



St. Michael Catholic Church

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The Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time– September 8, 2019

**“Lord . . . blessings abound
when we fall on our knees in
prayer, and so we turn to you
in our hour of need.”**

—Prayer for Peace in Our
Communities (USCCB)

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New Parishioners—Welcome to St. Michael Catholic Parish. Please fill out a registration form found in the church entryway or find it on our website at www.stmichaelsnohomish.org. If you are seeking , *Baptism, *First Reconciliation, *First Communion, *Confirmation, or *Marriage, we ask that you register and be active within our St. Michael community for a minimum of six months prior to receiving that sacrament. We look forward to getting to know you!

St. Michael Staff & Contacts

Pastor: Rev. Michael Dion (110)

Deacon: Gene Vanderzanden / Gene.vann@comcast.net

Deacon: Pierce Murphy / Pierce.murphy@seattlearch.org

Administrator: Michelle Green (101) / administrator@stmichaelsnohomish.org

School Principal: Dr. Karen Matthews (104) / principal@smpschool.org
Preschool 3-4 yrs. and K – 8th grades

Office Asst. Spanish: Leticia Alexander (107) / Spanish@stmichaelsnohomish.org

Bookkeeper/Accounting: Janice George—accounting@stmichaelsnohomish.org

Pastoral Assistant for Faith Formation & Evangelization: (open)
(111)/ faithformation@stmichaelsnohomish.org

Music: Bernadino Leyva, Aric Nesheim, music@stmichaelsnohomish.org

Weddings: Please call the office a minimum of six months prior to your requested wedding date so that the Marriage Preparation planning can be completed. **Melissa Landowski** our wedding coordinator will assist.

Annulment: Lisa Tuckett and Carmen Flores Please call the office.

Funerals: Please call the office.

Ministry to Homebound —Dianne White Please call the office.

Grupo de Oración: Consuelo Gonzalez—Please call the office.

Weekly Calendar

Monday— 9/9

- **Mass 9:00 am**
- **Adoration 10:00 am**
- Growing in Faith Grupo de Oracion 7:00 pm (D1)

Tuesday— 9/10

- Bible Study (Spanish) 7:00pm (D1)

Wednesday— 9/11

- **Confessions 5:00pm**
- **Mass 6:00 pm**
- Rosary Prayer Group 7:00 pm
- Hispanic Ministries 7:00 pm

Thursday— 9/12

- **Mass 9:00 am**

Friday — 9/13

- **Mass 9:00 am**
- **Adoration 10:00 am**
- Bible Study 10:00 am
- Grupo De Oracion 7:00 pm

Saturday— 9/14

- **Confessions 3:30 pm**
- **Mass 5:00 pm**

Sunday— 9/15

- **Mass 8:00 am**
- **Mass 10:30 am**
- **Mass 5:00 pm**

Upcoming Events

Sunday evening Mass— September 15th 5:00 pm. The Sunday evening Mass will resume September 15th. Ministers will be needed.

Archdiocesan Liturgy Day—September 21st 8:30 am to noon Isaac Orr Center 910 Marion St. Seattle

Liturgy Day is a morning of renewal and formation for those who are involved in liturgical ministries; greeters, lectors, cantors and choir members, and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. Come to pray, learn, meet others involved in ministry from around the Archdiocese, and be renewed in the gift that is liturgical ministry. Please call the office if you are interested in attending.

The Great Corn Feed and Sale—September 22 after Mass. The Parent Club's first fundraiser for this school year! Please join us in the upper parking lot after Mass.

Blessing/Dedication of the new building—September 29th after the 10:30 Mass.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our Prayer Shawl ministry will meet this Thursday, September 12 at 2:00 in the church library. These shawls are prayerfully made by parishioners, blessed by our priest and given to those who are grieving, dealing with health and emotional problems, who need spiritual support or even for a special event in their lives. If you know of someone who would be comforted by one of our shawls, or if you'd like to join our group, please contact Patty by calling or texting 970-227-1618 - or just stop by our meetings on the 2nd Thursday of each month.

Volunteer Appreciation

Thank you to **Jessica Smoots and Fabiola Gutierrez** for coordinating the back to school BBQ.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

Society of St. Vincent DePaul Pres.—Deborah Beland -
dkbeland@msn.com—For assistance call: 425-355-3504



Building Project Update

Building Update 9/4/19 - The upstairs space is near completion! There is still one more piece of the lighting fixtures that needs to be installed! We are awaiting a plumber to install a new drinking fountain near the restrooms. We continue to work on the downstairs entry way near the elevator. Drywall, mudding, priming, and painting should be completed this week. The pew reupholster project should begin in the next day or two. Just a reminder that they will be working on the pews, Monday through Saturday over the next three weeks. We are almost done! Mark your calendar for a blessing event scheduled for the feast day of St. Michael on September 29th!

Keep up to date with the building project progress updates from our website at www.stmichaelsnohomish.org, Facebook and MyParishApp and in the bulletin each weekend. Also,



ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH WEEKEND COLLECTIONS SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

88 Sunday Envelopes	\$ 6,334
Sunday Loose	1,679
23 Electronic Giving	1,745
Total	\$9,758

Thank you for helping us support the needs of our Parish community!

Reaching Out—Changing Lives

(Capital Campaign Building Project 9/1/19)

Donations + Interest earned: \$1,287,137

Total updated projected project costs: \$2,659,000

Thank you for your continued support & prayers!
There are “green” Capital Campaign envelopes available in the narthex.

Knights of Columbus—St. Michael Council #9664,
Grand Knight: Jim Sekulich—jimsekulich@msn.com



A message from Fr. Michael

Dear parishioners,

As I was driving from my parents' house in Enumclaw up to Snohomish after they had picked me up from the airport, I felt a real joy as I headed north. I felt like I was coming home after a long time.

Obviously I'd only been here a couple of weeks before I left to go to Mexico, but through the archbishop, God has given you to me, and God has given me to you. And that's what I felt as I drove up the 405.

It's a joy to be with you, and I look forward to our future together.

As I mentioned last week at Mass, I want to get out and meet you. If you are willing to host a dinner and either invite your parishioner friends, or open it up so other parishioners can sign up and join at your house, I would love to have dinner with groups of you all at once. It would give you the opportunity to get to know me a little bit, and it would give me the opportunity to ask you about our parish and hear about what you appreciate here as well as the challenges and hopes for the future.

If you are interested, please send me an email at:

frmichael@stmichaelsnohomish.org. I would really appreciate it.

Lastly, I ask for your prayers, and know that you can always be sure of mine.

May God bless our parish!

In Christ,

Fr. Michael

International Day of Peace



The Spirit of Unity

Saturday, September 21, 2019

2:00 p.m. - Program

3:00 p.m. - Reception

Please join us as we celebrate the International Day of Peace with prayer, song, and contemplation. We gather together with many others around the globe to declare our commitments and to pray for peace in our hearts, in our communities, and in our world. We hope to see you there! To register or get more information, just give us a call 425-635-3603 or peace@csjp-olp.org. Sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace

Religious Education

Fr. Michael is seeking catechists for religious education programs offered here at St. Michael, especially First Communion and Confirmation. Registration information will be available soon.

Please prayerfully consider joining our team as a catechist. Please email to express your interest:

faithformation@stmichaelsnohomish.org

Rachel's Corner

Join the women and men on a Rachel's Vineyard Healing Retreat and be free of the burden of the abortion decision that impacted your life and remained with you in silent pain. Give yourself the opportunity to be understood by those who have walked this path. Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation.

Registering now for our next healing retreat:

November 8-10, Seabeck (English)

25-27 octubre, Stanwood (Española)

English: (206) 920-6413

Española: (206)-450-7814

www.ccsww.org/projectrachel

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

School News

The Parent Club's first fundraiser for this school year has been set for September 22nd. Please Join them in the upper parking lot for The Great Corn Feed and Sale following morning Mass.

Every ones help and support to kick off the new school year is needed and always greatly appreciated!

Bulletin Cover Contest

Kids please help us make our bulletin cover for our Feast day of St. Michael. Please submit a hand drawn or coloring page picture of St. Michael the Archangel to the parish office by **September 20, 2019**, be sure to include your name and age. One winning picture will appear on the bulletin cover September 29, the Feast day of St. Michael.

For complete details please see the flyer in the narthex.

Capital Campaign Raffle

Raffle tickets are on sale this weekend. Tickets are \$50 each, the drawing will be Sept 29th, you need not be present to win. **298 tickets sold, \$14,900 raised.**

- * **Prizes— 1st Prize—2009 Toyota Corolla (one owner)**
- 2nd Prize—Husky Football Tickets, 50 Yard Line**
- 3rd Prize—Dinner for Two @ Emory Lake House**

