Ind behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.



Church Offering

12/18/2016 Contributions Mass Count 18,903.01 Sunday Collection 1580

12/25/2016 **Mass Count** Contributions Sunday Collection 29,439,41

01/01/2017 **Mass Count** Contributions Sunday Collection 1737 28,265.86

There will be a special collection January 7 & 8, for the Diocese of Trujillo, Honduras and Diocesan Mission Out.

This annual collection supports the major portion of the work done through the Diocesan Mission Office for the benefit of our Sister Diocese, Truiillo, Honduras, where we provide educational, health, and pastoral support to the people in this diocese.

Mass Schedule

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

8:30 AM Maria Navarro † & Jose Guellen † by Quintero fam.

10:30 AM Franciso and Maria Quintero † by the Quintero fam.

12:30 PM Hilary Nicole Griffin by Amelia Herrera

6:30 PM Mass of the People

Monday, January 9 - The Baptism of the Lord - Is 42:1-4, 6-7, Ps 29, Mt 3:13-17

8:00 AM Presiliano G. Martinez † by E. Dolores Lucio

Tuesday, January 10 - Heb 2:5-12, Ps 8, Mk 1:21-28

8:00 AM John Lucio † by Dolores Lucio

Wednesday, January 11 - Heb 2:14-18, Ps 105, Mk 1:29-39

8:00 AM Fritz Kuebler † by John and Sheila Seifert

Thursday, January 12 - Heb 3:7-14, Ps 95, Mk 1:40-45

8:00 AM Jaya Jacob by the family

6:30 PM Project Gabriel by Dolores Lucio

Friday, January 13 - St. Hilary - Heb 4:1-5, 11, Ps 78, Mk 2:1-12

8:00 AM Matthew Gallen by Ann Buckley

Saturday, January 14 - Heb 4:12-16, Ps 19, Mk 2:13-17

8:00 AM Carol Ann Pediman † by Ann Buckley 5:30 PM Jean Haupert † by John and Mary Cormier

> Tabernacle candle is burning in Thanksgiving by the Palma family.

Personal Sound Amplifiers are available for the hearing

impaired. Please see one of the Ushers if you would like to use one during mass.



May the Glory of the Lord fill your home and hearts with eternal peace and joy. **Have a Blessed** Epiphany.

The Week Ahead

Sunday: January 8

8:30 AM Knight of Columbus Breakfast - Curran Hall

Parish Blood Drive - Curran Hall 8:30 AM

9:00 AM Adult RCIA - 110/120

Faith Formation - Classrooms 9:00 AM 11:00 AM Faith Formation - Classrooms

6:30 PM ACTS - Room 150

7:00 PM Life Teen - Youth Room

Monday: January 9

8:00 AM Daily Mass - Sanctuary

6:30 PM Faith Formation - Classrooms

6:30 PM ACTS - Cry Room

St. Vincent de Paul Society - Library 7:00 PM

Tuesday: January 10

8:00 AM Daily Mass - Sanctuary

10:00 AM Women's Craft Group - Pit Area

Cub Scouts - Curran Hall 6:45 PM

7:00 PM Synoptic Gospels Class - Room 140

7:00 PM Adult RCIA - Room 110/120

Wednesday: January 11

8:00 AM Daily Mass - Sanctuary

1:00 PM Young-at-Heart Bingo - Curran Hall

5:30 PM Youth Choir - Sanctuary

6:30 PM Faith Formation - Classrooms

6:30 PM Edge - Curran Hall

6:30 PM BOB & WOW - Youth Room

Thursday: January 12

Daily Mass - Sanctuary 8:00 AM

Cenacle - Room 110/120 & 140 8:40 AM

Grief Ministry - Room 130 10:00 AM

Synoptic Gospels Class - Room 110/120 10:45 AM

5:30 PM Rosary - Chapel

Novena to Our Mother Perpetual Help - Chapel 6:00 PM

6:30 PM Mass - Chapel

7:00 PM Confession - Chapel

6:30 PM Adult RCIA - Room 230

7:00 PM Divorce Ministry - Room 140

7:00 PM Spanish Pre-Baptismal Class - Room 110/120

Friday: January 13

8:00 AM Daily Mass - Sanctuary

6:30 PM ACTS - Room 200

Saturday: January 14

8:00 AM Daily Mass - Sanctuary 9:30 AM Blessed Sisters - Room 150

Faith Formation

Welcome Back Faith Formation Families!

Prayer Evaluation

* All students will have prayer evaluation in January.

Sacrament Parent Classes #3

- * Sunday, January 22, at 11 AM Youth Room
- * Monday, January 23, at 6:30 PM Youth Room
- Wednesday, January 25, at 6:30 PM Room 110/120

Sacrament Parent Classes #4

- Sunday, February 12, at 11 AM Youth Room
- Monday, February 13, at 6:30 PM Youth Room
- Wednesday, February 15, at 6:30 PM Room 110/120

RCIA (2nd Year) 8th-12th Grade

- Sponsor Sacrament Certificates & Letter of Good Standing - Past due
- * Retreat Fee Past due (please add \$40)
- * Jan 27-29 Confirmation Retreat
- Feb 6 Mar 2 Confirmation Interviews,
 by appointment only
- * Mar 27 Service Hours and Letter to Father due

First Reconciliation for 2nd-7th grade

* Tues., Feb. 7 - Sanctuary, 6:30 PM

First Communion Workshop for 2nd-12th grade

Tues., Feb. 18, 8:30-11 AM

RCIA Bapt., 1st Communion & Confirmation Rehearsal and Mass

- Sat., Apr. 15, 9-11 AM
- * Sat., Apr. 15, arrive at 7:30 PM

Second Grade First Communion Rehearsal & Mass

- Thurs., Apr. 27, Rehearsal in Classrooms, 7 PM
- * Sat., Apr. 29, Mass, Classrooms, arrive at 9:30 AM

Questions? Contact Sherri Williams or Georgina Salinas in the Faith Formation office at (972) 279-6581.

Rosary Guild meets on the third Thursday of the month from January through October in room 140 at 7 PM.



In 2016 over 3,000 rosaries were donated to various mission groups around the world. We also provided rosaries to 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.

Middle School Youth Ministry

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Save the Date: March 5, 1-4 PM

Edge 2nd year students will be scheduled a confirmation interview. Candidates study from your confirmation packet. Questions contact Richard Sesbino.

Are you registered for REMIND? Emergency text for cancellation of classes due to inclement weather will be sent out.

- * 7th grade text @edge7 to 81010
- 8th grade text @edge8 to 81010

8th Grade EDGE Confirmation Retreat

The Pines, Friday, January 27-Sunday, January 29. Permission consent forms are past due; late fee of \$40 will be added.

- Drop off and Check-in begins at 6 PM on Friday in the Youth Room
- Teens must eat dinner before arrival.
- * Teens need to be picked up by 2:30 PM on Sunday at St. Michael's Youth Room.

Confirmation Rehearsal - May 3, 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary

Student and sponsor are required to attend. If a proxy is needed, please make sure to tell Richard.

Confirmation Mass - May 4, 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary

Sponsors and Candidates need to arrive at least 30 min. prior for final practice and placement. Photographer will be available before and after mass for pictures.

Save the Date: Confirmation Reception - May 4 at 5 PM

7th grade students and parents are asked to assist with either setup for the reception in Curran Hall starting at 5 PM or assist with cleanup at 8:30 PM.

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

High School Youth Ministry

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Join us for Life Teen Mass – Sundays at 6 PM Visit www.smlifeteen.com for forms and information.

Life Nights

Sunday, 7-8:30 PM, Youth Room (dinner provided) BOB & WOW - Wednesday, 6:30-8:30 PM, Youth Room

Lt-Nights for January - Spring Kick-off

Jan. 8, 2017 - Social Holy Grounds Jan. 15 - Mass Fitness

BOB & WOW

Guys & girls discussion groups and fellowship!
Registration is open all year long - bring a friend
(even if they're not Catholic). Questions?
Contact Richard Sesbino, (972) 279-6581, ext. 17

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, February 4, 2017, 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.

Questions? Please contact Mary Barber, (469) 363-0351, Mary Heitmeyer, (214) 794-0269 or Amy Tovar, (972) 322-1760.

Sisterhood of Grace

Sisterhood of Grace, formerly called Ministry of Mothers Sharing (M.O.M.S.), will begin meeting again Tuesday, January 17, 2017, at 7 PM in the Youth Room. Sisterhood of Grace 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 Diane Salazar, (972) 279-6581, ext. 19, or <u>DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org</u>. Come join us!

Pre-Baptismal Class

The Spanish Pre-Baptismal class will be **Thursday**, **January 12**, **2017**, 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.

Parish Tea

Ladies, our next Parish Tea will be Saturday, March 25, 2017, at 2 PM in Curran Hall. Please mark this date on your calendar. Ticket price is \$15. Tickets will be on sale in January after all weekend Masses beginning May 14 and 15 in the Narthex. Please consider being a table hostess in a committee. Questions? Contact the Family Life office, (972) 279-6581, ext. 19, or DianeS@Stmichaelgarland.org

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Jan. 07-08	Parish Coat Drive - All Masses
Jan. 08	Parish Blood Drive & Knights Breakfast - Curran Hall
Jan. 10	1st Degree Team Practice - Room 220, 7 PM
Jan. 12	Officers & Directors Meeting - Room 140, 7 PM
Jan. 13	Roe Memorial Mass - St. Monica Parish, Dallas, 7 PM
Jan. 14	Roe Memorial Pro-Life Events - Rosaries, March for Life, Rally - Dallas
Jan. 14-15	Parish Coat Drive & Holy Smokers BBQ Pre- Orders - All Masses
Jan. 19	Council Business Meeting - Curran Hall, 7 PM
Jan. 21-22	Holy Smokers BBQ Pre-Orders - All Masses
Jan. 25	FAJR Assembly Closed Business Meeting - Lower Level Kay-Cee Club, 7 PM
Jan. 28-29	5th Sunday Rosary - 20 minutes before the start of all Masses

Parish Coat Drive

The Knights of Columbus Parish Coat Drive begins today and continues next weekend. New and gently used coats and blankets will be collected to help the needy. Cash donations will be also accepted.

Parish Blood Drive & Knights Breakfast

The next Parish Quarterly Blood Drive will be conducted throughout the morning and early afternoon next Sunday by Carter BloodCare in Curran Hall. Please donate the gift of life!

Holy Smokers BBQ Pre-Orders

The Knights will begin taking pre-paid orders beginning next week for Holy Smokers BBQ. Orders will be ready for pick up on Sunday, February 5, 2017 between 9:30 AM and 2 PM in Curran Hall.

Degree Schedule Calendar: Visit http://www.Kofc11862.org

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

Young -at-Heart Bingo

Young-at-Heart invites you to Join them at BINGO on Wednesday, January 11, at 1 PM in Curran Hall.

Come join us for a fun afternoon Refreshments will be served. Questions? Contact Blanca Sanchez, (469) 693-2586

The Epiphany of the Lord

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.

St. Michael's Food Pantry

St. Michael Food Pantry is in need of your help for the Christmas seasons Please consider donating non perishable food items.

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. Thank you and May God bless you.

New Food Pantry Hours: Monday-Saturday, 9-11:30 AM

Divorce Ministry

St. Michael will begin a new 12-week program of The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide on January 5, 2017, in room 140, 7-9 PM. This program is based on sound Catholic teaching and spiritual principles. Each session helps people find peace, power and passion that they lost through divorce. Some of the sessions 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.

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