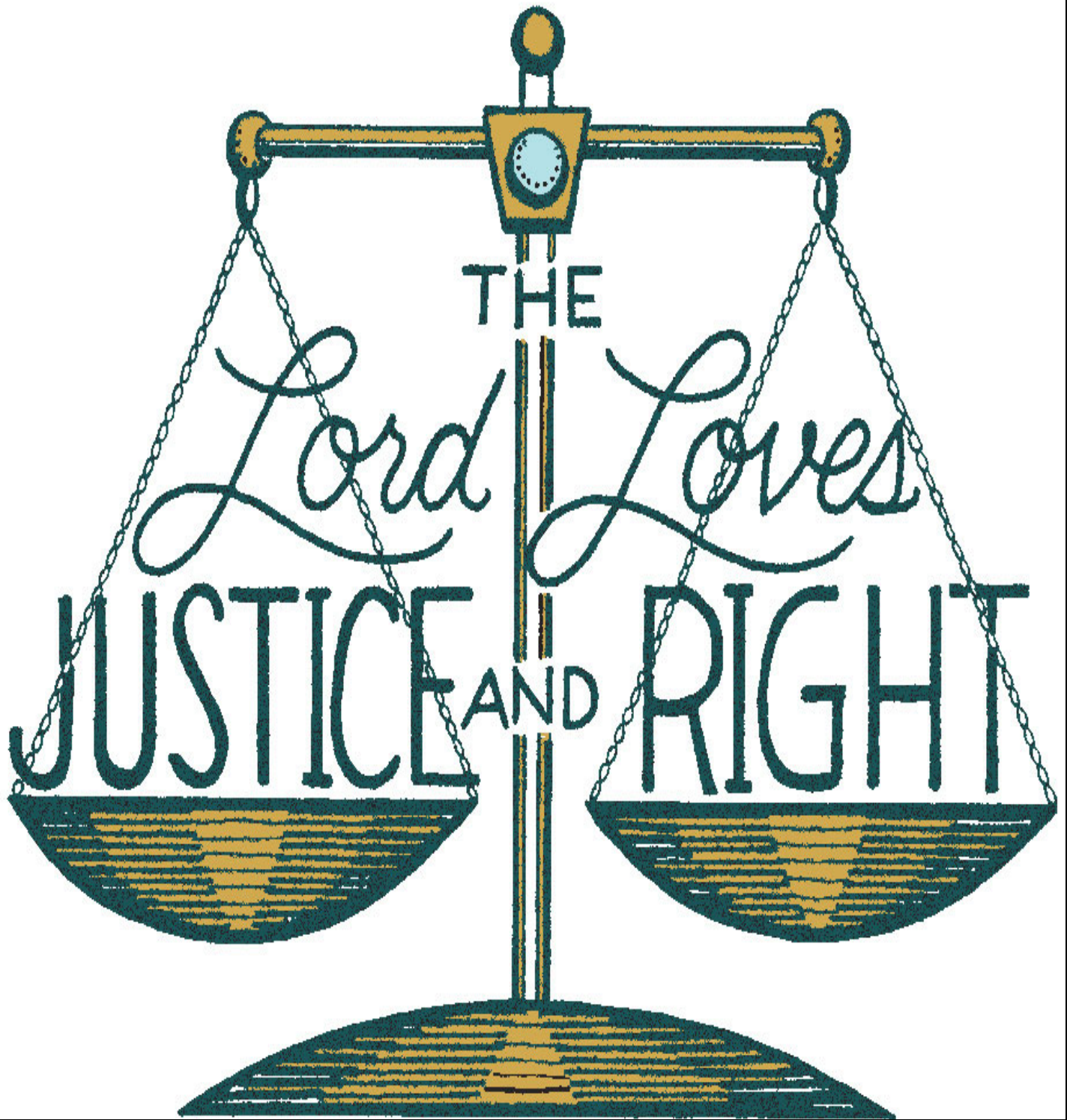


ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH



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**TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 18, 2015
GOD'S WORK OF SALVATION**

God's work of salvation is the focus of this weekend's readings. From the prophetic event of Isaiah to Jesus' understanding of the human condition in Hebrews, concluding with Jesus paying our ransom in Mark, God is in control. There may be failings and misunderstandings along the way. We may move away from God, but at our conversion, God leads us back. Like James and John, we may let greed and power blur our vision of what Jesus wants us to know about the Kingdom; but tirelessly we are taught and re-taught what life in the Kingdom will be. Jesus has paid our ransom to ensure that we will share in the Kingdom.

It is not unusual to think of Jesus' ransom as a punishment that he endured. However, it is more accurate, and more like Jesus, for us to recognize ransom as God's gift to us.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — My servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear (**Isaiah 53:10-11**).
Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (**Psalm 33**).
Second Reading — Let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help (**Hebrews 4:14-16**).
Gospel — Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all (**Mark 10:35-45 [42-45]**).

ST. MICHAEL'S MEN'S CLUB CRUISE

St. Michael's Men's Club has scheduled a 2 hour Shrimp Festival Volunteer Appreciation Cruise for Sunday, Oct. 25th for all who worked at the Food Booth at the 2015 Shrimp Festival. Amelia River Cruises will depart from downtown Fernandina Harbor Marina at 5:30pm and return at 7:30pm. **There is a maximum capacity of 90 people for this cruise so participation will be on a "first-to-reserve" basis. Refreshments will be provided. Cost is \$5.00 per person for volunteers and \$10.00 per person for their guests (based on availability.)** The cruise will, of course, be subject to weather conditions.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

We look forward to spending a fun evening with our volunteers and personally thanking them for their support. To reserve a seat on the cruise, please contact Jack Englert: Jvenglert@gmail.com.

FAMILY FALL CONCERT AT ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH HALL

The Nassau Community Band will present a concert on Thursday, Oct. 29 at 7pm in our parish hall. Light refreshments will be served, donations accepted. Program selections will include: pops, classical and Americana.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday
Monday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions
Tuesday: St. Paul of the Cross
Thursday: St. John Paul II
Friday: St. John of Capistrano
Saturday: St. Anthony Mary Claret; Blessed Virgin Mary

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR BULLETIN ARTICLES VIA EMAIL TO: smjdean@bellsouth.net NO LATER THAN 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO THE PUBLISH DATE.

ACHIEVING SANCTITY

"Let us throw ourselves into the ocean of God's goodness, where every failing will be cancelled and anxiety turned into love."
St. Paul of the Cross



All parishioners that volunteer to work with our children or visit with our vulnerable adults are required as part of the Diocese of St. Augustine Safe Environment program to attend a Protecting God's Children's class. Our next class will be Monday, October 19th at 6:00 p.m. in the school library located on the 3rd floor. To register for the PGC class you must register online at www.virtus.org. A criminal background check and fingerprinting are also required if you volunteer with youth or vulnerable adults. Forms for the background check and fingerprinting can be picked up at the parish office. For questions, please call Lori at 261-3472.



Mark your calendars for October 31st! St. Michael's Youth ministry, Religious Formation program and St. Michael's Academy are hosting our 3rd annual "**Trunk or Treat**" beginning 6:30 p.m. on the parish campus! We are opening this event up to our community. Trick or Treating from decorated vehicle trunks will be free to all children 8th grade and below. There will a variety of food and games available with tickets that can be purchased at the event. We will have a live DJ providing music during the evening. Gift card prizes will be given away for best decorated or carved pumpkin, best decorated vehicle and best costume. The pumpkin contest is open to all in the parish. We have reserved 30 parking slots for decorated vehicles. Please call the parish office at 261-3472 to reserve a spot.

**NEEDED
NEW CHRISTMAS CARDS**

The cards are sent to the homebound and the residents of our nursing homes. The cards can be dropped off at the Parish Office or the Gift Shop. Secular cards are ok too. They can be sent to Walter Reed Hospital and the USO for our military. Thank you.

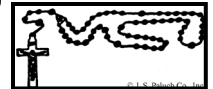
VISITORS NEEDED !!

The growing St. Michael Visitation Ministry is seeking help to visit our parishioners who are in nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and who are at their own homes but unable to attend Mass. Your ministry would be companionship, comfort, prayer, and sharing the Gospel. You must have your fingerprints and a background check. You must attend a Protecting God's Children course, which will be offered free by our Religious Formation Director, Lori Kennedy. The course is October 19th. Please contact Lori ASAP if you can take the course: 261-3472. Thanks for your prayerful consideration in joining this ministry, Lori Kale and Sally Fulford



PLEASE NOTE: Our 1st Christmas order has arrived and will be on display this week-end!

Also, special items to consider for the month of October – We have a variety of rosaries and other devotional items honoring Mary, St. Francis and St. Michael. Candles, Silver Plated Pocket Coins, Holy Cards, Holy Water Fonts (and blessed Holy Water) Pet Medals, Key Chains, Irish Pocket Prayer, Soap and Soap Dishes (Trinket Dish), and much more..... Remember, October is the month of the Holy Rosary and is the best way of honoring Mary. Stop by and see us.....



OCTOBER BLOOD DRIVES

- Wed, Oct. 21—10—2pm—Florida House Inn Fern. Bch.
- Sat, Oct. 24—9—12noon—Publix, Yulee
- Wed, Oct, 28—12:30—4:30pm—Baptist Medical Center.

Please remember to make your donation using the St. Michael's parish donor number 1674.

BAPTISM CLASS

The mandatory baptism class for parents wishing to have their child/children baptized is held on the last Thursday of each month, October 29th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Office. **Please call the office to confirm you attendance: 904-261-3472 or Donna: 770-377-0116.**



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

Registered Families October 11, 2015

Offertory \$19,233.80

Children's Collection 77.00

**The SECOND COLLECTION this weekend is for
World Mission Sunday.**



**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!



NEW BEGINNINGS

We will meet this Sunday, October 18th for lunch at the
Beach Diner at 1:00pm. Hope to see you then.



- Sat. Oct. 17 (5pm) Roland Griffiths by the Griffiths family
- Sat. Oct. 17 (7pm) Laura Morales by her children
- Sun. Oct. 18 (8am) Lawrence A. Rice by Arlene Rice & family
- Sun. Oct. 18 (10am) Anne Hammer by Bunny Smithson
- Sun. Oct. 18 (12noon) Parishioners of St. Michael's
- Mon. Oct. 19 (8:30am) John Mitchell by Anthony Ostrom
- Tues. Oct. 20 (6pm) John Michell by Marty Ahearn
- Wed. Oct. 21 (8:30am) SPECIAL INTENTION for Respect Life
- Thurs. Oct. 22 (8:30am) James Bader by St. Michael's staff
- Fri. Oct. 23 (8:30am) Jack Flynn by Patrick & Frances McGrogan
- Sat. Oct. 24 (5pm) Erin Ryan by the Ryan family
- Sat. Oct. 24 (7pm) Spanish Mass
- Sun. Oct. 25 (8am) William George by Don & Jean Winslow
- Sun. Oct. 25 (10am) Gaston Desnoyers by Al Desnoyers
- Sun. Oct. 25 (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 souls of Ruth Petree, Alfred Cook III, and Heidi Hazai. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

DONOR PLAQUE FOR OUR NARTHEX
The Donor Plaque for the Narthex will have 725 names!

The first ALPHABETIZED draft of the DONORS is in print and we need the donors help to rectify the list.

IF YOU ARE A DONOR, Please, take a moment **after Mass to check the list** the weekends of October 17/18 and October 24/25.

Please, make certain that your name is on the list. If it is NOT, please, contact the office. We will need: your name, spouse's name, phone number to verify.

If it is on the list and incorrect, make any corrections **CLEARLY, next to your name. Leave a contact number as well.**

(FIRST AND LAST NAMES OF THE DONOR ONLY)

You may also write your **FULL NAME** and Spouse **PHONE#** at the end if it is not on the list.

Thank you for your help.

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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, Jane Adams House and Osprey Village. 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
Email: smacad@smacad.org
Website: www.stmichaels-academy.org



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.