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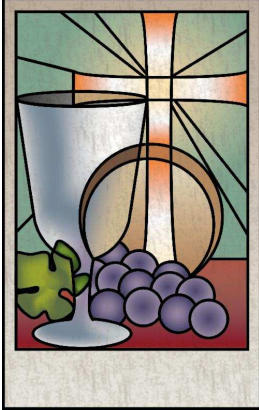
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Upcoming at St. Michael's

- +Holy Week services, see below or click [here](#).
- +Monday, April 21, Book Club Movie Night, *August, Osage County*, 7 p.m.
- +Tuesday, April 22, VBS Planning Meeting
- +Wednesday, April 23, Book Club, 7:00 p.m.
- +Sunday, April 27, Holy Baptisms, 9:00 a.m.
- +Wednesday, April 30, Holy Trip Info Mtg, 7:00 p.m.

**St. Michael's
Sunday
Worship Times**



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

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

believe.

JOHN 20:6-9

Palm Sunday

April 13

7:45, 9:00, 10:45 a.m. + Holy Communion
(with procession of Palms)

Mundy Thursday

April 17

7:30 p.m. + Holy Communion

A Watch at the Altar of Repose will take place in the chapel following the 7:30 p.m. service and will continue through 8:00 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, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. + Holy Communion
Festive Receptions will follow each service

Holy Week and Easter at St. Michael's



From the Rector

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An eye for the details

*Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them,
"Go into the village ahead of you,
and immediately you will find a donkey tied,
and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me."
- Matthew 21:2*

Dear People of St. Michael's,

During a lunch that the church staff shared on Tuesday,

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Preschool](#)
- [+Diocese of
Chicago](#)



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Sermons



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someone asked, "Hey, did anyone else notice the donkey's colt in the gospel reading for the palm procession Sunday? I'd never noticed that before." I smiled because the detail had caught my attention this year, too.

The detail, in fact, surprised me *twice*. My favorite painting of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem is an 1842 rendering by Hippolyte Flandrin, shown to the right. I went back to look at it after our staff lunch. There's the colt! I don't recall having seen it before, even though it's arguably the most luminous feature of the painting!



Why did Matthew, and only Matthew, include the detail of the donkey and her colt in the story? Why, in Mark and Luke, is Jesus riding the colt itself? (Mark 11:2, Luke 19:30) Why, in John's gospel, does Jesus not send the disciples? As John tells it, Jesus himself simply *"found a young donkey and sat on it."*

These differing details could become the basis for a lot of advanced academic study and I imagine you'd stop reading long before I could even begin to explore them here. The real aim of my message here isn't about this particular detail in the story of Christ's last days, Passion, death or resurrection. And it's not intended to be academic.

It's about the noticing itself. And about paying deep, thoughtful attention to what we notice.

What's the significance of the fact that Jesus, being hailed as a king, is NOT riding a muscular white stallion? Well, one line of reflection may lead us to consider that the colt, whether ridden by Christ or dependent upon and following its mother, represents and leads us to ponder vulnerability and humility, even irony and expectations.

As we now turn the page from Palm Sunday to Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter, I pray we may each notice a few new details, and notice in such a way that we'll be led to deep reflection. And I pray that our deep

reflection will lead us to a resurrection this year that genuinely comes alive in us.

I look forward to noticing with you.

- Patrick +

Also from the Rector

+ Join the Watch at the Altar of Repose. As the Sword goes to press, we have about a half dozen half-hour openings in the schedule for the overnight Watch in our Chapel.

Anyone may show up at any time after the end of the Maundy Thursday liturgy and before the 6:15 a.m.



Stations of the Cross on Friday morning. If you may be interested in filling a particular open time slot, please contact Nancy Holmes: (847) 381-2323, Ext. 11, or nholmes@stmichaelsbarrington.org. If you take part, please come and go by the exterior chapel door. It faces the parking lot and Sturtz House on the north side of the building.

+ May Parish Leadership Gathering Postponed. The Wardens and I have decided to postpone the leadership gathering that had been planned for May 3. We noted not some scheduling conflicts and felt that anyone taking part may get more benefit by a similar event in late summer or fall. Stay tuned.

+ Let's Talk About Sexting: A Call to Action: Wednesday and Thursday evening this week. The recent unfortunate and highly publicized events related to 'sexting' by Barrington Middle School students has led local psychiatrist Dr. Nausheen Din to put together two programs to equip both parents and students to be informed and to make appropriate related decisions. Parishioners have joined Dr. Din in asking me to share the information. Dr. Din's two-page flyer with event information and an issues summary may be found by clicking [here](#).



Holy Week Resources

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

[Click here.](#)

Print a copy for everyone in your household.

Lent Madness!



Who will win the golden halo?

[Click here.](#)

Kids Korner Activities



[Caterpillar to
Butterfly](#)

[Tiffany Easter
Cross](#)

AND... scroll down for a PS from the Rector!

In the Parish Family

Those who have asked for our prayers: Jennifer, Evelyn, Karen, the Suarez family, Chris, Trevor, the Noble family, the Atkins/Erbs family, Therese, Mike, Kelly, Helene, Kip, Kerry, Dimetress, Sandy, Jeri, Julia, the Franch family, Paula & Rick, Madeline, Julie's family, Ray, Cynthia, Veronica, Brian, Paul & family, Amy, Rollo, St. Cyprian Food Pantry, safety & peace in South Sudan.

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).



**Holy Week
and Easter
Worship
Times**
Click [here](#).

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.**

For further information, contact Fr. Patrick Raymond.
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Walk Through Holy Week Service
Friday, April 19 at 10:00 a.m.



Jesus washing the feet of his followers

Join us for a very special tradition at St. Michael's as we **Walk Through Holy Week**. This service was prepared especially for families and will appeal to all ages. We'll follow the sacred story of Jesus as he enters Jerusalem, shares a last supper with his disciples and is, ultimately, glorified through resurrection.

A Resurrection Celebration will follow in the Community Room. We are asking those who attend to bring finger foods to share. This might include clementines, seedless grapes, carrots and dip, cheese sticks, pretzels, Rice Krispie treats, cookies, cheese sandwiches (cut into quarters), egg salad sandwiches (cut into quarters), etc. **NO NUTS PLEASE!** Please bring your donations to the Community Room before making your way to the sanctuary to begin the walk. Thank you!

Lent Madness Faithful Four **An update from Tim Murray**

As I write this for publication in the *Sword* that comes out the Wednesday of Holy Week, **Lent Madness** voting is under way for the first of two rounds of the Faithful Four. Next week we will confirm the recipient of the coveted **Golden Halo** and recap this year's Lent Madness. If you can't wait to know which of the four saints in the final round has won the **Golden Halo**, then sign on to www.LentMadness.org.

And, if on-line devotional discipline has captured your imagination, then during Eastertide you may wish to

**Holy Week
Open Offerings**

The open offerings
- coins, bills and
checks specifically
designated - will be
donated by the
people of St.
Michael's for
support to:

Maundy

Thursday:

Pastoral Care
Ministries at
Bishop Anderson
House

Good Friday:

Episcopal Diocese
in the Middle East

Easter Vigil:

St. Cecilia Guild,
Chichester Choir
Fund

Thank you for your
financial gifts in
support of the
church's mission
and ministry.

sample a Lent Madness offshoot, [Fifty Days of Fabulous](#). No saintly battles, no voting here. Instead, for the 50 days of the church's Easter season several contributors offer daily devotions exploring the theme of resurrections happening within us and all around us. [Forward Day by Day](#) was designed to be an easily portable pamphlet in a jacket pocket or a small purse. The on-line version of this and other devotions are now as equally portable as our tablets and smart phones. What a convenient way to practice daily prayer! Or, what a lovely way to add a dash of savory flavor to whatever prayer practice you enjoy already! May you have a blessed Holy Week.



From the Youth Pastor

Kara Baker

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Hello Youth & Parents,
Holy Week is upon us! I look forward to worshipping with you as we remember the Last Supper, Jesus' death on the cross, and celebrate his Resurrection. Thank you for this past weekend filled with fun, service, and learning together. It was a great way to propel ourselves into Holy Week.

THIS WEEK:

4/17 Maundy Thursday Service @ 7:30 p.m.

4/18 Good Friday Services at 6:15 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (children's service), and 7:30 p.m.

4/19 Great Easter Vigil at 8:00 p.m.

4/20 Easter Sunday Services at 7:45, 9:00, & 11:00a.m. (There will be NO formation class on Easter Day)

UPCOMING:

Saturday, 4/26, 4:30 p.m. - Sunday, 4/27, 10:30-4th-8th Grade Lock-in. Please let me know if you are interested and have not yet signed up.

Remember These?

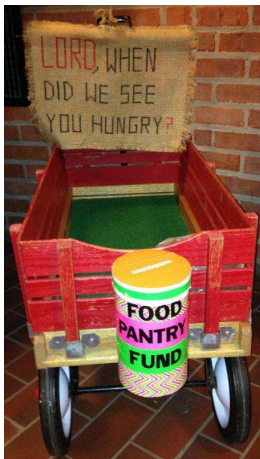
Also from Kara Joy Baker

Not too long ago, we had our "Invitation to Lent" where we made items that could be meaningful in our homes during Lent. If you had the opportunity to make an offering box and even if you didn't, I wanted to make you aware that we will be collecting coins and even bills too on Easter Sunday. Just a reminder that all money collected will be going our Haiti Playground Project as St. Michael's gets ready to send another group of missionaries to Haiti this summer. It's a wonderful opportunity for kids (of all ages) to help kids.



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. Needed for March/April: Easter type baskets.
Thank you.

Book Club Goes to the Movies

This month **St. Michael's Book Club** will be enhancing their monthly discussion by offering a viewing of the movie version of "August, Osage County". The play was the recipient of the 2008 Pulitzer Prize for Drama. They thought it would be interesting and fun to compare the book with the movie (featuring Meryl Streep and Julia Roberts). Judy Tammi has booked the Community Room for **Monday, April 21, at 7:00 p.m.** to watch the movie together. Just like a real theater - popcorn, treats and beverages will be served.



This is a wonderful opportunity for anyone interested in books *and* films to join in a stimulating conversation about the lives of the strong-willed women of the Weston family. **All are welcome!**

Gardens, Grounds, and Gladiolus

Garden Angels Breakfast, Saturday May 3, 8:30 a.m. Inviting ALL current and future Garden Angels. Please join me in the community room for a thank you

breakfast to kick off the 2014 garden season. Whether you've been a Garden Angel in the past or you're interested to learn more, we would love for you to join us. For details, please contact Carol Hebert at

carol.hebert@sbcglobal.net or (312) 504-4999.

Spring Cleanup Day, Saturday May 17, 8:00 a.m.

If you're looking for an opportunity to work off some of those winter pounds or just excited to get out and play in the garden, please join us for Spring Cleanup Day. We'll be spreading mulch, raking leaves, trimming ground cover, and weeding beds. We hope you'll join us for a fun morning of fellowship and a little work! (Please bring your garden tools from home.) For details, contact Carol Hebert at carol.hebert@sbcglobal.net or (312) 504-4999.

Introducing the St. Cecilia Guild

In conjunction with St. Michael's mission statement, the choirs endeavor to "grow and learn in Christ through music." Part of this effort involves the choir's immersion in our Anglican musical tradition by juried choir residencies abroad. There have been three of these in the past, and scholarships were made available on an as-needed basis.

The **St. Cecilia's Guild** hopes to make this an ongoing fund so that it will be available to musicians when the choir participates in residencies every 3-4 years.

This summer, in conjunction with St. Mark's in Geneva, we will be the choir in residence at **Chichester Cathedral**, singing evensong daily, as well as matins, choral Eucharist, and evensong on Sunday. Participants make a huge commitment of time, talent and energy to learn all the music required - and it is also an amazing privilege to be singing in a space where God's praises have been sung

Remembering This Week

Birthdays

4.20

Bradley Kean
Carol Schmidt
Steve Schultz

4.21

Margaret Blass
Brittany Jaekel
Emily Stoettner

4.22

Christy Cressey
Hunter Kilanski

4.23



Conner Rejman
Lucas Nance
Nicholas Sykes
4.24
Jaquelyn Maire
Priscilla Marsh
Vicki Montgomery
4.25
Cynthia Neff
4.26
Laurie Michaels
Dylan Murphy

Anniversaries

4.22
Sue & Steve
Barnum
4.24
Michelle & Bill
Bradtke
Christina & Bob
Robbins
4.25
Judy & Bill Heinrich
Lynn & Forest
Mayberry

Rest in Peace

4.21
John Malmsten
4.24
David Capulli
4.25
Aileen Greenberg
4.26
Margaret Linde
Angus Ray
Patricia Kean

for more than 1,000 years.

You can aid in supporting this and future residencies by donating directly to St. Michael's or by supporting our crowd-funding site at

<http://www.crowdrise.com/StCecillasGuildScholarships>

(All donations are tax deductible.)

You're Invited To A Voice Recital



David & Kara Joy Baker, Tina Beverly Summerfield

We invite you to join us for an afternoon recital on **Saturday, May 17 at 3:00 p.m.** (note new date). Sopranos, **Tina Beverly Summerfield & Kara Joy Baker** will be joined by baritone, **David Baker**. Selections will include timeless classics of composers such as Mozart, Schubert, Strauss as well as musical theater favorites. All donations will support the St. Cecilia Guild & the Choir Residency at Chichester Cathedral this August.

Scholarship Deadline Approaching

Application packets for the **Nicholas Alvin Johnson Memorial Scholarship** were mailed to all known St. Michael's high school seniors last month. The scholarship is awarded to a high school graduate who has been and is active at St. Michael's, Church of the Redeemer, Elgin, or Holy Apostles Church, Wauconda. **The deadline for submitting completed**

applications to the parish office is Friday, May 1 at 5:00 p.m. If you need an application or have any questions please contact Nancy Holmes at 847-381-2323.

Little Angels Preschool Summer Camp Caren Hunter chunter@stmichaelsbarrington.org

Summer Camp

registration has begun. We are offering seven weeks of fun, exciting and enriching activities Monday - Thursday from 9:00 a.m.

- Noon during the months of June and July for children 2 to 5 years old. Each week has a new exciting theme! All children are welcome to attend. Click [here](#) for registration form.



Vacation Bible School 2014

June 16 to 20 ~ Get ready for WILDERNESS ESCAPE!

Where God Guides and Provides



When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them. "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher,

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.

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

have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him.

John 13:12-16

PS From the Rector...

This year's gospel text for Easter Day will be from Matthew, whose account explains that *"an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow."* - Matthew 28:2b-3a. Anticipating the bulletin cover for Easter Day, I put in more time than I'd like to admit looking for any artwork rendering an angel in a way that might come even close to the radiance of Matthew's description. I had no luck. But this morning (having already decided on another Easter bulletin cover) I found the angel painted in watercolor (sometime between 1886 - 1894) by James Tissot. A little further exploration revealed that Passion and Resurrection scenes were a favorite of Tissot's. **For those who might appreciate them, attached [[click here](#)], in order, you'll find *The Agony in the Garden, View from the Cross, The Angel Seated on the Stone of the Tomb, and The Resurrection.***

Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

An Invitation to Prayer from Bishop Lee

It is timely that, in our common lives in Christ and in relationship with Bishop Joseph Garang and the people of Renk Diocese, the Diocese of Chicago comes together at St. James Cathedral on **Sunday, April 27 at 4:00 p.m.**, to pray for peace in South Sudan. Learn [more...](#)

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.** The meeting will be led by Reverend Dr. Cotton Fite, St. Luke's, Evanston and Newland Smith, St. David's, Glenview. 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.

Cathedral Shelter of Chicago Is Now



Cathedral Shelter is now *ReVive Center for Housing and Healing*. Their 100-year history of helping homeless individuals and their families will continue to expand under the name **ReVive**, while Higgins House will continue to provide individuals access to their award-winning addiction treatment programs. [Read more...](#)

Dear Friends of The Community Meal by founder Mary Hasse-Sandner

It's time to eat! That's what my mom would say when she would call us to dinner. The food was hot and homemade, the table was set and we gathered around as a family. We do that each month at The Community Meal. We serve the only FREE monthly meal in the

Barrington area. [Read more...](#)

Upcoming Events for Your Calendar

May 3, Vestry Planning Meeting, 8:00 a.m.
May 3, Garden Angel Breakfast, 8:30 a.m.
May 4, Confirmation Recognition Sunday, 10:45 a.m. (see 5/18)
May 10, Flower Sale, youth fund raiser
May 17, Building & Grounds Spring Clean Up, 8:00 a.m.
May 17, Vocal Recital, 3:00 p.m.
May 18, Confirmation @ Christ Church, Winnetka
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.

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Marissa Longo, Youth Representative; Sean Tucker, Youth Representative

Clergy and Staff

The Rev. Patrick Raymond, Rector; The Rev. Kevin Caruso, Associate Rector
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The Rev. Elizabeth (Betsy) Ward, Assisting; The Rev. Laurie Michaels, Deacon
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