# St. Michael the Archangel

10 Willow Ave, Baltimore, MD 21206

# St. Clement Mary Hofbauer Worship Site

1212 Chesaco Áve, Rosedale, MD 21237

Parish Office: 410-665-1054 / Parish@smoverlea.org www.themacpastorate.org

# **Second Sunday of Advent** December 7th, 2025

**Weekly Readings:** 

Is 11:1-10 Rom 15:4-9 Mt 3:1-12 (4)

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St. Michael-St.Clement School

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Director of Music - St. Michael

#### Mr. Chris Henry

Director of Music & Liturgy - St. Clement

#### Mr. Greg Satorie-Robinson

**Organist** 



#### St.Michael - St.Clement **School**



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#### **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

#### **Bulletin Submissions**

Please email all bulletin content to: Mela-

nie.Zamudio@archbalt.org

Or Call the Parish Office to relay a message.

**Please Submit Content** for the weekend of 12/21 by Wed. December 10th!

**Please Submit Content** for the weekend of 12/28 by Mon. December 15th!

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

10 Willow Ave, Overlea 410-665-1054 | 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

#### Schedule of Mass Times, Intentions offered for each Mass

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

#### 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 + Alfonso Compean Sr.

#### 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

#### Sunday, December 14th

7:30 am (St. M.) for + Rick Kozycki

**9:00 am** (St. C.) for + William "Billy" Laumann

10:30 am (St. M.) for + Loretta Knapp

**12:00 pm** (St. C.) for + George & Violet Benny

12:30 pm Español (St. M.) for + Antonio Gonzalez

#### Monday, December 15th

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

#### Tuesday, December 16th

**9:00 am** (St.C.) for + Sr. Barbara Ann Brzeczko

7:00 pm Español(St. M.) for + Alfonso Compean Sr.

#### Wednesday, December 17th

9:00 am (St. C.) for + Connie Loveless

#### **Thursday, December 18th**

**9:00 am** (St. M.) for + Frank Novotny Jr. & Mary Benhoff

#### Friday, December 19th

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

#### Saturday, December 20th

9:00 am (St. M) for + Genevieve Gryniewksi

**4:00 pm** (St. M) for + Andrew Makowiecki

**4:00 pm** (St. C) for Special Intentions of Parishioners

# Sanctuary Candles: December 7th to December 13th

at St. Michael: TBA

St. Michael (Chapel): Happy Birthday Corinne. Love Mom & Dad

at St. Clement: TBA



#### **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



Mass Intentions for 2026 are now open!



2026 Calendars are now Available.

Please Grab one PER Family. Thank You!



#### **Weather Inclement Schedule**

**Weekdays**—If Baltimore County is closed, then Morning Mass is cancelled and all pastorate offices will also be closed and any events scheduled for that day are cancelled.

If Baltimore County is 2 hours late then Morning Mass is cancelled, and Pastorate offices will open 2 hours late.

If Baltimore County closes early, then all events scheduled at the Pastorate are cancelled and pastorate offices will close early.

Weekends—Instructions will be issues from the Archdiocese regarding any cancellation of weekend Mass. Please use your best judgement and common sense whether it is safe for you to travel out on the weekend.

# We Welcome the Archbishop!

We are very honored to announce that the Archbishop Lori will be gracing us with a pastoral visit on <u>Sunday</u> December 14th at the 10:30 AM mass.

We invite all of our community to join us for worship! There will be Coffee and Donuts Following Mass in the Chapel Meeting Room.





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 10th, 2025
5:00 PM—7:00 PM

(a) St. Michael the Archangel Confessions will be in English & Spanish

Confesiones seran en Ingles y Espanol



#### Monday December 8th Immaculate Conception

9:30 AM St. Michael Rosary Recital 6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Bingo 7:00 PM Holy Name Society Meeting 7:30 PM St. Michael A.A. Meeting

#### Tuesday December 9th

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

#### Wednesday December 10th

8:25 AM St. Clement Rosary Recital 9:30 AM St. Michael Rosary Recital 5:00 PM Adoration & Confession

#### Thursday December 11th

9:30 AM St. Michael Rosary Recital6:30 PM St.Clement Religious Ed.7:00 PM St. Clement A.A. Meeting

#### Friday December 12th

#### Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

5:00 AM Birthday Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe

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

#### Saturday December 13th

Scout Troop Cookie Sale After Mass 9:30 AM St. Michael Rosary Recital 3:30 PM St. Monica Prayers (ST.M) 3:30 PM St. Monica Prayers (ST.C) 6:00 PM Advent Concert @ ST.M

#### <u>Sunday December 14th</u>

Scout Troop Cookie Sale After Mass
9:15 AM St.Michael Religious Ed.
10:00 AM St. Clement Rosary
11:30 AM St.M Coffee & Donuts
12:00 PM St. Michael Rosary Spanish
1:00 PM Youth Ministry Make Up Day
3:00 PM Knights of Columbus Christmas
Fest w/ Performance

# **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



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

The sign up sheet at <u>St. Michael's</u> church is in the vestibule by the side door.

The sign up sheet at <u>St. Clement</u> church is in the Narthex.



## 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!



# Immaculate Conception

Visit our

nel to view

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: Scan the QR code!

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



# 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

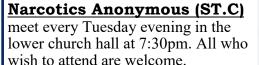
San Miguel Reza el Rosario en Espanol todos los domingos a las 12:00 pm en la capilla. Llame al 443-912-8179 si tiene alguna pregunta.

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.





Advent Concert
Saturday,
December 13
6:00 p.m.
St. Michael's Church

Join us as this contemporary music ensemble presents the songs of the season. This is as great way to celebrate the joy of Advent and Christmas

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The Winter Raffle is coming!

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Due to the success of the Summer Raffle, we will be sponsoring a Winter raffle beginning on Sunday, December 14th.

Tickets will be sold until the end of January with a drawing at a parish sponsored social event in early February. We hope to sell 300 tickets at a cost of \$20 each. There will be 2nd and 3rd prize winners this time to spread the fun. Help raise a little money for our church and maybe get a little something yourself!

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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. Clement Mary Hofbauer Sodality will be meeting, the Third Thursday, **December 20, 2025** at 11 am at St. Clement Church office building. Please join us for the Rosary and fellowship.

St. Clement's Mens Club meets

7:00 pm. Any Questions call Bob

Niedzwicki at 443-955-2925.

every 3rd Friday of the Month at



All are welcome. For additional information please call Debbie at 410-574-0875. (ST.C) The Ministry of the Two Hearts of the sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immacu-

# (ST.M) Alliance of the Two Hearts

late Heart of Mary gather for mass at 2pm, followed by fellowship on the first Sundays of

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.

each month.



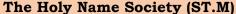
#### St. Vincent BEANS and BREAD Outreach

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!



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.



themacpastorate.org/online-donations

Please support Scout Troop 419's Annual Cookie Sale. A fundraiser for Summer Camp!

Scout Troop 419 will be selling cookies after masses the weekend of December 13, 2025 and December 14, 2025 at St. Michael's. Cookies will be sold by the dozen. Thank you for your support!

One Dozen for \$ 8.00 OR Two Dozen for \$ 15.00





# **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: 1) Canned Vegetables 7) Peanut Butter and Jelly

1)Canned Vegetables

2)Cereal

*3)*Coffee, Tea & Hot Chocolate

4) Pancake Mix & Syrup

5)Instant Mashed Potatoes (Family Size)

6)Spaghetti Sauce

8) Canned Fruit

**9** Canned Soups

**10)**Tuna

11) Mayo (Small Jars)

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:

1)Pancake Mix & Syrup

2) Canned Fruit

*3)*Coffee & Hot Chocolate

4)Box Caked and Frostings

5) Instant Mashed Potatoes (Family Size)

**6)**Canned Soups

7) Cereal & Oatmeal (All *Varieties*)

8) Beans, Rice & Canned Tomatoes

9)Spaghetti Sauce

**10)**Peanut Butter & Jelly

11)Tuna & Canned Chicken

12) Mayo (Small Jars)

13)Gravv

14) Gift Cards to local supermarkets are also accepted





The St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Michael's will be distributing food baskets to the needy for Christmas. If you are in need please call the St. Michael Parish Office at 410-665-1054 by December 15th. We need each family to call themselves. Distribution of the Christmas Baskets will be Saturday, December 20th, 2025.



**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.

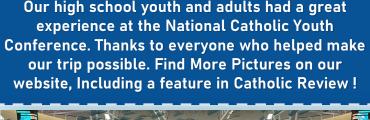
INCSCRIPCIONES: aún están abiertas para la Formación de Fe de Niños. Los formularios de inscripción se pueden recoger en la oficina parroquial o descargar una copia en línea en themacpastorate.org.

Registrations for Sacramental Prep are now open. Calendars and registrations will also be available on our website at themacpastorate.org under 'Faith Formation'

Registraciones para la Primera Comunion y la Confirmacion estan abiertas. . Formas estan disponibles en la oficina parroquial o en 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

Our high school youth and adults had a great experience at the National Catholic Youth our trip possible. Find More Pictures on our website, Including a feature in Catholic Review!











# St. Clement 100th Anniversary Celebration!

Thank you so much for everyone who showed. Find all pictures of this celebration on our website!











#### **Respect Life**

<u>Prayers for a Godly Government:</u> 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.



#### 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:

<u>5:00 AM</u> - 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.* 

<u>6:30 PM</u>—Procession / Procesion

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



# **Knights of Columbus**

#### **Cardinal Gibbons Council #2521**

Neil J. Lockwood, Grand Knight, *Grand Knight 01* Klosterman Ave 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.



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

(NOW meeting at St. Clement)

Jesus Limbo, Grand Knight, jess\_limbo@yahoo.com

410-961-0780

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.



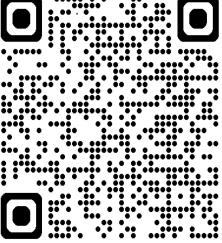
#### **Knights of Columbus 11615 is Selling Panera Coupons Strips**

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)



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Note to our Parishioners
The Collections for the weekends of 11/30 will

veekends of 11/30 wil be posted on the weekend of 12/14.

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

# November 15th & 16th

**Envelopes:** \$ 13,106.00 **Loose Offering:** \$ 1,917.41 **Online Giving:** \$ 1,650.00

**Total: \$** 16,673.41

**2nd. Coll**(Camp for Human

Dev.): \$ 1,303.00 Poor Box: \$ 467.25

# November 22nd & 23rd

**Envelopes:** \$ 5,898.00 **Loose Offering:** \$ 1,826.54 **Online Giving:** \$ 1,805.00

**Total: \$** 9,529.54

**2nd. Coll (Maint.):**\$1,970.74

**Poor Box:** \$ 157.14



#### **2nd Collections for December**

12/07 Retired Religious

12/14 Catholic School Tuition Asst.

12/21 Maintenance

12/28 Utilities

#### 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 9th, 2025: Dennis, Dottie, & James Waudby (C), Junice & Robert James (C), Myles Snyder (C), Greg Satorie (C), Sharon Stoffregen (C), Joseph Znovena (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), Caroll Pupa(M), Maria Carson (M) and For those listed in the book of the sick.

Those added to our prayer list during the week of November 30th, 2025: For Harold Payne (C), Rose Mary Herrera (M), Ed Seabrease (M), Virginia Johnson (M), Joe Peters(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.





#### **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 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.



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