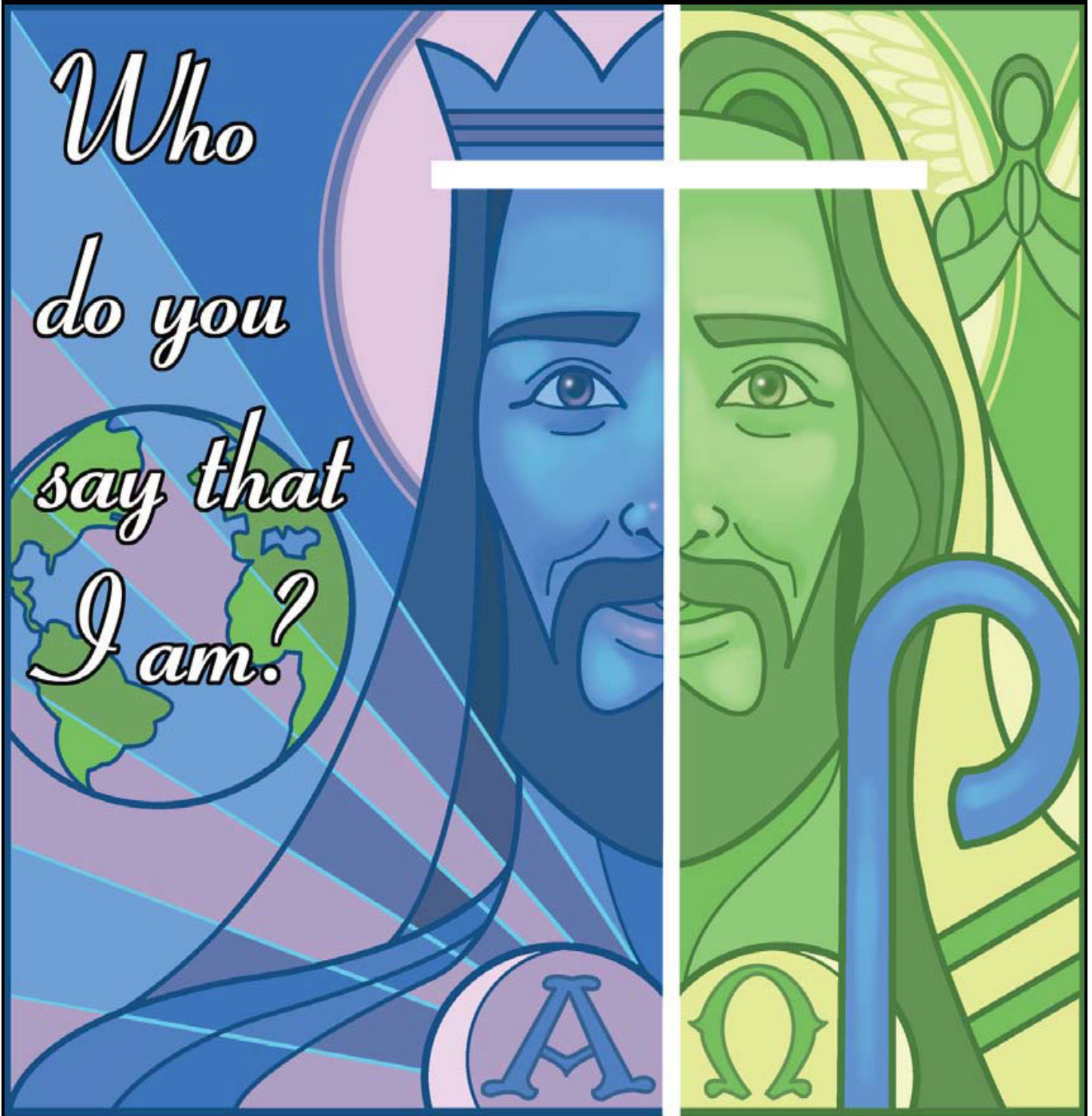


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**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 19, 2016**

FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST

The great fifty-day celebration of Easter has concluded, as have the feasts honoring the Holy Trinity and the Body and Blood of Christ. Last week we began a long stretch of Ordinary Time that will bring us to late November. Saint Paul tells us today that those who are baptized “have clothed yourselves with Christ” (Galatians 3:27). This scripture is echoed in the Church’s baptism ritual when we sing, “You have put on Christ, in him you have been baptized.” This message is inspiring and sobering at the same time, for in today’s Gospel, we get to the heart of what it means to be clothed in Christ. The Lord tells us, “If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me” (Luke 9:23). For the next twenty-two weeks we are called to take up the cross and, with Saint Luke as our guide, follow in the footsteps of Christ.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Zechariah foretells the Messiah (Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1).
Psalm — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).
Second Reading — There are no distinctions or divisions; we all belong to Christ (Galatians 3:26-29).
Gospel — Peter proclaims Jesus as the Christ; Jesus speaks of his great suffering to come (Luke 9:18-24).

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It’s almost midsummer day! One of the great hidden treasures of our liturgical calendar occurs this week. There are only three “nativity” feasts on our calendar: for the Lord, the Blessed Mother (September 8), and the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist on June 24. Friday’s date is anchored by the Annunciation (March 25), when Mary learns not only of her own child’s advent, but of Elizabeth’s child. We are exactly half a year away from Christmas Eve. There are strong traditions around this feast. Just as the winter solstice provides a rich vocabulary for Christmas, so does the abundance of light at midsummer inform this celebration. Just as at Christmas, a religious festival spills over into culture. As summer light reaches its peak, the sun-drenched zones of northern Europe see people staying up all night, kindling “St. John’s Fires” in the long summer twilight. Bonfires seem to be the unifying force in all these celebrations, kindled along the shores of the St. Lawrence in Quebec and Montreal, with harbor illuminations in France. You may be most interested in the custom in San Juan, Puerto Rico, the Baptist’s own city. People there will leap into the sea between midnight and dawn to honor John. Why not find your way to a pool, a lake, or a sandy beach this week and plunge in to recall your baptism? It’s a tradition.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60 : 3 - 5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29
Friday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20
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Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62



**PLEASE
JOIN US FOR COFFEE &
DONUTS IN THE PARISH HALL
AFTER THE 10am MASS.**



ITALIAN DINNER AND A MEATBALL CHALLENGE

Who will have the 'bragging rights' for making the best meatballs at St. Michael?? Lots of fun—with trophies and prizes to the winners. Contestants must provide a minimum of a dozen meatballs (with or without sauce).

DATE: SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2016
TIME: 6:00 PM (FOLLOWING MASS)
PLACE: ST. MICHAEL PARISH HALL
COST: \$8.00 FOR ADULTS
\$6.00 FOR CHILDREN

(includes pasta, sausage, salad, bread sticks, dessert and soft drinks.) Alcohol will be available—donations accepted. **Please R.S.V.P. for dinner and challenge to: ramseym61@yahoo.com.**



ST. MICHAEL'S MEN'S CLUB (SMMC)

MEMBERS, PARISHIONERS AND 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**



MISSION CO-OP APPEAL

This weekend, June 18/19, Fr. Chris Santangelo, ss.cc., from the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, will be speaking on behalf of the missionary work of his Congregation. They serve in some thirty-eight countries including Japan, India, Indonesia, Tonga and the Philippines and Fiji. We ask you to be as generous as possible in today's **SECOND COLLECTION** that will be taken up for this purpose. If you would like to learn more about the community, visit their website at: www.sccc.org.

SUMMER TAIZE' PRAYER SERVICE JUNE 20th

Periodically a Taize' service is held here at St. Michael's. The service consists of musical chants sung repeatedly and includes a period of silence, a scripture reading and prayer intercessions. A small ensemble of singers and musical accompaniment (usually clarinets) help the participants enter into a prayerful state as they blend their voices with the ensemble. Taize' started in France during World War II and continues to this day.

Start the Summer season this year by coming to a quiet place for reflection. The St. Michael Taize' ensemble invites you to attend a 35 minute program of subdued musical chants and prayers. Feel free to take a break from the distractions of the world and meet our Lord and feel the power of His Love in communal song and prayer. Please join us and bring a friend on Monday, June 20th at 7 pm in St. Michael Church. All are welcome!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day; Julian Calendar Pentecost
- Monday:** Summer begins
- Tuesday:** St. Aloysius Gonzaga
- Wednesday:** St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More
- Friday:** The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
- Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary



ST. MICHAEL GIFT SHOP

*This is the new home of St. Michael's Gift Shop
224 North 5th Street
We encourage you to come and see our increased and new inventory.*

*Our hours of operations are:
Sunday: 8:30AM to 1:30PM
Wednesday: 10:00AM to 4:00PM
Friday: 12:00PM to 3:00PM*



GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS OFFERING!

Registered Families 1632	June 12, 2016
Offertory	\$17,148.78
On Line Offertory	3,231.00
Children's Collection	63.00
Debt Reduction	1,852.00
On Line Debt Reduction	268.00

THE SPECIAL/SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR THE MISSION APPEAL

The Special Collection next weekend, June 25/26 is for Peter's Pence.

ST. MICHAEL'S ANNUAL ARTS & CRAFT SHOW

St. Michael's 2nd Annual Arts and Craft Show will be held on **November 11 and 12**. Save these dates and join us in this special event to kick off the Holiday Season.

There are a few rental spaces available for Crafters on a first come first serve basis. Please contact the Parish Office for details, 904-261-3472.

TINY SAINTS



For your children and friends that you care about.

For your lunchbox, backpack, pets, etc.

Bracelets - St Benedict, Threads of Faith (only \$3.00 each.)

Bibles, journals, books, and much more.

Drop in and see all our new inventory in the Gift Shop .



A MAN WHO FOLLOWS GOD IS ALWAYS ON THE RIGHT PATH.

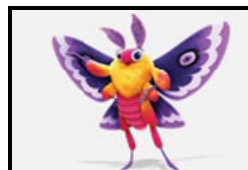
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL FATHERS.



- Sat. June 18 (5pm) Paul Schutt by Don & Marg Schleppe**
 - Sun. June 19 (8am) Edith Cooney by John & Helen Garvey**
 - Sun. June 19 (10am) Harvey Sibley by Mary Berger**
 - Sun. June 19 (12noon) Parishioners of St. Michael**
 - Mon. June 20 (8:30am) Dolores Decker by Bill & Robin St. Peter**
 - Tues. June 21 (6pm) Harvey Sibley by Mary Berger**
 - Wed. June 22 (8:30am) Fred Albi by Peter Albi**
 - Thurs. June 23 (8:30am) Alice Massie by Joanne Sparrow**
 - Fri. June 24 (8:30am) Jack Flynn by Susan Murphy**
 - Sat. June 25 (5pm) Paul Schutt by Bob & Sarah Monson**
 - Sun. June 26 (8am) Parishioners of St. Michael**
 - Sun. June 26 (10am) Jennie Rizzo by Mark & Marie Fenn**
 - Sun. June 26 (12noon) Gary Snyder by Bill & Sallyann Morris**
- Please pray for the sick and all requests in our Prayer Request Book.**

THANKS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:



It would take a whole page to thank all the volunteers that made our Cave Quest VBS such a success! 27 adults and 16 teens

spent their evenings praying, singing, dancing, cooking, sharing and spreading the love of God with our little ones. Our parish hall was transformed into a dark and deep cave that helped set the theme of finding Christ in our darkest moments and having Hope, Courage, Direction, Love and Power to keep our eyes on Him. A huge thank you to Fr. Jose and Walt Edwards for supporting our VBS program and making it possible. Thank you to the parishioners who donated so many of the items on our wish list and to the parents for bringing their children each evening. So with deepest gratitude, we thank all who had a part in making this a wonderful week for our littlest disciples and look forward to next year's VBS.

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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
Email: smacad@smacad.org
Website: www.stmichaels-academy.org



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.