

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 10, 2019



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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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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 10, 2019

ALMSGIVING, PRAYER, FASTING, AND TEMPTATION

As we begin our season of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, the reading from Deuteronomy reminds us of our duty of almsgiving, that we **“set [our offerings] before the Lord, [our] God, [and] shall bow down in [God’s] presence” (Deuteronomy 26:10)**. The reading from Romans refers us to our prayer, reminding us that **“The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart . . . For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved” (Romans 10:8, 13)**. These are comforting words, and encourage us to ask God for what we need and to aid us in our prayer. Finally, the Gospel of Luke shows us a fasting Jesus, who was tempted as we are, and who knows what it means to be human. Someone once said that temptation arises when you’re tired and weary, and the devil comes along and makes a perfectly reasonable suggestion. Jesus shows us that, with his help, we too can overcome our temptations, reasonable as they may sound.

SUMMARY OF THE BOOK OF LUKE

Jesus was the most perfect man of all men, the perfect Son of God, completely devoted to everyone, especially the weak. He was the most humble man that ever lived, and not only a servant, but the lowest slave. He completely put others first before He thought of Himself, the Son of Man.

Luke seems to portray Jesus as an ideal man, very appealing to the Greek culture which exalted reason, philosophy, the human mind, and beauty. Luke’s writings were orderly and classical, he mentions that Jesus spent the whole night in prayer before He chose His apostles (Luke 6:12-16.), unlike the other Gospel accounts. There are also statements in Luke that speak of His purity mean clearly, like when the centurion said “certainly this was a righteous man” (Luke 23:47).

The other Gospel accounts seem to have a different focus in their portrayal of Christ. Luke also seems to reveal Christianity as a religion for all mankind and not just the Jews. For example, the lineage of Jesus is traced past Abraham all the way back to Adam the first man. Jesus is seen in Luke as a friend of sinners and a savior to anyone who would believe Him.

When considering both of Luke’s works it is clear that he traces the origin, heart, and description of the Christian movement from Bethlehem to Jerusalem, to Antioch, to Macedonia, to Acharia, to Ephesus, and finally to Rome, the capital of the world. He examined eyewitnesses he knew personally and had close contact with the main followers of Christ like Mark and James, the brother of the Lord, Paul, Silas (a member of the Jerusalem Church) and no doubt many others.

Faith and Traditions

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Often, when a family keeps vigil around a person who is preparing for death, they may notice three interwoven activities. First, the dying person may become more prayerful and reflective than ever before, reviewing life’s journey in gratitude to God, or seeking forgiveness and making amends for wrongs.

Second, as death approaches, the need to eat and drink is lessened until even an ice cube brushed against the lips is satisfying.

Third, persons who are dying often make plans to give their possessions away, making bequests, handing treasures down, providing for favorite charities.

Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving: with these three “pillars” of Lent, we rehearse our death every year in this season, and anticipate the final work we will do in this life. And every year, at the end of our journey, is the joy of Easter and the experience of the victory of Christ over death’s darkness and power. Annually, we remind ourselves that the Christian experiences the same power and presence at the end of life’s journey: Christ to the rescue and the lasting joy of heaven. 2

Liturgical Schedule (Intentions)

Sat. Mar. 9 5:00 Joseph Reamer by Sue Riegler

Sun. Mar. 10 8:00 Deceased members of the Shripka family by Harry & Donna Shripka

Sun. Mar. 10 10:00 Juanita Burney by St. Michael's
10:00 Choir

Sun. Mar. 10 12:00 Parishioners of St. Michael

Mon. Mar. 11 8:30 Clyde Benninghoff by St. Michael's
10:00 Choir

Tues. Mar. 12 6:00 Peter Albi by Tom Moody

Wed. Mar. 13 8:30 Maria Quinn by the Springer family

Thurs. Mar. 14 8:30 Peter Albi by Tom Moody

Fri. Mar. 15 8:30 Mary Cella by family

Sat. Mar. 16 5:00 Michael & Paul Raimondi by sister

Sun. Mar. 17 8:00 Parishioners of St. Michael

Sun. Mar. 17 10:00 Patrick Peacock by Charlie & Terri Turner

Sun. Mar. 17 12:00 Ryan Patrick Gosa by Jake & Pat Gosa & family

Sun. Mar. 24 8:00 Parishioners of St. Michael

Sun. Mar. 24 10:00 Susan Ryan Froehlich by Nancy Ryan

Sun. Mar. 24 12:00 Laura Galiano by the Janzen family

Please pray for all requests in our Prayer Request Book. Please pray for the sick and those who died, especially Carolyn Miles. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

The 2019 Florida Eucharistic Congress is just four weeks away, March 29-30, at the Prime Osborn Convention Center in downtown Jacksonville. Don't wait to prepare your parishioners for this uplifting, spiritual retreat! More information in the followings weeks.

Daily Readings

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God brought us into this land flowing with milk and honey (**Deuteronomy 26:4-10**).

Psalms — Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble (**Psalms 91**).

Second Reading — The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart (**Romans 10:8-13**).

Gospel — Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus was led into the desert for forty days (**Luke 4:1-13**).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19;
Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;
Mt 7:7-12

Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6;
Mt 16:13-19

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14;
Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1];
Lk 9:28b-36

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Lent; Rite of Election;
Rite of Calling the Candidates to Continuing Conversion;
Rite of Sending;
Daylight Saving Time begins;
Girl Scouting Sunday

Monday: Julian Calendar Lent begins

Friday: Abstinence

Coming Events



FROM THE CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE

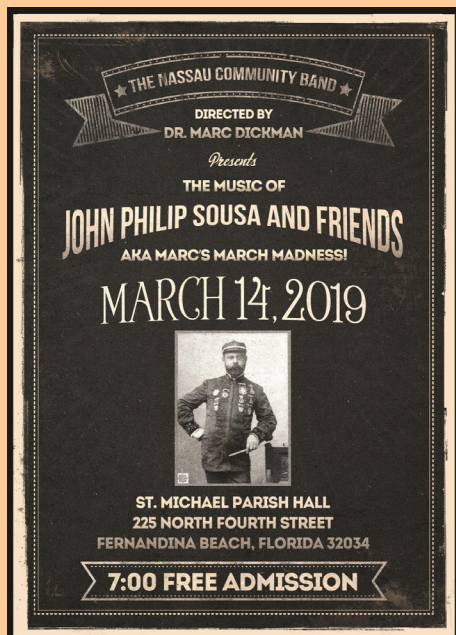
Good Friday is a day of fasting. Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are permitted one full meal and two lesser meals per day (which together should not equal one full meal), with no eating between meals.

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us for Stations of the Cross every Friday at 6:00 pm.

Fish dinners are available in the Parish Hall at 6:30pm every Friday except April 5th and Good Friday. Dinners are \$10.00 per person, children 12 years of age and under are \$6.00. Take Out is available. All are welcome



Ministry & Organization News and Announcements

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Please keep our children that have been preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation in your prayers. May the peace and comfort of God's healing Grace be with them as they make their first Confession this Wednesday, March 13th.

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to our students that were confirmed Saturday, March 9th by Bishop Felipe Estevez.

EJ Bennett, Kate Bogush, Mary Frances Biagini, Rosalinda Archuleta, Elizabeth Green, PJ Hoblit, Davin Nguyen, James McLellan, Brian Nunez, Eden Rewa, Esteban Rodriguez, Karina Rodriguez, Fernanda Rodriguez, Carmen Romero, William Schmidt, Carson Scott, Spain Scott, Andrew Stancin, Gavin Spry.

FROM THE DIOCESE HOW TO REPORT ABUSE

The Diocese of St. Augustine deals with and treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with all allegations in a prompt, confidential and thorough manner.

To report abuse, call:

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator,

Judy Pinson: 904-262-3200, ext. 129 or:

Department of Children & Families at:

1-800-96-2873. Brochures are available at the church entrance.

SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH JON LEONETTI DINNER AND PRESENTATION

**5:30PM TO 8:00PM - PARISH HALL
RESERVATIONS A MUST - LIMITED TO FIRST 125**

**CONTACT LORI IN PARISH OFFICE OR
EMAIL LKENNEDY@STMICHAELSCATHOLIC.COM**

**COMPLIMENTARY "INDOOR PICNIC" DINNER
@ 5:30PM - PRESENTATION @ 6:30PM
(GOURMET BURGERS, KIEBALSA DOGS,
BAKED BEANS, MAC-N-CHEESE, SALAD, FRUIT,
COOKIES)**

Financial Update

Sunday, March 3, 2019

Registered Families	1565
Offertory	\$ 23,308.42
On Line Giving	\$ 1,683.40
Children's Collection	\$ 49.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 3,993.00
On Line Debt Reduction	\$ 125.00

2019 Q1 DEBT

Remaining Debt

\$1,230,411.75

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WWW.STMICHAELSCATHOLIC.COM

MISSION 52

EMERGENCY – NEED HELP?

Emergency assistance through the Mission 52 initiative is available to registered parishioners. Assistance awards average \$500.00 but may be as high as \$700.00.

TO APPLY

Visit: www.stmichaelscatholic.com
Email: mission52@stmichaelscatholic.com
Pickup Application: Parish Office.

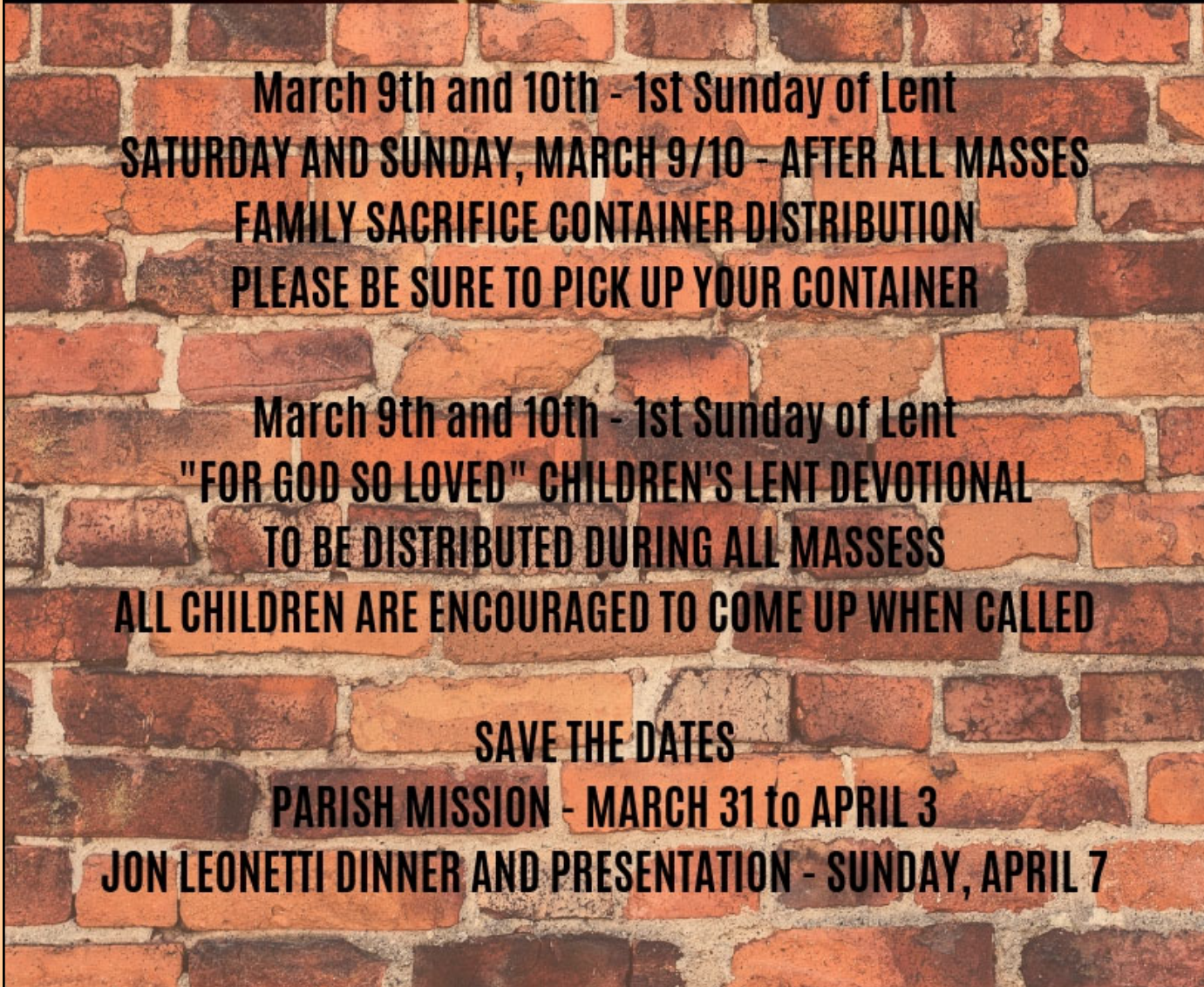
Ministry Schedule

Saturday, March 9, 2019	5:00 Mass
Lector	Clarke
Ushers	Southwick, Walsh
Extraordinary Ministers	Donovan, Drake's, Elwell's, Fillion, Fuller
Altar Servers	Aslin Alexander Zander Sellers Gabby Wagner
Sunday, March 10, 2019	8:00 Mass
Lector	Griffiths
Ushers	Cardinale, Moore,
Extraordinary Ministers	Deacon Art, Cantin, Eby, Dean, Godek
Altar Servers	Balsamo, Shripka
Sunday, March 10, 2019	10:00 Mass
Lector	Swanson
Ushers	Holmes, Schweitzer
Extraordinary Ministers	Caserta, Maddox, Smith, J. Murphy, M. & S. Schweitzer,
Altar Servers	Bogush family
Sunday, March 10, 2019	12:00 Mass
Lector	Fenn, Stewart
Ushers	Clarke, Oberholtzer
Extraordinary Ministers	Hennings, Sciarini's, Svela, Tasso, Stumpp
Altar Servers	Devon Coyle Gianna Coyle Mario Tedeschi
Saturday, March 16, 2019	5:00 Mass
Lector	Freeman
Ushers	Delaney, Jetko
Extraordinary Ministers	Laurent, Murphy, Reiss, Riegler, Sheppard
Altar Servers	Will Robinson Mario Tedeschi, Camren Schmack
Sunday, March 17, 2019	8:00 Mass
Lector	Oden
Ushers	Young's
Extraordinary Ministers	Coleman, Gosnell, Kreger, Pusinelli, Shripka's
Altar Servers	Bass, Dalton
Sunday, March 17, 2019	10:00 Mass
Lector	J. Quinn
Ushers	Bailey, Livingston
Extraordinary Ministers	Deacon Art, Hippler, White Seabrooke Trego, Turner, Vaccaro,
Altar Servers	Anthony Balsamo Brooklyn Doratio, Kendall Doratio
Sunday, March 17, 2019	12:00 Mass
Lector	Malkwauki
Ushers	Kebert, Miller
Extraordinary Ministers	Amos, Avakian, Tolg, Bratton, Cantin, Trocino
Altar Servers	Grace Wright Loretta Stephenson Quentin Thompson-Davoli Charlotte Rebscher

OUR PARISH IN ACTION



Lent 2019 Our Passion for Christ



**March 9th and 10th - 1st Sunday of Lent
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, MARCH 9/10 - AFTER ALL MASSES
FAMILY SACRIFICE CONTAINER DISTRIBUTION
PLEASE BE SURE TO PICK UP YOUR CONTAINER**

**March 9th and 10th - 1st Sunday of Lent
"FOR GOD SO LOVED" CHILDREN'S LENT DEVOTIONAL
TO BE DISTRIBUTED DURING ALL MASSES
ALL CHILDREN ARE ENCOURAGED TO COME UP WHEN CALLED**

**SAVE THE DATES
PARISH MISSION - MARCH 31 to APRIL 3
JON LEONETTI DINNER AND PRESENTATION - SUNDAY, APRIL 7**

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

Sr. Josephine Thekkumthala – Pastoral Associate

Sr. Rose Paul Madassery – Office Manager

Jeanne Dean, Secretary –

jdean@stmichaelscatholic.com

Lori Kennedy, Director Religious Formation

Walt Edwards, Business Manager

Patty O'Neill, Bookkeeper

Denise Ziegler, Director of Music

Meridith Burkhart – Youth Director

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 – 8:45am – 9:45am - Parish Hall

1st Grade – 7th Grade – 8:45 – 9:45am

St. Michael Academy

Children's Liturgy of the Word

3 year olds – 7 year olds – during 10:00 Mass

St. Michael Academy – Dr. Chris Hampton, Principal

Academy Phone – (904)321-2102

Academy Website – 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 choose 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.