

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESSURECTION OF THE LORD

MARCH 31, 2024



ST. MICHAEL

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(covering worship sites in Ralston, Canton & Troy)

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 30 HOLY SATURDAY
 VIGIL: EASTER SUNDAY OF THE
 RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
 8:00 pm, Canton † Easter Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 31 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

Monday, April 1 Monday within the Octave of Easter
 7:00 am, Rectory † Jerlene Yeager (Joan Miller)

Tuesday, April 2 Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
 5:30 pm, Troy † Ann Rankin (Anna Marie Mimplitsch)

Wed, April 3 Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
 5:30 pm, Canton † Geraldine Spencer (Jeff & Beth Cole)
 6:00 pm, Holy Hour

Thurs, April 4 Thursday within the Octave of Easter
 No Mass

1st Friday, April 5 Friday within the Octave of Easter
 7:00 am, Canton † Julie Springmeyer (Cheryl Carlonas)

Saturday, April 6 Saturday within the Octave of Easter
 VIGIL: SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY
 4:00 pm, Canton † Rich Carlonas (Cheryl Carlonas)

Sunday, April 7 SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY
 8:00 am, Ralston † Howard Finch (Good Samaritans)
 9:30 am, Canton † Pro Populo
 11:15 am, Troy † Josephine Szczech (Barb, Leona & Tim)

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 the intentions of Alexei Navalny.
*Sanctuary lamp intentions may be requested
 by contacting the parish office.*

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: St. Michael's Church:
 Wednesdays, 6 - 7 pm and on First Fridays following
 the 7 am Mass until 7 pm.

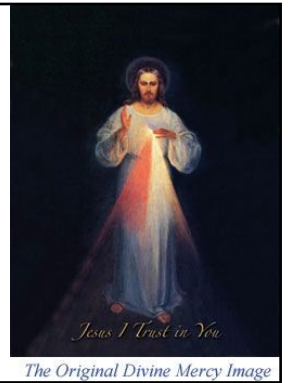
FIRST FRIDAYS: To all elderly and homebound, if you
 would like a visit from Father Joe on First Friday,
 please contact the Parish Office and let us know the
 month before.

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

"As members of the parish community of Saint Michael, Saint John and Saint Aloysius, we are rooted in a relationship with Jesus Christ passed on to our Holy Father and in communion with our Bishop. We joyfully proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ and his real presence in the Eucharist. We serve the Lord through acts of faith, hope and charity by the graces given through the Sacraments. It is our intention to carry out this mission so that we may be the face of Jesus Christ in the world."

The *Chaplet of Divine Mercy*
 and the

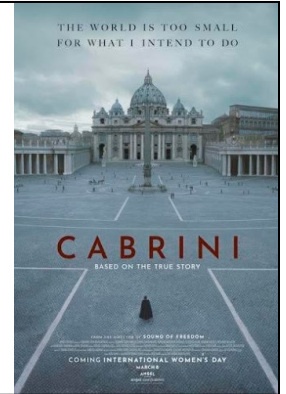
Litany of Divine Mercy
 will be prayed in Saint Michael's
 Church following the 9:30 am
 Mass on Sunday, April 7th, the
 Second Sunday of Easter. All are
 welcome to stay and pray on this
 the Feast of Divine Mercy.



The Original Divine Mercy Image

CABRINI

Thanks to the generosity of
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 ciety and the Knights of Columbus,
 thirty seven 1/2 price tickets to the
 April 5th, 6th and 7th showings of
 the movie CABRINI at the Rialto
 Theatre in Canton are available for
 Saint Michael's parishioners. Con-
 tact Denise Morris at (570) 673-
 3642 to get the required coupon.



SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

Barby, John Adams, Peggy Adams, Cathy Asbury,
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 Dorland Eck, Leon English, Ben Flood, Melissa Gowan,
 Cassie Hamburger, Cody Heim, Robert Dale Hostetter,
 Victoria Johnson, Beatrice Jones, Antoinette King,
 Theresa Kingsley, David Kule, Jo Kule,
 Carol MacElhaney, Joyce Maloney, Tom McBlane,
 Bunny Meuse, Bernadette Moore, Orlando Moralez,
 Delina Morgan, Brett Neely, Mary Nybeck,
 Leo Parchesky, Ramona Parker, Gary Paquette,
 Gary Polly, Patricia Rogers, Katy Snyder,
 Rich Stankiewicz, Mary Catherine Taylor, Joe Turk,
 Elias Vroman, Matthew Warren, Glenda Watson,
 Steven Wilber, John Wilcox, Anthony Wolf,
 Donna Wolf, Nicholas Wolf

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

SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS March 18 - 24, 2024

Weekly Offerings:	2,151.00
Electronic Offerings:	475.00
Other Parish Income:	339.00
Total Parish Income:	2,965.00
Average weekly expenses:	4,124.61
Difference:	(1,159.61)
Easter Mass Intentions:	626.00

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 email the parish office or write "Statement" on your of-
 fertory envelope.

2024 SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH
EASTER MASS INTENTIONS

- ††† James & Elaine Arnold, Joseph & Jane McCaw, Mary Biswick and Chris Arnold by Mrs. James Arnold.
- ††† Deceased members of the Asbury, Cochrane, Schram, Westrick and Zaleski Families by the Asbury Family.
- ††† Mr. & Mrs. Joe Szczech, Wallace & Mary Bell, Mrs. Patricia Bell, Laurie Weidlich, Don Wilber, Babs Morris and Eugene Fletcher by Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Bell.
- ††† Mr. & Mrs. William Brann, Mr. & Mrs. William Madigan and Patti Pessoni by Atty. & Mrs. Gerald Brann.
- ††† The Capaldi, DePalma and Cleveland Families by Jayne Cleveland.
- ††† Bill & Bonnie Spencer, Monty & Kathie Spencer, Walt & Gerry Spencer, Robert Spencer, Joe Spencer, Tom Spencer, Ruth Bailey, Margaret Acresti, Tony Acresti, Mike & Nancy Acresti, Louis & Rose Acresti, Herman & Kathryn Kilborn, Steve & Frances Reed, Lisa Mosser, William & Nancy Wright, Skip Cole, Lois & Kevin Rook, Perry & Thelma Cole, Dick & Hilda Cressy, Doug Peabody, Gary & Claudia Blaney, Marty Kaczmarek, Mark Kaczmarek, Paula Longacre, Kloey Miller, Evelyn Terry, Harleigh Brake and Christine Vroman by Jeff & Beth Cole.
- ††† Mr. & Mrs. Leon English, Mr. & Mrs. William Brass, Kenny Brass and Gale Mary Field by Mr. Leon English Jr.
- ††† The Fitzwater Family and the Acresti Family by Mr. & Mrs. Alden Fitzwater.
- ††† Robert Fleury and Joann Moore by Patricia Fleury.
- ††† Carol Ann Gergel, the Gergel Family and the Yankus Family, by James R. Gergel.
- ††† Carol Ann Gergel and Marlyn Kinch by Thomas & Nanette Gergel.
- ††† The Hamburger and Bradford Families by Dr. Paul Hamburger.
- ††† Mr. & Mrs. Ed Beaderman and Lyle Mattocks by Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Hamm.
- ††† Private intentions by Mr. Will Hawrylo.
- ††† Frank Taverniti and Helen Taverniti by Mrs. Diane Hedrick.
- ††† Gene & Mary McMahan and Frank & Joey Herman by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Herman.
- ††† Family by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Kanaley.
- ††† Deceased members of the Shon and Kelley Families by Mrs. Terri Kelley.
- ††† All family members by Mr. & Mrs. George Kingsley.
- ††† Mr. & Mrs. Albert Lenze, Frank Koval and Patrick Deeghan by Walburga Koval.
- ††† The Mulno Family and the Chagnon Family by Mr. & Mrs. John Mulno.
- ††† Mr. & Mrs. William O'Gara and Mrs. Marie Shivers by Thomas & Celeste O'Gara.
- ††† Mr. & Mrs. John Bruno, Sr.; Helen Lougher and Tom & Mary Ann DelJanovan by Carole Parker.
- ††† Douglas, Joy & David Snell; June & Rancy Pepper and Joanne & Bob Strozyk by Mrs. Rancy Pepper.
- ††† Joseph & Helen Pierchorowicz, Martin Martinez and William A. Thacker by Mr. & Mrs. David E. Pierchorowicz.
- ††† Russ & Marie O'Neal and Jack Rushin by Mr. & Mrs. John A. Rushin.
- ††† Joseph & Josephine Szczech, Bill & Beverly Ayers, Babs Morris, Donald Wilber and Eugene Fletcher by Barbara Szczech.
- ††† The Walker Family and the Ward Family by Mrs. Loretta Walker.
- ††† Joe & Josephine Szczech and Don Wilber by Joe & Fran Weed.
- ††† Mary L. Hardy and Jefferey J. Wynne by Jeannine J. Wynne
- ††† Jeffrey Wynne and Ann Wynne Mallare by Mr. Joseph J. Wynne.
- ††† Ann Wynne Mallare by Marie W. Merker and Jerome Wynne.
- ††† Jefferey Wynne, deceased members of the Wendell & Betty Franklin Family and Joseph & Adell Wynne by Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Wynne.



2024 SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH EASTER FLOWERS INTENTIONS

- ††† Private intentions by Mrs. James. Arnold.
- ††† Deceased members of the Asbury, Cochrane, Schram, Westrick and Zaleski Families by the Asbury Family.
- ††† Barbara "Babs" Morris by the Morris, Barrett, & Davison Families.
- ††† Private intentions by Mr. David Beahm.
- ††† Mr. & Mrs. Joe Szczech, Wallace & Mary Bell, Patricia Bell, Don Wilber, Babs Morris and Laurie Weidlich by Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Bell.
- ††† Mr. & Mrs. William Brann, Mr. & Mrs. William Madigan, Patti Pessoni, Bill Becker and Billy Becker by Atty & Mrs. Gerald Brann.
- ††† James & Shirley Brenchley by Mr. & Mrs. John Brenchley.
- ††† Deceased members of the Brozowski, Kendra, and Vineski Families by Mr. & Mrs. Michel Brozowski.
- ††† The Mansuy and Clark Families by Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Clark.
- ††† Special intention by Patricia Deeghan.
- ††† Mr. & Mrs. Leon English, Sr; Mr. & Mrs. William Brass; Kenny Brass; Kenneth Irving and Martin Horn by Mr. Leon English, Jr.
- ††† Robert Fleury and Joann Moore by Patricia Fleury.
- ††† Carol Ann Gergel , the Gergel Family and the Yankus Family by James R. Gergel.
- ††† Carol Ann Gergel, Marlyn Kinch and our grandparents by Thomas & Nanette Gergel.
- ††† Albert Davis, Joseph Hamburger, Josephine Hamburger and Violet Davis by Dr. Paul Hamburger.
- ††† Mr.& Mrs. Edward Beaderman, Mr. & Mrs. Myron Park and Lyle Mattocks by Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Hamm.
- ††† Private intentions by Mr. Will Hawrylo.
- ††† Frank Taverniti and Helen Taverniti by Mrs. Diane Hedrick.
- ††† Gene & Mary McMahan and Frank & Joey Herman by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Herman.
- ††† Private intentions by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Kanaley.
- ††† Joseph & Rita Shon and deceased members of the Shon & Kelley Families by Mrs. Terri Kelley.
- ††† Private intentions by Mr. & Mrs. George Kingsley.
- ††† The family by Walburga Koval.
- ††† Private intentions by Mr. & Mrs. Lester Kulp.
- ††† Michael Breault by Mr. & Mrs. John Mulno.
- ††† Private intentions by Thomas & Celeste O'Gara.
- ††† Mr. & Mrs. Thomas DelJanovan; Mr. & Mrs. John Bruno, Sr.; Thomas Miosi; Helen Lougher and Bob & Mary Butters by Carole Parker.
- ††† Joy, Douglas & David Snell; June & Rancy Pepper; and Joanne & Bob Strozyk by Mrs. Rancy Pepper.
- ††† Joseph & Helen Pierchorowicz, Juan & Rita Martinez and 12st Sgt. William Thacker (Ret.) by Mr. & Mrs. David E. Pierchorowicz.
- ††† Mildred Polly by Michael Polly.
- ††† Joseph & Josephine Szczech, Bill & Beverly Ayers, Babs Morris, Lillian Packers, Eugene Fletcher and William Curtiss by Barbara Szczech.
- ††† The Ward Family, the Walker family, John Walker, William Piaggio and Roy Chieffo by Mrs. Loretta Walker.
- ††† Private intentions by Sarah Watson.
- ††† Don Wilber, Joseph Szczech and Josephine Szczech by Mrs. Louise Wilber.
- ††† Jefferey Wynne; Joseph & Adell Wynne; Wendell, Betty & Ilo Franklin and Winifred Wynne by Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Wynne.
- ††† Evelyn Terry by David Terry & Kathleen Parker.



**POPE FRANCIS'S
APRIL PRAYER INTENTION**
FOR THE ROLE OF WOMEN: We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world

APRIL 1 - 7, 2024 READINGS
Mon: Acts 2:14, 22-33 Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11 Mt 28:8-15
Tues: Acts 2:36-41 Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22 Jn 20:11-18
Wed: Acts 3:1-10 Ps 105:1-4, 6-9 Lk 24:13-35
Thurs: Acts 3:11-26 Ps 8:2a, 5-9 Lk 24:35-48
Fri: Acts 4:1-12 Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a Jn 21:1-14
Sat: Acts 4:13-21 Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16ab-21
Mk 16:9-15
Sun: Acts 4:32-35 Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 1 Jn 5:1-6
Jn 20:19-31

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBIT
The Knights of Columbus of St. Michael Parish will host an exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles April 5th - 7th. The exhibit includes 80 educational story panels documenting Eucharistic miracles recognized by the universal Catholic Church throughout the ages. The exhibit will be open for public display Friday, April 5th from 7 am - 7 pm (Eucharistic Adoration will also be available during this time), Saturday, April 6th from 12 noon - 5 pm, and Sunday, April 7th from 8 am - 1 pm. During this time of Eucharistic Revival, come and see these signs that Jesus gave to us of His Real Presence in the Eucharist.



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS
His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life invites couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2024 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 23rd. The event includes a 2:30 pm Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Peter followed by a reception. To register, please go to <https://www.dioceseofscranton.org> or contact Bridget Guarnieri by phone at (570) 207-2213 x 1133 or by email at familylife@dioceseofscranton.org.

THIS WEEK ON FORMED WEEK OF MARCH 31, 2024

EASTER IN ART: MARY MAGDALENE (PART 3 OF 3)
Learn about the "apostle to the apostles" in this discussion with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp. They take a look at a famous painting of Jesus's encounter with Mary Magdalene following the Resurrection.



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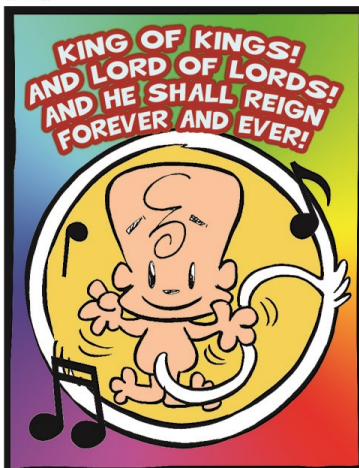
AM I SAVED? | THE SEARCH | EPISODE 6
In this episode of The Search, explore how Jesus' profound act of love, revealed through his life, death, and resurrection, is a personal salvation for each of us. Despite feeling unworthy or burdened, God enters our messy human condition to transform us from within. His generous love, beyond what we deserve, reflects the amazing reality of God's mercy, shaping a relationship that forever changes our lives.



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St. Michael's Altar & Rosary Society is open to all women of the parish. We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in Saint Michael's church hall at 1:00 pm. We always welcome new members.



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