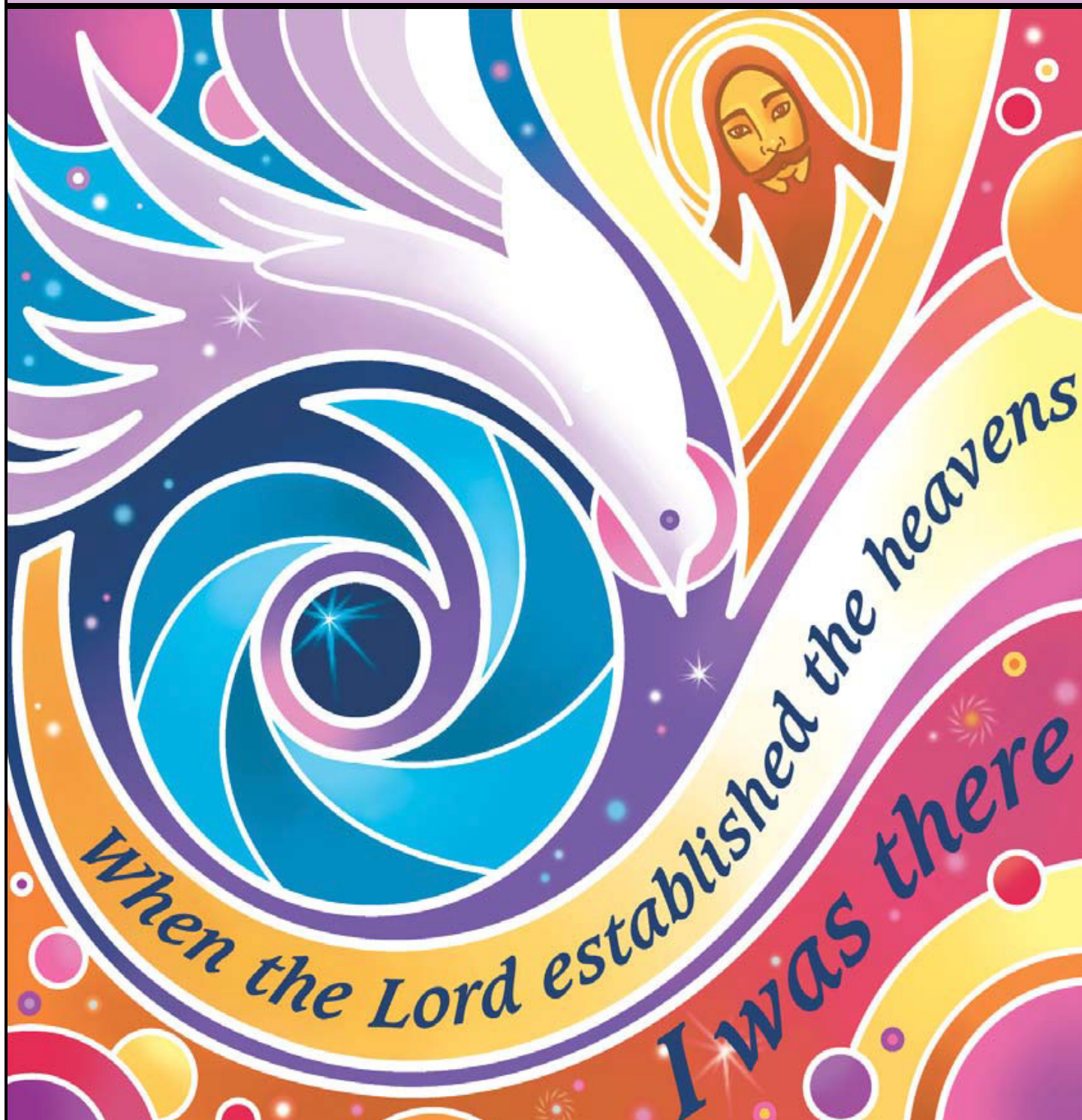


# ***ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH***



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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY  
JOURNEY OF FAITH  
MAY 22, 2016

We are on a long and eventful journey. Today's readings for Trinity Sunday succinctly cover the depth and breadth of our human travels.

The very beginnings of our journey are revealed in the reading from Proverbs. God's plan filled with divine wisdom was born before the earth was made. In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks of his own personal journey. He has come from the Father and will return to the Father. Only then will the Advocate—the Spirit of Truth—take us onward.

This does not diminish the fact that the journey will be hard. The very setting of the Gospel is the night before Jesus died. As Saint Paul writes to the Romans, "[W]e even boast of our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance, proven character, and proven character, hope" (Romans 5:3-4).

Ultimately, our human journey is modeled by the Holy Trinity—a family of love among Father, Son, and Spirit that we are all called to emulate.

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Before anything was created, the wisdom of God was brought forth (**Proverbs 8:22-31**).

**Psalms** — O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth! (**Psalms 8**).

**Second Reading** — God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us (**Romans 5:1-5**).

**Gospel** — Everything that the Father has is mine; the Spirit will take from what is mine and declare it to you (**John 16:12-15**).

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Around the turn of the fourth century, Augustine, still fairly fresh from the baptismal waters in Milan, was elected bishop of a tiny city in North Africa, Hippo. He told his people, "**While I am frightened by what I am for you, then I am consoled by what I am with you. For you I am a bishop, with you I am a Christian.**" He had his priorities right, and also knew that everyone coming from the water arises with a ministry, a specific role, in bringing about God's kingdom.

If we were asked to purge English of Greek vocabulary, we would gain an insight into key ministries in our church. Bishop, from the Greek *episkopos*, would become simply "overseer;" priest, from the Greek *presbyter*, would become "elder;" and deacon, from the Greek *diakonos*, would be "servant." Each title stands in relationship to all the baptized, serving the community, helping it to be the Body of Christ. In our deepest tradition, each of these ordained ministries is attuned to help us become our best selves, to hunger and thirst for the coming of God's kingdom. The goal for each one of us is to be able to recognize the presence of Christ in worship and in service. Although only some of us are ordained to ministry, each of us is called to ministry.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday:** 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10c; Mk 10:17-27
- Tuesday:** 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31
- Wednesday:** 1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45
- Thursday:** 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Ps 100:2-5; Mk 10:46-52
- Friday:** 1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10-13; Mk 11:11-26
- Saturday:** Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2-6; Mk 11:27-33
- Sunday:** Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

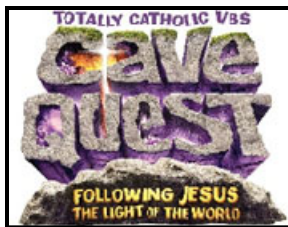
**Sunday:** The Most Holy Trinity  
**Monday:** Eighth Week in Ordinary Time;  
Victoria Day (Canada)  
**Wednesday:** St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory  
VII; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi  
**Thursday:** St. Philip Neri  
**Friday:** St. Augustine of Canterbury  
**Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary



## BAPTISMS

Our next baptism class is this 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.**



## 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 from June 13—June 17th. 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](http://www.stmichaelscatholic.com).



## COFFEE & DONUTS

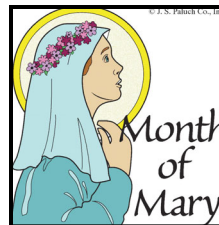
You are invited to Coffee & Donuts—and fellowship in the Parish Hall after the 10:00am Mass.

## ST. MICHAEL MEN'S CLUB (SMMC) MEMBERS, PARISHIONERS & GUESTS

**PLAY BALL** – SMMC cordially invite all Brothers, Parishioners and guests to attend an evening of fellowship at the Old Ball Game.

**Jacksonville Sun's Baseball Game @ 6:00p.m. - 07/16/16 - \$20.00/person – Includes: Ticket & AUCE Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Tea & Lemonade from 5:00-6:30**

For additional information, contact Social Chairman, Ken Cofield; **H: 904-225-1026; C: 904-716-9192 or email: [kencofield@yahoo.com](mailto:kencofield@yahoo.com)**



## LITANY TO MARY, OUR MOTHER

Mary, loving mother of Jesus, spouse of St. Joseph, be near me.

Mary, my friend, be near me

Mary, be my wide vision that I may see like you.

Mary, be my listening ear, that I may hear like you.

Mary, be my mouth, that I may speak like you.

Mary, be my swift footsteps, that I may act like you.

Mary, be my loving smile, that I may affirm like you.

Mary, live in my heart, that I may love like you.

Mary, giver of womanly courage, be near me.

Mary, giver of gentle peace, be near me.

Mary, gift of comfort be near me.

Mary, gift of compassion, be near me.

Mary, gift of consecrated joy, be near me.

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you!

## MISSION CO-OP APPEAL

On the weekend of June 18/19, Fr. Michael Shanahan of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts will be speaking to us about their missions in Japan, India, Indonesia, Tonga, Fiji and the Philippines. A world-recognized member of the Congregation is St. Damien, 'The Leper Priest of Moloka'i', who was canonized in October, 2009. For more information, you may visit [www.sccc.org](http://www.sccc.org).



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

<b>Registered Families 1613</b>	<b>May 15, 2016</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>\$16,287.33</b>
<b>On Line Offertory</b>	<b>2,401.00</b>
<b>Children's Collection</b>	<b>43.00</b>
<b>Debt Reduction</b>	<b>1,119.00</b>
<b>On Line Debt Reduction</b>	<b>25.00</b>



One of the most wonderful ministries we have at St. Michael is our Youth Altar Servers. We are saying goodbye to some of our high school Seniors who have been recent Altar Servers, Ushers and Eucharistic Ministers and to some of our servers who will be moving. We would like to acknowledge and thank their dedication to the ministries they were involved in.

Henry Arato, Natalie Janzen, Marshall Salmon, Paul & Patrick Borgman, Sara Lowe, Dion Thompson-Davoli, Hannah Smith, Robert Southwick and Emily Houston.

**GRADUATION PRAYER**

Father, I have knowledge, so will You show me now,  
How to use it wisely and find a way somehow  
To make the world I live in a little better place,  
And make life with its problems a little bit easier to face.

Grant me faith and courage and put purpose in my days,

And show me how to serve Thee in effective ways.  
So my education, my knowledge and my skill  
May find their true fulfillment as I learn to do Thy will.

And may I ever be aware in everything I do,  
That knowledge comes from learning, and wisdom comes from you.

Amen.



- Sat. May 21 (5pm) George Mattey by the Mattey 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
- Mon. May 23(8:30am) Nancy Moody by Tom Moody
- Tues. May 24 (6pm) Christina Bader by Linda Bader
- Wed. May 25(8:30am) Nancy Kulp by Nancy Tollner Schrauth
- Thurs. May 26(8:30am) John Cecchini by Margaret Cecchini
- Fri. May 27(8:30am) Luigi Bresciani by Paul & Karen Madden
- Sat. May 28 (5pm) Nancy Moody by Tom Moody
- Sun. May 29 (8am) Cy Yelk by Peter & Annamae LePorin
- Sun. May 29 (10am) Jeffery Johnson by the Nassar family
- Sun. May 29(12noon) Parishioners of St. Michael

**Please pray for the sick and all requests in our Prayer Request Book.**

**ULTREYA**



All Cursillistas are invited to Ultreya on Thursday, May 26th at 6:30pm in the Green House. Please note that we will be meeting on the fourth Thursday instead of the third Thursday. Hope to see you then.

**ADVERTIZER OF THE WEEK  
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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.