FOURTH SUNDAY OF BASTER

April 21st, 2024

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Cycle B- Year II



Saint George

Feast day: April 23
Patron: of England & Catalonia
Canonized by: Pope Gelasius I

It is uncertain when Saint George was born and historians continue to debate to this day. However, his death date is estimated to be April 23, 303 A.D.

The first piece of evidence of George's existance appeared within the works of the Bollandists Daniel Papebroch, Jean Bolland, and Godfrey Henschen's *Bibliotheca Hagiographica Graeca*. George was one of several names listed in the historical text, and Pope Gelasius claimed George was one of the saints "whose names are justly reverenced among men, but whose actions are known only to God."

George was born to a Gerontios and Polychronia, a Roman officer and a Greek native of Lydda. Both were Christians from noble families of the Anici and George, *Georgios* in the original Greek, was raised to follow their faith.

When George was old enough, he was welcomed into Diocletian's army. By his late 20's, George became a Tribunus and served as an imperial guard for the Emperor at Nicomedia.

St. George isn't a saint because of his ability to slay dragons, but because of his fearless faith that led to martyrdom.

St. George is among the most popular saints in the English-speaking world, widely known for his "slaying of dragons." However, his legendary fighting skills are not what led to his recognition as a saint.

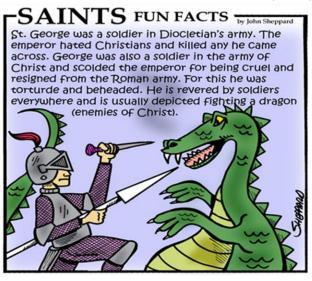
St. George the martyr

St. George is known in the Catholic Church as a martyr, having died for the faith in the 4th century. He is generally believed to have been a soldier in the Roman army and it was his Christian faith that made him a target. Fr. Alban Butler in his Lives of the Saints recounts one of the more popular accounts of his life and death. After the death of his father, [St. George] went with his mother into Palestine, she being a native of that country, and having there a considerable estate, which fell to her son George. He was strong and robust in body, and having embraced the profession of a soldier, was made a tribune, or colonel in the army. By his courage and conduct, he was soon preferred to higher stations by the Emperor Diocletian. When that prince waged war against the Christian religion, Saint George laid aside the marks of his dignity, threw up his commission and posts, and complained to the emperor himself of his severities and bloody edicts. He was immediately cast into prison, and tried, first by promises, and afterwards put to the question, and tortured with great cruelty; but nothing could shake his constancy. The next day he was led through the city and beheaded.

Historians disagree about the exact timeframe of his death and whether it was during the reign of Emperor Diocletian. The essence of St. George's story is that he became known as a martyr, and Eastern Christians even call him a "**Great Martyr**."

St. George is a saint not for slaying a dragon, but because of his courageous love of God and unwillingness to renounce his Christian religion.

From Aleteia



Here at Saint Michael...

Attention High School Seniors & Their Parents: The Marthas & Marys are offering two scholarships of \$500 each for graduating High School Seniors who will be attending a college, a trade/tech school or apprenticeship. Applications can be picked up from the Marthas & Marys folder which is located on the wall outside of the church office. Please return the applications to the same folder by May 12, 2024.

The annual Knights of Columbus: Coats for Kids drive is back.

Donations can be made at the back of the Church, in the office, or with any Knight. If donating by check, make payable to Knights of Columbus Council 10577. Each case we can purchase will be matched. Thank you for your continued generosity to this worthy cause.

Rest in Peace: With great sorrow in our hearts, we announce that Joe Mancha our long-time parishioner, went to meet The Lord. We extend our most sincere condolences to his family. The viewing and Rosary will be at Walton's Funeral Home on Kietzke Ln in Reno from 2:00pm – 5:00pm. The Memorial Mass will be here at St. Michael on Tuesday April 23rd at 10:00am, followed by the burial at the Veterans Cemetery in Fernley at 1:30pm. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

Around the Diocese...

Recognition Banquet: Please join us in congratulating Mark McDonnell and Ivan Cortes. They are the 2024 Diocesan Volunteer Recognition recipients from St Michael's. The Recognition Banquet is being held on April 26th at the Atlantis Hotel, Paradise Ballroom in Reno. There will be a no-host bar at 5:30pm followed by dinner at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$80.00 each. Please let the parish office know if you would like to attend.

TODAY'S READINGS April 21st, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

READING:

Acts 4:8-12 The apostles healed in the name of Jesus Christ. There is no salvation through anyone else.

Psalm 118 The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

1 John3:1-2 What love from the Father! We are God's children. We shall see God as he is.

John 10:11-18 I am the Good Shepherd, who lays down his life for his sheep. I know mine, and they know me. There will be one flock and one shepherd.

CATECHISM REFERENCE:

946-953 Church as communion of saints.

604-606, 609 Christ freely laid down his life for all of us. **817-819** Wounds to the unity of the Church.

1396 Eucharist and the Church's unity.

432, 1507 The name "Jesus" means savior.

845-848 Salvation Through Christ alone and through the one Church, his body.

163, 460 Faith: beginning of eternal life. Our divine adoption.

1213-1216, **1257-1261**, **1265-1266** Baptism. Freedom from sin. Rebirth as God's children. The necessity of enlightenment.

1996-1999 Grace: participation in life of God. "Sanctifying "and "divinizing".

MASS INTENTION SCHEDULE Intention Requested by 04/20/2024 **†**Stephanie Evans 4:30pm Stella Reilgle 04/21/2024 8:00am For the People of the Parish Saint Michael Parishioners 9:30am **†**Guadalupe Iglesias Laura Gutiérrez 11:00am Por los Fieles de la Parroquia Parroquianos de San Miguel 12:00pm Por el Cumpleaños de María Casillas y Esperanza Villa **Edith Pérez** 2:00pm †Rodolfo Bernal Guevara

This Week Readings

Monday, April 22 Easter Weekday

Acts 11:1-18 Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday, April 23 Easter Weekday

Saint George, Martyr; Saint Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr Acts 11:19-26 Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday, April 24

Easter Weekday

Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr 1 Pt 5:5b-14 Mk 16:15-20

Thursday, April 25 Saint Mark, Evangelist

Feast
Acts 13:13-25
Jn 13:16-20

Friday, April 26 Easter Weekday

Acts 13:26-33 Jn 14:1-6

Saturday, April 27 Easter Weekday

Acts 13:44-52 Jn 14:7-14

Sunday, April 28 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 9:26-31 1 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 151-8

MASS ATTENDANCE April 13/14, 2024

Agelica Bernal

4:30p.m. 8:00a.m. 9:30a.m. 11:00a.m 12:00p.m. 2:00p.m 58 55 145 214 282

Family Connection

The Good Shepherd makes sacrifices for the sheep not because it is required, but because it is a choice. That sounds a lot like parenting and the dynamics of a healthy family life. Parents choose to make sacrifices for their children out of love, not obligation. Christian parents model and invite their children to choose to make sacrifices for other family members and for other people, acting out of love rather than obligation. When you gather as a family, invite each family member to consider the attitude that permeates their participation in family life. Read a common examen, such as any of the following: Do we do family chores cheerfully and without having to be asked multiple times? Do we gladly share with others? Do we willingly contribute to the family good when asked? Read aloud today's Gospel, John 10:11-18. Discuss together how the example of the Good Shepherd might inspire your family life. Invite each family member to make a renewed commitment to one action/attitude to focus on in the upcoming week that show that we will choose to follow the example of the Good Shepherd. Pray together that we will be able to honor our commitment. Pray together Saint Ignatius of Loyola's Prayer for Generosity. From Loyola Press

Pray for the Sick Please Pray For:

Denise Johnson, Familia Martinez, Jack Selin, Dulce Llaguno, Luis Limón, Consuelo Lopez, Daneen Isenberg, Ron Miller, Gregory Jenness, Susana Valdez, Eduardo Aviles, Gus Ryan, Chris Ruffo Bak, Dennis Schuster, Terry Tully, Dennis Cunningham, Bill & Angela Dobson, Kathy Tejcek, Ma. Rosario de la Cruz, Godon Mayer, Joan Zeigler, Joseph Mancha, Jean Stewart, Susan Bailey, Sosamma Babu, Dave Keys, Carolyn Krug, Shakira Jones, Francisco Ibarra Aguilar, Manuel A Hernandez, Mirna & José Pérez, Domingo De Guzmán, Darrell Brown, Sharon Garcia, Jean LeMoine, Consuelo Ramírez, Bruce & Georgia Hedrick, Fr. Tom Fransiscus, Fr. Jim Shae, Rustv Joyce, Gustavo Moya, Dorothy Dobson, Perl Dryer, Jesús Alejo, Gustavo Garcia, Mike North, Bryan Montenegro, Valery & Eva Franco, Juliette Sánchez, Florie Mina, Barbara Green, Collins Fam.

Thank you for your continued stewardship of Time, Treasure, and Talent! <u>Collections for April 13/14, 2024</u>

Regular Offertory	\$ 3,831.13
Building Fund	\$ 1,390.00
Gift Shop	\$ 15.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 69.90
Religious Education	\$ 250.00
Sacraments (Bapt. 15th, Mass)	\$ 90.00
Total	\$ 5,646.03

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	Communion Minister	Bob Bailey	Lolita San Nicolas	Rita Weisshaar	Felix Rangel	Lupita Cervantes	Lorena Gallardo
April 27/28	Lector	Kathleen Leslie	John McCormack				Adriana Dosamantes Guadalupe Gómez
			Lili Navarrete	Emely Rampel-Najera Andres Baca		U	Isaiah Garcia José Ramírez

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Comments:			Would you like to participate in our Ministries?		



SAINT MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Called to collaborative ministry in virtue of Holy Baptism, the people of God at St. Michael parish continue the healing Presence of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the communities of the North Valleys by celebrating and sharing the Divine Will with all people

Artist: Dawn Hull

Holy Days:

Weekdays:

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Saturday Noon - 4:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Tuesday to Friday 5:00pm - 7:00pm

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:30pm (English) Sunday: 8:00am & 9:30am

8:00am & 9:30am (English) 11:00am, 12:00 Noon & 2:00pm (Spanish)

As Announced

9:00 am Tuesday English Communion Service

9:00 am (English) Mass Thursday & Friday

1st Friday: 9:00 am (English) 7:00 pm (Spanish)

Contact Information

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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Reconciliation:

Saturday, 3:30-4:00pm & by Appointment

Baptisms: By Appointment

Marriage: By Appointment, 6 months' notice

Anointing of the Sick: First Friday or By request

WORDS FROM POPE FRANCIS

- I see the Church as a field hospital after battle. It
 is useless to ask a seriously injured person if he
 has high cholesterol and about the level of his
 blood sugars. You have to heal his wounds.
 Then we can talk about everything else.
- Instead of being just a church that welcomes and receives by keeping the doors open, let us try also to be a church that finds new roads, that is able to step outside itself and go to those who do not attend Mass, to those who have quit or are indifferent.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRIES

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Secretary / Liturgy Coordinator Teresa Garcia 775-972-7462

Religious Education Director Patricia Rosales

775-737-9337 Betty Barr

Bookkeeper Betty Barr 775-972-7462

Parish Finance Council

Lolita San Nicolas, Kathy Archuleta, José Ramírez

Parish Pastoral Council

Penny Williams (President) Iván Cortes, Matt Gahan, Pedro González, Valerie Stach, Rita Weisshaar

** If you are new to the parish, we request that you register. Please complete the form on the back of the bulletin and return it or call the parish office

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Regular Classes: Sundays - 10:30 am **Confirmation:** Wednesday - 6:00 pm **R.C.I.A:** Thursdays - 6:00 pm

MEETINGS

Parish Pastoral Council:Quarterly or as neededFinance Council:Quarterly or as needed

Youth Group: Monday - 6:30pm

Marthas & Marys: 2nd Saturday of the month - 9:30am
Knights of Columbus: 1st Thursday of the month - 7:00pm
AA Meetings: Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 7:00pm
Formación Carismática (crecimiento): Every day - 7:00 pm

Grupo Carismático: Every Friday - 7:00 pm

PARISH MINISTRIES

Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Altar Servers, Choir, Religious Education Instructors, Food Pantry, Youth Group, Homebound Visitation, Spanish Prayer Group.

If you wish to be a parish volunteer - we welcome you - don't be shy!

Please call the parish office