



# St. Michael Catholic Church

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The Presentation of the Lord— February 2, 2020



## THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Simeon blessed them  
and said to Mary his  
mother, "Behold, this  
child is destined for the  
fall and rise of many  
in Israel." - Lk 2:34a

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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

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**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—2/3

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

### Tuesday— 2/4

### Wednesday— 2/5

- Confessions 5:00pm
- Mass 6:00 pm
- Confirmation (Youth) 7:00pm
- Rosary Prayer Group 7:00 pm
- Knights of Columbus 7:30 pm

### Thursday— 2/6

- Mass 9:00 am

### Friday – 2/7

- Mass 9:00 am
- Adoration 10:00 am-9:00pm
- Bible Study 10:00 am

### Saturday— 2/8

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

### Sunday— 2/9

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

## Parish Upcoming Events

**A Passion for Truth—A book signing with Deacon Gene—Saturday February 1st & Sunday February 2nd after all the Masses**

**Kick off to Kindergarten—Wednesday February 5th 7:00pm—School**

**Baptism Preparation Classes—Tuesday & Thursday February 4 & 6—7:00 pm—8:30 pm** in the large conference room

**Family Faith Formation— Sunday, February 9th - 2:30 pm—4:30 pm**  
This is religious education for all children elementary age, K-6.

**Parent Formation Night— Wednesday, February 12th 7:00pm—8:30pm** (see below)

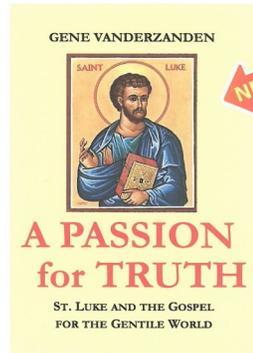
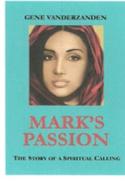
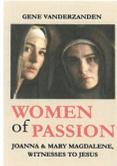
**M & M's Book Club—Tuesday, February 25th, 6:30pm—**Join us in the large conference room to talk about Having a Mary Heart in A Martha World.

## M & M's Book Club

The St. Michael Marthas and Marys Women's group will be also incorporating a book club. We are reading Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World by Joanna Weaver and will discuss our thoughts on 2/25 in the Large Conference room at 6:30. Everyone is welcome.

## Book Signing with Deacon Gene

February 1, 2  
after all Masses



**It helps to know** what New Testament scholars are saying about the people, events and challenging times in which the Gospel was spread in the pagan empire.

Deacon Gene has extensively studied the Christian world of the 1st Century and summed it up for you in four inspiring new biographical novels.

## Great Conversations

**Great Conversations for Parents and Children—Parent Formation Night.**—Deacon Eric Paige, Director of the Archdiocese of Seattle's new Office of Marriage and Family Life will speak about ways that parents can support and teach their children about how we can work together as a community to support them in and increasingly challenging world. Wednesday February 12th 7:00pm—8:30pm.

**Learn how to talk with your kids about:**

Taming technology

God's plan for love, marriage and your child's vocation

How faith can strengthen our relationships with one another as families and a community

**All parishioners are welcome to attend.**

## 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 judgement before traveling out.

## School News

### Kick off Kindergarten!

Join us Wednesday February 5th at 7pm to find out more about our lower and upper elementary school programs! Meet our Kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Brown. Learn about our curriculum, and explore the Kindergarten classroom. Come discover the St. Michael Difference!

### Auction News

Our 13th Annual School Auction is **Saturday March 7th!** Join us for an evening of fun and bidding at "Down the Rabbit Hole - an auction adventure!". Auction tickets are on sale now! Amazing items and packages for you to bid on - how about that Alaskan cruise you've always wanted to take? Come and get it! You can purchase tickets in the school office or register on-line at <https://smpschoolejoinme.org/MyEvents/DowntheRabbitHole>.

### Sponsorship and Donations

We are actively seeking donations for the auction, as well as offering sponsorship opportunities for anyone involved! Contact [stmikesdevelopment@gmail.com](mailto:stmikesdevelopment@gmail.com) for more information, or bring any donations to the school office.

## Thank You

Thank you St. Michael Parish Family for your Prayers, Rosaries and Sacraments. Surgery was a success, lymph nodes are benign. Please continue Prayers for full & complete recovery. You all truly warm my heart. God Bless, Jim Sekulich

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



## A message from Fr. Michael

Dear parishioners,

As we celebrated Catholic Schools week this last week across the country, I got curious and looked up what Canon Law has to say about Catholic schools. I just want to share this with you because I think it's fascinating and demonstrates how much the Church values faith-filled education of our kids!

In Christ,  
Fr. Michael

### BOOK III. THE TEACHING FUNCTION OF THE CHURCH

#### TITLE III. CATHOLIC EDUCATION (Cann. 793 - 821)

**Can. 793 §1.** Parents and those who take their place are bound by the obligation and possess the right of educating their offspring. Catholic parents also have the duty and right of choosing those means and institutions through which they can provide more suitably for the Catholic education of their children, according to local circumstances.

**§2.** Parents also have the right to that assistance, to be furnished by civil society, which they need to secure the Catholic education of their children.

**Can. 794 §1.** The duty and right of educating belongs in a special way to the Church, to which has been divinely entrusted the mission of assisting persons so that they are able to reach the fullness of the Christian life.

**§2.** Pastors of souls have the duty of arranging everything so that all the faithful have a Catholic education.

**Can. 795** Since true education must strive for complete formation of the human person that looks to his or her final end as well as to the common good of societies, children and youth are to be nurtured in such a way that they are able to develop their physical, moral, and intellectual talents harmoniously, acquire a more perfect sense of responsibility and right use of freedom, and are formed to participate actively in social life.

#### CHAPTER I. SCHOOLS

**Can. 796 §1.** Among the means to foster education, the Christian faithful are to hold schools in esteem; schools are the principal assistance to parents in fulfilling the function of education.

**§2.** Parents must cooperate closely with the teachers of the schools to which they entrust their children to be educated; moreover, teachers in fulfilling their duty are to collaborate very closely with parents, who are to be heard willingly and for whom associations or meetings are to be established and highly esteemed.

**Can. 797** Parents must possess a true freedom in choosing schools; therefore, the Christian faithful must be concerned that civil society recognizes this freedom for parents and even supports it with subsidies; distributive justice is to be observed.

**Can. 798** Parents are to entrust their children to those schools which provide a Catholic education. If they are unable to do this, they are obliged to take care that suitable Catholic education is provided for their children outside the schools.

**Can. 799** The Christian faithful are to strive so that in civil society the laws which regulate the formation of youth also provide for their religious and moral education in the schools themselves, according to the conscience of the parents.

**Can. 800 §1.** The Church has the right to establish and direct schools of any discipline, type, and level.

**§2.** The Christian faithful are to foster Catholic schools, assisting in their establishment and maintenance according to their means.

**Can. 801** Religious institutes whose proper mission is education, retaining their mission faithfully, are also to strive to devote themselves to Catholic education through their schools, established with the consent of the diocesan bishop.

**Can. 802 §1.** If schools which offer an education imbued with a Christian spirit are not available, it is for the diocesan bishop to take care that they are established.

**§2.** Where it is expedient, the diocesan bishop is to make provision for the establishment of professional schools, technical schools, and other schools required by special needs.

**Can. 803 §1.** A Catholic school is understood as one which a competent ecclesiastical authority or a public ecclesiastical juridic person directs or which ecclesiastical authority recognizes as such through a written document.

**§2.** The instruction and education in a Catholic school must be grounded in the principles of Catholic doctrine; teachers are to be outstanding in correct doctrine and integrity of life.

**§3.** Even if it is in fact Catholic, no school is to bear the name Catholic school without the consent of competent ecclesiastical authority.

**Can. 804 §1.** The Catholic religious instruction and education which are imparted in any schools whatsoever or are provided through the various instruments of social communication are subject to the authority of the Church. It is for the conference of bishops to issue general norms about this field of action and for the diocesan bishop to regulate and watch over it.

**§2.** The local ordinary is to be concerned that those who are designated teachers of religious instruction in schools, even in non-Catholic ones, are outstanding in correct doctrine, the witness of a Christian life, and teaching skill.

**Can. 805** For his own diocese, the local ordinary has the right to appoint or approve teachers of religion and even to remove them or demand that they be removed if a reason of religion or morals requires it.

**Can. 806 §1.** The diocesan bishop has the right to watch over and visit the Catholic schools in his territory, even those which members of religious institutes have founded or direct. He also issues prescripts which pertain to the general regulation of Catholic schools; these prescripts are valid also for schools which these religious direct, without prejudice, however, to their autonomy regarding the internal direction of their schools.

**§2.** Directors of Catholic schools are to take care under the watchfulness of the local ordinary that the instruction which is given in them is at least as academically distinguished as that in the other schools of the area.

## 2019 Contribution Statements

Tax Substantiation letters for 2019 for contributions in excess of \$100 have been emailed if we had an email address. Hardcopies have been sent out to all those without an email address. If you have any questions, please contact the office and speak with Leticia or Michelle at 360-568-0821

## Financial Update

### St. Michael Church As of December 31, 2019

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Revenue	\$363,724	\$352,900
Expenses	<u>391,819</u>	<u>376,217</u>
Net Loss	<u>\$(28,095)</u>	<u>\$(23,317)</u>

These amounts reflect the first six months of our fiscal year. The timing of actual revenue and expenditures may vary from the time anticipated at the time of budgeting.