

# ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 22, 2018



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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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# SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 22, 2018

## REST IN THE LORD

For several weeks we have listened to readings that have recounted just how arduous the work of prophets and disciples can be. In today's Gospel, the Lord Jesus listens to the reports of those he had sent out "two by two" to minister to the people. After the apostles reported what they had done, Jesus, recognizing their fatigue, says, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile" (Mark 6:31). Perhaps this is what the Lord is telling his disciples in the year 2018 as well. We need to pause on our journey of discipleship and simply rest in the Lord. Sunday Mass provides many opportunities for quiet times, particularly during the periods of silence following the readings. Why not take the time today to allow the saving word of the Lord to penetrate your heart during those silent times? Ask the Lord to renew you in body, mind, and spirit for the arduous work of discipleship.



## FROM THE PASTOR

### You are invited

Dear brothers and sisters,

I believe you are enjoying a very good summer time. Many of our families are traveling, visiting relatives and, as usual, we have many visitors at our church. However, for our parish staff, there is no break. They are busy with planning everything for the upcoming activity year. The calendar for the next year has been finalized to the extent of having no more slots available to fill in. Our ministries and organizations have planned everything for the coming year and all are set to go.

The "Ministry Fair" this weekend is not just to recruit people to the various ministries of our parish. It is the golden opportunity for us to express our commitment to God and to His Church. We all are aware that we receive a lot of blessings from God every day of our life and we are stewards of God's blessings. We gratefully give back to God some of the time, talents and treasures He has given us. Church is the perfect place to meaningfully express our gratitude to God.

We have received the gift of faith in seed form at our Baptism. As a believing community, we come together to worship. However, it is only the beginning. As a worshipping community, we also need to belong to our Church. Belonging inspires us to love and serve - serve the Church and the people around us.

How do we determine the ways to serve? The author of the book "Growing in an Engaged Church" suggests that we need to ask ourselves some crucial questions. 1. What are our talents and strengths? 2. What do we love most? 3. If time and money were no problem, what would we do for God? The answers to these questions will help us begin to discover our talents and strengths and to think of the ministry opportunities suitable for us.

In my last week's homily, the main question I asked everyone to consider was, "What can you do best? Do it for God and His Church." Therefore, I invite everyone to think of joining one of the ministries of our parish and do what you do best for God. Thus, as believers, we come to worship, to evangelize and to love and serve. May God bless you and your families.

## Faith and Traditions

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The American Revolution cleared the way for freedom of religion in the former colonies, since the colonies had always been a more religiously tolerant place than the old country. Even so, colonial laws restricted the practice of the Catholic faith, and just as in England, Americans who desired to be priests or nuns had to go to the Netherlands or France. As political storm clouds gathered in France, an American woman, Mother Bernardina Matthews, the prioress of the Hoogstraeten Carmel in Holland, made a brave move. With two other American nuns, her nieces, and a Dutch sister, she came to Port Tobacco, Maryland, in 1790.

Within twenty years the community had grown to twenty, although by 1823 their farm failed and they had to move to Baltimore and open a school. The Carmelite order requires contemplation and cloister, so in time the school was closed. The Port Tobacco land had long since been sold, but in 1976 a community of nuns was able to return thanks to loyal neighbors who had worked for forty years for their restoration. Today, our original American convent is fully alive.

## Liturgical Schedule (Intentions)

Sat.	July 21	5:00	Danny Rubio by Greeters & Ushers
Sun.	July 22	8:00	Emily Lytwyn by John Stancin
Sun.	July 22	10:00	Catherine Grass by Tom & Gloria Gagne
Sun.	July 22	12:00	Parishioners of St. Michael
Mon.	July 23	8:30	Domenic Altomare by Joanne Kremler
Tues.	July 24	6:00	Mr. & Mrs. Jon Salvo by Alexandra Lajoux
Wed.	July 25	8:30	Charles Dahlgren by John & Theresa Megna
Thurs.	July 26	8:30	Moira Cella by her children
Fri.	July 27	8:30	Paul Lukaszewicz by Tom & Susan Smeeton
Sat.	July 28	5:00	Joseph Moran by Pete & Gloria Rubio
Sun.	July 29	8:00	Bobby Henderson by Greg & Pat D'Alessio
Sun.	July 29	10:00	Parishioners of St. Michael
Sun.	July 29	12:00	Thomas Holstein by Jim & Suzanne Delaney

Please pray for the sick and all requests in our Prayer Request Book. Please pray for the repose of the souls of Jeff Butterfield, Kathleen Claxton, Michele Smith, daughter-in-law of Jan & Jan Smith and Margot Hitson, mother-in-law of Myra Hitson. 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** – I shall gather the remnant of my flock and bring them back to their meadow (**Jeremiah 23:1-6**).

**Psalm** – The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (**Psalm 23**).

**Second Reading** – In Christ Jesus you who were once far off have become near by the blood of Christ (**Ephesians 2:13-18**).

**Gospel** – When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he began to teach them many things (**Mark 6:30-34**).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42

**Tuesday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50

**Wednesday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

**Thursday:** Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17

**Friday:** Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-13; Mt 13:18-23

**Saturday:** Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30

**Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** St. Bridget

**Tuesday:** St. Sharbel Makhlūf

**Wednesday:** St. James

**Thursday:** Ss. Joachim and Anne

**Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary

## Coming Events

### ST. MICHAEL'S MINISTRY FAIR

The St. Michael's Ministry Fair is being held after all Masses this weekend, July 21st & 22nd under the big tent. Please take some time to learn about the many ministries and service groups while you discern your best fit to serve in our parish ministries.

Ministry leaders will be at each table to answer any questions you might have. Refreshments will be served.

### RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Please watch the bulletin for upcoming Respect Life events and workshops on a variety of topics.

**The next Respect Life Meeting will be held on Thursday, July 26th at 9:45 am in the Parish Hall**



### BAPTISM CLASS

St. Michael offers a Baptism Class on the last Thursday of each month for parents and godparents who are preparing to have their child/children baptized. The class is held in the parish office, 505 Broome St. at 6:30pm. St. Michael parents must be registered members of our parish for at least 6 months. Before having their child baptized. If godparents are not members of our parish, a letter from their parish is required and mailed to us prior to the baptism. At least one godparent must be an active Catholic, age of 16 or older. We ask that you notify the parish of an upcoming baptism and/or to register for the class: 904-261-3472.

Please call the parish office anytime with questions.

## Ministry & Organization News and Liturgy

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



*Is it time to begin your journey to the Catholic faith?*

Are you an adult who would like to become Catholic? Are you a baptized adult Catholic who has not yet received the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation? We invite you to join us on Tuesday, August 14th, at 6:45pm in the 2nd floor Spanish classroom, St. Michael Academy, on the corner of Calhoun & 4th Sts. to learn about the RCIA process. Please call the church office at [261-3472](tel:261-3472) to register or for more information.

### IMPORTANT REMINDER

**For security purposes and to avoid disruptions during the Mass, please refrain from opening the side doors of the church once Mass has begun. Signs have been posted on the exterior of the side doors advising latecomers to enter through the front of the church. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.**

### HEARING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Your parish is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please contact the parish office or Mr. Tom Moody to take advantage of this technology.

**Parish Office - (904) 261-3472  
Tom Moody - (904) 277-8958**

*Financial Update*  
**Sunday, July 8, 2018**

<b>Registered Families</b>	<b>1651</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 16,108.50</b>
<b>Children's Collection</b>	<b>\$ 87.00</b>
<b>On Line Giving</b>	<b>\$ 2,708.40</b>
<b>Debt Reduction</b>	<b>\$ 490.00</b>
<b>On Line Debt Reduction</b>	<b>\$ 155.00</b>

**Sunday, July 15, 2018**

<b>Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 16,469.07</b>
<b>Children's Collection</b>	<b>\$ 50.50</b>
<b>On Line Giving</b>	<b>\$ 2,585.25</b>
<b>Debt Reduction</b>	<b>\$ 2,210.00</b>
<b>On Line Debt Reduction</b>	<b>\$ 25.00</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**

*Ministry Schedule*

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OUR PARISH IN ACTION  
PREPARATION MEETING FOR MINISTRY FAIR  
THIS WEEKEND

**BELIEVING AND BELONGING**

**LEADS TO**



**SERVING AND GIVING**



## 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, Secretary-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).