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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 Contact Mary Gaines to schedule a baptism (972) 279-6581, ext. 10, or email MaryG@stmichaelgarland.org.

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 12:00-1:00 p.m.

CLERGY

Rev. Joseph A. Mehan, Jr., *Pastor*
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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.



The Week Ahead

The urgency of Jesus' call to discipleship is demonstrated first by His words of preaching and second by the response of Peter and Andrew and James and John. *The Kingdom of heaven is at hand.* Therefore this is not the time to procrastinate, rather, this is the time for action. The two sets of brothers leave everything to follow Jesus, and in the long run, gain much more than they had. Our response to Jesus' call to repentance and trust should be likewise quick and decisive.

Father Joseph

Mass Schedule

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Is 8:23—9:3, Ps 27,
1 Cor 1:10-13, 17, Mt 4:12-23**

8:30 AM **Mary Czaus** † by the Czaus family
10:30 AM **Pat Gallia** † by the Czaus family
12:30 PM Mass of the People
6:30 PM Mario and Veronica Soto by the family

Monday, January 23 - Heb 9:15, 24-28, Ps 98, Mt 3:22-30

8:00 AM **James Mach** † by the Rust family

**Tuesday, January 24 - St. Francis de Sales -
Heb 10:1-10, Ps 40, Mt 3:31-35**

8:00 AM Thomas by the family

**Wednesday, January 25 - Acts 22:3-16, Ps 117,
Mk 16:15-18**

8:00 AM Father Chris by the family

Thursday, January 26 - 2 Tm 1:1-8, Ps 95, Mk 4:21-25

8:00 AM **Pat Gallia** † by Mary Gallia and family
6:30 PM **Thomas De** † by Dawn

Friday, January 27 - Heb 10:32-39, Ps 37, Mk 4:26-34

8:00 AM **Patsy Kane** † by Mary Westman

**Saturday, January 28 - Heb 11:1-2, 8-19, (Ps) Luke 1,
Mk 4:35-41**

8:00 AM **Teresa Tersrey** † by Mary Westman
5:30 PM **Taylor Burford** † by Wesley and Mary Gaines

Tabernacle candle is burning in memory of
Rodney Wells † by the family

Sacrament of Confirmation

All practicing Catholics who went through a Catholic religious education program throughout their elementary and preferably high school years, and who regularly attend Mass and for whatever reason did not receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, we have an opportunity for you to complete your Sacraments of Initiation. We will have a 12-week session in preparation for Confirmation to be received on the Feast of Pentecost on June 4, 2017. Classes will begin Thursday, March 2 at 7 PM in room 230.

Please contact Sherri Williams, PCL,

SWilliams@stmichaelgarland.org or (972) 279-6581, or Kathleen Day; KathleenDay112@ymail.com, or (469) 426-6112, to sign up for the class. We appreciate your signing up right away so we know how many books to order.

Sunday:

9:00 AM Adult RCIA - 110/120
9:00 AM Faith Formation - Classrooms
9:30 AM Donuts and Coffee - Curran Hall
11:00 AM Faith Formation - Classrooms
11:00 AM Sacrament Parent Class #3 - Youth Room
6:00 PM Pro-Life - Room 140
6:30 PM ACTS - Room 150
7:00 PM Life Teen - Youth Room

Monday:

6:30 PM Faith Formation - Classrooms
6:30 PM Sacrament Parent Class #3 - Youth Room
6:30 PM ACTS - Cry Room
7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul - Library

Tuesday:

10:00 AM Women's Craft Group - Pit Area
6:45 PM Cub Scouts - Curran Hall
7:00 PM Sisterhood of Grace - Youth Room
7:00 PM Synoptic Gospels Class - Room 140
7:00 PM Adult RCIA - Room 110/120

Wednesday: January 25

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 26

10:00 AM Grief Ministry - Room 130
10:45 AM Synoptic Gospels Class - Room 110/120
5:30 PM Rosary - Chapel
6:00 PM Novena to Our Mother Perpetual Help - Chapel
6:30 PM Mass - Chapel
7:00 PM Confession - Chapel

Friday: January 27

6:30 PM ACTS - Room 200

Saturday: January 28

9:30 AM Blessed Sisters - Room 150

Church Offering

01/15/2017	Mass Count	Contributions
Sunday Collection	1961	\$ 18,637.99
Electronic Collection		\$ 1,980.89
		\$ 20,618.88

There will be a second collection on January 28 & 29, for the **Church in Latin America.**

Support for various pastoral projects throughout Latin America and the Caribbean is made possible through the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Projects are at the continental, regional, diocesan and local levels, and include the work of evangelization, formation of laity, religious and seminarians, as well as youth ministry and catechesis. Funding is limited to programmatic expenses and excludes building construction except in cases of emergency.

Faith Formation

No Classes:

- * February 19 - Post Communion Workshop
- * February 20 - Presidents' Day
- * Spring Break - Sunday, March 12– March 18

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.

Mission Statement

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church believes that God's saving presence is made visible in Christ Jesus and that God touches all people through the mystery of the Risen Christ and His kingdom. We believe that by proclaiming the Gospel, worshipping, building community and serving others, we participate in the mystery of Christ among us.

Middle School Youth Ministry

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Save the Date: March 5, 1-4 PM

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

8th Grade EDGE Confirmation Retreat

The Pines, Friday, January 27-Sunday, January 29

- * 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 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 followed by Life Nights, 7-8:30 PM, with dinner provided.

Visit www.smlifeteen.com for forms and information.

Lt-Nights for January

Jan. 22

Jan. 29

BOB & WOW

Guys & girls discussion groups and fellowship meets on Wednesday evening from 6:30-8:30 PM in the Youth Room. Registration is open all year long - bring a friend (even if they're not Catholic).

Questions? Contact Richard Sesbino at (972) 279-6581.

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Catholic Parish Community.



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.

Parish Tea

The 4th Annual Ladies' Tea will be **Saturday, March 25, 2017**, at 2 PM in Curran Hall. Ticket price is \$15.00. Please contact the Family Life office, (972) 279-6581, ext. 19, or DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org if you would like to be a table sponsor or would like to attend and be seated at a single seating table.

St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank the parishioners of this great parish for all of your generous donations for 2016. We helped 154 families, monetarily \$45,256.72, while they were going through hard times. This is up from 2015 since the tornado at the first of the year. You came through for them during this difficult time, and we salute you. God bless you all.

St. Michael Food Pantry



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

Donations are greatly appreciated.
Thank you and God Bless.



Young at Heart invites you to join them at bingo on **Wednesday, February 8, 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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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 Mass (all Masses)
Jan. 28-29	Holy Smokers BBQ Pre-Order - All Masses
Feb. 05	Holy Smokers BBQ Pick-up - Curran Hall, 9:30 AM to 2 PM
Feb. 09	Officers & Directors Meeting - Room 140, 7 PM
Feb. 14	First Degree Team Practice - Room 220, 7 PM
Feb. 16	Council Business Meeting - Curran Hall, 7 PM

5th Sunday Rosary - Next Week

The Knights will be leading the prayer of the Holy Rosary 20 minutes prior to the start of all Masses next weekend.

Holy Smokers BBQ Pre-Orders

The Knights are taking pre-paid orders 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.

Fr. Abram J. Ryan Assembly Bingo Comes to St. Michael

Save the date! The Fr. Abram J. Ryan Assembly Bingo will be held at St. Michael on Saturday, February 18, 2017 in Curran Hall. Doors to the bingo will open upon the conclusion of the 5:30 PM Mass. More details to follow.

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

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

Family Life Upcoming Events

- * **February 25** - Mardi Gras Family Dance, 7-9 PM, Curran Hall
- * **March 25** - 4th Annual Ladies' Tea, 2-4 PM, Curran Hall

Alzheimer's Association "Managing Caregiver Stress"

Please join us on February 15 from 6-8 PM in the Sanctuary for a presentation from the Alzheimer's Association on "Managing Caregiver Stress" caregivers frequently report experiencing high levels of stress. It can be overwhelming to take care of a loved one with dementia, but too much stress can be harmful to both of you. Danny Mack will be the speaker. He is currently a hospice chaplain, author, and speaker. Please join us. Q & A session will be included.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

Pro-Life

Help Mothers! Save Babies! Come Meet with Us!

Join us for our next Pro-Life meeting Thursday, February 2, at 7 PM in room 150. St. Michael's Pro-Life Committee meets the first Thursday of the month at 7 PM. Questions? Contact Reg Platt at (214) 392-4098 for more information.

Joseph's Corner

"He asks for your own heart. Give it such as it is ... Are we not aware that everything that is remitted into His divine hands is converted to good?"

- Francis de Sales - Feast day January 24

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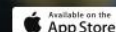
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