

Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic Church

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Parish Office Hours: **Mon. - Thurs., 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**
Fri., 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Closed for lunch 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. daily.



Sunday Holy Mass Schedule

Saturday Anticipatory 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.,
12:00 noon, Life Teen 6:00 p.m.

Daily Holy Mass Schedule

Monday - Saturday 8:00 a.m.

Daily Eucharistic Adoration

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday Benediction 8:00 p.m.
Thursday 8:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Nursery

Available during Sunday Masses
9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 12:00 noon.

Reconciliation

Thursday 7:00 p.m. and Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Baptisms

After the 12:00 noon Mass on the 2nd
and 4th Sunday of each month.
Pre-Baptism classes are on the
1st Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

Matrimony

Engaged couples should contact Marriage
Ministry at least 6 months prior to date of
wedding for preparation.

Annulments

Contact the Marriage Ministry.

Newcomers

Welcome! We invite you with great joy to
become a member of the parish by filling out a
registration form located at each of the
entrances of the church. Thank you.

Bulletin Deadline

Monday by 10:00 a.m. No exceptions

Clergy

Rev. Peter Chinnappan, Pastoral Administrator	972-279-6581
Rev. Marcus Chidozie, Priest-in-Residence	972-279-6581
Rev. Mr. Joe R. Perez, Permanent Deacon	972-271-8051

Parish Staff

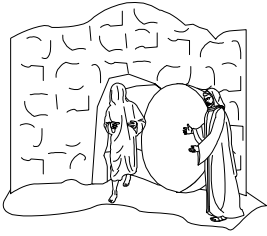
General Manager: Ernie Valencia	972-279-6581
Parish Secretary: Gloria Perez	972-279-6581 X10
Parish Catechetical Leader: Pre-School: John Krajca	972-279-6581 X16
Parish Catechetical Leader: Elementary: Gloria Gove	972-279-6581 X12
Parish Catechetical Leader: The Edge: Lisa Gonzales	972-279-6581 X11
Youth Minister: Angela Wolden	972-279-6581 X17
Marriage & Family Life Minister: Anna Quigley	972-279-6581 X14
Financial Manager: Sam Civello	972-279-6581 X18
Safe Environment Coordinator: Adela Miller	972-279-6581 X19
Director of Music: Penny Mione	972-279-6581
Facility Manager: Max Belino	972-279-6581

Parish Ministries

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Sheila Seifert	972-279-6581
Adult Bible Study: Jaki Rutter	972-686-6367
Altar Servers: Penny Mione	972-279-6581
Book Club: Anna Quigley	972-279-6581
Boy Scouts: Chris Fowler	972-203-6126
Children's Choir: Theresa Canaday	972-278-5332
Community Social Events Group: Felipe & Diane Salazar	972-686-0832
Compassionate Friends: Carol Niles-Jones	972-771-1097
Contemporary Music: Chris Cavnar	972-279-6581
Engaged Couples: Anna Quigley	972-279-6581
Eucharistic Ministry: Penny Mione	972-279-6581
Family Fellowship: Jim & Carla Boshart	972-613-7224
Financial Advisory Committee: Tom Hopkins	972-279-6581
Food Pantry: Robert Mione	972-279-6581
Funeral Meals: Elise Rittmuller	972-279-6581
Knights of Columbus: Nick Nicholson	972-240-1494
Knights of Columbus Squires: Tom Clark	214-282-6297
Lectors: Penny Mione	972-279-6581
Life Teen Band: Richard Sesbino	972-279-6581
Mother's Day Out: Hilda Rodriguez	972-681-4850
New Day Grief Ministry: Gloria Perez	972-279-6581
Nursery: Gloria Perez	972-279-6581
Parish Hall Rental: Gloria Perez	972-279-6581
Pastoral Council: Felipe Salazar	972-686-0832
Pre-Baptism Class: Felipe & Diane Salazar	972-686-0832
Pro Life: Tom Clark	214-282-6297
RCIA: Lynette Schnitzius	972-279-6581
Religious Articles, Rosary Guild: Lilia Rivera	972-279-6581
St. Vincent de Paul: Voice Mail	214-373-2339
Telephone Prayer Line: Gloria Perez	972-279-6581
Ushers: John Main	972-668-5179
Visitors & Welcoming Committee:	972-279-6581
Women's Craft Group: Jean Hauptert	972-279-6581
Young-at-Heart: Rich & Judy Fuja	972-686-4754

MISSION STATEMENT

Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic Church believes that God's saving presence is made visible in Christ Jesus and that God touches all people through the mystery of the Risen Christ and His kingdom. We believe that by proclaiming the Gospel, worshipping, building community and serving others, we participate in the mystery of Christ among us.



FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Angels,

We are in the fifth week of Lent. We have heard in the past weeks about the conversion of the Samaritan woman and the restoration of sight to the man born blind. Today we hear another interesting incident in the ministry of Jesus when Lazarus was raised from the dead. All these events are retold to lead our hearts to conversion and thus acknowledge Jesus as our Messiah, our personal savior. Jesus summons us out of our graves of complacency and reluctance to a new way of life freed from the bonds of sin and selfishness. As we approach Holy Week let's make use of the parish Reconciliation Service to prepare ourselves to celebrate Easter.

Have a blessed week! Fr. Peter Chinnappan

PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL – MEMBER BIO

Lilia Rivera has been a member of St. Michael since the '80s. She has worked for AT&T for 25 years. She is currently the coordinator of the Religious Goods Store and the Inspiring Catholic CDs, leads the Rosary Makers Guild, is a member of the Adult Bible Study group, and serves on the Parish Advisory Council (a 4-year term due to expire on June 30, 2011). She is part of the Spiritual Enrichment Team bringing Tim Staples to speak at St. Michael. She usually attends the Saturday 5:30 service.

FAMILY NIGHT OUT - Anna Quigley

Take a "FAMILY NIGHT OUT" on Friday, March 28, from 7-9 PM in the Parish Hall, and join us as we discover the sacred in daily life, even amidst busy schedules and multitasking! We will share ideas for transforming routine activities into holy moments with God at home, in the car, at school, and at work. This evening for youth and their families will be facilitated by Mary Lee Becker, a national presenter, consultant, and author in youth ministry. She is a gifted storyteller and her humor, passion, and love for being Catholic are contagious! This evening is geared for families of 6th-12th graders. Limited childcare for children not yet in 6th grade will be available by reservation only. Deadline for registering for childcare is March 21.

GIFTS FOR GOD'S WORK

<u>Weekend</u>	<u>Mass Count</u>	<u>Contributions</u>
03/04/07	2513	\$21,194.00
03/02/08	2340	\$17,615.00

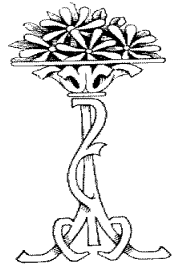
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Our Lord gave us many words of comfort that could ease the fears of those who would be reluctant to enter into the Sacrament of Confession. He said, "When you approach the confessional, know this that I Myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest, but I Myself act in your soul. Here the misery of the soul meets the God of Mercy. When you go to confession, to this fountain of My mercy, the Blood and water which came forth from My Heart always flow down upon your soul and ennoble it. Every time you go to confession, immerse yourself entirely in My mercy with great trust so that I may pour the bounty of My grace upon your soul (Diary 1602). Make your confession before Me. The person of the priest is, for Me, only a screen. Never analyze what sort of a priest it is that I am making use of; open your soul in confession as you would to Me, and I will fill it with my light."

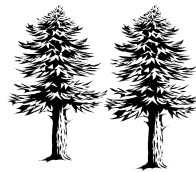
Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated at St. Michael on Sunday, March 30, at 3 PM.

RECONCILIATION SERVICE **Thursday, March 13, at 7 PM**

(No evening Mass. This confession holds good for Divine Mercy Sunday.)
No more Confessions will be held until after Easter. However you may make an appointment with priests for your personal confession during the week.



THE PINES CATHOLIC CAMP



camping

The Pines Catholic Camp is hosting an Open House for all those interested in Summer Camp 2008. It will be held April 20 from 12-4 at The Pines Catholic Camp in Big Sandy, Texas. Please see our website, www.ThePines.org, for more information and to RSVP or contact Marketing Director, Erin LaPointe at 214-522-6533.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon 6:00 p.m.	March 9 +Tom Buckley by Ann Buckley +Antonio & Catherine Lombardo by Gina & Andy Saldana S.I. of Felipe Salazar by Salazar family Mass for the People +Betty Hefner by Deacon Joe & Gloria Perez
Monday 8:00 a.m.	March 10 +Charles M. Bays by Joan Bays
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	March 11 S.I. of Omenukor family
Wednesday 8:00 a.m.	March 12 S.I. of Gabe Gonzales by Lisa Gonzales
Thursday 8:00 a.m.	March 13 S.I. of Omenukor family
Friday 8:00 a.m.	March 14 S.I. of Omenukor family
Saturday 8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	March 15 +Steve J. Russ by Eleanor Goolsby +Lucy Locsin by Trude Claxton



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
March 9, 2008

Sunday:	Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
Monday:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday:	Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

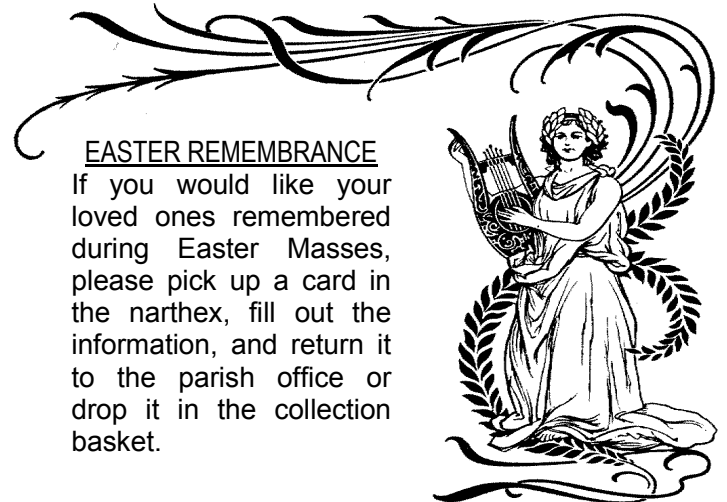
MOTHER'S DAY OUT (MDO) - Hilda Rodriguez



Mother's Day Out is accepting applications for children ages 6 months-5 years old. It is with your continuous support that Mother's Day Out is offered. Applications can be found by the Faith Formation office or call Hilda Rodriguez at 469-471-1612.

PARISH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY: 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	March 9, 2008 Squires Donuts - Parish Hall Newcomers Reception - Youth Room RCIA - Library This Is Our Faith - Rms. 110/120
MONDAY: 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	March 10, 2008 St. Vincent de Paul - Youth Room Boy Scouts - Parish Hall
TUESDAY: 9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	March 11, 2008 This Is Our Faith - Library Women's Craft Group - Pit Area This Is Our Faith - Library 12:00 Noon Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY: 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	March 12, 2008 "The Edge" - Parish Hall & Classrooms Angel Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary Life Teen - Youth Room St. Gregory Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
7:30 p.m. THURSDAY: 7:00 p.m.	Adult Bible Study - Rms. 110/120 March 13, 2008 Lenten Reconciliation Service - Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	9:00 Choir Rehearsal - Parish Hall New Day Grief Ministry - Library K of C Officers Mtg. - Rm. 140 Boy Scouts Leader's Council - Rms. 110/120
FRIDAY: 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	March 14, 2008 Knights of Columbus Fish Fry - Parish Hall Stations of the Cross - Sanctuary
SATURDAY: 9:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	March 15, 2008 Spring Cleaning of Sanctuary Confessions - Chapel



EASTER REMEMBRANCE

If you would like your loved ones remembered during Easter Masses, please pick up a card in the narthex, fill out the information, and return it to the parish office or drop it in the collection basket.



Angela Wolden – Coordinator

angela@smlifeteen.com

Youth Office: 972-279-6581, ext. 17

Be sure to check out our web site for current info at www.smlifeteen.com

THIS WEEK'S LIFE NIGHT (3/9): Big Brother's Watching

Tonight's Life Night is about the Communion of Saints. They're way more exciting than a picture on a holy card. These people were real person who lived awesome lives! Come learn about some of these men and women that did radical and miraculous things because of their love for Christ.

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS (3/14) 6:30 pm:

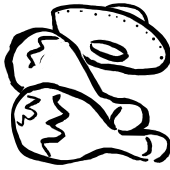
Life Teen will lead Stations of the Cross, bringing them to "life" by acting them out. This event is open to

the whole parish and will be a very moving time of prayer. Teens, if you are interested in helping with this, please come to practice at 6 p.m. on Wednesdays, March 5 and 12, in the youth room.

NO LIFE NIGHT ON 3/16 (PALM SUNDAY)

This is the beginning of Spring Break. Have a good Holy Week!!

Mexico Mission Trip registration has begun. Sign up ASAP to get a spot. Forms are on the youth table and online! The trip is open to high school students who have completed freshman year.



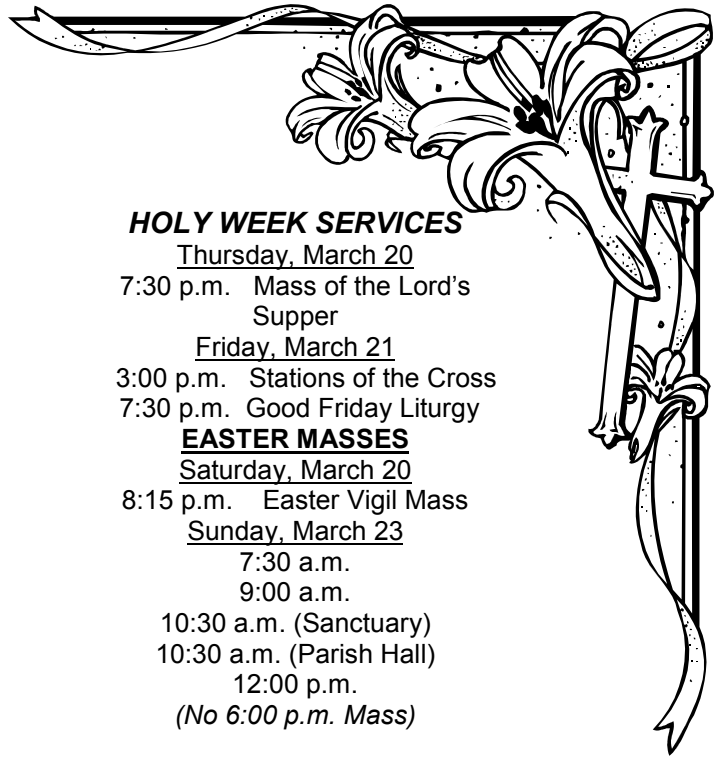
THE BISHOP'S 15th ANNUAL CATHOLIC PRO-LIFE DINNER

The Bishop's 15th Annual Catholic Pro-Life Dinner will be held Saturday, April 5, at the Hilton Anatole of Dallas. Keynote Speaker will be Father Frank Pavone. There will be a silent auction at 5:00 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Our own Tom Clark will be a recipient of an award. Registration forms for the event are in the bulletin.

BLESSING OF EASTER MEAL



According to custom, food may be blessed before or after the Easter Vigil or on Easter morning for consumption at the first meal of Easter, when fasting is ended and the Church is filled with joy.



HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Thursday, March 20

7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, March 21

3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

7:30 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy

EASTER MASSES

Saturday, March 20

8:15 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, March 23

7:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)

10:30 a.m. (Parish Hall)

12:00 p.m.

(No 6:00 p.m. Mass)

ANNUAL ST. MICHAEL EASTER EGG HUNT

- John Krajca

Get Ready!!!! The Annual Saint Michael Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 22, at 3 p.m. Children should bring their own baskets and be ready to hunt for lots of goodies! Donations of individually wrapped Easter candy, gum, small toys and stickers are needed for this annual event. Please be generous and donate a bag of goodies to make this a fun and successful event for the children of our parish. Donations should be placed in the labeled box near the church office. Thank you in advance to all who can help!



SAFE ENVIRONMENT - Adela Miller

We are in need of Safety Monitors to work during Saturday and Sunday Mass times. This is a paid position. For more information please contact Adela Miller at 972-279-6581, ext. 19.

MUSIC NOTES - Penny Mione

The St. Gregory Choir is looking for a few good instrumentalists: two flutes, two trombones, and one trumpet for Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday Masses. We also need more singers!! Contact Penny Mione in the church office for more details.

PARISH MINISTRIES

We would like to feature a different ministry each week, depending on bulletin space availability. Please submit a brief description of your ministry to salazar.d@tx.rr.com.

VOCATIONS CAMP - Angela Wolden

The Vocations Camp was a great success! We had 98 young people attend this two-day event. There were also 15 religious who gave presentations and represented their communities. Br. Peter, a Franciscan Friar who lives in Ft. Worth, said, "this vocations retreat was a great opportunity for the young people to encounter priests and religious which unfortunately has become a rarity." The teens responded very well and enjoyed having the brothers, sisters, and priests share their lives with them. One young lady commented about the camp, "I loved today! Just in case that I get a calling, at least now I know what do." Please continue to pray for vocations to the religious life. Thanks to all the parents who brought their kids and to all the religious who made the day so great!

ROSARY AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD - Tom Clark

A rosary sponsored by Texans Opposed to Planned Parenthood (TOPP) will be recited near the Planned Parenthood Abortion Center at 6:30 p.m. on Mar. 11. We will meet in front of Jason's Deli, located at 7412 Greenville Ave. south of Walnut Hill Lane. After the rosary we will go into Jason's Deli for food, Christian fellowship, and pro-life discussion. You may park in the Jason's Deli parking lot. This is a monthly event on the second Tuesday. Contact Daniel Vinzant at 214-566-2298 with any questions.

Rachel's Corner

"With the Lord there is kindness, with Him is full redemption."

- Fifth Sunday of Lent; Psalm 130:7

Come to a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ and experience the mercy and kindness of Christ Jesus.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing
214.544.CARE healing@racheldallas.org