

# ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 18, 2018

St. Michael Catholic Church

## *Preparatio Adventus*

"For I was hungry and you gave me food"

Mt 25:35

First Sunday of Advent, December 2nd



We Are Called by Christ to Prepare His Way  
Join Your Parish in Following Christ's Call by Bringing  
Your Non-Perishable Food Items to Mass Next  
Weekend or Drop Off at Parish Office by December 7th

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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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# THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

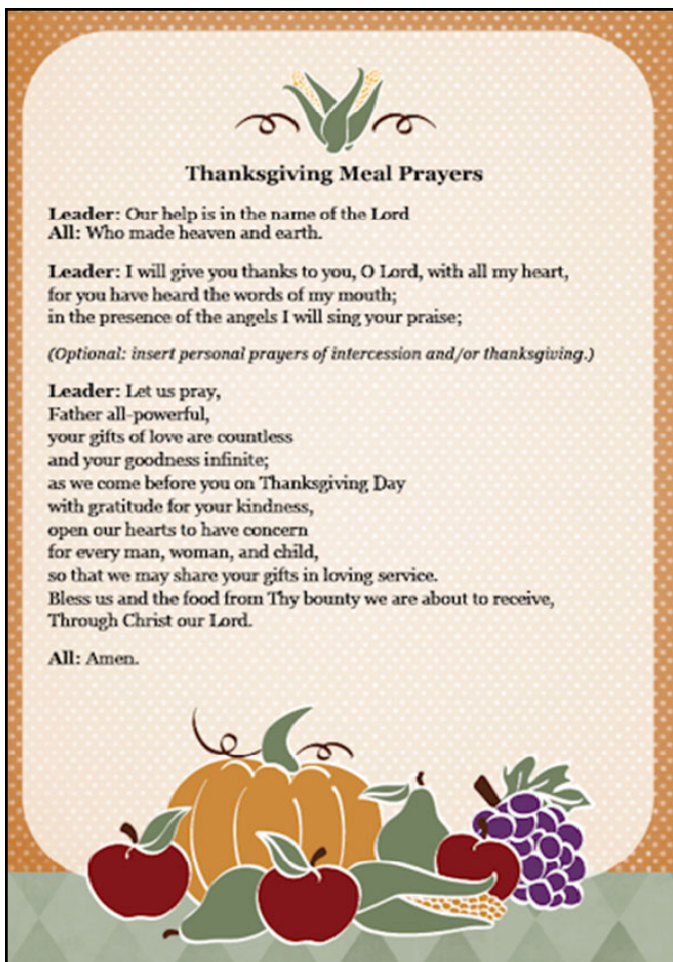
NOVEMBER 18, 2018

## ENCOURAGEMENT

This Sunday's Gospel is our final selection from Mark for this liturgical year. It is taken from the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem immediately preceding the account of his arrest and passion. In it Jesus gives his disciples hope to sustain them through his passion and death and any persecution or suffering that they would encounter after his resurrection.

The words from the book of Daniel also provided hope and encouragement to the people of Daniel's time. The encouragement in these scriptures is meant for us as well, for none of us will escape tribulation in our lives. Followers of Jesus will be able to endure suffering with joyful hope, knowing that Christ's love will lead us along the way of discipleship and give us eternal life with God.

## HAPPY THANKSGIVING



The Parish Office will be closed Thursday,  
November 22 and Friday, November 23.

## Faith and Traditions

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

November is a month of remembrance for the dead, and cemeteries have long been a focus for prayer. Our tradition holds great respect for bodily remains, since the body was created and redeemed by God, was once the "dwelling place of the Holy Spirit," and has a destiny of life with God in glory. The funeral practices of the early church contrasted greatly with those of the pagans, who had a great dread of the dead body. The ancient Christian funeral liturgy ended with the relatives and friends giving a final kiss to the body. It expressed affection and showed their faith that the grave would not be the last word. This kiss horrified pagans, who thought that any contact with the dead was degrading.

Every year on their loved one's "birthday to life," the Christians would return to the place of their burial to mark their profound communion with those whose lives were hidden in Christ. Typically, they buried the dead with their faces turned toward the east, symbolizing the rising of the Sun of Justice, Christ, at the end of days. They were attracted to the catacombs or burial grounds just as we are today. They would often celebrate the Eucharist at the tomb. Before long, as soon as Christians were allowed to build places for worship, they relocated cemeteries from beyond the city walls to surround the church. This was not so much because the church made the ground holy, but because the bodies of the saints hallowed the ground on which the church was built, a subtle but beautiful difference.

## Liturgical Schedule (Intentions)

Sat.	Nov. 17	5:00	Leo Skura by the family
Sun.	Nov. 18	8:00	John & Elizabeth Bucchieri by Don & Elizabeth Talbot
Sun.	Nov. 18	10:00	Cora Venditti by Maria Iuliano
Sun.	Nov. 18	12:00	Parishioners of St. Michael
Mon.	Nov. 19	8:30	Dr. John Kralik by St. Michael Women's Guild
Tues.	Nov. 20	6:00	Irwin Southwick by Maiela Martin
Wed.	Nov. 21	8:30	Dr. John Kralik by Mariela Martin
Thurs.	Nov. 22	8:30	Irwin Southwick by Bob Stores
Fri.	Nov. 23	8:30	Tom Martin by Mariela Martin
Sat.	Nov. 24	5:00	Gabriela Griffiths by the Griffith family
Sun.	Nov. 24	8:00	Kathleen Turk by Norman & Maryellen Ledwin
Sun.	Nov. 24	10:00	James Iuliano by Maria Iuliano
Sun.	Nov. 24	12:00	Parishioners of St. Michael

Please pray for the sick, and all requests in our Prayer Request Book. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ada Martinez, parishioners Gerald Drumm and Al Philipp and for Hugh Navarre, brother of Mary Elwell. May their souls and souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**November 18, 2018**  
**Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.**  
*— Mark 13:31*

## Daily Readings

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever (**Daniel 12:1-3**).

**Psalms** — You are my inheritance, O Lord! (**Psalms 16**).

**Second Reading** — Where there is forgiveness, there is no longer offering for sin (**Hebrews 10:11-14, 18**).

**Gospel** — Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away (**Mark 13:24-32**).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43

**Tuesday:** Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10

**Wednesday:** Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28

**Thursday:** Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44

### Thanksgiving Day – Suggested:

Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

**Friday:** Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48

**Saturday:** Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40

**Sunday:** Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

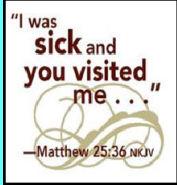
**Wednesday:** The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Thursday:** St. Cecilia; Thanksgiving Day

**Friday:** St. Clement I; St. Columban;

**Saturday:** St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions

## Coming Events



### ST. MICHAEL VISITATION MINISTRY

The St. Michael Visitation Ministry is seeking parishioners who are willing to visit fellow parishioners who are homebound, in nursing homes, or assisted-living homes. If you would like to become part of this much needed and rewarding ministry, you will receive training that will prepare you to meet our fellow Catholics wherever they are in their life journey.

For more information, or if you know someone who may need a visit, please contact us at [stmichaelvisits@gmail.com](mailto:stmichaelvisits@gmail.com), or call Peggy at 904-239-7137.



### ST. MICHAEL PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

At St. Michael, the mission of the Prayer Shawl Ministry is to offer Prayer Shawls to those who need comfort and/or healing. We meet every Friday from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

We also provide lap/wheelchair blankets, baby blankets, chemo hats, slippers, and items as needed in our church community. If you need a "prayer" or "comfort" shawl for a person needing a special "hug", please contact us.

New members are always welcome - and, **you are never too young (or old)** to learn how to knit or crochet. So, come join us, or work individually from home.



Prayer Shawls are given as gifts. Donations for supplies are gratefully accepted. For more information, please contact:

[stmichaelsprayer-shawl@gmail.com](mailto:stmichaelsprayer-shawl@gmail.com), or contact Peggy at 904-239-7137, or Joanna at 321-356-4658.

**REMINDER for Adult Formation and Religious Formation classes: Classes will not be held on Sunday, November 25th. We will resume on Sunday, December 2nd. We pray you have a blessed and Happy Thanksgiving.**

## Ministry & Organization News and Announcements

### ANGEL TREE



Our annual Angel Tree will be in the church narthex this weekend, November 17/18 and next weekend, November 24/25. In the past, St. Michael's parishioners have generously provided gifts for those less fortunate in our parish and in our community. Please take a tag from the tree and become a Christmas Angel. **Gifts must be returned by Tuesday, November 27.**

### ST. MICHAEL'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Michael's Knights of Columbus will hold our Ninth Annual Charity Golf Tournament on Friday, November 30, 2018 at Omni's Oak Marsh Course. The Noon shotgun will be a Captain's Choice format at a cost of \$150 per player. Single players will be paired. All proceeds go to local charities. Donations are also appreciated from those who can't play. Contact Tom Smeeton 321-4139 or Bob Gerth 491-0368 ([bob@thegerths.net](mailto:bob@thegerths.net)) for more information.

### FROM THE DIOCESE HOW TO REPORT ABUSE

The Diocese of St. Augustine deals treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with all allegations in a prompt, confidential and thorough manner.

To report abuse, call:

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator  
Judy Pinson: 904-262-3200, ext 129 or:  
Department of Children & Families at:  
1-800-96Abuse or 1-800-962-2873.  
Brochures are available at the church entrance.

### RCIA RITE OF WELCOMING/ACCEPTANCE

Please join us at the 10am Mass on Sunday, December 2nd for the Rite of Welcoming/Acceptance for our RCIA candidates and catechumens. It is in this Rite that they publicly state their intent to continue their journey to the Catholic faith.

Please keep our candidates Truman Brown, Zoe Gilsean, Fernando Lopez, and catechumens Donna Byrd, Cathy Mulcahy, Daniel Robertson, and Paul Thornton in your prayers.

*Financial Update*

**Sunday, November 11, 2018**

<b>Registered Families</b>	<b>1565</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 24,394.07</b>
<b>On Line Giving</b>	<b>\$ 3,755.25</b>
<b>Children's Collection</b>	<b>\$ 39.00</b>
<b>Debt Reduction</b>	<b>\$ 1,070.00</b>
<b>On Line Debt Reduction</b>	<b>\$ 117.50</b>

**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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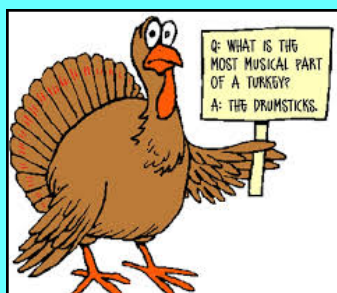
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**IMPORTANT REMINDER**

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.



*Ministry Schedule*

Saturday, November 17, 2018	5:00 Mass Lector: Fenn Ushers: Spence family Extraordinary Ministers: Socorro, Valequez', Walker, Walters Altar Servers: Aislin Alexander, Lilly Logsdon, Zander Sellers
Sunday, November 18, 2018	8:00 Mass Lector: Polese Ushers: Young's Extraordinary Ministers: Deacon Art, Cantin, Dean, Pulsinelli, Oden Altar Servers: Bass, Shripka
Sunday, November 18, 2018	10:00 Mass Lector: Fulford Ushers: Holmes, Jetko Extraordinary Ministers: Avakian, Colman, Turner, J. Murphy, Nordlinger, S. Schweitzer, Seabrooke, Bogush family Altar Servers:
Sunday, November 18, 2018	12:00 Mass Lector: Griffiths Ushers: Clarke, Millers Extraordinary Ministers: Amos, Caserta, Finnigan, Gosa, Altar Servers: Howard, Janzen, Tasso, Piper Kebert, Catie Springer, Elizabeth Springer
Saturday, November 24, 2018	5:00 Mass Lector: Clarke Ushers: Bender's Extraordinary Ministers: Brooke, Dexter, Elwell's, Lucey, McGowan, Smith Altar Servers: Ella Schoening, Tia Schoening, Loretta Stephenson
Sunday, November 25, 2018	8:00 Mass Lector: Morris Ushers: Sechler, Yepes Extraordinary Ministers: Anderson, Coleman, Dalton's, Pulsinelli, P. Gosnell Altar Servers: Pulsinelli, E. Velazquez
Sunday, November 25, 2018	10:00 Mass Lector: Pollard Ushers: Bailey, Finnigan Extraordinary Ministers: Avakian, J. Murphy, Nordlinger, Turner Altar Servers: S. Schweitzer, Seabrooke, Harrison Pollock, Jessica Tita, Phillip Tita
Sunday, November 25, 2018	12:00 Mass Lector: Fenn Ushers: Kebert, Obertozer Extraordinary Ministers: Amos, Caserta, Finnigan, Gosa, Howard, Janzen, Tasso Altar Servers: Christian VonMohr, Sarah VonMohr

OUR PARISH IN ACTION

ST. MICHAEL WOMEN'S GUILD ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW  
2018



## 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](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).