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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 #937

Communion Antiphon refrain for the 11am Mass:

Blessed are these,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

ORATORY ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS:

Monday thru Friday: 8:30am to 8pm

Saturday: 8:30am to 3pm

Parish Office Hours:

Monday to Thursday from 9am to 4pm

Friday from 9am to Noon

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Every Saturday from 3pm to 4pm; also after the 8am Mass on the Thursday before the first Friday of each month.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is every Wednesday following the 8am Mass.

Confessions will be available at 5:30pm with Benediction at 6:30pm

Every First Saturday of the month, Holy Hour and Confessions will be available following the 8am Morning Mass

BAPTISM:

Arrangements are made six weeks in advance.

MARRIAGE:

Six months formation program is required.



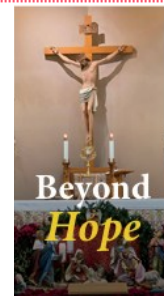
A huge thank you to all who participated in the CMA Goal for 2025! As of now, our CMA Goal for 2026 is \$146,683.00. This weekend is Commitment Weekend. During the Masses, you will have the opportunity to participate in making a generous gift or pledge!



For more information and resources about CMA 2026, please visit the website of the Diocese of St. Petersburg: <https://www.dosp.org/>

St. Michael's "Beyond Hope" Program

Over the next few weeks, the "Beyond Hope" Program will begin at St. Michael's. This effort is very important as we move forward with the mission and vision of St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church. We, as a parish family, have changed so many lives in our community! In order to continue our mission and ministries, we encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting on the work we do. Our special Commitment Weekend will be celebrated on Feb. 14th & Feb. 15th. If you have any questions regarding the "Beyond Hope" Program, please feel free to contact the Parish Office



CONFIRMATION

Most Reverend
Bishop Parkes will be
here this Sunday at 11am
for Confirmation of our
young people

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CONFIRMANDI



The Rosary is said daily following the 8am Mass! All are welcome to come and to pray the Rosary in honor of our Blessed Mother

Parish Registration Day! *THIS SUNDAY (Feb. 1st)!*



The Welcome table will include:

- ♦ Registration Forms
- ♦ FlockNote Friday Signups
- ♦ Formed Signups
- ♦ Someone will answer your questions or concerns

Instructions on how to sign up for Formed are located inside the Church. All are encouraged to go to www.formed.org



PLEASE NOTE:

If you have recently moved or need to update your registration form, please contact the Parish Office during normal hours

Pastor's Column



Dear Friends in Christ,

2/1/2026

The gospel for this weekend is from the beginning of the fifth chapter of St. Matthew commonly referred to as the Beatitudes. “Blessed are the peacemakers for they will be called children of God.” This jumps out in a particular way this Sunday because it is highlighted in the Catholic Ministry Appeal Materials. This weekend is the weekend that has been targeted as the CMA commitment weekend. As you know from previous columns and bulletins, most Reverend Bishop Parkes will be here for confirmation at our 11am Mass this weekend. Prudence dictates that we hold off on our commitment weekend protocols for the CMA campaign. As I explained in this column last weekend, you will be hearing from me at all of the Masses next weekend for our parish and diocesan campaign and our unique approach to commitment weekend.

Our goal last year was \$138,432 and when I last checked our balance, we paid \$125,629 towards that goal which represents 91% of the goal from only 257 givers. This is just 17% of our more than 1,520 registered families in the parish. As you know from this column, in previous weekends, our goal this year increased because our income, upon which the goal is based, was up over the previous year. The 2026 CMA goal is \$146,683. Can we make it? I think we can if more people participate and everyone is serious about their prayer and becoming a disciple of Jesus. Last weekend at our Ministry Fair, it was all about being a good steward of time and talent. These weekends of the CMA and Beyond Hope campaigns are about being good stewards of the treasure entrusted to our care.

The Vocation’s Ministry here at our parish is in search of families in the parish who have vocations of priests, deacons, and/or consecrated religious women or men amidst their immediate or extended families. The members of the Vocation’s Ministry are seeking to add more stories to our parish vocation book entitled “Consecrated for Service.” This is the book that is displayed in our Narthex. While the World Day for Prayer for Consecrated Life is tomorrow, Feb. 2nd, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, the deadline for submissions to this book is Wednesday, Feb. 11th. While the Parish Vocation Enrichment Team (PVET) focuses upon traditionally religious vocations, the Church universally recognizes next Sunday as World Marriage Day. All vocations spring from faithful families and next weekend we will be recognizing marriages of significant longevity. We hope that celebrating long marriages is done with a sensitivity to those who have lost a spouse. The vocation...calling of all of us, single, priest, religious, married, widowed; is to live a holy life.

Peace in Christ,
Fr. Tom J. Anastasia
Pastor

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle. Be our protection 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

Ash Wednesday is Feb. 18th

St. Michael's is now collecting last year's palms
to be used for the ashes on Ash Wednesday.
Please place your palms in the bin in the Narthex

Consecrated for Service

St. Michael's Parish Vocation Ministry invites
parishioners who have relatives currently
ordained to the Religious Life to provide
information about them which will be added to our
“Consecrated for Service” book in the Narthex.
To receive this form or have any questions,
please contact the Parish Office

Tuesday, Feb. 3rd is the Feast of St. Blaise

St. Blaise

We remember St. Blaise, on his feast day by taking two candles, crossing them against the throat, and saying the following prayer:

Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

The Blessing of the throats will take place during the 8am Mass on the Feast Day of St. Blaise

**LIGHT OF THE WORLD MINISTRY****Save the date!**

- ♦ The next Spiritual Enrichment Seminar with Deacon James is Saturday, Feb. 21st from 9am to 11am located in room 5. The topic is "Prayer."
- ♦ Light of the World Retreat is April 18th/19th. Signups are available at the LOTW Registration table in the Narthex and on our website: St. Michael the Archangel - Clearwater, FL

St. Michael's Women's Council

Raffle Items Needed!

**Save the date!**

- Our next Monthly Meeting is Saturday, Feb. 14th at 10am in the Cenacle.
- Our Basket Raffle Extravaganza event is on Saturday, Feb. 28th at 10am in the Cenacle.

Please contact one of our council members or the office for more details.

Thank you and God Bless you!

St. Michael's Music Ministry

St. Michael's Chancel Choir will be participating in the St. Jerome Annette Mangold Winter Choir Festival on **Friday, Feb. 6th at 7pm**. All are welcome to attend and see churches from around the area participate. It's free to attend!

We are always looking for more members to join our Chancel Choir & Children's Choir! Please see Francesco at the organ after all Masses if you are interested.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Pastoral Council Discernment Process

Please keep those who are interested on serving on the Pastoral Council in in your prayers. The Council will be meeting sometime in February

St. Michael's Gift Shop is always available during the Parish Office working hours! Please note that the Gift Shop is only accepting cash or check

Calling All of St. Michael's Young Adults
See the dates below for the
Young Adults of North Pinellas Group
(Ages from 18 to 39 are welcome to attend)

For more information, please contact Nathan Gonzalez at youthminister@stmichaelfl.org

SUMMIT

~~Dec 11, Jan 8, Feb 12~~
7pm Adoration & Confession, 8pm Mass
Our Lady of Divine Providence (House of Prayer)

FAT TUESDAY BONFIRE

February 17, 7pm
Our Lady of Lourdes, Dunedin

BI-WEEKLY MEETINGS STARTING SOON!

Coming in the new year!
Adoration, prayer, and spiritual discussions
Hosted alternatively at St. Michael's & Our Lady of Lourdes



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting coffee & donuts in the Cenacle today



**The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
has been offered to...**

<u>Sunday, Feb. 1st</u> 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am	Nilliam L. Butterfield Sharon Schaefer Peter Bendinelli
<u>Monday, Feb. 2nd</u> 8:00am	Thomas Oreste
<u>Tuesday, Feb. 3rd</u> 8:00am	Patricia Perley
<u>Wednesday, Feb. 4th</u> 8:00am	Vocations
<u>Thursday, Feb. 5th</u> 8:00am	Paul Vincent Koppie
<u>Friday, Feb. 6th</u> 8:00am	Eileen Dunne
<u>Saturday, Feb. 7th</u> 8:00am 4:00PM	Partrick Moran Jim, David and Tom Gehrling
<u>Sunday, Feb. 8th</u> 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am	Our Parish Family Sharon Schaefer Jason & Melissa Wood (Special Intention)

**A message from the Pinellas County
Sheriff's Office:
REMEMBER TO LOCK YOUR CAR
WHILE IN CHURCH**

Readings For This Week

Sunday: 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ZEP 2:3; 3:12-13/ PS 146:6-10/ 1 COR 1:26-31/ MT 5:1-12a

Monday: THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD;
WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

MAI 3:1-4/ PS 24:7-10/ HEB 2:14-18/ LK 2:22-40 OR 2:22-32

Tuesday: ST. BLAISE; ST. ANSGAR

2 SM 18:9-10, 14, 24-25, 30-19:3/ PS 86:1-6/ MK 5:21-43

Wednesday: VOCATIONS

2 SM 24:2, 9-17/ PS 32:1-7/ MK 6:1-6

Thursday: ST. AGATHA

1 K&S 2:1-4, 10-12/ 1 CHR 29:10-12/ MK 6:7-13

Friday: ST. PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS

SIR 47:2-11/ PS 18:31, 47-51/ MK 6:14-29

Saturday: THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

1 K&S 3:4-13/ PS 119:9-14/ MK 6:30-34

Event Schedule (Feb. 1st to Feb. 7th)

Sunday, Feb. 1st

All Masses - Parish Registration - Narthex

All Masses - Coffee & Donuts - Cenacle

9:00am - CGS Level 1 - Room 2

9:30am - Grade Level 1 - Room 7

10:45am - 1st Communion Prep - Room 5

10:45am - OCIC - 1st Level Kids - Room 3

11:00am - Confirmation Mass - Church

12:00pm - Confirmation Reception - D-Hall

12:30pm - Parish Library Opened - Room 13

6:30pm - Youth Ministry - Middle School - Room 8

Monday, Feb. 2nd

12:00pm - Alcohol Anonymous - Room 5-7

6:30pm - CGS Level 2 - Room 1

6:45pm - Faith Formation - Grades 3-8 - Room 5-12

Tuesday, Feb. 3rd

8:00am - Blessing of the Throats Mass - Church

12:00pm - Alcohol Anonymous - Room 5-7

6:00pm - Faith Formation - 1st Communion - Room 11

6:45pm - OCIA - Room 13

7:00pm - Narcotics Anonymous Meeting - Room 5-7

Wednesday, Feb. 4th

9:00am - Arts & Crafts - Room 11-12

12:00pm - Alcohol Anonymous - Room 5-7

6:30pm - Children's Choir Rehearsals - Room 4

7:00pm - KofC - Council Meeting - Cenacle

7:00pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsals - Room 4

Thursday, Feb. 5th

12:00pm - Alcohol Anonymous - Room 5-7

6:30pm - Youth Ministry - High School - Room 8

8:00pm - Alcohol Anonymous Nights - Room 6-7

Friday, Feb. 6th

11:30am - Parish Library Opened - Room 13

12:00pm - Alcohol Anonymous - Room 5-7

Saturday, Feb. 7th

5:00pm - Parish Registration - Narthex



**Sunday, Feb. 8th
From 8:30am to 1pm**

St. Michael's will be having a Blood Drive
next Sunday in St. Michael's parking lot.
All are welcome to come and donate blood



SUNDAY, JAN. 25TH, 2026

Offertory:	\$	12,227
Online:	\$	3,771
Attendance:		1,485
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$	1,803

We are ever grateful for your generosity

Your Giving Makes A Difference



St. Michael's truly appreciates
your generous donations!

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Thank you so much!



Our St. Vincent de Paul's Food Pantry is in need
of the following items for this week:

toilet paper, paper towels, laundry detergent
pods, cereal, canned meat and hearty soups.

Items can be placed in the donation box located
in the Narthex or at our SVdP food pantry.

***As always may God bless you!
and your generosity!***

YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATES!

St. Michael's Youth Ministry meets in Room 8!
Middle School is on Sunday nights from 6:30pm
to 9pm and High School is on Thursday nights
from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. All Middle and High
School Youth are welcome to attend. For more
information, please contact Nathan Gonzalez
at youthminister@stmichaelfl.org



St. John Bosco, pray for us!

If you are planning on moving or are new to our
parish, please notify the Parish Office

Volunteers Needed!

St. Michael's is still in need of Ushers
during the weekend Masses. All registered
parishioners are welcome to join. For more
information, please contact the Parish Office

LAST WEEK'S BULLETIN QUESTION WAS...

What is Septuagesima?

ANSWER: Septuagesima is 70 days before Easter.
Septuagesima keeps us in mind about the shift
that eases us from the joy of Christmas to Lent.

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CATHOLIC TRIVIA

JUST FOR FUN

THIS WEEK'S BULLETIN QUESTION IS...

What is Sexagesima?

THE ANSWER WILL BE IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN

The Patient's Law Firm
presents,

A Night in Rio

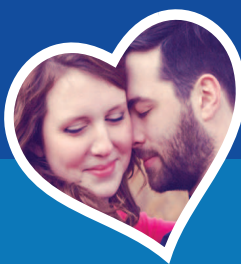
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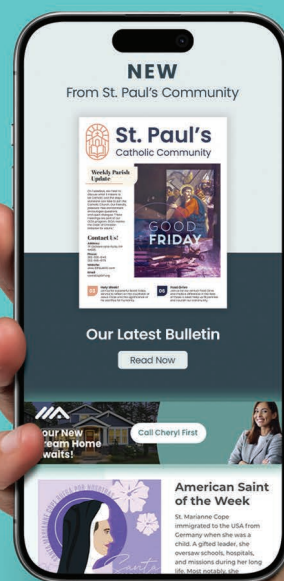
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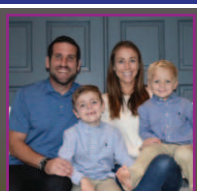
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