



# ASCENSION OF THE LORD

So then the Lord Jesus, after He spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took His seat at the right hand of God.

Mk 16:19



## 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.

## EUCCHARISTIC 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.

## Saint Michael the Archangel

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

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#### New Office Hours

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.

#### CLERGY

Rev. Joseph A. Mehan, Jr., *Pastor*  
 Rev. Joseph Nedumankuzhiyil, *Priest in Residence*  
 Deacon Joe R. Perez, *Permanent Deacon*

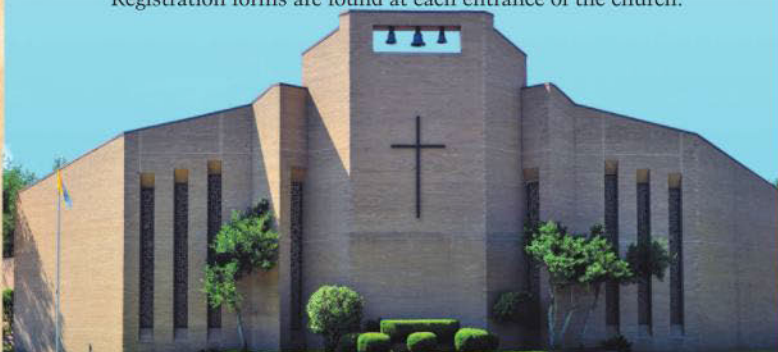
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**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** Help & referrals for those in need, 214-373-2339

#### WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL

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





To believe in Jesus Christ, sent by the Father to redeem us from our sins, means eternal life. The kind of belief required, however, is not merely a declaration of the name of the Lord, nor even intellectual assent devoid of action or intention or purpose. To believe without the works of faith, without bearing the fruit of holiness, is not really faith at all. We need the change of mind and heart to trust God completely, putting ourselves into His hands. Then we will become fully what God has made us to be. This kind of faith is a gift from God, but it must be exercised to remain.

Father Joseph

## Mass Schedule

### **Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord - Acts 1:1-11, Ps 47, Eph 1:17-23, Eph 4:1-13, Mt 28:19a, 20b, Mk 16:15-20**

8:30 AM Mother's Day Novena  
10:30 AM † Cornelia Taino by Marinell Taino and the family  
12:30 PM † Edward Bell by Helen and Lloyd Moss  
6:00 PM Mass of the People

### **Monday, May 18 - Acts 19:1-8, Ps 68, Col 3:1, Jn 16:29-33**

8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

### **Tuesday, May 19 - Acts 20:17-27, Ps 68, Jn 14:16, Jn 17:1-11a**

8:00 AM † John McGuire by Lucy Gussoni

### **Wednesday, May 20 - Acts 20:28-38, Ps 68, Jn 17:11b-19**

8:00 AM † Peter Kuluz by Jeb and Mary Cariker

### **Thursday, May 21 - Acts 22:30; 23:6-11, Ps 16, Jn 17:21, Jn 17:20-26**

8:00 AM † Marshall Parks by John and Beverly Gallagher  
6:30 PM † Jose Camejo by Jose and Luz Santiago

### **Friday, May 22 - Acts 25:13b-21, Ps 103, Jn 14:26, Jn 21:15-19**

8:00 AM † Luz Broussard by Jeb and Mary Cariker

### **Saturday, May 23 - Acts 28:16-20, 30-31, Ps 11, Jn 16:7, 13, Jn 21:20-25**

8:00 AM † James Thornhill by Bill and Edwina Cernosek  
5:30 PM † Mary and Nicholas Martino by daughter-in-law and grandsons.

Tabernacle Candle is burning for the  
(SI) Long and Lerch families

## The Week Ahead

### **Sunday: May 17**

9:30 AM Community Social Events - Breakfast  
1:45 PM Squires - Room - 110/120  
7:00 PM Senior Sunday Life Teen - Youth Room

### **Monday: May 18**

7:00 PM Boy Scouts - Curran Hall

### **Tuesday: May 19**

10:00 AM Women's Craft Group - Pit Area  
6:00 PM Cub Scouts - Curran Hall  
6:30 PM Natural Family Planning - Room 110/120  
7:00 PM M.O.M.S. - Youth Room  
7:00 PM Adult Confirmation Class - Room 130  
7:00 PM Compassionate Friends - Room 210

### **Wednesday: May 20**

7:00 PM BOB & WOW - Youth Room

### **Thursday: May 21**

8:45 AM Divine Mercy Cenacle - Room 140  
6:00 PM Novena to Our Mother Perpetual Help - Chapel  
7:00 PM Knights of Columbus - Curran Hall  
7:00 PM Adult Confirmation Class - Room 130

### **Friday: May 22**

8:00 AM Mass - Sanctuary  
6:45 PM Divine Mercy Cenacle - Room 150  
7:00 PM Men's Fellowship

### **Saturday: May 23**

9:00 AM ACTS Women - Room 110/120

## Church Offering

<b>05/03/2015</b>	<b>Mass Count</b>	<b>Contributions</b>
Sunday Collection	<b>1822</b>	\$ 18,204.34
Electronic		\$ 1,547.83
		\$ 19,752.17
<b>05/10/2015</b>	<b>Mass Count</b>	<b>Contributions</b>
Sunday Collection	<b>1738</b>	\$ 15,842.94
Electronic		\$ 3,114.31
		\$ 18,957.25

**There will be a second collection this weekend for, The Catholic Communication Campaign. Please be generous.**

Today, we will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through podcasts, television, radio, and print media. Please be generous in this week's collection and support this important work. Remember, half of your donation stays in our diocese to support local communication needs. The CCC is how we share our experience of faith, worship, and witness.



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## Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

### Faith Formation

#### *1st Holy Communion Class of 2015*

On April 25th a significant event in the spiritual lives of our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Faith Formation children occurred. For the first time in their life, they dined at the banquet of the Lord and received His very own Body and Blood. From this day forward, their souls will be nourished by the food that comes down from heaven.

**Let us welcome our dear First Communicants.**

Lincoln Allen	Joycelyn Lara
Kacey Alonzo	Dayanara Martinez
Julia Barrientos	Andrew Mata
Maddox Belino	Dmitri Mickelson
Roman Chavez	Kamsi Nwosu
Aaron Corrales	Adaora Oduenze
Aleson Cortinas	Reese Perry
Anthony De La Cruz	Leo Rangel
Pablo De Leon	Isaiah Rivera
Jocelynn Ganaden	Mia Rivera
Kaitlyn Gavino	Araceli Rodriguez
Hibana George	Matthew Sanchez
Olivia Gonzalez	Edna Silva
Jaiden Hale	Jayden Swasey
Zakkary Hibbs	Jaime Torres
	Joshua Tucker

### Emptying Your Cup

Ladies of the parish, you are invited to attend a three-hour mini retreat, **EMPTYING YOUR CUP**, that will be held Saturday, June 20, 2015, from 9 AM-12 noon in Curran Hall. This retreat is designed to provide you with sacred time and space for quiet reflection, prayer rituals and discussion on what we need to let go of in our lives so we have room to "fill our cup" with God's unconditional love. Space is limited. Registration forms are located in the Narthex. Cost of your personal journal is \$13.00.

### just to let you know

#### **Sunday Nursery**

The nursery is available during

#### **Sunday Masses**

**(8:30, 10:30 AM and 12:30 PM)**

for children ages 6 months to 4 years old.

This is a free service to all parishioners.

### Middle School Youth Ministry

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It's almost **Vacation Bible School** time again!

7th and 8th grade EDGE:

Mark your calendars to volunteer for VBS, register at <https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/StMichaelGarland/gpgs/volunteer.aspx>

**Monday, June 15 - Friday, June 19**

Contact Richard Sesbino at (972) 279-6581, ext. 17, [RichardS@stmichaelgarland.org](mailto:RichardS@stmichaelgarland.org) for more information.

### High School Youth Ministry

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<http://www.smlifeteen.com>

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

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

#### **LIFE NIGHT SCHEDULE**

- \* May 17 Senior Sunday
- \* May 31 End of Year Party

#### **BOB & WOW SCHEDULE**

**Every Wednesday night from 7-9 PM in the Youth Room**

**Senior Sunday is Sunday, May 17, 2015.** If you are a senior in the youth group please make sure to know and do the following:

- \* The dinner and celebration will take place in St. Michael Curran Hall immediately after Mass.
- \* **RSVP** all those coming that night for you in regards to friends and family by **May 10, 2015.**
- \* Please email a **childhood picture, any pictures that you have from your Life Teen or retreat years, and your senior picture** to [RichardS@stmichaelgarland.org](mailto:RichardS@stmichaelgarland.org) or mail them to 950 Trails Pkwy., Garland, Tx 75043. You can also drop them off in the youth room. *Be sure to have them labeled so we know who is who, and so we can get them back to you.* **They are due by May 10, 2015.**

For more information about registering your high school teen, please call or email Richard Sesbino at (972) 279-6581, ext. 17, or [RichardS@stmichaelgarland.org](mailto:RichardS@stmichaelgarland.org).

### Faith Formation and RCIA Registration

Registration is now open for **RETURNING** students. Please pick up your packet on the table outside the Faith Formation Office. **Registration for NEW students begins May 18. By Appointment only.**



## BSA Scouts 548

May 18	Boy Scout Meeting - Curran Hall, 7 PM
May 19	Pack Meeting - Curran Hall, 6:45 PM Crew Meeting - Room 210, 7 PM
May 25	No Boy Scout Meeting/Memorial Day Holiday
May 26	Pack Meeting/Bridging Ceremony - Curran Hall 6:45 PM, (last meeting until school resumes)

Cub Scouts are boys from the ages of 7 to 10 years old. They meet every Tuesday in Curran Hall at 6:30 PM. Boy Scouts are boys from the ages of 11 thru 17 years old. They meet every Monday in Curran Hall at 7 PM. Venture Crew are boys and girls from the ages of 14 thru 21 years old. They meet the second and fourth Tuesday of every month in room 210.

## Marriage Convalidation

Are you married by the Catholic Church? No?  
Did you know you can have a Convalidation?

- \* Convalidation is the process by which Catholics who are married, but not through the Church, enter into a Valid Catholic Marriage.
- \* Having a Convalidation places you in good standing with the Catholic Church.
- \* Being in good standing means that you may go to Confession and receive Holy Communion (barring other issues).
- \* For those who are fully initiated Catholics, you may also be eligible to be God-parents.
- \* 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.
- \* Non-Catholics are not required to become Catholic.

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](mailto:DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org).

## Joseph's Corner

*"I wanted to fully come home. I think all men, underneath, truly desire and need to reconcile to their earthly fathers and their heavenly Father over the course of their lives before they die no matter how difficult that may seem to be. Sons are the image of their fathers. Come home son, your Father loves you."*

-Testimonial from a retreatant

Come on the Project Joseph Retreat for men and discover with other men what it means to come home to your forgiving and merciful Father.

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[www.projectjosephdallas.org](http://www.projectjosephdallas.org)



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

May 21	Council Business Meeting – Curran Hall, 7 pm – 2015-2016 Council Officers Elections
May 30	Knight at the Ballpark – Boston Red Sox vs. Texas Rangers

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

### Did You Know?

Wounded and disabled American military veterans, along with volunteers, will be traveling to Lourdes, France, during May as part of the 57th International Military Pilgrimage. Sponsored by the Archdiocese for the Military Services and the Knights of Columbus, the pilgrimage is a time for spiritual and physical healing in the sacred waters of the grotto and the surrounding atmosphere. The pilgrims have a weekend full of activities planned for them, including a series of masses and the Station of the Cross, and even military band concerts.

Go to <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/news/release/detail/lourdes05072015.html> to learn more about the pilgrimage.

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**Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism  
are the Four Principles of the Order.**

**All good works performed by the Knights are based on  
these principles. Vivat Jesus!**

## Silver & Gold Mass - Save the Date!



The second annual diocesan Silver and Gold Mass is scheduled for Saturday, August 29, at 2 PM at the Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe. Bishop Farrell will celebrate this Mass, and couples who are married 25 (1990), 50 (1965) and 50+ years should plan on

attending. A festive reception will follow the mass. Registration is important and detailed registration information will be forthcoming.

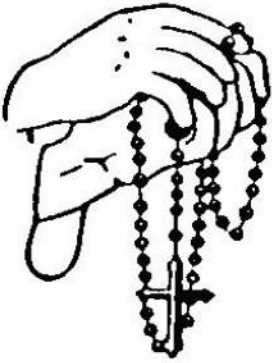
Please call Delia Garcia at the diocese, (214) 379-2878, to place names on the pre-registration list. Pre-registration couples will be contacted as registration time approaches.

*May Weddings*

**May 16 - Juan Sanchez and Gloria Martinez**

## Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

### Rosary Guild



#### **Rosary Guild has been cancelled Thursday, May 21.**

Rosary Guild meets on the third Thursday of the month from January through October. We are looking forward to a very busy and productive year. In 2014 over 1,500 rosaries were donated to various mission groups including convents in India, St. Louis, Missouri, and San Antonio, Texas. We also provided rosaries to the St. Paul Street Ministry and the

Pro-Life Sidewalk Counselors here in Dallas. If you would like to learn to make mission rosaries to help spread Mary's beautiful prayer, please join us. If you have questions, please call Mary Cormier at (972) 270-4572.

#### **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Today is Ascension Sunday and we are reminded that Jesus is on His throne. Do we allow Him to reign over our lives? One of the ways we show this is by living in humility, gentleness and love in a bond of peace. Do we reflect this in our marriage relationship? Allow Jesus to be Lord of your marriage relationship. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are June 12-14 and Aug. 14-16, 2015. Dates fill fast. To apply, visit our website at: <http://www.dfwme.org/apply>. For more information e-mail [apply@dfwme.org](mailto:apply@dfwme.org) or call (469) 444-0904.

### Pro-Life

Help Save Babies! Join us for the next Pro-Life meeting Thurs., June 4, at 7 PM, room 140. St. Michael's Pro-Life Committee meets the first Thursday of each month at 7 PM. Contact Reg Platt at (214) 392-4098, [prolifecentral@aol.com](mailto:prolifecentral@aol.com) for more information.

### Food Pantry

**The Food Pantry** is in need of your help. Please consider donating non-perishable food items such as mac and cheese, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, canned tuna, canned hams up to 12 pounds, canned vegetables, fruit, soup, sugar and flour up to two pounds.



#### **Cash donations are also accepted.**

While the level of giving has stayed the same, requests for assistance have increased tremendously, so please, be generous when you can. *May God bless you.*

### Natural Family Planning

The next session of classes for Natural Family Planning will be May 19, June 16, and July 21 at 6:30 PM in room 110/120. If you are planning a marriage, this is a required course. Questions? Contact Diane Salazar, (972) 279-6581, ext. 19, or [DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org](mailto:DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org).