

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEBRUARY 4, 2018



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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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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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TIRELESS DISCIPLESHIP

The stories we've been hearing these weeks come from the very first chapter of Mark, and they show us the public ministry of Jesus in its infancy. Today's account shows some of the strain or adjustment of his new life of preaching the reign of God, healing the sick, and casting out demons. Notice that after sunset, when darkness ended the workday, people brought the sick and possessed to Jesus. The following day he rose before dawn to get away by himself to pray, but to no avail. Simon Peter and the others don't just look for him, they pursue him, filled with the fervor that his ministry has incited. With the self-sacrificing example he gave until the end of his earthly life, he tells his followers that this is his whole purpose. Through Mark, he is also telling the early church, and he is telling us, that this is our purpose, our vocation: to be tireless in our pursuit of proclaiming the Good News, and in bringing the healing, reconciling touch of Christ to the world.

FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday and good Friday are days of fasting. Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are permitted one full meal and two lesser meals per day (which together should not equal one full meal), with no eating between meals.

Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. Catholics who are 14 years or older should abstain from meat entirely. Soups and gravies made from meat are permitted.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

February 14, 2018 – 8:30am, 12:00noon, 6:00pm.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays at 6:00pm beginning February 16, February 23, March 2, March 9, March 16, March 23. Fish dinners will be served in the Parish Hall following the Stations.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

The Lenten Penance Service will be Tuesday, March 13th at 7:00 pm. Several priests will be available for confessions.

SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY

March 29th - 7:00 pm Mass followed with an hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

GOOD FRIDAY

March 30th - 3:00 pm - the Reading of the Passion, Adoration of the Cross and Holy Communion.

7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY – EASTER VIGIL

March 31st – 8:00 pm Mass

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES

April 1st – 8:00 am Mass, 10:00 am and 12:00 noon.

Easter Sunday Masses are outdoors – please bring a chair.

Faith and Traditions

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We're reading St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians these days. What was Corinth like? It had a beautiful setting on an isthmus, about fifty miles from Athens. The location makes for very easy exchange by sea routes between Greece and Italy, a factor in its economic success even today. In Paul's day it was a cosmopolitan and wealthy city with inhabitants drawn from all over the world, including a sizeable Jewish community. When Paul arrived about the year 50, the city was only about a century old, but already five times the size of Athens. Paul lived in Corinth for a year and a half, and a few years later came back for three months. The community of Christians there struggled against the influence of a very secular and self-indulgent society that was blind to the plight of the poor. Pagan attitudes afflicted the community, which had a way of breaking Paul's heart; he wrote to them sometimes "with many tears" (2 Corinthians 2:4).

Today, Corinth is a small industrial city. Its historic core has been destroyed by a series of earthquakes over the centuries, and what little remained was totally obliterated in a war with Turkey in the 1820s. There's a core city with glamorous shops to catch the tourists, but it is mainly a cargo port, with piles of marble, tiles, and minerals everywhere, a huge oil refinery nearby, a busy canal, a modern fast rail line to Athens, and a meeting point of major highways. Today, the remains of the Temple of Apollo and the marketplace are more ruined than most such sites. The glory of the city Paul knew well has faded, but the relevance of his words shines through the centuries.

Liturgical Schedule (Intentions)

Sat.	Feb. 3	5:00	Bertha Rowland by Drew & Marianne Wallace
Sun.	Feb. 4	8:00	Tom O'Hagan by Paul Donovan
Sun.	Feb. 4	10:00	Betty Feener Davis by Tu & Kim Thu Doan
Sun.	Feb. 4	12:00	Parishioners of St. Michael
Mon.	Feb. 5	8:30	Mary Catherine Bennett by David Winkler
Tues.	Feb. 6	6:00	Shaw Pound by Charlie & Terri Turner
Wed.	Feb. 7	8:30	Bertha Rowland by Tom & Vicki Dougherty
Thurs.	Feb. 8	8:30	Joseph Reamer by Sue Riegler
Fri.	Feb. 9	8:30	Pat Fumic by Carol Beljan
Sat.	Feb. 10	5:00	Gary Snyder by Johnelle Snyder
Sun.	Feb. 11	8:00	Parishioners of St. Michael
Sun.	Feb. 11	10:00	Col. Richard Peacock by Charlie & Terri Turner
Sun.	Feb. 11	12:00	Mike Soucy by Don & Peggy Cooper

Please pray for the sick and all requests in our Prayer Request Book. Please pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner, Pat Le Roy. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

SACAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are heard on Saturday from 4:00 – 4:45pm or by appointment. The Lenten Penance Service will be Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at 7:00pm .

Daily Readings

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading – Job experienced months of misery and troubled nights (**Job 7:1-4, 6-7**).

Psalm – Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted (**Psalm 147**).

Second Reading – I have become all things to all, to save at least **some** (**1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23**).

Gospel – Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases (**Mark 1:29-39**).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday:	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 – 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Day for Consecrated Life; Boy Scouting Sunday
Monday:	St. Agatha
Tuesday:	St. Paul Miki and Companions
Thursday:	St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita; International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking
Saturday:	St. Scholastica

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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[The LORD] tells the number of the stars and calls each by name.

– Psalm 147:4 3

Coming Events

USHERS/GREETERS NEEDED

Would you like to help the Usher/Greeter Ministry at the Sunday Masses: **8:00, 10:00 and 12:00**? Please contact Kevin McCoy by phone if you can assist in this ministry : **904-583-2743**. Thank you.

RCIA: WHAT IS THE CATECHUMEN DISMISSAL?

In the RCIA process, the "**catechumen**" who are seeking the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist, attend Mass through the Homily and are then dismissed from the Mass. For some Catholics, it feels rather unwelcoming. However, this is actually for the benefit of the catechumen. After the dismissal, the catechumen meet with the RCIA instructors who help them to discern the meaning of the Scriptures so that they will grow in their relationship with Christ. Please keep our catechumen, Jamie Valiani, in your prayers, as well as our baptized candidates, Michael & Bonnie Gero, Andrea Londono, James Moore, & Suzanne Morse as they look forward to receiving the Easter sacraments.



ST. MICHAEL PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

At St. Michael, the mission of the Prayer Shawl Ministry is to offer Prayer Shawls to those who need comfort and/or healing. We meet every Friday from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. in the **Parish Hall**.

In addition to Prayer Shawls, we provide Lap/Wheelchair blankets, Baby Blankets, Chemo Hats, and items as needed in our church community. New members are always welcome. If you knit, crochet or quilt, join us, or work individually from home.

Prayer Shawls are given free of charge. Donations for supplies are gratefully accepted. Please contact: stmichaelsprayer-shawl@gmail.com, or contact Peggy at 904-239-7137, or Joanna at 321-356-4658.

Ministry & Organization News and Announcements

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO MOURN FOR THEY SHALL BE COMFORTED

A new "Living with Loss" support group is being formed to offer faith-based comfort to parishioners who are grieving the death of a loved one. This is not group therapy, but a lay-ministry support group grounded on faith and prayer. This group will meet at St. Michael's Parish Hall on Thursday, February 22, 2018 at 6:00 pm.

For information and sign-up, please contact: Paula Nunimaker: 843-422-11996 or munie@gmail.com or Ann Drumm: 850-702-8163 or adrumm2@gmail.com.

BISHOP'S STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

The Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal (BASA) is now underway for 2018. If you are a registered member of St. Michael's Parish, or another parish in our diocese, you should have received a mailing from Bishop Estevez requesting your support and participation in this year's Annual Appeal. Please prayerfully consider a pledge to the Appeal using the response card mailed to you or by completing a Commitment Envelope to be distributed at Mass next weekend.

Our annual theme, "**One Faith, One Family**" reminds us again that we are members of something much greater than ourselves. This year, BASA invites each of us to be joyful givers in response to all that has been given to us by God. It is our job to be good stewards of all that we possess. We have the opportunity to be joyful givers out of gratitude for the blessings we have received from God. We ask that you take this invitation to prayer and come prepared to respond next week if your circumstances allow. Your gift should be something in addition to what you give to your parish. Remember, every gift is important.

Financial update Sunday, January 28, 2018

Registered Families	1651
Offertory	\$ 17,820.97
Children's Collection	\$ 87.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 1,662.00
On Line Giving	\$ 295.00
On Line Debt Reduction	\$ 45.00

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

Existing Debt/Notes Payable	\$1,481,712.00
4th Quarter Repayment	\$-164,057.00
(From "Debt Reduction" Donations)	
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Remaining Debt	\$1,317,655.00



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 in the Parish
Office at (904)261-3472**

SAVE THE DATE

ST. MICHAEL PARISH MISSION, 2018

St. Michael Annual Parish Mission will be Monday, March 12, Tuesday, March 13 and Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at 8:30 am. This year, Fr. Charles Coury, CSSR, a member of the Congregation of the most Holy Redeemer, will present the mission. Please plan to attend.

Ministry Schedule

Sat. Feb. 3, 2018	5:00 Mass
Lector	Swanson
Ushers	Karr, Wagner
Extraordinary Ministers	Dexter, Krohn's Lucey, Pulsinelli, Riegler, Sheppard
Altar Servers	Aislin Alexander, Anna Arato, Charlotte Rebscher
 Sun. Feb. 4, 2018	 8:00 Mass
Lector	Polese
Ushers	Lunt, Moore
Extraordinary Ministers	Anderson, Balsamo's, Cantin, Coleman, Cooper, Nordlinger
Altar Servers	Gosnell, Ramsey
	 10:00 Mass
Lector	MacDonell
Ushers	Bogush, Schweitzer
Extraordinary Ministers	Avakian, Caserta, Kreger, Murphy, Potochnik, M. Schweitzer, Smith
Altar Servers	Violet Herbert, Mario Tedeschi, Zander Sellers
	 12:00 Mass
Lector	Sechler
Ushers	Millers
Extraordinary Ministers	Hippler, Murphy, Pitts, Sciarini's, Svela, Tasso
Altar Servers	Ivy Bradley, Shelby Bradley, Michael Bogush
 Sat. Feb. 10, 2018	 5:00 pm Mass
Lector	M. Schweitzer
Ushers	Shripka's
Extraordinary Ministers	Bass's, Socorro, Valazquez's, Walker, Walters
Altar Servers	Bradly Massey, Ella Schoening, Tia Schoening
 Sun. Feb. 11, 2018	 8:00 Mass
Lector	Pulsinelli
Ushers	Young's
Extraordinary Ministers	Dalton's, Eby, Grubesky, Kreger, Oden, Riegler
Altar Servers	Dalton, Oden
	 10:00 Mass
Lector	J. Quinn
Ushers	Holmes, Martin
Extraordinary Ministers	Dean, Fuller, Maddox, S. Schweitzer, Seabrooke, Turner, White
Altar Servers	Brooklyn Doratio, Isabella Thompson-Davoli, Quintin Thompson-Davoli
	 12:00 Mass
Lector	Stoner
Ushers	Clark, Kebert
Extraordinary Ministers	Gosa, Hippler, Howard, Janzen, Mason, Stoner
Altar Servers	Devon Coyle, Gianna Coyle, Loretta Stephenson

OUR PARISH IN ACTION

ST. MICHAEL'S YOUTH ALTAR SERVER TRAINING—2018



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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 Formation

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

Religious Formation

Adults – Sunday – 9am – 9:45am - Parish Hall

1st Grade – 7th Grade – 9:am – 9:45am

St. Michael Academy

Children's Liturgy of the Word

3 year olds – 7 year olds – during 10am Mass

St. Michael Academy

Dr. Chris Hampton, Principal

Academy Phone

(904)321-2102

Academy Website Address

www.smacad.org

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.