

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

APRIL 7, 2019



John 8:1-11

The woman caught in adultery.
"Let the one without sin cast the first stone."

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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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FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

APRIL 7, 2019

GOD'S ACTIONS NOW

When Jews celebrate the Passover, they always tell the story of the Exodus in present terms, as if they themselves experienced those events: when we were prisoners in Egypt; when God brought us out of slavery and through the waters of the sea. We would do well to follow their example and see the works of Jesus and his sacrifice as being in the present, as happening to us now. We believe that Christ's work, his teachings, and his sacrifice on the cross were not just for his followers in the past, but for all people at all times. When we think of this in our prayers, we become one in faith with that great cloud of witnesses, the saints.

We have been striving through Lent to repent of our sins and failings, and to follow Jesus more closely. Today in the story of the woman caught in adultery, we see Jesus forgiving the woman, saving her from a horrible death, and urging her not to sin any more. This is new, and brings out something for which the law had not allowed – forgiveness. Of course one can sin no more if one is dead, caught in one's sins forever. But Jesus introduces the concepts of forgiveness and reconciliation.

SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY

APRIL 18, 2019

7:00 pm - Mass followed with an hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 19, 2019

3:00 pm Reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion.

7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross
The Good Friday Collection helps Christians in the Holy Land.

HOLY SATURDAY

EASTER VIGIL

APRIL 20, 2019

8:00 pm Mass.

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 21, 2019

8:00 am Mass – 10:00 am Mass – 12:00 noon Mass.

Easter day Masses are held outdoors between the church and school. Please bring a chair.

There is no Mass on Wednesday, April 17, 2019. All priests are at the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral Basilica in St. Augustine. The Parish Office will be closed on Wed., Apr. 17th and Fri. Apr. 19th.

Faith and Traditions

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Next weekend, many churches provide palms to be carried in the opening moments of the liturgy, as we gratefully recall Jesus' entry into the holy city of Jerusalem. The children who greeted him on that day used what was both handy and traditional, since palms were carried to inaugurate the joyful harvest feast of Succoth. To this day, faithful Jews are directed to take a beautiful palm branch, green and straight as possible, called a *lulav*, and bind it with three myrtle branches fifteen inches long, and two longer willow branches. At the end of the temple service, everyone carries the *lulav*, circling the sanctuary in a dance called the *Hoshanot*, singing hymns of joy.

In other climates, Jews and Christians alike have had to make accommodations over the years. In Italy, everyone carries olive branches today, often brought from their own garden. In England, forsythia branches are preferred, a relative of the olive, sign of peace. Germans prefer pussywillows, and others look for flowering spring branches. In our part of the world, what do you think would be the best choice to express joy and welcome, and to remind us of the joy of Christ's victory even as we prepare to commemorate his passion?

Liturgical Schedule (Intentions)

- Sat. Apr. 6 5:00 Pam Donovan by the Donovan family
- Sun. Apr. 7 8:00 Parishioners of St. Michael
- Sun. Apr. 7 10:00 Bobby Voelker by Gary & Mary Palmer
- Sun. Apr. 7 12:00 Oscar Fuentes by Wife & Children
- Mon. Apr. 8 8:30 Clyde Benninghoff by Tom & Susan Smeeton
- Tues. Apr. 9 6:00 Gladys Shripka by Harry & Donna Shripka
- Wed. Apr. 10 8:30 Brian Dalton by St. Michael Men's Club
- Thurs. Apr. 11 8:30 Maria Quinn by St. Michael Men's Club
- Fri. Apr. 12 8:30 Donna Fortune by Phil & Jane Feick
- Sat. Apr. 13 5:00 Maureen Brands by Al Brands
- Sun. Apr. 14 8:00 Emma Santos by Antonio & Barbara Conticelli
- Sun. Apr. 14 10:00 Ardith O'Day by Drew & Marianne Wallace
- Sun. Apr. 14 12:00 Parishioners of St. Michael

Please pray for all requests in our Prayer Request Book.
Please pray for the sick and all who have died.



Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 7, 2019

**I consider everything as a loss
Because of the supreme good of knowing
Christ Jesus my Lord.**
— **Philippians 3:8**

Daily Readings

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading – See, I am doing something new! (**Isaiah 43:16-21**) or **Ezekiel 37:12-14**.

Psalms – The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (**Psalms 126**) or **Psalms 130**.

Second Reading – I have been taken possession of by Christ Jesus (**Philippians 3:8-14**) or **Romans 8:8-11**.

Gospel – Go, and from now on do not sin any more

(**John 8:1-11**) or **John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]**.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];

Ps 23:1-6;

Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21;

Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95;

Dn 3:52-56;

Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9;

Ps 105:4-9;

Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13;

Ps 18:2-7;

Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28;

Jer 31:10, 11-13;

Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (procession);

Is 50:4-7;

Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;

Phil 2:6-11;

Lk 22:14 – 23:56 [23:1-49]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent;
Third Scrutiny

Thursday: St. Stanislaus

Friday: Abstinence

Saturday: St. Martin I

Coming Events



EGGS NEEDED

If you would like to donate filled Easter Eggs for the parish Easter Egg Hunt, please drop them off at the Parish Office during the week Tuesday–Friday, 9:00 am–4:00 pm. We are hoping for 1,400 eggs this year in keeping with the growing families with children. Your help and generosity is appreciated.



Come join us for our annual Easter Egg Hunt and celebration on Saturday, April 20, 2019. The Egg Hunt is open to all children up to 13 years of age. The fun begins at 11:30 am. in the parish hall. Lunch will be served and there will be a photo booth with a very special guest, crafts and cookie decorating. The Egg Hunt will start at 12:30 pm in the park between the church and school. Be sure to bring an Easter basket to collect all the eggs!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us for Stations of the Cross on Friday, April 12th at 6:00 pm. Fish dinners are available in the Parish Hall at 6:30pm.

Ministry & Organization News and Announcements

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

St. Michael's Parish is helping area babies and families in need this Lent through a Baby Bottle Drive for Women's Help Center. Please pick up an empty baby bottle from Respect Life members following all Masses this weekend (April 6th and 7th) and fill it with extra change. Women's Help Center is a pro-life pregnancy resource center with three locations. 100 percent of your donated money will directly help at-risk women and families in northeast Florida. Please return the bottles by April 28, 2019. Thank you!



SAVE THE DATE! RCIA REUNION DINNER

We would like to invite all RCIA "graduates," sponsors, godparents, former RCIA team members, & speakers to our RCIA reunion dinner on **Saturday, April 27th, at 6:15pm** at St. Michael Parish Hall, to welcome our newest Catholics and see some familiar faces!

We ask that you bring a covered dish to share. The hall will be open at 4pm, if you would like to drop your dish off before Mass. Beverages will be provided. Family members and significant others are invited to attend. **Please R.S.V.P. by Wed., April 24th** to Celeste Amos at celesteamos3@gmail.com. We hope you will be able to join us!

REPORTING ABUSE

Credible allegations of sexual abuses of a minor have been made against Father William Malone, a Holy Ghost Father who served in the Diocese of St. Augustine from January 1982 to March 1992. The abuses occurred in the early 1980's at Sacred Heart Parish in Jacksonville.

If you or someone you know has been harmed by someone representing the Catholic Church, call the police. You can report abuse to the Florida Department of Children and Families by calling 1-800-962-2873. You may also contact the diocesan Victim Assistant Coordinator, Tina Nugent, by calling 904-208-6979

or email: inquires@dosafll.com.

Financial Update

Sunday, March 31, 2019

Registered Families	1565
Offertory	\$ 21,139.16
On Line Giving	\$ 1,460.00
Children's Collection	\$ 91.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 4,375.00
On Line Debt Reduction	\$ 135.00

2019 Q1 DEBT

Remaining Debt

\$1,230,411.75

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WWW.STMICHAELSCATHOLIC.COM

MISSION 52

EMERGENCY – NEED HELP?

Emergency assistance through the Mission 52 initiative is available to registered parishioners. Assistance awards average \$500.00 but may be as high as \$700.00.

TO APPLY

Visit: www.stmichaelscatholic.com
Email: mission52@stmichaelscatholic.com
Pickup Application: Parish Office.

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, April 6, 2019	5:00 Mass
Lector	Lee
Ushers	Lauerman, Vieser
Extraordinary Ministers	Sheppard, Velazquez', Walsh, Walters, Sr. Josephine, Sr. Rose
Altar Servers	Brady Massey Emma Venerdi Gabby Wagner
Sunday, April 7, 2019	8:00 Mass
Lector	Loveless
Ushers	Lunt, Gowins
Extraordinary Ministers	Deacon Art, Balsamo's Dean, Buehler, Coleman, Cooper
Altar Servers	Donovan, White
Sunday, April 7, 2019	10:00 Mass
Lector	Swanson
Ushers	Martin, Livingston
Extraordinary Ministers	Gosek, Kreger, Maddox, Nordlinger, Schweitzer's
Altar Servers	Anthony Balsamo Brooklyn Doratio Grace Scuderi
Sunday, April 7, 2019	12:00 Mass
Lector	Fenn
Ushers	Kebert, Clark
Extraordinary Ministers	Amos, Avakian, Bratton, Cantin Caserta, Finnigan, Hippler
Altar Servers	Michael Evatt Gianna Coyle Emma Godek
Saturday, April 13, 2019	5:00 Mass
Lector	Mackowski
Ushers	Spence family
Extraordinary Ministers	Holland, Lucey, Murphy, Reiss, Shripka's, Laurent
Altar Servers	Violet Hebert LillyLogsdon Mario Tedeschi
Sunday, April 14, 2019	8:00 Mass
Lector	Oden, Hill
Ushers	Moore, Cardinale
Extraordinary Ministers	Dalton's, Eby, V. Gosnell, McGowan, Walker
Altar Servers	Velazquez, Balsamo
Sunday, April 14, 2019	10:00 Mass
Lector	Pulsinelli, Pollack
Ushers	Zagrodny, Bailey
Extraordinary Ministers	Deacon Art, Seabrooke, Trego, Tufaro, Turner, Vaccaro, White
Altar Servers	Bogush family
Sunday, April 14, 2019	12:00 Mass
Lector	Maliwauki, Stoner
Ushers	Kebert, Oberholtzer
Extraordinary Ministers	Howard, Mason, Pitts, Tolg, Stumpp, Sveta, Tasso
Altar Servers	Zander Sellers Delilah Stephenson Loretta Stephenson

OUR PARISH IN ACTION

YOUTH AT THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS
MARCH, 2019



Parish Directory

Pastor – Fr. Jose Kallukalam
Parochial Vicar – Fr. Briggs Hurley

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
Sr. Josephine Thekkumthala – Pastoral Associate

Sr. Rose Paul Madassery – Office Manager

Jeanne Dean, Secretary –
jdean@stmichaelscatholic.com
Lori Kennedy, Director Religious Formation
Walt Edwards, Business Manager
Patty O’Neill, Bookkeeper
Denise Ziegler, Director of Music
Meridith Burkhart – Youth Minister

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 – 9:00 – 9:45am
St. Michael Academy

Children’s Liturgy of the Word
3 year olds – 7 year olds – during 10:00 Mass

St. Michael Academy – Dr. Chris Hampton, Principal
Academy Phone – (904)321-2102

Academy Website – 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.