



St. Michael's  
**lent**  
**2017**

**Journey to the Cross**

# *We invite you to the observance of a holy Lent.*

- February 5 thru May**     **“Living The Questions” - Video & Discussion Series**  
Sundays through May 9:00 a.m. (*does not meet on Palm Sunday and Easter Day*)  
20-minute video each Sunday and then enjoying some discussion time. Each video has a different topic so no worries if you have to miss some.  
Contacts Kay & Randy Lewis 847-909-8374.
- March 7 thru April 18**     **Women’s Lenten Bible Study: “Christ Is For Us” by April Yamasaki**  
Tuesday evenings 7:00-8:30 p.m.  
Explore God’s saving & redeeming love through the lectionary scripture readings for Lent and Easter Day.  
Contact Sue Barnum 847-304-6939 or Sally Smith 847-274-4622.
- February 28**     **Fat Tuesday Chili Cook-off**  
7:00 p.m. in the Community Room
- March/April**     **Faith Reflection Small Groups: A time to tell your spiritual story**  
Gatherings are conducted in a engaging, interactive, laid back atmosphere.  
This is a perfect way to get to know others in the parish on a deeper level.  
Contact Pat Kane at patkane@att.net.



## **March 1, Ash Wednesday**

**Services at 6:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**

*[Ashes-To-Go, 6:30 a.m. at the Barrington & Fox River Grove train stations]*

Don’t forget to pick up your family copy of Living Compass ***Living Well Through Lent 2017***  
*Available beginning Ash Wednesday at church.*

- March 2**     **Lent Madness: Who will win the Golden Halo?**  
Saintly Scorecards available in the Parish Office & [www.lentmadness.org](http://www.lentmadness.org).  
You will meet 32 saintly companions on this tournament-style on-line pilgrimage. Contact Tim Murray at [murrfam1@aol.com](mailto:murrfam1@aol.com).
- March 3**     **Friday Fellowship:** All men are invited every Friday at 6:00 a.m. for coffee, prayer & conversation in the Community Room. A fellowship ministry with no formal agenda. Contact Tim Murray at [murrfam1@aol.com](mailto:murrfam1@aol.com).
- March 3 & 4**     **Women’s Lenten Overnight Retreat**  
At Loyola Retreat Center in Woodstock (*registration was required*)  
Contact Ann Ross at [aross60047@gmail.com](mailto:aross60047@gmail.com)
- March 4**     **“The Parables of Jesus”:** a bible study by author William Barclay  
Saturday mornings 7:30 a.m. on 3/4, 3/18, 4/1, 4/15  
Each chapter is a self-standing study opportunity, so one does not have to attend all the studies to participate.  
Contact Keith Kampert [kkampert@hotmail.com](mailto:kkampert@hotmail.com)

**March 5 All Parish/All Generation Lenten Activity**

11:15 a.m. in the Community Room

**March 8 Eucharist with Healing Prayer**

7:30 p.m. in the Chapel 3/8 and 4/5

Contact: Greg Smith [marketingyou@comcast.net](mailto:marketingyou@comcast.net) or Susan DeBauche [sdebauche01@aol.com](mailto:sdebauche01@aol.com)



**Additional Opportunities**



**Adult Inquirers Class**

March 5, March 12 and March 19 from 11:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m. in the library.

For those who are considering being confirmed as an adult, reaffirming your baptismal vows or simply interested in learning about the Episcopal church. Our reading resource is the book, *Your Faith, Your Life*, by Jennifer Gamber. Please contact Deacon Laurie Michaels at 847-381-2323 x13 or [lmichaels@stmichaelsbarrington.org](mailto:lmichaels@stmichaelsbarrington.org) if you plan to participate.

**Volunteer Opportunities**

+ **Feed My Starving Children** (<http://www.fmssc.org/sites>). Contact Nate Nesbit [nnesbit@stmichaelsbarrington.org](mailto:nnesbit@stmichaelsbarrington.org).

+**Cumali Ministry:** Feeding the hungry on Lower Wacker Drive. Contact Laurie Michaels at [lmichaels@stmichaelsbarrington.org](mailto:lmichaels@stmichaelsbarrington.org).

*Contact Sophia Ts'o at [sophia.tso847@comcast.net](mailto:sophia.tso847@comcast.net) for additional outreach opportunities.*

**Lenten Food Drive—March and April**

This is a great teaching opportunity for families to help children realize the plight of those in need of nourishment. Before you head to church each Sunday stop at the pantry in your kitchen. Grab a can or box of food and bring it to the Little Red Wagon located in the narthex. Contact Ruth Silver 847-381-1871.

**Socks 'n Undies Drive For Kids**

And All The Angels Gift Shop, in collaboration with PATH of Palatine, is collecting NEW socks and undies for children. Thank you for helping to fill the green wagon by the elevator.

**One Book, One Diocese: Living Into God's Dream—Beginning March 1**

Bishop Lee will lead a diocesan online book discussion of "Living into God's Dream: Dismantling Racism in America," a collection of essays edited by Catherine Meeks. The book is available online from Church Publishing, Amazon (book & Kindle formats), and other retailers. Learn more at [www.episcopalchicago.org](http://www.episcopalchicago.org).



**The Rite of Reconciliation**

**Private Confessions can be heard and made by appointment with Fr. Jesse Perkins 847-381-2323 x12.**



## ***Lent + Holy Week + Easter***

### **Wednesday's in Lent** (March 8—April 5)

6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (in the Nave)

### **Sunday, April 9, Palm Sunday**

8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. (service begins in the Community Room)

### **Wednesday, April 12**

7:00 p.m. Taizé Service

### **Thursday, April 13, Maundy Thursday**

7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist (with incense)

Watch at the Altar of Repose, 8:30 p.m. through 8:00 a.m. Friday

### **Friday, April 14 Good Friday**

12:00 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy and Stations of the Cross

10:00 a.m. A Walk Through Holy Week for Children

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy

### **Saturday, April 15, The Great Vigil of Easter**

8:00 p.m. (with incense)

*Followed by festive reception in the Community Room*

### **Sunday, April 16, Easter Day**

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

*Followed by festive receptions in the Community Room*

Easter Egg Hunt following the 9:00 a.m. service



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