

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH



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**PENTECOST SUNDAY
MAY 15, 2016**

THE FULLNESS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The church wakes up to an amazing message this morning. Look around and see who has been called. Listen to the voices of those who proclaim Jesus is Lord. You'll find no race of people left out; you'll find no language on earth unfit to proclaim the glory of God. We call Pentecost Sunday the "birthday of the church." In many ways, the church is still being born. Only when we all know the peace Jesus offered in today's Gospel will we really know the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

St. Paul assures us in today's second reading that "all of us have been given to drink of the one Spirit." When we look around us in the church we should see everyone. But we don't. Not yet. What is holding us back from fully embracing the one Body of Christ? When will we see our differences as manifestations of the same Holy Spirit?

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (**Acts 2:1-11**).

Psalms — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (**Psalms 104**).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (**1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13**) or **Romans 8:8-17**.

Gospel — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (**John 20:19-23**) or **John 14:15-16, 23b-26**.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

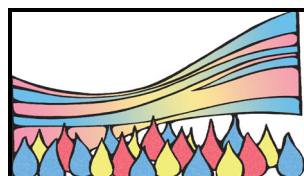
"Order" and "presbyter" are not everyday words in our vocabulary, since we think of order as a quality of life rather than a collective noun, and "priest" usually does just fine in everyday conversation. Yet each word has deep roots in our tradition. At an ordination we select men for service to the community. *Ordo* is a Latin word drawn not from pagan religious life but from Imperial Rome. It meant a distinct body standing apart from the people, such as a body of people responsible for civil governance, senators for example. Think of the selectmen or board of governors in your civic home, and you will get the idea. The church borrowed the term to describe the place of certain people within the people of God, thus the "order of deacons," "the order of presbyters," and even "the order of virgins, catechumens, widows, neophytes, penitents," and so on, as distinct groups within the church.

Just as ancient Rome had various uniforms for the ranks and stations in civil life, so too did certain garments give clues to membership in an "order" in the church. So, our tradition favors the idea of an ordination liturgy not as receiving something so much as being received. This is clearly expressed in the liturgy. The "kiss of peace" is given only by the ordaining bishop and priests to the newly "ordained," not by the faithful, the deacons, or the concelebrating bishops who are present.

A PRAYER TO THE SPIRIT

Spirit of Jesus, poured out in flames of fire upon your disciples on the day of Pentecost, we pray to you: Set afire the hearts of your faithful so that they will announce in all the languages of the world the wonders of the salvation of God.

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**"IN ONE SPIRIT, WE WERE ALL BAPTIZED INTO ONE BODY".
— 1 Corinthians 12:13a**



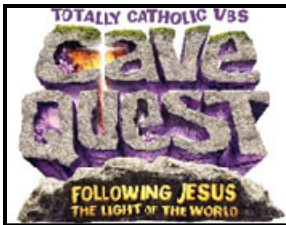
BAPTISMS

Our next baptism class will be Thursday, May 26th at 6:30pm in parish office, 505 Broome Street. If you have a child/children to be baptized, it is mandatory that the parent(s) attend a class, and recommended that the godparents attend one if possible. If you plan to attend or have any questions, please call the parish office, 904-261-3472.

You must be a registered member of St. Michael for at least 6 months prior to your child's baptism.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN CLASS

All parishioners who are working in a ministry with vulnerable adults or with children, or plan to become involved, are required to take Protecting God's Children. **There is a class being offered on Thursday, May 19, 2016 at 6:00 pm in the Raphael room in our parish hall.** There is no charge, but you must register at www.virtus.org in order to attend. Any questions, please call Lori—261-3472.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are looking for creative and artistic adults that can help transform our parish hall into a Cavern for our VBS week in June. We are looking for donations that can be used to use as set props and decorations: old sheets (brown, black, white), pool noodles of all colors, white icicle string lights, brown paper bags, brown boxes of all sizes) white cardboard. If you can help, please call the parish office at 261-3472.

VBS Registration can be done by going to our parish website and clicking the link to the registration. www.stmichaelscatholic.com.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** Pentecost Sunday
- Monday:** Seventh Week in Ordinary Time
- Wednesday:** St. John I
- Friday:** St. Bernardine of Siena
- Saturday:** St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions; Blessed Virgin Mary; Armed Forces Day



HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

The Youth and Religious Formation programs are inviting all of our 2016 graduates to join us **on Sunday, May 22nd at the 12:00 noon Mass.** For more information and to RSVP, please call the parish office: 904-261-3472.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our children who received the Eucharist during their First Holy Communion. We pray that they continue to grow in their love for Christ and in the meaning of the Sacrifice that He made for all of us. Thank you to Judi Hoey, Mary Potochnik and Mary Soller for preparing them so well.

Thank you to the CCW for a wonderful and elegant reception for our First Communion class, family and friends. A lot of time, talent and gifts from the CCW women shined through in every detail.

DID YOU KNOW???

- There are 2059 men and 2106 women in our parish.
- There are 781 non-Catholic's registered to our parish.
- More of our parishioners were born in July than any other month.
- The average age of our parishioners is 45.91 years.
- 24% of our parishioners are over the age of 65.
- Our parishioners speak over 16 different languages.
- Over 100 parishioners have obtained a doctorate degree.



COFFEE & DONUTS

You are invited to Coffee & Donuts—and fellowship in the Parish Hall after the 10:00am Mass.



**GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROUS OFFERING!**

Registered Families 1613	April 17, 2016
Offertory	\$18,821.17
On Line Offertory	2,038.44
Children's Collection	79.91
Debt Reduction	1,552.00
On Line Debt Reduction	165.00

PRAYER FOR MERCY

Wash us, O God, in the streams of Your mercy and love that flowed like water and blood from the wounded side of Your Beloved Son as He hung on the cross for all humankind.

With arms outstretched to embrace the world, open our arms to extend Your mercy to everyone in every place at every time; especially to those who do not know You or who have rejected Your invitation to new life.

O font of endless Mercy, pour out Your grace on those who labor and are heavy burdened, that they might taste Your sweet peace and know that they are truly loved.

Help us, Lord, to look out upon the world with Your most merciful eyes; that all who look at us this day may see Your gaze reflected in our face.

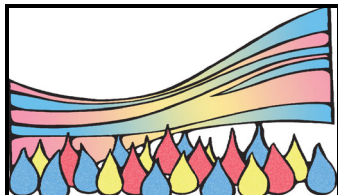
Amen

Fr. Joseph Veneroso, M.M.



- Sat. May 14 (5pm) Barbara Albi by Peter Albi
- Sun. May 15 (8am) Cy Yelk by Bob & Pat Henderson
- Sun. May 15 (10am) Parishioners of St. Michael
- Sun. May 15 (12noon) Florence Hanson by Frank & Phyllis Helmes
- Mon. May 16 (8:30am) Jimmy Bader by Linda Bader
- Tues. May 17 (6pm) Nery Pascual by Mike & Socoro Laurent
- Wed. May 18 (8:30am) SPECIAL INTENTION for Dominic DeGuzman by the family
- Thurs. May 19 (8:30am) Fr. Bob Napier by the Cursillo Group
- Fri. May 20 (8:30am) Rosalie Cacioppo by the Murphy family
- Sat. May 21 (5pm) George Matthey by the Matthey family
- Sun. May 22 (8am) Rod Brannen by Bob & Pat Henderson
- Sun. May 22 (10am) Keith Collins by Jed & Glenda Babin
- Sun. May 22 (12noon) Parishioners of St. Michael

Please pray for the sick, and all requests in our Prayer Request Book. Please pray for the repose of the souls of Ray J. Lamoureux, brother of parishioner, Gisele Delaney, for Madeline Bender O'Dell, sister of David Bender, and for parishioner, Charlie Steinkamp. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



**DO MORE THAN BELONG: PARTICIPATE
DO MORE THAN CARE: HELP
DO MORE THAN BELIEVE: PRACTICE
DO MORE THAN BE FAIR: BE KIND
DO MORE THAN FORGIVE: FORGET
DO MORE THAN DREAM: WORK**

HOLY YEAR OF MERCY PRAYER

Lord, Jesus Christ

Send your spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so the Jubilee of mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord and your church.

With renewed enthusiasm bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. *Amen.*

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Rev. Jose Kallukalam, Pastor
Visiting Priest: Rev. Gerard O'Shea
Deacon Art Treadwell

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass:	5:00 pm
Sunday Masses:	8:00 am—10:00 am—12:00 noon
Confessions:	
Saturday:	4:00-4:45 pm or by appointment
Daily Masses:	8:30 am Mon., Wed., Thurs., & Fri. 6:00 pm Tues.
Holy Days Vigil:	6:00 pm
Holy Day	8:30 am & 6:00 pm

MINISTRY TO SICK & HOMEBOUND

Weekly visits and monthly Communion Services are held at Savannah Grand, Quality Health Care and Jane Adams House. Visits by Priest or Extraordinary Minister can be arranged by calling 261-3472.

MATRIMONY

Marriage preparation for couples who wish to be married in a Catholic ceremony must meet with their parish priest at least eight months prior to the wedding date.

R.C.I.A.

For those seeking to learn more about the Catholic faith, call 261-3472.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Classes are available for grades 1—8. Sacrament preparation is available for Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation. Call the parish office, 261-3472.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Walt Edwards: 491-0180

MUSIC DIRECTOR

Denise Ziegler: 654-3855

ST. MICHAEL ACADEMY

Pre-K—Grade 8 Principal—Jackie Stewart
Call 321-2102 for information
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St. Michael Catholic Church Mission Statement

We are the body of Christ at St. Michael's Parish, called to: Gather for Worship, Celebrate the Paschal Mysteries, Preach the Gospel, Minister to Others, Be Witnesses to the World.