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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.



*As he
blessed them
he parted
from them
and was
taken up
to heaven.*

Lk 24:51

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.

The Risen Jesus appeared for forty days, eating and drinking with His disciples, teaching them and opening their minds to Scriptures. At that time, the disciples were still wondering when Jesus would re-establish the political kingdom of Israel as a great nation. But as marvelous as the world can be, it was never Jesus' intention that it would be our true home. Though we must live in this world for now, it behooves us to live as people whose destiny is somewhere else— in an eternal dwelling place called heaven, the home of God the Father. Jesus has gone there before us, so as to prepare our mansions.

Father Joseph

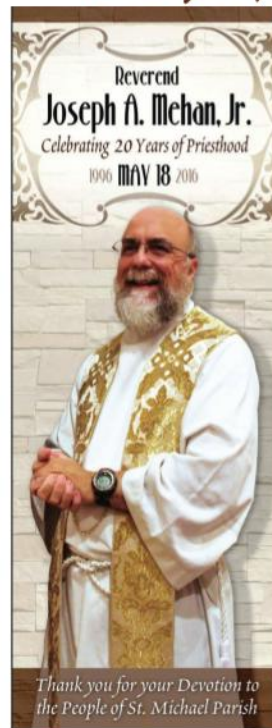
The Week Ahead

- Sunday: May 8**
7:00 PM NO Life Teen - Mother's Day
7:00 PM This is Our Faith - Curran Hall
- Monday: May 9**
7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul Society - Youth Room
7:00 PM Boy Scouts - Curran Hall
- Tuesday: May 10**
10:00 AM Women's Craft Group - Pit Area
6:45 PM Cub Scouts - Curran Hall & Rooms 240-260
7:00 PM M.O.M.S. - Youth Room
- Wednesday: May 11**
12:00 PM Catholic Study Group - Room 140
1:00 PM Bingo Young-at-Heart - Curran Hall
5:30 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
7:00 PM BOB & WOW - Youth Room
- Thursday: May 12**
5:30 PM Rosary - Chapel
6:00 PM Novena to Our Mother Perpetual Help - Chapel
6:30 PM Mass - Chapel
7:00 PM Confessions - Chapel
7:00 PM English Pre-Baptismal Class - Youth Room
7:00 PM Spanish Pre-Baptismal Class - Room 110/120
7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
7:00 PM Divorce Ministry - Library
7:00 PM Knights of Columbus - Room 140
- Friday: May 13**
8:00 AM Daily Mass - Sanctuary
- Saturday: May 14**
9:00 AM Grace Within - Youth Room

Mother's Day Novena

If you would like to have your mother, grandmother, wife, aunt, sister or any other special woman in your life remembered in a Nine Novena of Masses, please pick up a special Mother's Day Remembrance envelope and return them to the parish office. Mother's Day Novena will occur between May 9 through 17. These envelopes are available in the Narthex of the church or stop by the office.

Celebrating 20 Years of Priesthood Rev. Joseph A. Mehan, Jr.



We have been so blessed to have such a wonderful Pastor here at St. Michael. To show our gratitude, we would like to honor him on the day of his 20th Ordination Anniversary, May 18. There will be a special Mass celebrated by Father Joseph on May 18, 2016, at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary. The Mass will be followed by a reception in Curran Hall. **All are invited.** Please RSVP for the reception through the Facebook event page; or call the Parish office, (972) 279-6581, ext. 10.

Mass Schedule

The Ascension of the Lord - Acts 1:1-11, Ps 47, Eph 1:17-23, Lk 24:46-53

- 8:30 AM † Micaela Juarez by Elena Juarez
10:30 AM † Joe McGann by his wife and family
12:30 PM Mass of the People
6:00 PM † Barbara Canaday by Theresa W. Canaday

Monday, May 9 - Acts 19:1-8, Ps 68, Jn 16:29-33

- 8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

Tuesday, May 10 - Acts 20:17-27, Ps 68, Jn 17:1-11a

- 8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

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

- 8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

Thursday, May 12 - St. Nereus & St. Achilleus - Acts 22:30; 23:6-11, Ps 16, Jn 17:20-26

- 8:00 AM † Jean Hauptert by her husband and family
6:30 PM Mother's Day Novena

Friday, May 13 - Our Lady of Fatima - Acts 25:13b-21, Ps 103, Jn 21:15-19

- 8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

Saturday, May 14 - St. Matthias - Acts 1:15-17, 20-26, Ps 113, Jn 15:9-17

- 8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena
5:30 PM † Melissa Perez by Maria Gomez

Tabernacle candle is in memory of † Mary Josephine and Nicholas Martino by Annamarie Martino

Faith Formation Registration

Current student registration is open.
New student registration dates (by appointment only).

Early bird registration - May 16-June 10
Regular registration - June 27-July 29
August registration (Late) - August 8-19

Registration closes August 19, 2016

If you wish to baptize a child who is 7 years or older,
contact Sherri Williams in the Faith Formation
office (972) 279-6581, ext. 10.

St. Michael Cave Quest VBS

Monday, June 13 - Friday, June 17
9 AM-12 PM

Vacation Bible School

This is a week of joy-filled excitement where children will
learn about God through music, games, Bible stories and
crafts. Join us for over-the-top underground adventures!

Parishioner early registration ends: May 29, 2016

Registered parishioner fees:

- 1 - Child \$35
- 2 - Children \$60
- 3 - Children \$90

Non-parishioner fee - add \$10 per child

Parishioner registration ends: June 5, 2016

Per child \$60

Volunteer Opportunities:

Sign up to volunteer or contact Anna Miller for more
information at anAnnaMiller@gmail.com.

Taste of St. Michael

May 22, 2016, from 2-4 PM, Curran Hall

Parishioners of St. Michael are invited to prepare and serve
their favorite dish to share with everyone at **A TASTE OF
ST. MICHAEL** which will be Sunday, May 22, from 2-4 PM
in Curran Hall. St. Michael has a number of ethnic groups in
our parish, so it would be nice to get a taste of what each
ethnic group prepares and serves their own family. It does
not need to be a fancy dish – just something easy and sim-
ple that your family enjoys. Food samples will be free! If
you would like to participate, please contact **Diane Salazar**,
(972) 279-6581, ext. 19, or DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org
to ensure that a table will be set up for you.



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8th grade Edge - Pool Party

May 22 - 8th grade is invited to Life Teen pool party; forms can
be downloaded at www.smlifeteen.com.

Contact **Richard Sesbino, Youth Minister**
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

May 8 - No LT on Mother's Day
May 15 - Senior Sunday
May 22 - Life Teen pool party at Trails Swim Club
May 22 - Last BOB/WOW
June 24-26: Steubenville South Conference in
Louisiana

**Seniors, please scan or bring baby pictures and sen-
ior class photo. Also, bring pictures of your favorite
times in the Youth Group. Invite your parents and pro-
vide headcount to Richard Sesbino by May 5.**

Richards@stmichaelgarland.org

Pre-Baptismal Class

The next English and Spanish Pre-Baptismal class will be
Thursday, May 12. The English class will be held in the
Youth room; the Spanish class will be held in room
110/120. Pre-registration is not necessary. If you wish to
baptize a child who is age 7 or over, please contact
Sherri Williams in the Faith Formation office, (972) 279-
6581.

Texas Rangers

Tickets to a **Texas Rangers** baseball game on **Saturday,
May 14, 2016**, are available for purchase by calling the
Family Life office, (972) 279-6581, ext. 19, or emailing
DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org. The Texas Rangers will
play against the Toronto Blue Jays at 7:05 PM at the Globe
Life Park in Arlington. Bring your glove! Tickets are \$30.00
each.

From the Diary of St. Faustina

*As dictated by Jesus, The Divine Mercy
My daughter, do whatever is within your power to spread
devotion to My mercy. I will make up for what you lack. Tell
aching mankind to snuggle close to My merciful heart, and I
will fill it with peace. (1074)*

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Jesus "raised his hands and blessed them." Jesus prayed for his disciples and us to know and believe the good news of the Gospel! Open your heart and allow God's love to transform all areas of your lives including your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are June 10-12 and August 19-21, 2016. Dates fill fast. To apply, visit our website at www.dfwme.org/apply. For more information e-mail apply@dfwme.org or call (469) 444-0904.

Weddings & Convalidation



May 14, 2016
Obiajulu Kanu and Chisom Chimah

Sunday Offertory Envelopes

If you are not receiving Sunday Offertory envelopes and would like to receive them, please complete a pink registration form and return it to the parish office. Parishioners with an email and internet can update their information on our website at www.stmichaelgarland.org under page About Our Parish or email parishoffice@stmichaelgarland.org. Please inform the parish office of any changes in address or phone numbers so that we can efficiently deliver pertinent information to you.

Rachel's Corner

"... Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:6-7)

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May 10	1st Degree Team Practice - Room 220, 7 PM
May 12	Officers & Directors Meeting - Room 140, 7 PM
May 19	Council Business Meeting - Curran Hall, 7 PM (Officer Elections)
May 22	Leo Whelan Memorial Charity Gold Tournament - Firewheel GC, 12:00 Noon
May 28 & 29	Fifth Sunday Rosary - 20 Minutes before all Masses

Council News Did You Know

Leadership roles in the Parish, Diocese, and State are filled by the Knights of Council 11862:

- Fr. Joseph A. Mehan, Jr. - Pastor
- Fr. Joseph Nedumankuzhiyil - Priest In-Residence
- Joe Perez - Permanent Deacon
- Tom Clark - Chairman, State of Texas Pro-Life and Dallas Diocese Hike for Life
- John Sharp - General Manager, St. Michael the Archangel Parish
- Reg Platt - Chairman, St. Michael Pro-Life Committee
- Richard Sesbino - Middle/High School Youth Minister
- Nick Nicholson - Food Pantry Coordinator
- Jerry Mammarelli and Ronnie Waldie - Parish Staff
- Jose Santiago - Leader, Usher Ministry
- Danny Matous - Parish Blood Drive Coordinator
- David Villarosa - Music for 12:30 PM Mass
- Felipe Salazar - RCIA Team
- Chris Salinas - Scoutmaster, Boy Scouts
- Matt Rosales - Former Scoutmaster and Committee Chairman, Boy Scouts

8th Annual Leo Whelan Memorial Charity Golf Tournament - 2 weeks from today!!

The 8th Annual Leo Whelan Memorial Charity Golf tournament is scheduled for Sunday, May 22, 2016, noon shotgun start. The 4 person scramble event will be held at the Lakes Course at the Firewheel Golf Park in Garland. Contact Rob Duff for further information to participate in the event and/or being an event sponsor: e-mail- rduff@verizon.net, phone (214) 437-0553, mail 4901 Berkeley Ct, Garland, Tx 75043. Tournament registration is available online at www.kofc11862.org.

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

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St. Michael the Archangel's Food Pantry

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Thank you for your support! *May God Bless you!*



Church Offering

05/01/2016

Sunday Collection
Electronic

Mass Count

2425

Contributions

\$ 19,978.00

\$ 1,296.64

\$ 21,274.64

Weekly Budget \$ 16,200.00

Second Collection

Our parish will take up a **Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign, May 7 & 8, 2016**. This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through podcasts, television, radio, and print media. Half of all proceeds remain in our diocese and supports local needs, so please be generous in this collection.

Young at Heart
Young at Heart invites you to join them at bingo on
Wednesday, May 11, at 1 PM in Curran Hall.
come join us for a fun afternoon.
Light refreshments will be served. Questions?
contact Blanca Sanchez, (469) 693-2586.

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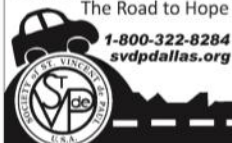
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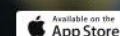
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