Welcome to our Community
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Chuck Chucri
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Guardian Angels Interparochial School
Mrs. Mary Stalzer, 799-6724

ORATORY MEDITATION CHAPEL HOURS:
Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri:  8:30 am to 7:00 pm
Wednesday: 8:30 am to 8:00 pm
Saturday 8:30 am to 3:00 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesdays from 8:30 to 8:00 PM in the Oratory
Vocations Holy Hour with Benediction
from 6 until 7 PM

Parish Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.
Friday: 9:00 am to noon.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:  Every Saturday:
3:00-4:00 pm and after the 4:00 pm Mass; also after the
8:00 am Mass on the Thursday before the first Friday of
each month.

BAPTISM:  Arrangements are made six weeks in advance.

MARRIAGE:  Six months formation program is required.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT
To engage our Parish Family in continuing the loving and reconciling ministry
of Jesus Christ through Worship, Witness and Works.
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RESERVE YOUR SPACE ON THE BUS TO THE FAMILY FAITH FEST
OCT. 27, 2018 AT AL LOPEZ PARK, TAMPA 10 AM - 6 PM

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Entertainment Schedule

10:00 AM Ivan Diaz
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Register for your free tickets: www.familyfaithfest.org/tickets

Prayer Schedule

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www.FamilyFaithFest.org

CATHOLIC HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE
Feb. 16th through Feb. 24, 2019
Book by 11/15/18

Travel back in time to the ancient Holy Land and birthplace of Jesus and Christianity. Follow in the footsteps of Jesus for the spiritual experience of a lifetime in a fully escorted, customized, guided pilgrimage to the Holy Land with three priests, inclusive of all daily Masses, first-class hotels, all breakfasts, all lunches, all dinners and round-trip airfare for 9 days. Call Fr. Michael Hoye at 954-854-0079 or Altura Tours at 1-800-242-4122

FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED

Our Church’s Loop System is compatible with hearing aids equipped with a tele-coil of T-coil. Simply set the T-coil to the ‘on’ position and everything from our audio system will process wirelessly through the hearing aid.

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Dear Friend in Christ:

I remember a particular news story from when I was a teenager in 1973. It was the news of Ted Kennedy, Jr. having developed bone cancer at a very young age.

"I was 12 years old and noticed a pain in my leg and insisted that I have it looked at," says Kennedy. "The first doctor that saw it told me to soak my leg in Epsom salt and come back in a month. Obviously, the pain did not go away and I came back and they did a quick biopsy and determined it was cancer," adds Kennedy. "I lost my leg the very next day and went through two years of chemotherapy."

For my part I remember feeling very bad about his illness, thinking about what it might be like to go through the rest of one's life with only one leg. He had access to the very best doctors but the alternative was to let the cancer take his life.

In the Gospel for this 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jesus uses several thought-provoking challenges about spiritual wholeness and uses physical illustrations to make His point.

"If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off......."

Naturally Jesus is not advocating self-mutilation but using hyperbole to underscore the importance of spiritual health even over physical health. He wants us to consider that there are worse things than physical difficulties and it is called sin. Sin separates us from God and from life eternal. It must be left behind in order to fully enter God's kingdom.

Ted Kennedy Jr.'s parents must have had a heart-wrenching decision to make after that biopsy. They knew, that to save the life of their son, they had to permit the doctors to cause much pain and alter his young life. They made the right decision. He has become a healthcare attorney and passionate advocate for cancer patients and those with disabilities. He has turned a difficult challenge in life into an opportunity to be a blessing to others in difficulty.

Sincerely in Christ,

[Signature]
PLEASE PRAY FOR AN END TO ABORTION

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP
For some years now St. Michael’s grief support group has been guiding and comforting those who have lost a friend or loved one on their journey toward healing and a normal and fulfilling life once again. There are many benefits in belonging to a support group. Two of the most important are the understanding and caring among those who attend and finding hope for the future. Sometimes friends and family let it be known that “we should be over it by now” but we know that each of us experiences the death of a loved one in our own unique way, and there is no particular time within which we should recover from our loss. If you have suffered the loss of a loved one within the past two years, you are welcome to our group. Our meetings start on Thursday, October 11th in Room 13 (Parish Library) at 1:30 p.m. and meet for six consecutive weeks. For further information or to register, call Sr. Thérèse at 797-2375, x 229.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE  9/26 to 11/04/18
A 40 Days for Life campaign includes 40 days of prayer and fasting in shifts outside of a clinic or hospital that performs abortions, St. Michael’s will be praying in front of the abortion clinic on US 19 on Sunday, 10/21, and Sunday, 10/28. Sign up after Mass next Sunday or call Donna Selkey at 656-9420.

Men’s Wed. Group / Emmaus
Now every Wednesday at 8:30 am at the Library.

An estimated 40 to 50 million abortions are performed annually worldwide. Some 600,000+ to perhaps over a million a year are done in the U. S.

ST. MARY’S ANNUAL BLESSING OF ANIMALS
Our annual Blessing of Animals will take place next Sunday, Oct. 7th, at 5:00 PM, at the flagpole outside Church.

NEXT SUNDAY IS
RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY
There will be a Holy Hour for Life immediately after the 11AM Mass.

SUNDAY AM FELLOWSHIP
Enjoy coffee and GOURMET DOUGHNUTS in the CENACLE after Sunday Masses
Sponsored by St. Michael’s Knights of Columbus #11295

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY
Our Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist take Holy Communion to the homebound of the parish weekly or monthly, as required. Whether you are permanently homebound, or just temporarily homebound due to surgery, we can arrange for you to receive the Eucharist in your own home. If you are a parishioner in need of this ministry, please call Sr. Therese Carolan at ext. 229.

Sunday Nursery
St. Michael’s Church Nursery is open for children ages 1 – 4 during the 9:30 AM Mass.

A message from the Pinellas County Sheriff’s Office: REMEMBER TO LOCK YOUR CAR WHILE IN CHURCH.
Come join us in Room #13 at 12:15 PM for a wonderful movie about St. Therese, the "Little Flower". This monumental film depicts the true story of St. Thérèse de Lisieux, a young woman who found personal joy and spiritual liberation within the restrictive traditions of an austere religious order. Wishing to dedicate her life to Christ, Therese enters a cloistered convent of Carmelite nuns at the age of 15. But shortly after joining the order, she finds her devotion to the Lord tested by a grim battle against the effects of tuberculosis, for which she refuses any treatment. The strength of her faith eventually becomes an inspiration to both her fellow sisters and the millions of admirers who remember her as "The Little Flower of Jesus". The movie is 90 min. long. As always, complimentary snacks and beverages will be served.

If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring; if you have grown cold and distant; even if you are divorced or separated, or are thinking about it, no matter how bad it may be… Retrouvaille can help, as it has helped tens of thousands of others. Our next program in Tampa Bay begins Oct 19-21, 2018. For information, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call (813) 816-0711. Not counseling or group therapy. All contacts and names held in strictest confidence. SINCE LAST YEAR:

- We have helped 230 couples in our area that were in struggling marriages.
- Combined, those couples have 605 children that have new hope for a stable family.
- These couples represent 54 different parishes in our area.

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR PARISH PICNIC:
SUNDAY, NOV. 4th, AT SHELTER #2 AT PHILIPPE PARK IN SAFETY HARBOR.

Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are endless.  ~~~Saint Teresa of Calcutta

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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2018**

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Thank you for your generosity.
TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Moses said, “Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!” (Numbers 11:25-29).
Psalm — The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart (Psalm 19).
Second Reading — Come now, you rich. The wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud (Jason 5:1-6).
Gospel — Whoever is not against us is for us (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:       Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday:      Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Wednesday:  Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday:     Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12
Friday:          Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:       Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday:         Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]
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