

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 4, 2018



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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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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 4, 2018

KEEP HOLY THE SABBATH

There's no better way to deepen our Lenten practice than to review the Ten Commandments. The first three, having to do with our right relationship to God, get the most ink. The one we busy people probably have the most problem with is keeping holy the Sabbath.

If we take this commandment literally, babies will go undiapered and dishes will stay on the table, or perhaps meals will not be served. The sick will go unattended and nothing that has anything to do with physical labor will be done. Is mental labor really work? How about changing that dirty diaper (poor baby!)?

We need to depend on God to discern how to observe real Sabbath time in our lives. The point of this commandment is that God has given us a great gift: one whole day per week when we are free to rest, worship God, sing, feast, love, and rejoice. As Psalm 19 proclaims: "The law of the LORD is perfect, / refreshing the soul" (19:8). Our Sabbath rest is a great gift, to be received from God with joy, not with nitpicking.

Our Family Lenten Sacrifice



Lent is a time of giving. Please consider a daily Family Lenten Sacrifice in your home to help families in need.

To make it fun and engaging have your children decorate a small box and label it "Our Family Lenten Sacrifice". Place the box on your kitchen table and when having your evening meal use this opportunity to drop a few coins from each days sacrifice in the box and pray with your family for those less fortunate.

On Easter please deposit a separate envelope marked "Our Family Lenten Sacrifice" and place it in the collection basket with the regular offertory. All funds received will be directed to Catholic Charities of the diocese and earmarked for food for the poor.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays at 6:00pm on March 2, March 9, March 16, March 23. Fish dinners will be served in the Parish Hall following the Stations.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

The Lenten Penance Service will be Tuesday, March 13th at 7:00 pm. Several priests will be available for confessions.

SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY

March 29th - 7:00 pm Mass followed with an hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

GOOD FRIDAY

March 30th - 3:00 pm - the Reading of the Passion, Adoration of the Cross and Holy Communion.

March 30th - 7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross
A day of fasting and abstinence.

HOLY SATURDAY - EASTER VIGIL

March 31st - 8:00 pm Mass

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES

April 1st - 8:00 am Mass, 10:00 am and 12:00 noon. Easter Sunday Masses are outdoors - please bring a chair. 2

Liturgical Schedule (Intentions)

Sat.	Mar. 3	5:00	Thomas Kalodes by Teresa Bogardts
Sun.	Mar. 4	8:00	Parishioners of St. Michael
Sun.	Mar. 4	10:00	Betty Davis Feener by Tu & Kim Thu Doan
Sun.	Mar. 4	12:00	Col. Richard Wallace by Medra Keyser
Mon.	Mar. 5	8:30	Barbara Schoell by Myrtle Matthey
Tues.	Mar. 6	6:00	Danny Rubio by Paul & Michelle
Wed.	Mar. 7	8:30	Danny Rubio by the Washechek family
Thurs.	Mar. 8	8:30	David Coyle by Liz Lauerman
Fri.	Mar. 9	8:30	Elizabeth Pierdiluca by Kevin & Mia Fitzgerald
Sat.	Mar. 10	5:00	Joseph Reamer by Sue Reamer
Sun.	Mar. 11	8:00	David Coyle by Judy Graham
Sun.	Mar. 11	10:00	Topsy Smith by Jenny Smith
Sun.	Mar. 11	12:00	Parishioners of St. Michael Please pray for the sick and all requests in our Prayer Request Book.



ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Adult Formation Bible study classes are held every Sunday morning in the Parish hall from 8:45 am - to 9:45 am. The class is using the Ascension Press Catholic Bible study program "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible. There are several other classes offered at other times during the week. Please call the parish office for more information. 904 261 3472.

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Children's Faith Formation classes - There will be no classes on Sunday, March 11, 2018 for grades 1st - 8th. Classes will resume the following week.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - God gives the law through Moses (**Exodus 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]**) or *Exodus 17:3-7*.

Psalm - Lord, you have the words of everlasting life (*Psalm 19*) or *Psalm 95*.

Second Reading - We proclaim Christ crucified

(**1 Corinthians 1:22-25**) or *Romans 5:1-2, 5-8*.

Gospel - Many began to believe in Jesus' name when they saw the signs he was doing (**John 2:13-25**) or *John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]*.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21
Alternate readings (Year A): 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent; First Scrutiny

Wednesday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity

Thursday: St. John of God

Friday: St. Frances of Rome; Abstinence

Coming Events

UPDATING PARISH RECORDS

We are continually updating our parish records to have them current. Please contact the parish office, 904-261-3472 if you have moved, changed your phone number or email address, etc. We appreciate your taking the time to notify us – thank you.

FISH DINNERS AFTER THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

You are invited to enjoy a delicious fish dinner in the Parish Hall after the Stations of the Cross. Prices are \$9.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children ages 12 and under. All proceeds will go to St. Michael Church.

ST. PATRICK’S DAY DINNER & MORE

The annual St. Patrick’s Day Dinner will be held on Saturday, March 17, 2018 in the Parish Hall from 5–8pm. Corned beef & cabbage and more, Irish music and dancers, 50/50 raffle and quilt raffle. Tickets will be sold this weekend after Masses and can be purchased in the parish office also. \$15.00 person, children under age 6 are free.

FROM THE DIOCESE

The Diocese of St. Augustine treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with all allegations in a prompt, confidential and thorough manner.

To report abuse, call:
Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator
Judy Pinson: 904-262-3200, ext. 129 or:
Department of Children & Families at:
1-800-96Abuse or 1-8-00-962-2873.
Brochures are available at the church entrance.

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY ARTICLES, PAMPHLETS, BOOKLETS, PRAYERS, ETC. IN THE CHURCH UNLESS YOU HAVE ASKED PERMISSION FROM THE PASTOR.

Ministry & Organization News and Announcements



Youth Confirmation: The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred within the celebration of Mass next Saturday, March 10, 2018 at 10:00 am. During the first part of the Rite, candidates will be presented to Bishop Estevez. Because they are the successors of the Apostles, bishops are the ordinary ministers of the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Presentation of the candidates is when they make their public commitment to grow in Christ. The candidates are being called to service on behalf of the Church. After the homily, the Renewal of baptismal Promises are done to show the intimate connection between Baptism and Confirmation. This is followed by the Laying on of Hands and the Anointing with Sacred Chrism. The anointing with Sacred Chrism marks that we are called to true discipleship. Confirmation is given only once because it imprints a spiritual mark on the soul and is a sign that Jesus Christ has marked a person with the seal of his Spirit and given the person the power to be a witness for Christ. Please keep the candidates in your prayers.

FIRST RECONCILIATION



The second graders from the Religious Formation program and St. Michael Academy will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday, March 7, 2018.

Please keep these little ones in your prayers.

**Third Sunday of Lent
March 4, 2018**


I, the LORD, am your God . . .
You shall not have other gods besides me.
— Exodus 20:2a, 3

Financial Update
Sunday, February 25, 2018

Registered Families	1651
Offertory	\$ 20,660.51
On Line Giving	\$ 2,608.00
Children's Collection	\$ 54.50
Debt Reduction	\$ 1,400.00
On Line Debt Reduction	\$ 360.00

2017 Q4 DEBT AND REPAYMENT AMOUNT
(As of June 30, 2017)

Existing Debt/Notes Payable	\$1,481,712.00
4th Quarter Repayment	\$-164,057.00
(From "Debt Reduction" Donations)	
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Remaining Debt	\$1,317,655.00



ONLINE GIVING
ST. MICHAEL

<p>Benefits for You</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Check or ATM stops before church. Safe, secure and confidential Use your checking/savings account or credit/debit card Schedule recurring or one-time donations View your giving history online at anytime 	<p>Benefits for the Parish</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduces check processing times Allows staff more time to focus on ministries Provides giving history for tax statements Creates safety and security with data and financial transactions Reduces parish operating costs
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VISIT WWW.STMICHAELSCATHOLIC.COM
TODAY TO LEARN MORE

Contact Walt Edwards today in the Parish Office at (904-261-3472)

ST. MICHAEL PARISH MISSION, 2018

St. Michael Annual Parish Mission will be Monday, March 12, Tuesday, March 13 and Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at 8:30 am and at 7:00 pm. This year, Fr. Charles Coury, CSSR, a member of the Congregation of the most Holy Redeemer, will present the mission.

The Lenten Penance Service is on Tuesday evening. Please plan to attend.

Ministry Schedule

Sat. Mar. 3, 2018	5:00 Mass
Lector	Loveless
Ushers	Schneider's
Extraordinary Ministers	S. Murphy, Pulsinelli, Socoro, Velazquez', Walker, Waters
Altar Servers	Josie Kilburn, Lilly Logsdon Brady Massey
Sun. Mar. 4, 2018	8:00 Mass
Lector	MacDonell
Ushers	Lunt, Gowins
Extraordinary Ministers	Balsamo's, Cooper, Dalton's, Grubesky, McGowan
Altar Servers	Balsamo, White
Sun. Mar. 4, 2018	10:00 Mass
Lector	S. Quinn
Ushers	Holmes, Schweitzer
Extraordinary Ministers	Deacon Art, Avakian, Maddox, J. Murphy, Nordlinger, Potochnik, M. Schweitzer
Altar Servers	Anthony Balsamo, Ivy Bradley, Shelby Bradley
Sun. Mar. 4, 2018	12:00 Mass
Lector	Griffiths
Ushers	Kebert, Miller's
Extraordinary Ministers	Cantin, Caserta, Gosa, Sciarini's, Svela, Tasso
Altar Servers	Michael Evatt, Zander Sellers, Mario Tedeschi
Sat. Mar. 10, 2018	5:00 Mass
Lector	Fulford
Ushers	Delaney, Stoffa
Extraordinary Ministers	Fillion, Fuller, Hippler, Krohn's, Mason, Riegler
Altar Servers	Katie Biagini, Mary Biagini, Ella Schoening
Sun. Mar. 11, 2018	8:00 Mass
Lector	Stoffel
Ushers	Lunt, Cardinale
Extraordinary Ministers	Dean, Eby, Gosnell's, Hippler, Shripka's
Altar Servers	Gosnell, Donovan
Sun. Mar. 11, 2018	10:00 Mass
Lector	Simmons
Ushers	Livingston, Maddox
Extraordinary Ministers	Anderson, Coleman, Seabrooke, S. Schweitzer, Smith, Turner, White
Altar Servers	Jessica Tita, Phillip Tita, Harrison Pollack
Sun. Mar. 11, 2018	12:00 Mass
Lector	Cumberland
Ushers	Kebert, Miller's
Extraordinary Ministers	Deacon Art, Bratton, Howard, Janzen, Sheppard, Pitts
Altar Servers	Aislin Alexander, Brooklyn Doratio, Zander Sellers

OUR PARISH IN ACTION
CONFIRMATION RETREAT—2018



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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, Secretar - 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 – 9am – 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. 7