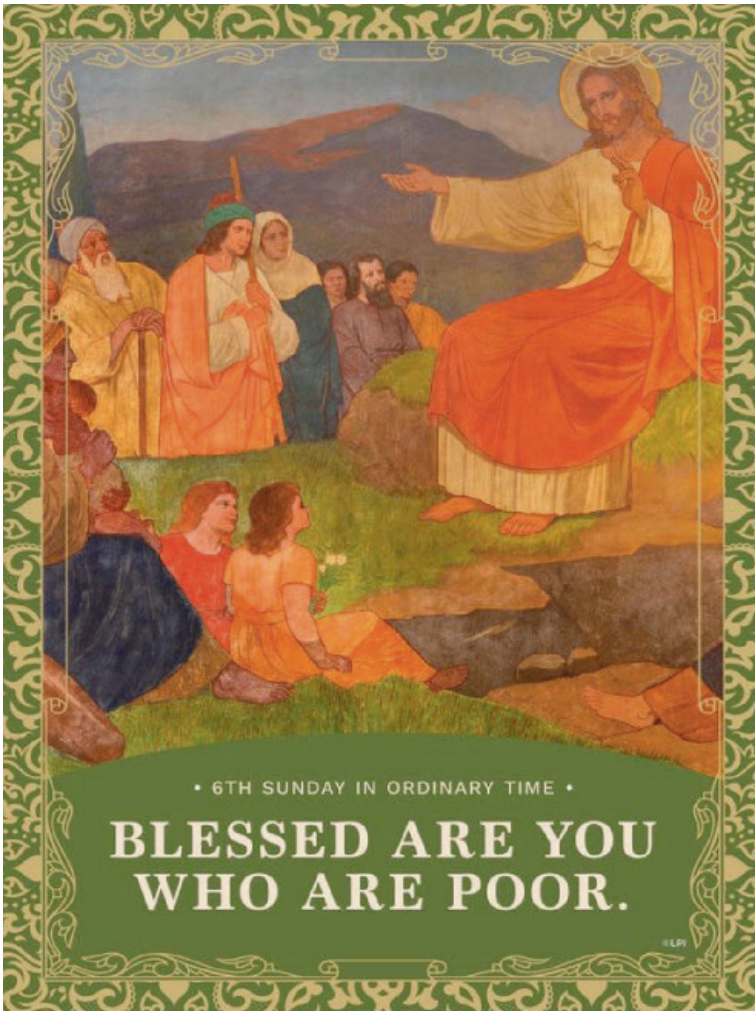


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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil	Confession 3:00pm 4:00pm
Sunday	8:00am 9:30am 11:00am
Domingo	Confesión 2:00pm 3:00pm Misa en Español
Monday to Friday	8:00am
Saturday	8:00am

TODAY'S MASS:
JOURNEYSONGS
#945

**The Parish Office and Oratory will be closed on
Monday, Feb. 17th in observance of Presidents' Day.
Both will reopen as usual on Tuesday, Feb. 18th**



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CATHOLIC MINISTRY *Appeal*

In 2025, we will work together to raise \$9.5 million to ensure ministries in the Diocese of Saint Petersburg can continue bringing ministry to life with every dollar donated toward our goal directly funding our ministries, outreach, and programs.

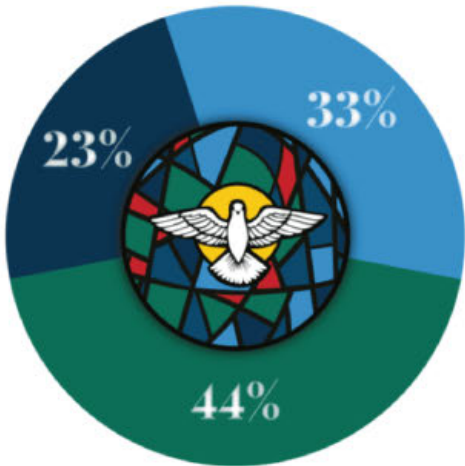
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PRAYER TO OUR PATRON SAINT

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen



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CATHOLIC MINISTRY *Appeal*

CMA GOAL as of 2024	\$ 135,915
Pledges	137,190
Total Paid	136,508



Pastor's Column

Dear Friends in Christ,

02/16/2025

This time of year is very busy. We have lots of traffic on the roads throughout Pinellas County, especially in front of our church. What used to be a 45-minute commute for our Office Manager, Ozzie Quevedo, over the summer when he was hired is now a 90-minute commute one way. That amounts to 15 hours of driving time every week. It did not surprise me when Ozzie told me that he needed to make a change. What surprised me was the number and quality of applicants for his position. While it is a tad too early to tell you who will be coming as the new Office Manager, I am thrilled that the LORD has provided someone with a proven track record. Stay tuned to this column.

This weekend we will be hearing from the Light of the World Evangelization Retreat Team leaders regarding our Spring retreat weekend. The dates of the retreat are Saturday, March 15th to Monday, March 17th. Please mark your calendars and if you are looking for a way to truly have an enriching Lent, consider taking a plunge into this parish retreat experience. Spring training begins this week, and we welcome the Blue Jays and the Phillies to our neighborhoods. The Jays' training camp (not the stadium) is actually within our parish boundaries. Our parish school of Guardian Angels is having their Annual Gala this Friday, February 21st at the Safety Harbor Resort & Spa. I gave permission for school parents to sell tickets after the Masses this weekend so if you can support the effort, I can guarantee you a good time for a worthy cause. Saturday, February 22nd is the long-anticipated KofC Car Show in our front parking lot. Please use the parking lot on the south side of the property for the Morning Mass. While the office may be closed tomorrow for Presidents' Day, the team leaders in the justice ministry FAST are expected to take part in the Team Leader Assembly Monday night at 6:45pm at Bethel Community Baptist Church in St. Petersburg.

Peace in Christ,
Fr. Tom J. Anastasia
Pastor

Our Parish Nurses are offering
Free Blood Pressure Screenings
on Sunday, February 23rd
located in the Cenacle
after all Masses



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

For some years now St. Michael's grief support group has been guiding and comforting those who have lost a friend or loved one on their journey toward healing and a normal and fulfilling life once again.

There are many benefits in belonging to a support group. Two of the most important are understanding and caring among those who attend and hope for the future. Sometimes our friends and family let it be known that "we should be over it by now" but we know that each of us experience the death of a loved one in our own unique way, and there is no time within which we should recover from our loss.

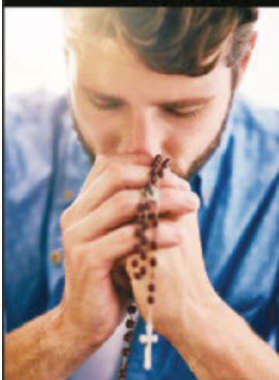
If you have suffered the loss of a loved one within the past few years, you are welcome to our group.

Our meetings start on Thursday, March 6th, 2025, in Room 13 (Library) at 1:30p.m. for six consecutive weeks.

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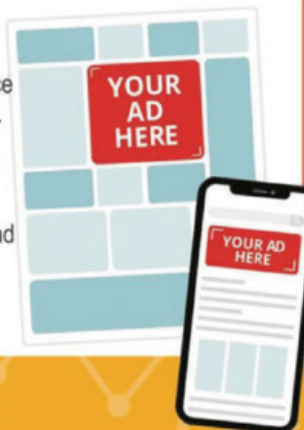
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upcoming events

Car Show

Saturday, Feb. 22, 2025
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Ash Wednesday - Meager Meal

Wednesday, March 5th, 2025

St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance

Thursday, March 13th, 2025

Doors open at 6:30pm
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THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Feb. 16

8:00aM

9:30aM

11:00aM

Patrick Kennedy
Our Parish Family
Lucia Santana Laracuenta

Monday, Feb. 17

8:00aM

Kathleen A. Melone

Tuesday, Feb. 18

8:00aM

Chris Defucey

Wednesday, Feb. 19

8:00aM

Vocations

Thursday, Feb. 20

8:00aM

Joyce Marie

Friday, Feb. 21

8:00aM

Gary Whitcher

Saturday, Feb. 22

8:00aM

4:00PM

Mary O'Donnell
Laurie LeClare

Sunday, Feb. 23

8:00aM

9:30aM

11:00aM

Neil McLaughton
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Our Parish Family

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers for the week of February 15th on the altar and in front of the Blessed Virgin are from Michael & Virginia McCormack

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If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary to commemorate a special occasion, please call or visit the Parish Office.

WEEKLY EVENT SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 16

All Masses	Coffee & Donuts	Cenacle
9:00am	Catechesis of the Good Shephard	#2
9:30am	Grade Level 1	#7
10:45am	Grade 2nd/1st Communion	#5
10:45am	OCIC - Class Order 1st Level Kids	#3
12:15pm	Parish Library - Movie	#13

Monday, February 17

Noon	Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting	#5, 6 & 7
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Tuesday, February 18

Noon	Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting	#5, 6 & 7
6:00pm	OCIC - Class Order 1st Level Kids	#11
7:00pm	Narcotics Anonymous Meeting	#6 & 7
7:00pm	Adults - OCIA - English	#13

Wednesday, February 19

9:00am	Arts & Crafts	#11 & 12
Noon	Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting	#5, 6 & 7
7:00pm	Music - Choir Practice	#4

Thursday, February 20

Noon	Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting	#5, 6 & 7
8:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous - Nights	#6 & 7

Friday, February 21

11:00am	Parish Library - Opened	#13
Noon	Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting	#5, 6 & 7

Saturday, February 22

9:00am	KofC - Antiques Car Show	Parking Lot
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The St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry here at St. Michaels is in need of the following items: peanut butter, jelly, soups, canned chicken and tuna, canned or boxed meals, baked beans, spaghetti sauce, condiments such as ketchup, mayo, mustard, BBQ sauce, salad dressings, paper towels, toilet paper. Items can be placed in the donation boxes at the church or dropped off at the SVPD food pantry. Thank you for your generous donations. Thanks to you we were able to help 45 families during the month of July

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03/15 - 03/17

This parish-based experience is a wonderful opportunity to deepen your journey with Christ.

The retreat is free of charge and intended for men and women, individuals, and couples over the age of 18. Register on the parish website at <https://stmichaelfl.org/light-of-the-world-retreat> or contact Corrine Austin at (603) 315-2107



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose hope is the LORD.
(Jer 17:7)

Psalm: Blessed are they who hope in the Lord. (Ps 1)

Second Reading: If the dead are not raised, neither has Christ been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain. (1 Cor 15:16-17)

Gospel: "Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours." (Lk 6:20)

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What is the term for sharing of the faith through witness of life and word?

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NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN

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LAST BULLETIN QUESTION WAS.....

What country do the majority of Coptic Catholics live in?

ANSWER: Egypt



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday
6TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

Jer 17:5-8/
Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6, (40:5a)/
1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/
Lk 6:17, 20-26

Monday
THE SEVEN HOLY
FOUNDERS OF THE
SERVITE ORDER;
PRESIDENTS' DAY

Gn 4:1-15, 25/
Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/
Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/
Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b & 9c-10/
Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/
Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/
Mk 8:22-26

Thursday

Gn 9:1-13/
Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23/
Mk 8:27-33

Friday
ST. PETER DAMIAN

Gn 11:1-9/
Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/
Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday
THE CHAIR OF ST.
PETER THE APOSTLE
& THE BVM

1 Pt 5:1-4/
Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/
Mt 16:13-19

Next Sunday
7TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/
1 Cor 15:45-49/
Lk 6:27-38

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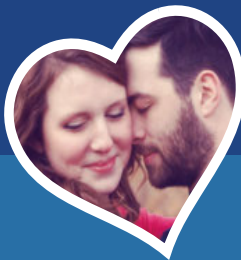
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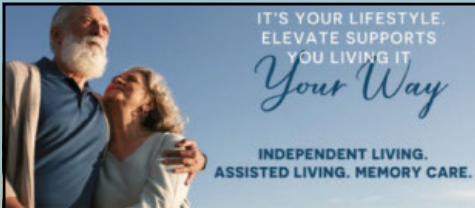
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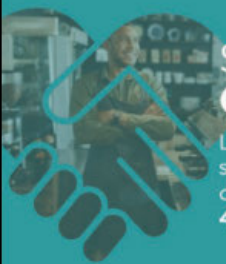
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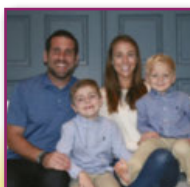


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