

# ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAY 13, 2018



The Ascension of the Lord

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## Our Mission

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  
And be Witnesses to the World.

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# SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER—ASCENSION

MAY 13, 2018

## COMMISSIONED TO LIVE IN THE WORLD

In today's scriptures we hear two different stories about commissioning. In the Acts of the Apostles Peter leads the assembly in prayer that the Lord will choose and commission the person to replace Judas among the Twelve. In the Gospel Jesus prays that his chosen disciples might be consecrated, or made holy. Jesus does not ask his Father to keep the disciples separate from the world, but instead sends them out into the world. While we might think that holy people are set apart from the world, we cannot hear today's scriptures without realizing that God's holy, chosen people are commissioned to live in the midst of the world, where they can reveal the love of God that makes the entire world holy.

### "HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN AND IS SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE FATHER"

"So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God." Christ's body was glorified at the moment of his Resurrection, as proved by the new and supernatural properties it subsequently and permanently enjoys. But during the forty days when he eats and drinks familiarly with his disciples and teaches them about the kingdom, his glory remains veiled under the appearance of ordinary humanity. Jesus' final apparition ends with the irreversible entry of his humanity into divine glory, symbolized by the cloud and by heaven, where he is seated from that time forward at God's right hand. Only in a wholly exceptional and unique way would Jesus show himself to Paul "as to one untimely born", in a last apparition that established him as an apostle.

The veiled character of the glory of the Risen One during this time is intimated in his mysterious words to Mary Magdalene: "I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brethren and say to them, I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." This indicates a difference in manifestation between the glory of the risen Christ and that of the Christ exalted to the Father's right hand, a transition marked by the historical and transcendent event of the Ascension.

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Seventh Sunday of Easter; Ascension; Mother's Day; World Communications Day  
**Monday:** St. Matthias  
**Tuesday:** St. Isidore the Farmer  
**Thursday:** Julian Calendar Ascension  
**Friday:** St. John I  
**Saturday:** Armed Forces Day; Vigil of Pentecost; Shavuot (Jewish observance) begins at sunset

### Faith and Traditions

#### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In Ireland and the United Kingdom, Mother's Day is over. "Mothering Sunday" was on the Fourth Sunday of Lent. Long ago, people were freed from work to travel on this day to the parish where they were baptized, their "Mother Church." Often, people were reunited with their mothers on this day. Employers would release their workers and servants for this visit. The American celebration, while based on this custom, really has to do with an anti-war movement of mothers in Civil War times. They crusaded for better sanitary conditions for their sons. When President Wilson instituted the first Mother's Day in 1912, it was a day to fly the flag in honor of mothers whose children had died in battle. Knowing the tradition is a good balance to our celebration today. We can enfold in prayer the mothers who have suffered the loss of their children in war.

#### A PAYER FOR MOTHERS

**All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old.**

**We pray for young mothers, who give life and tend to our every need; May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.**

**We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.**

**We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.**

**We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.**

**We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.**

**Amen**

## Liturgical Schedule (Intentions)

Sat.	May 12 5:00pm	Larry Dean by Jeanne Dean & family
Sun.	May 13 8:00	Parishioners of St. Michael
Sun.	May 13 10:00	John J. Keyser by Medra Keyser
Sun.	May 13 12:00	Ruth Fenn & Jennie Rizzo by Mark & Marie Fenn
Mon.	May 14 8:30	Barbara Albi by Peter Albi
Tues.	May 15 6:00pm	Larry Phelan by Denny & Judy Doyle
Wed.	May 16 8:30	Richard Kendel by Ed and Barbara Deely
Thurs.	May 17 8:30	SPECIAL INTENTION for Nicholas by John & Moira Hegarty
Fri.	May 18 8:30	Sarah Stack by John & Theresa Megna
Sat.	May 19 5:00pm	Danny Rubio by Elizabeth Lauerman
Sun.	May 20 8:00	Parishioners of St. Michael
Sun.	May 20 10:00	Jimmy & Greg Peters by David & Sally Fulford
Sun.	May 20 12:00	Christian Guarina by Natividad Tanurda

Please pray for all requests in our Prayer Request Book. Please pray for the repose of the souls of Dorothy Mackowski, mother of Jim Mackowski, and for Micah Havriliak, grandson of Jean Jones. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

## Daily Readings

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** – Matthias was added to the eleven apostles (**Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26**).

**Psalm** – The Lord has set his throne in heaven (**Psalm 103**).

**Second Reading** – If God so loved us, we also must love one another (**1 John 4:11-16**).

**Gospel** – Holy Father, keep them in your name, so that they may be one just as we are one (**John 17:11b-19**).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Monday:</b>	Acts 1:15-27, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
<b>Thursday:</b>	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
<b>Friday:</b>	Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
<b>Saturday:</b>	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
<b>Sunday:</b>	<u>Vigil:</u> Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 <u>Day:</u> Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

## Coming Events

### ST. MICHAEL WOMENS GUILD



The Women's Guild is raffling two wonderful gift baskets with all proceeds going to the Sisters of St. Joseph. **Stop by the Gift Shop by May 20th to purchase tickets.**



### TEA TIME

All women of the parish and their guests are invited to a Tea Fundraiser on Sunday, May 20th, from 1:30 - 3:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Enjoy tea, champagne, sandwiches, scones, fruit, desserts and more. Our guest speaker will be Jeannette Ghioto, Mission Advancement Director, The Sisters of St. Joseph of St. Augustine, FL and St. Michael Academy Alumna. Come as you are, or feel free to dress up or wear a hat. There will also be door prizes and a raffle. Seats are limited.

**For reservations contact:**  
**StMichaelWomensGuild@gmail.com or call:**  
**904-261-3472. Cost is \$20.**

### LOOKING FOR FOURSOMES!!!

#### The 14th Annual SMA Golf Tournament

Monday, May 21, 2018

Long Point Golf Club

Register on line ([smagolf.com](http://smagolf.com)) or stop by the school!

We need your support!

All proceeds support valuable academic programs at St. Michael Academy!

Seventh Sunday of Easter – Ascension  
May 13, 2018


If God so loved us,  
we also must love one another.

– 1 John 4:11


## Ministry & Organization News and Announcements

### SISTERS OF THE ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

If you missed contributing towards the Mission Appeal done by the Sisters last Sunday and want to support their work, please contact our Parish Office.



Sisters of the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (SABS)



GET INVOLVED  
SPONSOR A SISTER  
SHARE CHRIST'S LOVE WITH THE WORLD

YOUR PRAYERS AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT ARE MUCH NEEDED AND APPRECIATED. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR A YOUNG WOMAN WHO HAS BEEN CALLED TO CHRIST'S SERVICE PLEASE COMPLETE THE INFORMATION BELOW AND RETURN THIS CARD TO THE PARISH OFFICE.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Please visit our website at [www.sabscongregation.org](http://www.sabscongregation.org) for more information on SABS.

### LIVING WITH LOSS

The Living with Loss Support Group will meet on Thursday, May 17 in the Gabriel Room at Saint Michael's Parish Hall from 6:00 till 7:30pm. For information, please contact: Paula Nunimaker: 843-442-1196 or [munie@gmail.com](mailto:munie@gmail.com), or Ann Drumm: 850-702-8163 or [adrumm2@gmail.com](mailto:adrumm2@gmail.com).

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018



Monday, June 25 - Friday, June 29

6:00 - 8:00 pm

St. Michael Parish Hall

Ages Pre - K -5

To register, email:

[lkennedy@stmichaelscatholic.com](mailto:lkennedy@stmichaelscatholic.com)



There will be a meeting for all who would like to volunteer for our Summer VBS program. There is room for all! Please join us on Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 in the parish hall for our first meeting. If you can not attend but would like to help, please email Lori at: [lkennedy@stmichaelscatholic.com](mailto:lkennedy@stmichaelscatholic.com).

*Financial Update*  
**Sunday, May 6, 2018**

<b>Registered Families</b>	<b>1651</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 15,412.00</b>
<b>On Line Giving</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Children's Collection</b>	<b>\$ 55.50</b>
<b>Debt Reduction</b>	<b>\$ 840.00</b>
<b>On Line Debt Reduction</b>	<b>\$</b>

**2017 Q4 DEBT AND REPAYMENT AMOUNT**  
**(As of June 30, 2017)**

<b>Existing Debt/Notes Payable</b>	<b>\$1,481,712.00</b>
<b>4th Quarter Repayment</b>	<b>\$-164,057.00</b>
<b>(From "Debt Reduction" Donations)</b>	
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<b>Remaining Debt</b>	<b>\$1,317,655.00</b>



**ONLINE GIVING**  
ST. MICHAEL

<p><b>Benefits for You</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Check or ATM stops before church.</li> <li>Safe, secure and confidential</li> <li>Use your checking/savings account or credit/debit card</li> <li>Schedule recurring or one-time donations</li> <li>View your giving history online at anytime</li> </ul>	<p><b>Benefits for the Parish</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduces check processing times</li> <li>Allows staff more time to focus on ministries</li> <li>Provides giving history for tax statements</li> <li>Creates safety and security with data and financial transactions</li> <li>Reduces parish operating costs</li> </ul>
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TODAY TO LEARN MORE

**Contact Walt Edwards today in the Parish Office at (904)261-3472**

**ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH HALL**

**The Parish Hall will be closed the week of June 18th through June 22nd to allow maintenance and cleaning staff to perform a deep cleaning.**

*Ministry Schedule*

Saturday, May 12, 2018 Lector Ushers Extraordinary Ministers Altar Servers	5:00 pm Mass MacDonell Bender's Brooke, Krohn's, Lucey, Pulsinelli, Turner Katie & Mary Biagini, Will Robinson
Sunday, May 13, 2018 Lector Ushers Extraordinary Ministers Altar Servers	8:00 Mass Pulsinelli Lunt, Yepes Anderson, Balsamo's, Cantin, Coleman, Cooper, Walker Oden, Shripka
Sunday, May 13, 2018 Lector Ushers Extraordinary Ministers Altar Servers	10:00 Mass S. Quinn Maddox, Martin Caserta, Gosa, Hippler, Izzo, Kreger, Maddox, J. Murphy Bogush family
Sunday, May 13, 2018 Lector Ushers Extraordinary Ministers Altar Servers	12:00 Mass Fenn Miller's Deacon Art, Pitts, Sciarini's, Stoner, Svela, Tasso Josie Kilburn, Sarah Von Mohr, Mario Tedeschi
Saturday, May 19, 2018 Lector Ushers Extraordinary Ministers Altar Servers	5:00pm Mass Loveless Schneider's Deacon Art, Fuller, Riegler, Sheppard, Shripka's, E. Velazquez Violet Herbert, Joey Lucey, Emma Venerdi
Sunday, May 20, 2018 Lector Ushers Extraordinary Ministers Altar Servers	8:00 Mass Stoner Lunt, Cardinale Cantin, P. Dalton, Dean, Eby, Gosnell's, Grubesky Ramsey, A. Velazquez
Sunday, May 20, 2018 Lector Ushers Extraordinary Ministers Altar Servers	10:00 Mass Stoffel Livingston, Zagroday Nordlinger, M. & S. Schweitzer Seabrooke, Sciarini, Turner, White Catie Springer, Elizabeth Springer, Christian VonMohr
Sunday, May 20, 2018 Lector Ushers Extraordinary Ministers Altar Servers	12:00 Mass Light Clarke, Kebert Finnigan, Gosa, Howard, Janzen, Mason, Potochnik, Svela Devon Coyle, Gianna Coyle, Grace Scuderi

OUR PARISH IN ACTION



**Blessing of the Fleet – Sunday, May 6, 2018 – Shrimp Fest**



## Parish Directory

### Pastor

Fr. Jose Kallukalam

### Deacon

Deacon Art Treadwell

### Weekday Masses

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:30 am

Tuesday: 6:00 pm

### Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon

### Confessions:

Saturday: 4:00–4:45 pm or by appointment

### Parish Pastoral Council

Mr. Jake Gosa, Chairman

### Parish Finance Council

Mr. Jan Smith, Chairman

### Parish Staff

Jeanne Dean, Secretar - [jdean@stmichaelscatholic.com](mailto:jdean@stmichaelscatholic.com)

Lori Kennedy, Director Religious Formation

Walt Edwards, Business Manager

Patty O'Neill, Bookkeeper

Denise Ziegler, Director of Music

### Parish Office Hours

Monday – 12noon – 4pm

Tuesday – Friday – 9am – 4pm

### Parish Phone

(904)261-3472

### Emergency Phone

(904)277-6566

### Parish Fax

(904)321-1901

### Parish Website Address

[www.stmichaelscatholic.com](http://www.stmichaelscatholic.com)

### Religious Formation

Adults – Sunday – 9am – 9:45am - Parish Hall

1st Grade – 7th Grade – 9:am – 9:45am

St. Michael Academy

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

3 year olds – 7 year olds – during 10am Mass

### St. Michael Academy

Dr. Chris Hampton, Principal

### Academy Phone

(904)321-2102

### Academy Website Address

[www.smacad.org](http://www.smacad.org)

## Parish Information

### Would You Like to Join St. Michael Parish?

To join St. Michael Catholic Church and to register your email address, to receive parish information and updates, please chose one of the following:

#### Register Online –

[www.stmichaelscatholic.com](http://www.stmichaelscatholic.com)

#### By Phone -

(904)261-3472

#### In Person -

505 Broome Street., Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

### Ministry to Sick & Homebound

Please contact the Parish Office by email or by phone to arrange a visit from a Priest or Extraordinary Minister.

### Baptism

Please contact the Parish Office by phone to arrange for a Baptism and requirements.

### Matrimony

Couples seeking information on marriage preparation and available date should contact the Parish Office by email or by phone to meet with a priest at least eight months prior to the wedding date.

### R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Persons interested in learning more about the Catholic faith are encouraged to contact the Parish Office by email or by phone for more information on our RCIA process.

### Religious Formation

Persons interested in Adult, Youth or Young Adult formation programs should contact the Director of Religious Formation by phone or email at [lkennedy@stmichaelscatholic.com](mailto:lkennedy@stmichaelscatholic.com). 7