



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD, APRIL 10, 2022

ST. MICHAEL

CATHOLIC PARISH

(covering worship sites in Ralston, Canton & Troy)

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Holy Week Schedule



Saturday, April 9 Lenten Weekday
VIGIL: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
4:00 pm, Canton † Tom Blaszc (Mom)

Sun, Apr 10 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo
9:30 am, Canton † Katherine Lepper
(The Jerome Wynne Family)
11:15 am, Troy † Florence DePalma (Jayne Cleveland)

Monday, April 11 Monday of Holy Week
7:00 am, Rectory † Jefferey Wynne (His Estate)

Tuesday, April 12 Tuesday of Holy Week
NO MASS (Chrism Mass in St. Peter's Cathedral)

Wednesday, April 13 Wednesday of Holy Week
NO MASS

Thurs, Apr 14 HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
7:00 pm, Canton † Jack Rushin (John & Pat Rushin)

Friday, April 15 FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
12:00 pm, Canton - Celebration of the Lord's Passion
5:00 pm, Canton - Stations of the Cross
5:30 pm, Canton hall - Meatless Supper

Saturday, April 16 HOLY SATURDAY
12:00 pm, Troy - Blessing of the Easter Baskets
1:00 pm, Canton - Blessing of the Easter Baskets
THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT
8:00 pm, Canton † Easter Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 17 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
8:00 am, Ralston † Easter Mass Intentions
9:30 am, Canton † Pro Populo
11:15 am, Troy † Easter Mass Intentions

Fellowship is held in St. Michael's Church hall following the 9:30 am Mass each Sunday.



The sanctuary lamps in all three churches burn this week for all those receiving hospice care to be attended to in a way that bears witness to the gift of their lives.

SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS March 27 - April 3, 2022

Weekly Offerings:	2,367.00
Electronic Offerings:	1,500.00
Other Parish Income:	613.00
Total Parish Income:	4,480.00
Average weekly expenses:	3,762.36
Difference:	717.64



Care & Education of Priests: 500.00
Catholic Relief Services: 464.07

Thank you for your continued support.

FINAL 2022 LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Sunday, April 10th

3:00 PM: Epiphany, Sayre - 3:00 pm

THE SEARCH

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This is the final week for **The Search!** View episode seven, *Why A Church?* To get the conversation started, discuss at least one of these questions:

- How can you become more aware of the presence of God within you?
- What difference does your active participation in worship make?
- What would it take for you to experience the Church as your home?

If you have a family member who will be graduating from High School or receiving a College Degree, please contact the parish office.



SAINT MICHAEL'S ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

There is a box in Saint Michael's Church for donations to help fill the Easter Gift Bags for shut-in parishioners. Snacks, puzzle books, prayer cards & books, etc. will be greatly appreciated. Call the parish office if you know a shut-in parishioner so they can receive a bag.



DIOCESE OF SCRANTON CHRISM MASS

All the faithful of the Diocese of Scranton are invited to attend the annual Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Peter, Scranton, on Tuesday, April 12, 2022, at 4 pm.

For reserved seating, please call David Baloga in the Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213 ext. 1158, or email David-Baloga@dioceseofscranton.org

SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

Barby, John Adams, Peggy Adams, Jason Bellows, Allura Booker, Tom Ambruch, Betty Brown, Jeremy Colony, Paul Dean, Carlene Eck, Dorland Eck, Melissa Gowan, Robert Dale Hostetter, Ben Kopetan, Ralph Lepper, Lanny Lutz, Creighton MacGill, Tom McBlane, Darlene McCurdy, Bunny Meuse, Bernadette Moore, John Orr, Cathy Ostaszewski, Pauline Pazzaglia, Mike Slocum, Andrea Smith, Rich Stankiewicz, Rev. Joseph Staszewski, Frank Sullivan, Elias Vroman, Wanda Wennerholt, Steven Wilber, Anthony Wolf, Donna Wolf, Johnathan Wolf, Nicholas Wolf, Barb Yanak

Contact the parish office to add a name to the prayer list. Names remain on the list for 3 months per request.



POPE QUOTE: “The elderly can teach the younger generations how to trust in God, how to be merciful, and how to pray fervently not only in good times, but especially in difficult ones.”

POPE FRANCIS’S PRAYER INTENTION:

APRIL - FOR HEALTH CARE WORKERS: We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

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ROSARY ROUNDUP

Inspired by the story of Goya Foods and Shannon Hasse of Texas sending 15,000 rosaries and thousands of pounds of food to Ukraine (<https://www.foxnews.com/lifestyle/rosaries-ukraine-gift-faith-prayer>), parishioner Lynette Ambruch wrote to Goya Foods offering her help in sending more rosaries. She heard back from Goya Foods and they agreed to ship and distribute rosaries collected by our parish!

Rosaries can be dropped off before or after Mass in any of our three beautiful churches or at the parish office through Sunday, April 24th. Broken rosaries are also welcomed and will be repaired prior to shipment.

(Call ahead if dropping off at the parish office.)

See the Liturgy Schedule
for times the churches are open.

APRIL 11 - 17, 2021 READINGS

Mon - Is 42:1-7 Ps 27:1-3, 13-14 Jn 12:1-11

Tues - Is 49:1-6 Ps 71:1-4a, 5ab-6b, 15, 17

Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wed - Is 50:4-9a Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34

Mt 26:14-25

Thurs - Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18

1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15

Fri - Is 52:13—53:12 Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25

Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1—19:42

Sat - The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

1) Gn 1:1—2:2 Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35

2) Gn 22:1-18 Ps 16:5, 8-11

3) Ex 14:15—15:1 (Ps) Ex 15:1-6, 17-18

4) Is 54:5-14 Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13

5) Is 55:1-11 (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4-6

6) Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4 Ps 19:8-11

7) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28 Pss 42:3, 5; 43:3-4

8) Rom 6:3-11 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

9) Lk 24:1-12

Sun - Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9

Anointing of the Sick: For those who are seriously ill, hospitalized, or having surgery, contact the parish office to request this sacrament.

Baptism: Parents must attend a baptismal preparation meeting prior to the Baptism. Please call the office to schedule dates.

Confessions: Saturdays: 3:15 - 3:45 pm in St. Michael’s Church or by appointment.

Matrimony: Contact the parish office six months to a year before the anticipated wedding.

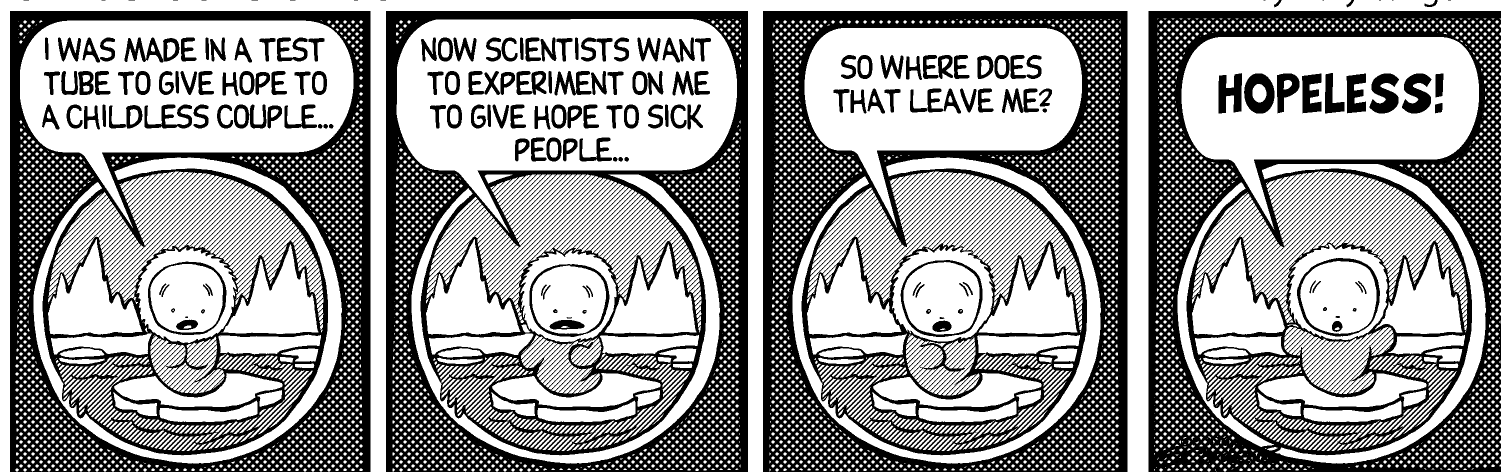
Eucharistic Adoration: In Saint Michael’s Church on Wednesdays after the 5:30 pm Mass, Benediction at 7 pm; and First Friday after the 7 am Mass until 7 pm.

First Fridays: If you are unable to attend Mass and would like a visit from Father Joe on First Friday, please contact the Parish Office the month before.

C.C.D. (2021/22): (Religious education classes held during the school year) Sundays: 8:15 am St. Michael hall, 10:00 am St. John Nepomucene hall

Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi





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