# ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

## MASS INTENTIONS
***Intenciones para las Misas***

**Saturday, April 9**
4:00pm Deceased members of Schaefgen-Goetz families
6:30pm Priest Intention

**Sunday, April 10**
8:00am Brad Brubaker+
9:15am Manuel Valadez++
11:00am People of St. Michael
1:30pm Jose Trinidad Garcia+
7:00pm Ramon Morales+

**Monday, April 11**
8:15am Int/Andrea Harrell
5:30pm Priest Intention

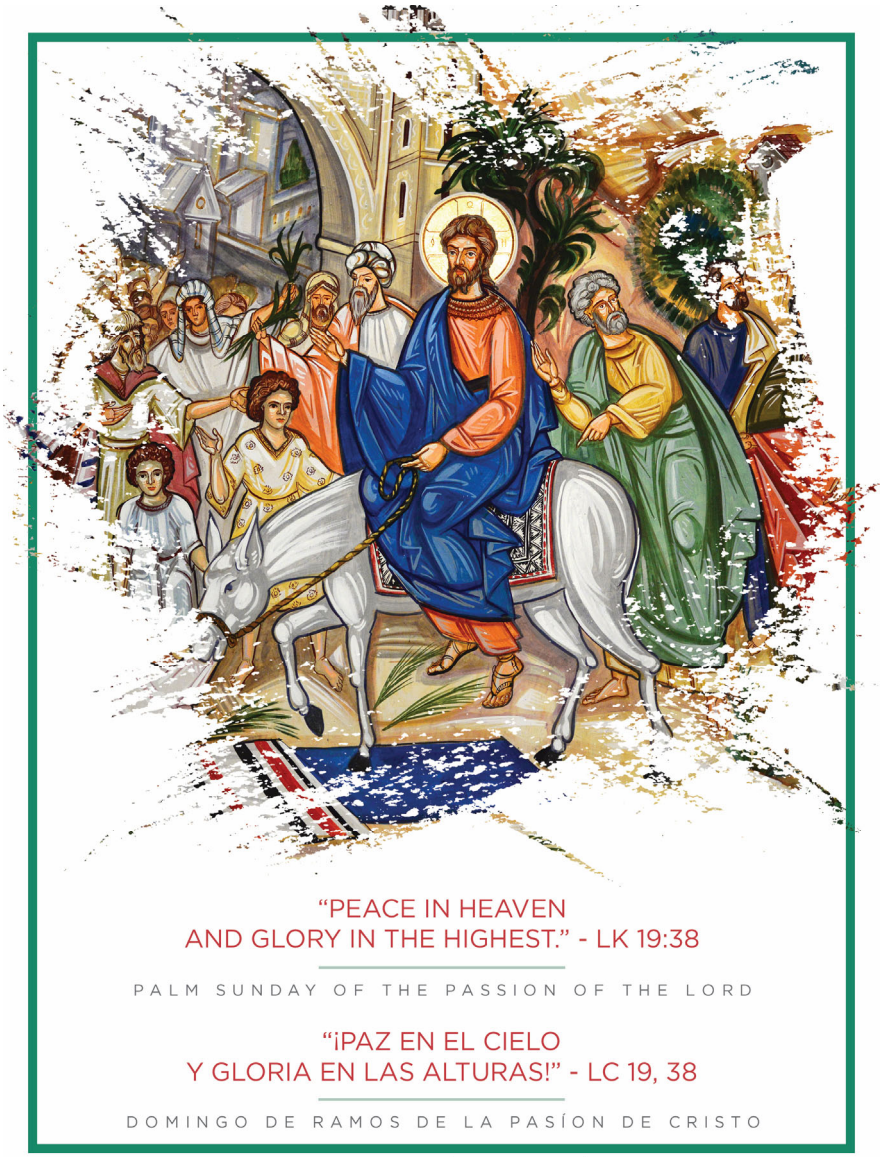
**Tuesday, April 12**
8:15am Priest Intention
5:30pm Priest Intention

**Wednesday, April 13**
8:15am Priest Intention
5:30pm Priest Intention

**Thursday, April 14**
7:00pm People of St. Michael

**Friday, April 15**
NO MASS

**Saturday, April 16**
8:00pm People of St. Michael



"PEACE IN HEAVEN
AND GLORY IN THE HIGHEST." - LK 19:38

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

"¡PAZ EN EL CIELO
Y GLORIA EN LAS ALTURAS!" - LC 19, 38

DOMINGO DE RAMOS DE LA PASÍON DE CRISTO

**Daily Masses**
Monday - Friday,
8:15am & 5:30pm
Saturday, 8:15am

**Saturday Vigil Masses**
4:00pm - *English*
6:30pm - *Spanish*

**Sunday Masses**
8:00am - *English*
9:15am - *Spanish*
11:00am - *English*
1:30pm - *Spanish*
7:00pm - *Spanish*

**Reconciliation**
Thursdays, 6:00 - 7:30pm
Saturdays, 3:00 - 3:45pm

**Adoration**
Thursdays, 6:00 - 8:00pm

**Office Hours**
Monday - Thursday,
9:00am - 4:00pm
*(closed 12:30-1:30)*
Friday, 9:00am - 12:00pm

*Bulletin deadline is eight days prior to publication.*

***You belong here.***

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## UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

**April 13-18, Easter Holiday**
Church Office Closed

***Eventos Próximos de Nuestra Parroquia***

***13-18 de abril*** *- Puente de Pascua - Oficina de la iglesia cerrada*

**Live Stations of the Cross**
**Good Friday, April 15 - 12 noon**

Join us for the poignant live-action Stations of the Cross in Spanish. English pamphlets will be available.

*Los invitamos a el Vía Crucis en vivo el viernes Santo a las 12 del medio dia. No se lo pierdan.*

Remember that candle donations may be placed in any collection box, no matter how far from the candles it may be. Thank you!

*Ya no estaremos usando canastas para colectar donaciones cuando se enciende una vela. Usted puede colocar su donación en cualquier caja de colecta, no importa lo lejos que este la caja de las velas. ¡Gracias!*

Sincere thanks to those who contributed to our Easter flower fund! A complete list of donors as well as their memorials and honorariums can be found at stmichaelmemphis.org/easter-flowers.

ST. MICHAEL STEWARDSHIP

April 2nd weekend collection totals will appear in a future bulletin.

Brothers and Sisters of St. Mikes,

In my younger days, I would often go hiking with my buddies on the Appalachian trail on the border of Tennessee and North Carolina. I loved it, although there were a couple of times we wandered upon a mother black bear and her cubs. The momma bears were not threatening in any way, but they made it quite clear that they had seen us and would put us in our place if need be. Needless to say, we stayed in our little place and didn't move. She didn't have to tell me twice.

In virtually every species of animals one witnesses a healthy sense of paternal protection for the young. It is writ into the very fabric of their being. Having been made in God's image and likeness, human beings also have a healthy sense of protection of our children and those most vulnerable in society. Witness, for instance, the Catholic Church's defense of the unborn.

In a recent homily, I delineated between violence for the sake of violence, and force for the sake of peace. Let's be honest, we live in a violent city with no shortage of random acts of crime. To protect one's family and one's self is a good thing, and, as the Catechism of the Catholic Church notes, it is both a "right and a grave duty" (CCC 2265). In other words, while violence often brings about random acts of murder, legitimate defense - a use of force - can bring about both peace and protection for ourselves and those in our care. Taken to a greater level, such a moral duty would likewise include protection of one's country (patriotism) and, to the extent that we can, those most vulnerable around the

world. While we can't do everything, Catholic social doctrine and the gospels teach that we should at least attempt to do something to help those in dire scenarios.

I mention this as it pertains to Ukraine. Clearly, in this situation Russia would be categorized by the Church as an "unjust aggressor," having killed many innocent civilians and blatantly invading a non-aggressive neighboring country. Thus, in a just sense of patriotism, the Ukrainians would have morally legitimate grounds and a "duty" to defend themselves, even if this occasionally involves the "use of lethal means" to do so. Such methods are not considered murder, or violence for the sake of violence, but a morally legitimate use of self-defense, not unlike protecting one's family from a home intruder. Our own country has been put in this situation more than once in our history, most recently during World War II and on September 11, 2001.

There exists a good and healthy sense of protection of our families, our country, and our faith. At the end of the day, these things are worth dying for.

Our Lord bless you,
Fr. Ben

## Holy Week 2022

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| **PALM SUNDAY**<br>Blessing of Palms;<br>Reading of the Passion of our Lord | APRIL 10<br>Sunday Mass Schedule |
| **HOLY THURSDAY**<br>Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper;<br>Washing of the feet; Celebration of Eucharist; Transfer of the Eucharist | APRIL 14<br>7pm Bilingual Mass |
| **GOOD FRIDAY**<br>Celebration of the Lord's Passion;<br>Reading of the Passion; Adoration of the Cross; Holy Communion | APRIL 15<br>7pm Bilingual Mass |
| **EASTER VIGIL**<br>The Easter fire; Readings tracing history of salvation; Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist; Celebration of Eucharist | APRIL 16<br>8pm Bilingual Mass |
| **EASTER SUNDAY**<br>The Resurrection of the Lord;<br>Celebration of Eucharist | APRIL 17<br>Sunday Mass Schedule<br>(No 7pm Mass) |

## PRAY

**Please pray for the sick and suffering/**
***Peticiones de oración para los enfermos:***

*Herb Brewer, José Briones, Todd Brooks, Diego Bustamante, Cecilia Cervantes, Angela Capocaccia, Pedro Cervera, Suzan David, Luke Davis, River Ennis, Chip Hammond, Eliza Hernández, Eva Hernández, Sally Lipsey, Blanca Lopez, Nancy Lucchesi, Samuel Martinez, Fr. Cesario Paulin, Guadalupe Paulin, Fr. Eric Peterson, Josefa Pinto, Angelica Ramirez, Teodoro Ramirez, Eliezer Ramirez, Margarita Rico, Jose Antonio Rodriguez, Cathy Treadwell, Peter Treadwell, Sr., Ty Tuggle, Hilaria Valdivia, Geoffrey Carlat Yoste, Bea Hill and all names listed at stmichaelmemphis.org/prayer-list.*

ORA

## UNITED IN FAITH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN — LA CAMPAÑA UNIDOS POR UNA MISMA FE

The United in Faith Campaign will allow us to advance the vision of our parish through support of existing ministries and the creation of new programs to address the needs of our community. We will also be able to reduce or eliminate the rectory mortgage. Eliminating this debt will release funds to the parish to further our vision and support our ongoing needs. For more info. or to make a gift, please visit stmichaelmemphis.org or contact Christine Goodwin (908)907-5769 cgoodwin@guidanceingiving.com

*La Campaña Unidos por una Misma Fe nos permitirá avanzar la visión de nuestra parroquia a través del apoyo de nuestros ministerios existentes y la creación de nuevos programas para atender las necesidades de nuestra comunidad. También podremos reducir y eliminar la hipoteca de la rectoría. La eliminación de esta deuda liberará fondos a la parroquia para promover nuestra visión y apoyar nuestras necesidades continuas. Para obtener más información, visite stmichaelmemphis.org o póngase en contacto con Bryan Bedoya,(714)328-1513 o bbedoya@guidanceingiving.com.*

## Save the Date for St. Michael's

**Festival on Sunday, May 1!**

For more information on nominating graduates or faculty for the Memphis Catholic High Hall of Fame, please email Catherine Chubb at cchubb@hutchisonschool.org or John Blumberg at john@blumbergroi.com.

**FOOTBALL CAMP**
**May 7 - 1 to 3:30pm**
**1st - 8th grades**

University of Memphis football players will be facilitating camp on our parish fields!

*Register by emailing:*
alexis.zamora@stmichaelmemphis.org
gwen.coffey@stmichaelmemphis.org

Procedure for reporting abuse: Anyone with knowledge of or with cause to suspect an incident of sexual abuse should report the information first to the authorities at 877-237-0004, and then to the Diocesan Director of Child & Youth protection at 901-359-2027.

*Procedimiento para reportar abuso: Cualquier persona que tenga conocimiento o que tenga motivos para sospechar un incidente de abuso sexual debe reportar la información primero a las autoridades al (877)237-0004 y al Director Diocesano de Protección Infantil y Juvenil al (901)359-2027.*