



St. Michael Catholic Church

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The Epiphany of the Lord—January 5, 2020

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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

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

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

School Principal: Dr. Karen Matthews (104) / principal@smgpschool.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: Christina Dyer (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 —Please call the office.

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

Weekly Calendar

Monday—1/9

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

Tuesday— 1/7

Wednesday— 1/8

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

Thursday— 1/9

- Mass 9:00 am

Friday – 1/10

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

Saturday— 1/11

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

Sunday— 1/12

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

Liturgical Ministers Training

Would you like to assist at Mass in administering the sacrament of Holy Communion or reading? We are seeking additional lay ministers for the most precious Body & Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ and reading Scripture. We could use additional ministers at all of our Masses especially Sunday evening. Please let a sacristan know or contact the office. We will offer training Saturday February 1st from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm for all current ministers and those interested in becoming a minister. Please respond to God's call in sharing your time and talent while attending Mass.

Archdiocese of Seattle Youth Convention

Jan 25-26, 2020, Lynnwood Convention Center. Join young people of high school age for a weekend of encounter with Christ and empowerment in faith through formation, prayer, and fellowship. Keynote speakers include Archbishop Etienne, Fr. Agustino Torres, and Dr. Young Houg. For more information and registration visit: seattlearchmya.weebly.com/catholic-youth-convention or contact your local Faith Formation director.

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/](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScz3Ri7hnJ7KIHG6UAiphgzue/1FAIpQLScz3Ri7hnJ7KIHG6UAiphgzue/)

Upcoming Events

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

Family Faith Formation— Sunday, January 12th, - 2:30 pm—4:30 pm

This is religious education for all children elementary age, K-6.

Liturgical Minister Training—Saturday February 1st 9:00 am to 12:00

pm. The training will be for all lectors, sacristans, Eucharistic ministers

Family Faith Formation— Sunday, February 2, - 2:30 pm—4:30 pm

This is religious education for all children elementary age, K-6.

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

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

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

StMHC Young Adult Group

Made For More



MADE FOR MORE

with CHRISTOPHER WEST
& MIKE MANGIONE

Brought to you by Holy Rosary Edmonds, St. Luke, St Mary Magdalen & The Cor Project.

Tickets are now on sale and will sell out! Grab your tickets today at www.corproject.com/events/edmonds *Tickets are \$25.*

MADE FOR MORE is an inspired blend of teaching, live music, and art that taps the deepest desires of the human heart revealing their ultimate purpose and goal. Join Christopher West and Mike Mangione as they offer a vision of the Gospel like you've never heard through the lens of Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body. This event is appropriate for ages 15 and up.

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

Catholic Answers Live – on Podcast and on Sacred Heart Radio AM 1050

A message from Fr. Michael

Dear Parishioners,

We're celebrating the Solemnity of the Epiphany this weekend, and that probably brings to mind the Three Kings bringing gold, frankincense, and myrrh to Jesus in Bethlehem.

As we enter into this new year, it's worth taking some time to reflect: what gifts will I bring to Jesus this year?

Because we have so much work and activities and distractions, our prayer can often be reduced to begging God for help when we are feeling overwhelmed by all of the demands of the world and intimidated by all the hardships going on around us. It's never a bad thing to do this!

But to go deeper, it's important to try to take prayer out of whatever is happening RIGHT NOW and remember that God also touches our past and our future.

One thing I would encourage all of you to do is come by the church and spend some time in adoration. Right now we have adoration on Mondays and Fridays from after daily Mass at 9am until 6pm on Mondays and until 9pm on Fridays. I'm hoping to expand those times this year, so that adoration will go until 10pm or 11pm, but we will let you know when we are going to make that change. Regardless, even if you can only come by the church for 5 or 10 minutes, come spend some time in the presence of the Lord!

One exercise for your time in adoration is to pray about this past year and the year ahead. What went well in 2019? What didn't go well? Where did you see and experience God? Where did you feel God's absence? When did you forget about Him? How did God bless you?

Then look at the upcoming year. What do you have on your calendar? What are your expectations? What are you planning to do? Take these things and offer them to God, and ask for the Lord's will to be done.

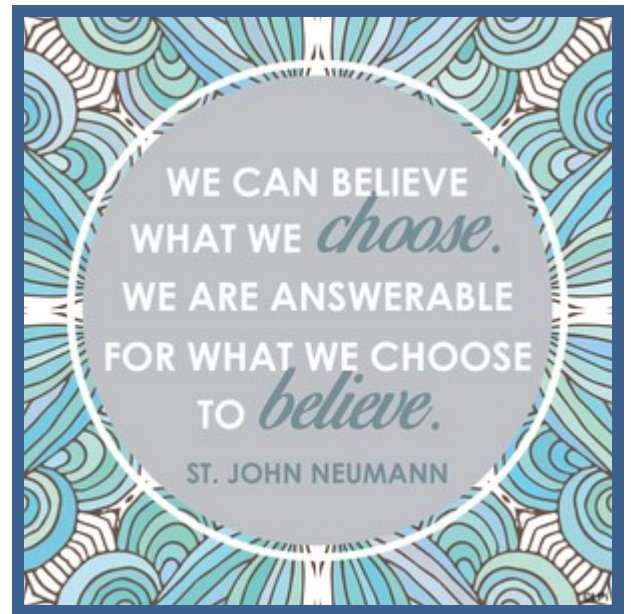
Then based on your reflections about the last year, when are things probably going to be difficult for you in 2020? When are things probably going to be easy? How will you make time for prayer both when it's easy and when it's hard? What might God be asking you to do this year? How are you going to make an effort to make sure you bring the Lord your gifts this year?

In this way, we can start off the year right like the Three Kings, and offer the Lord the gift of our lives.

May God bless you all in 2020!

In Christ,

Fr. Michael



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. 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.

**PLEASE REMEMBER ST. MICHAEL CHURCH & SCHOOL
IN YOUR WILL AND ESTATE PLANNING**