



***Welcome to
St. Michael Old Catholic Church
Anglican Rite***

***The Cathedral Church of the Diocese of Florida of the
Independent Old Catholic Church***



**Rite II
2nd Sunday in Lent
March 1, 2026**

Thank you for worshipping at St. Michael's Church!



St. Michael' Independent Old Catholic Church - Diocese of Florida

The Most Reverend **Bishop Steven Harris** (Diocesan Bishop)

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Amy Gorst, Tiffany McIntosh, Catherine Morahan
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If you are a first-time visitor, we welcome you and invite you to share in the spiritual and social activities of our parish. We would like to get to know you a little better so, please fill out a Visitor Card and give it to the usher or place it in the collection plate.

St. Michael's Holy Eucharist Services

Rite I - Saturday 5pm - Spoken/No Hymns

Rite II – Sunday 10:00 - with Hymns

**Caregivers Pathway Support Group
at St. Michael's Old Catholic Church
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THE HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Please stand.

Processional Hymn 143 The glory of these Forty days

All Stand

This is the second set of the Stations of the Cross. Each week we will count down to Holy Week what our Lord and Savior went through.



4. Jesus meets His Mother.

My mother counts my every wound. Her soul cries out in agony no protest comes from her. She shares my martyrdom and I share hers. We hide no pain, no sorrow from each other's eyes. This is my Father's will.



5. Simon helps Jesus.

Jesus' strength is gone; He can no longer bear the cross alone. They make Simon give Him aid. Simon is like you, my other self. Give me your strength.



6. Veronica helps Jesus.

Can you be brave like Veronica and wipe Jesus' face. Where is your face to wipe? At home when eyes fill up with tears, at work when tensions rise, on playgrounds, wherever suffering exists.

The Word of God

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom now and forever. Amen!

Decalogue

Celebrant: Hear the commandments of God to his people: I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage. You shall have no other gods but me.

All: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant: You shall not make for yourself any idol.

All: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant: You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.

All: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant: Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

All: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant: Honor your father and your mother.

All: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant: You shall not commit murder.

All: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant: You shall not commit adultery.

All: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant: You shall not steal.

All: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant: You shall not be a false witness.

All: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant: You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

All: Amen. Lord have mercy.

**All: Holy God,
Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy upon us.**

The Collect

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also, with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant: O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

First Reading **Genesis 12:1-4a**

The first reading is taken from the book of Genesis.

The LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you

will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

So, Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him.

The word of the Lord! **People: Thanks be to God!**

Psalm 121 *Please read responsively by half verse.*

1 I lift up my eyes to the hills;

from where is my help to come?

2 My help comes from the LORD,

the maker of heaven and earth.

3 He will not let your foot be moved

and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.

4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel

shall neither slumber nor sleep;

5 The LORD himself watches over you;

the LORD is your shade at your right hand,

6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day,

nor the moon by night.

7 The LORD shall preserve you from all evil;

it is he who shall keep you safe.

8 The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming in,

from this time forth for evermore.

Second Reading **Romans 4:1-5, 13-17**

The second reading is taken from the book of Romans.

What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something

to boast about, but not before God. For what does the scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.” Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness. For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”) —in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. The word of the Lord! **People: Thanks be to God!**

Please stand.

Gospel Acclamation

Celebrant: Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.”

The Gospel

John 3:1-17

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Celebrant: There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are

a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.” Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? “Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. “Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

HOMILY

Please stand.

Celebrant: Let us affirm our faith in the words of the Apostles Creed.

The Apostles Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the
Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The
third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and
sits on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he
shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion
of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the
life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Celebrant: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. *Silence*

Intercessor: For all people in their daily life and work;

All: For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who
are alone.

Intercessor: For this community, the nation, and the world;

All: For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

Intercessor: For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

All: For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the
needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

All: For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For our Bishop(s), priest(s), deacon(s) and other ministers;

All: For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. *Silence*

Special Prayer for our Church

Intercessor: Let us be of one mind and one heart as we pray to the Lord our God to guide the work of our hands.

All: Lord, we are truly grateful for all you provide for us. We lift up to you our church, St. Michael's. We humbly ask that you bless us with the resources, wisdom, and boldness to fulfill your mission for our church. Give us the ability to be great stewards over those resources, and that you guide our hand in using them. We ask that you fill our hearts with all that you are and direct our path to find a permanent home. For you, nothing is impossible, and with you, all things are possible. In your holy name we pray, Amen.

Special Prayer for our Armed Forces

Intercessor: Let us pray for those in the Armed Forces of Our Country.



All: Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant: Father of love and Lord of life, hear our prayers. Give us the vision of faith and the courage of hope to embrace the life of our Lord and Savior. We ask this in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit as the one God for ever and ever.

People: Amen.

Please kneel.

The Confession of Sin

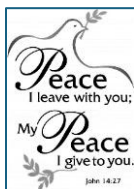
Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrate: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

People: Amen.

The Peace



Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also, with you.

Everyone greets one another in the name of the Lord.

Please be seated for Announcements!

The Holy Communion

Celebrant: Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts. *Psalm 96:8*

Please stand.

The Presentation -Doxology (spoken)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also, with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord our God.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and Praise

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here a Proper Preface said.

Celebrant: Therefore, with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever says this to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus (spoken)

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Please kneel.

Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "*Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.*"

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "*Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.*"

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace;

and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say.

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast.

**O Lamb of God, that takes away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takes away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takes away the sins of the world,
grant us thy peace.**

Prayer of Humble Access

All: We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Invitation to Communion



Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All Christians are welcomed at God's table to receive the real and living presence of Christ in the Holy Communion.

***Ushers will guide you from your pew.
Intinction or Sip from the Chalice!***

Communion: Instrumental

Please kneel.

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

People: Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace and grant us strength

and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart, through Christ our Lord. Amen

The Blessing and Dismissal

Celebrant: The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

People: Amen.

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Recessional Hymn 408 Sing Praise to God who reigns above

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

*The
Season
of
Lent*



In honor of Lenten season there are no flowers on the Altar. Prayers for the 40 days of lent.

Homebound Ministry – Do you know who needs a visit?

Please let Rev. Nancy or Fr. Mark know. Jill, Laura and Diane are also ready to visit!

Vestry positions – we need 2 vestry members in the upcoming year. Also, Michele M. has given up her position as vestry clerk. Please let us know if you are interested in this. Note taking during the vestry meeting.

March 7th – Deep cleaning Saturday at 9am

March 15th – St. Patrick day brunch (potluck and raffle) please bring a dish to pass and if you want to contribute to the baskets bring in your items and we will add them to the baskets.

March 22nd – Vestry meeting after the 10am service.

Future monthly potluck parish family gatherings. First is scheduled for March 28th after the 5pm service

April 19th is our Annual meeting with a potluck lunch.

Feast – Thank you for your continued support in this ministry. Feast Thanks us and asks that we don't forget to check the expiration date.



Caregiver's Support Group meeting is every Sunday at 2pm. Please spread the word.



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