



SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Liturgy • Faith Formation • Prayer
Parish Outreach • Community Life

2023-2024

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COUPLES RETREAT

The Wedding Feast: Yours and the Lord's



SAVE THE DATE

Join us for a couples retreat **Saturday, January 20, 2024 or August 24, 2024**. There will be wonderful speakers to inspire your marriage, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, sacred music, Confession available, lunch and refreshments provided. Engaged couples welcome too! **Cost: \$50 per couple** (free for couples in marriage prep at St. Michael Catholic Church or the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart)

Speakers

January 20, 2024 – Dr. David Anders

August 24, 2024 – Deacon Harold Burke Sivers

Location

Cathedral Centre (1701 San Jacinto)

Contact

Mary Caprio: mcaprio@stmichaelchurch.net | (713) 403-4114



ABOUT OUR PARISH

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church is located in west Houston in the Galleria area. Our parish community consists of about 4,000 active families and a school of 500 students.

The parishioners, clergy, and staff of the parish and school strive to be faithful to the mission of Christ through its liturgical, educational, and social service ministries. We offer daily Mass and five Sunday Masses, as well as opportunities for reception of all other sacraments. The parish has programs in education and pastoral ministry for children, youth, and adults as well as a vibrant parish outreach ministry.

The programs and services of the parish continue to grow and each parishioner adds a richness to our faith community which allows us to more fully reflect the Body of Christ in today's society.



Get our Flocknote!

Sign up for Flocknote to get all the latest news for our parish, including the weekly bulletin delivered straight to your inbox. Scan the QR code or visit the church website to sign up at www.stmichaelchurch.net.

Contact

1801 Sage Road, Houston, Texas 77056 | (713) 621-4370



LITURGICAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Altar Servers: The ministry of altar server in the Catholic Church is very unique. Other than the priest and deacons, no one else has the opportunity to participate so closely in the preparation of the Eucharist. Servers must be at least 10 years of age and have received First Communion. Training is provided at sessions throughout the year.

Contact Ann Cashiola: (713) 403-4161
acashiola@stmichaelchurch.net

Altar Care | Art & Environment

Teams: Help us to ensure the beauty and sanctity of the altar. The cloths and sacred vessels used in the course of the Eucharistic celebration should be treated with care and respect due their use in the sacred mysteries. Join us!

Contact Ann Cashiola: (713) 403-4161
acashiola@stmichaelchurch.net

Baptism Team: Help with baptisms during Mass by greeting the family and assisting with hospitality.

Contact Mike Stuchly: (713) 403-4125
mstuchly@stmichaelchurch.net

Eucharistic Adoration: Join us for solemn and prayerful exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Please check the church website and bulletin for dates and times.

Contact Ann Cashiola: (713) 403-4161
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Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, &

Sacristans: Serve our parish community during liturgical celebrations. EM's assist with the distribution of the Eucharist during Holy Communion. Lectors boldly proclaim the Word at Mass. Sacristans carefully arrange the liturgical books, vestments, and other things necessary in the celebration of Mass. Training and spiritual enrichment opportunities are provided several times a year for these ministries.

Contact Ann Cashiola: (713) 403-4161
acashiola@stmichaelchurch.net

Funeral Ministry: Assist with the facilitation of hospitality for funerals.

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Share your gift of song! St. Michael the Archangel Music Ministry welcomes singers of all skill levels to join our choir.

Sanctuary Choir

Rehearsals resume on Thursday, August 17, 2023

Thursdays, 7:00–8:30 pm

Parish Life Center, Room C

The Sanctuary Choir is open to ages 18+ and sings every Sunday, from September 10th through the Feast of Corpus Christi on June 2, 2024.

Contact

Chris Popelka, Director of Music: cpopelka@stmichaelchurch.net
(713) 403-4116



The St. Michael Wedding Guild is a ministry serving the engaged couples of our parish by assisting at both the wedding rehearsal and the marriage ceremony.

Guided by the Wedding Liturgy Coordinator, Wedding Guild members work behind the scenes to ensure that the Sacrament of Marriage takes place with the fewest distractions. We guide the rehearsal, oversee wedding day church setup, direct the procession, and assist the bride, groom, their families and guests in any way we can.

Being a part of the Wedding Guild is a rewarding opportunity for service and fellowship with other members. There are no meetings or dues. Assisting with at least 1 wedding every 2 months is requested, but you can help as your schedule allows.

Contact

For more information or to sign up to join the Wedding Guild, contact Mary Spiller at mary.spiller@comcast.net or Mattia Maldonado at mattiaj.maldonado@sbcglobal.net.



PARISH MISSION: THE EUCHARIST

THE EUCHARIST: SOURCE AND SUMMIT OF OUR FAITH

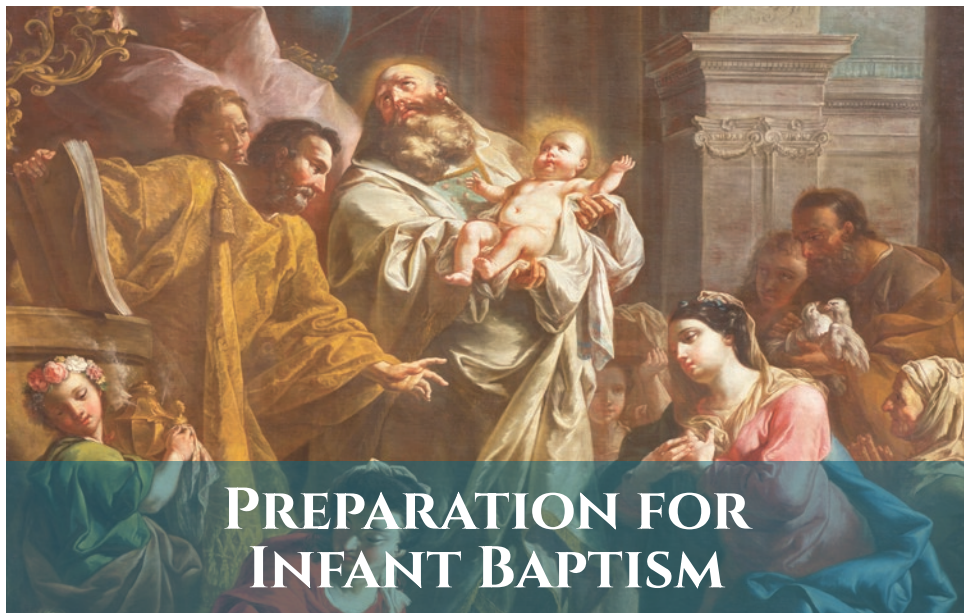
March 4–6, 2024, 7:00 pm in the church

Mon, March 4: Cardinal DiNardo (The Eucharist & Early Church Fathers)

Tues, March 5: Bishop Steven Lopes (The Mass)

Wed, March 6: Reconciliation and the Eucharist, Penance Service

This parish mission will help you and your families to more easily see the Presence of God in your lives. The Lord is always at work, but we frequently fail to see Him or even notice Him. Daniel Cardinal DiNardo will give the talk the first night on ***The Eucharist and the Early Church Fathers***, the second night will be led by Bishop Steven Lopes about ***The Mass*** and the third night is about ***Reconciliation and the Eucharist*** followed by our parish penance service.



PREPARATION FOR INFANT BAPTISM

Parents preparing to baptize a child under 6 years old must be able to give assurance that their child will be raised in the practice of the Catholic faith. Through baptism, parents are accepting the responsibility of gifting their Catholic faith to their child.

Prior to presenting their child for Baptism, parents and godparent(s) should attend a baptismal preparation class. Requirements for choosing godparents for your child are listed in the “Godparents” section of our website. Baptismal preparation class at St. Michael is valid for 4 years.

Mothers, we recommend that you and your party attend the preparation session in your 2nd or 3rd trimester of pregnancy so that there is plenty of time to get everything in order.

To learn more and to register, visit the church website at stmichaelchurch.net/baptism.



ADULT SACRAMENTS

Adult Confirmation

For baptized Catholics who have received First Holy Communion but lack Confirmation, a preparation class is offered in the Fall at St. Michael the Archangel and in the Spring at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. Before attending, you must first register by filling out the inquiry form on the church website.

To register, please go to stmichaelchurch.net/adult-confirmation.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is for adults who, after hearing the mystery of Christ proclaimed, consciously and freely seek the living God and enter the way of faith and conversion as the Holy Spirit opens their hearts. By God's help, they will be strengthened spiritually during their preparation and eventually will receive the sacraments fruitfully.

Registration and a meeting with Mary Caprio are required in order to begin this process. To register, please go to stmichaelchurch.net/rcia. RCIA is a gradual process that takes place within the community of the faithful:

- **The Period of Evangelization and Inquiry:** A time of inquiry and introduction to Gospel values, an opportunity for the beginnings of faith. Emphasis is on stories in Scriptures, Church, parish, and life of the individual and begins immersion into the parish.
- **The Catechumenate:** A time for the nurturing and growth of the catechumen's faith and conversion to God.
- **Purification and Enlightenment:** Immediately prior to initiation, an intense spiritual preparation, focused on interior reflection.
- **Mystagogy:** A time for community and neophytes together to grow in deepening their grasp of the paschal mystery and making it part of their lives.

The process takes place Wednesdays, 7-9pm beginning September 6, 2023

Contact

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CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

The Children Faith Formation ministry partners with parents as they teach their children to know and love their Catholic faith. Our programs are for children in preschool (age 4) through fifth grade and include Sunday Faith Formation, Home School Faith Formation, and Sacrament Preparation. For more information and to register, please visit stmichaelchurch.net/children-faith-formation.

Sunday Faith Formation & Home School Faith Formation

Our hybrid program encourages children and parents to grow together in learning our Catholic faith! We partner with you to enrich your child's catechesis. Our program includes 50% on-campus, in-person classes with the remaining 50% as parent-taught home school lessons. In our Faith Formation program, children in pre-K4 through fifth grade learn about their Catholic faith through a curriculum that focuses on knowing Jesus and discipleship. We encourage families to enroll their children in faith formation at every age.

Sacrament Preparation

The Children Faith Formation ministry partners with parents to prepare their children to celebrate God's forgiveness in First Reconciliation and to receive Jesus in First Eucharist. Second grade students must be in their second continuous year of Faith Formation at St. Michael or in their second continuous year of religion classes in a Catholic school and baptized in the Catholic faith.

Children's Mass

At 9:00 am Mass monthly during the school year, children participate as lectors and gift bearers. They are also invited to the altar to listen to the homily.

Contact

Lana Jezierski: ljezierski@stmichaelchurch.net



YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Confirmation preparation for youth is a process which requires two consecutive years of catechesis. This may be completed through attendance and participation in our Confirmation Year 1 program or Catholic high school. The second year must be completed through the parish (Confirmation Prep Year 2).

These two years of preparation work together to provide the Confirmandi with a profound relationship with Jesus Christ, an encouraging and welcoming community at St. Michael, and a connection with the Catholic Church as a whole.

The teen wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and their parents must attend an informational meeting. In addition, the candidate for Confirmation must attend a Confirmation retreat during their final year of preparation and complete acts of service.

Confirmation FAQs

My child's school has mandatory retreats every year. Can this count for their Confirmation Retreat?

- No, the local schools do not offer a Confirmation specific retreat. If a child is unable to attend with St. Michael, they may attend with another parish on their Confirmation Retreat.

Does Life Teen replace or counts towards my child's Confirmation preparation?

- No, it does not count or replace Confirmation preparation. Life Teen is an *optional* program where teens can come, build community, have fun and a place to discuss and ask any questions about their faith. This program is designed to meet the youth where they're at even after Confirmation.

My child does service hours for school, could he volunteer at a school function for his/her Confirmation hours?

- Yes, our Confirmation hours are broken down in 3 categories... Mass hours, Parish/Community hours and Adoration hours. Your child can volunteer at a school function for their community hours BUT are still required to complete some of those at the parish to build community.

For more information and to register, please visit stmichaelchurch.net/youth-faith-formation.

Contact

Laura Rodriguez: lrodriguez@stmichaelchurch.net | (713) 403-4117



The Youth Ministry Faith Formation program runs from September through May, along with special events throughout the year. The best way to stay up to date is through our social media pages.

Edge (Middle School): Wednesdays, 6:30–8:00 pm

Edge is our weekly youth ministry program for all middle schoolers on Wednesday nights from 6:30–8:00 pm. Join us every week, or whenever you can, for food, faith, and fun as we journey in community as disciples on mission in the good life God has planned for us! We will have snacks, play games, and participate in prayer and small group discussions of relevant faith topics such as sacraments, bullying, service, etc. It doesn't matter if you go to Catholic school or not – if you are in 6th–8th grade and want to deepen your relationship with Jesus, EDGE is for YOU! Please visit our website for more information: stmichaelchurch.net/edge.

Life Teen (High School): Tuesdays, 6:30–8:00 pm

Life Teen is our weekly high school ministry on Sunday for teens in grades 9–12. Bring a friend and join us for a night filled with games, prayer, and discussion about our Catholic faith where we will journey to live life with a purpose on the mission towards becoming more fully the person God made us to be! We will dive deeper into a relationship with Jesus through a community of youth and the adult CORE team on an adventure of holiness. To sign up and view the calendar, please visit stmichaelchurch.net/lifeteen.

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(713) 403-4117



@saintmichaelYM



YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

Living Out Loud - Young Adult Ministry at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church serves the spiritual and faith formation needs of adults between 18-35 years old, whether single or married. Young Adult Ministry is built on four pillars laid out by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: 1. Connecting Young Adults with Jesus Christ. 2. Connecting Young Adults with the Church. 3. Connecting Young Adults with the Mission of the Church in the world. 4. Connecting Young Adults with a peer community.

Join us every Wednesday from 7-8 pm in Activity Building Room 22 for Bible study. Scan the QR code below to stay up to date on all our events.

Contact

youngadultsministry@stmichaelchurch.net





MARRIAGE PREPARATION

St. Michael the Archangel offers a vibrant marriage preparation program for those entering into the sacrament of Holy Matrimony. Marriage is a life-long commitment rooted in God's own faithfulness to us. Thus, the Church asks you to prepare for this commitment by attending a 6-9 month preparation process that will address fundamental truths and practical skills that will assist you to live out the vocation to marriage in accordance with God's will for you.

Marriage preparation at St. Michael's is open to both registered parishioners and visitors, however there are additional fees for those who are not registered and tithing parishioners.

Please visit the website at stmichaelchurch.net/matrimony to fill out the inquiry form.

Contact

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FERTILITY CARE

Want to know more about your fertility and gynecological health? Are you struggling to conceive? Learn how to use a system of fertility awareness that is 100% natural, in concert with our Catholic faith and can be used to avoid or achieve pregnancy! To participate in a free introductory class to the Creighton Model, please register at stmichaelchurch.net/natural-family-planning.

2023-2024 Introductory Classes

Parish Life Center, Room A

August 26, 2023 at 10:00 AM

October 21, 2023 at 10:00 AM

December 16, 2023 at 10:00 AM

January 27, 2024 at 10:00 AM

February 3, 2024 at 1:00 PM

April 20, 2024 at 10:00 AM

June 15, 2024 at 10:00 AM

Contact

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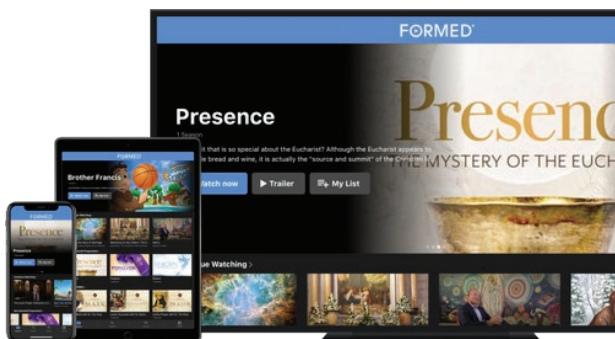
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- Go to www.formed.org
- Click on "Sign Up"
- Select "Sign up as a parishioner"
- Enter zip code 77056 and select "St. Michael"
- Create a new account by entering your name and email





PRAYER & SPIRITUALITY: BIBLE STUDIES & RETREATS

Catholic Way Bible Study: The Gospel of Matthew

Weekly on Thursdays

September 7, 2023 through May 2, 2024

9:30-11:15 am | Activity Building, Room 1 (virtual option also available)

Join us in studying St. Matthew's Gospel, featuring an in-depth study of the Scriptures as applied to daily life.

Catholic Way Bible Study (CWBS) is a comprehensive study combining daily bible readings and weekly lessons with a group discussion, followed by a wrap-up video lecture by Lavinia Spirito, the founding teaching team leader for the bible study.

Contact

Melissa Magee: melissamagee@comcast.net

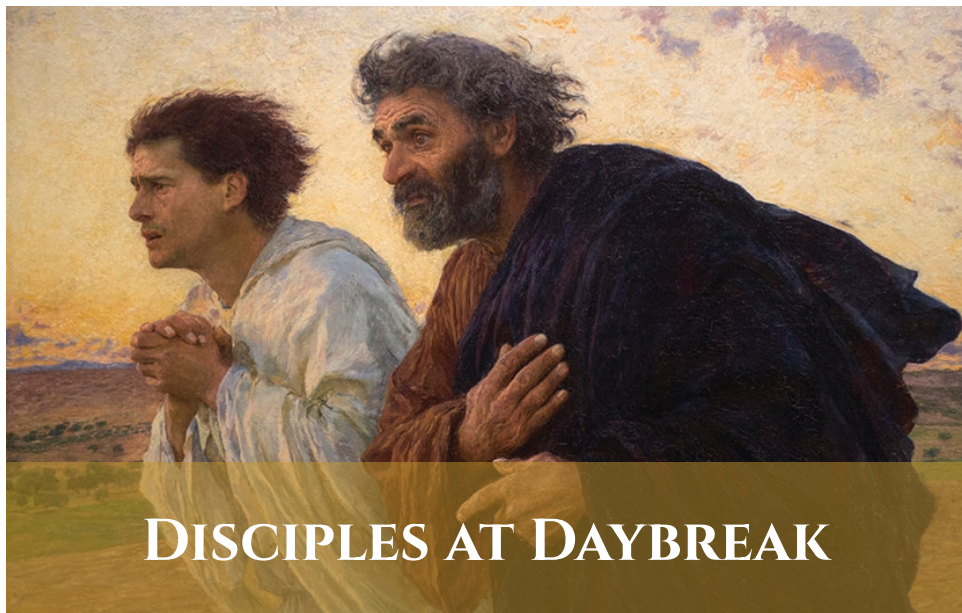
Home: (713) 789-8946 | Cell: (713) 594-0920

ACTS Retreats

An ACTS Retreat is a parish-based event which offers parishioners an opportunity to experience the love of Jesus Christ. This in turn fosters a desire for intentional discipleship. ACTS Retreats are given by parishioners for parishioners, and in this way, serve to build Christian community at the parish.

Contact

Deacon David Jezierski: deacondavid@stmichaelchurch.net



DISCIPLES AT DAYBREAK

Are you looking for a deeper understanding of the Holy Spirit and how He works in our lives?

Come and join us on the 2nd Tuesday of each month in the Parish Life Center for a video presentation and small group discussion on the *WILD GOOSE: Discovering a Deeper Relationship with the Holy Spirit*. Don't worry if you have missed a session: they all stand on their own.

It includes a video presentation of 20-25 minutes by Fr. David Pivonka of Franciscan University of Steubenville followed by a 30-minute group discussion.

Monthly Meeting: 2nd Tuesdays of the month

7:00-8:00 am

Now through December 2023

Contact

Mary Caprio: mcaprio@stmichaelchurch.net | (713) 403-4114



Becoming a Man After God's Own Heart

That Man is You! is an opportunity to get together with other men interested in enhancing their faith life, and in so doing, their role as a husband, father, grandfather, or just a friend. The program focuses on the development of men in the modern world. It combines the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming society.

Program begins at 7:00 am

(Doors open at 6:30 am for coffee, donuts, and fellowship)

13-Week Program on Thursday Mornings

Begins September 14, 2023

7:00 am, Parish Life Center, Room A

Contact

Joey Scamardi: jscamardi@msc-lawyer.com | (281) 657-5016



A Post-Abortion Bible Study for Women

Since your abortion have you felt: guilt, shame, depression, regret, grief, loneliness, anxiety, anger? Forgiven & Set Free is a 9-week Bible study that guides women to bring their emotional scars from abortion “out of the dark past and into His holy light,” where true and lasting healing can take place. Appropriate scriptures help women deal with issues such as relief and denial, anger, forgiveness, depression, letting go, and acceptance.

9-Week Virtual Zoom Sessions Starting:

January 2024 | April 2024 | July 2024
6:30–8:00 pm

RSVP

Spaces are limited. To participate, please contact Janet: jsn@hwa.com | (832) 651-2304



HOLY NAME RETREAT CENTER

Enjoy this beautiful place of refuge with talks, prayer, community, and the Sacraments, offering retreats for women, men, and married couples from our parish.

2023-2024 Retreats for St. Michael the Archangel

Women's Retreat: October 6-8, 2023

Men's Retreat: January 20-22, 2023

Couple's Retreat: February 9-11, 2024

Holy Name Retreat Center
430 Bunker Hill Road
Houston, Texas 77024-6308
(713) 464-0211
holyname@passionist.org

For more information and to see a complete list of retreats, please visit holynameretreatcenter.com. Registration is available online.

Contact

Janet Northrup: jsn@hwa.com | (832) 651-2304



THE ROSARY GUILD

Please join women and men of our parish in praying the rosary and making rosaries to share throughout our community. No experience is needed! If you would like to make rosaries at home, we will have supplies readily available for pick-up in the church office.

Monthly Meeting: 1st Wednesday of the Month During the School Year

9:15-11:15 am

Activity Building, Room 1

2023-2024 Meeting Dates:

September 6, 2023

October 4

November 1

December 6

January 3, 2024

February 7

March 6

April 3

May 1

Contact

Kathleen Wood: kpwood3@yahoo.com | (713) 454-9616

Carole Day: cad120163@aol.com | (713) 818-1554



BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

From Grief to Healing: “Because Love Never Dies”

When the death of a loved one has happened and everything changes, get the support that you need to remember with more love than pain. Together, we can navigate the rocky terrain of grief. Connect with our supportive grief ministry to take steps to find peace and healing and create a life that honors your loved one.

Weekly Meeting: Wednesdays

September 13–November 15, 2023

10:00 am–12:00 pm

RSVP

Spaces are limited. To participate, please contact

Mario Sanchez: mmars429@yahoo.com | (713) 447-5907



PARISH OUTREACH & PASTORAL CARE

Pastoral Care Ministry for the Sick and Homebound

We are in great need of volunteers to minister to our fellow parishioners in their homes or at their assisted living facility. The time you can commit is up to you, and training is provided. Our ministers keep parishioners connected to St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church and bring them the comfort and strength of the Eucharist.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

This sacrament is intended for critical moments at the onset of illness, the progression of a serious disease, or a notable weakening in the physical condition of the person. If you or someone you know is in need of this sacrament, please contact the church office to schedule an appointment with a priest.

Lenten Hope Bag Project

Hope Bags provide practical items such as water, food, socks, and a note of hope to those in need. Distribution takes place during Lent. Experience the face of Christ in others!

For more information, please contact

Deacon Denny Hayes: deacondenny@stmichaelchurch.net



Make a difference in our community by joining the Knights of Columbus Council #14700 at St. Michael the Archangel! Membership is open to all baptized, practicing Catholic men age 18 years and older. There are plenty of opportunities for you to get involved, whether hands-on with a landscape project, our famous fish fry, or volunteering with social and prayerful activities. Visit our website at kofc14700.org.

Charity is our greatest principle – help us help others! Our charitable donations benefit the church, school and local charities. Our annual fundraising events include:

- Thanksgiving Turkey Sale
- Christmas Poinsettia Sale
- Adopt-a-Family for Christmas
- March for Life in January
- Superbowl Meat Platters Sale
- Lenten Fish Fry

Monthly Meeting: 2nd Wednesday of each month

7:00–8:00 pm, Activity Building, Room 21 (*subject to change*)

Join us for a social hour before our monthly meetings.

Contact

Jonathan T. Bickham: jtbickham@walkereisenbraun.com



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) is one of the largest organizations of women in the world. Founded in 1903 by the Knights of Columbus, we are dedicated to our patroness: the Blessed Mother, and our motto is "Unity & Charity." Here at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Court **Queen of All Apostles #2258** is celebrating its 40th anniversary! Members accept the task of serving God and ask, "**What can I do?**"

CDA Committees:

Membership, Budget, Bake Sale, Hospitality, Financial Review, Newsletter, Website, SMCS Scholarships, Christmas Market, Seminarians, Retreat, Circle of Love, Silver Rose, Wreaths Across America

Will you answer the call? Can you lend some of your time, talents, or resources to support our Church and community? Let us invite you to the next meeting! Just walk in, you'll be warmly welcomed!

Visit the website for Court Queen of All Apostles at stmichaelchurch.net/catholic-daughters-of-america. You'll find a wealth of information about our active Court including membership application forms and newsletters.

Contact

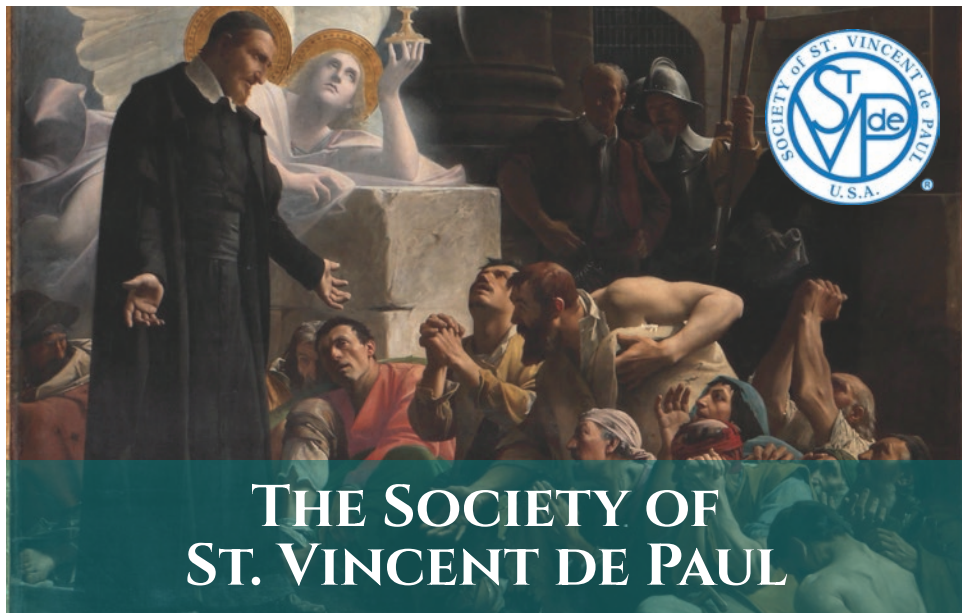
Regent, Ling Bickham: lingx9688@gmail.com

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #2258
2023-2024 Calendar**

DATE	EVENTS	TIME	PLACE
9/13/2023	Meeting	11:30 am -1:00 pm	PLC-A
10/11/2023	Meeting	5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	ACT-1
10/15/2023	CDA Sunday Mass	11:00 am Mass	Church
11/8/2023	Meeting	11:30 am -1:00 pm	PLC-A
11/17/2023	Christmas Market	5:00 pm - 9:00 pm	PLC-A
11/18/2023	Christmas Market	9:00 pm - 4:00 pm	PLC-A
12/7/2023	Seminarian	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Sr. Mary's
12/13/2023	Meeting	11:30 am - 1:00 pm	PLC-A
12/16/2023	Christmas Party/KOC	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	PLC-A
1/10/2024	Meeting	11:30 am -1:00 pm	PLC-A
2/14/2024	Meeting	5:30 pm -7:00 pm	ACT-1
3/13/2024	Meeting	11:30 am -1:00 pm	PLC-A
4/10/2024	Meeting	5:30 pm -7:00 pm	ACT-1
5/8/2024	Meeting	11:30 am -1:00 pm	PLC-1
5/25/2024	Retreat	10:30 am -1:00 pm	PLC-A



Queen of All Apostles
Court #2258
website



It is our mission at the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and compassion of Christ to those in need and to assist them in overcoming a temporary crisis by providing basic necessities like food, clothing, furniture, medicine, rent, and utility payments. The Society also seeks systemic change and facilitates programs to help individuals overcome poverty and move towards financial security.

Our volunteers, known throughout the world as Vincentians, go in pairs to the homes of those in need to extend a hand of friendship and determine how we can best provide assistance. We serve those who live in the 77056, 77057 and the 77063 areas, as well as a portion of the 77027 area within our parish.

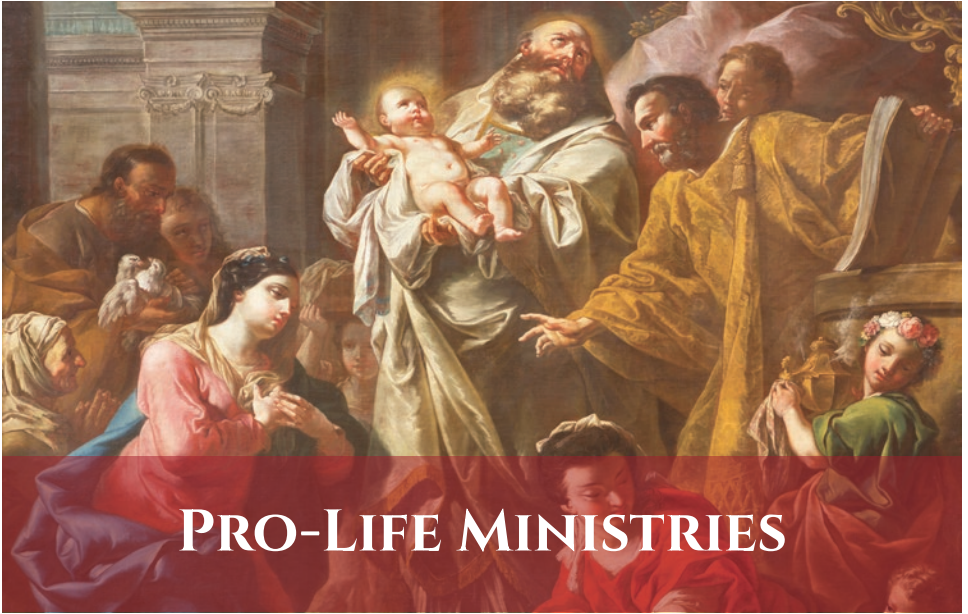
The St. Michael Vincentians can personally attest to the desperation of these “friends in need” and to the comfort they receive from knowing that someone cares.

Join us in volunteering with this important ministry that provides hope to so many in our community.

Contact

John Reed, Conference President:

svdpatstmichael@gmail.com | (713) 702-6556



PRO-LIFE MINISTRIES

"Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person – among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life." –*Catechism of the Catholic Church*

40 Days for Life: Pray with us for an end to abortion. St. Michael's day of prayer for Fall 2023 will be announced soon.

For other upcoming prayer events throughout the year, please visit www.40daysforlife.com/en/houston.

Contact Colleen Akers: colleenakers@att.net

The Gabriel Project: The Gabriel Project is a pro-life, parish-based apostolate of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston offering assistance to women experiencing difficult circumstances during pregnancy. If you or someone you know needs help, contact (713) 225-5826. To make a donation or volunteer with us, please contact Elizabeth Labanowski.

Contact Elizabeth Labanowski: labanow@aol.com | (281) 660-6720 |

For more information about Pro-Life activities in our parish, contact Carol Page: cpage@stmichaelchurch.net



The Archdiocesan Office of Pro-Life Activities is dedicated to promoting a *culture of life* at all stages and circumstances. For a list of upcoming events, please scan the QR code or visit the Archdiocesan website at www.archgh.org.



Please join us in the Parish Life Center for coffee and donuts!

2nd Sunday of the Month from September to March

After the 7:00 am, 9:00 am, and 11:00 am Masses

2023-2024 Dates

September 10, 2023

October 8

November 12

December 10

January 14, 2024

February 11

March 10



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Coffee & Careers

First Monday of the Month

9:00 am in the Parish Life Center (PLC), Room B

Open to all who are involved in the job search process. Bring a copy of your resume for us to review, and we will also discuss interviewing skills.

Contact Rosalie Brandino: rosalie.brandino@yahoo.com

St. Michael 55+ Singles

Join this welcoming group of people age 55 and older for fun activities.

Contact Jo Ann Chetta: jchetta@att.net | (713) 882-4062

Dottie Morrogh: dottie9399@comcast.net | (713) 825-4017



SOCIABLE SENIORS

The Sociable Seniors group is a vibrant part of our parish community with a membership of more than 100 seniors. Its mission is to promote fellowship and camaraderie among seniors of all faiths, create a neighborly spirit, and sponsor various charities as determined by the members.

Activities include monthly trips to cultural, historical and seasonal attractions. Monthly social gatherings include bridge, book club, Mexican Train and Mah Jongg. Membership is available to those aged 55 or older. Annual dues are \$20. Prospective new members and visitors are always welcome.

Monthly Meeting: 1st Monday of the Month

1:00 pm, Parish Life Center, Room A

Monthly meetings feature a program or presentation preceded by refreshments. For a schedule of activities, please check the bulletin.

Contact

Jerry Ziemniecki, President: (713) 302-9273



ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. Michael Catholic School is a co-educational, private elementary and middle school (Pre-K3 through 8th grade) accredited by the Texas Education Agency through the Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops Education Department (TCCBED).

Established in 1954, St. Michael Catholic School integrates faith and knowledge in the tradition of Catholic education. The mission of St. Michael Catholic School is to form disciples of Christ through an education focused on faith, conscience, scholarship, and service. We take pride in our history, rooted in Catholic tradition and values. Our state-of-the-art facilities provide the most current educational tools and resources.

Education is one of the most important ways in which the Church fulfills its commitment to the dignity of the person and the building of community.

For more information about St. Michael Catholic School, please visit the website at stmichaelcs.org.



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DAILY MASS

Monday & Friday

8:15 am | 12:10 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday

8:15 am

Please check the church website or bulletin for daily Mass availability during holidays.

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday Vigil

5:00 pm

Sunday

7:00 am | 9:00 am ▶ | 11:00 am | 1:00 pm

▶ Available via livestream

The nursery is open for 9:00 am and 11:00 am Sunday Mass

RECONCILIATION

Tuesdays

6:00 pm–7:00 pm

Saturdays

8:45 am–10:00 am

Or by appointment with a priest.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Friday

8:00 am–5:00 pm