



# The Sword

*Growing and learning together in Christ through worship, fellowship and service.*

**Your e-connection with St. Michael's Episcopal Church**

**March 27, 2014**

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## Upcoming at St. Michael's

- +April 2, St. Michael's 101: Serve & Give, 7:00 p.m.
- +April 9 - My Bright Abyss, book conversation, 7:00 p.m.
- +April 13 - Palm Sunday, 7:45, 9:00 and 10:45 a.m.

## Wednesdays in Lent

Worship + Meal + Conversation

**6:00 p.m.** Stations of the Cross Prayer Service (click [here](#) for Stations info), followed by optional Healing Prayer

**6:30 p.m.** Dinner (clergy will provide a salad, consider bringing something to share)

**7:00 p.m. (OPEN to ALL)** join small group conversations. Click [here](#) for more information.



## The Five Wishes

by Ellen Weiss

## Holy Week and Easter Worship

New Year's is in the rear view mirror, and Spring is finally here! If getting your affairs in order was among your resolutions for 2014 - now is the time to act.

Times

believe.

JOHN 20:6-9

Click [here](#) and also see printed schedule further down in this newsletter.

There are many things in life that are out of our hands. The Five Wishes document gives you a way to control something very important - how you will be treated if you become seriously ill. Copies of The Five Wishes, and easy-to-complete form that lets you capture your preferences for treatment and care if you are unable to speak for yourself, are available in the church office. Once this simple form is filled out and signed by you (NO NOTARY NEEDED), it is valid in most states across the country. You may still need formal estate planning documents, but if you have nothing else, The Five Wishes is a great place to start.



Forms are available in the church office and are provided by [Be@Ease](#), a local program with the goal of encouraging everyone in town to **think** about their wishes for end-of-life care, to **write** those ideas to paper and then to tell someone about their plans. Do yourself, and all those who love you the favor of completing and sharing The Five Wishes.

### St. Michael's Sunday Worship Times



**Sundays:**  
7:45 a.m.  
9:00 a.m.  
10:45 a.m.

### Food for the Journey: Sunday Morning Formation at 10:05 a.m.

**Sunday, March 30, 2014**

*What does it mean to be "Spiritually Vital?"* (A conversation about Thriving at St. Michael's)

In the midst of our recent conversations, it became clear to the Thrive team that the phrase "Spiritually Vital" is understood very differently by different people! Which made us wonder, how can we understand what it means to be MORE spiritually vital, if, as a community, we aren't even clear about what it means to be "Spiritually Vital" in the first place. And so, on Sunday March 30th, we hope

For additional service information, events and activities, please visit our website by [clicking here](#).

you will join us as we explore what it means for this community to be spiritually vital. The Thrive Team looks forward to listening to what you have to say!

## In the Parish Family

### It's a GIRL for the Caruso family!



Top picture from left to right: Olivia, Jackson, and CiCi

Beautiful **Olivia Clarke Caruso** entered the world at 2:02 p.m. on Monday, March 24 at 8 lbs. 6 oz., 21.5 inches long. Mom and Dad (Kary & Kevin) are elated, as are big brother Jackson and big sister CiCi. Blessings to the entire family.

### It's a BOY for the Baumfeld family!

**William Frederick Baumfeld** was born Tuesday, March 25 at 9:33 a.m., 7 lbs. 9 oz., 20 inches long. Proud parents are Anne & Ethan and big sisters are Perry and Harper. Anne is the treasurer of the Little Angels Parent Board of Directors. Mom says, *"He is no longer "X-Ray" (although his big sisters will absolutely continue to call him that) and we are calling him 'Wills' (yes, the royal couple copied our wedding anniversary so we copied the prince's nickname). He's*

## Quick Links

- [+Our Website](#)
- [+Little Angels  
Preschool](#)
- [+Diocese of  
Chicago](#)



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## Lenten Greetings from Bishop Lee

Click [here](#).

*healthy, seemingly happy and came out in two pushes...so he is already perfect to me!" Blessings to all.*

**Allyson Randolph**, daughter of former Sr. Warden Kathy, was blessed to receive acceptance into the UCLA Anderson School of Management - Class of 2016! Her blessings continue by also being awarded a Consortium Scholarship for tuition and fees - valued at over \$100K. UCLA Anderson is ranked within the top 15 business management schools in the nation. The Consortium for Graduate Study in Management is the nation's largest diversity network, linking top-tier students, leading MBA programs and corporate partners, including Fortune 500 companies. Their mission is to reduce the underrepresentation of African Americans, Native Americans and Hispanic Americans in education and business. Over the past 47 years, they have extended more than \$260 million in fellowship support to aspiring MBAs, while connecting their corporate partners with some of the most promising young talent. Please continue to keep Allyson in prayer as she awaits decisions from other MBA programs across the country. Way to go, Allyson!



## Lent Resources

### St. Michael's 'Household Prayer Calendar'

[Click here.](#)

*Print a copy for everyone in your household.*

### Preparing for Lent

[Click here.](#)

**The Lent App**  
Church Publishing  
for iPhone & iPad  
Suitable for all ages.

[Click here.](#)

### Lent Madness!



Who will win the golden halo?

[Click here.](#)

Lenten

### Passings

**John Skorborg**, brother of Jacquelyn Napoleon, died this week.

**Sherman Noble, Jr.**, former husband of Doris Noble (who was with Sherman at the time of his death in Cleveland, OH) and father to Pamela, Lynette and the late Sherman III, died Monday, March 24. A memorial service is planned at St. Michael's for Saturday, April 5.

*May their souls and the souls of all departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.*

### Those who have asked for our prayers:

Dave, Donna, Dimetress, Cynthia, Kristen, Laurie, Ceres, Lois, Dorothy, Monique, Mason, Allison, Jim, Rita, Melinda, Jennifer, Evelyn, Karen, the Suarez family, Chris, Kerry, Veronica, Brian, Paul & family, Amy, Rollo, Wauconda/Island Lake Food Pantry, safety & peace in South Sudan.

## Kids Korner Activities



[The True Meaning  
Milagros Cross](#)

Last Week:

[Pretzels for Lent](#)  
[The Lent Song](#)  
[Lent Word Search](#)

## Music Notes

from David Baker, Director of Music Ministries  
[dbaker@stmichaelsbarrington.org](mailto:dbaker@stmichaelsbarrington.org)



Thank you to **Thom Wibbels** for serving as our guest organist this past Sunday.

A warm welcome to **Mark Sikkila** as he begins his tenure as our new organist here at St. Michael's on Sunday, March 30. He will be playing at the 7:45 and 10:45 services.

On April 6 and 13 students from the St. Michael's Music Academy will be playing during the 9:00 and 10:45 a.m. services. A big thank you to **Marian and Maria Fadrowski** for providing such beautiful music and wonderful students to St. Michael's!

The choir is still looking for a few more singers to join us for Holy Week and Easter. If you have any questions, please talk to any choir member or David Baker about this exciting and deeply fulfilling opportunity. Rehearsals are on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in the choir room.



## From the Youth Pastor

### YOUTH WEEKLY NEWS

### Spring Break 2014 Edition

Kara Baker [kbaker@stmichaelsbarrington.org](mailto:kbaker@stmichaelsbarrington.org)

## Vestry Meeting Summary of March 6, 2014

Click [here](#).



I hope you are enjoying a fantastic Spring Break. Can you believe that Easter is only 3½ weeks away? Enjoy your resting and relaxing now, so you have energy for the journey through Holy Week and the joy and excitement of the Resurrection!

### THIS WEEK:

**Sunday, 3/30 @ 9:00-LIFT** Worship & Formation

**Sunday, 3/30 @ 10:45-SMUSH** Worship & Formation

**UPCOMING:** Click [here](#).

## College Scholarship Applications Nicholas Alvin Johnson Memorial Scholarship

2014 marks the ninth year of the Nicholas Alvin Johnson Memorial Scholarship which is awarded to a high school graduate for the purpose of college or university fees to a four year institution. The scholarship is awarded to a high school graduate who has been and is active at St. Michael's, Church of the Redeemer in Elgin, or Holy Apostles in Wauconda. The scholarship is in the amount of \$2500 and is renewable for four years based upon meeting the standards established by the Scholarship Committee. Application packets were mailed this week to St. Michael's seniors. Please note the **deadline for receiving completed applications is 5:00 p.m. on May 1, 2014**. For more information or if you need an application please contact Nancy Holmes at 847-381-2323 x11 or [nholmes@stmichaelsbarrington.org](mailto:nholmes@stmichaelsbarrington.org).

## School of Faith @ St. Michael's

Small Group,  
BIG IMPACT



There are a number of ways to participate in small groups this Lent. Consider investing some time in your life of faith.

Sign up now!  
Click [here](#).

## Fill Your Easter Basket with Love from And All The Angels Gift Store



The gift shop has a wonderful selection of Easter cards, books, crosses, and jewelry that would delight all ages. The shop is located on the lower level of St. Michael's Church. Hop on down!

## Lent Madness Moves To Sainly Sixteen



Calling all Madnessians! Yes, one of the Lent Madness voters just this week coined a name for us. One of the truly amazing and beautiful features of this online Lenten devotion is the way a community of participants develops among those who contemplate the biographies of the saints and vote a preference between two of them. Each voting day a couple of hundred post comments, often revealing what resonated with the commenter's faith experience in choosing which vote to place. As Rev. Tim Schenk, the originator of Lent Madness likes to say, *we take our faith but not ourselves too seriously*. Make your vote count at [www.LentMadness.org](http://www.LentMadness.org) each weekday of Lent.

### Did You Know?



You can listen to past sermons online? Most of our Sunday sermons are archived on our website. Click [here](#) and turn up your volume.

As this week's Sword is broadcast, we move into the round of the Sainly Sixteen - the sixteen winners of the original match-ups of 32 saints in the 2014 bracket now battle for the right to continue in the upcoming round of the Elate Eight. This is also the round of Q&Q. Now that we know the saints' biographies, we learn some of the saints' quirks and we learn quotes by or about the saints. Lent Madness. It's fun, it's a great way to learn about imperfect but inspiring forerunners in the journey of faith, and it's a really intriguing companion to Forward Day by Day devotional literature, both of which are brought to us by Forward Movement. If you've not participated yet, it's a fine time to try it!

### Watch at the Altar of Repose April 17, 2014 to April 18, 2014

Christians observe a Watch at the Altar of Repose as part of the Holy Week rites in which we remember and re-enact Christ's Passion. The watch recalls a scene in the Garden of Gethsemane on the night before Jesus was crucified: After praying with great anguish, Jesus discovers that the disciples have been



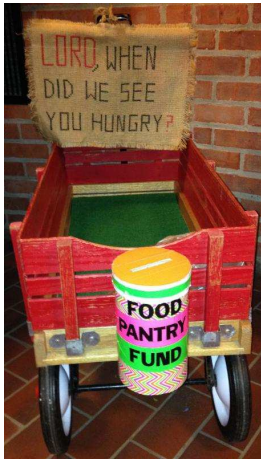
sleeping. He admonishes them: "Could you not stay awake with me one hour? (Matt. 26:40).

Our Altar of Repose is set up in our chapel, adjacent to the choir room and sacristy - and also accessible from a north-facing exterior door. The watch begins immediately following the 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday service and concludes at 6:30 a.m. on Good Friday morning. Devotional materials will be available. Anyone may take part in the watch, whether or not they have signed up. A sign up poster is located in the narthex (front foyer).

For further information, contact Fr. Patrick Raymond.  
[praymond@stmichaelsbarrington.org](mailto:praymond@stmichaelsbarrington.org) / 847-381-2323.

### Little Red Wagon

(located in the front foyer)



**St. Cyprian Food Pantry** will be our focus in March and April in collecting food for the needy.

In addition to regular supplies, specifically requested items are: au gratin potatoes, dried beans, canned tuna, ham, fruit, yams. And, needed for March/April: Easter type

### We Who Are Many, Are One Body

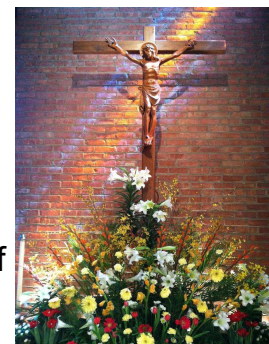
Do you know anyone unable to attend Easter worship who would value having communion brought to them? A long standing ministry at St. Michael's involves bringing communion to those unable to be with us on Sunday mornings. If you know of anyone who would value receiving communion, please let Father Kevin know (847)-381-2323 or [kcaruso@stmichaelsbarrington.org](mailto:kcaruso@stmichaelsbarrington.org).

### Easter Flowers

#### Remember Loved Ones and Give Thanks for Blessings through Easter Flower Donations

As Easter approaches, we anticipate a joyful and inspiring celebration of our Lord's resurrection. We wonderfully enhance our worship by adorning our church with glorious flowers that announce "Christ is risen!"

Donations toward the cost of the Easter flowers can be a special way of remembering loved ones; they can also express thanksgiving for the many blessings we receive. The Easter bulletin will include a list of the flower donations.





baskets.  
Thank you.

To donate, please use one of the provided flower envelopes located in the narthex (front foyer). Fill out the names of your loved ones on the envelope, place your check inside, and drop your envelope in the regular collection basket or bring it into the parish office. **To have your donation printed in the Easter bulletin please submit your envelope by April 13.**

## Help Needed



Receptions will follow all the Easter Services, 8:00 p.m., April 19 and 7:45, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. April 20. Please bring a plate of finger food to the service you plan to attend. Marti Callahan is looking for volunteers to help clean-up after each service and to keep the food platters and punch bowls filled. Please contact Marti if you are willing to volunteer at [marticallahan@gmail.com](mailto:marticallahan@gmail.com).

## Vacation Bible School 2014

June 16 - 20

**Get read for WILDERNESS ESCAPE!**

*Where God Guides and Provides*

### Remembering This Week

#### Birthdays

3.30  
Chris Pepper  
J.Robert Orpen, Jr.  
Allison Doran  
Joe Schmidt  
3.31  
Valorie Eaton  
4.1  
Joe Ridges  
Mark Marcinkiewicz  
4.2  
Robert Anderson  
4.4  
David Smith  
Ric Lindeen  
Pat Okonek  
Mita Mullick  
4.5  
Alison Tomczyk

In just a few short months St. Michael's and St. Anne's will join together for another Vacation Bible School Adventure. But, we can't do it without the help of adult volunteers. We need several volunteers who can share their time, energy and love with the kids who attend. Our first planning meeting with adult leaders will take place on **Tuesday, April 22**. Below are some great ways you can help make this program a success:

Celebration Leader  
Fun and Games Leader  
Craft Leader  
Tribe Leader  
Preschool Leader  
Registration Team  
Decorating Team  
Photographer  
Publicity Coordinator  
Supply Coordinator



Liz Gabis

**Rest in Peace**

3.30

Henry Bailey

3.31

Ned Dally

4.2

Karl Schiffmayer

4.3

Louis Carrol

4.4

Eric Hays

4.5

Pamela Hartman



Please contact Jeni Younger at 847-381-2323 or [children@stmichaelsbarrington.org](mailto:children@stmichaelsbarrington.org) if you are interested in volunteering or have questions. I look forward to hearing from you!

**Fasting Revisited**

Fr. Patrick's *Food for the Journey* presentation on

Sunday, March 16, was titled "Fasting: Recovering a lost spiritual discipline." Much of the content was conveyed in a PowerPoint presentation, which is preserved in a file that can be viewed by clicking [here](#).

A flyer for Holy Week and Easter at St. Michael's. The background is blue with a white cross. The text is in yellow and white. At the top, it says "believe." and "JOHN 20:6-9". Below that, it lists the events for Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Eve, and Easter Day, including dates and times.

**believe.**  
JOHN 20:6-9

**Palm Sunday**  
April 13  
7:45, 8:00, 10:45 a.m. + Holy Communion  
(with procession of Palms)

**Maundy Thursday**  
April 17  
7:30 p.m. + Holy Communion  
*A Watch at the Ailer of Repose will take place in the chapel following the 7:30 p.m. service and will continue through 6:00 a.m. on Good Friday. A sign up sheet is available in the front foyer.*

**Good Friday**  
April 18  
6:15 a.m. + Stations of the Cross  
10:00 a.m. + 'A Walk Through Holy Week'  
*(a liturgy for children, suitable for all ages)*  
7:30 p.m. + Good Friday Liturgy

**Easter Eve**  
April 19  
8:00 p.m. + Great Vigil of Easter  
*Festive Reception will follow*

**Easter Day**  
April 20  
7:45, 8:00, 11:00 a.m. + Holy Communion  
*Festive Receptions will follow each service*

**Holy Week and Easter at St. Michael's**

**St. Michael's  
History Wall**  
(north hallway)



St. Michael's  
Church, circa  
1954.

Original building  
with metal chairs  
for pews, altar  
attached to back  
wall, no tiles on  
floor, no stained  
glass windows,  
and all ladies  
wearing hats.

# Upcoming **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

## **Catch the Latin Spirit--Sunday**

**April 27, 6 p.m. at Nacional 27, Chicago**

Benefit Chair Kay Lewis promises a Bishop Anderson House party you won't want to miss. A night of incredible food and drink, plenty of fun and fellowship, and even a dance lesson--all to support the one of a kind pastoral care ministry of Bishop Anderson House.

## **Representatives will be selling event and raffle tickets at all 3 services for the next two weeks.**

Raffle prizes include the popular "Downton Abbey Style Feast for 8," a \$500 Apple gift card, Kindle Fire, Kindle Paper White and more. Event tickets are \$125 for an evening of fabulous food, divine drinks and daring dancing!

Bus transportation to the event is back by popular demand. The bus will depart St. Michael's at 4:30 p.m., and depart Chicago at 9:00 p.m., when the event concludes. Price per person will be \$20-23 per person, depending on interest. (The more the merrier and the cheaper!) Contact [Ann Ryba](#) for bus reservation.



## **2014 Barrington Area Leadership Academy**

**Saturday, April 12, 2014**

**8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

This one day program is open to anyone interested in becoming more informed and an effective participant in the community. Click [here](#) to view their website and registration information.



## **Journey to the Holy Land**

## **December 26, 2014 - January 8, 2015**

The Episcopal Diocese of Chicago Peace and Justice Committee and the Episcopal Peace Fellowship are sponsoring a 14 day trip to the Holy Land from December 26, 2014 to January 8, 2015. The trip

includes visits to Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Galilee, Hebron, Negev, Jericho, Ramallah, Nazareth, and more. The trip is led by Reverend Anthony Vaccaro, M.D. on staff at St. James Cathedral as Director



of Health Ministries. The air and land package is \$2580-\$2680 USD per person (depending on the size of the group) which includes air fare, all ground transportation, guides, hotels, breakfasts and dinners and entrance fees. To learn more about this trip, an **informational meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 30, at 7:00 p.m. in the library at St. Michael's, Barrington.** Also, the Peace and Justice Committee is offering two \$500 scholarships for young adults interested in going on this trip and participating in a post-trip lecture series. **Ellen Lindeen** serves on the Peace and Justice Committee, so you may direct any questions to her. She and her husband Ric will be going on the trip. The deadline to reserve your spot with a deposit is Sept. 15.



## **Seeking Volunteers**

**JourneyCare** (formally Hospice and Palliative Care of Northeastern Illinois, is seeking patient and family care volunteers. Click [here](#) for details.



## **St. Michael's Outreach**

Thank you notes to St. Michael's from Lydia Home and Wauconda/Island Lake Food Pantry. Read [here](#).

## **Upcoming Events for Your Calendar**

School of Faith ~ On going. See side bar for details.

Wednesdays in Lent ~

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross Prayer Service; 6:30pm Dinner; 7:00pm Program

April 9, My Bright Abyss, book conversation, 7:00 p.m.  
May 4, Confirmation Recognition Sunday, 10:45 a.m. (see 5/18)  
May 3, Vestry/Leadership Summit, 8:30 a.m.  
May 10, Flower Sale, youth fund raiser  
May 18, Confirmation @ Christ Church  
May 25, Summer Worship Schedule begins, 7:45 & 9:30 a.m.  
June 1, Senior Recognition Sunday, 9:30 a.m.  
June 8, Day of Pentecost  
July 12, Ribfest

Click [here](#) for a complete calendar of events on our website.

## **Contact Info**

### ***St. Michael's Vestry***

[vestry@stmichaelsbarrington.org](mailto:vestry@stmichaelsbarrington.org)

Shan Atkins - Senior Warden; David Buckley, Jr., Junior Warden  
David Bishop, Sof Ts'o, Dolores Kampert, Ray Kean, Pat Kane, Mike Savage  
Christy Cressey, Teri Doran, Randy Lewis, Leslie Yerger, Jay Younger  
John Davis - Treasurer, Craig Anderson, Clerk  
Marissa Longo, Youth Representative; Sean Tucker, Youth Representative

### ***Clergy and Staff***

The Rev. Patrick Raymond, Rector; The Rev. Kevin Caruso, Associate Rector  
The Rev. Ulrika (Eva) Baydoun, Assisting; The Rev. James Bullion, Assisting  
The Rev. Elizabeth (Betsy) Ward, Assisting; The Rev. Laurie Michaels, Deacon  
The Rev. Judith Heinrich, Deacon; Caren Hunter, Director of Little Angels  
Preschool; David Baker, Director of Music Ministries; Mark Sikkila, Organist;  
Jeni Younger, Coordinator of Children's Ministries; Kara Joy Baker, Youth Pastor  
& Director of Children's Choir; Kim Lessner, Parish Operations; Nancy Holmes,  
Parish Administrator & Rector's Assistant; Rich Hornickel, Sexton;  
Jonathan Gallilher, WebDesign

### ***St. Michael's Episcopal Church***

St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 647 Dundee Avenue, Barrington, IL 60010  
The Parish Office is open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.  
website:

[www.stmichaelsbarrington.org](http://www.stmichaelsbarrington.org)

### ***The Sword***

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[news@stmichaelsbarrington.org](mailto:news@stmichaelsbarrington.org)

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