

Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord.

Responsorial Psalm



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:30 p.m. Sunday 8:30, 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

Life Teen 6:00 p.m. Monday-Saturday 8:00 a.m. Thursday 6:30 p.m.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Thursday 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Thursday 7:00 p.m. Saturday 4:00 p.m.

BAPTISM After the 12:30 p.m. mass on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. Please call the Parish Office for information.

MARRIAGE Engaged couples should contact Diane Salazar, the Director of Marriage/Family Life at least 6 months prior to the desired wedding date. Marriage preparation is required.

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Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Fri. 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Closed for lunch 12:30-1:30 p.m.

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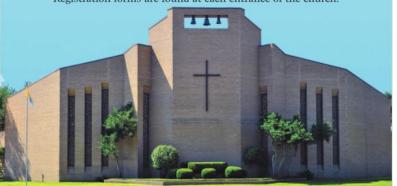
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WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL

We invite you to become a member of our parish. Registration forms are found at each entrance of the church.





Holy Day of Obligation

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God

> Vigil Mass, December 31, 2015 5:30 PM & 7 PM followed by Adoration & Midnight Benediction

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God

> January 1, 2016 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

St. Michael Parish office will be closed for the Nativity of the Lord, Dec. 24-28, and Dec. 31 & Jan. 1 for the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God.

Mass Schedule

<u>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph - Sir 3:2-6, 12-14, Ps 128, Col 3:12-21, Lk 2:41-52</u>

8:30 AM Christmas Novena

10:30 AM † Cornelia Taino by Marinel Taino and family

12:30 PM (SI) Amelia Herrera

6:00 PM Mass of the People

Monday, December 28 - The Holy Innocents -

1 Jn 1:5-2:0, Ps 124, Mt 2:13-18

8:00 AM Christmas Novena

Tuesday, December 29 - 1 Jn 2:3-11, Ps 96, Lk 2:32-35

8:00 AM Christmas Novena

Wednesday, December 30 - 1 Jn 2:12-17, Ps 96, Lk 2:36-

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8:00 AM Christmas Novena

Thursday, December 31 - 1 Jn 2:18-21, Ps 96, Jn 1:1-18

8:00 AM Christmas Novena

5:30 PM † Julio Emilio Vallés by Jose and Luz Santiago

7:00 PM † Robbie Carbajal by Felipe and Diane Salazar

Friday, January 1 - Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God - Nm 6:22-27, Ps 67, Gal 4:4-7, Lk 2:16-

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8:30 AM Christmas Novena

10:30 AM † Mary, Michael and Thomas by Dawn

Saturday, January 2 - St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory

Nazianzen - 1 Jn 2:22-28, Ps 98, Heb 1:1-2, Jn 1:19-28

8:00 AM Christmas Novena

5:30 PM † Joe McGann by his wife and family

Tabernacle candle is burning for the continued healing for Jeff Muessig May the Peace
of the
Holy Family
be with you
always.



The Week Ahead

Sunday: December 27

9:00 AM NO Faith Formation Classes

9:00 AM NO Adult RCIA Class

9:30 AM Social Events Group Breakfast - Curran Hall

9:30 AM Squires Tamale Sale - Narthex

11:00 AM NO Faith Formation Class

7:00 PM NO Life Teen Class

Monday: December 28

8:30 AM Staff Office Closed

8:00 AM Daily Mass - Sanctuary 6:30 PM NO Faith Formation

7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul - Youth Room

Tuesday: December 29

8:00 AM Daily Mass - Sanctuary

7:00 PM NO Adult RCIA

Wednesday: December 30

8:00 AM Daily Mass - Sanctuary 6:30 PM NO Edge Classes

6:30 PM NO Faith Formation Classes

7:00 PM NO BOB & WOW classes

Thursday: December 31

8:00 AM Daily Mass - Sanctuary 8:30 AM Parish Office Closed

5:30 PM Holy Day Vigil Mass - Sanctuary

7:00 PM Holy Day Vigil Mass - Sanctuary

Friday: January 1

8:30 AM Parish Office Closed

8:30 AM Holy Day Mass - Sanctuary

10:30 AM Holy Day Mass - Sanctuary

Saturday: January 2

8:00 AM Daily Mass - Sanctuary

Second Collection

There will be a second collection for the Diocese of Trujillo, Honduras, and Diocesan Mission Outreach to Central America on January 2 & 3, 2016.

Faith Formation & RCIA

Christmas Break

- * Sunday, Dec. 20 Jan. 2, Christmas Break
- * Sunday, Jan. 3 Classes Resume

Study Prayers

Parents, remember to study prayers with your children over the Christmas break. All students will be tested in January.

Confirmation RCIA (2) HS

- Jan. 6 Confirmation Retreat fee and form due
- * Jan. 11 Sponsors' Letter of Good Standing and all sacramental documents due.
- * Jan. 22-24 Conformation Retreat at Camp Copass,

All 2nd grades, RCIA (2) year & 8th grade Edge Parent Workshop #3

Please plan on attending one of the three offered classes. Remember to sign in.

- Sunday, January 24 Youth Room, 11 AM
- Monday, January 25 Youth Room, 6:30 PM
- Wednesday, January 27 Room 110/120, 6:30 PM

RCIA(2) HS - Baptism, 1st Communion

RCIA (2) 8th-12th Baptism, 1st Communion MANDATORY Mondays, 7:45 PM - Room 110/120

Next CLASS

January 11

RCIA(2) 3rd-7th - Baptism & Confirmation

RCIA(2) 3rd-7th grade Baptism, Confirmation

MANDATORY Wednesdays, 6:45-7:45 PM - Room 110/120

There will be NO MAKE-UPS!

#5. Jan. 6, #6. Jan. 13, #7. Jan. 20

First Reconciliation

Communicante must a

All First Communicants must attend Tuesday, February 16, 2016, 6 PM in the Sanctuary.

Mercy: A Bible Study Guide for Catholics by Fr. Pacwa Fr. Pacwa leads us to a deeper understanding of mercy through the study of Israel's long, slow struggle to experience mercy. By looking carefully at their experience of turning away and returning to God, we begin to understand that God's love, shown through His mercy, is more powerful than sin. The study will be for six weeks. Two classes will be available Tuesday at 7 PM in room 140 and Thursday at 10:45 AM in room 110/120. First class starts on Thursday, January 28. Lead by Deacon Joe Perez.

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Save the Date for the next Parent Sacrament Class

All 2nd grades, RCIA (2) year & 8th grade Edge Parent Workshop #3

Please plan on attending one of the three offered classes. Remember to sign in.

- * Sunday, January 24 Youth Room, 11 AM
- * Monday, January 25 Youth Room, 6:30 PM
- * Wednesday, January 27 Room 110/120, 6:30 PM

Save the Dates

- * Jan. 6 Edge resumes, Retreat form is due
- * Jan. 6 Sponsor Letter of Good Standing is due
- * Jan. 22-24 Confirmation Retreat at Camp Copass
- * May 4 Confirmation Rehearsal, Sanctuary, 6:30 PM
- * May 5 Confirmation Mass Sanctuary, 7 PM

Parental Consent forms can be obtained at www.smlifeteen.com or contact Richard Sesbino at (972) 279-6581, ext. 17, RichardS@stmichaelgarland.org.

High School Youth Ministry

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Life Teen begins with Sunday Youth Mass at 6 PM followed by Life Night that lasts until 8:30 PM.

Dinner is served until 9 PM.

Life Nights - Every Sunday

Dec. 27 - No Class Jan. 3 - NO Class Jan. 10 - Spring Kick Off

BOB & WOW - Wednesdays 7 PM-9 PM

Dec. 30 - No Class

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

Contact Richard Sesbino at (972) 279-6581, ext. 17, or Richards@stmichaelgarland.org

The **Altar Society** works all year long to keep our sanctuary prepared for Sunday Masses, Holy Days and Holidays. They put up and take down banners, clean holy water founts, decorate for Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter, wash linens used during Mass, wash Altar Server Albs, clean the chapel monthly, clean the sanctuary before Christmas and Easter and many other duties that provide a functioning celebration of Mass for all of us to enjoy the environment each Sunday and Holidays. So I wish to thank you all for your devotion, time and hard work. ~Gloria Perez

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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On behalf of St. Michael's staff we would like to wish St. Michael parishioners a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May your time with your family be joyful and happy and your travels be safe.

Parish office will be closed for the New Year holiday from December 31 - January 1. Office hours will resume on January 4, 2016, at 8:30 AM.

Divorce Ministry

St. Michael will begin a new 12-week program of **The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide** on January 7, 2016, in room 140 from 7-9 PM. This program is based on sound Catholic teachings and spiritual principles. Each session helps people find peace, power and passion that they lost through divorce. Some of the session topics include Getting Through Your Anger, Learning to Forgive, Handling Money Wisely, Relearning to Date, and Seeing God in Romance. The cost of the program is \$20 and includes one copy of *A Personal Guide*. Registration forms are located in the Narthex in the Family Life section. Questions? Contact Fran Campbell, (214) 808-4825.

Let's Go Mavs!

The Dallas Mavericks invite you to join their annual **Dallas Mavericks CATHOLIC NIGHT** on Sunday, January 31, 2016, as they take on the Phoenix Suns at 6 PM. Benefits include discounted tickets and postgame free-throw shot on the Mavs court. Cheer on your Dallas Mavericks while enjoying a night of fellowship with family and friends. Offers are subject to availability. Place your order early to ensure the seats you want. Flyers are in the Narthex. All details are on the flyer.

Ministry of Mothers Sharing

Ministry of Mothers Sharing (M.O.M.S.) will begin meeting again Tuesday, January 12, 2016, 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. Questions? Contact Maricela Hernandez, (214) 766-3217, or Marian Casamassa, (914) 494-2703.



IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.	
Jan. 2-3	Knights of Columbus 3rd Annual Coat Drive
Jan. 9-10	Knights of Columbus 3rd Annual Coat Drive
Jan. 10	Knights Breakfast & Parish Blood Drive - Curran Hall, after 8:30 & 10:30 AM Mass
Jan. 14	Officers & Directors Meeting - Room 140,7 PM
Jan. 16	Roe Memorial/Pro-Life Events, (details at https://www.prolifedallas.org/calendar-test?id=2392)
Jan. 21	Business Meeting - Curran Hall, 7 PM

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

Did you Know?

Christmas Raffle

The prize winners of the 2015 Council 11862 Christmas Raffle will be published in the January 3rd bulletin. Thank you for your participation in supporting K of C and Parish charities.

St. Michael the Archangel Council 11862 Knights of Columbus 3rd Annual Coat Drive

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Parish Coat drive on January 2-3 and January 9-10, 2015. 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 Headquarters. All donations are welcome.

Parish Blood Drive

Note the date! The next Parish Blood Drive is scheduled for January 10. It will be held concurrently with the Knights Breakfast in Curran Hall. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex.

> Council 11862 wishes all a very Happy and Blessed New Year!

For more information about the Knights visit our webpage at: http://www.kofc11862.org

Like us on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/KofC11862

Marriage Convalidation

Are you married by the Catholic Church? No?

Did you know you can have a Convalidation?

If you have questions or would like to have a

Convalidation, contact Diane Salazar, Director of

Marriage & Family Life, at (972) 279-6581, ext.19, or

DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org.

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!



Food Pantry



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

St. Michael Maintenance Director Position

Position open for Maintenance Director. Must have experience in all aspects of building maintenance including HVAC, landscaping, plumbing, electrical, basic construction access control and mechanical. Oversee part-time maintenance employees; hours are 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday-Friday, some nights and weekends, must be able to pass Diocese Safe Environment requirements and have a valid driver's license. Submit resumes to John Sharp or email them to iohns@stmichaelgarland.org.

Roe Memorial Mass

Save the Date: January 16, 2016, join Bishop Farrell and thousands of North Texas faithful in marking the 43rd anniversary of the tragic January 22, 1973 Roe V. Wade U.S. Supreme Court decision, which made abortion available on demand in America. The theme of this year's events is "Speak Life to this present darkness" the schedule of events can be found in the Narthex or visit prolifedallas.org/roe

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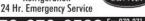
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