

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH
FEBRUARY 17, 2019



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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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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 17, 2019

BLESSED

When we think of the word "Beatitude" we think of today's discourse from Luke's Gospel, or the more familiar one from Matthew (which begins "Blessed are the poor in spirit . . ."). Actually, beatitudes occur throughout the prophets and Gospels. Today in Jeremiah (with an echo in the psalm) we hear, "Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord" (Jeremiah 17:7). Following his resurrection in John's Gospel, Christ proclaims, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed" (John 20:29). The evangelists placed these sayings throughout the Gospels as short reminders about the characteristics that one will find in a follower of Christ, characteristics that will help spread the Good News in this life and lead to eternal blessings in the next. In Latin, the saints are called the *Beati*, the "Blessed," for they are the ones who lived the "blessed" life as described by Jesus throughout the Gospels. How blest are we, when we also strive to make our own days a living beatitude!



Sr. Rose Paul Madassery SABS

Sr. Rose Paul Madassery is a professed member of the Sisters of the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. After taking Bachelor's degree in Sociology and Master's in Social Work, she made her Final profession and began her ministry as a social worker in Kerala and in New Delhi, India. In 2002 she went to the Diocese of Corpus Christi, Texas at the request of the Bishop and had been serving as Operational Supervisor of Mother Theresa Shelter for the homeless under the Catholic Charities for the last 16 years. Last year Catholic Charities honored her with the "Best Humanitarian Award" for her 15 years of outstanding service for the homeless.

The wide network of volunteers and benefactors she built up over the years has become the backbone of the shelter that serves an average of 150 homeless people daily. Besides giving them food, shower and laundry facilities, she gave the homeless individual lockers and access to internet to apply for jobs. Moreover, she motivated them to start bank accounts, find apartments for a stable life and even hired some of them as staff at the shelter.

Sr. Rose Paul will serve at St. Michael's as Office Manager. We whole-heartedly welcome her to St. Michael's parish family. We all know, the presence of the Religious on the campus will be a great blessing for our community.

Sr. Josephine Thekkumthala SABS

Sr. Josephine Thekkumthala is also a member of the Sisters of the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. She made her Final Religious Profession in 2015. During her studies for Bachelor's degree in New Delhi, India, she



also did Pastoral work there. She then got certification in teaching and was involved in Religious Education. Because of her interest in parish ministry, she was sent to pursue studies in Theology and she took a Bachelor's degree in Theology. She then worked as warden of a hostel for young girls and did pastoral sent to pursue studies in Theology and she took a Bachelor's degree in Theology. She then worked as warden of a hostel for young girls and did pastoral work in Kerala.

Sr. Josephine will serve at St. Michael's as Pastoral Associate. If you remember, Sr. Bridie Ryan was Pastoral Associate here for several years. After she went back to Ireland, we had that position vacant all these years. Many of her duties were divided among volunteers and some of the duties were left unattended. Now Sr. Josephine will fill that gap and do much more for the parish and its various ministries.

Let us most cordially welcome Sr. Josephine as the new Pastoral Associate and give her all assistance and support we can. We wish her all the best and help her to get acclimatized to the new milieu of Amelia Island. Sr. Josephine, welcome to the United States.

WELCOME RECEPTION FOR SR. ROSE AND SR. JOSEPHINE

Please join us for a reception welcoming for Sr. Rose and Sr. Josephine. The reception will be held on Saturday, February 23rd from 6:00–7:00 in the parish hall. Light refreshments will be served.

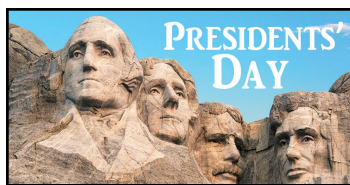


Liturgical Schedule (Intentions)

Sat.	Feb. 16	5:00	Irwin Southwick by Rich & Marie Billings
Sun.	Feb. 17	8:00	Parishioners of St. Michael
Sun.	Feb. 17	10:00	Betty Peacock by Charlie & Terri Turner
Sun.	Feb. 17	12:00	Bernadette Hickey by David & Kathleen Sharpe
Mon.	Feb. 18	8:30	Frannie Galvin by Elizabeth Lauerman
Tues.	Feb. 19	6:00	Patsy Carson by Elizabeth Lauerman
Wed.	Feb. 20	8:30	Katherine E. Stumpp by Don & Judy Fischer
Thurs.	Feb. 21	8:30	Erin Rose Ryan by Nancy Ryan
Fri.	Feb. 22	8:30	Michele Smith by Charlie & Marjorie Finnigan
Sat.	Feb. 23	5:00	Jack Fowler by Ron & Dorothy Cheeley
Sun.	Feb. 24	8:00	Parishioners of St. Michael
Sun.	Feb. 24	10:00	Christine Peacock by Charlie & Terri Turner
Sun.	Feb. 24	12:00	Paul Penchi, Sr. & Paul Penchi, Jr. by Diane Svela

Please pray for the sick and those who have died, especially parishioner, Fawn Coleman. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

The altar flowers this weekend are in memory of John Spence from Brian, Donna and the Spence family.



**THE PARISH OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 18th IN
OBSERVANCE OF
PRESIDENTS DAY**

Daily Readings

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading – The one who trusts in the LORD is like a tree planted beside the waters (**Jeremiah 17:5-8**).

Psalm – Blessed are they who hope in the Lord (**Psalm 1**).

Second Reading – Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep (**1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20**).

Gospel – Blessed are you who are poor, hungry, weeping. Woe to you who are rich, filled, laughing (**Luke 6:17, 20-26**).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-26; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday:	Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33
Friday:	1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday:	Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday:	1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Presidents' Day
Thursday:	St. Peter Damian
Friday:	Chair of St. Peter the Apostle; Washington's Birthday
Saturday:	St. Polycarp

Coming Events

TAIZE' SONG & PRAYER SERVICE

Taize' prayer is a quiet and easy way of prayer service designed for people of all Christian faith traditions. It is a short 35 minute service that includes simple songs/chants sung repeatedly, a short period of silence for reflection, a scripture reading and prayers of praise and intercession.

Taize' started in WWII by the monastic community from Taize', France and continues to this day. St. Michael Taize' ensemble invites you to rest in the Lord and feel the power of His love by attending our communal song/prayer on Monday, February 18th at 7 pm in the church. All are welcome; please come and bring a friend.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

The Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal (BASA) is now underway. You will soon receive a mailing from Bishop Estevez, asking for your family support and participation. Please prayerfully consider a pledge to the Appeal using the response card mailed to you or by completing a Commitment Envelope at Mass the weekend of March 2/3. Our annual theme, "One Faith, One Family" reminds us that we are members of something much greater than ourselves. This year, BASA invites each of us to give thanks to the Lord in response to all that has been given to us by God. It is our job to be good stewards of all that we have been gifted with. Please prayerfully respond to this year's Annual Appeal with a gift of any amount – Lord it is good to give thanks to you.



BAPTISM CLASS

St. Michael Baptism Class will be Thursday, February 28th in the Parish Office at 6:30pm. All parents must attend and it is highly recommended that godparents attend also. Please call the parish office, 904-261-3472 if you plan to attend or for any questions.

Ministry & Organization News and Announcements

MARDI GRAS



The Religious Formation Ministry invites all families with children and adults that participate in any Religious Formation Bible study, to a **Mardi Gras** dinner and fun night on Sunday, March 3, 2019. The event will begin at 4:30 pm in the parish hall. There will be a pancake breakfast dinner (a Fat Tuesday tradition) along with games and activities. Please RSVP to parish office by Thursday, 21st. **904-261-3472 or lkennedy@stmichaelscatholic.com**

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: stmichaelsprayershawl@gmail.com, or contact Peggy at 904-239-7137, or Joanna at 321-356-4658.

ST. MICHAEL GIFT SHOP

Beautiful Confirmation gifts are now available in our gift shop. A wide selection is on display for you to choose. Gift shop hours are Thursdays from 10:00am to 4:00pm, or by appointment. Please call: 904-491-0180.

Financial Update

Sunday, February 10, 2019

Registered Families 1565

Offertory \$ 20,083.21

On Line Giving \$ 5,468.00

Children's Collection \$ 16.92

Debt Reduction \$ 2,076.00

On Line Debt Reduction \$ 147.50

2019 Q1 DEBT

Remaining Debt

\$1,230,411.75

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SAVE THE DATES

SATURDAY, MARCH 30th

THRU

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3rd

**ST. MICHAEL PARISH
MISSION**

Saturday, February 16, 2019	5:00 Mass Pulsinelli Bender's S. Murphy, Reiss, Riegler, Sheppard, Laurent, Walker, Walsh
Lector	
Ushers	
Extraordinary Ministers	
Altar Servers	Lilly Logsdon, Zander Sellers, M. Tedeschi
Sunday, February 17, 2019	8:00 Mass Loveless Young's T. Balsamo, Cooper, Dalton's, Dean, Tufaro, Bass, White
Lector	
Ushers	
Extraordinary Ministers	
Altar Servers	
Sunday, February 17, 2019	10:00 Mass J. Quinn Livingston, Zagroday Deacon Art, Hippler, Maddox, McGowan, J. Murphy, M. Schweitzer, Turner, Brooklyn Doratio, Kendall Doratio, Michael Bogush
Lector	
Ushers	
Extraordinary Ministers	
Altar Servers	
Sunday, February 17, 2019	12:00 Mass Pollock Clarke, Oberholtzer Amos, Stumpp, Sciarini's, Tasso, Tolg, Venerdi Harrison Pollock Christian VonMohr Sarah VonMohr
Lector	
Ushers	
Extraordinary Ministers	
Altar Servers	
Saturday, February 23, 2019	5:00 Mass Smith-McManemon Karr, Wagner Drake's, Pulsinelli, Smith, Velazquez', Walters Violet Herbert Emma Venerdi, Charlotte Rebscher
Lector	
Ushers	
Extraordinary Ministers	
Altar Servers	
Sunday, February 24, 2019	8:00 Mass Stoner Sechler, Yepes Buehler, Eby, Finnigan, V. Gosnell, Oden Balsamo, Pulsinelli
Lector	
Ushers	
Extraordinary Ministers	
Altar Servers	
Sunday, February 24, 2019	10:00 Mass Mackowski Holmes, Schweitzer Coleman, Fuller, Godek, Kreger, Nordlinger, Sciarini's Abby Bogush, Kate Bogush, Ivy Bradley
Lector	
Ushers	
Extraordinary Ministers	
Altar Servers	
Sunday, February 24, 2019	12:00 Mass Light Clarke, Kebert Deacon Art, Bratton, Cantin, Caserta Henning's, Sveta Michael Evatt, Piper Kebert, Camren Schmack 5
Lector	
Ushers	
Extraordinary Ministers	
Altar Servers	



Our Passion for Christ St. Michael Catholic Church

Lent and Easter 2019

MARCH 2/3- FAMILY SACRIFICE BOWL
Pick up your bowl after each Mass, decorate, fill and return on Easter Sunday. Proceeds will benefit Catholic Charities.

MARCH 6 - ASH WEDNESDAY
Mass at 8:30am, 12:00pm 6:00pm

MARCH 8 - STATIONS OF THE CROSS BEGIN
Station of the Cross begins Friday, March 8 at 6:00pm and each Friday thereafter.

MARCH 8 - LENTEN DINNERS BEGIN
Lenten dinner service begins Friday, March 8 at 6:45pm and each Friday thereafter. Served in the Parish Hall

MARCH 11 - 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT - WHAT IS LENT?
"For God So Loved" children's booklet distributed at Mass. Share with your children & grandchildren.

MARCH 17 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT - THE HOLY SPIRIT
12pm All Youth Mass,

MARCH 23/24 - 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT - PEACE OF CHRIST

MARCH 31 - 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT - FORGIVEN

MARCH 31 to APRIL 3RD - PARISH MISSION

APRIL 2 - EASTER PENANCE SERVICE

APRIL 7 - 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT - THE JOY OF CHRIST
Jon Leonetti, nationally acclaimed speaker and author, Parish Hall, 5:00pm Dinner, 6:15pm Presentation, Reservations Required

APRIL 14 - PALM SUNDAY - HIS PRESENCE
Seder Meal in Parish Hall, 6:00pm, Reservations Required.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**HOLY THURSDAY 7:00PM - GOOD FRIDAY PASSION 3PM, STATIONS 7PM - EASTER VIGIL 8:30PM
EASTER SUNDAY MASS IN PARK 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 12:00PM (BRING LAWN CHAIRS)**

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 – 8:45am – 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.