



### Sunday Holy Mass Schedule

Saturday Anticipatory 5:30 p.m.  
 Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.,  
 12:00 noon, Life Teen 6:00 p.m.

### Daily Holy Mass Schedule

Monday - Saturday 8:00 a.m.

### Daily Eucharistic Adoration

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
 Friday Benediction 8:00 p.m.  
 Thursday 8:30 - 6:00 p.m.

### Nursery

Available during Sunday Masses  
 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 12:00 noon.

### Reconciliation

Thursday 7:00 p.m. and Saturday 4:30 p.m.

### Baptisms

After the 12:00 noon Mass on the 2nd  
 and 4th Sunday of each month.  
 Pre-Baptism classes are on the  
 1st Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

### Matrimony

Engaged couples should contact Marriage  
 Ministry at least 6 months prior to date of  
 wedding for preparation.

### Annulments

Contact the Marriage Ministry.

### Newcomers

Welcome! We invite you with great joy to  
 become a member of the parish by filling out a  
 registration form located at each of the  
 entrances of the church. Thank you.

### Bulletin Deadline

Monday by 10:00 a.m. No exceptions

# Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic Church

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Parish Office Hours: **Mon. - Thurs., 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**  
**Fri., 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Closed for lunch 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. daily.**

### Clergy

Rev. Peter Chinnappan, Pastoral Administrator	972-279-6581
Rev. Marcus Chidozie, Priest-in-Residence	972-279-6581
Rev. Mr. Joe R. Perez, Permanent Deacon	972-271-8051

### Parish Staff

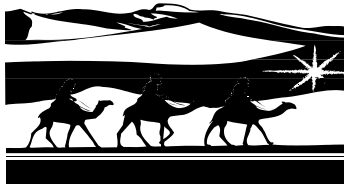
General Manager: Ernie Valencia	972-279-6581
Parish Secretary: Gloria Perez	972-279-6581 X10
Parish Catechetical Leader: Pre-School: John Krajca	972-279-6581 X16
Parish Catechetical Leader: Elementary: Gloria Gove	972-279-6581 X12
Parish Catechetical Leader: The Edge: Lisa Gonzales	972-279-6581 X11
Youth Minister: Angela Wolden	972-279-6581 X17
Family Life Minister: Anna Quigley	972-279-6581 X14
Director of Marriage Ministry: Mary Kay Ritchie	972-279-6581 X15
Financial Manager: Sam Civello	972-279-6581 X18
Safe Environment Coordinator: Adela Miller	972-279-6581 X19
Director of Music: Penny Mione	972-279-6581
Facility Manager: Max Belino	972-279-6581

### Parish Ministries

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Sheila Seifert	972-279-6581
Adult Bible Study: Jaki Rutter	972-686-6367
Book Club: Anna Quigley	972-279-6581
Boy Scouts: Chris Fowler	972-203-6126
Children's Choir: Theresa Canaday	972-278-5332
Community Social Events Group: Felipe & Diane Salazar	972-686-0832
Compassionate Friends: Carol Niles-Jones	972-771-1097
Contemporary Music: Chris Cavnar	972-279-6581
Family Fellowship: Jim & Carla Boshart	972-613-7224
Financial Advisory Committee: Tom Hopkins	972-279-6581
Food Pantry: Ken Smith	972-279-6581
Knights of Columbus: Nick Nicholson	972-240-1494
Knights of Columbus Squires: Tom Clark	214-282-6297
Life Teen Band: Richard Sesbino	972-279-6581
Mother's Day Out: Hilda Rodriguez	972-681-4850
Pastoral Council: Felipe Salazar	972-686-0832
Pro Life: Tom Clark	214-282-6297
RCIA: Lynette Schnitzius	972-279-6581
Religious Articles, Rosary Guild: Lilia Rivera	972-824-3926
St. Vincent de Paul: Voice Mail	214-373-2339
Ushers: John Main	972-668-5179
Visitors & Welcoming Committee:	
Women's Craft Group: Jean Hauptert	972-279-6581
Young-at-Heart: Rich & Judy Fuja	972-686-4754
Altar Servers, Engaged Couples, Eucharistic Ministry, Funeral Meals, Lectors, Telephone Prayer Line: Mary Kay Ritchie	972-279-6581
Pre-Baptism Class, Library, Nursery, New Day Grief Ministry, Parish Hall Rental: Gloria Perez	972-279-6581

### MISSION STATEMENT

Saint 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.



## FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Angels,

Today we celebrate the second of four great manifestations of God in our midst. The word "epiphany" comes from Greek and it means a showing or manifestation.

We celebrated the first of these four manifestations on December 25. On Christmas God revealed Himself to us in the form of a helpless newborn infant. He was manifested as a babe born into homeless poverty, surrounded by the world's poor and outcasts who are represented by the shepherds.

Who were the "Wise Men" and where did they come from? In the Greek text they are called *magoi* which is usually written as "Magi" in English. The Magi were a group or cast of scholars associated with the interpretation of dreams, Zoroastrianism, astrology, and magic (hence the name "Magi"). In later Christian tradition they were called kings ("We three kings of Orient are, under the influence of Psalm 72:10 ("May the kings of Sheba and Seba bring gifts!"), Isaiah 49:7 ("Kings shall see and arise; princes, and they shall prostrate themselves") and Isaiah 60:10 ("Their kings shall minister to you").

Scripture does not tell us their names or how many of them there were. However tradition has settled on three Magi because there were three kinds of gifts and given them the names Caspar, Balthasar, and Melchior. We are told that they came "from the east." This could refer to Persia, East Syria, Arabia, or actually any distant place.

On this feast of the Epiphany we see the recently born baby in similar circumstances, but those material and social surroundings are hardly touched upon. The emphasis in today's story, as we shall see, is different. Here are strangers, foreigners, and total outsiders coming to give royal homage to the tiny child. Thus the theme of Matthew's Gospel is "Go, therefore, make disciples of all nations."

Have a wonderful week!

Fr. Peter Chinnappan



## GIFTS FOR GOD'S WORK

<u>Weekend</u>	<u>Mass Count</u>	<u>Contributions</u>
<b>12/24/06</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>\$16,192.00</b>
<b>12/25/06</b>	<b>3474</b>	<b>\$23,324.00</b>
<b>12/23/07</b>	<b>2057</b>	<b>\$21,381.50</b>
<b>12/24/07</b>		
3:00 PM	588	\$3,294.00
4:30 PM	567	\$3,237.00
6:00 PM	349	\$2,065.00
7:30 PM	304	\$1,715.00
12 Midnight	630	\$2,755.50
<b>12/25/07</b>		
9:00 AM	215	\$2,013.00
10:30 AM	<u>417</u>	<u>\$1,801.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3070</b>	<b>\$16,880.50</b>
<b>Weekly amount needed:</b>		<b>\$21,193.00</b>

## **CCA UPDATE 12/30/07**

<b>Our Goal for 2008</b>	<b>\$89,000</b>
Pledged before CCA Kick Off (93)	\$23,475
Envelopes submitted (384)	\$63,523
Total Pledged (99%)	\$86,998
Needed to reach our goal for 2008 (1%)	\$1,001
Needed to reach our goal for 2007	\$2,540

## PICTORIAL DIRECTORY - Ernie Valencia



This is the **LAST WEEKEND** you will be able to sign up for our new pictorial directory. If you have not yet reserved your time for photography, it is imperative that you do so at the sign-up table in the narthex after today's Mass. We want our pictorial directory to include everyone in the church. It simply won't be complete without you.

## ST. MICHAEL FOOD PANTRY - Ken Smith

The St. Michael Food Pantry is in need of baby diapers (sizes 2, 3, 4, 5), small cans of tuna fish, and small bottles/boxes of liquid hand soap, dishwashing liquid and laundry soap. Please place donations in the baskets located in the narthex. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you!!

**MASS INTENTIONS****Sunday**

7:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

12:00 noon

6:00 p.m.

**January 6**

☐ Maria, Peter, Stephane, &amp; Maria by John An

☐ Gabriel D. Macias by Mary Lou Macias

☐ Esperanza Perez by Deacon Joe &amp; Gloria Perez

Mass for the People

S.I. of Agnes by Nguyen Loc Lan

**Monday**

8:00 a.m.

**January 7**

☐ Marcella Narow by Marcy &amp; Jack Smith

**Tuesday**

8:00 a.m.

**January 8**

☐ Maria, Peter, Stephane, &amp; Maria by John An

**Wednesday**

8:00 a.m.

**January 9**

☐ Joe Byrne by his family

**Thursday**

8:00 a.m.

**January 10**

S.I. Nicanor Rojas by Cresencia Pahela

**Friday**

8:00 a.m.

**January 11**

S.I. of Peter by Nguyen Loc Lan

**Saturday**

8:00 a.m.

**January 12**

☐ Virginia Q. Leija by Deacon Joe &amp; Gloria Perez

5:30 p.m.

S.I. of Paul by Nguyen Loc Lan

Tabernacle candle is provided for the special intentions of Mary Kay Ritchie by the Ritchie family.



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF  
January 6, 2008**

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12  
 Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25  
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44  
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52  
 Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Lk 4:14-22a  
 Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16  
 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30

**ST. MICHAEL'S WEBSITE**

If you would like to contribute photos, articles, or share information, please visit our website at [www.stmichaelgarland.org](http://www.stmichaelgarland.org).

**PARISH SCHEDULE****SUNDAY:**

9:00 a.m.

**January 6, 2008**

Retirement Reception for Mary Kay Ritchie – Parish Hall

10:30 a.m.

RCIA – Library

1:30 p.m.

Squires Business Meeting – Rm. 140

**MONDAY:****January 7, 2008**

7:00 p.m.

St. Vincent de Paul – Youth Room

**TUESDAY:****January 8, 2008**

7:00 p.m.

12:00 Noon Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

7:00 p.m.

RCIA – Rm. 110/120

**WEDNESDAY: January 9, 2008**

6:30 p.m.

Angel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

7:00 p.m.

Life Teen – Youth Room

7:30 p.m.

St. Gregory Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

**THURSDAY: January 10, 2008**

6:00 p.m.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help – Chapel

6:30 p.m.

Mass – Chapel

7:00 p.m.

Confessions – Chapel

7:00 p.m.

9:00 Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

**FRIDAY:****January 11, 2008**

7:30 p.m.

Family Fellowship – Parish Hall

**SATURDAY: January 12, 2008**

1:00 p.m.

Foundation for Family Life – Parish Hall

4:30 p.m.

Confessions – Chapel

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

- Nick Nicholson



The Knights of Columbus will serve a pancake breakfast in the parish hall after the 7:30, 9:00, and 10:30 a.m. Masses on Jan. 13. A box will be set up for donations. Come and enjoy a great breakfast and fellowship.

**NURSING HOME TOILETRIES** - Gloria Perez

The annual St. Michael collection for nursing homes will begin on Jan. 6 and end on Jan. 20, 2008. Items collected will go to Community Nursing Home on Centerville Road in Garland. The Youth Ministry and K of C Squires will collect the following items: hand lotion, after shave lotion, hairbrushes, envelopes & note pads, toothpaste, cards, socks, booties, deodorant, denture cleaner, etc. **Please don't bring CANDIES, GUM, SOAP, OR POWDER.** Donations can be placed in the box by Gloria Perez's office.





- Ernie Valencia

We are blessed to have Fr. William Jarema coming to St. Michael to host our parish mission. He is the founder of Mercy Center in Colorado Springs and its program director for Healing of the Whole Person. He is also the founder and spiritual director for the Society of Missionaries of Mercy. The Missionaries of Mercy are a lay institute committed to a spirituality of mercy and the vow of conversion of life. They host short-term mission projects throughout the world.

Fr. Jarema will be here on Feb. 9 to speak at all the weekend Masses.

The schedule for the mission will be:

- Mon., Feb. 11 – The Power of Forgiveness
- Tues., Feb. 12 – Empowered to Surrender  
(Veneration of the Cross)
- Wed., Feb. 13 – Healing Mass

We invite you to make use of this wonderful opportunity to renew spiritual commitments.

Our parish mission was a big success last year with attendance of almost 1000 participants over three evenings. As we did last year, we are looking for sponsors to help provide free meals to mission participants. Any donations towards these expenses will be greatly appreciated. Please contact Ernie if you are able to help.



### ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE WOMEN'S GUILD

- Janice Howard

St. Paul the Apostle Women's Guild invites all the women of St. Michael, their daughters 12 years of age and older, and their guests to our annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, Jan. 20. Susan Conroy, a nationally acclaimed speaker and author who worked with Mother Teresa in India, will be our guest speaker and she will autograph two books about her experiences. Mass will be held at 8 a.m. followed by the breakfast in the Parish Activity Center. Tickets are \$15 and may be obtained by sending checks to St. Paul the Apostle Women's Guild, P.O. Box 830773, Richardson, TX 75083. For questions call 972-880-4263.



### ROE MEMORIAL ROSARY, MASS, RALLY & MARCH FOR LIFE

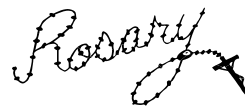
- Tom Clark

A Roe Memorial Rosary, Mass, Rally, and March for Life will be held on Sat., Jan. 19. Board buses at the Cathedral at 8:30 a.m. to attend the Roe Memorial Rosary at Fairmount Abortion Center at 9:00 a.m. Those attending the rosary will have reserved seats for the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Roe Memorial Mass and Adoration that will begin at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe, 2215 Ross Ave.

A representative born each year from 1973 to 2007 is needed to carry a rose in the annual "Procession of Roses" at Mass. After Mass there will be a 30-minute rally at the Cathedral Plaza. Afterward we will march from the Cathedral Plaza to the Earle Cabell Federal Courthouse where the Roe v. Wade case was first filed in 1970. For more information or to volunteer contact the CPLC office, 972-267-LIFE (5433), or [cplc@prolifedallas.org](mailto:cplc@prolifedallas.org).

### ROSARY AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD

- Tom Clark



A rosary sponsored by Texans Opposed to Planned Parenthood (TOPP) will be recited near the Planned Parenthood Abortion

Center at 6:30 p.m. on Jan. 8. We will meet in front of Jason's Deli, located at 7412 Greenville Ave. south of Walnut Hill Lane. After the rosary we will go into Jason's Deli for food, Christian fellowship, and pro-life discussion. You may park in the Jason's Deli parking lot. This is a monthly event on the second Tuesday. Contact Daniel Vinzant at 214-566-2298 with any questions.

### NEW DAY GRIEF MINISTRY

- Anna Quigley

New Day Grief Ministry will be held on Thursday evenings from 7-9 p.m. in the parish library beginning Jan. 17. This is a 9-week series to help those who are going through the stages of grief. Please call Gloria at 972-279-6581, ext. 10, with questions or to sign up.



### WELCOME RECEPTION

- Anna Quigley

A WELCOME RECEPTION for newly registered parishioners will be held after the 9 a.m. Mass on Sunday, Jan. 13, in the Youth Room. All new parishioners are invited to attend. We will have information on the ministries at St. Michael and will be available to answer any questions you may have. We look forward to meeting you! Please call Anna at 972- 279-6581, ext. 14, and let her know if you plan on attending.



ADULT BIBLE STUDY - Jaki Rutter

Enrollment is now open for a new Bible study series!! The 22-week program, "MOSES & THE TORAH," will begin on 01/16/08. This program is a special Catholic study of the Old Testament. Cost of the required study workbook is \$20, pre-paid and nonrefundable. Classes will be held on Wednesday nights from 7:30-9:00 p.m. in room 110/120. "MOSES" enrollment forms and information can be found in the Adult Bible Study slot of the Narthex wall rack, or call Jaki and Marvin at 972-686-6367 to inquire.

HAVE A BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT?

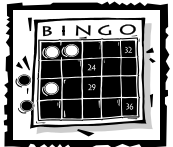
Please email your bulletin announcement to [salazar.d@tx.rr.com](mailto:salazar.d@tx.rr.com) on or before 10 a.m. Monday for inclusion in the following week's bulletin. You may also place your announcement in the pink folder labeled "Bulletin Editor" hanging on Gloria Perez's office door. We reserve the right to edit contents.

BISHOP DUNNE CATHOLIC SCHOOL WINTER OPEN HOUSE

Bishop Dunne Catholic School will be hosting their Winter Open House program on Thursday evening, Jan. 17, from 6:30-9 p.m. Bishop Dunne is an exemplary rated college prep school which offers daily bus transportation throughout the metroplex. Interested families are encouraged to come see how Bishop Dunne's academic program helps prepare and send 100% of our students to college. Scholarships and financial aid are available. Please visit [www.bdhs.org](http://www.bdhs.org) or call Richard Mullin at 214-339-6561 to learn more.

YOUNG-AT-HEART - Rich & Judy Fujia

Feel like a winner? Let's play BINGO!! Join us here at St. Michael on Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 1 p.m. for bingo in the parish hall. Questions? Please call Rich & Judy Fujia at 972- 686-4754.



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