



<h1 style="color: green;">Easter Sunday</h1>	<h2 style="color: green;">Saint Michael Roman Catholic Parish</h2> <p>85 North High Street, Greenville, PA 16125 • (724) 588-9800</p> <h3 style="color: green;">Saint Margaret, Mission</h3> <p>701 Denver Street, Jamestown, PA 16134</p> <p>  OFFICE@STMICHAELGREENVILLE.COM  WWW.STMICHAELGREENVILLE.COM  @St. Michael Catholic Church Greenville Pa  St. Michael Greenville </p>	<h1 style="color: green;">Sunday, April 5, 2026</h1>
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<h2>MASS TIMES</h2>	
Tuesday-Friday, 9:00am (<i>Saint Michael</i>) First Saturday, 9:00am (<i>Saint Michael</i>)	Saturday, 4:30pm (<i>Saint Michael</i>) Sunday, 8:00am (<i>Saint Margaret</i>) Sunday, 11:00am (<i>Saint Michael</i>)

<h2>PARISH DIRECTORY</h2>
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<h2>STEWARDSHIP</h2>
<p>Palm Sunday of Lent \$ 8,160.21</p> <p>CSA 2026 Pledged \$ 94,825 Paid \$53,760</p> <p>Saint Michael Church: In memory of Ben Barbarossa (\$300), In memory of William Murrin (\$100).</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO OUR PARISH!</i></p>
<h2>SANCTUARY CANDLES</h2>
<p>April 1 - 15 (Saint Michael) Dennis Durkos, Sr. (Michelle)</p> <p>April 1 - 15 (Saint Margaret) Carol Moore (Robert Moore) Special Intention</p>

<h2>FAITH FORMATION</h2>
<p>Prayers Needed: Parishioners are invited to take a rosary from the cross in the gathering space. Each rosary has a tag with the name of a student from our parish who is making their First Communion in May. Please take the rosary home, pray for that student, and return it to the same spot the following weekend. We would love to gift them with a well worn-in rosary on their special day.</p>

<h2>BIRTHDAYS</h2>
<p>The following parishioners celebrate birthdays this week. Wish them a happy birthday if you see them.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">William Bresnan, Jacquelyn Forsythe, Kathy Ammann, Aaron Wasser, Suzanne Allison, Molly DePree, John Bresnan, Carla Brown, Barb Yokubeak.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">If we missed your birthday it is because your date of birth is not in the data base.</p>

MASS INTENTIONS

Octave of Easter

Tuesday, April 7

William Murrin (Tom Murrin & Family)

Wednesday, April 8

Bill Kerpan (wife, Shirley)

Thursday, April 9

Ricky Humensky (Humensky Family)

Friday, April 10

Jim & Sophie Micsky (Taylor Micsky)

Sunday of Divine Mercy

Saturday, April 11

For the People of the Parish

Sunday, April 12

8:00 am Tony Gueririni (Daniel Weaver)

11:00 am Jack Kachthaler (Anniv) (Taylor Micsky)

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Carmel Longiotti. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

CHILD PROTECTION- CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

Pledge to Heal: During National Child Abuse Prevention Month, The Diocese of Erie affirms our continued commitment to report allegations of sexual misconduct to law enforcement and to support survivor-victims in their healing journey. The diocese provides counseling assistance for those who have been abused by a member of the clergy. For more information on counseling available to survivor-victims, please contact Dr. Gerard Tobin, our Victim Assistance Coordinator at 814-451-1521. The diocese encourages anyone who has experienced abuse or misconduct by a member of the clergy or any employee or volunteer of the church to contact their local law enforcement. To report abuse to the independent investigators retained by the diocese, email ErieRCD@KLGates.com. To report abuse directly to the diocese, call 814-451-1543.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- April 6:** Office closed.
- April 9:** Men's Group meets at 6 am, McElhinny Hall.
- April 11:** Confessions 3-4 pm (St. Michael)
- April 12:** Divine Mercy Chaplet, 3 pm
Social after. (St. Michael)

CEMETERY

Grass mowing has begun in the cemetery. Any Christmas decorations will be discarded if they are not removed this week. Wreaths and vases should be the only items on graves.

BISHOP PERSICO'S PRAYER FOR THE SELECTION OF THE NEW BISHOP FOR THE DIOCESE OF ERIE

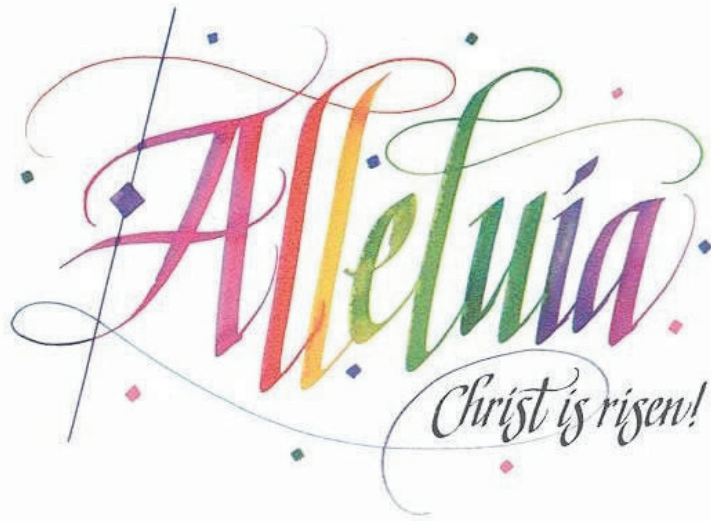
O Almighty God,
Pour forth the Holy Spirit upon the Holy Father
and those who assist him
in the discernment of our new bishop.
May the one chosen have the strength
to be a compassionate leader,
who models humility and joy.
Grant him the wisdom of Solomon,
the courage of the apostles,
and the tenderness of your Son, the Good
Shepherd.

We also pray for the Diocese of Erie
that he is called to serve.
May we welcome him with open hearts
and work with him in a spirit of synodality,
called to listen, collaborate, and build unity.

Through the intercession of the
Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church,
St. Joseph, the protector of the Church,
and St. Patrick, the patron of our diocese,
may we journey the path of life
with an unwavering focus
on the hope we have in Christ.

For he lives and reigns forever and ever.
Amen.

Imprimature, October 28, 2025
The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, J.C.L.
Bishop of Erie



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

“We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song.” The greatest gift of Easter Sunday is our hearing and experiencing God’s amazing love for us. Jesus’ rising from the dead is our hope of resurrection. This amazing love of God gives us everything and never abandons us. Since that first Easter morning, we continue to celebrate the power of God to open the chains of death so that we might see life in its fullness.

No matter what we experience now we must say “Alleluia anyhow!” Never let your problems get you down for it is Christ who will help us to rise above our circumstances to be rooted again in the love of God that comes to us through Christ Jesus.

Out of the darkness, Christ shows his light to the world. His resurrection changes the history of salvation and gives our suffering purpose. We have the freedom to live our lives as God intended and experience real joy and happiness. Even when we are buried in our sorrows, we can hold onto the hope that eternal joy is coming and God shall comfort us in our sufferings.

As Catholics, we have seen and heard the comforting words of the Lord. Do we really believe the Word of God that tells us that we will rise again? Throughout all our worries, whether it be about a family situation, something in the community, the world we hear God calling us to faith and hope. It is God’s initiative that brings us hope in spite of all our fears and worries. We have come a long way from where we started. When we look back over our lives and just recall where God has brought us, we will begin to tremble!

Our faith is put into action when we, like Mary Magdalene, see the empty tomb and begin our search for the Lord. We hear the lord calling our name and we tell the world, “Jesus is alive!” and we will live again!

Easter is not just one Sunday. Easter is a way of life. It is a life where Christ is always at the center lifting us from the things that keep us in the grave and do not allow us to experience the life that God intends for us. As an “Easter people”, we know what it means to rise from the grave and experience life as God has prepared for us. When life’s problems come your way, lift your head up high and say, Alleluia anyhow!

May we continue to experience what a relationship with GOD is all about as we celebrate the new life that comes from the Risen Lord Jesus.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Tom