

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH



*Mary
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part*

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 17, 2016
WATCH YOUR POSTURE

Our posture is often a tip-off to our hospitality and reverence for the Lord. Note the actions of Abraham as he greeted the Lord in the presence of three men who appeared near his tent. He ran from the entrance of the tent to greet them. He bowed to the ground as he met them. He and Sarah, his wife, hastened to prepare a meal and bring food and water to their guests.

In the Gospel story, Jesus' friend Mary sat at his feet in order to listen to him speak.

How do we welcome and reverence the Lord? What do our actions show? Do we remember the Lord's presence in the Blessed Sacrament? How do we welcome the Lord in the scripture readings? How do we acknowledge his presence in our brothers and sisters, both at Mass and afterwards?

Whether we kneel, stand, or sit in the Lord's presence, may our hearts and minds always be attuned to him.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Abraham and Sarah show hospitality to messengers of the LORD (**Genesis 18:1-10a**).

Psalm — He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (**Psalm 15**).

Second Reading — Paul speaks of the stewardship given to him to complete the word of God, the mystery hidden from ages past (**Colossians 1:24-28**).

Gospel — Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. Mary has chosen the better part (**Luke 10:38-42**).

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The French Revolution is hardly a "treasure" in our story, yet in 1789 it began to dismantle the way the world was organized: feudalism. The collapsed society had three basic divisions: those who work, those who fight, and those who pray. There wasn't a great deal of movement among the ranks, yet one way to move out of the workers and the fighters was in the direction of the folks who prayed. These were the First Estate, the clergy.

One of the key persons in any manor or village was the priest. He could read, at least a bit, and so was the source for pronouncements and news from government and Church. He was assigned to celebrate the sacraments frequently and in conformance with certain rules.

Seminaries did not exist before the Reformation. Astute Protestant reformers then forced the Catholic world toward a more educated and able clergy. Before that, young men apprenticed with a priest to learn the essentials, and would be presented to the bishop for ordination. Other priests emerged from the university system, where students were required to be invested as clerics. Still others were monks, ordained not so much for ministry outside the monastic walls, but to offer Mass only for the intentions of the community's benefactors.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday: Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13



**ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY
OF CHURCH DEDICATION
AUGUST 6th & 7th, 2016
WEEKEND**

Saturday Social, Comedy Show & Dancing from 6pm—10pm in the parish hall. Complimentary heavy hors d' oeuvres, adult beverages, DJ, complimentary child care available—and a surprise guest!

Sunday Celebration Mass at 10am followed with a parish pot luck dinner in the church hall. Meats, drinks, dinnerware provided. You are asked to bring a dish which serves 10—12 people. If your last name is A—F appetizers and salads. G—O—side dishes. P—Z—desserts. Curbside potluck dish drop off available at parish hall on Sunday from 9:30am—9:55am.

THERE WILL NOT BE A 12:00 MASS ON SUNDAY AUGUST 7th, ONLY 8:00AM AND 10:00AM, so all may attend the pot luck dinner.

Plan on joining our St. Michael parish family for an AMAZING weekend!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. Camillus de Lellis
- Wednesday:** St. Apollinaris
- Thursday:** St. Lawrence of Brindisi
- Friday:** St. Mary Magdalene
- Saturday:** St. Bridget of Sweden; Blessed Virgin Mary



**CATECHISTS
SAVE THE DATE!**

There will be a special Formation Methodology Presentation for all current Catechist's and those wanting to be a part of the "Our Family Our Faith Our Future" Sunday morning program, on Saturday, August 6, 2016. We will begin at 9:30 and end at 2:00. Lunch will be served and the presentation will be held in the Parish Hall. We are encouraging all parents of children under 18 to be a part of this upcoming school year. For more information or to RSVP please email Lori at: lkennedy@stmichaelscatholic.com or call the parish office at 904-261-3472.



ST. MICHAEL'S BOOK CLUB

The Book Club has a new time! We now meet the first Monday of the month from 1:30pm—3:00pm. All are welcome. Come join us for a five month journey through *A Biblical Walk Through The Mass*. As Catholics, the Mass is the center of our faith. We celebrate it every day. We know all the responses. We know all the gestures. But do we know what it all means?

Please RSVP (StMichaelCCW@gmail.com or 904-432-8308,) or stop by the St. Michael Gift Shop to sign up and purchase the book and student workbook. Come join us.

**ST. MICHAEL COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC
WOMEN CCW**

Our traditional CCW Morning of Reflection will take place on **Sept 10, 2016 at 8:30 AM**. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together with women in prayer and fellowship. Our Morning of Reflection will focus on *'Be still and know I Am God'. Psalm 46*. We look forward to seeing you there.

Additionally, we are forming a committee to help with preparations. If you would like to be a part of this committee, we will meet Thursday August 4th at 1 PM in the Gift Shop. Please join us as we come together to love, serve and listen to Our Lord.



**PARENTS RETREAT
SAVE THE DATE!**

There will be a retreat for all parents with children under 18 on Saturday, August 13, 2016. The retreat will be held at St. Michael's and will include a spiritual, informative, inspirational and fun day and a chance for our parents to fellowship with other parents. Lunch will be served and childcare available if needed. Our families are important to us and we would like to have each of you as part of the "Our Family Our Future Our Future" program. Please call the parish office for more information or email Lori at lkennedy@stmichaelscatholic.com.

PRAY DAILY

"Each Christian needs half an hour of prayer each day, except when we are busy; then we need an hour."
—St. Francis de Sales



GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS OFFERING!

Registered Families 1632	July 10, 2016
Offertory	\$15,257.00
On Line Offertory	3,659.00
Children's Collection	100.55
Debt Reduction	1,719.00
On Line Debt Reduction	205.00



PARKING LOT UPDATE

In our ongoing attempt to provide as many parking spaces as possible, the parking lot behind the parish office has been striped and bumpers have been installed to designate parking spaces.

Please park in the outlined spaces.



SUMMERTIME PICNIC PRAYER

For birds, bugs and butterflies,
We thank you, loving God.
For hot dogs, hamburgers, hiking and
homeruns,

We thank you, loving God.

For lollipops, lemonade, lilacs, licorice, ladybugs and
love,

We thank you, loving God.

For sand, sunshine and sprinklers,

We thank you, loving God.

For popsicles, parks and picnics,

We thank you, loving God.

For family, friends, and fun,

We thank you, loving God

And for this food we are about to share and for all these foods we have been given, thank you. As today's food nourishes us, help us also to grow closer together and closer to You. We pray that no one will be left without nourishment and care, and that we will be Your hands in our world to work to bring care, food and love to all those in need, through Christ, our Lord.

Amen



- Sat. July 16 (5pm)** Gary Snyder by Bill & Sallyann Morris
 - Sun. July 17 (8am)** Parishioners of St. Michael
 - Sun. July 17 (10am)** Larry Dean by Jeanne Dean & family
 - Sun. July 17(12noon)** Jack Flynn by Bill & Sallyann Morris
 - Mon. July 18(8:30am)** Bernice Giebler by Kevin & Mia Fitzgerald
 - Tues. July 19 (6pm)** Jackie Leoni & Ricky DePaulis by Don & Peggy Cooper
 - Wed. July 20(8:30am)** Margaret Mary Carlton by Patrick & Suzy Sabadie
 - Thurs. July 21(8:30am)** Edith Cooney by her husband
 - Fri. July 22(8:30am)** Alfred D'Augustino by Ray, Lisa and Nancy Skorski
 - Sat. July 23 (5pm)** Lori Ann Bobetech by Bill & Sallyann Morris
 - Sun. July 24 (8am)** Larry Dean by Bill & Sallyann Morris
 - Sun. July 24 (10am)** Harvey Sibley by Mary Berger
 - Sun. July 24 (12noon)** Parishioners of St. Michael
- Please pray all requests in our Prayer Request Book. Please pray for the sick, especially for Rosemary Walravben, sister of Grace Way. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Marianne LaFontaine. May her soul and the soul of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE & DONUTS IN THE PARISH HALL AFTER THE 10am MASS

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MISPLACED ITEMS

We still have unclaimed items in the parish office which were found in our hall. They include a chef's knife, variety of baskets/containers and a gift card. If you are missing an item, please call the parish office: 904-261-3472.

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass:	5:00 pm
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—Dr. Christopher Hampton
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.