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Your weekly connection with St. Michael's Episcopal Church

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Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday, March 24, 2013

+7:45 a.m., +9:00 a.m.# and +10:45 a.m.

Maundy Thursday, March 28, 2013

+7:30 p.m. Eucharist with Foot Washing (w/incense)

An all-night watch at the altar 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 at St. Michael's.

Good Friday, March 29, 2013

+6:15 a.m. Stations of the Cross

+10:00 a.m. "A Walk Through Holy Week" - A dramatic liturgy for children, suitable for all ages.

+7:30 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy

Easter Eve, March 30, 2013

+8:00 p.m. Great Vigil of Easter (w/incense), a festive reception will follow in the Community Room.

Easter, March 31, 2013

+7:45 a.m., +9:00 a.m. ##, +11:00 a.m.(w/incense), receptions will follow all services in the Community Room.

#Church School will take place after the procession on

**Anniversaries
This Week
Birthdays**

3.24 Bailey
Gunderson, Beth
Rejman, Ford
Wickman
3.25 Kent Carrell
3.26 Hannah Harris,
Sean Harrington
3.27 Bob Erker
3.28 Kristin
Tomczyk, Allison
Lekai
3.29 Lisa Van Eaton,
Lynn Van Eaton,
David Waring,
Phoebe Welsh
3.30 Christine
Pepper, J. Robert
Orpen, Jr., Allison
Doran, Joe Schmidt

Palm Sunday. Catechists/Teachers will meet children at the doors to the sanctuary/nave to escort them to the Church School hallway.

##There is no Church School on Easter.

Childcare is available for children up to 5 years of age in the Church School hallway during the following services:

Palm Sunday - 9:00 and 10:45 a.m.

Easter - 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Childcare may be made available during special services with 48 hour advance notice. Please make requests to Nerissa Brueckbauer, 847.381.2323 extension 15 or nbrueckbauer@stmichaelsbarrington.org.

Jerusalem! To thee we ride...

a letter to the people of St. Michael's from the Rector

*This Holy Week came early by.
'Mid frost, cheek-stinging sleet we raised
our pussy willow branches, gazed
upon the processed corpus high.
Iced fingers grasped each other, vied
for warmth within our cowl sleeves hid.
Prostrating, to the floor we slid
when Life cried out, and lastly sighed.
Behind the altar, aspens reach
into the wind and persevere;
steadfast they stretch horizons weary,
patience by their stance to teach.
Jerusalem! To thee we ride
for on another tree, Christ died.*

-Sheryl Frances Chen, OCSO

Anniversaries

Dear People of St. Michael's,

My attention was captured by the first line of the above poem. The author is part of a worshipping community, like ours, for which Holy Week has come early and cold. According to today's forecast, our high temp in Barrington for Palm Sunday will be only 36 degrees. Brrrrrr! Plan on starting our palm processions in the Community Room for our 9:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. liturgies.

After luring me in with the early and cold Holy Week context, the poem kept my attention through to the end

Rest in Peace

3.24 John Thomas,

Toni Kania
 3.26 Babbs Wastcoat
 3.28 Ruth Kraus
 3.30 Henry Bailey

because of the sense of sincere devotion and because of the meditation on trees. The author, a Cistercian nun, spots some still-barren aspens through a window behind the altar. She sees them in a way that leads to a meditation on perseverance, which in turn reminds her of 'another tree' on which 'Christ died.' He persevered to the end.

Seeing in different ways, illustrated by the meditation on the trees in the poem, is apparently a regular discipline for Sister Sheryl Frances Chen. She's also written an essay titled '*What you see is NOT what you get*' that can be found in the current issue of an arguably obscure publication, the *Monastic Interreligious Dialogue*.

I don't need you to know anything about the *Monastic Interreligious Dialogue* or about the development of ideas in Sr. Chen's essay. BUT I do hope you'll enter Holy Week with a sensitivity to things seen and unseen, the eternal and invisible that we seek and invoke amidst the often beautiful but fleeting outward forms and impressions.

I'm inclined to end with a question: When did you last see, appreciate or wonder about the unseen in that which is seen? But it occurs to me instead to end with a declaration: Please do NOT be unseen at St. Michael's!

- Patrick +

Also from the Rector

+Leadership for Holy Week and Easter Worship requires the participation of dozens and dozens of parishioners (in addition to the clergy and regular lay worship ministers). There are still some opportunities to help out. Contact Fr. Kevin if interested.

+ Holy Week Art Walk in Barrington during Holy Week. Imagine a collaboration between the lay leaders and pastors from local churches, local artists, and Village of Barrington business owners. The remarkable result is 'Holy Week Art Walk', a collection of original artworks to be displayed in twelve local businesses during Holy Week. See the map and find out more at www.passionartwalk.com

+April 28 Visit by Bishop Chris Epting. Fr. Kevin and I are eager to hear from individuals of all ages who are preparing to be Confirmed or Received as well as any who wish to take part in a brief Reaffirmation of Faith on the day of bishop Epting's visit.

In the Parish family

+Those for whom prayers have been requested:

Sharon; Sue; Bob; Connie; Mary; Debbie; Pat; Mary; Bob; Steve; the Mayberry family; the Bishop family; Claudia; Peggy; Sonji; Cleo; Kelsey; Allyson; Gina & Cliff; BH & family; Bob & the Geasey family; Mary & Bob; Ed; Scott; Eddie; Donna & Dave; Blaike; Leal; Karen; Rollo; Ben & Paulette; Amy; Scott; the Caruso family; the Schaefer family; safety & peace in South Sudan; Bishop Joseph; St. Cyprian Food Pantry; military troops in danger including those from our parish, especially, Zane, Ryan, Michael, Bruce, and Taylor.

+William Cross and his wife Julia are proud parents of Lucie June at 6 pounds 8 ounces and 19.5 inches and Theodore William at 6 pounds even and 18.5 inches long born 20 March. The new grandparents are parishioners **Jeff and Patti Cross**.



Lucie June, Julia and Theodore William

+Cordelia 'Dede' Mayberry died on the 14th of March in Oregon, IL. She was the mother of **Forrest** and mother-in-law of **Lynn Mayberry**, parishioners.

+ Gene Hansley, husband of The Rev. Mary Hansley, died 20 March. He was surrounded by Mary and dear friends at the time of his death. Mary served as Associate Rector at St. Michael's from 1998 to 2003.

A memorial service will be held at 11am on March 25 at:

Bruton Parish Episcopal Church
P.O. Box 3520
Williamsburg, VA 23187-3520.
PHONE: 757-229-2891.

+**Judy Tammi and Kara Joy Baker** will be traveling to Bemidji, MN at the beginning of next week to finalize plans for the SMUSH Mission Trip this summer. We assume it wasn't cold enough here for them on these first days of spring so they decided to go north!!!!

+**Eddie and John Davis** and **Mackenzie Jaekel** are all traveling to Italy this spring break with 111 of their closest high school choristers to perform and tour in Italy. Eddie and John are chaperones, of course, and Mackenzie is a part of the Lake Zurich High School Choir.



Can you guess what day Audrey Poll, parishioner and Little Angels Christian Preschool Aide celebrates her birthday?

There will not be a presentation of

Food for the Journey on



or on



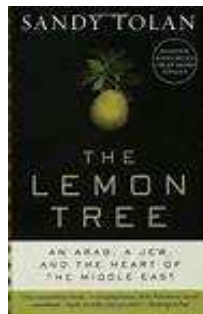
Easter Sunday.



Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet Tuesday, March 26, in the church library from 7-8:30 p.m.

We knit and crochet shawls and baby blankets for comfort and those in need. Some of us gather at Bologne's starting around 5:00pm for a quick bite.

All are welcome. It's a fun and rewarding ministry. No experience required. Look forward to seeing you.



On Wednesday, March 27 at 7:30 PM, St. Michael's Book Club will meet

in the church library to discuss *The Lemon Tree* by Sandy Tolan. This book, featured on NPR's program "Fresh Air," is subtitled, *An Arab, a Jew, and the Heart of the Middle East*. The book allows the reader to "see in human scale the tragic collision of the Israeli and Palestinian peoples" states Booklist's

starred review. *The Lemon Tree* does not reveal any magical answers to this very complex situation, but the book is well researched by Tolan, who has written extensively for newspapers and magazines, and has produced dozens of radio documentaries for NPR and PRI.



Little Red Wagon in February and March

About 20 years ago our church started collecting food for St. Cyprian Food Pantry during Lent. It was an Episcopal mission on the northwest side of Chicago when in 1983 someone knocked on the door to ask for food. That simple beginning of the food pantry has now mushroomed into one serving 855 families (3,825 individuals) in December alone and with a budget of \$56,000 a year. Over time, St. Michael's has included more food pantries in our donation

He was a 1993 Nieman Fellow at Harvard University and an I. F. Stone Fellow at the UC-Berkeley Graduate School of Journalism, where he directs the school's Project on International Reporting. In December 2011, Tolan spoke at the Episcopal Diocese Annual Convention in Los Angeles.

For a look at the Middle East and its history during Holy Week, please think about attending the discussion, whether you have read the book or not. We have food and drink, lively discussions and a welcoming atmosphere. Any questions, contact Kathi Frelk at 847.381.2887. We hope to see you there!

Please note:

Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p.m. and a Shared Supper at 6:30 p.m. will also take place this evening before the Book Club's meeting. Please come early and participate!



Walk Through Holy Week - a service especially appropriate for children

Please attend a very special celebration of the Paschal Mystery this year on Good Friday, 29 March 2013, at 10 a.m. at St. Michael's.

This is an experiential presentation crafted especially for children, but which may certainly be appreciated by all

rotation, but in Lent we are reminded of our beginnings with St. Cyprian Food Pantry. The needs include breakfast, lunch and dinner foods, detergent, personal items and paper products. May donations to the Little Red Wagon be part of your Lenten discipline.

ages. Walk the path of the sacred story following Jesus as he enters Jerusalem to the cacophony of cheers of greeting and exultation to the intimacy and solemnity of the upper room where he shared the last supper with his disciples to the quiet abandonment in the garden to the trial, the cross and the tomb, but, ultimately, to the glory of resurrection!

Please join us after our Walk Through Holy Week for our Resurrection Celebration! We are asking for those attending to bring some finger foods to share. For example, clementines, seedless grapes, carrots and dip, Rice Krispy treats, cookies, cupcakes, cheese sandwiches (cut into quarters) and so forth. Please bring your donations to the entrance to the Community Room before making your way to the sanctuary to begin the walk.

Receptions will follow all the Easter Services

Receptions will follow all the Easter Services, 8:00 p.m., 30 March and 7:45, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. 31 March. 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.

From our Youth Minister:

THIS WEEK:

Friday, 3/22 @ 6:00 pm

--CROSSwalk II: A Call to Prayer & Action a prayerful four-mile procession to inspire and energize participants in the struggle against gun violence in the city. It will begin with a service on the plaza at St. James Commons. It would definitely be a good experience for the whole family. Read more below.

Sunday 3/ 24 @ 9:00--LIFT Worship & Breakfast Out to Einstein's Bros. Please bring \$ for your breakfast.

Sunday 3/ 24 @ 10:45--SMUSHWorship & Lunch or Coffee Out. Please bring \$ for your lunch

CROSSwalk CROSSwalk II: A Call to Pray and Act

At a time when news of shooting deaths fills the local newspaper and debates about gun control rage in legislatures around the country, the Diocese of Chicago is once again calling people to pray and to act.

On March 22 at 6 p.m. the second annual CROSSwalk, a prayerful four-mile procession to inspire and energize participants in the struggle against gun violence, will begin with a service on the plaza at St. James Commons. To read more click [here](#).

Nicholas Alvin Johnson Memorial Scholarship Application Call
2013 marks the eighth 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 (per year) and is renewable for four years based upon meeting the standards established by the Scholarship Committee. Application packets were mailed last week to all St. Michael's high school seniors. If for any reason your senior did not receive the application packet please call the parish office. Please note **the deadline for submitting completed applications is 5:00 p.m. on May 1, 2013**. For more information, contact Nancy Holmes at nholmes@stmichaelsbarrington.org or 847-381-2323 ext. 11.



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 have two lists of names: "In Memory of" and "In Thanksgiving for." If your contribution is in memory of a loved one, his or her name will be listed. If your contribution is given in thanksgiving for a spouse, family member or friend, their names will be listed.

To donate, please use one of the provided flower envelopes located in the narthex. 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 March 24. Thank you.



Support Bishop Anderson House!

Laurie Michaels, Jim Bullion, Ann Ryba and the Trustees of Bishop Anderson House warmly invite you to "Catch the Spirit" at our annual spring benefit, on Sunday, April 28. This year the fun begins at a new location, Scoozi!, at 410 W Huron, just off the Kennedy Expressway in downtown Chicago.

\$125 per person includes drinks, laughter, dinner, inspirational testimonies, wine, friendship and the ever amazing Silent Auction, which this year includes a \$535 poker extravaganza, \$250 pet pampering basket, \$200 Episcopalooza basket, \$400 spa and renew basket, Priceless beer making experience, \$350 movies and media basket, \$200 Girls' Day out basket, and many more.

Wait, there's more--you can purchase raffle tickets, too, & win these amazing prizes: A Downton Abbey Feast for 8 prepared by staff and trustees of BAH, hosted in elegant surroundings in Chicago; a \$500 Apple Gift Card; a Kindle with the works; a Hoover Vacuum and \$90 dinner gift card at Big Bowl.

Supporting Bishop Anderson House sustains our chaplaincy work as we help God's people in crisis, seeking to alleviate anxiety and fear and provide hope to those facing illness and loneliness.

Purchase event and raffle tickets on Sundays in March after services--just look for Jim, Ann or Laurie. Or, better yet, click here and purchase online: www.bishopandersonhouse.org



**Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner, Dundee
Scottish Pipe Band Promise to Delight
All At St. Patrick's Day's Celebration on
March 23 at St. James Episcopal
Church, West Dundee**

Plan on celebrating St. Patrick's Day a little later when St. James Episcopal Church hosts a Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner on Saturday, March 23.

From 5 to 7:30 pm, the traditional Irish meal will be served along with a gourmet horseradish sauce and Guinness gravy in the Parish Hall of the church located at 516 Washington Street, West Dundee. During the meal, the prize-winning Dundee Scottish Pipe Band will give a rousing performance of authentic Irish and Scottish music. Due to the overwhelming response last year, tickets will be sold in two seatings, which include both dinner and performance. First seating will be from 5-6:15 p.m. and the second seating will be from 6:15-7:30 p.m. and will be available at the parish office, or at the door. Seating is limited and advance ticket purchases are suggested. Prices are \$6 for children (12 and under)/\$7 at the door; \$12 for adults/\$15 at the door; \$10 for seniors/\$12 at the door. Children under 5 eat free. For more information or to reserve a ticket, call the parish office at 847.426.5612.



Passion Art Walk, Barrington, March 25th -30th

You are invited to explore, discover and walk through 12 stores in the Village of Barrington of a Passion Art Walk open March 25th -30th, 2013. 12 Artists have created commissioned pieces of artwork depicting the Biblical Story of the Passion. Audiences are encouraged to attend their local Church's Easter Service to find the last commissioned artwork. Click [here](#) to see a list and map of the stores in Barrington with the artwork (the website provides a clearer map, however). Included in the walk is a special showing of "The Passion of The Christ" at the Catlow on Saturday, March 30 at 12:00 p.m., tickets are \$7.00 and available at St. Michael's Church Office. There will be a live performance by Citizen Way before the film; they will perform their HIT SINGLE "It Should've Been Me." For

more information go to the website, [www. passionartwalk.com](http://www.passionartwalk.com)
Quintessential Barrington magazine is making a video of this event!
watch for it on their website: QBarrington.com.



CATHEDRAL SHELTER OF CHICAGO

Restoring hope. Preventing homelessness.

What would you do with \$15,000?

Quite simply Cathedral Shelter will use \$15,000 to pay our water bill.

BUT we need your help!

In January of 2012, the Chicago City Council voted to remove the long standing exemption from water and sewer fees that non-profits and churches in Chicago had received. This measure was passed without much discussion in the hopes that it would raise revenue for the City. The Interfaith Coalition to Reinststate the Water Bill Exemption and I believe that the aldermen did not fully understand the impact that the imposition of fees would have on the availability of social services to the citizens of Chicago.

For Cathedral Shelter, this was an additional expense of nearly \$15,000 per year.

Monies that became unavailable for the over 3,000 homeless meals; 15,000 nights of housing; 10,000 case management contacts; 58,000 hours of addiction counseling; 1,300 hours of children's music therapy; 12,096 hours of life skills development; and 1,743 Christmas Baskets we provide each year.

Fortunately, the Interfaith Coalition to Restore the Water Fee Exemption for Religious Institutions has been working since last spring to restore the exemption. The member organizations provide a wide range of CAPS meeting sites, after school programs, food pantries, tutoring, sports programs, counseling, and youth programs that make life better for the citizens of Chicago, as well as save the public school system the cost of educating many thousands of students.

The amendment to the ordinance was sponsored by Aldermen Fioretti, Brookins, Burnette, and Sposato. It would reinstate the exemption for churches and non-profits with net assets or a fund

balance of less than \$250 million. A copy of the amendment is attached. It is currently in committee with Alderman Carrie Austin.

We believe that if the aldermen understand the impact that the water bills will have on the social services available to City residents, they will choose to support the amendment. Please participate in the Interfaith Coalition's efforts to restore the exemption. Restoring the exemption will allow us to maintain services for vulnerable citizens.

Bottom line: The City budget should not be balanced at the expense of Chicago residents who are most in need of help. Here's how you can help now:

1. Contact your alderman. Let him or her know that you are concerned about the impact of the removal of the exemption. Ask him or her to support the amendment to the ordinance and let the chair of the budget committee, Alderman Carrie Austin, know of their support so she will move it out of committee and present it for a vote.
2. Our votes are our power! Get others involved.
 - Tell your friends, relatives, vendors, colleagues, collaborators, and anyone else who lives in Chicago to call their alderman.
 - Share this e-mail with other non-profits and churches you may know in Chicago with net assets of less than \$250,000,000. The proposed amendment applies to all kinds of non-profits.
 - Ask them to report to the Coalition what's happening so they can carry it forward:
chicagointerfaithcoalition@gmail.com
3. Sign onto the petition to move the amendment out of committee that the Coalition has prepared: **SIGN THE PETITION**. Alderman Austin is more likely to move it out of committee if she feels she has the support from other aldermen that she needs to get it passed.
4. Learn more and stay involved! You can...Like the Interfaith Coalition at FACEBOOK page. Share it and ask your personal and organizational friends for support.



One Pool Table for Sale! Please click [here](#) for more details! All proceeds will benefit the refurbishment of the Sturtz House floors!

Upcoming Events

- +Tuesday, 26 March, 7:00 p.m., Church Library, Prayer Shawl Ministry
- +Wednesday, 27 March, 7:30 p.m., Church Library, St. Michael's Book Club
- +Please see the Holy Week schedule printed at the top of this newsletter.

Revised Common Lectionary Year C, Palm Sunday

Liturgy of the Palms Luke 19:28-40, Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Liturgy of the Word Isaiah 50:4-9a, Psalm 31:9-16, Philippians 2:5-11, Luke 22:14-23:56 or Luke 23:1-49

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