

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
Family Life Minister: Anna Quigley	972-279-6581 X14
Director of Marriage Ministry: Mary Kay Ritchie	972-279-6581 X15
Financial Manager: Sam Civallo	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
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
Family Fellowship: Jim & Carla Boshart	972-613-7224
Financial Advisory Committee: Tom Hopkins	972-279-6581
Food Pantry: Ken Smith	972-279-6581
Knights of Columbus: Nick Nicholson	972-240-1494
Knights of Columbus Squires: Tom Clark	214-282-6297
Life Teen Band: Richard Sesbino	972-279-6581
Mother's Day Out: Hilda Rodriguez	972-681-4850
Pastoral Council: Felipe Salazar	972-686-0832
Pro Life: Tom Clark	214-282-6297
RCIA: Lynette Schnitzus	972-279-6581
Religious Articles, Rosary Guild: Lilia Rivera	972-279-6581
St. Vincent de Paul: Voice Mail	214-373-2339
Ushers: John Main	972-668-5179
Visitors & Welcoming Committee:	
Women's Craft Group: Jean Hauptert	972-279-6581
Young-at-Heart: Rich & Judy Fuja	972-686-4754
Altar Servers, Engaged Couples, Eucharistic Ministry, Funeral Meals, Lectors, Telephone Prayer Line: Mary Kay Ritchie	972-279-6581
Pre-Baptism Class, Library, Nursery, New Day Grief Ministry, Parish Hall Rental: Gloria Perez	972-279-6581

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,

Today we celebrate the third of four great manifestations of God in our midst. The first was on December 25 at His birth, the second was on the feast of Epiphany, the third is at the Baptism of Jesus, and the fourth on the Transfiguration.

His baptism by John was a very important event in the life of Jesus. First it was a moment of decision marking the end of the private life which had prepared Jesus for His public ministry. Second it was a moment of identification with His people in their God-ward movement initiated by John the Baptist. Third it was a moment of approval. Jesus might have been waiting for a sign of approval from His heavenly Father, and He got this approval of Himself as the Father's "beloved Son" during His Baptism. Fourth it was a moment of conviction. At baptism Jesus received assurances from heaven about His identity and the nature of His mission: a) **He was the "Chosen One" and the "beloved Son of God;"** b) His mission of saving mankind would be fulfilled not by conquering the Romans, but by becoming the "suffering servant" of God, i.e. by the cross. Fifth it was a moment of equipment. By descending on Jesus in the form of a dove (symbol of gentleness) the Holy Spirit equipped Jesus with the power of preaching the "Good News", that God is a loving Father who wants to save mankind from its sins through His Son Jesus. We have to accept his message of love and forgiveness and believe that Jesus is our personal savior.

Have a wonderful week!

Fr. Peter Chinnappan

NURSING HOME TOILETRIES - Gloria Perez



The annual St. Michael collection of toiletries for Community Nursing Home on Centerville Road in Garland is going on now through Jan. 20.



The Youth Ministry and K of C Squires will collect the following items: hand lotion, after shave lotion, hairbrushes, envelopes & note pads, toothpaste, cards, socks, booties, deodorant, denture cleaner, etc. **Please don't bring CANDIES, GUM, SOAP, OR POWDER.** Donations can be placed in the box by Gloria Perez's office.



GIFTS FOR GOD'S WORK

<u>Weekend</u>	<u>Mass Count</u>	<u>Contributions</u>
01/07/07	2566	\$18,922.00
01/06/08	2180	\$17,000.00
Weekly amount needed:		\$21,193.00

CCA UPDATE 01/06/08

Our Goal for 2008	\$89,000
Pledged before CCA Kick Off (93)	\$23,475
Envelopes submitted (384)	\$64,524
Total Pledged (99%)	\$87,999
Needed to reach our goal for 2008 (1%)	\$1,001
Needed to reach our goal for 2007	\$2,540

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY - Ernie Valencia

The sign-up for the pictorial directory has been extended to this weekend. If you have not yet reserved your time for photography, it is imperative that you do so at the sign-up table in the narthex after Mass. We want our pictorial directory to include everyone in the church. It simply won't be complete without you.



ST. MICHAEL'S MARDI GRAS FAMILY DANCE

- Anna Quigley



The St. Michael's Mardi Gras Family Dance will be held Saturday, Feb. 2, from 7-10:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Tickets for the dance will be sold after all Masses on Jan. 19-20 and Jan. 26-27. Take advantage of our lower prices for pre-purchased tickets: \$3 for singles or \$10 for families. Tickets at the door will be \$5 for singles or \$12 for families. Mark your calendar to join us for an evening of fun and dance. We need help selling tickets, decorating the parish hall, and on the night of the dance. Please call Anna at 972-279-6581, ext. 14, if you can help.



SAFE ENVIRONMENT MONITOR - Adela Miller

A parish staff member is monitoring the restrooms and hallways during weekend Masses. For safety purposes, the monitor will not allow minor children to go into the restrooms alone. An adult **MUST** escort children to the restroom.

MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday	January 13
7:30 a.m.	S.I. of Cathy Perez by Deacon Joe & Gloria Perez
9:00 a.m.	+Mary, Ed, & Alvino Renze by Eddie & Kristy Gonzalez
10:30 a.m.	+Enriquetta Salazar by Felipe & Diane Salazar
12:00 noon	Mass for the People
6:00 p.m.	+Helen Honza by Herman & Stacie Roessler
Monday	January 14
8:00 a.m.	+Jake Wall by Lisa Gonzales
Tuesday	January 15
8:00 a.m.	+Roger Smith by Jack & Marcy Smith
Wednesday	January 16
8:00 a.m.	+John Gannon by Eleanor Reese
Thursday	January 17
8:00 a.m.	+Vincent Luna by John & Irene Kastelic
Friday	January 18
8:00 a.m.	S.I. of Jean & Gwen Cooke by Gwen Cooke
Saturday	January 19
8:00 a.m.	S.I. of Paul by Nguyen Loc Lan +Moises Cruz by Lilia Grio

Altar flowers are provided in memory of Quirino & Olivia Gonzalez by the Gonzalez family.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF January 13, 2008



Sunday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17
Monday:	1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday:	1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1a/Mk 2:13-17

“Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness”

Mt. 3:15

PARISH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY:	January 13, 2008
9:00 a.m.	K of C and Squires Breakfast – Parish Hall
10:30 a.m.	RCIA – Library
MONDAY:	January 14, 2008
	NO BOY SCOUTS MEETING
7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul – Youth Room
TUESDAY:	January 15, 2008
3:00 p.m.	Olan Mills Photography – Parish Hall
7:00 p.m.	12:00 Noon Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	RCIA – Rm. 110/120
WEDNESDAY:	January 16, 2008
3:00 p.m.	Olan Mills Photography – Parish Hall
6:30 p.m.	Angel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	Life Teen – Youth Room
7:30 p.m.	St. Gregory Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Adult Bible Study – Rm. 110/120
THURSDAY:	January 17, 2008
3:00 p.m.	Olan Mills Photography – Parish Hall
6:00 p.m.	Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel
6:30 p.m.	Mass - Chapel
7:00 p.m.	Confessions - Chapel
7:00 p.m.	9:00 Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	K of C Business – Youth Room
7:00 p.m.	New Day Grief Ministry - Library
FRIDAY:	January 18, 2008
3:00 p.m.	Olan Mills Photography – Parish Hall
SATURDAY:	January 19, 2008
10:00 a.m.	Olan Mills Photography – Parish Hall
4:30 p.m.	Confessions – Chapel

NEW DAY GRIEF MINISTRY - Anna Quigley

New Day Grief Ministry will be held in the parish library on Thursday evenings from 7-9 p.m. beginning Jan. 17. This is a 9-week series to help those who are going through the stages of grief. Please call Gloria at 972-279-6581, ext. 10, for questions or to sign up.

SUPER BOWL BAR-B-QUE - Gary Labac



Plan your Super Bowl menu now. The **“Holy Smokers”** from our Knights of Columbus will be preparing bar-b-que for your Super Bowl party of four or 100. Place your order now for some **serious Texas Bar-B-Que**...beef brisket, chicken, and ribs...all fully cooked, sliced, and ready to serve. For more details check at the **“Holy Smokers”** order table in the narthex after each Mass or call Gary Labac at 214-649-8043 or Jeff Muessig at 214-533-1046.



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

SUNDAY, JAN. 20, 7 PM-1 AM

Rock 'n Bowl For Life - \$25



We're heading to Main Event for a night of bowling, laser tag and video games in support of LIFE!! This is the same weekend as the annual Pro-Life March in Washington, D.C. We want to do

our part to support the pro-life movement and those working hard to end abortion. A portion of your payment will go directly to the White Rose Pregnancy Center right here in Dallas to help mothers who say "YES" to life!

SUNDAY, JAN. 27, 3-9 PM

Sex – everyone's talking about it

Jason Everett, Catholic Chastity Speaker

We are heading over to St. Ann's in Coppell to listen to a famous and entertaining speaker. If you have never heard him speak, or even if you have, you don't want to miss this opportunity. We will go to Mass at St. Ann and stay for their Life Night. All high school teens are invited. ALL Confirmation students must attend this special night. It costs nothing. Just bring a signed consent form.



HOMEWORK ASSISTANCE/TUTORING PROGRAM

The Cathedral of Guadalupe is seeking:

- Volunteer tutors to help 4th-8th graders with their schoolwork and in acquiring basic skills of reading, English, and math. Need to be available Tuesday and/or Thursday evenings (6:15-8:15 p.m.) from mid-January through May 22. Tutoring materials and training will be provided.
- Volunteer clerical assistant who speaks and writes fluently in English and Spanish. Need to be available Tuesday and/or Thursday evenings from 5:30-8:30 p.m. from mid-January through May 22.

All volunteers must go through the initial Safe Environment Program and follow up with review training every 12 months. The Cathedral is located at Ross and Pearl Streets in downtown Dallas. For more information or to sign up to help, please respond to Sister JT Dwyer at sjtdwyer@att.net.

LIVING YOUR MARRIAGE AS A SACRAMENT

- Anna Quigley

A one day marriage convalidation preparation and strengthening workshop will be held on Saturday, Jan. 19, from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. It is designed to prepare couples who are presently civilly married, married in another faith expression, or have a common-law marriage for validation of their marriage in the Catholic Church. It is also for any other couples seeking to strengthen their marriage. Please call Anna for more information at 972-279-6581, ext. 14.



ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKEND - Anna Quigley



A workshop for couples planning or discerning marriage will be offered by the diocese on Jan. 26 & 27. Designed to give couples an opportunity to dialogue honestly and intensely about their future life together, it is facilitated by a team of married couples. Please call Anna for more information at 972-279-6581, ext. 14.

ST. MICHAEL'S BOOK CLUB - Anna Quigley

St. Michael's Book Club will meet on Thursday, Jan. 24, from 7-8 p.m. in the Youth Room. Please bring our current selection with you: The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid by Bill Bryson, \$14.95 new. Our selection for February is The Five People You Meet in Heaven by Mitch Albom, \$13.57 new on Amazon. Also please bring one or two book suggestions for future consideration. Questions? Call Anna at 972-279-6581, ext. 14.



BISHOP DUNNE CATHOLIC SCHOOL WINTER OPEN HOUSE

Bishop Dunne Catholic School will be hosting their Winter Open House program on Thursday evening, Jan. 17, from 6:30-9 p.m. Bishop Dunne is an exemplary rated college prep school which offers daily bus transportation throughout the metroplex. Interested families are encouraged to come see how Bishop Dunne's academic program helps prepare and send 100% of our students to college. Scholarships and financial aid are available. Please visit www.bdhs.org or call Richard Mullin at 214-339-6561 to learn more



BIG NEWS

The December blood drive had 42 units donated!!

THE TENTH ANNUAL BISHOP'S GALA FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES -

Rosemary Tarangioli

The Tenth Annual Bishop's Gala for Catholic Charities will be held on Saturday, Jan. 19, 2008, at the Hilton Anatole Hotel in the Chantilly Ballroom. A special concert by Grammy Award winner Kenny Loggins will be the evening's entertainment.



The Bishop's Gala for Catholic Charities benefits the programs of Catholic Charities and the 40,000 clients it serves each year. The evening includes Mass, cocktails, an elegant dinner, a live auction, the Kenny Loggins concert, and dancing.

Make reservations online at www.CatholicCharitiesDallas.org or contact Rosemary Tarangioli at 214-520-6590, ext. 126, about this wonderful and worthwhile event.

ST. MICHAEL WOMEN'S CRAFT GROUP

- Jean Haupt

The St. Michael Women's Craft Group will reconvene on January 22 from 10 a.m.- 2:30 p.m. in the pit area. Come join us, have fun, make new friends, and create treasures. These treasures are then sold and the proceeds go to the Food Pantry.

ROE MEMORIAL ROSARY, MASS, RALLY & MARCH FOR LIFE - Tom Clark

A Roe Memorial Rosary, Mass, Rally, and March for Life will be held on Sat., Jan. 19. Board buses at the Cathedral at 8:30 a.m. to attend the Roe Memorial Rosary at Fairmount Abortion Center at 9:00 a.m. Those attending the rosary will have reserved seats for the 15th Annual Roe Memorial Mass and Adoration that will begin at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe, 2215 Ross Ave.

A representative born each year from 1973 to 2007 is needed to carry a rose in the annual "Procession of Roses" at Mass. After Mass there will be a 30 minute rally at the Cathedral Plaza. Afterward we will march from the Cathedral Plaza to the Earle Cabell Federal Courthouse where the Roe v. Wade case was first filed in 1970. For more information or to volunteer contact the CPLC office, 972-267-LIFE (5433), or cplc@prolifedallas.org.

