

# *The* ASSUMPTION OF *Mary*



**"Raised to heaven, she remains for the human race an unconquerable  
rampart, interceding for us before her Son and God."**

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# Mass Schedule

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a, Ps 85, Rom 9:1-5, Mt 14:22-23

8:30 AM Mary Czaus† by Walter Czaus and family  
10:30 AM Mass of the People  
12:30 PM Norman Janke† by the family  
6:00 PM Marissa Salinas by Adrian and Georgina Salinas

## Monday, August 14 - St. Maximilian Kolbe - Dt 10:12-22, Ps 147, Mt 17:22-27

8:00 AM Mike Petter† by mom and dad  
6:30 PM Joseph A. Mehan, Sr.,† by the staff of St. Michael

## Tuesday, August 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab, Ps 45, 1 Cor 15:20-27, Lk 1:39-56

8:00 AM O'gbu Teklom by Aster Teklom  
6:30 PM Eleanor Blaylock† by his son

## Wednesday, August 16 - Dt 34:1-12, Ps 66, Mt 18:15-20

8:00 AM Carol Ann Pediman†

## Thursday, August 17 - Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17, Ps 114, Mt 18:21-19:1

8:00 AM Minh Nguyen by Daily Mass friends  
6:30 PM Liv Wilder by her great-aunt

## Friday, August 18 - Jos 24:1-13, Ps 136, Mt 19:3-12

8:00 AM Loreta Salas† by her daughter

## Saturday, August 19 - Jos 24:14-29, Ps 16, Mt 19:13-15

8:00 AM Lupita Gonzalez† by her daughter  
5:30 PM Anastasie Athas† & (SI) Athena Williams by the Williams family

Tabernacle candle is burning in memory of  
**Carol Ann Pediman†** by the family

## 2017-2018

### St. Michael Parish Events

Second Wed. Young-at-Heart Bingo, Curran Hall, 1-3 PM  
of the month Contact: Blanca Sanchez, (469) 693-2586

09/23/2017 - Feast of St. Michael (Blue Mass), 5:30 PM  
10/02/2017 - The Living Rosary, Sanctuary, 7 PM  
10/28/2017 - Halloween Carnival, Curran Hall, 7-9 PM  
12/09/2017 - Posada, Sanctuary, Curran Hall, 7-9 PM  
12/12/2017 - Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass, Sanctuary, 7 PM  
12/17/2017 - "Pictures with St. Nicholas, and children's crafts" Curran Hall, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

02/10/2018 - Mardi Gras Family Dance, Curran Hall, 7-8 PM  
04/20/2018 - Ladies' Tea, Curran Hall, 2-4 PM  
05/05/2018 - Father/Daughter Dance, Curran Hall, 7-9 PM

**Sign up to volunteer and get involved!!**

**Call the Family Life office, (972) 279-6581, ext. 19**



## *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation*

Vigil Mass fulfills Holy Day of Obligation  
Monday, August 14 at 6:30 PM

Holy Day Mass  
Tuesday, August 15  
8 AM & 6:30 PM

## The Week Ahead

### **Sunday, August 13**

12:00 PM ACTS - Curran Hall  
7:00 PM This is Our Faith - Room 110/120

### **Monday, August 14**

8:00 AM Daily Mass - Sanctuary  
6:30 PM Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Mass  
7:00 PM Boy Scouts - Curran Hall  
7:00 PM Pro-Life - Room 200  
7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul Society - Library

### **Tuesday, August 15**

8:00 AM Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Mass  
6:30 PM Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Mass

### **Wednesday, August 16**

8:00 AM Daily Mass - Sanctuary  
7:00 PM St. Michael's Choir - Sanctuary  
7:00 PM Safe Environment (New Volunteer) - Library  
7:00 PM Safe Environment (Returning) - Room 110/120

### **Thursday, August 17**

8:00 AM Daily Mass - Sanctuary  
5:30 PM Rosary - Chapel  
6:00 PM Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - Chapel  
6:30 PM Mass - Chapel  
7:00 PM Confession - Chapel  
7:00 PM Council Business Meeting - Curran Hall  
7:00 PM Rosary Guild - Room 140

### **Friday, August 18**

8:00 AM Daily Mass - Sanctuary

### **Saturday, August 19**

8:00 AM Daily Mass - Sanctuary  
8:30 AM Knights of Columbus - Room 110/120  
9:00 AM EDGE Core Training - Curran Hall  
9:00 AM Food Pantry - Youth Room

## Sunday Collection

### 08/06/2017

Sunday Collection  
Electronic

### Mass Count

**1744**

### Contributions

\$ 20,261.07  
\$ 2,992.58  
\$ 23,253.65



**A Powerful New Approach to  
Teen RCIA CONFIRMATION Preparation**



The St. Michael RCIA Program for Teens will be introducing **Chosen: Your Journey Toward Confirmation** for the 2017-2018 formation year.

**Journey Toward Confirmation**

"I really liked the videos. It wasn't just a lot of facts and people just talking. In **Chosen**, [the presenters] were into it and making it exciting for us. While you're learning a lot about Confirmation and what you're there to learn, **Chosen** is fun and enjoyable to watch."

**Kendall, Age 13**

**Watch the bulletin for further details on this exciting new adventure in Christ!**

**Faith Formation Needs You!**  
Join us in the Faith Formation Department!

**Is God calling you to serve?**

**Is He calling you to share your Faith?**

To be a volunteer, you must: be a registered member of St. Michael for six months; have a love of God that you must share; have a desire to serve God by volunteering in the Faith Formation Program.

**Volunteers needed:**

- \* Sun., 9 AM - Kinder, 1st and 3rd grades, office & substitutes
- \* Sun., 11 AM - 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grades, leads and assistants, office, hall monitors and substitutes
- \* Mon., 6:30 PM - 3rd, 5th grades, lead and assistants

**RCIA**

*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*

**Adults ✝ Youth ✝ Children**

RCIA for adults, children and youth may serve your needs if:

- \* you or your child (2nd through 12th grade) are not Baptized
- \* you come from another faith tradition and/or have had no formal Catholic Faith Formation
- \* you want to prepare for the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, Reconciliation, and Confirmation

**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 family would benefit from this program, please, contact Sherri Williams, PCL, at (972) 279-6581, ext. 11 or email [swilliams@stmichaelgarland.org](mailto:swilliams@stmichaelgarland.org).

**Middle School Youth Ministry**

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**EDGE Night's—Wednesday's at 6:30 PM**

**Parent & Student-Orientation**

\* **Sept. 06 - 6:30 PM—Why am I Here?**

- \* Sept. 13 - What Makes Me Happy?
- \* Sept. 20 - What's Your Story, God?
- \* Sept. 27 - How do I know God is Real?

**Confirmation Packet Paper Work Due Dates!**

- \* Oct. 11 - Safe Environment
- \* Oct. 18 - Saint Paper
- \* Oct. 18 - Bishop Letter
- \* Nov. 15 - Sponsor Information
- \* Nov. 15 - Good Standing Letter & Certificates

**2017-2018 Confirmation Parents**

Please begin a discussion with your teen about choosing a Confirmation sponsor and Confirmation saint. To view a list of saints by date visit [www.franciscanmedia.org/sod-calendar.org](http://www.franciscanmedia.org/sod-calendar.org)

Confirmation packet is available online at [www.smlifeteen.com](http://www.smlifeteen.com) for download.

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

**High School Youth Ministry**

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**2017-2018 Registration is now open**

Life Teen Mass – Sundays at 6 PM

**Sunday Fellowship**

August 27, 6-8 PM

Last Sunday of the month

**Life Teen Kick-Off**

Sept. 10—Youth Room, 7-9 PM

**BOB & WOW Kick-Off**

Sept. 13—Youth Room, 7-9 PM

[www.smlifeteen.com](http://www.smlifeteen.com) – All forms and info, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram: @saintmichaelLT, Remind101 Text Alerts: text @lifenights to 81010

**BOB & WOW** Guys & girls discussion group 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.**



## Marriage Convalidation

Has your marriage been blessed by the Catholic Church?  
Did you know you can have a Convalidation?

- \* A Convalidation is a blessing of your marriage in the Church.
- \* Convalidation makes your marriage sacramental which allows you to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony.
- \* Having a Convalidation places you in good standing with the Catholic Church.
- \* This gives you admittance to the Sacrament of the Eucharist (Body and Blood of Jesus Christ).
- \* 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.

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).

## Safe Environment Training

If you would like to volunteer at St. Michael, you must be a registered parishioner for six months, and you must volunteer for a ministry of St. Michael. Safe Environment training will be conducted August 16, and 22 at 7 PM in the Library. Returning volunteers will be in room 110/120 to complete update training. Contact the Family Life office, (972) 279-6581, ext. 19, or [DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org](mailto:DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org) if you have any questions.

## Lord Teach Me To Pray August 19, 2017—8 AM ends 5 PM

Catholic Conference & Formation Center in Dallas will host a Facilitator *Training-Retreat* for the “**Lord, Teach Me To Pray**” (LTMP) prayer series. It will be conducted in a retreat setting and discernment atmosphere. Come and discern if God is calling you to become a facilitator! Or, if you are simply interested in finding out more about Ignatian Prayer and the “Lord, Teach Me To Pray” prayer series, you are invited! **For information and registration contact:**

Mrs. Carol Weiler at (504) 439-5933 or [carolweiler@cox.net](mailto:carolweiler@cox.net). Or download a registration for at [www.lordteachmetoprayer.com](http://www.lordteachmetoprayer.com).

### Help Save Babies! Come Pray with Us!

Join us for the next Pro-Life meeting Thursday, September 7, at 7 PM in room 220. Contact Reg Platt at (214) 392-4098 or [prolifecentral@aol.com](mailto:prolifecentral@aol.com) for more information.



Aug. 17	Council Business Meeting - 7 PM, Curran Hall Rosary prayed before meeting
Aug. 26	Special Olympics of Texas Aquatics Competition (see announcement below)
Aug. 30	FAJR Assembly Open Meeting - Ladies Appreciation Night at 7 PM, Upper Hall
Aug. 31	1st Degree Exemplification - 7 PM, Room 110-150

### Special Olympics - A Call for Knights

Knights volunteers are needed for the Special Olympics Aquatics Competition at Loos Natatorium, 3815 Spring Valley Rd, Addison, Tx, Aug. 26, 8 AM—5 PM. Contact John Stelte, ([steltej@aol.com](mailto:steltej@aol.com)) or Phil Coup, ([philcoup1@gmail.com](mailto:philcoup1@gmail.com)) for further information.

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

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

## Grace Within

*Grace Within* is an eight-week program for women that will be presented Thursday evenings from 7-9 PM in the Youth room beginning September 7-October 26, 2017. The cost for your copy for the *Grace Within: A Personal Journal* is \$16, and it also includes a set of eight reflection messages. Please contact Mary Barber at [m.barhak1@gmail.com](mailto:m.barhak1@gmail.com) if you would like more information or if you are interested in attending. Space is limited. Registration forms are located in the Narthex.

## Sisterhood of Grace

*Sisterhood of Grace* will begin meeting again Tuesday, September 12, 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 located in the Narthex. Questions? Contact Diane Salazar, (972) 279-6581, ext. 19, or [DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org](mailto:DianeS@stmichaelgarland.org). Come join us!

Visit us on Facebook!  
Saint Michael the Archangel  
Roman Catholic Church





Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Save the Date!

# Feast of St. Michael the Archangel



**Saturday, September 23, 2017**  
**Blue Mass at 5:30 PM**

Honoring our current military,  
veterans, local police, firefighters and EMTs

Join us for a potluck dinner after Mass in Curran Hall.  
Questions? Contact the parish office at (972) 279-6581

Divorce Ministry

## The Catholic's DIVORCE SURVIVAL Guide



St. Michael will begin a new 12-week program of **The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide** on September 7, 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 session topics include Get-ting Through Your Anger, Learning to Forgive, Handling Money Wisely, Re-learning 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. Questions?

Contact Fran Campbell, (214) 808-4825

## Music Ministry

The Music Ministry is in need of male and female voices. We sing every Sunday at 10:30 AM. Come join our ministry and fellowship. St. Michael's choir meets every Wednesday at 7 PM in the Sanctuary. There is no experience necessary. Contact the Director of Music after Mass or email:

[KevinG@stmichaelgarland.org](mailto:KevinG@stmichaelgarland.org).

## Weddings



**August 26 - Heriberto Nava and Victoria Davis**  
**August 26 - Argenis Palma and Lauren Garza**

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