Prayer to St. Jude the Apostle

Most holy Apostle St. Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the Church honors and invokes you universally as the patron of hopeless cases, of things despaired of. Pray for me who am so miserable; make use, I implore you, of this particular privilege accorded to you, to bring visible and speedy help, where help is almost despaired of. Come to my assistance in this great need, that I may receive the consolations of Heaven in all my necessities, tribulations and sufferings, particularly (here make your request), and that I may bless God with you and all the elect forever.

O blessed St. Jude, I promise to be ever mindful of this great favor, and I will never cease to honor you as my patron.

Amen.

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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.
EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MARCH 3, 2019

THE INSIDE SHOWS

In this third Sunday of our reading from the Sermon on the Plain, Jesus speaks of the inner soul and its outer expression. He uses images as he teaches. He addresses all of us.

Jesus sees a plumb line connecting the soul with the soul's expression—words and actions. He uses exaggeration to drive home his point. We are urged to clear out the debris that blinds us. He knows that we have an uncanny ability to be blind to our own weaknesses, though they be as big as a board. He knows, too, how willingly we seem to ferret out others' smallest speck-like flaws.

And this, too, is for our general consumption; solid old goodness and solid old badness will show eventually. The old Latin saying, which echoes Jesus' images, is true: “What is bred in the bone will out in the flesh.” By and by, the inside will show through.

ASH WEDNESDAY
MARCH 6, 2019
FIRST DAY OF LENT

Ash Wednesday comes from the ancient Jewish tradition of penance and fasting. The practice includes the wearing of ashes on the head. The ashes symbolize the dust from which God made us. As the priest applies the ashes to a person’s forehead, he speaks the words: “Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”

Alternatively, the priest may speak the words, “Repent and believe in the Gospel.”

Ashes also symbolize grief, in this case, grief that we have sinned and caused division from God. Writings from the second-century Church refer to the wearing of ashes as a sign of penance.

Priests administer ashes during Mass and all are invited to accept the ashes as a visible symbol of penance. The ashes are made from blessed palm branches, taken from the previous year’s palm Sunday.

Faith and Traditions

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Many Catholics who are not active in the Church will still seek out ashes this Wednesday. Likewise, many Jews who are not otherwise observant will follow the Day of Atonement, Yom Kippur, with great exactness, fasting and refraining from work and entertainment. People customarily dress in white as a symbol of purity and a reminder of God’s promise that our sins will be made white as snow. While the overture to Ash Wednesday for Christians may be a festive Mardi Gras celebration, for Jews it is the New Year feast of Rosh Hashanah. Ten days before the Day of Atonement to God, people are expected to repair breaks in human life. These are days for offering forgiveness and seeking to repair harmed relationships with family, friends, or coworkers. Everyone is expected to seek out someone and “clear the air” by asking for understanding for any mean words or thoughtless deeds in the past year.

Perhaps the ashes you receive will be invested with deeper meaning if you follow a similar plan. This year, Rosh Hashanah will be September 29, and Yom Kippur October 8. A conversation with some Jewish friends or neighbors about their experience of a season of repentance may be a blessing on your Lent.
Liturgical Schedule (Intentions)

Sat. Mar. 2 5:00 Gary & Johnelle Snyder by family
Sun. Mar. 3 8:00 Irwin Southwick by St. Michael Counting Teams
Sun. Mar. 3 10:00 Micah Hariliak by St. Michael Sunday Choirs
Sun. Mar. 3 12:00 Parishioners of St. Michael
Mon. Mar. 4 8:30 Ardith O’Day by Dick & Jane McCormick
Tues. Mar. 5 6:00 Nick Damato by Mary Ann Sorterup
Wed. Mar. 6 8:30 Leanora DeAngeles by Jean Kerry
Wed. Mar. 6 12:00 Martin Karen Chrobock
Wed. Mar. 6 6:00 Ardith O’Day by St. Michael Women’s Guild
Thurs. Mar. 7 8:30 Col. Richard Peacock by Charlie & Terri Turner
Fri. Mar. 8 8:30 Michele Smith by St. Michael’s Mens Club
Sat. Mar. 9 5:00 Joseph Reamer by Sue Riegler
Sun. Mar. 10 8:00 Deceased members of the Shripka family by Harry & Donna Shripka
Sun. Mar. 10 10:00 Juanita Burney by St. Michael’s 10:00 Choir
Sun. Mar. 10 12:00 Parishioners of St. Michael

Please pray for all requests in our Prayer Request Book. Please pray for the sick, and those who died, especially parishioner Paul Gosnell. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

The altar flowers this weekend are in memory of Joann Coogan from her parents, John & Mary Coogan.

Daily Readings

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading – One’s speech shows the bent of one’s mind. Praise no one before he or she speaks (Sirach 27:4-7).
Psalm – Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).
Second Reading – We are given victory over death through Jesus. In the Lord our labor is not in vain (1 Corinthians 15:54-59).
Gospel – A good person produces good, an evil person produces evil. The mouth speaks from the goodness of the heart (Luke 6:39-45).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Casimir
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence; Almsgiving
Thursday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity
Friday: St. John of God; Abstinence
Saturday: St. Frances of Rome

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
March 3, 2019
Every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thornbushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles.
Luke 6:44

TURN YOU CLOCK AHEAD NEXT WEEKEND
MARCH 9, 2019
**Coming Events**

**BISHOP’S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL**

This week, we hope you will make a prayerful decision to pledge a gift to the 2018 Bishop’s Annual Stewardship Appeal. The Theme of this year’s Appeal invites us to give of all our gifts in thanksgiving. As good stewards of these gifts, we discover that giving and sharing of ourselves is how we express gratitude for all of our blessings. Stewardship is an act of faith, and should be at the heart of our lives as faithful and active members of the Church. It means we are ready to recognized all that we are and all that we have are gifts from God. How sill you respond today to all of the gifts He has given to you?

**MARDI GRAS**

The Religious Formation Ministry invites all families with children and adults that participate in any Religious Formation Bible study, to a Mardi Gras dinner and fun night on Sunday, March 3, 2019. The event will begin at 4:30 pm in the parish hall. There will be a pancake breakfast dinner (a Fat Tuesday tradition) along with games and activities. Please RSVP to parish office by Thursday, 21st.

904-261-3472 oriken-nedy@stmichaelscatholic.com.

**Thanks to Organizations**

A very special THANKS to the three organizations of our Parish, Men's Club, Women's Guild and Knights of Columbus, and individuals for their great support to the Sisters of the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament who have joined our parish family.

The organization members contributed generously to the needs of the Chapel of the Sisters. More praiseworthy is their effort to raise $ 6,030.00 from among the members rather than reach out to the community. Thank you all.

**Ministry & Organization News and Announcements**

**LENT**

**FROM THE CHANCELLOR’S OFFICE**

This year, Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, falls on March 6. You are reminded of the Church’s laws for fast and abstinence during Lent, which begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting. Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are permitted one full meal and two lesser meals per day (which together should not equal one full meal), with no eating between meals.

Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. Catholics who are 14 years or older should abstain from meat entirely. Soups and gravies made from meat are permitted.

**ST. PATRICK’S DAY**

The St. Michael annual St. Patrick Day Dinner will be held at the parish hall on SATURDAY, MARCH 16th 2019 from 5pm to 8pm. All parishioners and friends are welcome to attend. The evening includes: Live Irish music and entertainment, raffles (Irish quilt & 50/50), and more. Compete in our inaugural “Best Irish Soda Bread” contest!

Your choice of dinner—either corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, OR shepherd’s pie, plus desserts and refreshments. Tickets are $15.00 and will be sold after all Masses starting Feb 23rd or can be purchased from the Parish Office or the Academy Office. No charge for children 6 and under. Sponsored by St. Michael Men’s Club.

**CONFIRMATION**

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred next Saturday, March 9, 2019 at 10:00 am by Bishop Felipe Estevez.

We are excited for our candidates as they have prepared with lessons, prayer, support and enthusiasm.

Please keep them in your prayers and thoughts as they complete their sacraments of Initiation.
## Ministry Schedule

### Saturday, March 2, 2019
- Mass: 5:00
- Lector: MacDonell
- Ushers: Tonti’s
- Extraordinary Ministers: Deacon Art, Brooke, Buehler, Smith, Holland, Shripka’s
- Altar Servers: Violet Herbert, Lilly Logsdon, Emma Venerdi

### Sunday, March 3, 2019
- Mass: 8:00
- Lector: Morris
- Ushers: Lunt, Gowins
- Extraordinary Ministers: Balsamo’s, Dalton’s, McGowan, Tufaro, Walker
- Altar Servers: Donovan, White

- Mass: 10:00
- Lector: S. Quinn
- Ushers: Bailey, Schweitzer
- Extraordinary Ministers: Seabrooke, Stoner, Trego, Turner, Vaccarro, White, Venerdi
- Altar Servers: Ivy Bradley, Austin & Quentin Venerdi

- Mass: 12:00
- Lector: Bustabad
- Ushers: Clark, Miller
- Extraordinary Ministers: Finnigan, Gosa, Hippler, Howard, Janzen, Mason, Pitts
- Altar Servers: Michael Evatt, Zander Sellers, Gabby Wagner

### Saturday, March 9, 2019
- Mass: 5:00
- Lector: Clarke
- Ushers: Southwick, Walsh
- Extraordinary Ministers: Donovan, Drake’s, Elwell’s, Fillion, Fuller
- Altar Servers: Aslin Alexander, Zander Sellers, Gabby Wagner

### Sunday, March 10, 2019
- Mass: 8:00
- Lector: Griffiths
- Ushers: Cardinale, Moore
- Extraordinary Ministers: Deacon Art, Cantin, Eby, Dean, Godek
- Altar Servers: Balsamo, Shripka

- Mass: 10:00
- Lector: Swanson
- Ushers: Holmes, Schweitzer
- Extraordinary Ministers: Caserta, Maddox, Smith, J. Murphy, M. & S. Schweitzer, Bogush family
- Altar Servers: Devon Coyle, Gianna Coyle, Mario Tedeschi

### Sunday, March 10, 2019
- Mass: 12:00
- Lector: Fenn, Stewart
- Ushers: Clarke, Oberholtzer
- Extraordinary Ministers: Hennings, Sciarini’s, Svela, Tasso, Stump
- Altar Servers: Devon Coyle, Gianna Coyle, Mario Tedeschi

### Financial Update

**Sunday, February 24, 2019**

**Registered Families**: 1565

- **Offertory**: $18,413.44
- **On Line Giving**: $3,055.00
- **Children’s Collection**: $62.00
- **Debt Reduction**: $6,110.00
- **On Line Debt Reduction**: $390.50

**2019 Q1 DEBT**

**Remaining Debt**: $1,230,411.75

### Mission 52

**EMERGENCY – NEED HELP?**

Emergency assistance through the Mission 52 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](http://www.stmichaelscatholic.com)
Email: mission52@stmichaelscatholic.com
Pickup Application: Parish Office.
Lent 2019
Our Passion for Christ

March 9th and 10th - 1st Sunday of Lent
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, MARCH 9/10 - AFTER ALL MASSES
FAMILY SACRIFICE CONTAINER DISTRIBUTION
PLEASE BE SURE TO PICK UP YOUR CONTAINER

March 9th and 10th - 1st Sunday of Lent
"FOR GOD SO LOVED" CHILDREN'S LENT DEVOTIONAL
TO BE DISTRIBUTED DURING ALL MASSESS
ALL CHILDREN ARE ENCOURAGED TO COME UP WHEN CALLED

SAVE THE DATES
PARISH MISSION - MARCH 31 TO APRIL 3
JON LEONETTI DINNER AND PRESENTATION - SUNDAY, APRIL 7
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.

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