

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 28, 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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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 28, 2018

THE HOPE AND PROMISE OF REDEMPTION

The prophet Jeremiah prophesies the end of the Babylonian exile. He describes how the weak and sorrowful people now return with joy. These are the scattered people of God: the blind and the lame, the mothers and pregnant women. They shall be led along an easy road so that no one will stumble. The Lord's kindness and mercy are on all these weak and broken people.

Here and in Psalm 126 we find the most lovely poetic images of God's love and care for us. **"Those that sow in tears / shall reap rejoicing. Although they go forth weeping, / carrying the seed to be sown, / they shall come back rejoicing, / carrying their sheaves"** (Psalm 126:5-6). Although God had to punish Israel for their many sins, God never forgot them, scattered as they were, and brings them all back to the land of their ancestors, there to flourish and be joyful again. We can see in this the hope and the promise of our own redemption, gathered from the far corners of the earth into the great banquet of God.

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life. Some remain as generous single people. Fully living or own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God's call—it is a serious duty, but also a joyful one.

Today begins National Vocation Awareness Week. During this week, please pray about how God is calling you to live your vocation more deeply. Encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students, friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or consecrated life.



ALL SOULS DAY CELEBRATION

It is an age old Catholic tradition to remember our dearly departed on All Souls Day, Friday, November 2nd at the 8:30 am Mass.

Those who would like to write the names of your deceased loved ones may do so in our Book of Life which will be kept on the table near the altar.

If you would like to light a candle for your loved one, you may do so before Mass begins.

Faith and Traditions

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today is the feast of the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales, the first representative body of many Catholics who died for their faith between 1535 and 1679 to be beatified or canonized. Almost all of them died at Tyburn, a place of public execution near today's Marble Arch in Hyde Park, London.

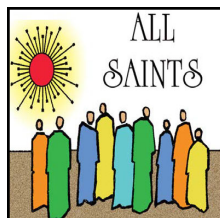
The first to suffer were Carthusian monks who refused to swear an oath supporting Henry VIII as supreme head of the Church in England, and the last was Saint Oliver Plunkett, the Primate Archbishop of Ireland. The method of execution was particularly vile, since the condemned were hanged and their living bodies quartered to be displayed around London as a horrific warning.

Today, the tree-like gallows provides the design of a religious symbol, the canopy over the altar of the martyrs in Tyburn Convent. There, at the heart of the bustling city, a monastic community of women practices contemplative prayer and "spiritual hospitality" in the Benedictine tradition. Oddly, the community is French in origin; it was expelled from France a century ago when France outlawed contemplative monastic life.

England, where the laws against Catholicism had been lifted, invited the community in. In gratitude to their new homeland, and in honor of those who gave their lives for the Catholic faith, the nuns came to Tyburn. In the public crypt, coats of arms stand for each of the 350 martyrs. A Web site visit is possible at www.tyburnconvent.org.uk.

Liturgical Schedule (Intentions)

Sat.	Oct. 27	5:00	Moira Cella by Paul Donovan
Sun.	Oct. 28	8:00	Gloria Goodell by the Goodell family
Sun.	Oct. 28	10:00	James Venditti by Maria Iuliano
Sun.	Oct. 28	12:00	Parishioners of St. Michael
Mon.	Oct. 29	8:30	John Spence by Jean & Sharleen Le Brun
Tues.	Oct. 30	6:00	Joseph G. Charles by John & Moria Hegarty
Wed.	Oct. 31	8:30	Guadalupe Valdepena by Pete & Gloria Rubio.



FEAST OF ALL SAINTS IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

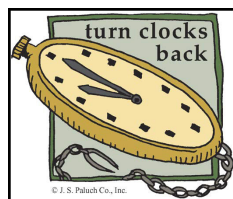
Wed. Oct. 31 6:00 Bill Morris by Eileen Flynn

Thurs. Nov. 1 8:30 Jo Ann Coogan by John & Mary Coogan

Thurs. Nov. 1 6:00 Special Intention of Roy Kondrad by his mother

Fri.	Nov. 2	8:30	Deceased Bader family by Linda Bader
Sat.	Nov. 3	5:00	Gladys Shripka by Harry & Donna Shripka
Sun.	Nov. 4	8:00	Lawence A. Rice by Arlene Rice & family
Sun.	Nov. 4	10:00	Mary Cella by John Cell & family
Sun.	Nov. 4	12:00	Parishioners of St. Michael

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



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS NEXT WEEKEND—REMEMBER TO TURN BACK YOUR CLOCKS

Daily Readings

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading – I will lead the people to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble (**Jeremiah 31:7-9**).

Psalm – The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (**Psalm 126**).

Second Reading – It was not Christ who glorified himself, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you (**Hebrews 5:1-6**).

Gospel – Immediately the blind man received his sight and followed Jesus on the way (**Mark 10:46-52**).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:32 – 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Friday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday; National World Youth Day (U.S.)

Wednesday: Halloween

Thursday: All Saints

Friday: Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day); First Friday

Saturday: St. Martin de Porres; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

Coming Events
**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION**

Couples celebrating a 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th or more wedding anniversary during 2018, are invited to attend this special celebration with Bishop Felipe Este'vez. Includes Mass and a reception. There is no cost to attend, but donations are appreciated. November 17, 2018 at 1:00 pm at St. Matthew Catholic Church, 1773 Blanding Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32210. Register at: family.dosafl.com or call: 904-262-3200 x 289



**CASINO NIGHT
FUND-RAISING EVENT**

St. Michael Men's Club will again hold a Casino Night Fund-raising Event on the evening of Saturday, November 3, 2018 at the Parish Hall. Doors open at 6:00pm, casino hours are 6:30pm-9:30pm. 100% of net proceeds will be donated to St. Michael Academy. Tickets to this event are available outside after Mass as well as at the Parish and SMA offices. Please join us for a fun evening of entertainment. For questions, please email the Men's Club at: smmcfb@gmail.com by November 9th.

**HAVE YOU MOVED?? CHANGED YOUR
PHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL?**

Please notify the parish office if you've moved, changed your phone number, changed your email address, etc. It's important to keep our records up to date. Please call 904-261-3472 or jdean@stmichaelscatholic.com.

VETERANS' DAY PARADE

The Men's Club will be in the Veterans' Day Parade on Saturday, November 10th. We are asking veterans and Men's Club members to participate. We will have a trailer to handle 14. If anyone has an open convertible, it could be used.

Please email John: jtmegna@aol.com.

Ministry & Organization News and
Announcements
HARVEST BLESSING TAIZE' PRAYER SERVICE
OCTOBER 29th

The St. Michael Taize' ensemble invites you to attend a 35 minute program of subdued musical chants and prayers. Taize' prayer is a quiet and easy way of prayer. Feel free to take a little time to rest in the Lord and feel the power of God's love in communal song and prayer before we continue with our Fall activities. Let the Spirit move you to join us and bring a friend on Monday, October 29th at 7 pm in our beautiful church. All are welcome.



BAPTISM CLASS

The last baptism class for 2018 will be Thursday, November 8th at 6:30pm in the Parish Office, 505 Broome St. Please RSVP to the office, 904-261-3472, if you plan to attend or have any questions.

Parents must attend a class before having their child/children baptized. Godparents are expected to attend a class also.

LIVING WITH LOSS

The Living with Loss support group will meet this month on Nov. 15, 2018 in St. Michael's parish Hall from 6:00 to 7:30 in the Gabriel Room.

For information you can contact:

Paula Nunimaker (843)442-1196 munie@gmail.com
or Ann Drumm (850)702-8162



RESPECT LIFE
SAVE THE DATE!
"A Question of Compassion."
When: Sat. Nov. 17th
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Location: Parish Hall

A workshop to discuss the ethical and medical questions regarding healthcare decisions and the threat of assisted suicide legislation. Panelists are the Rev. Leonard Chuwa, A.J., BCC., PH.D./System Director of Formation/Ethics St. Vincent's Hospital and Mrs. Mariann Hughes, Former Associate Director of Advocacy at the Maryland Catholic Conference. More information to come!

Financial Update

Sunday, October 21, 2018

Registered Families	1565
Offertory	\$ 15,931.00
On Line Giving	\$ 2,236.35
Children's Collection	\$ 78.58
Debt Reduction	\$ 6,558.94
On Line Debt Reduction	\$ 402.50

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

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**Thirtieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
October 28, 2018**

**The LORD has done great
things for us;
we are glad indeed.
— Psalm 126:3**

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 27, 2018	5:00 Mass Smith Delaney, Stoffa Brooke, Dexter, Smith, Laurent, Riegler, Walters, Sheppard Brady Massey, Will Robinson, Mario Tedeschi
Sunday, October 28, 2018	8:00 Mass Polese Yepes, Sechler Cooper, Dean, Gosnell's, Grubesky, Pulsinelli
Sunday, October 28, 2018	10:00 Mass Stoffel Livingston, Zagroday Deacon Art, Coleman, Maddox, J. Murphy, Sveta, M. Schweitzer, S. Schweitzer Aislin Alexander, Grace Scuderi, Quintin Thompson-Davoli
Sunday, October 28, 2018	12:00 Mass Mason Clarke & Kebert Bratton, Howard, Janzen, Mason, Pitts, Potochnik, Stoner Piper Kebert, Emma Venerdi, Loretta Stephenson
Saturday, November 3, 2018	5:00 Mass Mackowski Wasik's Elwell's, Fillion, Krohn's, Gosnell's
Sunday, November 4, 2018	8:00 Mass Oden Gowins, Lunt Eby, Shripka's, Walker, Valezquez's
Sunday, November 4, 2018	10:00 Mass Stoner Maddox, Martin Balsamo's, Caserta, Sveta, Finnigan, Maddox, J. Murphy, Sveta
Sunday, November 4, 2018	12:00 Mass J. Quinn Miller's Deacon Art, Bratton, Cantin, Gosa, Howard, Tasso

OUR PARISH IN ACTION



**ST. MICHAEL WOMENS GUILD
MORNING OF REFLECTION WITH
SR. DIANE
OCTOBER 20, 2018**



**ST. MICHAEL RESPECT LIFE AND HEALTH MINISTRY
"END OF LIFE ISSUES"
HOSPICE CARE AND HOW TO PREPARE**



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