

Holy Week

Palm Sunday – The Sunday of the Passion

Sat., April 13th (5 p.m.) & Sun., April 14th (8 & 10:30 a.m.)

Wednesday in Holy Week: April 17th – 6:00 p.m. **Service of Tenebrae**

An ancient Holy Week service of light and shadows,
candles and scripture.

Maundy Thursday: April 18th – 5:00 p.m.

“Maundy” is derived from the Latin *mandatum novum* meaning “new commandment.” This is a service of the Washing of the Feet, Holy Eucharist, and the Stripping of the Altar. The Reserved Sacrament will be placed in the Angel Chapel for an all-night vigil for anyone wishing to come and pray.

Good Friday: April 19th – 12:00 Noon

This liturgy, commemorating the crucifixion of Jesus Christ, includes the Passion Gospel, solemn collects (dating from ancient Rome), and Holy Communion from the Reserved Sacrament from Maundy Thursday’s Eucharist.

Holy Saturday: April 20th – 5:00 p.m.

The Book of Common Prayer offers us a service of scripture, a spoken anthem, and the Lord’s Prayer for this first service on Holy Saturday with Eucharist. Following the service, there will be a potluck supper.

The Great Vigil of Easter

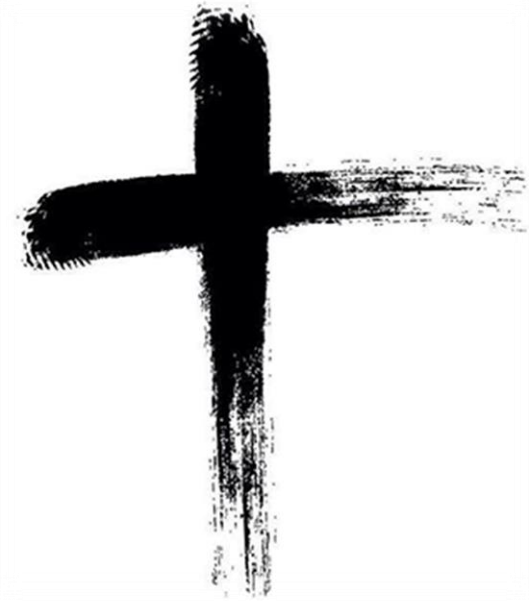
Saturday, April 20th – 7:00 p.m.

We will gather in the darkness in front of the church to kindle the new fire, light the Paschal Candle and process into the church for readings and Holy Eucharist.

Easter Sunday: April 21st

7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

An Invitation to Deepen Your Experience of Lent



Lent 2019

St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church
Sanibel Island, FL
The Rev. Dr. Ellen M. Sloan, Rector
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Ash Wednesday

March 6th – 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

The first of the 40 days of Lent, named for the custom of placing blessed ashes on the foreheads of worshippers. The ashes are a sign of penitence and reminder of mortality.



Pain and Peace

Wednesday, March 13th, 6:00 p.m.

Hear Dr. Jan Holly present the full impact of Christ's sacrifice and death in music by the greatest of all Baroque Lutheran composers, J. S. Bach, and the High Renaissance Roman Catholic musician, Orlando di Lasso.



Organ Recital

Sunday, March 24th, 6:00 p.m.

Recital featuring Organist Hank Glass and St. Michael's Choir



Lenten Quiet Afternoon Mini-Retreat

“Listening to God’s Calling through Body, Mind & Spirit”

Thursday, March 26th, 12:30-3:30 p.m. (*lunch 11:30 a.m.*)

Meditation, prayer and silence led by Debby and John Topliff



“A Present-Day Walk with the Suffering of Christ”

Join us on Friday, March 29th - 12:00 – for an incredible film and narrative experience of the present-day stations of the cross – utilizing the stories and pictures of refugees from all over the world. Internationally known Jesuit priest, Leo Donovan, (Director of the Jesuit Refugee Service of America) will take us through this experience born of the “compassionate heart of Jesus.” St. Isabel's will join us during this time and will provide us with a light lunch at 12:30.



Deer Creek Chamber Choir

Sunday, April 7th, 2:30 p.m.

Founder and Artistic Director Martha Banghart invites you to experience this select intergenerational choir as you hear “Come to the Music” – featuring folksongs, spirituals, popular ballads and pieces from the classical repertoire.

Reconciliation of a Penitent (Confession)

~ Book of Common Prayer p. 447 ~

This is one of the Sacramental Rites of the Episcopal Church where an individual may confess his/her sins and receive absolution privately with a priest.



Walk the Way of the Cross

(Stations of the Cross)

Fridays in Lent – 12:00 noon in the Church (*except 3/29*)

This walk with Christ recalls the series of events from his condemnation to his burial. The Way of the Cross imitates the practice of early Christians who visited the places of Christ's suffering and death in the Holy Land.



The Gospel of Luke

Thursdays, 11:00 a.m. in the Library

Join us as we read, digest, and explore The Gospel of Luke. Come and discuss, come with questions, or just come and listen. Led by the Rector.



Taizé Service

Third Wednesdays, March 20th & May 15th, 6:00 p.m.
Spend time in our candlelit Angel Chapel as we pray, sing and discover silence. (No Taizé service on April 17th)



Men's Retreat

Tuesday, March 13th - Wednesday, March 14th
Begins at 12 noon ~ DaySpring
Retreat Leader: The Rev. Fr. Thomas Marciniak



Women's Retreat

Wednesday, April 3rd - Thursday, April 4th
Begins at 10:00 a.m. ~ DaySpring
Retreat Leader: Jennifer Rundlett