



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

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



**Rite 1  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent  
February 28, 2026**

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



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

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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  
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## THE HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

### *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 the Lord who forgives all our sins.

**People: His mercy endures forever.**

## **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 thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole hearts, and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us that we may delight in thy will and walk in thy ways to the glory of thy Name. Amen**

Celebrant: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**People: Amen.**



## **The Peace**

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

**People: And with thy spirit.**

*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** *(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 I**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

**People: It is meet and right so to do.**

Celebrant: It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

*Celebrant says a Proper Preface and then continues...*

Therefore, with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Hosts:  
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.  
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.  
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*Please kneel.*

Celebrant: All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, *"Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."*

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, *"Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."*

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

**All: Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

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

**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 takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.**

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

**O Lamb of God, that takest 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 Only!**

### **Post Communion Prayer**

***Please kneel.***

Celebrant: Let us pray.

**All: Almighty and ever living God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. 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.*

## 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 7<sup>th</sup> – Deep cleaning Saturday at 9am**

**March 15<sup>th</sup>** – 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 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Vestry meeting after the 10am service.

**Future monthly potluck parish family gatherings. First is scheduled for March 28<sup>th</sup> after the 5pm service**

**April 19<sup>th</sup> 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.**



## OUR PARISH PRAYER LIST



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***For our parish family members that need our help in any way we can.***

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