ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH
JANUARY 27, 2019

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Our Mission
We are the body of Christ at St. Michael’s Parish
Called to Gather for Worship,
Celebrate the Paschal Mysteries
Preach the Gospel
Minister to Others
And be Witnesses to the World.

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 27, 2019
TIME

The holidays are well behind us; the year stretches out ahead. And what sort of year will it be? To judge by the words of Jesus in today’s Gospel, it will be “a year acceptable to the Lord.” And Jesus surely didn’t mean only the next three hundred sixty-five days facing his listeners at that time.

When Jesus announced the “arrival” of God’s favor, it was a message for all time, for every year. Similarly, we read today in Nehemiah how the people gathered with solemnity to hear God’s word as though for the first time. They listened, and then fell to the ground and wept. But the prophet said, “Today is holy . . . do not be sad, and do not weep.”

The “year acceptable to the Lord” is this year. The day that is “holy” is this day. The time to listen is now. What sort of year will you have? What sort of day? God’s help is always here. What you do with each day can be holy and acceptable to the Lord if you but listen to and act on God’s word.


This feast commemorates the presentation of Jesus to the Temple. Mary and Joseph brought Him to the temple to follow the customs. It was on this occasion when Simeon, who had been promised he’d see the Messiah before he died, declared, “Lord, now you may let your servant go in peace, your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of every people, a light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel” (Lk 2:29-32). It is this canticle that is recited every night by all clergy and religious in the Liturgy of the Hours.

This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. In 1997, St. John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life to be celebrated on this day, as well, because those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. The celebration of the World Day for Consecrated Life is typically transferred to the following Sunday in order to highlight the gift of consecrated persons.

Faith and Traditions
TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Saturday’s feast of the Presentation is a day for the blessing of candles. Why does liturgy require candles? In the first years of the church, worship was often at night, and candles and torches were carried from place to place within the worship space as needed. Candles were also a mark of festivity and hospitality when people gathered for prayer in homes, and later on in large buildings with thick walls and dark corners. But even after gaslight and electricity, candles were kept.

Part of the reason has to do with the warm, clean light of a candle’s flame. Candles are a good sign of the partnership of God and creation: wax made by bees, gathered and fashioned by human hands into something beautiful and useful. In order for the light to shine, the candle surrenders itself, almost as if it is pouring itself out so that the light can flood into the world. The candle of baptism, placed into our hands, and carried again and again, speaks silently of that same wisdom. If you would save your life, you must lose it. You must pour your life out like Christ so that you may be filled with the light of his love.
### Liturgical Schedule (Intentions)

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Please pray for all requests in our Prayer Request Book.

Please pray for the sick, and those who died, especially for Irin Bradley ‘Brad’ Bennett, son of Al & Mary Bennett. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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### Daily Readings

#### TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — Rejoicing in the LORD must be your strength (*Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10*).

**Psalm** — Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life (*Psalm 19*).

**Second Reading** — In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body (*1 Corinthians 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]*).

**Gospel** — The Spirit of the Lord has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives (*Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21*).

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30

**Tuesday:** Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday:** Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday:** Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25

**Friday:** Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday:** Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14 18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

**Sunday:** Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 – 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

#### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week

**Monday:** St. Thomas Aquinas

**Thursday:** St. John Bosco

**Friday:** First Friday

**Saturday:** The Presentation of the Lord; Blessing of Candles; First Saturday; World Day for Consecrated Life;
Coming Events
SAVE THE DATES
SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH
THRU
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3RD
ST. MICHAEL PARISH
MISSION

ST. MICHAEL’S CRAFT GROUP
Come for the Crafts... Stay for the Fellowship, Fun and occasional dessert!

ALL are Invited; No special crafting skill needed.

If you paint, glue, cut, iron, sew or troll Pinterest, please join us on Wednesdays, 9:30 - 1:00, in the Social Hall. New ideas for projects are welcome as we prepare for the November St. Michael Women’s Guild Christmas Bazaar. Don’t be hesitant, join us.

NOTE: We need HELP transforming our wood craft Ideas into wood craft Products. If anyone has the skill and equipment, we have the supplies.

If you have any questions, please call Joanna: 321-356-4658.

RCIA TEACHING MASS: TUESDAY, JANUARY 29TH AT 6PM
Please join our RCIA catechumens and candidates this Tuesday at 6pm as Father Jose explains the Mass to them.

RCIA: WHAT IS THE CATECHUMEN DISMISSAL?
An unbaptized adult in the RCIA process becomes a catechumen at the Rite of Welcoming. After the Rite, the catechumen attends Mass through the Homily. After the Homily, he/she is dismissed by the celebrant and leaves the Mass. Though this may seem exclusionary, it is a benefit to the catechumen. The catechumen and RCIA instructor then discuss the scripture readings, the Homily, and his/her growing relationship with Christ in preparation to receive First Eucharist.

Please call the parish office to request your yearly contribution statement: 904-261-3472.

Ministry & Organization News and Announcements

PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN CLASS
Protecting God’s Children Class: A PGC class will be facilitated by Lori Kennedy Monday, January 28, 2019 at 6:00 pm in the parish hall. This class is mandatory for anyone 18 and older that volunteers for activities involving children or vulnerable adults. You must register at www.virtus.org in order to attend, Any questions can be directed to 904-261-3472.

BAPTISM CLASS
St. Michael Baptism Class will be Thursday, January 31st in the Parish Office at 6:30pm. All parents must attend and it is highly recommended that godparents attend also. Please call the parish office, 904-261-3472 if you plan to attend or for any questions.

If interested in volunteering, please contact Youth Director, Meridith Burkhart at: meridithburkhart@hotmail.com.

FROM THE DIOCESE
HOW TO REPORT ABUSE
The Diocese of St. Augustine deals with and treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with all allegations in a prompt, confidential and thorough manner.

To report abuse, call:
Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator,
Judy Pinson: 904-262-3200, ext. 129 or:
Department of Children & Families at:
1-800-96-2873. Brochures are available at the church entrance.

ADULT CONFIRMATION
JANUARY 12, 2019
Congratulations to Javier & Silvia Fernandez who were Confirmed by Bishop Estevez at St. Patrick Parish in Gainesville.
### Ministry Schedule

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### Financial Update

**Sunday, January 20, 2019**

- Registered Families: 1565
- Offertory: $16,789.53
- On Line Giving: $2,788.10
- Children’s Collection: $28.00
- Debt Reduction: $735.00
- On Line Debt Reduction: $137.50

**2017 Q4 DEBT AND REPAYMENT AMOUNT**

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**MISSION 52**

**EMERGENCY, NEED HELP?**

Emergency assistance through the mission52 initiative is available to registered parishioners. Assistance awards average $500.00 but may be as high as $700.00.

**TO APPLY**

Visit: www.stmichaelscatholic.com
Email: mission52@stmichaelscatholic.com
Pickup Application: Parish Office
OUR PARISH IN ACTION

Blessed are the Merciful
For they shall receive Mercy

OUR YOUTH IN ACTION
Parish Directory

Pastor
Fr. Jose Kallukalam

Deacon
Deacon Art Treadwell

Weekday Masses
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:30 am
Tuesday: 6:00 pm

Weekend Masses
Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon

Confessions:
Saturday: 4:00—4:45 pm or by appointment

Parish Pastoral Council
Mr. Jake Gosa, Chairman

Parish Finance Council
Mr. Jan Smith, Chairman

Parish Staff
Jeanne Dean, Secretary- jdean@stmichaelscatholic.com
Lori Kennedy, Director Religious Formation
Walt Edwards, Business Manager
Patty O’Neill, Bookkeeper
Denise Ziegler, Director of Music

Parish Office Hours
Monday—12noon—4pm
Tuesday—Friday—9am—4pm

Parish Phone
(904)261-3472

Emergency Phone
(904)277-6566

Parish Fax
(904)321-1901

Parish Website Address
www.stmichaelscatholic.com

Religious Formation
Adults—Sunday—8:45am—9:45am - Parish Hall
1st Grade—7th Grade—9:am—9:45am
St. Michael Academy

Children’s Liturgy of the Word
3 year olds—7 year olds—during 10am Mass
St. Michael Academy

Dr. Chris Hampton, Principal

Academy Phone
(904)321-2102

Academy Website Address
www.smacad.org

Parish Information

Would You Like to Join St. Michael Parish?

To join St. Michael Catholic Church and to register your email address, to receive parish information and updates, please chose one of the following:

Register Online—
www.stmichaelscatholic.com

By Phone -
(904)261-3472

In Person -
505 Broome Street, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

Ministry to Sick & Homebound
Please contact the Parish Office by email or by phone to arrange a visit from a Priest or Extraordinary Minister.

Baptism
Please contact the Parish Office by phone to arrange for a Baptism and requirements.

Matrimony
Couples seeking information on marriage preparation and available date should contact the Parish Office by email or by phone to meet with a priest at least eight months prior to the wedding date.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Persons interested in learning more about the Catholic faith are encouraged to contact the Parish Office by email or by phone for more information on our RCIA process.

Religious Formation
Persons interested in Adult, Youth or Young Adult formation programs should contact the Director of Religious Formation by phone or email at lkennedy@stmichaelscatholic.com.