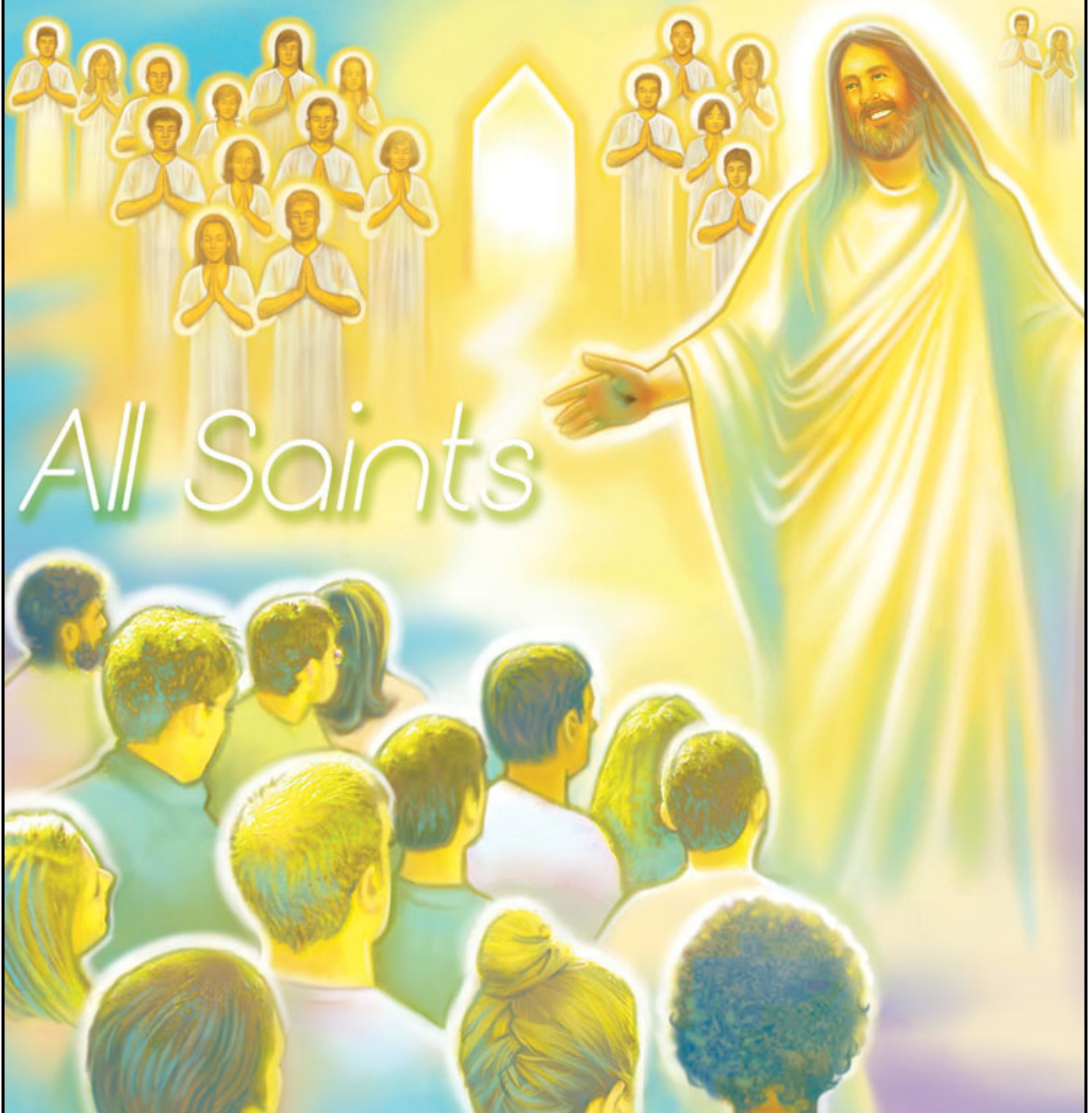


# ***ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH***



*All Saints*

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**ALL SAINTS  
NOVEMBER 1, 2015  
WE LONG TO SEE GOD'S FACE**

**“Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.” This antiphon for today’s responsorial psalm offers the focus for today’s readings. As we on earth celebrate the triumph of all the saints—the ones officially canonized by the Church, and the countless others who have also reached heaven—we add nothing to their glory. But we give ourselves reason to hope. We too long to see the face of God and believe that we can one day be counted among those whose robes, as John tells us in the book of Revelation, are washed “white in the blood of the Lamb.”**

**The passage from John’s First Letter offers further assurance: we are God’s children who will one day see God. But today’s Gospel pulls us past longing and reassurance into action. Jesus clearly tells us what we must do to be counted among the saints. We must be poor in spirit, hungry for holiness, merciful, single-hearted, and peace-makers! Then we too will see the face of God.**

## FROM THE PASTOR

Dear brothers and sisters,

At the dedication of our expanded church, Bishop Felipe J. Estevez spoke to us about the need to build up the real “Church, the Body of Christ.” The Year of Renewal is intended to bring about the spiritual renewal of our entire parish beginning with all our ministries and organizations, the backbone of pastoral life. Now we have a pastoral plan prepared by a team of dedicated and talented people who worked hard for nearly a year. They have identified six ministry groups under which all our ministries can be categorized.

They are: 1) Liturgy and Pastoral Care, 2) School, Religious Formation, and Youth Formation, 3) Social Outreach 4) Social Organizations 5) Administration 6) Retreats and Adult Faith Formation. Coordinators of each of these groups will work with our ministries and organizations to lead our parish from “Good to Great.” The goal of the program is to create real Christ-experience in all of us and to re-evangelize our community according to the vision of Pope John Paul II.

Our parish is a very welcoming community in many different ways. We have a lot of visiting Catholics celebrating Mass with us every Sunday. We also have people who for some reasons have drifted away from faith. Besides, we have a number of brothers and sis-

ters around us who want to know more about Catholicism and want to experience what we experience. It means we have to communicate to them in a tangible way the JOY of our worship and all that we believe. Year of Renewal will give us the opportunity to achieve this goal.

The coordinator of Renewal Year, Jake Gosa will speak to us at all Masses this weekend and a brochure containing the core concepts of what we intend to do will be distributed. Next week onwards, leaders of each team will make a short presentation of what they do and how we can join with them to bring about the intended renewal in our community. Therefore I invite all of you to reflect prayerfully on each of the wonderful ministries working in our parish and see where we can use our time and talents meaningfully. As I had mentioned in my homily two weeks ago, we all should be part of one ministry or another to serve the Lord and His Church.

Fr. Jose Kallukalam

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — John’s vision of a vast throng from every nation and people, whose robes had been made white in the blood of the Lamb (**Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14**).

**Psalm** — Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face (**Psalm 24**).

**Second Reading** — By God’s love, we may be called God’s children (**1 John 3:1-3**).

**Gospel** — The Beatitudes: your reward will be great in heaven (**Matthew 5:1-12a**).

**St Michaels Music Department  
Presents:**



Come join us at the  
First Annual Arts and Crafts Show  
as we officially  
Ring in the Holidays in song!

**THE FRUITCAKE FOLLIES  
WILL TAKE PLACE  
Friday Nov. 13—6pm**

Special guests;  
the Blues Brothers  
Mrs. Santa  
The Grinch  
and many more!!

One thing is for sure, you leave  
with the Christmas spirit!



**CCW ARTS & CRAFT SHOW  
IT'S TIME TO KICK OFF THE HOLIDAYS !!**

Come out on November 13th and 14th and show our St. Michael's hospitality to the local artisans at our first annual Arts and Craft Show. What could be better than good food, shopping and entertainment?

There will be BBQ, Chicken Salad and Meat Ball Sandwiches, as well as Beef Hotdogs, Chips and Drinks, on Friday night from 4 -7 and Saturday from 9-4:30. You will be entertained on Friday night at 6:00 by our own Music Department presenting the "Fruitcake Follies". Saturday at 1:00 we will be hosting the "Song Spinners". More info to come, watch the bulletin and save the date!

**CAN YOU HELP?**

CCW is looking for used jewelry for our craft show. It can be dropped off at the parish office between the hours of 9 - 4:00. Thank you for the many ways you support our group.

**Raffle tickets for the 'Family', 'Golf' and 'Italian' baskets will be for sale after all Masses this weekend.**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday:** 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
- Tuesday:** Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24
- Wednesday:** Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
- Thursday:** Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10
- Friday:** Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
- Saturday:** Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15
- Sunday:** 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

**RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE**



The annual Baby Bottle Campaign will be held this weekend, Oct. 31/Nov. 1. Bottles will be distributed at Church exits after each Mass.

Your support and generosity will benefit needy moms with children (or soon to have children) at several agencies: Life Solutions, Women's Help Center and the St. Gerard's Campus.

**Please return bottles with your donations at Masses the following weekend, Nov. 7/8.** Thanks for your support.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday:** All Saints; Daylight Saving Time ends; National Vocation Awareness Week
- Monday:** Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
- Tuesday:** Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time; St. Martin de Porres; Election Day
- Wednesday:** St. Charles Borromeo
- Friday:** First Friday
- Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday





**GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS OFFERING!**

**Registered Families 1570      October 25, 2015**  
Offertory **\$18,110.60**  
Children's Collection **45.28**

**The SECOND COLLECTION next weekend Nov. 7/8 will be for the Archdiocese for the Military Services.**



**VETERANS PARADE**

The St. Michael Men's Club extends an invitation to all Veterans of the Parish who would like to join us in the Parade on Saturday, November 7, 2015. Assemble at 11th & Atlantic - look for our booth (SMMC) at 10:30 am. Questions; call John Megna at 904-277-2143.



**SINGERS NEEDED**

Singers are needed for the 5 p.m. Saturday Mass. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m. in the church. Please consider helping to grow our music ministry by making a joyful noise.

We are a fun but prayerful group who would love to meet some new members. For more information please visit us after Mass or call Maureen Anderson at 449-4577. And remember.....singing is praying twice!

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT YOUR BULLETIN ARTICLES IS 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO THE PUBLISH DATE. PLEASE EMAIL TO: [smjdean@bellsouth.net](mailto:smjdean@bellsouth.net).**

If you know of a parishioner who has recently been admitted to a hospital, nursing home or has become 'homebound', please notify the parish office so that an Extraordinary Minister or a member from the Visitation ministry may arrange for a visit if the parishioner so desires it. The phone number is: 904-261-3472.

Thank you



- Sat. Oct. 31 (5pm) Michael Fedak by his daughters
  - Sat. Oct. 31 (7pm) Ruby Castro by the Tomassetti family
  - Sun. Nov. 1 (8am) Jo Ann Coogan by John & Mary Coogan
  - Sun. Nov. 1 (10am) Clare Callanan by the Callanan family
  - Sun. Nov. 1 (12noon) Parishioners of St. Michael's
  - Mon. Nov. 2 (8:30am) Ralph Stangel by Don & Shirley Cantin
  - Tues. Nov. 3 (6pm) Jack Flynn by Jan & Jan Smith
  - Wed. Nov. 4 (8:30am) SPECIAL INTENTION for Respect Life Ministry
  - Thurs. Nov. 5 (8:30am) SPECIAL INTENTION for the Theresians
  - Fri. Nov. 6 (8:30am) Gabriela Griffiths by the Griffiths family
  - Sat. Nov. 7 (5pm) For the Souls in Purgatory by the Tomassetti family
  - Sat. Nov. 7 (7pm) Spanish Mass
  - Sun. Nov. 8 (8am) Deceased and Active Members of the St. Michael's Men's Club
  - Sun. Nov. 8 (10am) Thelma Duccilli by Dr. Harry Duccilli
  - Sun. Nov. 8 (12noon) Parishioners of St. Michael's
- Please pray for the sick, and all requests in our Prayer Request Book. Please pray for the repose of the soul of former parishioner, Dick Krudger, and for the repose of the soul of Ethel Blanchard, mother of Joe Blanchard. May their souls, 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 Jo Ann Coogan.



**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

If you are celebrating a 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th or more wedding anniversary during 2015, you are invited to attend this special celebration with Bishop Felipe Estevez.

**November 21, 2015.**

**1:00 pm Mass - Reception to follow**  
**Queen of Peace Catholic Church**  
**10900 SW 24th Avenue**  
**Gainesville, FL 32607**

There is no cost to attend, but donations are appreciated.

**Register at: [www.dcf.org](http://www.dcf.org) or call: 904-551-2619 by November 13, 2015.**

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**Rev. Jose Kallukalam, Pastor**  
**Visiting Priest: Rev. Gerard O'Shea**  
**Deacon Art Treadwell**

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Masses: 5:00 pm  
7:00 pm (Spanish Mass)

Sunday Masses- 8:00 am—10:00 am—12:00 noon

Confessions:  
Saturday: 4:00-4:45 pm or by appointment

Daily Masses: 8:30 am Mon., Wed., Thurs., & Fri.  
6:00 pm Tues.

Holy Days Vigil: 6:00 pm  
Holy Day 8:30 am & 6:00 pm

## MINISTRY TO SICK & HOMEBOUND

Weekly visits and monthly Communion Services are held at Savannah Grand, Quality Health Care and Jane Adams House. Visits by Priest or Extraordinary Minister can be arranged by calling 261-3472.

## MATRIMONY

Marriage preparation for couples who wish to be married in a Catholic ceremony must meet with their parish priest at least eight months prior to the wedding date.

## R.C.I.A.

For those seeking to learn more about the Catholic faith, call 261-3472.

## RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Classes are available for grades 1—8. Sacrament preparation is available for Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation. Call the parish office, 261-3472.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Walt Edwards: 491-0180

## MUSIC DIRECTOR

Denise Ziegler: 654-3855

## ST. MICHAEL ACADEMY

Pre-K—Grade 8 Principal—Jackie Stewart  
Call 321-2102 for information  
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*St. Michael Catholic Church Mission Statement*  
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, Be Witnesses to the World.