

PRAYING LENT
A Daily Devotional
2020

FROM THE HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY

Healing goes hand in hand with thanksgiving and praise.
God rewards a grateful heart.

**“Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed;
save me, and I shall be saved; for you are my praise”**

Jeremiah 17:14

“with God all things are possible.”

Matthew 19:26



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 **ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 26**

PRAY FOR HUMILITY

Lord Jesus, death your love embraced to extinguish the flame of darkness. Death in ashes, yet love set alight, Now alive and dancing. As a beacon of hope in our hearts, Dear Lord, with this mark of the cross upon me; I choose to walk its way. To let go of self, and entrust all things to you - So that I may catch a glimpse of your eternal love for me.

“Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return.” Genesis 3:19.



Second Sunday
 in
Lent



†† MARCH 8

PRAY FOR AS HOLY AS A DAY IS SPENT

I'm letting go of all my fears
 Like autumn leaves of earth and air
 For summer came and summer went
 As holy as a day is spent

Holy is the place I stand
 To give whatever small good I can
 The empty page, the open book
 Redemption everywhere I look

Unknowingly we slow our pace
 In the shade of unexpected grace
 With grateful smiles and sad lament
 As holy as a day is spent

And morning light sings
 "providence"
 As holy as a day is spent

Excerpted from lyrics by Carrie Newcomer "Holy As The Day Is Spent"





MONDAY, MARCH 9

PRAY FOR STILLNESS

“Be still, and know that I am God.” Psalms 46:10.

“Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you” 1 Peter 5:7



TUESDAY, MARCH 10

PRAY FOR PROVISION

Please provide all of my friends, loved ones and enemies with everything they need. Amen.



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

PRAY FOR THE GLORY

Father, thank You that my life is in Your hands—not just my dreams and goals, but my weaknesses and shortcomings. Thank You for the promise that You are transforming me from glory to glory. I believe that You are working right now to lift me to another level of glory. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.

“But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory...”
(2 Corinthians 3:18, NKJV)



Fourth Sunday
in
Lent

+†+ MARCH 22

PRAY FOR SERENITY

God, grant me the Serenity
To accept the things I cannot change...
Courage to change the things I can,
And Wisdom to know the difference.
Living one day at a time,
Enjoying one moment at a time,
Accepting hardship as the pathway to peace.
Taking, as Jesus did, this sinful world as it is,
Not as I would have it.
Trusting that Jesus will make all things right
if I surrender to His will.
That I may be reasonably happy in this life,
And supremely happy with Him forever in the next.
Amen.

EMOJI 10 Commandments



No other gods besides God



No idols, worship only God



Always treat God's name with respect



Have a day to rest and thank God every week



Obey your parents



Do not hurt others with words or actions



Keep your promises to others and God



Do not steal from others

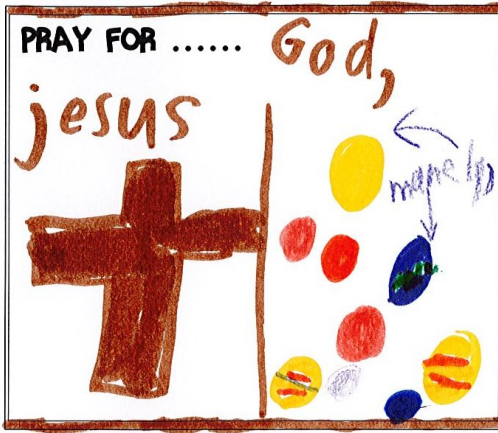


Always tell the truth



Do not be jealous or envious of others

Brendan



Ben



Gaius



We invite you to

HOLY WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Palm Sunday, April 5

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Wednesday in Holy Week, April 8

6:30 p.m. Taizé Service

Maundy Thursday, April 9

6:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Watch at the Altar of Repose, 7:30 p.m. through 12:00 p.m. Friday

Good Friday, April 10

12:00 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy followed by Stations of the Cross

12:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. A Journey Through Holy Week

An afternoon for children ages 3 years to 5th grade. Lunch included.

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy at St. Mark's Church, Barrington Hills

The Great Vigil of Easter, April 11

8:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Followed by a festive reception in the Community Room

Easter Day, April 12

9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Followed by festive receptions in the Community Room

*Easter Egg Hunt at 10:30 a.m.
(for ages 1 year to 5th grade)*

