

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

201 North 4th 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

CLERGY

Rev. Jose Kallukalam
Pastor

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*Emergency calls must be made by
patient, family, or care facility.*

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 5.00pm

Sunday 8.00am

Sunday 10.00am

Sunday 12.00pm

DAILY MASS

M W Th F 8.30am

Tues 6.00pm

CONFESSION

Sat 10.00am-11.00am

or by appointment.

ADORATION

Thur 9.00am –9.30am

SAINT MICHAEL ACADEMY

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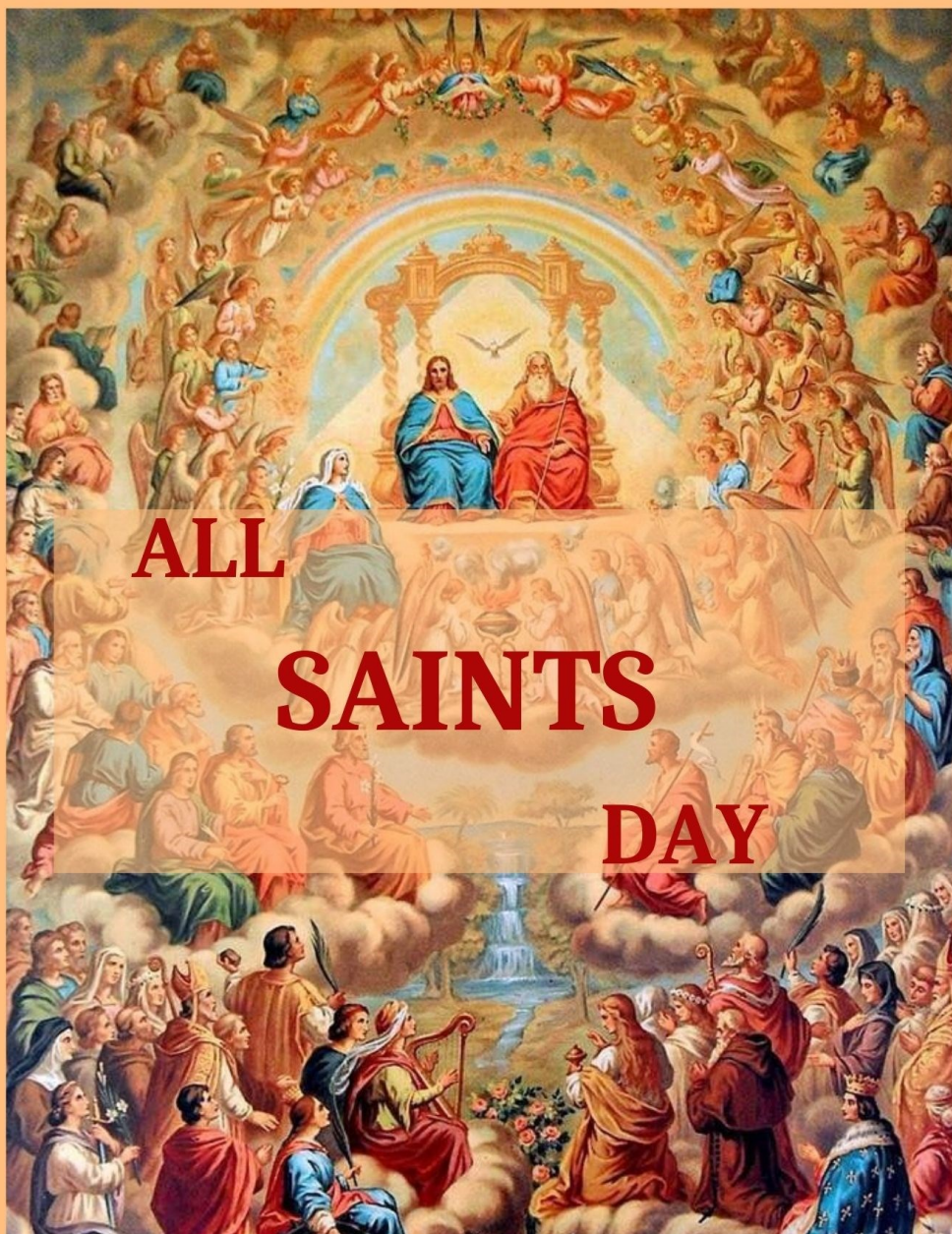
Ms. Susan Dorner

Principal

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.*

**THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 1, 2020**



**ALL
SAINTS
DAY**

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OUR HOPE AND GOD'S PROMISE

The Church uses these waning November days and darker skies as the season to remind us of the last things. Today's feast, the Solemnity of All Saints, is the centerpiece of three days that point to doctrines we proclaim each time we say the Apostles' Creed: "We believe in the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting." And while the days and our hearts may be dark, the readings today are bright with the light of faith. John's vision in the book of Revelation reveals dazzling angels and white-robed saints gathered in triumph around the throne of God. In the responsorial psalm we sing our longing to see God's face, and in the second reading John writes that we are God's children and will, in fact, see God "as he is" (1 John 3:2). This is our hope. This is God's promise. Today we celebrate the triumph of those who already gaze on the face of God. Tomorrow we cry out for mercy with those in purgatory, who, like us on earth, still long to see God's face.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

All Souls' Day (November 2)

This week we have in All Souls' Day a commemoration that is linked to the Halloween customs. The big-spending sugar shock holiday is a long way removed from November second's grateful remembrance of the souls who are hidden from our sight, but alive to Christ. Old pagan superstitions might find us holding our breath when going by the graveyard, whereas others might actually go to the cemetery to tend the family graves, to share good food, and remember dear ones. Nowhere does a culture embrace this day as fully as in Mexico. The "Day of the Dead" is a national holiday that unfolds over three full days.

For three thousand years, the indigenous people of Mexico have been mocking death in an annual festival, and the invading Spaniards were shocked at the spectacle. To the Aztecs, life was a dream, and death was the entry into full life. Skulls were thus a symbol of joy and release from life's sorrows. The missionaries found all this a bit creepy, but they moved the three-day feast from August to synchronize it with the Christian calendar. So today, graves are decorated, altars are built in the home to honor the family dead, children feast on candy skulls, and people dress up in elaborate skeleton outfits. The devout spend hours in the cemetery, and there is a lively sense of the Communion of Saints, the living and the dead.

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SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES (1579-1639) November 3

An old illustration pictures Martin de Porres, finger to his lips—"Shhhh!"—as several mice peek out of sacristy vestment drawers, preparing to join a rodent "procession" following him out of church! Martin's rescue of these unwelcome guests, and statues depicting him, broom in hand, feeding a dog, cat, bird, and mouse from the same dish symbolize his life and sanctity. Initially denied entrance by the Dominicans because of his mixed race (Spanish father, Panamanian mother), Martin cherished society's marginalized. For him, menial tasks, lovingly done, were sacred. Great and lowly alike feasted on his charity. Enemies were reconciled by this "poor mulatto" (his self-description), kind even to those whose racism demeaned him. Apprenticed to a surgeon-barber in his youth—thus patron saint of hair stylists and public health providers—Martin dispensed healing and dignity to Lima's poorest, serving in them the Christ he adored for hours in the Blessed Sacrament. By the time he died, all Peru called him Martin the Charitable, a title even those of us who will never be called "saint" might still aspire to.

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!



That everyone who is affected by the coronavirus may be healed and those called to eternal life may join the eternal banquet of the Lord in heaven and all medical professionals may be protected.

LITURGY AND MINISTRY

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — John's vision of a vast throng from every nation and people, whose robes had been made white in the blood of the Lamb (Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14).

Psalm — Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face (Psalm 24).

Second Reading — By God's love, we may be called God's children (1 John 3:1-3).

Gospel — The Beatitudes: your reward will be great in heaven (Matthew 5:1-12a).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-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: Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

FROM THE DIOCESE HOW TO REPORT ABUSE

The Diocese of St. Augustine treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with all allegations in a prompt, confidential, and thorough manner. To Report Abuse, call the police or the Department of Children and Families at (800) 962-2873. Or call the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (904) 208-6979 or email inquiries@dosafll.com. To report abuse by a bishop (800) 276-1562 or visit www.reportbishopabuse.org

PARISH IN ACTION

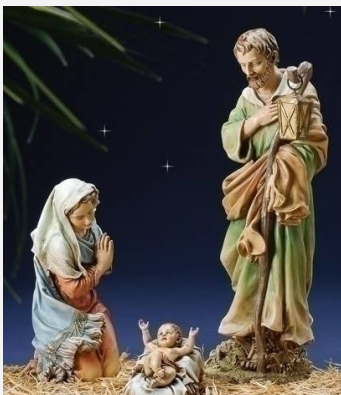


Work in progress



OUTDOOR NATIVITY SET

**THANK ALL OF YOU
ESPECIALLY
DAWNLUNT, MARY BERGER,
MR. & MRS. JOHN PULSINELLI
FOR YOUR KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY**

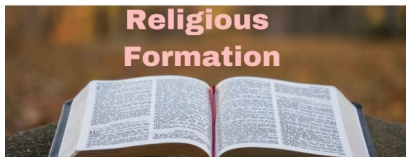


**Altar Flowers
donated
In Memory of
JoAnn M. Coogan**



ALL SOULS DAY

All Souls Day Mass will be celebrated on Monday, Nov. 2, at 8:30am. If you have a loved one who has died this past year, please come a little earlier as a candle will be available for you to light in memory of your loved one. Also, there will be a Book of Life available for you in which you may write your loved one's name.



This weekend the church celebrates All Saints and All Souls day. The religious formation classes each have a specific saint dedicated to their class. It is important that we hold these role models up for our children. Soon our confirmation students will select a saint for their confirmation name if they elect to take a saint's name as their confirmation name. In today's world it is important for our children to have role models that imitate the teachings of Christ. We also will pray for all the souls in purgatory.

New parishioners

Susan Fanciullo
Jerry & Daisy Hester
Linda Lalli
Cecile Brassell
Clarence Romero & Karen Cook



**We are so glad you are part of our
Parish Family!!!**



St. Michael's parish generously provides gifts at Christmas for those in need in our parish and community. Due to the pandemic, this year we will be doing things a bit differently. Please note:

- Rather than collecting and distributing toys, clothing, etc. we are requesting Walmart Gift cards to distribute.
- This year's Angel Tree will be located outside the church by our main sign the weekends of **November 7/8 and November 14/15.**
- Please select an Angel card from the tree and purchase a Walmart Gift card.
- Return the Walmart Gift Card by Monday, **November 23rd** to the special box located in the narthex of the church or drop it off at the secure mailbox located left of the front door of the parish office.
- If you are unable to attend weekend Mass but would like to pick up an Angel Card, please come by the parish office

Thank you in advance for your support.
If you have any questions or concerns,
please contact Patty Sciarini
at (703)909-8549

OFFERTORY OCTOBER 11

Registered Families	3866
Offertory	\$ 12,544.00
Online Giving	\$ 5,422.10
Children's Collection	\$ 0.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 755.00
Online Debt Reduction	\$ 444.20
TOTAL	\$ 19165.30

NEEDED AMOUNT

\$ 24,152.00 per week

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.

APPLY TODAY

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mission52@stmichaelscatholic.com

or pick up an application in the Parish Office.

ONLINE GIVING IS SO EASY
HELPS YOU AND THE CHURCH
SAFE, SECURE, AND CONFIDENTIAL

SIGN UP TODAY!

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WWW.STMICHAELSCATHOLIC.COM

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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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday October 31	5.00 pm
Lectors	Kathy Hill
Ushers	Kevin McCoy, Pam Vieser, Kathy Clarke
EMs	Pat Gosa, Pam Stumpp, Sue Riegler
Altar Servers	John Pulsinelli & Michael Bass
Sunday November 1	8.00 am
Lectors	Tom Oden
Ushers	Dawn Lunt, Larry Moore, Alan Young
Ems	Donna Shripka
Altar Servers	Harry Shripka
Sunday November 1	10.00am
Lectors	Mark Pollack & Elizabeth Stoner
Ushers	Bo Venerdi, Jim Holland & Kathy Clarke
EMs	Charlie Sciarini, Sr. Josephine, & Mary Elwell
Altar Servers	Paul Donovan & Tony Balsamo
Sunday November 1	12.00 pm
Lectors	Regina Lee
Ushers	Keber Family
Ems	Pat Avakian
Altar Servers	Tim Gowins
Saturday November 7	5.00 pm
Lectors	Anne Golden
Ushers	Kevin McCoy, Pam Vieser, Kathy Clarke
EMs	Sr. Rose, Donna Reiss & Janet Treadwell
Altar Servers	Michael Bass
Sunday November 8	8.00 am
Lectors	Janet Swanson
Ushers	Dawn Lunt, Larry Moore, Alan Young
Ems	Terri Turner
Altar Servers	Kenny Dalton
Sunday November 8	10.00am
Lectors	Sara Quinn & John Quinn
Ushers	Bo Venerdi, Jim Holland & Kathy Clarke
EMs	Diane Svela
Altar Servers	John Pulsinelli & Joe Morris
Sunday November 8	12.00 pm
Lectors	Mary Sechler
Ushers	Keber Family
Ems	Andy Godek, Greg Shurman & John Elwell
Altar Servers	Tim Gowins

PARISH CALENDAR

MASS INTENTIONS

PARISH EVENTS

SATURDAY October 31	5pm	Moira Cella <i>By Cella Family</i>	
SUNDAY November 1	8am	Deceased Bader Family members & Parishioners <i>By Linda Bader</i>	
	10am	Sandra Kendall <i>By Lee & Jane Godfrey</i>	
	12.00pm	Ronald Wade <i>By John & Diane Svela</i>	
MONDAY November 2	8:30am	Vincent J. Stumpp <i>By Pamela Stumpp & William Petas</i>	
TUESDAY November 3	6pm	Moira Cella <i>Cella Family</i>	
WEDNESDAY November 4	8:30am	Lawrence A. Rice <i>By Arlene Rice & Family</i>	
THURSDAY November 5	8:30am	Carolyn Schur <i>By Charlie & Mary DeFilippo</i>	
FRIDAY November 6	8:30am	William Thomas Duffy <i>By Kevin & Maureen Conboy</i>	
SATURDAY November 7	5pm	Gary & Johnelle Snyder <i>By Snyder Family</i>	
SUNDAY November 8	8am	Parishioners	
	10am	Deceased members of K of C <i>By St. Michael K of C</i>	
	12.00pm	Moira Cella <i>Cella Family</i>	