



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.

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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

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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.



Jesus tells us that the things that defile a person come from within, from the way we think, from our attitude, from our decision making, even before a decision becomes an act of the body. The most important battleground in the spiritual life is in the interior. To have the strength to resist interior temptation we must practice humility and repentance. Unless we come before the Lord as beggars, knowing that we need His grace, we will not be, inside and out, what we are meant to be.

Father Joseph

Mass Schedule

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Dt 4:1-2, 6-8, Ps 15, Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27, Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

8:30 AM (SI) Leliana Biecial by Cresencia Pahela
10:30 AM † Fransica Salas by the family
12:30 PM † Guillermo Lopez, Jr. by Luz Hernando
6:00 PM Mass of the People

Monday, August 31 - 1 Thes 4:13-18, Ps 96, Lk 4:16-30

8:00 AM † Cornelia Taino by Marinel Taino

Tuesday, September 1 - 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11, Ps 27, Lk 4:31-37

8:00 AM † Sebastian and Soledad Macabare by Sosing

Wednesday, September 2 - Col 1:9-14, Ps 52, Lk 4:38-44

8:00 AM † Mildred Luna by Jack Smith

Thursday, September 3 - St. Gregory the Great - Col 1:9-14, Ps 98, Lk 5:1-11

8:00 AM (SI) Ozoigbo family
6:30 PM † John and Mary Reardon by their family

Friday, September 4 - Col 1:15-20, Ps 100, Lk 5:33-39

8:00 AM † Esteban Pahela by Cresencia Pahela

Saturday, September 5 - Col 1:21-23, Ps 54, Lk 6:1-5

8:00 AM † Thomas De and Michael Doan by Dawn
5:30 PM † Melissa Perez by Maria Gomez

*Tabernacle candle is † Norman Janke
by his wife, daughter and family*

Rosary Guild

Meetings are in room 140, 7 PM. We meet 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 1500 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 Councilors 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.

Church Offering

<u>08/23/2015</u>	<u>Mass Count</u>	<u>Contributions</u>
Sunday Collection	1880	\$ 16,448.01
Electronic		\$ 2,318.58
		\$ 18,766.59
<u>08/24/2014</u>		
Sunday Collection	1724	\$ 17,027.00
Electronic		\$ 1,795.62
		\$ 18,822.62

Second Collection

There will be a second collection September 5 & 6, for the Catholic University of America.

Please be generous in this second collection.

The Week Ahead

Sunday:	August 30
9:00 AM	Squires Tamale Sale - Narthex
1:00 PM	Nigerian Community Group - Curran Hall
1:45 PM	Women's ACTS Team - Youth Room
3:00 PM	Women's Fellowship - Room 140
Monday:	August 31
8:00 AM	Mass - Sanctuary
Tuesday:	September 1
10:00 AM	Women's Craft Group - Pit Area
Wednesday:	September 2
8:00 AM	Mass - Sanctuary
Thursday:	September 3
8:45 AM	Divine Mercy Cenacle - Room 140
5:30 PM	Rosary - Chapel
6:00 PM	Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help - Chapel
6:30 PM	Mass - Chapel
7:00 PM	Confessions - Chapel
7:00 PM	Divorce Ministry - Room 150
7:00 PM	Pro-Life - Room 140
Friday:	September 4
6:00 PM	Couples for Christ - FFL - Youth Room
Saturday:	September 5
9:00 AM	ACTS Men's Faith Sharing - Room 140
9:00 AM	ACTS Men's Team - Youth Room
6:00 PM	Couples for Christ - FFL - Curran Hall

The Anniversary of September 11

There will be a special Mass Friday, September 11 at noon. In memory of the thousands of innocent men, women, and children who were affected by this tragedy.



This dynamic Catholic Faith Formation Program is designed to prepare you and your child/youth for the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation.

Our **faith journey** goal: Conversion to a life in Christ Jesus! For more information on how you and your child would benefit from this program, please contact Sherri Williams, PCL, at (972) 279-6581, Ext. 11 or swilliams@stmichaelgarland.org.

The **Adult RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation) process begins immediately after Labor Day on Tuesday, Sept. 8th at 7:00 p.m. in Room 110/120. The Sunday session begins the Sunday following Labor Day, Sept. 13th at 9:00 a.m. in Room 110/120. All who are interested in becoming Catholic, all Catholics wishing to complete their Sacraments of Initiation – Eucharist and/or Confirmation, and to all others who want to update their faith knowledge are welcome and encouraged to come. If you have not already signed up for the classes you may still do so. Please contact Mary Gaines, Secretary, or Sherri Williams, Parish Catechetical Leader. Both may be reached at 972-279-6581. They will put you in contact with Kathleen Day who will meet with you. Come and enhance your membership at St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Garland as you grow closer to the Lord and the community!

Faith Formation

Faith Formation Volunteers Needed!
Classes are ready, but we need volunteers!

Sun 9 AM - 3rd grade Assistant
Sun 11 AM - 3rd grade Lead Teacher
Sun 11 AM - 6th grade Assistant
Mon 6:30 PM - Kindergarten Assistant
Wed 6:30 PM - 5th grade Lead Teacher

Contact Sherri Williams for more information at
(972) 279-6581, ext. 11



This year, the Church will celebrate **Catechetical Sunday** for all **Catechists, Catechists Aids, Office Aids, Hall Monitors, and Safety Monitors** on **September 19 & 20, 2015**, and focus on the theme "Safeguarding the Dignity of Every Human Person." Those whom the community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

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Important Dates:

- * Sept. 9 - Required Parent Orientation - Curran Hall, 6:30 PM
- * Sept. 9 - Confirmation Packets go out.
- * Sept. 16 - EDGE - Curran Hall
- * Jan. 22-24 - Confirmation Retreat
- * May 6 - Confirmation Rehearsal
- * May 7 - Confirmation Mass

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

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

Registration:

Life Teen registration is open. Parents, please register your teen.

Sign up today! All forms, information, and details about events and activities may be found on our website:

<http://www.smlifeteen.com>. Contact Richard Sesbino at (972) 279-6581, ext. 17, or email him at Richards@stmichaelgarland.org.

Ministry of Mothers Sharing

Ministry of Mothers Sharing (M.O.M.S.) will begin meeting again Tuesday, September 15, 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 those who live a 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 *Extreme Makeover* by syndicated radio talk show host Teresa Tomeo. Questions? Contact Maricela Hernandez, (214) 766-3217, or Marian Casamassa, (214) 494-2703.



St. Michael the Archangel
Parish Offices
will be **CLOSED** on
Monday, September 7, 2015 in
observance of **Labor Day**.

Feast of St. Michael

Feast of St. Michael Potluck is less than a month away
Saturday, September 19, 2015
Curran, Hall 7-9 PM

Blue Mass at 5:30 PM

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Raffle tickets will be available for purchase on Sundays af-
ter all masses and at the parish office during the week.

Tickets: 1 for \$2, 3 for \$5, 7 for \$10, and 15 for \$20.
You must be present to win prizes.

Join us for a potluck dinner after Mass in Curran Hall. Please
share your favorite dish. Contact the parish office if you have
any questions at (972) 279-6581.

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.

Visit us on Facebook!
Saint Michael the Archangel
Catholic Parish Community.



**KNIGHTS
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Aug. 29-30	Fifth Sunday Rosary - Holy Rosary to be prayed before all Masses.
Sept. 10	Officers & Directors Meeting - Room 140, 7 PM
Sept. 13	Knights Breakfast - Curran Hall (After 8:30 & 10:30 AM masses)
Sept. 17	Business Meeting - Curran Hall, 7 PM

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

Did you Know?

Fifth Sunday Rosary - Next Weekend (August 29-30, 2015)

The Knights will lead the praying of the Holy Rosary before
ALL masses this weekend.

American Wheelchair Mission

The Knights continue to collect lightly worn shoes in the blue bins with the K of C logo that are located in Curran Hall. All proceeds obtained from the recycled materials go to the American Wheelchair Mission.

WHEELCHAIR CAMPAIGN - UPDATE!!!

115 wheelchairs have been delivered to Council 11862 and are ready to be distributed to those in need of a wheelchair. Requests for wheelchairs can be made by calling Mike Courtney (214) 914-0666 or Mike Malone (972) 272-0371.

Thank you, again, to the St. Michael's Parish community for your generosity in donating the funds to purchase the wheelchairs. It could not be done without you. 115 needy persons will also thank you!

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

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

Do No Harm Conference

Do No Harm Conference for Healthcare Professionals, September 12, 8:00 AM-3 PM at Medical City, 7777 Forest Ln, Dallas 75230. All healthcare professionals are invited to the groundbreaking conference: *Enhancing Patient-Centered Reproductive Health Care: Understanding and Addressing Unmet Ethical and Clinical Concerns* featuring international experts **John Bruchalski, M.D., OB/GYN** and **Vincent Rue, Ph.D.** Presentations will include information on the physical and mental health effects of abortion, as well as natural fertility care options and innovative reproductive technologies. (Up to 4.5 continuing education credits for medical and mental health professionals are available.) For more information and registration, visit dono-harmconference.org.

Sponsored by the Catholic Physicians Guild of Dallas and supported by the Catholic Pro-Life Committee.

Pro-Life

Gabriel Angel Training Part 2:

Sat., Aug. 29, 2015, 9 AM-4:30 PM

Attendance at the August 22 initial session is required. All meals and materials are provided. New Gabriel Angels will be commissioned at the 5 PM Vigil Mass at All Saints Church. Safe Environment clearance is required for the Gabriel Angel training. For more information and to **register online (required)**, please visit prolifedallas.org/angeltraining. Contact Patty Sherrod, psherrod@prolifedallas.org or (972) 235-5554.

Help Save Babies! Join us for the next Pro-Life Meeting Thurs., Sept. 3 at 7 PM in room 140. Questions? Contact Reg Platt at (214) 392-4098 or Prolifecentral@aol.com.

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.*

Cross of Nails

You may have noticed a wooden cross covered with nails in the Narthex. The Cross of Nails is for you to place your prayer request. There is a basket containing little squares of paper tied with ribbons that you may write on and hang your prayer request on a nail. Everyone is invited to do so. Please know that the entire community will be praying for you. May God Bless you.

ACTS

Do you yearn to awaken your spirituality; strengthen your faith?

Then consider saying "yes" to an ACTS Retreat weekend.

- * Oct 29-Nov 1, Men's ACTS Retreat
- * Nov 12-15, Women's ACTS Retreat

Details and registration are available online at <http://www.stmichaelgarland.org/acts>. ACTS registration brochures can also be found in the Narthex. For more info contact: **Jeb Cariker**, (972) 816-9737; jebcariker@yahoo.com Or **Diana Espino**, (210) 323-7092; Espino_diana@yahoo.com

September Wedding

Sept. 5, 2015 - Ryan Gallerani and Kelsey Newman

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