

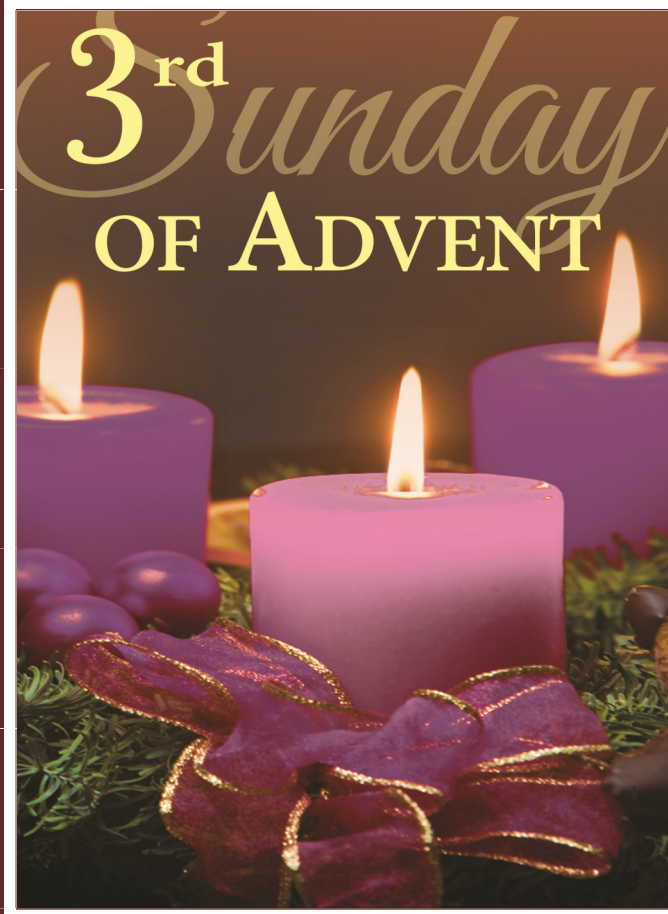


# St. Michael Catholic Church

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Third Sunday of Advent– December 15, 2019



## Mass Schedule:

Saturday Evening Vigil 5:00 pm  
Sunday Morning Spanish 8:00 am  
Sunday Morning English 10:30 am  
Sunday Evening English 5:00 pm

## Weekday Mass:

Wednesday 6:00 pm Monday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 am.

## Reconciliation:

Wednesday 5:00 pm  
Saturday 3:30 pm

## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Monday 9:45 am to 6:00 pm  
Friday 9:45 am to 9:00 pm

## St. Michael Staff & Contacts

**Pastor:** Rev. Michael Dion (110)

**Deacon:** Gene Vanderzanden / [Gene.vann@comcast.net](mailto:Gene.vann@comcast.net)

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**School Principal:** Dr. Karen Matthews (104) / [principal@smgpschool.org](mailto:principal@smgpschool.org)  
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**Office Asst. Spanish:** Leticia Alexander (107) / [Spanish@stmichaelsnohomish.org](mailto:Spanish@stmichaelsnohomish.org)

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**Pastoral Assistant for Faith Formation & Evangelization:** Christina Dyer (111) / [faithformation@stmichaelsnohomish.org](mailto:faithformation@stmichaelsnohomish.org)

**Music:** Bernadino Leyva, Aric Nesheim, [music@stmichaelsnohomish.org](mailto: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** —Please call the office.

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

## Weekly Calendar

### Monday—12/16

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

### Tuesday— 12/17

### Wednesday— 12/18

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

### Thursday— 12/19

- Mass 9:00 am
- Penance Service 7:00 pm

### Friday – 12/20

- Mass 9:00 am
- Adoration 10:00 am-6:00pm
- Bible Study 10:00 am
- Grupo De Oracion 7:00 pm

### Saturday— 12/21

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

### Sunday— 12/22

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

## Upcoming Events

**School Christmas Program**—Monday December 16th- 7:00 pm

**Advent Penance Service**—Thursday December 19th—7:00pm

**Office Closed**—Friday December 20th Parish and School offices will close at noon.

**Youth Ministry Retreat** - January 11th 9:00 am—3:00 pm

**School Auction**—March 7th—5:30 Large Hall

## Tax Reminder

**Our annual reminder about your taxes.**

Donations received (or postmarked) by December 31<sup>st</sup> will be recorded on your 2019 parish giving report. Online Giving donations made by you on or before December 31<sup>st</sup> will also be recorded on your 2019 giving report.

**Please consider an end of year donation\* to your parish or one of the many Catholic charities.**

**\*For those of you who are 70 ½ years old, you may wish to consider making a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from your IRA. Please contact the parish office for more details.**

**Thanks to all of our parishioners for their Time in prayer, their Talents serving our parish, and their Treasure shared throughout the year.**

**May God continue to bless you in this New Year!!**

## Marriage Preparation for the Civilly Married

**Message from Bishop Elizondo:**

**Marriage Preparation for the civilly married who seek a sacramental marriage**

We recognize that civilly married couples could benefit from a preparation that is tailored to their pastoral needs. For this reason, we would like to recommend two events which may be especially helpful:

**One-day Marriage Preparation Workshop for the Civilly Married:**

**March 28, 2020** at the Chancery in Seattle. I will be speaking and celebrating Mass at this special one-day workshop offered in Spanish and English. This will focus on sacramental marriage preparation for couples who are civilly married. Couples can RSVP

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScz3Ri7hnJ7KIHG6UAiphgzue/1FAIpQLScz3Ri7hnJ7KIHG6UAiphgzue/>

## Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24th Tuesday 5:00 pm Children's Mass  
9:00 pm Vigil Mass (Bilingual)

December 25th Wednesday 9:00 am Christmas Mass

## Poinsettia Donations

We are asking for donations of poinsettias for the Christmas Mass Decorations. Red, white or mixed are acceptable. Please drop off your donations the weekend of December 21st –22nd

## Decorating the Church for Christmas

Volunteers are needed to help with decorating the church on **Monday December 23rd at 10:00 am** after the daily Mass.

## Annual School Auction

Don't be late! Save the Date! - Join us for the 13th Annual St. Michael School Auction. **"Down the Rabbit Hole".**

**When: March 7th, 2020**

**Tickets—\$75.00**

**Dinner & Signature Drink included**

## Auction Basket Raffle !

Auction raffle basket tickets are on sale now! It is in the narthex now for you to see. Worth over \$1,000 this basket has something for everyone! What a great way to get some Christmas presents taken care of, or treat yourself! Tickets are \$5 a piece, or 5 for \$15 or our BEST deal - 20 tickets for \$50! Proceeds benefit St. Michael Catholic School. Drawing is December 16th.

## Young Adult Ministry

New Young Adult Group - All young adults between the ages of 18-39 are invited to join our young adult ministry. Request to join the facebook group "StMHC Young Adult Group" to keep up with all the upcoming activities.

[www.facebook.com/groups/StMHC](http://www.facebook.com/groups/StMHC)

StMHC Young Adult Group

**Society of St. Vincent DePaul Pres.**—Nick & Karen Sanders - 425-355-3504



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



## Fr. Michael Recommends

The song "III. Radix" by J.J. Wright, from the album O Emmanuel

## A message from Fr. Michael

Dear parishioners,

The Christmas music may have been on the radio for a month already, and there's just ten days to Christmas, but it's not too late to get ready!

This week we will be hosting our Advent Penance Service on Thursday at 7pm in the church.

If it has been more than a year since your last confession, I highly recommend that you take advantage of this opportunity. After all, Advent is all about preparation, and a big part of that is repentance and turning back to the Lord so that we can be ready to receive Him! Like Pope Francis said, "God never tires of forgiving us, it's us who tire of asking for forgiveness!"

So you might have to climb over the wall of your pride to do it, but come down to the church on Thursday so that God can give you a gift that you (and me and all of us) need!

God bless you!

Fr. Michael

## Warm Thanks from Knights of Columbus Council 9664 on our 2019 Winter Clothing Drive

Your gifts this year of more than 600 winter coats, jackets, sleeping bags, hats, gloves and other warm clothing more than doubled last year's donations. Many thanks from our Council, the St Vincent de Paul Society and the Everett Gospel Mission!

## Made For More

Where do we come from and where are we going? These questions are DECISIVE for understanding what it means to be human and how to orient our lives and our actions toward authentic fulfillment. Join **Christopher West** and **Mike Mangione** as they creatively weave together dynamic presentations with live music, movie clips, YouTube videos, and sacred art for an evening of beauty and reflection on the meaning of life, love, and human destiny. You will come away with a faith-filled vision of hope that will instill in you the sheer wonder and joy of being alive...

Tuesday February 4, 2020 Holy Rosary Edmonds 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm. Tickets are \$25 and may be purchased on line on the Holy Rosary web site [www.holyrosaryedmonds.org](http://www.holyrosaryedmonds.org).

## ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH WEEKEND COLLECTIONS DECEMBER 8, 2019

Information not available at press time.

**Weekly Budget \$11,788**

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

## Reaching Out—Changing Lives

(Capital Campaign Building Project 12/8/19)

**Donations + Interest earned: \$1,323,058**

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.

## Electronic Giving

**Thank you** to all of those that have taken the step to electronic giving. And to those that have transferred from the "Old giving" platform to the new. When you have signed up for electronic giving through PushPay, you can also download the "PushPay" app to keep track of all of your giving. You will have immediate access to your giving status and can make changes through this app on, donors can give electronically in less than 15 seconds!

If you are a current electronic donor, you will also need to cancel your previously scheduled gift. In the coming weeks, we will be transitioning all of our electronic donors over to the new PushPay platform before deleting the old way of giving electronically through the website.

Giving cards for the new electronic giving platform are in the pews. Information for donating is on the card. You may also place the card in the collection basket as a token of your donation.

If you have changed your pledge for 2020 and give electronically, your giving amount does not change by submitting the pledge card. To change your giving amount, log into your Electronic Giving account through our website: [www.stmichaelsnohomish.org](http://www.stmichaelsnohomish.org). Thank you!

## Inclement Weather

As we get into the icy, cold, and possible snowy season, please check our website if there is a chance that the roads are dangerous. We will update the website to let you know if the parish is open for weeknight events. Weekend Masses will ALWAYS take place! (Fr. Michael's commute is short). Always use your best judgment before traveling out.