



Sat. April 24 8:00 AM *Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116; Jn 6:60-69*
 †Marjorie Louise Delaney
 by Jack & Noreen Haler

5:30 PM †Pura Balitbit by Family

Sun. April 25 8:00 AM *Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30*
 5th Anniversary of Michael & Amanda Leshner
 10:00 AM Birthday Blessing Ronlio Caraig by Family
 12:00 PM Birthday Blessing Lucille Lu by Family
 7:00 PM People of the Parish

Mon. April 26 8:00 AM *Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42; Jn 10:1-10*
 Eric & Marcia Tijerina by Family

Tues. April 27 8:00 AM *Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87; Jn 10:22-30*
No Mass

Wed. April 28 8:00 AM *Acts 12:24—13:5a; Ps 67; Jn 12:44-50*
 †Clarita Tan by Legaspi Family

Thurs. April 29 6:00 PM *Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89; Jn 13:16-20*
 for the Heath of Rose Gutierrez

Fri. April 30 6:00 PM *Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2; Jn 14:1-6*
 Fr. Louis Marie Leonelli CFR,
 by Ricketts Family

Sat. May 1 8:00 AM *Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98; Jn 14:7-14*
 Benedette Koepppe by Lu Family
 5:30 PM In Thanksgiving by the Rayos Family

SUNDAY - APRIL 25

8:30 AM -10:00 AM - 5:30 PM--Faith Formation & RCIA Fam.
 11:30 AM - CRHP Women #6-- Mazaika Hall
 2:00 PM - Couples for Christ--Room 106/107
 3:00 PM - Youth Group Gathering--Youth Room
 5:30 PM - 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal--Sanctuary

MONDAY - APRIL 26

10:30 AM - Silver Leaves Luncheon--Mazaika Hall
 6:30 PM - FF grades 1st - 5th --Rooms 103-107, 201 & 202
 7:00 PM - Worship Commission--Library
 7:00 PM - Adult Bible Study--Room 203
 7:00 PM - CRHP Continuation Meeting--Mazaika Hall

TUESDAY - APRIL 27

7:00 PM - St. Vincent de Paul Meeting--Room 203
 7:00 PM - Men's CRHP Meeting--Room 201
 7:00 PM - All Men's CRHP Meeting--Mazaika Hall
 7:30 PM - Boy Scout Meeting--Room 106/107

WEDNESDAY - APRIL 28

7:00 PM - FF grades 1st - 5th --Rooms 103-107, 201 & 202
 7:00 PM - Choir Practice--Sanctuary
 7:30 PM - Legion of Mary--Library

THURSDAY - APRIL 29

7:00 PM - Multicultural Pentecost Meeting--Youth Room
 7:00 PM - RCIA Meeting--Mazaika Hall
 7:30 PM - Knights of Columbus Meeting--Room 106/107

FRIDAY - APRIL 30

9:30 AM - Legion of Mary--Library
 3:00 PM - Divine Mercy--Chapel
 6:30 PM - Youth Group Lock-In--Mazaika Hall
 7:00 PM - Cub Scouts--Rooms 103 - 107
 7:00 PM - Hispanic Ministry Prayer Hour --Sanctuary

SATURDAY - May 1

7:00 AM - Garage & Craft Sale--Parking Lot/Narthex
 8:30 AM - OLPH Novena--Sanctuary
 10:00 AM - Baptism Class--Room 106/107
 5:00 PM - Global Rosary--Chapel
 5:20 PM - May Crowning--Narthex

*Morning and Evening Prayer
 will begin 20 minutes prior to the Daily Masses*



Remember In Prayer

Tom Barnes, Jerry & Mary Kay Dudek, Joy Moore, Leon Smolinski, Rosie Salinas, Leroy Saldana, Theresa Tijerina, Gloria Boddie, Kimberly Sahwani, Arturo Vega, Sidney Wallace, Dominic Clesceri, Mary Lee Caruso, John Rindt, Albert Hernandez, Richard Kuhlman, Charlie Aguilar, Cynthia S. Flores, Lulu Gambol, Elizabeth Rush, Lexy Lopez, Lucille Foster Sherman, Dean Bryant, Josephine Prado, Tino Nolasco, Elizabeth Cortez, Grace Botello, Mike Reeves, Mary Vasicek, Mark Dally, Vince LaCarter, Allison Zwaschka, Rose Uvalle, Marcelino Garcia Jr., Irene Tapia, Ferman Cavazos, Ana Garca, Bertha Sanchez, Blanca Chavez



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The candle is burning for the next 2 weeks
 In Memory of
 4th Anniversary Death of †Arturo P. Dally
 from his Family

If you would like to donate the sanctuary candle in memory of someone or in celebration of a special occasion, please call the office and schedule a date. The donation is \$25.00.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

All bulletin announcements must be written and in the church office by 12 noon on Monday, all pulpit announcements written and in the office by Thursday. smgptxdorice@sbcglobal.net

LAST WEEKS COLLECTION 04/18/2010

Regular Collection	\$15,497.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$3,447.80
Children's Collection	\$61.55
Envelopes	260
Attendance	2005

Thank you to all those who donate. God will bless you.

MULTICULTURAL PENTECOST CELEBRATION

St. Michael's is having a multicultural Pentecost Celebration. We would like to have all cultures represented here to be involved. We have a meeting scheduled on April 29th at 7:00pm in the Youth Room. Now is the time for every parishioner to show support for his or her cultural group by attending these meetings. For more info. call Esmeralda Rodriguez at 972-891-4678.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



FALL FESTIVAL 2010 RAFFLE PRIZES

Grand Prize!

The 2010 Chevy Camaro

2nd place is \$1500 Gift card

3rd place is PS3 Gaming System.

We are asking every parishioner to take on the responsibility of selling at least 10 tickets. Tickets are \$10.00 or 3 for \$20.00. Festival members will be in the Narthex the last weekend of every month until we begin selling tickets each weekend in July. You may also return sold tickets and stubs through the office during regular business hours during the week.

FALL FESTIVAL CRAFT FAIR & GARAGE SALE

Fall Festival is sponsoring a **Craft Fair & Garage Sale** on May 1st. The craft fair is from 7:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. The cost of a table is \$25 and the tables will be inside in the Narthex (no garage sale items at craft fair). Please contact Karen Bond for the Craft Fair at 972-641-2222. The Garage Sale is from 7:00 am until 2:30pm the price for spaces will be \$20 for one, \$25 for 2 and \$30 for 3. Sign up sheets are in the Narthex, all spaces must be pre-paid. You may pay for your spaces in the church office. For more information please contact Sandy at 972-263-4113.

CRHP RENEWAL WEEKEND



The Men's retreat will be held on May 15/16, 2010 and the Women's retreat will be held on June 5/6, 2010. This Renewal Weekend is a 30 hour weekend that goes overnight Saturday to

Sunday, and is presented by the Men and Women of our Parish. The Renewal Weekend is open to those who are 19 years of age and older. What to expect in the two day renewal: you will make many new friends, enjoy great food, time to reflect, spiritual growth and activities for fun and laughter. There will a table in the Narthex for you to sign up. If you have any questions please contact the Invitations Coordinators: Rob Streety 972-854-4528 & Mary Reeves 972-602-7861.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

The Bishop's Initiative for Adults for the Rite of Confirmation will be celebrated on Pentecost Sunday, May 23 at our 12 noon Mass. There are two classes they are May 18th and May 25th at 7:00pm in the Parish Library. Registration Forms and information are located at the Faith Formation table in the Narthex by the front church doors. If you have any questions, please call BeBe Cantu at 972-262-6590.

SILVER LEAVES LUNCHEON

We will be having our bi-monthly potluck luncheon on April 26th at St. Michael's in Grand Prairie, TX. Doors open at 10:30 am. All retired Catholics of Grand Prairie are welcome. For more information call Dolores Martin at 972-262-7631.



HISPANIC MINISTRY

El Ministerio Hispano, lleno de alegría en estas Pascuas de Resurrección, invita a todos los miembros de St. Michael a participar de los eventos, todos en español, que ocurrirán en cada último viernes de cada mes a las 7:00 p.m. en nuestra Iglesia. El evento de Abril es el de Adoración Eucarística, que tendrá efecto el viernes 30 de abril en nuestro Santuario, y contiene la exposición del Santísimo, lecturas de la Biblia, una Homilía, Cantos y Meditación. Su presencia y participación será muy agradecida.

4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

We can't approach the highly symbolic language of the Book of Revelation with logical thinking. If we try to do so, we will falter, and miss out on the richness of the images that are presented to us. In today's selection, John-not the writer of the fourth Gospel, but another John-sees a vast crowd. One of the elders tells him that these are the ones who have survived the time of trial. This makes eminent sense since Revelation was written at a time when the church was undergoing great persecution from both the Jewish leaders who were expelling the Jewish followers of Jesus from the synagogues, and from Roman officials who saw Christians as disruptive apostates since they did not acknowledge the Roman gods. The ones who have survived "have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb" (7:14).

Here is where logic fails. Every laundry detergent bottle and stain-fighting additive will tell you that you don't make something white by washing it in blood. But when we immerse ourselves in the symbolism, we understand what the writer intends. Through the shedding of his blood on the cross, the Lamb of God (Jesus) cleanses us from sin. Like the white garment given at baptism to symbolize new life, those who have remained faithful during trial and persecution share in the victory of the One who conquered sin and death.

The message for us today is that Christ has brought us into the fold, and that we are called to be faithful no matter what may beset us in life. It is unlikely that any of us will face overt persecution for what we believe. But we must also guard against the subtle denials of Christ that sometimes creep into our daily lives.

MAY CROWNING

Please join us Friday, May 1st at 5:00pm for our annual May Crowning event. We will pray the global rosary and crown our beautiful Lady of Grace statue.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN MONTSERRAT Jesuit Retreat House

To all who have prayed at Montserrat, it holds a special place in our hearts. Physically it is a place made holier by the hundreds of people who come each year to pray. It is a place we are drawn to by the natural beauty, the silence, and the opportunity to listen to the God who loves us beyond our ability to understand. Come home again to be with God. **It is time. The next special date is April 29 to May 2.**

Cannot make it then? Come June 10 to June 13, but come. Penni Moening will arrange carpool for April 29 to May 2, call her at 972-266-2375 & leave message. **Montserrat** website: www.montserratretreat.org **Reservations:** Greg Reibenspies; (940) 321-6020 Office; montgregr@centurytel.net.

YOUNG ADULT NEWS

May 1 - Garage Sale fundraiser, all proceeds towards our summer retreat. Please bring your donated items to the church on May 1 at 6:30 am or call Betty at 972 602 4785 for pick up.

May 2 - Youth Leading the Mass at 7:00 pm, choir practice at 5:30 pm. Bring a friend. We will have our Young Adult fellowship dinner at 8:00 pm in Mazaika Hall. **May 15/16** - Bake sale and serving breakfast. All proceeds go toward our summer retreat. **Aug. 20-22** -The Summer Annual Retreat is at Mt. Lebanon in Cedar Hill, we are now accepting registrations. This is open to all young adults 18-39 years old single/married. Call Betty at 972 602 4785 for details.