

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

505 Broome Street, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

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FORMED IN THE SPIRIT. A year of equipping our families for the work of ministry to build up the body of Christ

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Mon 12pm–4pm
Tues–Fri 9am–4pm

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MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 5pm
Sunday 8am, 10am, 12pm

DAILY MASS

M W Th F 8:30am
Tues 6pm

CONFESSION

Sat 4–4:45pm
or by appointment.

ADORATION

Thurs 9–9:30am
First Thurs 9am–1pm

SAINT MICHAEL ACADEMY

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OUR MISSION

*We are called to gather for worship,
celebrate the paschal mysteries,
preach the Gospel, minister to others,
and be witnesses to the world.*

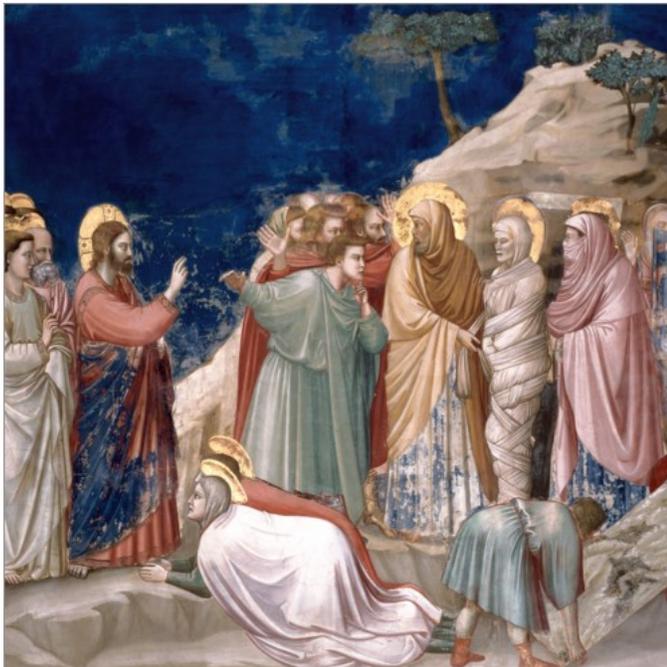
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 29, 2020



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GIVE GLORY TO GOD

On the Fifth Sunday of Lent, just before we begin to enter Holy Week, we are summoned to Bethany. If we had been friends of Mary, Lazarus, and Martha, and found out that Lazarus was gravely ill, we probably would have dropped everything to be with them. This was what was so surprising about the behavior of Jesus. Although he was their close friend, he chose to stay away, that God's glory would be manifested. This is a persistent theme in John's Gospel. Right to the very end, Jesus' works were meant to give glory to the Father. As our Lenten journey reaches a crescendo, let us be mindful that, as people who have "put on Christ" in baptism, we are also called, by our attitudes and actions, to give glory to God.



**WELCOME
TO WORSHIP**

GOD OFFERS THE GIFT OF GRACE FOR ALL

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 do so in person, on our website, or by phone!

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Jan Smith, *Finance Council Chairman*

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

AS OF RIGHT NOW: All of our Holy Week Masses are set to be live-streamed according to the following schedule. Since the situation remains fluid, please check your emails and the parish website for updates as/if we receive them from the Diocese. A reminder that all the lay faithful are currently dispensed from their Sunday/Holy Day obligations.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

5pm Mass (Vigil) and 10am Sunday Mass

Monday of Holy Week

8:30am

Tuesday of Holy Week

6pm with *RCIA Presentation of Lord's Prayer*

Wednesday of Holy Week

8:30am

Holy Thursday

8:30am Morning Prayer

7pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday

8:30am Morning Prayer

3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday

8:30am Morning Prayer

8pm Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter

Easter Sunday

10am

The Parish Office will be closed on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Monday.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

(FOR THOSE UNABLE TO RECEIVE EUCHARIST)

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there, and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

LITURGY AND MINISTRY



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Thus says the Lord GOD: I will open your graves, have you rise from them, and settle you on your land. Then you shall know I am the LORD, O my people! (Ezekiel 37:12-14).

Psalm — With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption (Psalm 130).

Second Reading — If Christ is in you, the spirit is alive even if the body is dead because of sin (Romans 8:8-11).

Gospel — Lazarus, dead for four days, came out of his tomb when Jesus called his name (John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]).

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]



Please pray for all requests in our Prayer Request Book. Please pray for the sick and those who have died. May the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

***Prayerfully consider donating your weekly offertory contribution online or mailing your envelope to the parish office.
God bless and thank you!***

OUR PARISH IN ACTION

RCIA SCRUTINIES

The last of three scrutinies will be this **Saturday, Mar. 28, at the 5pm Vigil Mass**. The purpose of the scrutinies is to help our Elect examine their lives more intensely as they enter their period of purification and enlightenment, the final step towards the Easter sacraments. As the congregation is also examining our own lives during Lent, it forms a common bond between the Elect and our congregation. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

TRIDUUM MORNING PRAYER



Please join us on **Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday at 8:30am** as we live-stream Morning Prayer (“Lauds”/“Matins”). This official prayer of the Church—also known as the Liturgy of the Hours—has been prayed since the founding of monasticism and is prayed regularly

by priests and religious to mark the hours of the day and to sanctify them with prayer. The name “Lauds” is derived from the last three psalms of the Psalter (148-150) in which the word *laudate* is repeated frequently, and this “office of daybreak” is the one which symbolically hails in the rising sun, the image of Christ Triumphant, consecrating to him the opening of the day. The Office of Lauds reminds the Christian that the first act of each day should be *praise* and that one’s thoughts should be of God before facing the cares of the day. To follow along, consider downloading the iBreviary app or go to iBreviary.com.

Fifth Sunday of Lent March 29, 2020

*Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;
LORD, hear my voice!*
— Psalm 130:1

SUSPENSIONS/ DISPENSATIONS

In light of the coronavirus situation and in line with Diocesan guidelines, effective immediately **all parish meetings, events, and visits will be suspended until further notice.**

This includes no daily or weekday Masses/Adoration, no Friday Stations of the Cross, no regularly-scheduled confessions, no parish mission (originally Mar. 30–Apr. 1), and no Lenten penance service (orig. Mar. 31). That said, please keep the following in mind:

- ♦ **St. Michael will live-stream ALL daily Masses** at their regularly-scheduled times (M, W, Th, F at 8:30am and Tuesday at 6pm); we will also live-stream **the Saturday 5pm Vigil and on Sunday only at 10am.** To virtually attend Mass, visit www.stmichaelscatholic.com and click on “Watch Sunday Mass”.
- ♦ **Confessions** of an urgent nature are welcome by appointment only.
- ♦ **Anointing of the Sick** in critical cases only.
- ♦ **St. Michael Catholic Church will be open for private visits to the Blessed Sacrament Mon-Fri from 10am-3pm.** No group or communal prayer services may be held in the church during this time.
- ♦ **The parish office will continue to operate but will NOT be receiving visitors.** For any need or question, please contact the office by phone or email, (904) 261-3472 or wedwards@stmichaelscatholic.com.



A well-spent life is the only passport to heaven.

—Pope Leo XIII

The more you devote yourself in prayer the more you will do well in your work.

—St. John Baptist de la Salle



PAENITENTIARIA APOSTOLICA

THE GRANTING OF SPECIAL INDULGENCES TO THE FAITHFUL IN THE CURRENT COVID-19 PANDEMIC

As Vicar of Christ and the Holy Father, Pope Francis on 20 March 2020 promulgated through the Apostolic Penitentiary a decree which provides for the faithful to gain a *plenary indulgence* as the world faces the Coronavirus pandemic.

In summation, the *plenary indulgence* is granted as follows:

- ◆ To the faithful who are suffering from the Coronavirus
or
- ◆ Who are being quarantined by order of health authorities in hospitals or in the own homes
 1. When with a spirit detached from any sin can be spiritually united through any media with the celebration of the Mass or by praying the Holy Rosary, the Way of the Cross or any devotion;
 2. Recite the Creed, the Lord's Prayer and any invocation to the Blessed Virgin Mary;
 3. Offering this trial in a spirit of faith in God and charity to others

and fulfill the usual conditions to obtain a plenary indulgence (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer according the Holy Father's intentions as soon as possible.
- ◆ To health care workers, family members of those who are ill, indeed all who expose themselves to the risk of contracting the disease as they care for the sick are granted a *plenary indulgence* under the same conditions as cited above.
- ◆ To all the faithful
 1. Who read Holy Scripture for at least 30 minutes, or reciting the Holy Rosary, or by making the Way of the Cross, or praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
and
 2. imploring God to end the pandemic, provide relief to those who are afflicted and eternal salvation for those whom the Lord has called to Himself

are granted a *plenary indulgence* under the same conditions cited above.
- ◆ To those who find themselves unable to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and Viaticum, the Church entrusts each and every one to divine Mercy by virtue of the communion of saints and grants a *plenary indulgence* at the point of death provided making a recommendation for use of a cross or crucifix
the person is duly disposed and having recited a few prayers during their lifetime (In this case only, the Church makes up for the three usual conditions required.)

**OUR STEWARDSHIP
OF TREASURE REPORT
MARCH 22, 2020**

Registered Families		1565
Offertory	\$	7,158.66
Online Giving	\$	7,053.00
Children’s Collection	\$	0
Debt Reduction	\$	575.00
Online Debt Reduction	\$	558.00

2020 Q1 DEBT

\$1,139,159.62

MISSION 52

EMERGENCY — NEED HELP?

Emergency assistance through the Mission 52 intra-parish initiative is designed to assist registered St. Michael Parish Families who may experience unexpected financial challenges.

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mission52@stmichaelscatholic.com

or pick up an application in the Parish Office.

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**time to
UPDATE**

Already a parishioner? Have you moved, changed phone numbers or email? Contact the parish office so we can stay up-to-date!



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**A LETTER FROM BISHOP ESTÉVEZ
TO THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
REGARDING FR. JOHN H. DUX**

Today, I am sad to announce that I have removed the priestly faculties of Father John H. Dux, who was accused of sexual abuse of a minor when he served as a parochial vicar of St. Patrick Parish in Gainesville. Father Dux is retired and living in South Carolina. The Diocese of Charleston and the Archdiocese for Military Services-USA has been notified of his status.

The diocese received the complaint in May 2019 from an attorney acting on behalf of his client. Father Dux’s faculties were suspended immediately, pending the outcome of an investigation. Information about the claim was provided to the state attorney for the 13th Judicial Circuit (Hillsborough County), where the abuse allegedly occurred in 1976. Due to the statute of limitations in Florida, the state did not initiate an investigation.

To determine the truth, and to ensure the safety and well-being of our vulnerable populations, the Diocesan Review Board conducted a thorough review of the claim. They determined there was a semblance of truth and found the allegation to be credible.

We have had no prior credible allegations of sexual misconduct with a minor against Father Dux. He was ordained to the priesthood on April 14, 1973. And while he has not been found guilty in a civil court of law, the matter is still under canonical review by the church.

If anyone has been harmed by Father Dux or any other employee of the diocese, please contact law enforcement or the Florida Department of Children and Families by calling 1-800-962-2873. You can also contact the Diocesan Victim Assistant Coordinator, Tina Nugent, by calling (904) 208-6979 or email inquiries@dosaf1.com.

The U.S. bishop’s *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* calls for a “zero tolerance” policy regarding clergy who have a confirmed or proven allegation of sexual misconduct with a minor child. I am committed to providing a safe environment for children and vulnerable adults, and no clergy or other employees will remain in ministry who is a danger to them.

I apologize for the publicity that will surround this announcement. I invite all of us to come together as a family of faith, ready to be a healing people – a forgiving and loving people as Christ calls us to be.

Father Dux served in the following locations of the diocese:

- Parochial Vicar, St. Paul Parish, Jax 1973-1974
- Religion Teacher, Bishop Kenny High School, Jax 1973-1974
- Parochial Vicar, St. Patrick Parish, Gainesville 1974-1977
- Administrator, St. Madeleine Sophie Parish, High Springs 1977-1983*
- Pastor St. Madeleine Sophie Parish, High Springs 1983-1985
- Chaplain United States Navy 1985-1998*

* St. Madeleine Parish, at this time, oversaw the missions of Holy Cross in Cross City, and St. John the Evangelist in Chiefland.

PARISH CALENDAR

MASS INTENTIONS

PARISH EVENTS

<p>SATURDAY MARCH 28</p>	<p>5pm</p>	<p>Bill Lauerman <i>by Liz Lauerman</i></p>	<p><i>All parish meetings, events, and visits are currently suspended due to the coronavirus outbreak. Masses will be live-streamed online at their regularly-scheduled times. Visit www.stmichaelscatholic.com and click on "Watch Sunday Mass"</i></p>
<p>SUNDAY MARCH 29 <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i></p>	<p>10am</p>	<p>Sixton Duran <i>by St. Michael Sunday Choirs</i></p>	
<p>MONDAY MARCH 30</p>	<p>8:30am</p>	<p>Charles Anne Mullis <i>by Madeline Pasquale</i></p>	
<p>TUESDAY MARCH 31</p>	<p>6pm</p>	<p>Nancy Moody <i>by Tom Moody</i></p>	
<p>WEDNESDAY APRIL 1</p>	<p>8:30am</p>	<p>Maria Petas <i>by Pamela Stumpp & William Petas</i></p>	
<p>THURSDAY APRIL 2 <i>St. Francis of Paola</i></p>	<p>8:30am</p>	<p>Jolly Paul Madassery <i>by Kathy, Terri & Donna</i></p>	
<p>FRIDAY APRIL 3</p>	<p>8:30am</p>	<p>Pearl Von Balson <i>by Peggy Trocino</i></p>	<p><i>Day of Fasting and Abstinence</i></p>
<p>SATURDAY APRIL 4 <i>St. Isidore of Seville</i></p>	<p>5pm</p>	<p>Moira Cella <i>by Cella Family</i></p>	
<p>SUNDAY APRIL 5 <i>Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion</i></p>	<p>10am</p>	<p>Charles Anne Mullis <i>by Beatitudes Bible Study</i></p>	