

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

APRIL 22, 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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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 22, 2018

SAVED BY THE ONE WHO WAS REJECTED

Some city teenagers often scorn and reject farm kids. Yet it's no exaggeration to say that humanity owes its life to farmers who care for the world's crops and livestock. This week's scriptures remind us that Jesus was as rejected as a shepherd, a farm boy, yet we owe our very lives to him.

In this Sunday's reading from the Acts of the Apostles Peter tells the people that salvation comes through Jesus Christ, the one who was rejected. In John's letter we hear that we have become God's beloved children through Jesus, whom the world did not know. Lastly, in the Gospel Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd who "lays down his life for the sheep" (John 10:11). Will you join Jesus in laying down your life for God's beloved flock?



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS, APRIL 22, 2018

World Day of Prayer will be observed on Sunday, April 22nd, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life.

While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the *ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate)*, to the *Religious life* in all its forms (male and female, contemplative and apostolic), to *societies of apostolic life*, to *secular institutes* in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life, in the particular sense of *mission "ad gentes"*.

Faith and Traditions

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Most languages take the name for this fifty-day season from the Lord's Passover: *Pasqua* in Italian, *Pâques* in French, *Paach* in Dutch, *Pascha* in Greek and Russian. English has a much newer name, the name of a pagan goddess, **Eoster**. For centuries before Christianity took hold, in both Germany and Britain the spring equinox was dedicated to her and the concepts of fertility and rebirth. She was said to be a playful spirit, following the Sun King's chariot, and ending the reign of winter. She had a magical companion, a rabbit who hid eggs in the fields to coax plants and animals to rebirth. It was believed that **Eoster** once came across a bird with broken wings and saved it by turning it into a rabbit – an egg-laying rabbit at that!

Although they were baptized, most people didn't take to the new Latin name (*Pascha Domini*) too easily, and kept calling the spring equinox by the old accustomed name. For good measure, they kept a pagan name for Christmas, too: Yule.

Liturgical Schedule (Intentions)

Sat.	Apr. 21 5:00	Mandy Stoffa by David & Sally Coyle
Sun.	Apr. 22 8:00	Dr. Enrico Davoli by St. Michael Men's Club
Sun.	Apr. 22 10:00	Mary Ann Dunbar by William Dunbar
Sun.	Apr. 22 12:00	Parishioners of St. Michael
Mon.	Apr. 23 8:30	Pat Stores by Bob Stores
Tues.	Apr. 24 6:00	Carolyn Weldon by Tony & Denise
Wed.	Apr. 25 8:30	SPECIAL INTENTION for Patrick Sabadie by Jean & Sharleen LeBrun
Thurs.	Apr. 26 8:30	Patricia Ayers by Elizabeth Lauerman
Fri.	Apr. 27 8:30	James Callahan by Patricia Hene
Sat.	Apr. 28 5:00	George Matthey by Myrtle Matthey
Sun.	Apr. 29 8:00	David Coyle by Pete & Gloria Rubio
Sun.	Apr. 29 10:00	Parishioners of St. Michael
Sun.	Apr. 29 12:00	Tom Martin by Mariela Martin & family

Please pray for the sick and all requests in our Prayer Request Book. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Alexis Lauerman, granddaughter of Elizabeth Lauerman, Brian Doyle, son of Denny & Judy Doyle, and Paul Penchi, father of Mary Lowe. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Daily Readings TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading – There is no other name under heaven by which we are to be saved than the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene (**Acts 4:8-12**).

Psalm – The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone (**Psalm 118**).

Second Reading – See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (**1 John 3:1-2**).

Gospel – I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (**John 10:11-18**).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter; Earth Day; World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Monday: St. George; St. Adalbert

Tuesday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

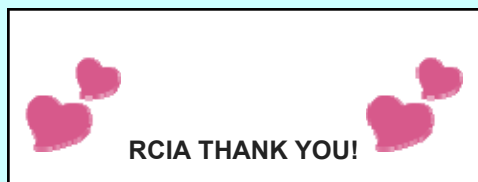
Wednesday: St. Mark; Administrative Professionals Day

Friday: Arbor Day

Saturday: St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

St. Michael Parish is starting a Respect Life Ministry. Anyone interested in getting involved in life supporting activities, in the effort to protect the sanctity of life, is encouraged to attend. We'll be conducting a kick-off meeting on Thursday, April 26th at the Parish Hall. There are two meeting times in order to allow for those that have conflicting work schedules to participate. The meeting times are 9:45 am and 5:45 p.m.. Our initial goal will be to identify interest in participation, to gather thoughts and ideas, and to discuss future plans for "proactive" actions targeted in the preservation of lives from conception to death for those most at risk. We hope to see you there!



We would like to thank the following parishioners for their help with the RCIA ministry this year: Walt Edwards, Lori Kennedy, Jeanne Dean, Jake Gosa, Jan Smith, Donna Walters, & Thomas Leavy Steele, the Women's Guild for the gift bags that were given to each of our newest Catholics at the Easter Vigil Mass, Sherry Pulsinelli & JoAnn Welker for their prayer devotionals, the Centering Prayer ministry for their session on lectio divina and meditative prayer, the Knights of Columbus for donating Catholic educational materials, the Men's Club for their help with our reunion dinner, especially John McAfee, Ken Stoffa, & Charlie Finnigan, and for the more than 50 past RCIA participants who attended the dinner to welcome Jamie Valiani, Bonnie & Michael Gero, Andrea Londono, James Moore, & Suzanne Morse.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION CLASSES

The last day for Religious Formation classes for grades 1-7 and Children's Liturgy of the Word will end on Sunday, April 29, 2018. Classes will resume in September.

Ministry & Organization News and Announcements

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



St. Michael Parish will be recognizing our 2018 High School graduates on Sunday, May 20, 2018 at the 12:00 noon Liturgy! All graduates that would like to take part in this, please RSVP by May 12th to Lori at:

lkennedy@stmichaelscatholic.com

BAPTISM CLASS



The next Baptism class will be Thursday, May 3, 2018 at 6:30pm in the Parish Office at 505 Broome St. If you have a child/children to be baptized, it is mandatory that parents must attend a baptism class and godparents are encouraged to attend also. Please contact the parish office, 904-261-3472 if you are planning to attend. The June class will be June 7, 2018.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



St. Michael will hold its annual Vacation Bible School beginning Monday, June 25 - June 29, 2018. Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm in the Parish hall. Please continue to watch for updates!

THANK YOU



This Photo by Un- The Religious Formation program would like to thank all the Catechists that have given so much of their time, talent and treasures this year. Our success is due to the families that participated and to the support of our Pastor Fr. Jose. Our programs Adult Formation, RCIA, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Sacrament Preparation and grades 1-7th involve 21 Catechists and several high school student aides, who continue to grow in their own faith as they dedicate numerous hours in preparation for their weekly lessons. We pray they have a wonderful summer !

Financial Update

Sunday, April 15, 2018

Registered Families	1651
Offertory	\$ 18,353.35
On Line Giving	\$ 2,492.00
Children's Collection	\$ 77.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 12,731.17
On Line Debt Reduction	\$ 115.00

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

Existing Debt/Notes Payable	\$1,481.712.00
4th Quarter Repayment (From "Debt Reduction" Donations)	\$-164,057.00
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Remaining Debt	\$1,317.655.00



ONLINE GIVING
ST. MICHAEL

Benefits for You	Benefits for the Parish
No Check or ATM stops before church.	Reduces check processing times
Safe, secure and confidential	Allows staff more time to focus on ministries
Use your checking/savings account or credit/debit card	Provides giving history for tax statements
Schedule recurring or one-time donations	Creates safety and security with data and financial transactions
View your giving history online at anytime	Reduces parish operating costs

VISIT WWW.STMICHAELSCATHOLIC.COM
TODAY TO LEARN MORE

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

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

Who is most likely to benefit from an IRA charitable gift? Individuals 70 1/2 and older who are required to take IRA distributions and do not need the taxable income from that source. Regulations apply.

For more information, contact Cliff Evans at DOSA Catholic Foundation at: evans@dos afl.com or call 904-262-3200 ext. 139 or visit our website at:

<http://www.dos afl.com/catholic-foundation>.

Remember your church school or favorite ministry in your will or trust!

Ministry Schedule

<p>Saturday, April 21, 2018</p> <p>Lector Ushers Extraordinary Ministers</p> <p>Altar Servers</p>	<p>5:00 pm Mass Schweitzer Wasik's Deacon Art, Brooke, Dexter, Donovan, Laurent, S. Murphy, Sheppard Lilly Logsdon, Brady Massey, Christian VonMohr</p>
<p>Sunday, April 22, 2018</p> <p>Lector Ushers Extraordinary Ministers</p> <p>Altar Servers</p>	<p>8:00 Mass Griffiths Lunt, Yepes Balsamo's, Shripka's, Velazquez', Walker Gosnell, Shripka</p>
<p>Lector Ushers Extraordinary Ministers</p> <p>Altar Servers</p>	<p>10:00 Mass Polese Bogush, Schweitzer Fuller, Nordlinger, M. & S. Schweitzer, Sciarini's, Turner Anna Arato, Catie & Elizabeth Springer</p>
<p>Lector Ushers Extraordinary Ministers</p> <p>Altar Servers</p>	<p>12:00 Mass Mason Clarke, Kebert Amos, Avakian, Bratton, Cantin, Caserta, Finnigan, Trocino Devon Coyle, Zander Sellers, Mario Tedeschi</p>
<p>Saturday, April 28, 2018</p> <p>Lector Ushers Extraordinary Ministers</p> <p>Altar Servers</p>	<p>5:00 pm Mass Cumberland Shripka's Krohn's, Lucey, S. Murphy, Pulsinelli, Riegler, Walters Joey Lucey, Charlotte Rebscher, Will Robinson</p>
<p>Sunday, April 29, 2018</p> <p>Lector Ushers Extraordinary Ministers</p> <p>Altar Servers</p>	<p>8:00 Mass Pulsinelli Cardinale, Lunt Deacon Art, Cooper, Dalton's, Dean, Eby, Grubesky Oden, Pulsinelli</p>
<p>Sunday, April 29, 2018</p> <p>Lector Ushers Extraordinary Ministers</p> <p>Altar Servers</p>	<p>10:00 Mass J. Quinn Holmes, Maddox Coleman, Fuller, Hippler, Izzo, Maddox, McGowan, J. Murphy Michael Bogush, Brooklyn Doratio, Harrison Pollock</p>
<p>Sunday, April 29, 2018</p> <p>Lector Ushers Extraordinary Ministers</p> <p>Altar Servers</p>	<p>12:00 Mass Layman Miller's Janzen, Mason, Pitts, Potochnik, Stoner, Svela, Tasso Piper Kebert, Josie Kilburn, Loretta Stephenson</p>

OUR PARISH IN ACTION



RCIA RECEPTION APRIL 14, 2018



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