



“For if this endeavor or this activity is of human origin, it will destroy itself. But if it comes from God, you will not be able to destroy it; you may even find yourselves fighting against God.”

Acts 5:38b-39b

#### **Weekend Mass Schedule**

**Saturday Vigil - 4pm**

**Sunday - 8 am & 10:30 am**

Copper Basin K-8 School  
28682 N. Main Street  
San Tan Valley, AZ 85143

#### **Daily Mass Schedule**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,  
Friday & Saturday - 8:30am  
at the Parish Office/Rectory

*Confessions before Mass or upon request*

#### **Mailing Address**

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#### **Parish Office**

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Fax: (520)723-7116  
[www.stmichaels77.org](http://www.stmichaels77.org)

#### **Parish Office Hours**

9:00 am - 4:30 pm  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
& Friday

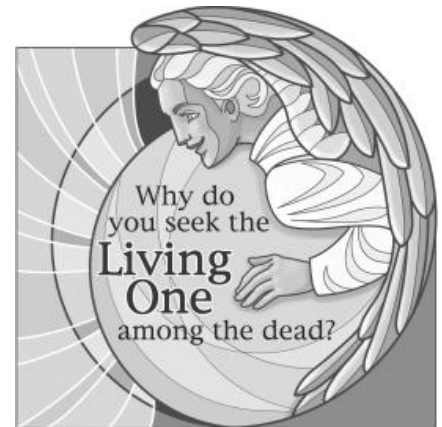
# Saint Michael the Archangel Parish

## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

March 27, 2016  
*Rev. Fr. Dale A. Branson*

### **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Fifty years or so ago, it was popular to teach that every Sunday is a "Little Easter." Today, after several decades of intense liturgical reform, it is more proper to think of today as a "Big Sunday." On every Sunday of the year, the Church is obliged to assemble, keeping the day holy. In most places, we hardly attain the goal of



gathering all who are in Christ by baptism. Look around today and see what a Big Sunday looks like!

Our tradition speaks of remembering, anamnesis, as the antidote to "amnesia," the tragic forgetting of who God is and who we are as God's most beloved creation. On this Easter day, we are at our very best. We remember who God is, and we remember who we are in God's eyes: beloved sons and daughters, reborn to eternal life in baptismal waters. We rekindle our candles and reclaim our baptismal promises. As a "Big Sunday," today also reflects the character of festivity and leisure that should mark every Lord's Day. We wear "Sunday best" today, and we may take some time, especially in the northern states, to stroll through a budding garden. It is truly a "Big Sunday," and how different our lives would be if we took its values and traditions forward into all the Sundays of our lives.

--Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

*Welcome*

**Are you new to  
St. Michael the Archangel Church?**

**We welcome you** and we ask that you please take a few moments to register. Registration forms are located at the Greeters Table or can now be found and submitted online. Visit our website and click on the link, **Parish Registration Form**, found at the bottom of the home page and follow the instructions.

## Sacramental Policies

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

At the 8:30am Mass on the first Friday of each month.

### BAPTISM

Parents will need to provide a copy of the child's birth certificate and participate in a class. Baptismal Classes are held on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 11 am in the Church office. Parents must call the church office to register for the class. Godparents must be practicing Catholics who are confirmed and married in the Church, if married.

### CONFESSION

Confessions are offered one-half hour before all Masses, or anytime upon request.

### CONFIRMATION

Confirmation will be given students in 8<sup>th</sup> grade or above. They must have completed the 8<sup>th</sup> grade religious education class and optimally the 7<sup>th</sup> as well. Sponsors must be practicing Catholics who are already confirmed and married in the Church, if married. Parents should not be sponsors for their own children. For information on Confirmation preparation for adults please contact the pastor.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion will be offered to children in Grade 2. Children must attend CCD regularly throughout Grade 2 in order to receive the Sacrament in May of that year. Students will also be prepared for the Sacrament of Reconciliation in Grade 2.

### MARRIAGE

Both parties are expected to participate in the preparation program. Parties must notify the pastor at least one year prior to their proposed marriage date. Please meet with the pastor for a fuller explanation and to make arrangements.

## MASS ATTENDANCE

715 people attended mass on  
March 12th & 13th

## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33;

Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;

Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

**Friday:** Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27;

Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21;

Mk 16:9-15

**Sunday:** Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15,

22-24; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19;

Jn 20:19-31

## Mass Intentions

**March 27th** 10:30 am Carol Armes

**March 29th** 8:30 am Jay Johari

**April 1st** 8:30 am Phoenix Nguyen

Odelia Quesada Estrada †

**April 2nd** 4:00 pm Stephanie Gonzales †

**April 3rd** 8:30 am Pro Populo

**April 10th** 10:30 am Pro Populo

**April 16th** 4:00 am Pro Populo

**April 22nd** 8:30 am Reynaldo Careaga Jr

Pro Populo - Latin: "for the people"

Deceased †

**Contact the Parish Office to place a Mass Intention**

## ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL MINISTRIES & COMMITTEES

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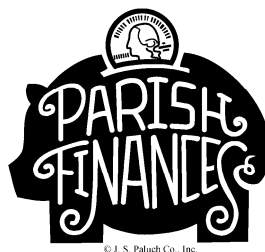
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### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Diana Albert, Sue Baitinger, Bob Butchko,  
Virginia Bombolino, Ann Kolb, Lisa Green,  
Bert Pampanin, Sandra Ramirez, Craig  
Rudko, Jenny Rudko, Darrell Stonerook,  
Mary Teese & Polly Von Esse

*Pastoral Council meetings are held on the  
2nd Tuesday of each month & all are  
welcome to attend.*

# FINANCIAL REPORT



Capital Campaign Pledges	
Amount Pledged	\$1,088,863.00
Amount Paid	\$455,226.26
Pledge Balance	\$633,636.74
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 448 Families are registered at St. Michael's</li> </ul>	
Who has pledged:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 204 Registered Families</li> <li>• 50 non-registered families</li> </ul>	

Online Giving February 2016	
Offertory	\$2,905.00
Building Fund	\$248.00
Mass Stipend	\$140.00
Poor	\$120.00
Women's Retreat	\$30.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$3,413.00</b>

Contributions March 13, 2016	
Parish Offertory	\$3,960.26
Building Fund	\$767.00
Building Fun-Raffle	\$265.00
Building Fund-Books	\$1,190.00
Building Fund-Pens	\$100.00
Women's Retreat	\$903.00
Poor	\$100.00
Car Decal	\$10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,295.26</b>

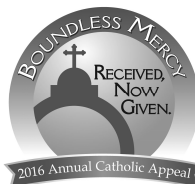
Online Giving...If you would like to give online please visit our website, [www.StMichaels77.org](http://www.StMichaels77.org), and select the **Online Giving** tab.

## MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Alleluia, Alleluia, Jesus Christ is risen! Jesus is our Lord and Savior; all glory, honor and praise be to our Lord God Almighty. Let Jesus truly be Lord of your life and your Marriage. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend in Phoenix on April 22nd-24th and in Tucson on May 27th-29th.

For all other dates or for more information please visit our website at [www.wmearizona.com](http://www.wmearizona.com)

Para los fines de semana en español, por favor visite [www.emm14.org](http://www.emm14.org)



## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Goal for St. Michael's is **\$10,000**

Number of Donors who have pledged = **61**

**Total Amount Pledged = \$11,425**

Percentage to Goal = 114%

Amount fulfilled to date = \$9,385

Percentage of Goal Fulfilled = 94%

Percentage of Pledge fulfilled = 82%

*Pledge report as of the end of business,  
Thursday, March 17, 2016*

## INFORMATION SHEET

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