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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 13, 2016

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY – 8:30 AM

WEDNESDAY 6:30 PM

THURSDAY– 8:30 AM

FRIDAY – 8:30 AM

SATURDAY– **No 8:30 am Mass on 3/19**

VIGIL – 5:00 PM

SUNDAY - 10:30 AM

IN SPANISH - 1:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY – **None on 3/19**

BEFORE VIGIL MASS - 4:15 PM

ROSARY

SATURDAY – 4:30 PM

ADORATION

WEDNESDAY - 3 - 6:15 PM

SATURDAY – **None 3/19**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAY - 6:30 PM - ENGLISH

7:15 PM - SPANISH - Stations on Good Friday will
be at St. Michael - 3:00 pm

ST. MICHAEL

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY – 8:00 AM

CONFESSIONS & ROSARY

BEFORE MASS – 7:30 AM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAY - 7:00 PM

Good Friday 3/25 3:00 pm

MUSIC OF THE MASS

PROCESSIONAL: "O Sacred Head, Surrounded" #679

OFFERTORY: "What Wondrous Love" #828

COMMUNION: *Instrumental*

Pastor's Column

To the Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes & St. Michael:

Crosses and statues become veiled during the last part of Lent. Why? It is another way we enter into the life of Christ *through* our Catholic liturgical traditions. Prior to 1970 the 5th Sunday of Lent was known as Passion Sunday. "Passiontide" was the last two weeks of Lent, where crosses remained covered until the adoration of the cross at Good Friday, and images were uncovered at the beginning of the Gloria at the Easter Vigil. With the Novus Ordo, "New Order" of Mass of 1970, Pope Paul VI combined the title of Passion (5th) Sunday, with Palm (6th) Sunday, so the 6th Sunday is now called "Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. In 1970 the decision to veil was left to our Conference of Bishops, and the practice was not allowed in the United States. In 2001 the new General Instruction of the Roman Missal, via the US Conference, allowed the practice to resume, and crosses could be covered for the 5th Sunday through the end of the service

on Good Friday. Images could be covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil.

The new 3rd Edition of the Missal which we started using in December of 2011-12, states at the beginning of the Fifth Sunday of Lent: "In the Dioceses of the United States, the practice of covering crosses and images throughout the church from this Sunday may be observed. Crosses remain covered until the end of the celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, but images remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil."

Fr. Ryan Erlenbush wrote at the New Liturgical Movement blog that there are four possible reasons. The first is the mystical reason, that Jesus "hid himself" from the Pharisees who threatened to stone him (John 8: 59); so he is hidden from the world in preparation for the mysteries of his passion.

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The second reason is spiritual; that Jesus' divinity and even humanity were "hidden" during the passion. "In his passion, our Savior's divinity was almost totally eclipsed, so great was his suffering. Likewise, even his humanity was obscured...his face and whole body were so disfigured by the blows and scourges that our Jesus was scarcely recognizable! Thus, the wounds he endured hid both his divinity and his humanity." The third reason is historical. There was a custom in Germany in the 9th Century, which hung a large cloth, the "hungertuch" which hid the entire altar during all of lent, as a way to show to the people a time of penance and being reconciled to God. The final possibility is the same reason we do not offer the Sacrifice of the Mass on Good Friday, that we enter into the realities of Jesus' final days, not seeing an image, sign or sacrament of the cross. The Sacrament of the Eucharist is a figure and a representation of our Lord's passion, which we do not observe on Good Friday.

Fr. Zuhlsdorf notes that "we lose things during Lent. We are being pruned through the liturgy. Holy Church experiences liturgical death before the feast of the Resurrection." We don't say or sing *Alleluia*; there is a modification of our music; there are no flowers on or near the altar. "After the Mass on Holy Thursday the Blessed Sacrament is removed from the main altar, which itself is stripped. On Good Friday there isn't even a Mass. At the beginning of the Vigil we are deprived of light itself. It is as if the Church herself were completely dead with the Lord in his tomb. This liturgical death of the Church reveals how Christ emptied Himself of His glory in order to save us from our sins and to teach us who we are. The Church then gloriously springs to life again at the vigil of Easter. In ancient times the Vigil was celebrated in the depth of night. In the darkness a single spark would be struck from flint and spread into the flames...the whole Church. If we can connect ourselves in heart and mind with the Church's liturgy in which these sacred mysteries are re-presented, then by our active receptivity we become participants in the saving mysteries of Christ's life, death and resurrection."

ad Jesum per Mariam
(to Jesus through Mary)
Fr. Dean



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAY'S DURING LENT

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

6:30 PM - ENGLISH

7:15 PM - SPANISH

ST. MICHAEL

7:00 PM

Good Friday the Stations will be at 3:00 pm at St. Michael



With the overwhelming number of First Communicants (85) we will have two First Communion dates. The first is for those who attend Mrs. Grace's class and that will be Saturday, May 7 at 10:00 am. The second class will be the older group of students and adults, this class will be Saturday, May 14 at 10:00 am.

There will be no 8:30 am Mass, Adoration or Confession on these two Saturdays.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation will be Thursday, May 19 at 7:00 pm. This will take place at the new Catholic Pastoral Center, 2800 McGavock Pike, Nashville, TN 37214.

Please make sure your child's baptismal certificate has been turned in to their teacher or the office at Our Lady of Lourdes. If you child was baptized at St. Michael or Our Lady of Lourdes you do not have to turn it in. Thank you in advance for you cooperation.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

Seminarians Andy Forsythe and Dillon Barker will be ordained transitional Deacons. They both have served at Our Lady of Lourdes & St. Michael. There will be no Morning Mass, Adoration or Confession on this day.

Everyone is invited to attend at the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Nashville TN at 10 am.

EASTER WEEK SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 22

8:30 am Mass

Wednesday, March 23

8:30 am Mass

NO 6:30 pm Mass or Adoration

Holy Thursday, March 24

7:00 pm - Thursday of the Lord's Supper
Mass followed by Adoration until Midnight

Good Friday, March 25

3:00 pm - Stations of the Cross at St.
Michael

7:00 PM -Friday of the Passion of the Lord
Service followed by Confessions

Saturday, March 26

NO 8:30 am Mass, Adoration or Confession

9:00 am - Decorating of the Church

No 5:00 pm Mass

7:00 pm - Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, March 27

8:00 am - Mass at St. Michael

9:00 am - Easter Egg hunt at St. Michael

No Religious Education Classes

10:30 am - Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes

11:30 am - Easter Egg hunt at Our Lady of
Lourdes

1:00 pm - Spanish Mass at Our Lady of
Lourdes

Easter Monday, March 28

Office Closed

Easter Flower Envelopes are located in the
back of each church if you would like to
have flowers in memory of a loved one
please note on the outside of the envelope
and turn in with the collection.

ST. MICHAEL

There will be a clean up day at St. Michael on Saturday,
March 19. This is a spring clean and preparation for St.
Michael to host the Ecumenical Service on Palm Sunday
Evening, March 20 at 6:00 pm



The St. Michael Altar Society will have a Bake Sale
on Sunday, March 20. Please come and support this
great fundraiser.

EASTER EGG HUNT

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt after the 8 am Mass at
St. Michael and after the 10:30 am Mass at Our Lady of
Lourdes. Please contact Jeanie Gower, 615-476-2800 to
help with St. Michael or Pam Burton, 615-643-0435 to
help with Our Lady of Lourdes.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

There will be no classes on Sunday, March 27, Easter.
Class will resume on April 3.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

The Women's Ministry will have a meeting after the
10:30 am Mass on Sunday, March 13

LECTORS, USHERS, & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

There is a sign up sheet located in the back of Our
Lady of Lourdes to sign up for Holy Thursday, Good
Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday services.
Thank you in advance for your help.

PRAYER LIST

HEALING

- *Sandra Armour
- *June Bell
- *Dorothy Bradley
- *Robert Bradley
- *Richard Bogart
- *Cheryl Bush
- *Jerry Bush
- *Helen Byrne
- *Don Cole
- *Eva Davanport
- *Bea Heatherly
- *Thelma Lee
- *Ann Marie Legate
- *Rosa Priest
- *Nora Rabie
- *Mary Senecal
- *Robert Senecal
- *Gloria Snow
- *Mary Stout

Please keep Shelby Hostettler and other members of the mission team in your prayers as they travel to Haiti.

PETITIONS

*For the respect and protection of human life.

DEPARTED AND THOSE WHO MOURN

* Please pray for the repose of the soul of Armand St. Pierre and Maurice Limoges

HOMEBOUND

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

- *Dorothy Crosslin
- *Claudia Traugher
- *Mary Ann Klimek
- *R.C. Boyle
- *Dorothy Johnson
- *Tom Crumpler
- *Dennis Zawierucha
- *Patty Zawierucha

ST. MICHAEL

- *John Baker
- *Elizabeth Jenkins
- *Robert & Regina Head

ASSIGNMENTS

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

SATURDAY – 3/19/2016

Lector: Belle Holmes

Extraordinary Ministers:

Savina Hollman & Connie Mitchell

Ushers: Claude & Volunteer

Altar Server: Volunteer

SUNDAY – 3/20/2016

Lector: Jill Rucker

Extraordinary Ministers:

Gene & Robyn Masoner

Ushers: Gene Masoner & Volunteer

Altar Servers:

Nick Haynes & Carson Rucker

Collection Counters: Joan Byrne &

Claude Burton

ST. MICHAEL

SUNDAY – 3/20/2016

Lector: David Tinkle

Extraordinary Ministers:

Anna Tinkle & Linda Harbert

Usher/Greeter:

Mary Jackson

Collection Counters:

Sandy Sawyer & Bob Cyprus

GOSPEL: March 14-19

MONDAY: *John 8:12-20*

TUESDAY: *John 8:21-30*

WEDNESDAY: *John 8:31-42*

THURSDAY: *John 8:51-59*

FRIDAY: *John 10:31-42*

SATURDAY: *Matthew 1:16,18-21,24a*
St. Joseph

OFFERING

	OUR LADY OF LOURDES	ST. MICHAEL
February 28	Parish: \$3,746.00	\$1,391.75
	Catholic Relief Services \$545.00	\$ 260.00

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 5:00 PM

SUNDAY MASS 8:00 AM

SUNDAY MASS 10:30 AM

TUESDAY MASS 8:30 AM

WEDNESDAY MASS 6:30 PM

THURSDAY MASS 8:30 AM

FRIDAY MASS 8:30 AM

SATURDAY MASS No 8:30 am Mass

For the intentions of Thelma Lee by Pam & Claude Burton

For the repose of the soul of Logan Stephenson by John & Betty Restey

For the repose of the soul of Patrick Kelly by Brenda & Terry Kelch

For the intentions of Caroline Rodriguez by Sophia Guevare

For the intentions of Senovia Guevara by Sophia Guevara

For the healing of Thelma Lee by Tony & Cathy Cotter

For the repose of the soul of Marjorie Chowning by Hugh & Kay Braddock