

# St. Michael the Archangel



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**Mass Schedule**  
Saturday Vigil: 4pm  
Sunday: 8 am & 10:00 am

**Daily Mass Schedule**  
Rosary: 8:00am Mon-Sat  
Morning Mass: 8:30am  
M, T, W, F, S  
Communion Service: 8:30am  
Thursday  
Adoration: 9am—10am  
Saturday

## Catholic Church

***Sunday March 15, 2026***

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St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



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**MASS ATTENDANCE**  
**March 8, 2026 - 1347**

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

We welcome you! Please take a few minutes to register as a new Parishioner for updates and information. Scan the QR Code, pick up a *Parish Registration Form* at the Greeters Table or go to our website: [stmichaels77.org](https://stmichaels77.org).



**St. Michael the Archangel Parish Pastoral Council**

Virginia Bombolino, Irene Chagoya, Kathy Ernst, Denise Kelter,  
Annemarie Kalvaitis, Dcn Vic Kovachevich, Gary Jones, Sam Deleese Don Manuel,  
Linda Manuel, Reajean Porter, Diana Rivera, Scott Robert, Connie Romano,  
Terry Ybarra, Fred Zapata, Elisa Victoria

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Web Master	Scott Robert	webmaster@stmichaels77.org

**Sacramental Policies**

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

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

**BAPTISM**

Please go to stmichaels77.org under the parish info tab.

**CONFESSION**

Confessions are heard after mass on the weekdays or on Sunday half hour before mass time.

**CONFIRMATION or FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Reajean Porter email: ccd@stmichaels77.org

**MARRIAGE**

Both parties are expected to participate in the preparation program. Parties must notify the pastor at least one year prior to their proposed



*Mass Intentions*

**March**

**14th Saturday 8:30am**

Eugene & Lucy Badowski  
Prayers Answered  
Allocco Family  
Moore Family  
Dominga Flores †  
Juan DeJesus †

**4pm**

Josephine Panhans  
Michelle Dunckle  
Robert Soza Sr †  
Noelle Yannessa †  
Ken Rowe †  
Christine Carrillo †  
Robbie Kloskey †  
Eugene & Deloris Zdanowski †

**15th Sunday 8:00am**

Kiera Koletzky  
Sarah DeLaCruz

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Kiera Koletzky  
Sarah De La Cruz  
Javier De La Cruz †  
Marinna Sabbara †  
The forgotten souls in Purgatory

**16th Monday 8:30am**

Bill & Aida  
Lizette Smith †  
Jamie Regier †

**18th Wednesday 8:30am**

Bill Krier  
Nick & Jessica Grant

**20th Friday 8:30am**

Linda Kolbeck  
Annemarie Kalvaitis

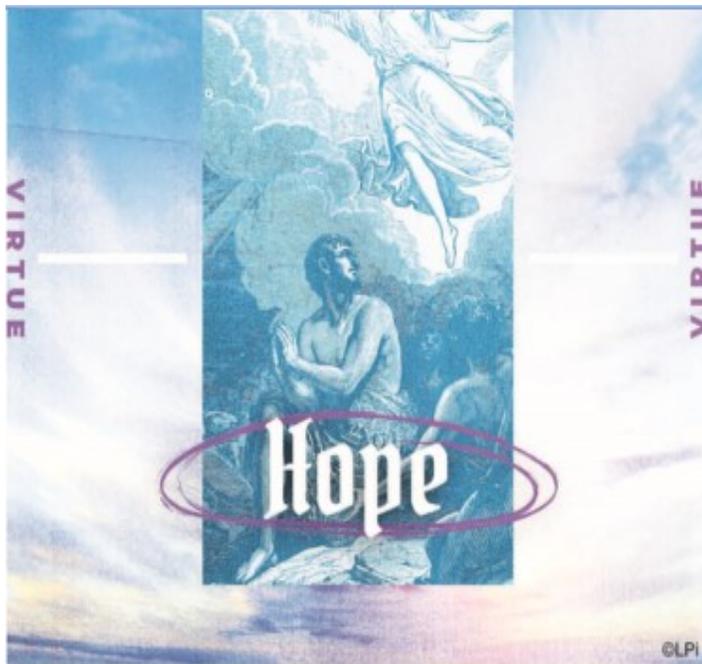
Pro Populo - Latin: "for the people"

† - Deceased

To request a mass visit our website, email or call the parish secretary.

**Care of Cremated Remains**

The cremation instructions call attention to the care taken of the cremated remains. They should be treated with the same respect we give to the body of the deceased. The remains are to be placed in a worthy vessel which then is carried and transported with the same respect and attention given to a casket carrying a body. Their final disposition is equally important, say the instructions: "The cremated remains should be buried in a grave or entombed in a mausoleum or columbarium [a cemetery vault designed for urns containing ashes of the dead]. The practice of scattering cremated remains on the sea, from the air, or on the ground, or keeping cremated remains in the home of a relative or friend of the deceased are not the reverent disposition that the Church requires." The instructions also state that, if at all possible, the place of entombment should be marked with a plaque or stone memorializing the deceased.



## Virtues, Explained!

Christian hope “is the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness” (CCC 1817), even as we recognize that our own strength and merit can never achieve this. Hope, simply, is remembering that God keeps His promises.

## Readings for the Week

- Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
- Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54
- Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
- Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30
- Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
- Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
- Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53
- Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

### HOW TO REPORT ABUSE

- Call 911 to make a report.
- If the abuse happened in Arizona, call the Police or Sheriff's Office in the specific area.
- If the abuse happened in any other state, call the Police or Sheriff's Office in the specific area of that state.
- Call the diocese in which the abuse happened.
- If the abuse happened in the Diocese of Tucson, call the Victim Assistance Program of the Diocese of Tucson at 520-623-0344 or (1-800-234-0344 in Arizona) and/or the Office of Child, Adolescent and Adult Protection of the Diocese of Tucson at 520-838-2513.

<b>Stations of the Cross</b>			
Feb 21 - Mar 27	Friday's	Stations of the Cross (right after morning mass)	9:00am
<b>Holy Week Mass Schedule</b>			
March 28 & 29	Saturday	Palm Sunday	4:00pm
	Sunday		8:00am 10:00am
April 2 Thursday	<b>Thursday, No Morning Mass/Office Closed</b>		
		Holy Thursday Maundy	7:00pm
		Adoration	8-9:00pm
April 3 Friday	<b>Friday, No Morning Mass/Office Closed</b>		
		Divine Mercy & Novena	2:15pm
		Rosary	2:30pm
		Stations of the Cross	3:00pm
		KOC Rosary	6:00pm
	Good Friday	7:00pm	
April 4 Saturday	<b>Saturday, No Morning Mass-No Adoration</b>		
		Easter Vigil	7:00pm
April 5 Sunday	Easter Sunday		8:00am
			10:00am
April 6 Monday	<b>Communion Service - Office Closed</b>		
		Rosary	8:00am
		Service	8:30am

<i>March 15, 2026</i>	
<b>CCD &amp; SAC Schedule</b>	
Tuesday	Wednesday
<b>NO CCD CLASSES Spring Break</b>	
<b>Warriors Schedule</b>	
Sunday	Sunday
<b>Apr 12</b>	<b>Apr 26</b>
<b>RCIA Schedule</b>	
Sunday	Sunday
<b>Mar 29</b>	<b>Apr 12</b>

<b>CCD Offertory &amp; Lector</b>	
<b>March 22, 2026</b>	
<b>H</b>	Sophia Mariscal
<b>H</b>	Emily Castro
<b>B</b>	Christopher Mercado
<b>B</b>	
<b>SL1</b>	Klint Merino
<b>SL2</b>	Emi Vazquez

<b>Altar Server Schedule</b>	
<b>March 21 &amp; 22</b>	
4pm	Isabella Simeone
8am	Max Vergowven Deaglan Dilliner
10am	Makennah Chavez Haley Benware
<b>March 28 &amp; 29</b>	
4pm	Brianna Monsibais
8am	Max Vergowven Gabriel De La Cruz
10am	Anabel Diaz Riley Colby

**The Knights of Columbus**  
*will be accepting*  
**donations for Easter**  
**Candy after all Masses**  
**Starting March 14 & 15th**

This candy will be used to fill the eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt and to add to the Easter bags given to each child.

Thank You in advance for helping to make this a great event for the children in our parish.



**Women's Guild**  
**Spring Fling Raffle**

Sponsored by The Michael-Ettes Women's Guild

**1st Place Prize: \$1000.00 cash prize**  
**2nd Place Prize: \$500.00 cash prize**  
**3rd Place Prize: \$300.00 Gift Card**  
**4th Place Prize: Wine Basket**

All Proceeds to benefit St. Michael the Archangel Parish

Tickets will be:  
**\$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00**

Michael-Ettes will begin selling tickets after all Masses

# STATIONS OF THE CROSS

THE WARRIORS INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR  
OUTDOOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations will be held in the dirt area  
on the north-side of the parish center.

WHEN: MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup>, 20<sup>TH</sup>  
AND 27<sup>TH</sup> AT 5:30PM

All Ages are Welcome

THIS EVENT IS SPONSORED BY THE  
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## Sign-up

To bring home the *Traveling Chalice*

Sunday, March 15, 2026

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Danielle Medina

## Friday "Knight" Lenten Fish Fry

Join us every Friday during Lent

February 20th and 27th  
March 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20th and 27th.  
from 5:00pm-6:30pm

### Meal Options:

\$15.00

2 Pc Atlantic Cod Fried fish  
Baked Potatoe or  
French Fries  
Cole Slaw  
Drink

\$10.00

Cheese Enchiladas  
Rice  
Beans  
Nachos  
Drink

OR



### Kids Menu

Pizza and French Fries

Kids Menu **FREE!!**

Ice Tea, Lemonade, Coffee or water Included  
with each meal

Cash Bar of Beer and Wine available with ID

**All Meal and Drink options available  
while supplies last!**

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and major credit cards.



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your  
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your  
Meal

# EASTER Egg hunt

Join us on

April 5th at 11am

candy & plastic egg donations  
would be greatly appreciated  
Thank You!

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The Knights of Columbus  
grass field across from  
St. Michael the Archangel  
Parish Center

## REMINDER

When you come to mass, you want to give our Lord your best, so please, leave all drinks in the car other than water, there is no chewing of gum, remove your hats before entering and please dress modestly and appropriately, because you are in the presence of the King.



Knights of Columbus  
Pizza Fundraiser

Monday,  
March 30, 2026



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