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### Sunday Worship Times



**8:00 a. m. Rite I**  
**10:00 a.m. Rite II**  
*Coffee & Fellowship  
 after each service.*

### Sunday Church School



**NOTE: No Church  
 School Sunday, April 21**

- **9:45 drop-off ~**  
**Church school for**  
**children ages 3-5th**  
 grade starts at 10am in  
 the lower level  
 classrooms. They will  
 join their families in



Join us as we journey through Holy Week in preparation  
 and anticipation of Easter morning, when we will  
 celebrate the risen Lord together!

### Maundy Thursday, April 18

6:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist

*On this night Christians commemorate the foot washing and last supper Jesus shared with his disciples before his crucifixion. The service concludes with the stripping of the altar.*

**The congregation of St. Mark's, Barrington Hills will join us here for this service. The combined choirs of St. Mark's and St Michael's will lead our worship.**

All Night Watch at the Altar of Repose,  
 7:30 p.m. through 12:00 p.m. Friday

*Our Altar of Repose is set up in our chapel. Anyone may take part in the watch, whether or not they have signed up. More than one person may sit vigil for any given time.*

### Good Friday, April 19

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

*This service commemorates the crucifixion of Jesus Christ and his death at Calvary.*

12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. A Journey Through Holy Week  
*An afternoon experience for children ages 3 years to 5th grade.  
 Lunch included.*

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy at **St. Mark's Church,  
 Barrington Hills**

**We will join the congregation of St. Mark's Episcopal Church for this service. St. Mark's is located at 337 Ridge Road, Barrington Hills. ([map here](#))**

### The Great Vigil of Easter, April 20

8:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist and Holy Baptism

*This is the first liturgy of Easter which begins in holy darkness out of which the Easter fire is kindled, candles are lit, and we recount from our scriptures the saving works of God.*

*Followed by a festive reception in the Community Room.*

time for communion.

● **9:00am ~ JR. & SR.**  
**High LIFT** gather at the Sturtz House & join the service at 10am.

● **Adult Formation**  
Seasonal  
(watch for dates)

**Nursery** (infants and children up to 3 years old) is available downstairs from 9:30am through the 10am service.

For Church School information please contact [The Rev. Lisa Erdeljon](#), Associate Rector for Christian Education.

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

## Quick Links



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[Our Website](#)

## Easter Day, April 21

9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

*We proclaim, "Christ Is Risen" through word and music. St. Michael's Choir and a Festival Brass Ensemble will participate in each service.*

*Services followed by festive receptions in the Community Room.*

Easter Egg Hunt at 10:15 a.m. (children 1 year to 5th grade)



### From Our Rector

The Rev. Jesse Perkins

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Our Lenten walk is almost ended, and we have arrived with Jesus in this most holy of weeks. Yesterday, in spite of the snow, we spread our palm branches and entered Jerusalem with Jesus. It was a fantastic Sunday, beginning with the exuberance of the procession, and ending with the somber tone of the Passion, setting the tone of what is to come this week.

This week reveals the most basic truth about God, I believe. It reveals to us just how far God will go, and just what God is able to overcome. Jesus was betrayed, abandoned, tortured, mocked, and falsely accused and killed. But did that stop him? Could that stop God? No, it could not. Nothing can. Even when things seem to be completely lost, even when the light seems completely extinguished, even when love seems abandoned, there is still hope. There is always hope. God's tireless pursuit of us continues, and still there is nothing that can stop it.

May your Holy Week be holy,  
Jesse



**Children's Ministry**

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Tomorrow's *Journey Through Holy Week* is going to be spectacular and sure to impress everyone! We have 60 kids registered to participate in the event on Good Friday. Having said that, tons of organization is still taking place. We will be taking lots of pictures and will post the recap of



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Vestry Meeting  
Summary  
March 18, 2019  
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**Little Red Wagon**

the entire children's experience of Holy Week next week.

We will have nursery services for Maundy Thursday 6:30 p.m., the Saturday Easter Vigil at 8:00 p.m. and Easter Sunday for the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services.

Easter Sunday will be so fun. So far it looks like it will be a beautiful day, sunny and in the 60's. We will have 750 Easter eggs scattered with special golden eggs to find as well. The Easter Egg Hunt will be in between church services at 10:15 a.m. We will gather outside on the front steps and pass out bags to use for collecting the eggs. The nursery children will be hunting in the preschool playground and the school age children will be hunting in the front of church. This will take the place of the Sunday school.



### **Excellent Book For Holy Week 24 Hours That Changed the World by Adam Hamilton**

Enhance your Holy Week by reading this exceptional book. Walk with Jesus on his final day. Sit beside him at the Last Supper. Pray with him in Gethsemane. Follow him to the cross. Desert him. Deny him. Experience the Resurrection.

And All the Angels gift shop has five copies for sale.

### **We Waved Them In The Air Shouting 'Hosanna'**

Last Sunday, Palm Sunday, we commemorated Jesus Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem ([photos here](#)). It marked the beginning of our walk to the cross. For all Holy Week service times see the schedule at the top of the eSword.



### **St. Michael's Gardening Alliance Plant and Planter Sale**

This year we are offering a wide variety of annual flowering plants and hand-crafted wooden planter carriers for sale. The proceeds will be used to help us "Grow with Purpose", using our land resources for "Beauty and



**Redeemer Church, Elgin, 'Families in Crisis Program'** is our collection focus now. All types of non-perishable foods, paper goods, cleaning products, personal hygiene, etc. are gratefully accepted. Thank you.

### **Those who have asked for our prayers:**

The Harms family,  
Pat, Charley,  
Maribeth, Charles,  
Dick, Amy, Juliet,  
Vicki, Barb, Donald,  
Paula, Brian, Mark,  
Ted, Barb & Steve,  
Patty, Phyllis, Amy.

*[Typically names placed on the Parish Prayer List are listed for four weeks.*

*The newly departed are also prayed for during the Prayers of the*

Bounty".

Our vision is to establish:

- + A small fruit orchard
- + Vertical gardens and raised beds for vegetables to benefit local food pantries
- + Irrigation to sustain our flower beds in the front of the parish
- + Long-term: a small green house to propagate seedlings and cuttings



The Planter Carriers make delightful decorations for the kitchen, the patio or sun parch, and **make wonderful Mother's Day gifts**. Made from re-purposed wood, they have rustic authenticity. They come in 4, 6, or 8 pot sizes, pre-planted with herbs and flowers. Collect all three! Hurry, quantities are limited. [Click here for a sneak preview of the custom wooden planters.](#)

Orders for plants will be taken April 28 - May 12  
Orders for planter carriers will be taken April 28 - May 5  
Drop completed order forms at our table or in the office.

[Price Sheet and Order Form here.](#)

Planter carrier pick-up: May 5, May 12  
Plant pick-up weekends: May 18,19 and May 25, 26

## **Peace & Justice Committee Meeting**

On Sunday, May 5, the Peace & Justice Committee will host a meeting to discuss our next year of programming and work beginning in fall 2019. This will be a gathering from about 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m., between the two worship services, in the library. Our plan is to organize upcoming events around issues of peace and justice. What do you want to learn more about, envision for a better world, or actively participate in to make happen? We will also be surveying the congregation about issues of importance. What issue is your passion? Come to the meeting and share. See you there!

## **Little Angels Preschool Summer Camp**

It's time to register your preschool student for Little Angels Summer Camp. [Click here](#) for class information and registration form.

## **Pilgrimage of Remembrance**

People on Sundays for a duration of four weeks following their death. Please notify any member of the clergy or [Nancy](#) to add a name to the prayer list.]

Weekend of April 26- 28  
Pilgrimage to Denver, CO.  
Remembering Lives Needlessly Taken; Renewing Commitment for Gun Violence Prevention;  
Commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the horrible massacre at Columbine High School. Information on housing, speakers and events. [Click here for additional information.](#)



### Remembering This Week

#### Birthday

4.28  
Meredith Perrine  
4.29  
Todd Rieke  
Tina Summerfield  
4.30  
Erica Ward  
5.1  
Sue Ferry  
Jim Steed  
5.2  
Charlie Douglas  
5.3  
Julia Moore  
Janet Sell

#### Anniversaries

4.30  
Leslie & John Yerger

#### Rest in Peace

4.30  
Alfred Watt  
5.3  
Margaret Morgan



### Bishop Anderson House Annual Spring Gala

You are invited to *Healing One-Healing the World*, Sunday, May 19, 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., to celebrate a banner 2018 and the successful completion of our Campaign for the Next 70 Years. Tickets are \$150 per person, including open bar, hors d'oeuvre, dinner and dessert. [Click here for for additional information on event, tickets, transportation and contact information.](#)



### St. Michael's Vestry

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Bill Ferry, Gwynne Johnston, Greg Michaels, Lisa Farran, Tim Raynor, Gene Dawson,

Michele Phillips, Suzanne Fler, Renee Buxton, Lindsay Taylor, Charley Wickman,  
Cam Sells, John Davis - Treasurer, Craig Anderson - Clerk

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**Clergy and Staff**

The Rev. Jesse Perkins, Rector; The Rev. Lisa Erdeljon, Associate Rector for Christian Education; The Rev. Elizabeth Ward, Priest Associate; The Rev. Alvin Johnson, Priest Associate; The Rev. Laurie Michaels, Deacon; Mark Sikkila, Organist & Director of Music; Sara Lloyd Torbeck, Director of Children's Music; Caren Hunter, Director of Little Angels Preschool; Ric Lindeen, Jr/Sr High Youth Ministry; Kim Curtis, Director of Sunday School; Kim Lessner, Parish Operations; Nancy Holmes, Parish Administrator/Rector's Assistant; Rich Hornickel, Sexton

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**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)

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