



PALM SUNDAY

# JOY! A Children's Service

MARCH 24, 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.

Today is Palm Sunday, a day that begins the beauty and mystery of Holy Week. The unique worship during Holy Week is some of the most powerful experiences in the year. Beginning Thursday, March 28, and continuing Friday and Saturday nights, three services connect to form a single, powerful experience. Each service connects to bring us deeply into Jesus's passion, death, and resurrection. If you haven't attended all three services in the same year before, I highly encourage you to join us for all three this year. I promise you will be deeply moved.

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](mailto: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.

# 2023



## Annual Report



Reflecting on the impact and successes we had last year, the 2023 Annual Report celebrates how Saint Michael is committed to building God's kingdom in how we pray, learn, serve, and give.

[SAINTMICHAEL.ORG/ANNUAL-REPORT](http://SAINTMICHAEL.ORG/ANNUAL-REPORT)

**Traditional**  
Saint Michael Chapel

**7:30 AM**

**9 AM**

**Traditional**  
Church

**Joy! A Children's Service**  
Saint Michael Chapel

**11 AM**

**Traditional**  
Saint Michael Chapel

**Contemporary**  
Church

**Traditional**  
Saint Michael Chapel

**5:30 PM**

# in the GARDEN

Scan the QR code  
to visit the lenten  
hub page!



## WOMEN OF SAINT MICHAEL *Art and Spirituality*



**FRIDAY, APRIL 12**  
**Day of Service at Jubilee Park  
and Community Center**  
907 Bank Street | 9:30 a.m. – Noon

*The Women of Saint Michael invite you to participate in its Day of Service at Jubilee Park and Community Center. This is an amazing opportunity to get involved to make a tangible difference and enrich the lives of people in this community. As you join us to play Bingo with seniors, rock sweet babies at Jeannie's Place, work in the Community Garden, and participate in school activities at David's Place, you will see firsthand the power of giving back to the community.*

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SAINT MICHAEL  
PRESENTS

## THE TALLIS SCHOLARS *at Saint Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church*

**Sunday, April 14, 2024**  
**7 p.m. in the Church**

*"The rock stars of Renaissance vocal music"*  
–The New York Times



[SaintMichael.org/TallisScholars](http://SaintMichael.org/TallisScholars)



**OPENING DAY!**  
**APRIL 20, 2024**

**4344 Colgate Ave | 8 AM–Noon**

[SaintMichaelsMarket.com](http://SaintMichaelsMarket.com)



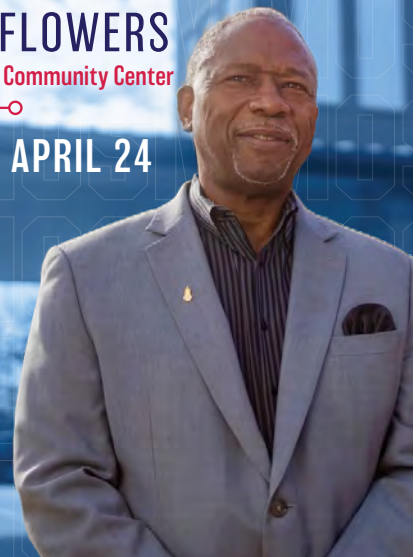
## MEN WITH PURPOSE *SPEAKER SERIES*

**DR. TERRY FLOWERS**

**St. Philip's School and Community Center**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24**

**Park City Club**  
**7:30 a.m. | \$30**



# 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

### **“He’ll Be Riding On A Donkey”**

He’ll be riding on a donkey when He comes,

He’ll be riding on a donkey when He comes,

He’ll be riding on a donkey,

He’ll be riding on a donkey,

He’ll be riding on a donkey when He comes,

We’ll be waving our palm branches when He comes,

We’ll be waving our palm branches when He comes,

We’ll be waving our palm branches,

We’ll be waving our palm branches,

We’ll be waving our palm branches when He comes,

We’ll be shouting out “hosanna” when He comes,

We’ll be shouting out “hosanna” when He comes,

We’ll be shouting out “hosanna”,

We’ll be shouting out “hosanna”,

We’ll be shouting out “hosanna” when He comes.

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## The Opening Sentences

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.  
Amen.**



## The Collect

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

**People And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant Lord Jesus, Jerusalem celebrated your entry into the city; help us to celebrate you in our hearts. **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

### **“Jesus Loves Me”**

Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to Him belong. They are weak, but He is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me.

The Bible tells me so.

Boys and girls across the sea, Jesus loves as well as me.

So our little friends are they; and together we can say.

Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me.

The Bible tells me so.

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Please be seated

Standing

Celebrant and People

## **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.**

## **The Sunday School Prayer**

Celebrant and People

**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 Children's Confession**

Celebrant For the times we have hurt others.

**People Forgive us, God.**

Celebrant For the times we have acted selfishly.

**People Forgive us, God.**

Celebrant For the times we have been slow to forgive others.

**People Forgive us, God.**

Celebrant For the times we have not remembered your love for us.

**People Forgive us, God.**

### The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People And also with you.**

### The Offertory

**“All Glory Laud And Honor”**

#### Refrain:

All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King!  
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

Thou art the King of Israel, thou David’s royal Son,  
Who in the Lord’s Name comest, the King and Blessed One.

#### Refrain

The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;  
Our praise and prayers and anthems before thee we present.

#### Refrain

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### 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.

### 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.**

Please be seated for  
the Announcements.

Standing

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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

## The Lord's Prayer

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.

## 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.

## Communion Songs

### **"Let Us Break Bread Together"**

Let us break bread together on our knees.  
Let us break bread together on our knees.

### **Refrain:**

When I fall on my knees,  
with my face to the rising sun,  
Oh Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees.  
Let us drink wine together on our knees. **Refrain**

Let us praise God together on our knees.  
Let us praise God together on our knees. **Refrain**

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

Please join in the singing of  
the Communion songs.



### **“Holy, Holy, Holy”**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee:  
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
God everlasting through eternity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
Though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see,  
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy Name in earth, and sky, and sea;  
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

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### **“Open Our Eyes, Lord”**

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,  
To reach out and touch him and say that we love him.  
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.  
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

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### **“Awesome God”**

Our God is an awesome God.  
He reigns from heaven above.  
With wisdom pow’r and love.  
Our God is an awesome God.

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## **“Standin’ In The Need Of Prayer”**

### **Refrain:**

It’s me, it’s me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.

It’s me, it’s me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.

Not my brother, not my sister, but it’s me, O Lord,  
standing in the need of prayer.

Not my brother, not my sister, but it’s me, O Lord,  
standing in the need of prayer. **Refrain**

Not the preacher, not the deacon, but it’s me, O Lord,  
standing in the need of prayer.

Not the preacher, not the deacon, but it’s me, O Lord,  
standing in the need of prayer. **Refrain**

Not my father, not my mother, but it’s me, O Lord,  
standing in the need of prayer.

Not my father, not my mother, but it’s me, O Lord,  
standing in the need of prayer. **Refrain**

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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.

**People       Thanks be to God.**

## The Closing Song

### “This Is The Day”

This is the day, this is the day.

That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.

We will rejoice.

We will rejoice, and be glad in it.

And be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord has made.

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

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# HOLY WEEK SERVICES



## MONDAY, MARCH 25

**7 AM** Morning Prayer, *Saint Michael Chapel*

## TUESDAY, MARCH 26

**7 AM** Morning Prayer, *Saint Michael Chapel*

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

**7 AM** Morning Prayer, *Saint Michael Chapel*

**7 PM** Tenebrae, *Church*

## MAUNDY THURSDAY, MARCH 28

**7 AM** Morning Prayer, *Saint Michael Chapel*

**7 PM** Maundy Thursday & Stripping of the Altar, *Church*

**9 PM – 6 AM** Vigil in the Garden of Repose  
*Saint Michael Chapel*

## GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29

**7 AM** Good Friday, *Saint Michael Chapel*

**12 PM** Good Friday & Holy Communion, *Church*

**12 PM** Family Stations of the Cross, *Saint Michael Chapel*

**1:15 PM** Traditional Stations of the Cross, *Church*

**5:30 PM** Contemporary Stations of the Cross, *Church*

**7 PM** Contemporary Good Friday & Holy Communion, *Church*

## HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 30

**8:30 AM** Holy Saturday, *Saint Michael Chapel*

## GREAT VIGIL, MARCH 30

**7 PM** Great Vigil of Easter, *Church*

March 31, 2024

# EASTER SUNDAY



**6:30 a.m.**

**Sunrise Service**  
**Garden Cloister**

**7:30 a.m.**

**Holy Eucharist Rite I**  
**Saint Michael Chapel**

**9 a.m.**

**Holy Eucharist Rite II**  
**Church**

**9 a.m.**

**Joy: A Children's Service**  
**Saint Michael Chapel**

**9:45–11 a.m.**

**Reception**  
**Parlor**

**11 a.m.**

**Contemporary**  
**Church**

**11 a.m.**

**Holy Eucharist Rite I**  
**Saint Michael Chapel**

**5:30 p.m.**

**Holy Eucharist Rite II**  
**Church**

# Pray, Learn, Serve, & Give

## Events & Classes



### RECTOR'S BIBLE STUDY: THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Resumes Wednesday, April 3 | 10:30 a.m.  
Chapel & Livestream



### LENTEN RECITAL SERIES

Wednesdays in Lent | Now – March 27  
12:10 p.m. Recital | Saint Michael Chapel

### LENTEN SEASON WEEKDAY MEDITATIONS

Weekdays | Now - March 29



Join the dedicated clergy of Saint Michael as they guide you through a transformative daily meditation, offering a moment of morning prayer and reflection.

### ALPHA COURSE

Led by the Rev. Ken Brannon and Justin Brooks  
Tuesdays, April 2 – 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 APRIL LUNCHEON

Thursday, April 4 | 10:30 a.m.  
Coke Room | Reservation required, includes lunch (\$12)

"Artificial Intelligence - Should We Be Curious, Nervous, or Happy?" with William Bjorndahl, SMU Engineering Doctoral Student. RSVP by calling Bonita Frederick at 214-728-6440.

## Easter Plate Offering



### OurCalling

OurCalling helps our unsheltered, homeless neighbors walk with Jesus and get off the streets. Offering more than a bed and a meal, we build custom exit strategies for each person to help them get out of homelessness for good.



### Gateway of Grace

Gateway of Grace is a 501c3 helping refugees start over, many of them survivors of severe trauma, with donated furniture, pocket money, groceries, baby showers, job assistance, language lessons, and more. Most important, perhaps, Gateway trains volunteers and churches to adopt refugee families, the point where friendships form and integration begins.

[saintmichael.org/easteroffering](http://saintmichael.org/easteroffering)

# CONSTRUCTION UPDATES...

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES ARE LIVE ONLINE! [saintmichael.org/construction-impact](http://saintmichael.org/construction-impact)





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## Young Adults

[saintmichael.org/youngadults](http://saintmichael.org/youngadults)

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## Youth

[saintmichael.org/youth](http://saintmichael.org/youth)

Sam Moore, Director of Youth Ministries [smoore@saintmichael.org](mailto:smoore@saintmichael.org)

### 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 the students with a creation theme. Youth volunteers are needed to lead sessions.

## Children & Families

[saintmichael.org/cfm](http://saintmichael.org/cfm)

Meghan Houk, Director of Children & Family Ministry, [mhouk@saintmichael.org](mailto:mhouk@saintmichael.org)



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024: CONCRETE & CRANES

June 16 – June 20 | 5:30 – 8 p.m.

Registration is now open!

## Pastoral Care

[saintmichael.org/pastoralcare](http://saintmichael.org/pastoralcare)

The Rev. Greg Pickens, Associate for Pastoral Care, [gpickens@saintmichael.org](mailto:gpickens@saintmichael.org)



### CARE GIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

Led by Gayl Braymer, [gaylbraymer@gmail.com](mailto:gaylbraymer@gmail.com)  
Mondays, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

### GRACEFUL HEALING: NAVIGATING GRIEF WITH HOPE

Led by the Rev. Christian Basel

Wednesdays, April 3 – May 15 | 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.



Through a combination of scriptural reflection, personal experiences, and meaningful discussion, we will build an encouraging and 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](mailto:cbasel@saintmichael.org).

## Mission & Outreach

[saintmichael.org/outreach](http://saintmichael.org/outreach)

The Rev. Robin H. Hinkle, Associate for Mission & Outreach, [rhinkle@saintmichael.org](mailto: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](mailto:mwood@saintmichael.org) to join the team.

Aunt Bette's Community Pantry at St. Philip's  
First Tuesdays, April 2 | 1 – 5 p.m.

Brighter Bites at Stephen C. Foster Elementary School  
Second Thursdays, April 18 | 12:45 – 2 p.m.

Jubilee Park and Community Center Food Pantry  
Fourth Saturdays, April 27 | 9 a.m. – Noon

North Dallas Shared Ministries  
Fourth Tuesdays, March 26 | 1 – 4 p.m.

### SAINT MICHAEL YOUTH X FOSTER ELEMENTARY'S UNITED TO LEARN COMMUNITY CAMPUS DAY

Saturday, April 6 | 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Foster Elementary | 3700 Clover Lane



Youth volunteers will transform Foster Elementary's library to inspire reading and create an inspirational learning environment. Scan to sign up.



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