will sing a song unto the Lord.

I will sing, I will sing a song unto the Lord.

Alleluia, glory to the Lord.

Refrain:

Allelu, alleluia, glory to the Lord. Allelu, alleluia, glory to the Lord.

Allelu, alleluia, glory to the Lord. Allelu, alleluia, glory to the Lord.

We will come, we will come as one before the Lord.

We will come, we will come as one before the Lord.

We will come, we will come as one before the Lord.

Alleluia, glory to the Lord. **Refrain**

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SUNDAY FORMATION CLASSES | 10 A.M.

Being a Blessing

Led by the Rev. Ken Brannon/the Rev. Dr. Chris Girata
Coke Room

This series explores ways we ourselves are transformed by God's love as well as concrete, everyday practices we can use to share that transformative love with others.

Stages of Faith

Led by the Rev. Mary Lessmann | Room 217

Mary will help us broaden our perspective of the ways God calls us to grow and hone our ability to discern God's call in our lives.

Parents Class: 30 Days to Understand the Bible

Led by Dr. Tim Smith | Room 224

Gain a solid understanding of the Bible in this class where together with other parents, we'll explore the Bible's structure, its rich history, and God's promises.



Events & Classes

CELEBRATING TONY BRIGGLE AND 50 YEARS OF MINISTRY

Today, April 21

9 a.m. Recognition in Traditional Service

10 a.m. Reception Cloister Garden

Join us in celebrating and honoring Tony Briggles 50 years of dedicated worship leadership. Tony will continue to serve Saint Michael even as he retires from leadership, helping guide the important transition to our next great chapter.



RECTOR'S BIBLE STUDY: THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Wednesdays | 10:30 a.m.

Chapel & Livestream

ALPHA COURSE

Led by the Rev. Ken Brannon and Justin Brooks

Tuesdays, Now – May 21 | 6:30 p.m. | Parlor



All are welcome to join us as we enjoy dinner, explore the central tenets of the Christian faith, and provide an opportunity to ask the tough questions.

PRIME TIMERS LUNCHEON

Thursday, May 2 | 10:30 am | Coke Room

Reservations required, includes lunch (\$12)

RSVP by calling Bonita Frederick 214-728-6440

Join the vibrant discussion on "Our Future as Prime Timers at Saint Michael" and enjoy our traditional fried chicken picnic.

FEAST OF SAINT MARK HOLY EUCHARIST

Thursday, April 25 | 6 p.m. | Saint Michael Chapel

A light reception will follow

*(incense will be used at this service)

The feast of Saint Mark celebrates one of the earliest testimonies we have to the Gospel of Christ and the ways this testimony has shaped the church. We are especially pleased to welcome back the Reverend Dr. Bill Clarkson, who served on the staff of Saint Michael and All Angels and was as the Chaplain at St. Mark's School of Texas. This year's service will also include musical offerings from members of the choir of St. Mark's School of Texas.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES...

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES ARE LIVE ONLINE! saintmichael.org/construction-impact



Pray, Learn, Serve, & Give



Young Adults

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YOUTH GROUP

Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8 p.m. | Youth Center

YOUTH MISSION WEEK

June 3 – 7 | Stephen C. Foster Elementary School



Saint Michael will run a week-long camp for Foster Elementary students with a creation theme. Youth volunteers are needed to lead sessions. Volunteers of all ages are needed to decorate. Adults are needed to chaperone and lead camp

Children & Families

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024: CONCRETE & CRANES

June 16 – June 20 | 5:30 – 8 p.m.

Registration closes May 26!

CHILDRENS SOLEMN COMMUNION CLASS

April 21 & 28 | 10 a.m.

Led by the Rev. Mary Lessmann

Children ages 6 – 9 are encouraged to attend these two sessions where they will discover what happens during Holy Communion and prepare them for receiving. Children who complete this class will make their Solemn Communion at 9 a.m. church service on Sunday, May 12. For more information and to register, contact Meghan Houk, Director of Children and Family Ministry at mhouk@saintmichael.org.

Pastoral Care

saintmichael.org/pastoralcare

The Rev. Greg Pickens, Associate for Pastoral Care,
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CARE GIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

Led by Gayl Braymer, gaylbraymer@gmail.com

Mondays, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

GRACEFUL HEALING:

NAVIGATING GRIEF WITH HOPE

Led by the Rev. Christian Basel

Wednesdays, Now – May 15 | 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.



Through scriptural reflection, personal experiences, and meaningful discussion, we will build an uplifting community and explore how faith offers us hope for those who have experienced loss. Scan to sign up or RSVP to Christian Basel at cbasel@saintmichael.org.

Mission & Outreach

saintmichael.org/outreach

The Rev. Robin H. Hinkle, Associate for Mission & Outreach,
rhinkle@saintmichael.org

SAINT MICHAEL FOOD BANK SUPER TEAM



Help our food bank partners with distributions to assist low-income families living on the edge of economic security. Contact Morgan Wood at mwood@saintmichael.org to join the team.

North Dallas Shared Ministries

Tuesday, April 23 | 1 – 3 p.m.

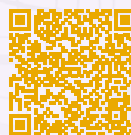
Aunt Bette's Community Pantry

Tuesday, May 7 | 1 – 5 p.m.



WEEKDAY MEDITATIONS

EASTER SEASON:
NEW EPISODES WEDNESDAYS!



Once you've been transformed by God's love, you can't help but want to share it with others. This Easter, let's learn how to share that grace and love with our friends and neighbors.







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