

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

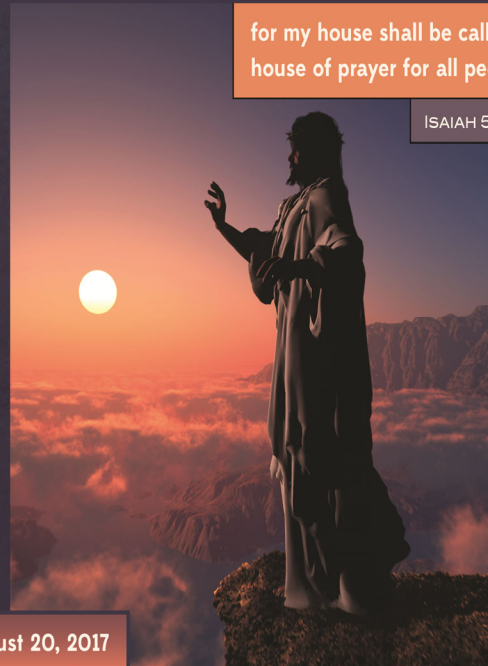
AUGUST 20, 2017

The foreigners who join themselves to the Lord . . .

*I will bring to my
holy mountain . . .*

for my house shall be called a
house of prayer for all peoples.

ISAIAH 56:6, 7



August 20, 2017

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Our Mission

We are the body of Christ at
St. Michael's Parish
Called to Gather for Worship,
Celebrate the Paschal Mysteries
Preach the Gospel
Minister to Others
And be Witnesses to the World.

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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CALLED TO ACT IN GOD'S NAME

"Let all the nations praise you!" (Psalm 67:4) today's psalm response exclaims. In the psalms and other Hebrew scriptures, this kind of invocation is actually an invitation to God to act, to intervene in human lives in a manner that will cause everyone—not just the Chosen People—to give praise. Stated a bit more strongly, it is something of a "put up or shut up" challenge to God, the sort of strong statement the psalmists of Israel, trusting in their intimate and loving relationship with God, were not afraid to make.

The Gospel has its own exclamation, announcing the appearance of the Canaanite woman with "Behold!" (Matthew 15:22) "Behold!" is a scriptural flag that tells us that God is about to act or announce something through an individual or a situation. In the case of Jesus, God was going to act through this woman, whom nobody among Jesus' followers would have believed to be an agent of the divine will. Like the psalmists, we might passively inform or perhaps even actively challenge God to do something so that everyone will come to belief, but God will always turn the tables on us. It becomes our calling, our duty (as it was for Jesus) to behold the situations and persons of our daily lives so that God can act through us, so the Kingdom can be announced through our living.

HOLY ORDERS

Holy Orders is one of the Sacraments of Service. Members of the ministerial priesthood guide the laity in the development of their faith. The ordained serve the Church community in the name and person of Jesus. There are three degrees of Holy Orders—deacon, priest, bishop.

Through the Sacrament of Holy Orders, Jesus confers the grace that allows the ordained—deacons, priests, and bishops to act in the name of Christ. These representatives of Christ, consecrated in Holy Orders, constitute the ministerial priesthood. They continue Christ's work by preaching the Word and celebrating the Sacraments.

Others who recognize and follow the call serve the Body of Christ may elect to do so by joining a religious community, choosing a marriage partner or remaining single.

These people, too, are a part of the priesthood—the common priesthood of all the faithful.

Please contact the Parish Office:
904-261-3472 to schedule an appointment
with Father Jose to obtain more information.

Faith and Traditions

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Once the way was cleared for additional Eucharistic Prayers, those who were appointed to compose them had to look deep within the tradition for sources. One of the prescriptions for new prayers was that they be "**unencumbered by useless repetition.**" From the start, therefore, the writers knew that the old Roman Canon, which had the priest bowing and crossing himself many times in a long, complex prayer, was not a model of simplicity.

Aside from the prayers treasured by Eastern Christians, there is an obvious model from ancient Rome. For about a hundred years now, the historical text "**Apostolic Tradition**" has shed some light for us on the shadowy shape of worship in the early church. In it, its author, Hippolytus, took care to record the actual texts of worship used at the time. He himself has a shadow side, since he was so ardently conservative in his tastes that he broke ties with the Bishop of Rome and became first in the line of history's anti-popes. At the eleventh hour, however, he reconciled with his enemies and actually died a martyr. In fact, he was shipped off to the Sardinian mines as a slave with the true pope as his companion in chains. Because his tussle with the pope was over theological innovations and not liturgical texts, we are sure that his account of the style of Eucharistic Prayer in the third century is accurate. It forms the core of today's Eucharistic Prayer II.

Liturgical Schedule (Intentions)

Saturday	Aug. 19	5:00pm	Ann Gerlach Belinski by Brian & Mary Downey
Sunday	Aug. 20	8:00	Mary Villiotti by Jerry & Marcia Grubski
Sunday	Aug. 20	10:00	Gerry Rice by Mary Soller
Sunday	Aug. 20	12:00	Parishioners of St. Michael
Monday	Aug. 21	8:30	Anthony Ostron by Paul Kayser
Tuesday	Aug. 22	6:00pm	Mike H. Boyle by Bill & Patsy Flynn
Wed.	Aug. 23	8:30	Walter Conti by Tom & Susan Smeeton
Thursday	Aug. 24	8:30	Margaret DePaulis by Don & Peggy Cooper
Friday	Aug. 25	8:30	Oliver McGuyre by Sean & Mary Maguire
Saturday	Aug. 26	5:00pm	Gloria Goodell by the Goodell family
Sunday	Aug. 27	8:00	Nick Spinks by Patrick & Suzy Sabadie
Sunday	Aug. 27	10:00	Betty Ann Skura by Leo, Gary & Linda Skura
Sunday	Aug. 27	12:00	Parishioners of St. Michael

Please pray for the sick and all requests in our Prayer Request Book.

THE POWER OF PRAYER
Much prayer, much power!
Little prayer, little power!
No prayer, no power!
— Anonymous

Daily Readings

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Thus says the LORD: "Stand firm in justice; do what is right" (**Isaiah 56:1, 6-7**).

Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you!
(**Psalm 67**).

Second Reading — The gifts and the calling of God are unable to be revoked (**Romans 11:13-15, 29-32**).

Gospel — Jesus told the Canaanite woman of great faith, "It shall be done as you wish" (**Matthew 15:21-28**).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Friday:	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5 10; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday:	Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Pius X
Tuesday:	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday:	St. Rose of Lima
Thursday:	St. Bartholomew
Friday:	St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

Coming Events

PLEASE NOTE: CHRISTMAS & CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

December 24th is a Sunday. We will have our regular 8:00 am Mass and 10:00 am Mass. There will NOT be a 12:00 noon Mass.

Christmas Eve Masses on Sunday,
Dec. 24th will be:
4:00 pm, 6:00pm, and 11:00pm

Christmas Day Masses on Monday,
Dec. 25 will be:
8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon

NEEDED: MUSIC TEACHER

St. Michael Academy is seeking a part-time Music Teacher. This is a two-day a week part-time position, teaching students in Pre-Kindergarten - Grade 8. The desired candidate should have experience in music education and should have a Bachelor's degree. Interested applicants are asked to email a cover letter, resume, and completed Diocese of St. Augustine Employment Application to the Principal, Dr. Christopher K. Hampton at champton@smacad.org.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2017

PARISH CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST
OF
ST. MICHAEL
12:00PM MASS CELEBRATED BY
THE MOST REVEREND BISHOP
FELIPE ESTÉVEZ
PARISH MEAL IN HALL TO FOLLOW
RSVP to the office, 904-261-3472

Ministry & Organization News and Announcements

Artisans Needed

**SPACE
AVAILABLE**

The St. Michael Women's Guild will be holding their Arts and Crafts Show on Nov. 10-11. Almost 1,000 people attended last year, and we hope to draw more this year. There are still booths available for you to display and sell your handmade goods. If interested, please contact Peggy Trocino, Vendor Co-Coordinator at 904-239-7137, or email : StMichael-WomensGuild@gmail.com.



GIFT SHOP

15% off the entire Wee Believers
Product Line – Offer good through
August.



Hours of Operation

Sunday: 9:00AM to 1:30PM
Wednesday: 10:00AM to 4:00PM
Thursday: 10:00AM to 4:00PM
Friday: 11:00AM to 3:00PM
Saturday: 4:30PM to 6:30PM

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Faith: The Next Generation – Pass It On!

Boldly go where many have gone before and help pass on the Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith! This fall, our children and youth will sign up for Religious Formation in order to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. At this time, Catechists are needed. You can help by becoming a catechist for Faith Formation. As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well! As one long-time catechist put it, "I learn so much from the children!" We provide you with training, materials, and support.

Classes begin September 17th. They are held from 9:00 am to 9:45 am on Sunday mornings. If interested or for more information, contact the parish office at 904-261-3472 or email: lkennedy@stmichaelscatholic.com.



Children's Liturgy of the Word

Beginning Sunday

September 17, 2017 at 10:00 am Mass

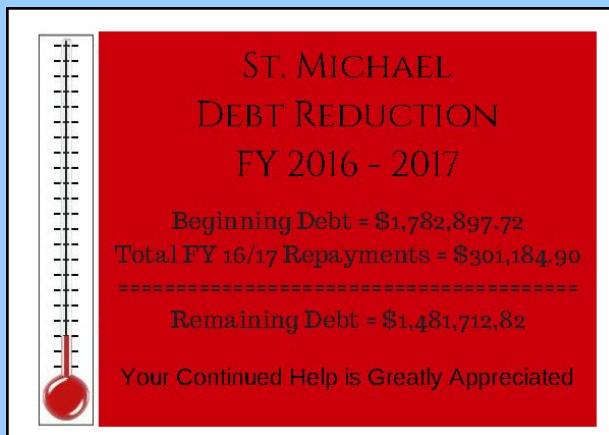
Recommended for Pre-School and older.

Financial Update Sunday, August 13, 2017

Registered Families	1645
Offertory/Assumption	\$ 17,742.29
On Line Giving	\$ 1,485.00
Children's Collection	\$ 157.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 37,402.00
On Line Debt Reduction	\$ 115.00

2017 Q4 DEBT AND REPAYMENT AMOUNT (As of June 30, 2017)

Existing Debt/Notes Payable	\$1,663,549.29
4th Quarter Repayment	\$-181,836.47
(From "Debt Reduction" Donations)	
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Remaining Debt	\$1,481,712.82



ONLINE GIVING
ST. MICHAEL

Benefits for You	Benefits for the Parish
No Check or ATM stops before church.	Reduces check processing times
Safe, secure and confidential	Allows staff more time to focus on ministries
Use your checking/savings account or credit/debit card	Provides giving history for tax statements
Schedule recurring or one-time donations	Creates safety and security with data and financial transactions
View your giving history online at anytime	Reduces parish operating costs

VISIT WWW.STMICHAELSCATHOLIC.COM
TODAY TO LEARN MORE

**Contact Walt Edwards today in the Parish
Office at (904)261-3472**

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, August 19, 2017	
Lector	5:00 pm Mass M. Schweitzer
Ushers	Schneider's
Extraordinary Ministers	Elwell's, Fillion,
Gosnell's, Krohn's	
Altar Servers	Biagni, Schoening's

Sunday, August 20, 2017	
Lector	8:00 am Mass Pulsinelli
Ushers	Miller, Moore
Extraordinary Ministers	Anderson, Balsamo's,
Dalton's, Tufaro	
Altar Servers	Donovan, Shripka

10:00 am Mass	
Lector	Smith
Ushers	Young's
Extraordinary Ministers	Fuller, Izzo, M.
Schweitzer, S. Schweitzer, Seabrooke, Smith, Turner	
Altar Servers	Herbert, Pollack, Tita

12:00 Mass	
Lector	J. Quinn
Ushers	Miller's
Extraordinary Ministers	Deacon Art,
Bratton, Cantin, Janzen, Maddox, Mason, Trocino	
Altar Servers	Von Mohr's

Saturday, August 26, 2017	
Lector	5:00 pm Mass Fulford
Ushers	Southwick's
Extraordinary Ministers	Deacon Art, Brooke,
Lucey, Shripka's, Walker, Walters	
Altar Servers	Alexander, Lucey, Smith

Sunday, August 27, 2017	
Lector	8:00 am Mass Hill
Ushers	Lunt,
Extraordinary Ministers	Coleman, Cooper, Dean,
Eby, Grubesky, Harbin, Stoner	
Altar Servers	Ramsey, Velazquez

10:00 am Mass	
Lector	McGowan
Ushers	Holmes, Livingston
Extraordinary Ministers	Amos, Caserta, Fuller,
S. Schweitzer, Sciarini, Turner, White	
Altar Servers	Bogush, Davoli, Kilburn

12:00 Mass	
Lector	Mason
Ushers	Clarke, Kebert
Extraordinary Ministers	Bratton, Hippler,
Howard, Pitts, Svela, Tasso	
Altar Servers	Evatt, Hebert, Sellers

START OF NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Dr. Hampton leads Morning Prayer and School Assembly



Parish Directory

Pastor

Fr. Jose Kallukalam

Deacon

Deacon Art Treadwell

Parish Pastoral Council

Mr. Jake Gosa, Chairman

Parish Finance Council

Mr. Jan Smith, Chairman

Parish Staff

Jeanne Dean, Secretary

Lori Kennedy, Director Religious Education

Walt Edwards, Business Manager

Patty O'Neill, Bookkeeper

Denise Ziegler, Director of Music

Parish Office Hours

Monday – 12noon – 4pm

Tuesday – Friday – 9am – 4pm

Parish Phone

(904)261-3472

Emergency Phone

(904)277-6566

Parish Fax

(904)321-1901

Parish Website Address

www.stmichaelscatholic.com

St. Michael Academy

Dr. Chris Hampton, Principal

Parish Information

Would You Like to Join St. Michael Parish?

To join St. Michael Catholic Church and to register your email address, to receive parish information and updates, please chose one of the following:

Via Email –

lkennedy@stmichaelscatholic.com

Register Online –

www.stmichaelscatholic.com

By Phone -

(904)261-3472

In Person -

505 Broome Street., Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

Ministry to Sick & Homebound

Please contact the Parish Office by email or by phone to arrange a visit from a Priest or Extraordinary Minister.

Baptism

Please contact the Parish Office by phone to arrange for a Baptism and requirements.

Matrimony

Couples seeking information on marriage preparation and available date should contact the Parish Office by email or by phone to meet with a priest at least eight months prior to the wedding date.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Persons interested in learning more about the Catholic faith are encouraged to contact the Parish Office by email or by phone for more information on our RCIA process.

Religious Formation

Persons interested in Adult, Youth or Young Adult formation programs should contact the Director of Religious Formation by phone or email at lkennedy@stmichaelscatholic.com.