



St. Michael Catholic Church

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 20, 2019



St. Michael the Archangel

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New Parishioners—Welcome to St. Michael Catholic Parish. We invite you to complete 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)

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

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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 —Deacon Gene & Liz Vanderzanden

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

Weekly Calendar

Monday— 10/21

- Mass 9:00 am
- Adoration 10:00am—6:00 pm

Tuesday— 10/22

Wednesday— 10/23

- Confessions 5:00pm
- Mass 6:00 pm
- Youth Ministry 7:00pm
- Rosary Prayer Group 7:00 pm

Thursday— 10/24

- Mass 9:00 am
- School Commission 6:00 pm
- St. Vincent de Paul 7:00 pm

Friday — 10/25

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

Saturday— 10/26

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

Sunday— 10/27

- Mass 8:00 am
- RCIA 9:00am
- Mass 10:30 am
- Mass 5:00 pm

Upcoming Events

Family Faith Formation— Sunday, November 3,—2:30 pm—4:30 pm
This is religious education for all children elementary age, K-6.

School Fall Festival— Friday October 25, 6:00 pm Join us in the large hall for our Annual Fall Carnival! Games, costume parades, contest, root beer floats and more! This is a wonderful event for our entire St. Michael School and Parish community!

Solemnity of All Saints (All Saints)— Friday November 1st Mass 9:00am and 7:00pm—Join us for Mass on this Holy Day of Obligation.

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Soul's Day) - Saturday November 2nd—Mass 9:00am and 7:00pm. Join us as we honor and remember all our friends and family that have died.

50th Annual Turkey Dinner—November 10, 12:00 pm— 4:00 pm. Come and share a warm meal with our community! Volunteers are needed. Watch for sign up sheets in the narthex soon

School News—Parish Partnership

We are now enrolling volunteers for our parish partnership program! Our launch date for this program is Friday November 1st, when our parish partners will be invited to join their partner student for mass and a Dia de los Muertos celebration following. To be a part of this wonderful new program, please complete the form emailed last week and return to the school office c/o Niki Yarnot. Should you need a paper copy of the form, they can be found in the Narthex near the bulletins. Details about the program are attached as well! We can't wait to work with you!

Turkey Trot is Back!

Join us **November 7th at 1pm** to cheer on all of our runners for the 2nd annual school Turkey Trot. All funds raised will support school budgetary and organizational needs. If you would like to join on Father Michael's behalf, please go to <https://app.99pledges.com/fund/2019secondturkeytrot/> or you can bring cash or check to the school office! Checks payable to St. Michael Catholic School.

Quarter Craze—Vendors Wanted

St. Michael Catholic School Quarter Craze will be held **November 15, 2019**. Come be a vendor and take the opportunity to sell you product, advertise and market your business. Register on-line for the event at: <https://smpschoolejoinme.org/QuarterCraze2019>. For complete details, please see the flyer in the narthex.

Building Project Update

Building Update - Elevator Update: The elevator has a button! We are one step closer to using it. Now we are just waiting for the inspection! We appreciate your patience while we finish these last little steps.

We are still waiting for a few more lights which need to be replaced and we will be finished!

Thank you to everyone who has played a part in this project either with labor, goods, contributions, and prayer!

WE DID IT!!!

Church Library Books

We are reducing the quantity of books in our library. A few spiritual books will be retained in the Chapel. The remainder of the books are available in the meeting space for anyone who wants them.

Protecting God's Children for Adults

This three-hour training is designed to teach participants how to recognize the signs of abuse; how to respond to suspected abuse; and how to keep our ministries, programs, and schools safe. Required for clergy, employees, and volunteers with ongoing unsupervised contact with minors and vulnerable adults. Recommended for all volunteers. Training is facilitated by a certified facilitator of the Archdiocese of Seattle. Please register online at Virtus.org

Upcoming Class: Sunday, October 27th at 12:00pm

Food collection—Broth

We are collecting **280 containers of broth**—chicken, turkey or vegetable broth for the Snohomish Food Bank Thanksgiving baskets. Thank you for helping us help those in need in our community! Please bring donations no later than **November 17th**.

Olive Wood Carvings from the Holy

Mark your calendars—November 30/December 1st.

We are having olive wood carvings available to purchase after all masses this weekend. The proceeds are to support Christian Catholic families in the Holy Land since it is the major source of income for them there. More than 75 families in Bethlehem Hand carved these items. They are very beautiful and unique items. (Nativities, Crucifixes, Rosaries, Statues.) The Christian population has dropped from 22% to less than 2% in the past two decades. And this is a way to support them to stay there.

Society of St. Vincent DePaul Pres.—Nick & Karen Sanders - 425/238-7647



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



A message from Fr. Michael

Dear parishioners,

If you think about it, what do we do as a Church that only we can do... or at least do well?

It's true that the Church is a kind of community, and it's even more true that our parish is a community. It's a place where people can know one another and be known, and so in some ways it is a social center. But there are other clubs and centers and places where people form their social bonds; these grow around sports teams, schools, or places or activities: gyms and bars, art groups, knitting groups, food groups, any number of other possibilities.

The Church serves the poor. St. Vincent de Paul in our parish collected almost \$45,000 in second collections in order to help those in need. Catholic Community Services does a great amount of work locally in Western Washington, and Catholic Relief Services is just one Catholic organization that does great work around the world in areas which are hurting. And yet, other organizations can serve the poor too, sometimes as well or better than the Church does.

But there is no other institution which can worship God as we do, because there is no other institution which has received so much from God as the Church has. Our first, our primary mission in the world is always worship and prayer to the True and Living God! That is at the center at everything we do. And when we do that well, it serves the poor. It gives us community. But it must always first come down from the way we worship and pray.

At Family Faith Formation, I gave every family homework: start to pray the Rosary as a family. At the beginning, saying a whole five decades of the Rosary might seem like too much, so it's ok to start smaller and work up: one or two decades per day. The important thing is to pray EVERY DAY, and to pray TOGETHER as a family.

As a priest who was famous almost a century ago used to say, "The family that prays together stays together". The worship of God binds us together, and helps us stay focused on the things that are most important to our lives.

Even if you're not participating in Family Faith Formation at this time, I'd like to invite you to start praying the rosary every day. If you live with any family, I encourage you to do it with them. And even if you have to start with just a part, it's better to start small and work up than to not do anything at all because it sounds too hard!

And in those moments, you can know that you're not just praying by yourself, but you are in solidarity with all the other members of St. Michael's who are praying too. And as a friend who is a Jesuit history professor said, "The Rosary is the prayer of the poor. If you want to be in solidarity with the poor, pray the Rosary." So you can know you're not just praying with us locally, but with all those who are turning to the Lord and our Blessed Mother throughout the whole world, too!

Prayer is good work that all of us Christians need to do, so I encourage you all – keep up the good work!

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Michael

Young Adult Ministry

The culture of today generally causes isolation and loneliness, especially among the youth and young adults. These are states of life that can be damaging to the human person. Because of this it is important to be in community with fellow Catholics to strengthen ourselves and grow in faith and holiness together. Are you a young adult or do you know a young adult, who is, between the ages of 18 to 40, and is in any state of life; single, dating, married, married with children, going to college or working? In November a young adult ministry will be starting at St. Michael where we will be growing in holiness, faith and community together. Contact the office if interested.

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

OCTOBER 14, 2019

118 Sunday Envelopes	\$6,257
Sunday Loose	2,442
30 Electronic Giving	2,830
Total	\$11,529

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

Reaching Out—Changing Lives

(Capital Campaign Building Project 10/14/19)

Donations + Interest earned: \$1,305,518

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.

Snohomish Community Kitchen Help needed

The Snohomish Community Kitchen, a free meal program, provided by many local church communities, serves dinner on Monday and Thursday every week at St. John's Episcopal Church. St. Michael's Church is the provider on the fourth Thursday of every month. Through the help of St. Vincent de Paul for food costs, and our parish donation to St. John's for facilities support, St. Michael's has been part of this ecumenical effort since the beginning, more than 25 years ago. We need additional help from 4:30pm to 6:30pm for serving, bussing, doing dishes, mopping the floors and general clean-up.

Would you consider volunteering for this once a month commitment?

For more information, contact Joyce or Randy Yates at 425-293-3324 or 425-422-2626, email: ranjayates@comcast.net or Dee-Ann Fuchs 425-293-5792.

Music/Choir Director

St. Michael Catholic Church & School in Snohomish, WA is seeking a part-time Music & Choir Director. The Music & Choir Director is responsible for all liturgical music in the parish, including planning and providing music for weekend masses and Holy Day liturgies throughout the year. The applicant must be familiar with the Roman Catholic order of the mass and be comfortable with various styles of music for the various masses, ranging from praise and worship to antiphons and chant. Bilingual strongly preferred. Please send Letter of interest and resume to frmichael@stmichaelsnohomish.org or Fr. Michael Dion, 1512 Pine Ave, Snohomish, WA 98290. This position is approximately 15-20 hours per week. Salary is competitive and consistent with the Archdiocesan salary guidelines. **Please submit no later than October 31, 2019.**

Dinner for Eight

Would you like to meet more of your fellow parishioners? Feel more a part of the St. Michael's community? Do you like good conversation and delicious food? If so, then Dinners for Eight is for you! For more information or to sign-up contact Ann Koepke at 206-919-7933 or annkoepke@gmail.com. We look forward to getting to know you!!