

The Solemnity of the EPIPHANY

*And the Word became flesh
and made His dwelling
among us, and we saw
His glory, the glory
as of the Father's
only Son, full
of grace and
truth.*

John 1:14

The Lord has made it known that He wills all peoples to be the children of the promise. Our true destiny as inheritors of God's kingdom in heaven is a grace from God. That is, though we must believe to experience the fulfillment of God's plan for us, it is nevertheless not the result of our own doing, our own strength, our own will. Rather, we have been chosen by God from before the world began to dwell with Him forever. May we reveal that good news to others, so that they may also know God's love.

Father Joseph



Mass Schedule

The Epiphany of the Lord - Is 60:1-6, Ps 72, Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6, Mt 2:2, Mt 2:1-12

8:30 AM † Esteban Pahela by Cresencia Pahela
10:30 AM † Cornelia Taino by Marinell Taino and family
12:30 PM † Patrick Savage by his family
6:00 PM Mass of the People

Monday, January 5 - St. John Neumann - 1 Jn 3:22-4:6, Ps 2, Mt 4:23, Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

8:00 AM † John McGuire by Lucy Gussoni

Tuesday, January 6 - St. André Bessette - 1 Jn 4:7-10, Ps 72, Lk 4:18, Mk 6:34-44

8:00 AM † Gabriel Macias by the Macias family

Wednesday, January 7 - St. Raymond of Penyafort - 1 Jn 4:11-18, Ps 72, 1 Tm 3:16, Mk 6:45-52

8:00 AM † Marcella Narrow by Jack Smith

Thursday, January 8 - 1 Jn 4:19-5:4, Ps 72, Lk 4:18, Lk 4:14-22

8:30 AM † John McGuire by Lucy Gussoni
6:30 PM † Brian Lee by Michael and Karen Wagner

Friday, January 9 - 1 Jn 5:5-13, Ps 147, Mt 4:23, Lk 5:12-16

8:00 AM (SI) Elena Juarez

Saturday, January 10 - 1 Jn 5:14-21, Ps 149, Mt 4:16, Jn 3:22-30

8:00 AM (SI) Nicanor Rojas by Cresencia Pahela
5:30 PM † For all deceased parishioners of St. Michael who have recently passed away in the month of Dec.

* Tabernacle candle is burning in Thanksgiving and continued healing for Federick, Estrella and Teresita by the Gatela family

The Week Ahead

Sunday: January 4

8:00 AM Boy Scouts Café - Curran Hall
9:00 AM Faith Formation - Classrooms
11:00 AM Faith Formation - Classrooms
7:00 PM Life Teen - Youth Room

Monday: January 5

6:30 PM Faith Formation - Classrooms

Tuesday: January 6

10:00 AM Women's Craft Group - Pit Area
6:00 PM Cub Scouts - Curran Hall
7:00 PM RCIA - Room 110/120

Wednesday: January 7

6:30 PM Faith Formation - Classrooms
6:30 PM EDGE - Curran Hall
7:00 PM BOB & WOW - Youth Room
7:00 PM Music - Sanctuary

Thursday: January 8

7:00 PM Knights of Columbus - Room 150
7:00 PM English Pre-Baptismal Class - Youth Room
7:00 PM Spanish Pre-Baptismal Class - Room 110/120
7:00 PM Pro-Life - Room 140

Friday: January 9

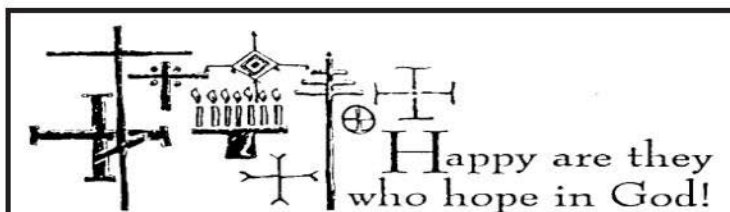
7:00 PM St. Michael Catholic Men's Group - Room 140

Saturday: January 10

8:45 AM ACTS - Room 110/120

Second Collection

There will be a **second collection** this weekend **January 3 & 4, 2015**, for the collection of the **Diocese of Trujillo, Honduras.**
Please be generous.



The Epiphany of the Lord

Faith Formation

Classes Resume
Sunday, January 4, 2015

RCIA 2nd Year 8th-12th grade Confirmation Retreat:

- * Fri.-Sun., Feb. 6-8, at Camp Copass in Denton, Tx. Permission consent forms are due by Wed., Jan. 14. Remember your place is not reserved until forms and releases are submitted.

First Reconciliation and Communion Workshop:

- * Sat., Feb. 28 - Curran Hall, 8:30 AM-2 PM

RCIA Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation Rehearsal:

- * Sat., Apr. 4, at 9 AM

RCIA Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation

- * Sat., Apr. 4, arrive at 7:30 PM for Easter Vigil Mass

Second Grade First Communion Rehearsal and Mass

- * April 23 - Rehearsal, Classrooms, 7 PM
- * April 25 - Mass, 9:30 AM

**Substitute teachers are needed for
Pre-3 through high school classes
Sunday 9 & 11 AM**

Monday & Wednesday 6:30 PM

**Please give prayerful consideration to this ministry.
Thank You! God Bless!**

For more information contact Sherri Williams, PCL, at
SWilliams@stmichaelgarland.org or (972) 279-6581, ext. 11.

Grief Ministry



Nine-Week Grief Support Program for those who have suffered a loss through death. This is an opportunity to start the journey from grief to healing. The experience of losing someone we love can best be shared with those who have or are going through the pain of grief. The nine weeks will start on Thursday, January 15, in room 200.

Lean toward the Hurt, Lean on Others, Lean into Life.

ACTS Community Potluck

There will be a blessing at the 12:30 PM Mass on January 18, 2015 for the ACTS Core. All ACTS members are invited to attend. Afterwards we will gather in Curran Hall for a family Potluck. Please email Mary Cariker at marycariker@yahoo.com to RSVP for the potluck.

Middle School Youth Ministry

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EDGE 7th grade

- * Mar. 4, Service Projects and Service Hours forms due
- * May 7, parents and teen setup and cleanup for the confirmation reception - Curran Hall, setup from 5-9 PM.

EDGE Confirmation Class

- * Oct. 15, Confirmation sponsor information form due
- * Feb. 6-8, Confirmation Retreat
- * May 6, Confirmation Rehearsal, Curran Hall, 6:30 PM

**Contact Richard Sesbino at (972) 279-6581, ext. 17,
richards@stmichaelgarland.org for more information.**

High School Youth Ministry

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**Life Teen begins with Sunday Youth Mass at 6 PM
followed by Life Night that ends at 9 PM.**

Registration

Parents of Teens - Youth Group registration is still open.

Still in Need of Adult Volunteers!

Looking for a way to get more involved in church, grow in your faith and develop leadership skills? Rule of thumb is that if this question sparked a little interest, please contact Richard Sesbino at (972) 279-6581, ext. 17.

All forms, information and details about events and activities may be found on our website: <http://www.smlifeteen.com>.

Chili Cook-Off

A Chili Cook-Off will be held Saturday, January 24, at 7 PM in Curran Hall. Sign-ups will be taken in the next coming weeks so you may participate and prepare your best chili recipe. There will be a prize for first, second and third place. Join us for some good friendly competition and great fellowship! Questions? Please contact the Family Life office, (972) 279-6581, ext. 19, or DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org

Zumba

Ladies of the parish, the Zumba class will resume on Fridays beginning January 9 from 6-7 PM in Curran Hall. It is free! Invite a friend and join us. Bring a bottle of water and a towel and prepare to have fun! No sign-up is required. Questions? Contact Marta Salazar-Paniagua, martasalazar65@gmail.com, or the Family Life office, (972) 279-6581, ext. 19.

Marriage Convalidation

Has your marriage been blessed by the Catholic Church?
Did you know you can have a Convalidation?

- * A Convalidation is a blessing of your marriage in the Church.
- * Convalidation makes your marriage sacramental which allows you to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony.
- * Having a Convalidation places you in good standing with the Catholic Church.
- * This gives you admittance to the Sacrament of the Eucharist (Body and Blood of Jesus Christ).
- * At least one of the couple needs to be a baptized Catholic. You do not need to have received all sacraments to be married, except baptism.

If you have questions or would like to have a Convalidation, please contact Diane Salazar, Director of Marriage & Family Life, at (972) 279-6581, ext.19, or DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org.

Pre-Baptismal Class

The English Pre-Baptismal class will be held Thursday, January 8, 2015, at 7 PM in room 110/120. The Spanish class will be held Thursday, January 15, at 7 PM in room 110/120. Pre-registration is not needed. If you wish to baptize a child who is age 7 or over, please contact Sherri Williams in the Faith Formation office at (972) 279-6581, ext. 11.

St. Michael Catholic Men's Fellowship

A new Catholic ministry for men will begin in January. They will meet on the second and fourth Friday of each month at 7 PM in room 140. Men will gather to share their faith, study the scriptures, grow and support each other in their role as single men of God, husbands and fathers. In the hustle and bustle of today's world, men need a place where they can grow spiritually, understand themselves better as sons of God, encourage each other and pursue fellowship with other men who share their similar values and principles. Several small groups will meet on a variety of days each week, and men's gatherings will be held throughout the year. Questions? Please contact Philip Rangel, (214) 403-2688 or Philipamr@yahoo.com.

St. Michael Singles Group - 30 and Over

St. Michael has a singles group for those 30 and over. Fun and social activities are planned throughout the year. If you are interested in joining them, please contact Theresa Sanchez at (972) 567-4219.



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Jan. 10-11	Annual Coat Drive

Degree Schedule Calendar: Visit <http://www.kofc11862.org>

Why join the Knights? Make a Difference! Be a Knight!

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Parish Coat drive on the weekend of Jan. 3-4 & Jan. 10-11. All coats collected will be taken and distributed to the needy of Dallas County by the Knights of Columbus. Please drop off any new or gently used coat or blanket in the marked containers provided in the church. Don't have anything to donate? Cash donations will be accepted as well. For every \$200 we collect we can purchase 12 new coats from a supplier through the Knights of Columbus Supreme office. All donations are welcome. Do you want to know how to help out a little more? Please host a collection box in your business or office in the month of December. For more information, please contact Philip Rangel at koccoatdrive@yahoo.com.

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Parish Tea

Ladies, our next parish Tea is scheduled for Saturday, March 21, 2015, at 2 PM in Curran Hall. Please mark this date on your calendar to join us. Ticket price is \$15.00. Tickets will be on sale in January. Please consider being a table hostess or helping in a committee. Questions? Contact the Family Life office, (972) 279-6581, ext. 19, or DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org.

Ministry of Mothers Sharing

Ministry of Mothers Sharing (M.O.M.S.) will begin meeting again Tuesday, January 13, 2015, at 7 PM in the Youth Room. M.O.M.S. is an opportunity for women of all ages to develop self esteem, relationship skills, and a more defined sense of their own spirituality at a time when they are facing the difficult challenges of raising a family. It is for women who live stressful lives; women who live with many demands in their time and energy and women who need a place to receive personal and spiritual nurturing. Registration forms are in the Narthex in the Family Life section. The cost of the program is \$13 for your copy of the book we will be using titled *Blessed, Beautiful and Bodacious: Celebrating the Gift of Catholic Womanhood* by Pat Gohn. Questions? Contact Maricela Hernandez, (214) 766-3217, or Laura Grant, (972) 216-1213.

The Epiphany of the Lord

Interested in Online Electronic Tithing

Demonstrate your thankfulness this season

Each holiday season, **St. Michael the Archangel** anticipates and relies on a seasonal increase in contributions. It is through the donations of every individual and family in the congregation that we are able to carry on our work now and throughout the year.

If you need a convenient way to make recurring contributions or plan to make an additional gift before the end of the year, we encourage you to check out our electronic giving options. As the pace of life speeds up around the holidays, you may find electronic giving a most welcome way to make contributions.

To set up a recurring giving schedule, visit us online at www.stmichaelgarland.org and locate the Online Giving button. Or if it's easier, complete a paper authorization form and return it to the church office.

Thank you for your generosity and support!



St. Michael Food Pantry



The **St. Michael Food Pantry** is in need of the following items: boxes of mac & cheese, canned fruit, canned potatoes, and ready to eat canned foods like Ravioli, Spaghetti Rings etc. Donations are greatly appreciated.

Pro-Life

Save the Date: For Roe Memorial Mass

Join us in prayer and public witness, Saturday, January 17, 2015, at 1 PM in the Convention Center located at 650 S. Griffin St., downtown Dallas. The Roe Memorial Mass is celebrated for the healing of suffering mothers and fathers, for an end to abortion and in memory of the more than 56 million babies who have died since the January 22, 1973, Roe v. Wade decision. "What started in Dallas must end in Dallas." Last year 6,000 people filled the 9,000 capacity center. Bring your family and friends, especially young people from your parish youth groups, Catholic high schools, Scout troops, etc. Be sure to bring your school, club or troop banner for the march! For more info visit www.prolifedallas.org/roe.

Feast of Santo Nino 2015

DFW Filipino-American Community
St. Pius X Catholic Church
3030 Gus Thomasson Rd, Dallas, Tx 75228
Mass at 1 PM followed by reception in the Communion Hall
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For more information contact Jorge Sosing, OFS, (972) 552-8899.

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