

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER 7, 2018

FOR THIS REASON
a Man
WILL LEAVE HIS
FATHER AND MOTHER
AND BE UNITED TO
his Wife,
AND THEY WILL
BECOME ONE FLESH.
GENESIS 2:24

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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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TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 7, 2018

HE EMBRACED THEM AND BLESSED THEM

Today Jesus stresses how children embody the reign of God. They are trusting and loving and have hearts that are open to love. They are joyful when they are made aware of God's love for them, and are eager to return that love. This is the model Jesus holds out to us if we want to welcome the reign of God. We need to have open, loving hearts. We must drop our defenses, however we came by them, and welcome Christ's love for us with joy. This is impossible for us on our own. Only the grace of God will enable us to do this, but that grace is freely and generously given. We have only to accept it.

OCTOBER THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY



Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary

The Joyful Mysteries are taken mostly from St. Luke's Gospel in the New Testament. They involve the joyful events of Jesus' childhood. The most joyful event in all of human history is the Incarnation or when God became man and dwelt among us.



Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary

What a gift the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary are. Meditating on these Mysteries of Light bring even deeper understanding of the public life of Jesus. They fill in the blanks between Jesus' childhood and His suffering and death on the cross.



Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary

The Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary remind you of how much Jesus loves you. He suffered and died for you. **"Greater love than this no man hath, that a man lay down his life for his friends."** John 15:13. You are loved by Jesus.



Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary

The Glorious Mysteries are the crown of Jesus' triumphs. How exhilarating to know that Jesus is God and that He rose from the dead, making you an heir to Heaven. Reminding yourself of these glorious events as you pray the Rosary prayer will keep your faith alive and strong.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of our great treasures is the way the Church has frequently flourished under unfavorable conditions, like the grape ivy on the mantel that refuses to die no matter how infrequently you water it or open the drapes. Like the apartheid laws in South Africa in the last century, the penal laws of Ireland were aimed at depriving the majority population of basic human rights. The Protestant parliament of Ireland enacted laws limiting the practice of Catholicism. The goal was to force conversion from "popery" to the Church of Ireland, and additional laws took aim at Jews, non-Anglicans, and Quakers.

There were laws against intermarriage, laws against Catholics being lawyers (there was a one-hundred-pound fine), a law granting lifelong income to priests who became Protestant, and a ban on weapons. In fact, until 1793, a Catholic man had to recruit and pay a Protestant man to serve in the local militia in his place! As if family life is not complicated enough in any age, the sons of a deceased father could divide his land equally, unless one became Protestant. In that case all would go to him! When allowed, new Catholic churches had to be built of wood, not stone, be off a main road or city square, have no steeple or bell, and be called a "chapel." Catholic "Emancipation" was largely secured by 1829, but even up to the founding of the Irish State in the 1920s, some effects of the laws endured. No wonder that poor Irish immigrants to the United States frequently built gloriously beautiful churches as their first act on free soil!

Liturgical Schedule (Intentions)

Sat.	Oct. 6	5:00	Albert Fenn by Mark & Marie Fenn
Sun.	Oct. 7	8:00	Joe Reamer by Sue Riegler
Sun.	Oct. 7	10:00	Dennis Rickert by Harry & Donna Shripka
Sun.	Oct. 7	12:00	Parishioners of St. Michael
Mon.	Oct. 8	8:30	Jeanne Mulligan by the Ron Turner family
Tues.	Oct. 9	6:00	Gerald Rickert by Harry & Donna Shripka
Wed.	Oct. 10	8:30	Kathleen Turk by Tom & Susan Smeeton
Thurs.	Oct. 11	8:30	Connie Landry by Rick & Ann
Fri.	Oct. 12	8:30	Topsy Smith by Ginny & Candy
Sat.	Oct. 13	5:00	Gladys Shripka by Harry & Donna Shripka
Sun.	Oct. 14	8:00	Parishioners of St. Michael
Sun.	Oct. 14	10:00	Laura Duggan by Don & Peggy Cooper
Sun.	Oct. 14	12:00	Pat Stores by Bob Stores

Please pray for all requests in our Prayer Request Book. Please pray for the sick and for those who died, especially former parishioner Dr. James P. Morgan, Jr. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Daily Readings

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading – The man said, “**This one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called ‘woman’**” (Genesis 2:18-24).

Psalm – May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives (Psalm 128).

Second Reading – He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin (Hebrews 2:9-11).

Gospel – Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it (Mark 10:2-16 [2-12]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Respect Life Sunday

Monday: Columbus Day; Canadian Thanksgiving Day

Tuesday: St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi

Thursday: St. John XXIII

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Coming Events
ST. MICHAEL WOMENS GUILD

October 13 - Invitation to Pray the Rosary

All are welcome to come and to pray the Rosary on Oct. 13th at 12:00 at the Grotto of St Michael's Parish grounds. For further information: stmichaelwomensguild@gmail.com.

October 20th - Morning Of Prayer

The women of our Parish are invited to the St Michael Women's Guild Morning of Prayer on Sat., Oct. 20th. Sister Diane from the Sisters of St Joseph in St Augustine will be the facilitator. Our Retreat will center around Prayer: A Deeper Journey Into God.

Registration with a light breakfast will begin at 8:30am in the Parish Hall and the Retreat starts at 9:00am. A light lunch will follow at 12:00 noon. RSVP is appreciated: 904-261-3472 or stmichaelwomensguild@gmail.com.

ST. MICHAEL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

A very big and special **THANK YOU** to all the generous parishioners who donated to our Wheelchair program which allows us to purchase 21 wheelchairs! The Knights of Columbus applaud you.

We congratulate Frank Burbank, our Knight of the Month, and appreciate all he has done. For several years he has overseen our seminarians program, communicating to the diocese, the four seminarians we support and reporting to our council as to their progress.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

REMINDER: Oct. 7th is Life Chain Sunday. Please join fellow parishioners for prayer and presence in standing up for ALL LIFE this Sunday after the 12:00 Mass on the corner of Atlantic Avenue and N. 19th St. You can come anytime between the hours of 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. If you have any questions please call (904) 557-6147 or (904) 521-9644.

SAVE THE DATE: Monday, Oct. 22nd there will be a workshop on "Understanding Hospice Care and How to Prepare". Light refreshments will be served at 5:30 followed by a workshop at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

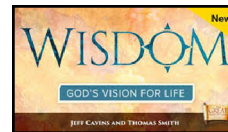
Ministry & Organization News and
Announcements



**ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC
CHURCH
PARISH FEAST DAY
OCTOBER 13th, 2018**

**RSVP REQUIRED FOR
DINNER WITH BISHOP
ESTEVEZ**

All parishioners are cordially invited to join Bishop Felipe Estevez and Father Jose as we celebrate our parish feast day. Mass will begin at 5:00pm followed with a meal in the Parish Hall. **The final deadline to RSVP to the dinner is Monday, October 8th.** Please contact the Parish Office: (904) 261-3472 or lkennedy@stmichaelscatholic.com.



**SMALL GROUP
BIBLE STUDIES**

"Wisdom" small group Bible studies will begin the week of October 15th. Sign up for those wanting to participate will take place the weekend of 10/6 - 10/7th or you can call the parish office to join a group or facilitate a group. This bible study is ideal for families who want to study together, parishioners who are wanting to join a group and for those who did the "Why Catholic" studies. You may also email: lkennedy@stmichaelscatholic.com



Save the Date!
Saturday, October 27, 2018
Parish Grounds - 6:30 - 9:00 PM

St. Michael's Annual Fall Festival is almost upon us! Can you feel the excitement in the air? This year's Fall Festival is going to be even bigger and better and we are welcoming the community of Fernandina to join us! Our music headliner this year is our very own *Nassau Community Band* who will be on stage and provide us with an evening of wonderful fun, nostalgic and spooky music! Let the little one's trunk or treat (cash prizes for best decorated vehicle trunks), go to the Scary Science table, participate in delicious cake walks, play in the bounce houses and other wonderful activities. SMA will once again be selling awesome food and the Men's Club will be hosting the adults in the Beer and Wine Garden! **"All are Welcome"**.

Financial Update

Sunday, September 30, 2018

Registered Families	1565
Offertory	\$ 15,289.90
On Line Giving	\$ 1,747.25
Children's Collection	\$ 66.11
Debt Reduction	\$ 1,110.00
On Line Debt Reduction	\$ 415.50

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

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



Benefits for You	Benefits for the Parish
No Check or ATM stops before church.	Reduces check processing times
Safe, secure and confidential	Allows staff more time to focus on ministries
Use your checking/savings account or credit/debit card	Provides giving history for tax statements
Schedule recurring or one-time donations	Creates safety and security with data and financial transactions
View your giving history online at anytime	Reduces parish operating costs

VISIT WWW.STMICHAELSCATHOLIC.COM
TODAY TO LEARN MORE

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

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 late-comers to enter through the front of the church. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, October 6, 2018	5:00 Mass Lector Loveless Ushers Karr, Wagner Extraordinary Ministers Brooke, Dexter, Elwell's, Fillion, Fuller, Lucey Altar Servers Brady Massey Ella Schoening Tia Schoening
Sunday, October 7, 2018	8:00 Mass Lector Pulsinelli Ushers Gowins, Lunt Extraordinary Ministers Deacon Art, Riegler, Shripka's, Tufaro, A. Valezquez, Walker Altar Servers E. Velazquez, White
Sunday, October 7, 2018	10:00 Mass Lector Cumberland Ushers Holmes, Maddox Extraordinary Ministers Anderson, Maddox, M. Schweitzer, Avikian, Turner, White Altar Servers Lilly Logston, Jessica Tita Phillip Tita
Sunday, October 7, 2018	12:00 Mass Lector Oden Ushers Kebert, Oberholtzer Extraordinary Ministers Deacon Art, Svella, Cantin, Caserta, Finnigan, Gosa, Hippler Altar Servers Gianna Coyle, Michael Evatt, Zander Sellers
Saturday, October 13, 2018	5:00 pm Mass Lector MacDonell Ushers Lauerman, Vieser Extraordinary Ministers Deacon Art, Donovan, Gosnell's, Krohn's Altar Servers Violet Herbert, Charlotte Rebscher Christian VonMohr
Sunday, October 14, 2018	8:00 am Mass Lector Hill Ushers Cardinale, Moore Extraordinary Ministers Coleman, Cooper, Dean, Eby Altar Servers Turner, Walters, Pulsinelli Balsamo, White
Sunday, October 14, 2018	10:00 am Mass Lector M. Schweitzer Ushers Holmes, Schweitzer, Stoner Extraordinary Ministers Balsamo's, J. Murpy, Svella, Nordlinger, S. Schweitzer, Altar Servers Bogush family
Sunday, October 14, 2018	12:00 Mass Lector Light Ushers Clarke, Miller's Extraordinary Ministers Bratton, Howard, Mason, Altar Servers Potochnik, Sciarini's Devon Coyle, Catie Springer, Elizabeth Springer

OUR PARISH IN ACTION
ST. MICHAEL YOUTH IN ACTION
SEPTEMBER 29, 2018



**BOSQUE BELLO CEMETERY WITH GIRLS FROM
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENNA GIRL'S SCHOOL
IN MICHIGAN**

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

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

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

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. 7