



# St. Michael the Archangel Parish

Additional Worship Site:

**St. Clement Mary Hofbauer Church**  
*Themacpastorate.org*

**St. Michael the Archangel Church**  
*Iglesia San Miguel Arcangel*

10 Willow Avenue (at Belair Road)  
Baltimore, MD 21206  
410-665-1054  
[Parish@smoverlea.org](mailto:Parish@smoverlea.org)

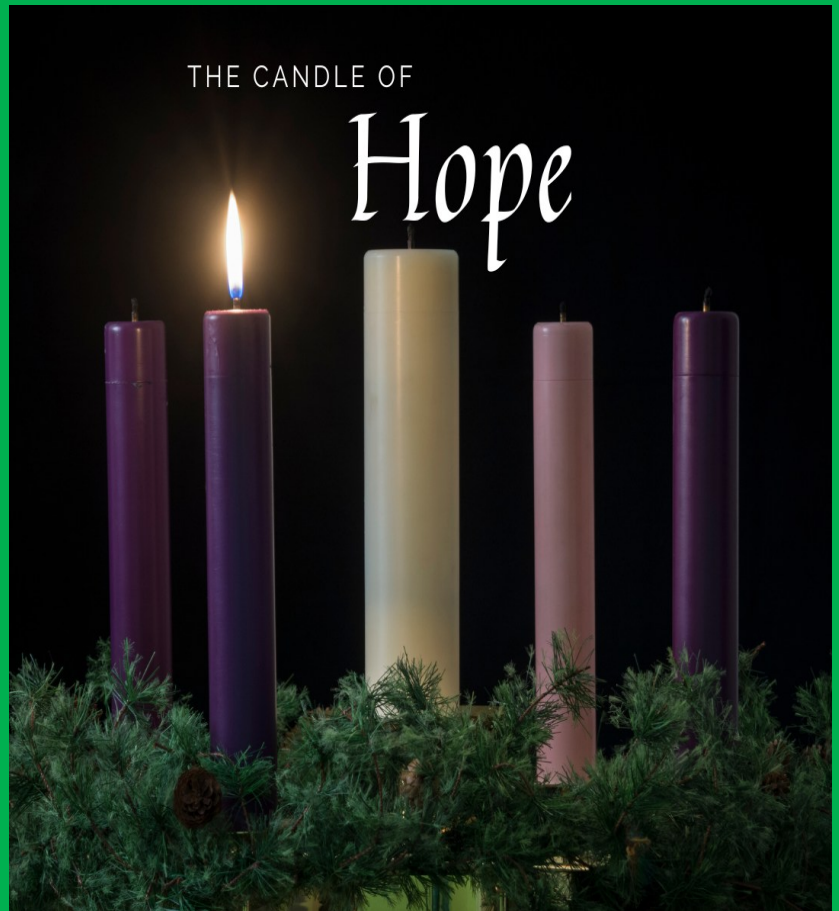
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**St. Clement Mary Hofbauer Church**  
*Iglesia San Clemente Maria Hofbauer*

1212 Chesaco Avenue  
Rosedale, MD 21237

**St. Michael – St. Clement School**  
*Escuela de San Miguel—San Clemente*

10 Willow Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21206  
410-668-8797  
[www.stmstc.org](http://www.stmstc.org)



*First Sunday of Advent*  
*November 29th & November 30th, 2025*

**Weekly Readings**

***Is 2:1-5***

***Rom 13:11-14***

***Mt 24:37-44(1)***

Schedule of Mass Times, Intentions offered for each Mass

St. M = St. Michael / St. C = St. Clement

**Saturday, November 29th**

9:00 am (St. M) for + *Anthony & Elizabeth Cvach*

4:00 pm (St. M) for + *Joe & Mary Wagner*

4:00 pm (St. C) for + *William & Josie Hanneman*

**Sunday, November 30th**

7:30 am (St. M.) for + *Mary Foracappo*

9:00 am (St. C.) for + *Warren Smith Jr.*

10:30 am (St. M.) for + *Vincent John Rose III*

12:00 pm (St. C.) for + *Emma B Wilke*

12:30 pm Español (St. M.) for + *Jose Vargas*

**Monday, December 1st**

9:00 am (St M.) for + *Edward Gryniewski*

**Tuesday, December 2nd**

9:00 am (St.C.) for + *Craig Wolinski*

7:00 pm Español(St. M.) for *Special Intentions of Parishioners*

**Wednesday, December 3rd**

9:00 am (St. C.) for + *Christopher Dowell*

**Thursday, December 4th**

9:00 am (St. M.) for + *Agnes & Anthony Cuneo*

**Friday, December 5th**

9:00 am (St. C) for *Special Intentions of Parishioners*

**Saturday, December 6th**

9:00 am (St. M) for + *Louie David*

4:00 pm (St. M) for + *Loretta Knapp*

4:00 pm (St. C) for + *John Philip Kusma*

**Sunday, December 7th**

7:30 am (St. M.) for + *Marsha Ormanell*

9:00 am (St. C.) for + *Dorothy Crowley, Raymond Crowley, Mary Saffran, & Joseph Saffran*

10:30 am (St. M.) for + *Agnes & Anthony Cuneo*

12:00 pm (St. C.) for *Special Intentions of Parishioners*

12:30 pm Español (St. M.) for + *Janice Diaz*

**Monday, December 8th (Immaculate Conception)**

9:00 am (St M.) for + *Andrew Makowiecki*

7:00 pm Español(St. M.) for *Special Intentions of Parishioners*

7:00 pm (St.C.) for *Special Intentions of Parishioners*

**Tuesday, December 9th**

9:00 am (St.C.) for *Special Intentions of Parishioners*

7:00 pm Español(St. M.) for *Special Intentions of Parishioners*

**Wednesday, December 10th**

9:00 am (St. C.) for + *Agnes Molz*

**Thursday, December 11th**

9:00 am (St. M.) for + *Boleslaw Gryniewski*

**Friday, December 12th**

9:00 am (St. C) for *Special Intentions of Parishioners*

7:00 pm Español(St. M.) for *Special Intentions of Parishioners*

**Saturday, December 13th**

9:00 am (St. M) for + *Anton Cvach*

4:00 pm (St. M) for + *Luciano David*

4:00 pm (St. C) for + *Brenda Parks*

**Sanctuary Candles: November 30th to December 7th**

*at St. Michael: Happy Birthday Nathaniel. Love Grammy Pop*

*St. Michael (Chapel): TBA*

*at St. Clement: TBA*



## **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

10 Willow Ave, Overlea  
410-665-1054 | [www.themacpastorate.org](http://www.themacpastorate.org)

### **Weekdays**

Monday—Thursday: 9:00am — 3:00pm  
Friday: 9:00am—1:00pm

### **Weeknights (w/ Bilingual Receptionist)**

Tuesdays & Thursdays Only:  
5:00 pm—8:00pm

### **Weekends (w/ Bilingual Receptionist)**

Sundays: 8:30 am—12:00 pm  
Closed Saturdays

## **Bulletin Submissions**

Please email all bulletin content to: **Melanie.Zamudio@archbalt.org**

Or Call the Parish Office to relay a message. All content sent via email must be in a word document format or jpeg (if it is a scanned item).

**Bulletin deadlines are Monday at 10 am.**

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**Mr. Jamie Spangler**

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**Mr. James Kraus**

**Director of Music - St. Michael**

**Mr. Chris Henry**

**Director of Music & Liturgy - St. Clement**

**Mr. Greg Satorie-Robinson**

**Organist**

## **CONFESSIONS / CONFESIONES**

### ***Saturdays / Los Sabados***

3:00 pm—3:30 pm (English) at *St. Michael*  
3:00 pm—3:45 pm (English) at *St. Clement*

### ***Sundays / Los Domingos***

11:45 am (Spanish) at *St. Michael*

## **Sacramental Ministry**

### **Baptisms:**

Parents and Godparents are required to attend Preparation Classes. Please call the Parish Office to arrange for both Preparation Class and Baptism.

### **Marriage:**

Couples planning to be married should contact a priest or deacon at least six months before the anticipated date, All engaged couples must take a Marriage Preparation Course as requires by the Archdiocese. Do not set a date pr reserve a hall until after you have met with a priest or deacon.

### **RCIA**

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or completing your initiation by receiving the sacraments of Eucharist and or/Confirmation, contact the Faith Formation office.

**Pastoral Care of the Sick:** If a parishioner is in the hospital or homebound and unable to attend Mass and wishes to receive Holy Communion, please contact the Parish Office. In case of emergency call the Parish Office anytime, day or night. Please notify the Parish office if a parishioner is in the hospital and wishes to be anointed. Those who are seriously ill or persons advanced in years should be anointed.

**St. Michael— St. Clement School**

Tel. 410-668-8797

## **Holy Days of Obligation**

As Announced in the bulletin



# PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

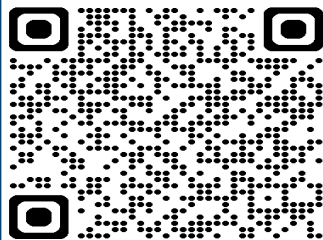
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## PRAYERS TO ST. MONICA

**(ST.C)** Prayers are on Saturdays at 3:30 pm before the 4pm mass. Please join us in prayer for our 'lost sheep'.

**(ST.M)** Prayers & Rosary are on Saturdays at 3:30 pm before the 4pm Mass. All are welcome to participate!



Visit our YouTube channel to view weekly Mass Live Streams. Scan the QR code!

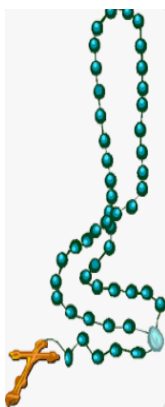


## Rosary Recitals

**St. Clements Recites the Rosary** on Sunday morning after the 9 o'clock Mass and on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday before the Mass at 8:25. All are invited

**St. Michael recites** the rosary in front of the Blessed Sacrament after 9:00 am Morning Mass. Monday & Saturdays are in the Chapel. Thursdays are in the Church

*San Miguel Reza el Rosario en Espanol todos los domingos a las 12:00 pm en la capilla. Llame al 443-912-8179 si tiene alguna pregunta.*



**AA Meetings (St. M)** Every Monday AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) will have an open meeting here at St. Michael's. It will be in the Youth room (off the church parking lot). The meeting will begin at 7:30 pm and end at 8:30 pm. All are welcome! If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office.

**AA Meetings ST.C)** meet every Thursday evening in the lower church hall at 7:30pm and end at 8:30pm. All who wish to attend are welcome.

**Narcotics Anonymous (ST.C)** meet every Tuesday evening in the lower church hall at 7:30pm. All who wish to attend are welcome.



**Mass Intentions for 2026 are now open !**

## Prayer for the First Sunday of Advent

Loving God, as we light the first Advent candle of hope, we ask for your presence to fill our hearts and homes. May the hope of Christ's coming bring light to our darkness and renew our spirits.

In Jesus' name, we pray.

Amen.



*As we prepare for the coming of Christ this Christmas, we invite all parishioners to spend a moment with the Lord, seek his mercy and ready ourselves for the joy of the nativity. We invite you to Join us for*

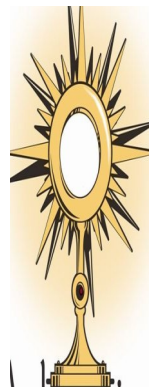
## Adoration & Confession

**Wed. December 17th, 2025**

**5:00 PM—7:00 PM**

**Confessions will be in English & Spanish**

*Confesiones seran en Ingles y Espanol*



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## Mass Intentions / Cards

**(St.M)** If you need a mass card when the parish office is closed there are cards available at the church before and after mass. See Mary German.

**(St.C)** Cards Are available in the Church Narthex. On Weekdays, please see David Chrusniak for assistance and on weekends, Deacon John or an usher.



**(ST.C) The Ministry of the Two Hearts** of the sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary gather for mass at 2pm, followed by fellowship on the first Sundays of each month.



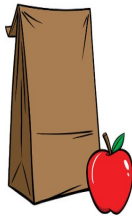
## (ST.M) Alliance of the Two Hearts

Come join us at St. Michael the Archangel Church for the two hearts of Sacred Heart of Jesus and Sacred Heart of Mary on the first Friday into the first Saturday of each month. Starting at 7pm In the chapel on the First Friday.



## St. Vincent BEANS and BREAD Outreach

Donations of Casseroles and Bag Lunches are collected in St. Michael's lower parking lot 8:30 to 9:00 am the 3rd Friday of each month. Casserole pans, recipes, and info can be found in the back of church. **ALSO, anyone willing and able to help drive the Bean and Bread donations to the So. Bond Street Destination in the city please contact Carol Wellman at 410-256-1556**



## Statue of Our Lady of Fatima Home Visits (STM)

Promote the Family rosary and a greater devotion to our Blessed Mother ! Welcome her into your home for one week. Sign up book & information FAQ Sheet are located in the Narthex (where the Beans & Bread pans are). Receive Our Lady, prayer book, and supplies during the Saturday 4:00 Mass at St. Michael's. Need Help transporting Our Lady? We can deliver !



## The Holy Name Society (ST.M)

Meets every 2nd Monday evening at 7pm in the lower church hall. Please join us as we honor the most holy name of Jesus by prayer and fellowship.



## Please support Scout Troop 419's Annual Cookie Sale.

Scout Troop 419 will be selling cookies after masses the weekend of December 12, 2025 and December 13, 2025 at St. Michael's. Cookies will be sold by the dozen. Thank you for your support!



St. Clement's Mens Club meets every 3rd Friday of the Month at 7:00 pm. Any Questions call Bob Niedzwicki at 443-955-2925.



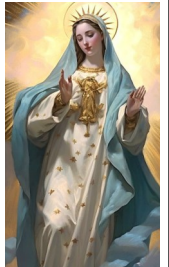
## Immaculate Conception

Monday, December 8

9:00 a.m. – St. Michael's w/ School

7:00 p.m. – St. Michael's – Spanish

7:00 p.m. – St. Clement Church



## Our Lady of Guadalupe

Friday, December 12

5:00 a.m. – Mañanitas –

St. Michael's

7:00 p.m. – Mass – St. Michael's – Spanish



## Advent Concert Saturday, December 13

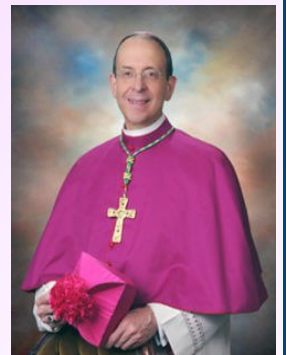
6:00 p.m.

St. Michael's Church



## We Welcome the Archbishop!

We are very honored to announce that the Archbishop Lori will be gracing us with a pastoral visit on Sunday December 14th at the 10:30 AM mass. We invite all of our community to join us for worship !







### Monday December 1st

9:30 AM St. Michael Rosary Recital  
6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Bingo  
7:30 PM St. Michael A.A. Meeting

### Tuesday December 2nd

8:25 AM St. Clement Rosary Recital  
9:30 AM St. Michael Rosary Recital  
7:00 PM St. Clement N.A. Meeting

### Wednesday December 3rd

8:25 AM St. Clement Rosary Recital  
9:30 AM St. Michael Rosary Recital

### Thursday December 4th

9:30 AM St. Michael Rosary Recital  
7:00 PM St. Clement A.A. Meeting

### Friday December 5th

8:25 AM St. Clement Rosary Recital  
9:30 AM St. Michael Rosary Recital  
7:00 PM St.M Alliance of Two Hearts

### Saturday December 6th

*Bring a Friend to Church Weekend !*

9:30 AM St. Michael Rosary Recital  
3:30 PM St. Monica Prayers (ST.M)  
3:30 PM St. Monica Prayers (ST.C)

### Sunday December 7th

*Bring a Friend to Church Weekend !*

10:00 AM St. Clement Rosary  
11:30 AM St.M Coffee & Donuts  
12:00 PM St. Michael Rosary Spanish  
2:00 PM St.C Ministry of Two Hearts  
6:00 PM St.M Youth Ministry  
'Growing Closer to God'

## Christmas Eve

Wednesday, December 24

### **St. Michael's Church**

3:00 p.m. – Children & Family Mass  
5:00 p.m. – Contemporary Music Ensemble  
7:00 p.m. - Spanish  
11:00 p.m. – Traditional

### **St. Clement Church**

4:00 p.m. – Contemporary Choir



## Christmas Day

Thursday, December 25

### **St. Michael's Church**

10:00 a.m. - Traditional  
12:30 p.m. – Spanish

### **St. Clement Church**

9:00 a.m. - Traditional



## Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Wednesday, December 31

4:00 p.m. – St. Michael's Church  
7:00 p.m. – St. Clement Church  
7:00 p.m. – St. Michael's - Spanish

Thursday, January 1

9:00 a.m. – St. Clement Church  
10:00 a.m. – St. Michael's Church  
12:30 p.m. – St. Michael's - Spanish



## **BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH WEEKEND!**

### **December 6th & 7th**

Everyone is encouraged to bring a Friend or Family Member to Mass with them. Share our Faith And Church During this Advent Season



# Food Pantries

## St. Michael Food Pantry

If you or someone you know needs food assistance, please call 410-665-1054 or come by the Parish Office weekdays. Food is distributed from 10am to 12pm Monday—Thursday. We are in need of the following:

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| 1) Canned Vegetables                     | 7) Peanut Butter and Jelly                                      |
| 2) Cereal                                | 8) Canned Fruit   |
| 3) Coffee, Tea & Hot Chocolate           | 9) Canned Soups   |
| 4) Pancake Mix & Syrup                   | 10) Tuna  |
| 5) Instant Mashed Potatoes (Family Size) | 11) Mayo (Small Jars)   |
| 6) Spaghetti Sauce                       | 12) Gift Card Donations to local supermarkets are also accepted |

## St. Vincent de Paul / St. Clement Food Pantry

Our Pantry distributes food every Thursday from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. We are in need of the following items:

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| 1) Pancake Mix & Syrup                   | 8) Beans, Rice & Canned Tomatoes                       |
| 2) Canned Fruit                          | 9) Spaghetti Sauce                                     |
| 3) Coffee & Hot Chocolate                | 10) Peanut Butter & Jelly                              |
| 4) Box Cakes and Frostings               | 11) Tuna & Canned Chicken                              |
| 5) Instant Mashed Potatoes (Family Size) | 12) Mayo (Small Jars)                                  |
| 6) Canned Soups                          | 13) Gravy  |
| 7) Cereal & Oatmeal (All Varieties)      | 14) Gift Cards to local supermarkets are also accepted |



# Faith Formation

**REGISTRATIONS:** are still open for Children's Faith Formation for children ages Kindergarten through grade 8. A reminder that classes are all being held at St. Michael the Archangel this year both on Sunday & Tuesday. Registration forms can be picked up at the parish office or download a copy online at [themacpastorate.org](http://themacpastorate.org).

**INCSCRIPCIONES:** aún están abiertas para la Formación de Fe de Niños. Los formularios de inscripción se pueden recoger en la oficina parroquial o descargar una copia en línea en [themacpastorate.org](http://themacpastorate.org).

# Sacraments/Sacramentos

**Registrations for Sacramental Prep are now open.** Calendars and registrations will also be available on our website at [themacpastorate.org](http://themacpastorate.org) under 'Faith Formation'

**Registraziones para la Primera Comunión y la Confirmación están abiertas.** . Formas están disponibles en la oficina parroquial o en [themacpastorate.org](http://themacpastorate.org)

**RECONCILIATION:** is for grades 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and above. Must be a Baptized Catholic.

**CONFIRMATION:** is for grades 7th and above. Must be a Baptized Catholic

If you missed the Informational Parent meetings on 11/13 & 11/14, please contact [melanie.zamudio@archbalt.org](mailto:melanie.zamudio@archbalt.org) to receive the information shared. Si usted no pudo estar presente en las juntas informativa de padres el 11/13 y 11/14, favor de contactar a [Melanie.Zamudio@archbalt.org](mailto:Melanie.Zamudio@archbalt.org) para recibir la información compartida.



# Knights of Columbus

**Cardinal Gibbons Council #2521 Neil J. Lockwood**

**Grand Knight, Grand Knight 01 Klosterman Avenue,**

**Interested in becoming a Knight? Any Questions contact**

**Neil Lockwood, njl1951@gmail.com (410-256-0994)**

We have **Bingo** at Columbus Gardens 4301 Klosterman Ave every Monday. Early Bird Games start at 6.30 several packages available including a \$1,000.00 Progressive Number Game. Call 410 256 2737

**Cardinal Gibbons Council #2521 is collecting empty aluminum cans** for the benefit of the Seminarian Fund. Cans can be put in plastic bags marked Cardinal Gibbons council #2521 and dropped off at the church before masses. Any questions please contact Edgar Keller (410) 485-5948.

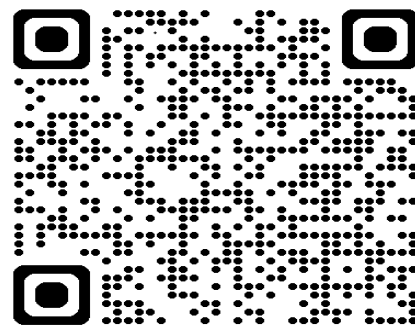


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[www.givecentral.com](http://www.givecentral.com)

Zip code # 21206

Scan the QR below to be directed to our Give Central !



Cardinal Gibbons Council Presents:  
*Some Of Baltimore's Finest Performers and Musicians In*



*A Musical Review Of  
Classic Christmas Songs*

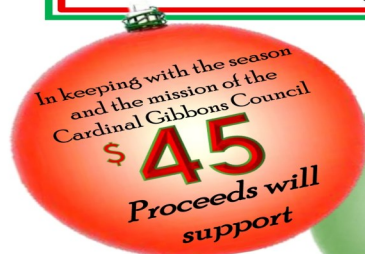
**December 14<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 – 6:00  
at Columbus Gardens**

Contact Neil Lockwood  
Call: 410-256-0994 ~ Email njl1951@gmail.com



***Making Spirits Bright***

**With Festive Songs, Good Food, and Holiday Cheer**



- Food Served 3:00 – 4:00
- Pork Tenderloin
  - Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
  - Stuffing
  - Broccoli
  - Baked Ziti / Meatballs
  - French Bread Rolls
  - Tossed Salad
  - Ice Cream Bar
  - Beer, Wine & Soda
  - Cash Bar

No peeking ~ but we hear there will be a surprise visitor who will be checking his Naughty/Nice list!



**Note to our Parishioners**

The Collections for the weekends of 11/16 & 11/23 will be posted on the weekend of 12/06

**December's Poor Box** will benefit the Women's Care Center

**November 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>**

**We Count Our Blessings !**

**Not Available at the Time of Print.**



**2nd Collections for December**

**11/30 Catholic School Tuit. Asst**

**12/07 Retired Religious**

**12/14 Catholic School Tuition Asst.**

**Fr. A. Leo Abendschoen Council #11615**

**(NOW meeting at St. Clement)**

Our council was founded at and affiliated with the Church of the Annunciation offering financial assistance to the parish, as much as possible, as well as other charitable ventures. Upon inclusion in the MAC pastorate, we have recently also tried to provide limited assistance to St. Clement which had been the purview of another council.

Fr. Hector has graciously invited us to use the lower church hall at St. Clement as our meeting place. Our intent is to affiliate our council with St. Clement and try to provide the same assistance previously offered. Our membership is open to any practicing Catholic male who has reached the age of 18. Anyone who may be interested in joining our council, please reach out to our Grand Knight or anyone in the parish that you may know to be a Knight.

**Knights of Columbus 11615 is Selling Panera Coupons Strips**

The fundraiser revolves around the sale of two types of coupon strips: 1) one six coupon Bagel Strip which features three bagels per coupon (total of 18 bagels) and 2) one six-coupon strip which features a variety of baked goods including a French baguette, a Ciabatta loaf, a Focaccia round, 3 bagels, 2 cookies and a brownie slice.

**Each Panera coupon strip cost \$10**

Coupons are valid only in Maryland bakery-cafes. They make a good Christmas gift.

**Contact or text Dave Fabiszak (443-386-5626)**





## **Our Sick, Homebound, and/or Hospitalized friends, family members, and loved ones:**

Please remember in your prayers the following parishioners, family members and/or friends of our congregations who are ill, homebound, and/or hospitalized.

**Those added to our prayer list during the week of November 2nd, 2025:** For Harold Payne (C), and For those listed in the book of the sick.

**Those added to our prayer list during the week of November 9th, 2025:** Dennis, Dottie, & James Waudby (C), Junice & Robert James (C), Myles Snyder (C), Greg Satorie (C), Sharon Stoffregen (C), Joseph Znovená (C), and For those listed in the book of the sick.

**Those added to our prayer list during the week of November 16th, 2025:** For Joe Peters (M), and For those listed in the book of the sick.

**Those added to our prayer list during the week of November 23rd 2025:** Daniel Bentzen (C), Chuck Kopp (C), Regina Bramow (C), Carroll Pupa(M), Maria Carson (M) and For those listed in the book of the sick.



## **Our recently deceased friends, family members, and loved ones:**

Please pray for the souls of the parishioners, family members and/or friends of our Parish who have gone home to the Father, and for whom we recently celebrated funeral Masses (these names will appear for one month).

- *Lee Tyler (Oct. 2)*
- *Council #11615 Grand Knight Michael Feibel (Oct. 5)*
- *Iolanda Lumaro (Oct. 13)*
- *Thomas Snyder (Oct. 17)*
- *Myles Snyder (Nov. 4)*



**May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace.**

## **Thinking about becoming Catholic?**

If you or someone you know are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or becoming Catholic, please call the parish office to inquire about our O.C.I.A. program.



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### **Considering the Call to Serve? Become a Deacon!**

The Archdiocese of Baltimore is seeking faithful Catholic men who feel called to serve the Church as permanent deacons. Deacons are ordained ministers who proclaim the Gospel, assist at the altar, and serve those in need through acts of charity and pastoral care.

If you are a man between the ages of 35 and 55, active in your parish, and open to discerning this unique vocation, we invite you to learn more about the diaconate formation process.

Information sessions are being held throughout the Archdiocese. **For a list of sessions, visit [www.archbalt.org/clergy](http://www.archbalt.org/clergy) and click on "Deacons."** No registration is required. Attendance at an information session is mandatory prior to receive an application. **For more information, please contact Fr. Michael Foppiano at [mfoppiano@archbalt.org](mailto:mfoppiano@archbalt.org).**

## Respect Life

**Prayers for a Godly Government:** Dear God, from now until Tuesday, February 24, 2026, please inspire candidates to file for office who know that gender is established at the moment of conception, that there are only male and female genders, that gender is not changeable, candidates who will defend people's lives from conception until natural death, who define marriage as the union of one man and one woman, who define and will protect the family as those related by blood, marriage, or adoption, who reject a "right" of schools or teachers to keep "secrets" about their children from the children's parents. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Mary, Queen of Heaven, please intercede for us in this state that bears your name. Amen

Prayer cards are available as you enter the church.

## YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

11/30

ST. ANDREWS CALL - A THANKSGIVING  
6-8PM

12/7

GROWING CLOSER TO GOD  
6-8PM

12/13

YOUTH CENTER MAKEOVER DAY  
1-4PM

12/13

GRECCIO NATIVITY  
7-8PM

12/14

CHRISTMAS CAROLING  
2-4PM

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CALLED TO GREATNESS  
6-8PM

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FELLOWSHIP DROP-IN  
6-8PM

1/17

NEW YEAR, NEW MISSION  
2-5PM

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**Sign up to light  
the Advent  
wreath at one of  
our masses**

*The sign up sheet at  
St. Michael's church is  
in the vestibule by the  
side door.*

*The sign up sheet at  
St. Clement church is  
in the Narthex.*





## FEAST DAY CELEBRATION OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

### December 12th at St. Michael the Archangel

We invite everyone to join us for the celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Our Schedule goes as follows / *Invitamos a nuestra comunidad a unirse a nosotros en la celebracion de Nuestra Señora De Guadalupe en San Miguel el Arcangel. Nuestro Programa es el siguiente:*

**5:00 AM** - Start the Morning by singing happy birthday to our lady of guadalupe. Coffee & Snacks will be available after. *Empezamos Nuestro dia cantando las mañanitas a Nuestra Señora. Habra Café con Pan al terminar.*

**6:30 PM**—Procession / *Procesion*

**7:00 PM**—Mass with refreshments to follow / *Misa seguida con refrescos y almientos al terminar.*



## It's Time to get Ready for Christmas!

Advent is here! In a few weeks it will be Christmas, so it's time to start getting ready!



During Advent we remember Jesus' first coming, and get ourselves and our homes ready to celebrate His birthday.

Lighting the candles on an Advent wreath helps us to remember that Jesus, the light of the world, is coming. We start with one candle, and every week light one more, so that the closer we get to Jesus' coming the brighter it gets.



In Advent we also think about Jesus' second coming. In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells the people to be prepared for that time. We must never let ourselves forget that this world and this life are only temporary and that we have something much greater to look forward to: Jesus and Heaven!



Answer to puzzle on front page: armor of light  
Answer to Fill in the Blanks: Be ready!

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First Sunday of Advent  
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Sort the letters to fill in the blanks at the bottom



Romans 13:11-14

In today's second reading  
Saint Paul tells the Romans to throw off the  
works of darkness and put on the

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