



*Blessed  
is He  
who comes in  
the name of the  
LORD*

# Saint Michael Parish

**PALM  
SUNDAY OF  
THE  
PASSION OF  
THE LORD**

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**SUNDAY  
MARCH  
24  
2024**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

## STEWARDSHIP

Mar. 26 Divine Mercy Chaplet 3 PM.  
Mar. 27 Stations at 6:30 PM at St. Margaret.  
Mar. 27 NO Q & A tonight.  
Mar. 27 Church cleaning at 6 PM.  
Mar. 28 Men's Fellowship Group at 6 AM.  
Mar. 30 Easter Food Blessing at 11:30 AM.  
Apr. 20 1:38 Women's Conference Event (Erie,  
8:00 AM - 12:30 PM).

Fifth Sunday in Lent  
\$9,689.21  
CSA  
Pledged: \$77,045  
Paid: \$51,000

**THANK YOU FOR THE GENEROSITY YOU SHOW TO  
OUR PARISH**

No Confessions on Monday, Mar. 25 due to the  
Chrism Mass. Wednesday, Mar. 27 is the last  
Confession time before Easter.

**CHURCH OFFICES ARE CLOSED**  
**THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.**

Date / Mass	Lector	Cantor	Accompanist	Altar Servers
Mar. 28/ 7:00 PM	Charlie Demarest	Bob Hutchinson	Lisa Demarest	Ella & Lance P., Andrew H
Mar. 29/ 3:00 PM	N/A	Susan Swartzbeck	Lisa Demarest	Ava & Sophia M., Lily T.
Mar. 30/ 8:30 PM	Linda Hajtol, Tess Red-foot, Bea DeCancio, Tyler Smart, Jane Turcic, Brenda DelMaramo, George Soros, Mary Ann Marshall	Bruce Turcic Kathleen Williams Susan Swartzbeck Lisa Demarest Bob Hutchinson	Natalie Serrano	Krystal W, Mason M. Lily T.
Mar. 31/ 8:00 AM	Dawn Richter		Lisa Demarest	Avery & Waylon W., Duncan M.
Mar. 31/ 11:00 AM	Walter Beh	Kloe Soros	Lisa Demarest	Callie, Tucker & Liza S.

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

*Weekday Masses Tues– Fri 9AM /First Sat 9AM  
Saint Michael Church*

### TUESDAY, MARCH 26

J. James Ruffing (Lois Paletto)

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

Patricia Ledney Palko (Frank & Barb)

### THURSDAY, MARCH 28

#### MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

7:00 PM Saint Michael Church  
Isaiah John Perry (John & Gianna)

### FRIDAY, MARCH 29

#### PASSION OF THE LORD

3:00 PM Saint Michael Church

## SOLEMITY OF EASTER

### SATURDAY, MARCH 30

8:30 PM Saint Michael Church  
For the People of the Parish

### SUNDAY MARCH 31

**\*8:00 AM** Saint Margaret Mission\*

Jim & Sophie Micsky (Jim & Cindy Micsky & Family)

**11:00 AM** Saint Michael Church

Dennis Durkos (Adrienne Rotunno)

HELP IS NEEDED TO CLEAN THE CHURCH FOR  
EASTER ON WED. MARCH 27 AT 6PM. BRING  
BUCKETS AND RAGS.

## 40 CLUB WINNERS-MARCH 13

\$100– Michelle Durkos; \$100–Russ Lauffer; \$50–  
Vincent Mayes.

## SANCTUARY CANDLES INTENTION & DONOR

**Mar 16-31** John Edward Calior (Tom & Patty)

**Mar 16-31** Edward Tracel Pickens (Joan &  
Eddie )

**Mar 16-31** Sue Jones (Shirley & Tom Patton)

**St. Margaret**

**Mar 16-31** Beth Yurisc (M/M Robert Moore)

**St. Margaret**

**Apr. 1-15** Dolores Wertz (Eugene & Suzanne )

## 1:38 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Register for the 9'th Annual 1:38 Women's Conference!  
Enjoy a dynamic experience with women from around  
the Diocese of Erie and beyond! The Conference will be  
held on Saturday, April 20'th, from 8:00 AM to 12:30  
PM at St. Jude in Erie. Mass with Bishop Lawrence  
Persico. The conference is \$20 if you pre-register ;\$25  
at the door. To register, visit [www.1:38women.com](http://www.1:38women.com).

## FORTY CANS FOR LENT

The Knights of Columbus is wrapping up its annual Len-  
ten canned food drive for the Good Shepherd Center  
(Greenville) and the Jamestown Community Food Pan-  
try, "Forty Cans for Forty Days". Please consider do-  
nating to this worthy cause. You may drop off your do-  
nation in the Gathering Space at St. Michael's Church  
or at St. Margaret's. through Easter.

## REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Paul Zarecky, Patricia Palko, and Dr. Robert Woods. May their souls and all the  
souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP

To conclude our Lenten journey through Christ's Passion, Dr. Edward Sri presents *The Resurrection*. First time participants  
are welcome! McElhinny Hall opens Thursday before 6 AM with the video starting at 6:15 AM, followed by group  
discussion, with conclusion by 7:20 AM. Coffee, juice, water, breakfast sandwiches and donuts.

## FAITH FORMATION COMING EVENTS

March 24 Faith Formation Class- K-5<sup>th</sup> Grades, Edge (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade): from 8:45 A.M. to 10:45 A.M. \*(7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Church/Community/Faith Experience Letter Due in Class today!).\*

April 14 Faith Formation Class- K-5<sup>th</sup> Grades, Edge (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade): from 8:45 A.M. to 10:45 A.M.

## A WORD FROM FATHER BRANDON

It's always amazing to think that way back on Ash Wednesday, the idea of getting to Holy Week seemed like a dream, like it'd never get here! But, now, we find ourselves at Palm Sunday and, standing with The Lord, geared up to pulverize the enemy and to humiliate him straight to depths of damnation! This is the week that, finally, after all our weeks of Lent (and a five week long homily!) We enter Jerusalem to participate in the Mysteries of our Salvation! I can't emphasize enough how much Grace is packed into this week and what the Liturgies are inviting us to be participants of.. The Lord, the Church, Our Father, invites us into the depths and beauty of this week...will you respond to walk with and participate with Him who goes to Hell on our behalf? I cannot stress enough how important these liturgies are to our life as Catholics, as Christians - as sons and daughters of Our Father!

As we enter this week, it's worth just remembering - again! - what it means for us to become someone as Our Father wants us to become. That for us to become those little temples and members of The Temple, for us to melt into and be wedded to The Divine so we can shine the treasure - the Light of the Father's Love into the world - we need to flee from the world and ascend that mountain / enter that desert. It's in those places of solitude that the Treasure is revealed and we are changed and become someone - but we **need** to flee (***Let this Holy Week be the mountain you ascend and the desert you flee into!***) We cannot just stay put in our little routines, laziness, or apathy. For this life of faith to truly mean something and for us to become someone, it only happens when we leave our old selves behind to go, ultimately, melt into and be wedded to the Supernatural, the Divine Nature we were created to partake in. Life really is nothing if we aren't doing some of that fleeing, if we aren't having some of that treasure revealed, if we aren't reentering the world as little temples and part of The Temple, and if we are not wedding ourselves to Christ and His Church. We're just existing when we ignore the meaning of our lives!

This week we will welcome three of our brothers and sisters into the Church: Donna, Jim, and Caylee. Let us please continue to pray for them as they make this final week of preparations for their Easter Sacraments. This week, our seminarian Brandon Feikles will be with us for the Holy Week / Triduum Liturgies to assist in those. I am grateful for his willingness to be here - he wasn't required to, the diocese gave him the freedom to be wherever he wanted, but he wanted to be here with us! In a few weeks, Saturday April 13, Brandon will be ordained a Transitional Deacon at the Saint Mark Seminary Chapel, Erie! He is only a few short weeks from Holy Orders, so please continue to pray for him and show him your love and support when you see him this week. These final weeks before ordination can be a whirlwind, so prayer and love are so important. That Sunday, April 14, he will be with us to serve as Deacon and preach at the Liturgy. In the meantime, please keep Donna, Jim, Caylee, and Brandon in your prayers as they make final preparations for their Sacraments!

*Love,*  
*Fr. Brandon*