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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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 23, 2022

Clergy
Rev. Jose Kallukalam
Pastor

Parish Office

Mon – Fri 9.00am–4.00pm

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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 4.00pm –4.45pm
or by appointment.

Adoration
Thur 9.00am –9.30am

Saint Michael Academy
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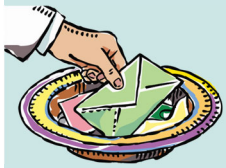
Our Mission
We are called to gather for worship, celebrate the paschal mysteries, preach the Gospel, minister to others, and be witnesses to the world.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MADE RIGHT BEFORE GOD

Although the opening lines of today's first reading claim that the Lord "knows no favorites" (Sirach 35:15) and is "not unduly partial toward the weak" (35:16), the remainder of the passage makes it clear that the Lord does indeed pay special attention to the weak, the oppressed, and the orphans and widows. The psalmist reiterates: "The Lord hears the cry of the poor" (see Psalm 34:18). In the Gospel, Jesus claims that a tax collector is more justified in his prayer for mercy than the Pharisee, whose prayer was an account of his own righteous deeds. Jesus' point could not have been clearer: tax collectors in the Jewish society of Jesus' day were not just lowly; they were considered outcasts and cheaters. They collected taxes for the hated Romans and almost certainly collected enough to assure a generous income for themselves. Tax collectors were among society's outcasts; didn't this one just admit his own sinfulness? How could a tax collector be "justified" (that is, made right) before God, while the Pharisee was not? Why would God even listen to the prayer of a tax collector? This surely was a surprise, upsetting common assumptions about righteousness.



There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend for the World Mission Sunday.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Every week, some treasures from our tradition are shared here. Where does all this history come from? The history of God's people of prayer is always coming to light, mostly because scholars have dedicated their lives to research. They translate and ponder prayers and songs; explore the places used for worship; look at the vessels, books, and vestments; and read works from legal documents to letters and diaries. In the 1930s, Hitler's rush to arm Germany closed seminaries as priests and seminarians alike were drafted into service.

One professor, Father Josef Jungman, forced from his classroom, spent the war years in an Austrian library. His careful work disclosed much of what we know of the history of the Mass. His great work, *The Mass of the Roman Rite,* describes the evolution of Eucharistic celebration and inspired generations of scholars to explore a tradition surprisingly rich and varied. It was said of him that he had a command of the past that cast new light on the present, and opened up a clear direction to the future. His contributions to the Second Vatican Council helped shape the way that we worship today. At the end of his life, in 1975, his studies completed, he told a friend that he was waiting patiently for the Lord's knock at the door to take him to the heavenly banquet.

SAINT MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Church and Office Cleaner Needed

St. Michael's Catholic Church is seeking a part time, experienced housekeeper to clean the church and other facilities. Hours are flexible and work may be performed at night. Candidate will be expected to work 20 to 25 hours per week, Monday thru Friday. Position may develop into full time role in coming months. Competitive hourly rate. Full benefits if position moves to full time.

Contact Walt Edwards, Parish Business Manager at 270-210-8812
or at wedwards@stmichaelscatholic.com.

Tuesday Evening Bible Study

The Knights of Columbus and the St. Michael Men's Club jointly sponsor a Tuesday evening Bible study program held in the parish hall after the 6 pm Mass. Sessions start not later than 6:45 pm and end around 8 pm. It is a small group study open to all members of the parish but limited to twenty participants. It's a great activity for couples.

Home preparation is required prior to each meeting with a reading assignment and answering about ten questions. At each meeting we discuss the answers to the questions then watch a video from Ascension Press which covers the evening's topic.

Our next course of study will be John's Gospel. We will begin on November 1st and meet every two weeks until December 13th when we break for the holidays. If you are interested in joining this study, contact Jim Mackowski at jamesmackowski@bellsouth.net. Cost of the program is $24.95.

LITURGY AND MINISTRY

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD is a God of justice who hears the cry of the oppressed, the orphan, the widow, the lowly (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18).

Psalm — The Lord hears the cry of the poor (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — The crown of righteousness awaits me (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18).

Gospel — The tax collector stood at a distance, beat his breast, and prayed, "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner" (Luke 18:9-14).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35

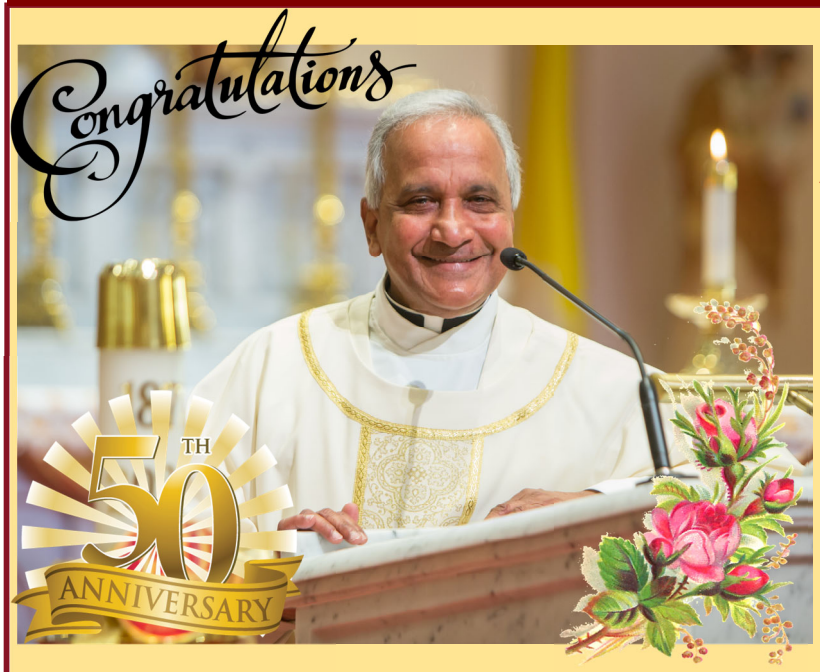
Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

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@dosafl.com. To report abuse by a bishop(800) 276-1562 or visit www.reportbishopabuse.org



PARISH IN ACTION

IN CELEBRATION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR ORDINATION MAY GOD REWARD YOU AND BLESS YOU FOR YOUR CARING AND DEDICATED SERVICE.

Fr. Jose will celebrate his 50th Jubilee Mass at 10:00am on Sunday, October 23rd. All are encouraged to attend this special Eucharistic Celebration. Jubilee Reception for Fr. Jose will be in the Parish Hall from 4pm to 6pm that evening, Sunday, October 23rd. Heavy appetizers by Davoli's Catering out of Jax. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

faith Formation

Our children from the Academy and Religious Formation program joined our parishioners praying the Rosary at the Grotto during the 10 days we honored our Blessed Mother Mary.

Thank you to all our ministries, visitors and parishioners that prayed the Rosary with us. Along with reflecting on the Mysteries, many special intentions and prayers were prayed for to our Blessed Mother.

Congratulations on a successful and fun Kickoff for our Religious Formation school year! Thank you to our Director of Religious Formation. Lisa Sala, for the concert, good food and fellowship that was enjoyed by all who attended last Saturday evening.

St. Michael's
Fall Festival & Trunk or Treat 2022
October 29, 2022 6.00PM - 8.00PM
There will be fun for all!

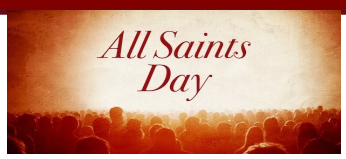
Only one more week before our annual Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat!
Come join us Saturday, October 29th beginning at 6:00 pm and ending at 8:00 pm. on the St. Michael campus.
We will have decorated vehicles where children can Trick or Treat, A food booth, Preschool games, the NCCB band concert, Face painting and temporary glow in the dark Tattoos, Popcorn, Cotton Candy, Cakewalk, Scary Science table, and more....

St. Michael Holiday Bazaar

Hosted by St. Michael Women's Guild
Parish Hall
November 4 ~ 4pm to 8pm
November 5 ~ 9am to 4pm
November 6 ~ 9am to 1pm
Large assortment of handmade gifts and holiday crafts!
Gift basket raffle!
Enjoy refreshments from our café!

BAPTISM CLASS

If you have a child/children to be baptized, it is mandatory that at least one parent attend a baptism class. It is held on the last Thursday of the month, If you plan to attend, please call the parish office to register, 904 -261-3472.



ALL SAINTS DAY

All Saints is a Holy Day of obligation. The Vigil will be Monday, Oct. 31, at 6pm. Masses will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 8:30am and 6pm.

ALL SOULS DAY

All Souls Day Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday , 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 can write your loved one's name.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING WORKSHOP

St. Francis of Assisi Church (86000 St. Francis Way, Yulee) is hosting an awareness presentation on Human Trafficking. Ruby Peters, Social Justice Liaison/DOSA and Ambassador of the Northeast Florida Human Trafficking Coalition, will share relevant information in order for us to understand and battle this modern day slavery. This event is open to the public and is scheduled for Thursday, October 27, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm followed by a Question and Answer session. We hope you can attend and educate yourself on this widespread and growing crime against the innocent. For more info: http://www.stfrancisyulee.com

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

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Registered Parishioners		3866
Offertory	$	16,975.57
Offertory Online	$	6,616.40
Children's Collection	$	50.00
Debt Reduction	$	3807.00
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TOTAL	**$**	**27,751.47**

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday Oct, 22	**5.00 pm**
Lectors	John Barada, Ann Golden
Ushers	Pam Vieser, Kathy Clarke
EMs	Bonnie Gero, Sue Riegler, Anne Velazquez
Altar Servers	CB Gabby Wagner, PA Grace Wagner BR Brooklyn Doratio
Sunday Oct, 23	**8.00 am**
Lectors	Terri Turner, Tom Oden
Ushers	Larry Moore, Dawn Lunt
EMs	Mary Elwell, Charlie Finnigan, Diane Illi
Altar Servers	Kenny Dalton, Greg Shurman
Sunday Oct, 23	**10.00am**
Lectors	Pinky Guevara, Tony Conticelli
Ushers	John Martin, Kathy Clarke
EMs	Samir Salama, Elizabeth Stoner, Terri Turner
Altar Servers	CB Emma Venerdi, PA Diana Berko BR Eli Maddox
Sunday Oct, 23	**12.00 pm**
Lectors	Belen Conley, Karen Cook
Ushers	Kathy Clarke, Scott Kebert
EMs	Celeste Amos, Sandy Henning, Renee Pitts
Altar Servers	CB Hayden, PA Jadelyn Duran BR Samantha Duran
Saturday Oct, 29	**5.00 pm**
Lectors	Frank Gallo, JoAnne Gallo
Ushers	Pam Vieser, Kathy Clarke
EMs	Ginny Brooke, Marilyn Fillion, Kim Varane
Altar Servers	CB Grace Scuderi, BR Blaise Scuderi
Sunday Oct, 30	**8.00 am**
Lectors	Pamela Stumpp, Kathy Clarke
Ushers	Larry Moore, Dawn Lunt
EMs	Kristy Polson, Kathy Szabo, Donna Walters
Altar Servers	Paul Donovan, Tim Gowins
Sunday Oct, 30	**10.00am**
Lectors	Sean McGill, Regina Lee
Ushers	John Martin, Kathy Clarke
EMs	Andy Godek, Susan Schweitzer, Lou Vacarro
Altar Servers	CB Emma Godek, PA Elizabeth Godek, BR Matthew Godek
Sunday Oct, 30	**12.00 pm**
Lectors	Isabella Poindexter, Sally Fulford
Ushers	Kathy Clarke, Scott Kebert
EMs	Tiffany Berko, Diane Svela, Natalie Tasso
Altar Servers	CB Zander Sellers, PA Jonah Lents BR Maddi Sellers

PARISH CALENDAR

		MASS INTENTIONS	PARISH EVENTS
Saturday October 22	*5.00pm*	*Rev. Fr. Jim Muller* *By Conley Family*	
Sunday October 23	*8.00am*	*Steven Taylor* *By SMWG*	**RCIA Teaching Session 8.00am-10.00am Academy Library**
	10.00am	*John & Margaret Leonard* *By James & Regina Lee*	
	12.00pm	*St. Michael's Parishioners*	
Monday October 24	*8.30am*	*Josephine Hash* *By Sr. Rose & Sr. Josephine*	**Beatitude Bible Study, Green House, 1 pm –2pm**
Tuesday October 25	*6.00pm*	*Michael Bass* *By Roland & Elaine Malboeuf*	**KOC-SMMC Bible Study, Parish Hall, 6.45PM**
Wednesday October 26	*8.30am*	*(Special Intention)* *Kevin Nicholson* *By Brenda Nicholson*	**Religious Formation, 6.00PM –7.30PM SMA** **Crafts Ministry 9.30AM – 12.00PM, Parish Hall** **Maureen Choir Practice, 5:30 – 7:30pm, Church**
Thursday October 27	*8.30am*	*Donald Raphael* *By Gerarde Corky Gerarde*	**Denise Choir Practice 5.30—6.30 Pm Church**
Friday October 28	*8.30am*	*Brian Huie* *By Huie Family*	
Saturday October 29	*5.00pm*	*Paul Blount* *By 5:00 pm Choir*	
Sunday October 30	*8.00am*	*Virginia Costopoulos Schmitt* *By Grass Family*	**RCIA Teaching Session 8.00am-10.00am Academy Library**
	10.00am	*Thomas Atkinson* *By Tony & Barbara Conticelli*	
	12.00pm	*St. Michaels Parishioners*	

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