

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 4, 2018



CHRIST TEACHES THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT

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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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THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 4, 2018

GOD'S LAWS

God's laws are not intended to burden or torment us. Instead they are guideposts that point us in the direction of good living. Accordingly, good living requires loving God and loving one another. We should not follow God's laws out of fear of what might happen if we don't, but rather view them as a foundation for building relationships and trust with one another and with God.

The *Shema* prayer of Orthodox Jews is based on the reading from Deuteronomy today, "Hear, O Israel." Every morning people recite the prayer as a profession of their love for God and pledge their obedience to God throughout the day. They pass on their love of God to their children, from one generation to the next.

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear brothers and sisters,

As we get into the Fall Season, we also get into a more busy part of the year. Last Saturday we celebrated our annual Fall Festival with a lot of community participation. The "Trunk or Treat" our Religious Formation ministry used to do is now a parish event with all the ministries and organizations participating in it. All the visitors to the festival had a great time, especially our children. It was a remarkable evening. That is what happens when all of us put our minds and hearts together.

A lot of planning and hard work went into it. I want to thank everyone who planned, organized and executed it. All the families who participated by decorating their trunks did it with great creativity and beauty. Our school families who provided food to the visitors of the festival did a wonderful job. Nassau Community Band made the evening melodious. Everyone deserves a lot of credit for the success of the celebration.

As you know, our programs for the Advent and Christmas Seasons are going to be even more meaningful with the spiritual, social and aesthetic components knit into it. Soon you will receive the details of the celebration. All the parishioners will have a role in it. I hope everyone makes a conscious effort to fit into the fabulous fabric of our upcoming celebration. We do not want it to be the celebration of a few people, but one that involves each family and each member of our parish families. After all, Christmas has the message of peace and joy to all people of goodwill.

Fr. Jose Kallukalam

Faith and Traditions

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Just two years ago, we engaged in one of the core activities of our democratic system: a presidential election. Actually, the institution of election can be traced to traditions in the Church, and although bishops are no longer chosen in this way, abbots and abbesses (heads of monastic communities) have almost always been elected by full voting members of their communities. The lifetime appointment begins when the monks or nuns are gathered in "chapter" at the death or resignation of the abbot, and fortunately for all involved, campaigning is not allowed! The members of the community discern, with prayer to the Holy Spirit, who among them is the best suited for leadership. Once chosen, the new leader requests the blessing of the local bishop, who usually presides at a ceremony of consecration or investiture. The ballots are always secret, and a simple majority must be achieved.

In our American system the Electoral College is the determining voice in the presidential election, not the popular election on a November Tuesday, just as the monastic chapter is the electorate. Today, most religious orders elect general superiors in "chapter" by delegates of the professed members, and usually for a term of six years. A few, like the Jesuits, elect for life. At least we don't have that weight on our shoulders when we choose a president. Four years at a time will do!

Liturgical Schedule (Intentions)

Sat.	Nov. 3	5:00	Gladys Shripka by Harry & Donna Shripka
Sun.	Nov. 4	8:00	Lawence A. Rice by Arlene Rice & family
Sun.	Nov. 4	10:00	Mary Cella by John Cell & family
Sun.	Nov. 4	12:00	Parishioners of St. Michael
Mon.	Nov. 5	8:30	Bill Morris by Don & Judy Fischer
Tues.	Nov. 6	6:00	Gabriella Griffiths by the Griffiths family
Wed.	Nov. 7	8:30	Lawrence A. Rice by Arlene Rice & family
Thurs.	Nov. 8	8:30	Maira Cella by Mary Cella & family
Fri.	Nov. 9	8:30	Joe Reamer by Sue Riegler
Sat.	Nov. 10	5:00	Mandy Stoffa by Pete & Gloria Rubio
Sun.	Nov. 11	8:00	Anthony D'Alessio by Greg & Pat D'Alessio
Sun.	Nov. 11	10:00	Deceased Members of K of C #14295
Sun.	Nov. 11	12:00	Parishioners of St. Michael

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner, Johnelle Snyder, and Patricia Flynn, sister of Deacon Art Treadwell. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 4, 2018
You shall love the LORD, your God,
with all your heart,
and with all your soul,
and with all your strength.
— Deuteronomy 6:5

Daily Readings

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD, the God of your fathers, will give you a land flowing with milk and honey (**Deuteronomy 6:2-6**).

Psalms — I love you, Lord, my strength (**Psalms 18**).

Second Reading — Jesus is always able to save those who approach God through him (**Hebrews 7:23-28**).

Gospel — To love God with all your heart and to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices (**Mark 12:28b-34**).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday:	Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday:	Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
Friday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Saturday:	Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday:	1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time ends
Tuesday:	Election Day
Friday:	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Saturday:	St. Leo the Great

Coming Events



CASINO NIGHT

The Men's Club has secured over \$14,000.00 in silent auction items from local merchants and donors. Every single item is going up for

bid Saturday night, including a Harley Davidson motorcycle. Minimum bids are ridiculously low so now is the chance for you to score some Christmas goodies at a great price! Need a gift certificate to a local restaurant...we got it. Need a round or two of golf...we got it. Need some fine jewelry...we got that too.

YOUR SPIRITUAL ADOPTED BABY UPDATE

Month One. I have been very active the past month. I am 10,000 times larger than I was at conception. My eyes and nose are starting to form along with my arms and legs. After three weeks I had the building blocks for my brain, spinal cord, and nervous system. My heart is now pumping blood through my own circulatory system, and my blood type may already be different from my mother's. Thank you for the prayers that the Lord of Life might help her give me the most precious gift of all - - the gift of life.

LIVING WITH LOSS

The Living with Loss support group will meet this month on Nov. 15, 2018 in St. Michael's parish Hall from 6:00 to 7:30 in the Gabriel Room.

For information you can contact:
Paula Nunemaker (843)442-1196
munie@gmail.com
or Ann Drumm (850)702-8162

ANGEL TREE

Our annual Angel Tree will be in the church narthex the next three weekends, November 11/18/and 25. As always, St. Michael's parishioners have generously provided gifts to those less fortunate in our parish and community. Please take a tag from the tree and become a Christmas angel. **Gifts must be returned by Tuesday, November 27th.**

Ministry & Organization News and Announcements



ST. MICHAEL WOMENS GUILD

Arts & Crafts Show - The Women's Guild annual Arts and Crafts Show is next weekend in the parish hall. **It will be held Friday (Nov. 9th) from 4-7 pm, and Saturday (Nov. 10th) from 9 am - 4:30 pm.** There will be gifts, jewelry, arts, crafts, sewn creations, food, sweat treats, and other homemade goodies from numerous vendors. This year's event will also feature a silent auction. Admission is free.

BAPTISM CLASS



The last baptism class for 2018 will be Thursday, November 8th at 6:30pm in the Parish Office, 505 Broome St. Please RSVP to the office, 904-261-3472, if you plan to attend or have any questions.

Parents must attend a class before having their child/children baptized. Godparents are expected to attend a class also.

SAVE THE DATE

A QUESTION OF COMPASSION

A workshop to discuss the ethical and medical questions regarding healthcare decisions and the threat of assisted suicide legislation

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17
9AM - 12PM

ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
202 N. Fourth St., Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

PANELISTS

REV. LEONARD CHUWA, A.J., BCC., PH.D.
System Director of Formation and Ethics
at St. Vincent's Hospital

MARIANN HUGHES
Former Associate Director of Advocacy
at the Maryland Catholic Conference

RSVP to May Oliver: 904.262.3200 x 159 | moliver@dosaf1.com
Coffee and light breakfast served.

Presented and Sponsored by: THE DIOCESE OF ST. AUGUSTINE
The Catholic Church of North Florida

The Office of Human Life and Dignity &
St. Michael's Catholic Church

Financial update

Sunday, October 28, 2018

Registered Families	1565
Offertory	\$ 18,206.78
On Line Giving	\$ 2,397.25
Children's Collection	\$ 58.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 322.00
On Line Debt Reduction	\$ 388.00

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

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IMPORTANT REMINDER

For security purposes and to avoid disruptions during the Mass, please refrain from opening the side doors of the church once Mass has begun. Signs have been posted on the exterior of the side doors advising late-comers to enter through the front of the church. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, November 3, 2018	5:00 Mass
Lector	Mackowski
Ushers	Wasik's
Extraordinary Ministers	Deacon Art, Bass, Fillion, Krohn's, Gosnell's
Altar Servers	Violet Herbert, Emma Venerdi, Charlotte Rebscher
Sunday, November 4, 2018	8:00 Mass
Lector	Oden
Ushers	Gowins, Lunt
Extraordinary Ministers	Eby, Shripka's, Walker, P. Dalton, A. Valezquez, Pulsinelli
Altar Servers	Dalton, Donovan
Sunday, November 4, 2018	10:00 Mass
Lector	Stoner
Ushers	Maddox, Martin
Extraordinary Ministers	Balsamo's, Caserta, Svela, Finnigan, Maddox, J. Murphy
Altar Servers	Anthony Balsamo, Ivy Bradley, Christopher Hampton
Sunday, November 4, 2018	12:00 Mass
Lector	J. Quinn
Ushers	Miller's
Extraordinary Ministers	Deacon Art, Bratton, Cantin, Gosa, Howard, Tasso
Altar Servers	Brady Massey, Mario Tedeschi, Zander Sellers
Saturday, November 10, 2018	5:00 Mass
Lector	Bustabad
Ushers	Shripka's
Extraordinary Ministers	Deacon Art, Donovan, Fuller, Pulsinelli, Riegler, Sheppard
Altar Servers	Katie Biagni, Mary Biagini, Brady Massey
Sunday, November 11, 2018	8:00 Mass
Lector	Cumberland
Ushers	Cardinale, Moore
Extraordinary Ministers	Cooper, Dalton's, Dean, Turner, Oden
Altar Servers	Balsamo, White
Sunday, November 11, 2018	10:00 Mass
Lector	Layman
Ushers	Livingston, Zagroday
Extraordinary Ministers	Anderson, M. Schweitzer, M. Schweitzer, Sciarini's, Tufaro, White
Altar Servers	Austin Thompson-Davoli, Quinton Thompson-Davoli, Brooklyn Doratin
Sunday, November 11, 2018	12:00 Mass
Lector	Light
Ushers	Kebert, Miller's
Extraordinary Ministers	Bratton, Hippler, Mason, Pitts, Potochnik, Stoner, Trocino
Altar Servers	Devon Coyle, Giovanna Coyle, Camren Schmack

OUR PARISH IN ACTION



**FUN FOR ALL
FALL FESTIVAL
OCTOBER 27, 2018**



Parish Directory

Pastor

Fr. Jose Kallukalam

Deacon

Deacon Art Treadwell

Weekday Masses

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:30 am

Tuesday: 6:00 pm

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon

Confessions:

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:45 pm or by appointment

Parish Pastoral Council

Mr. Jake Gosa, Chairman

Parish Finance Council

Mr. Jan Smith, Chairman

Parish Staff

Jeanne Dean, Secretary- jdean@stmichaelscatholic.com

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:

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.