

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH



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Pastor:

Reverend Nathaniel C. Labarda

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Miss Marie Therrien

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Director of Religious Education:

Miss Marie Therrien

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m. Sunday 9:00a.m.

Monday, Wednesday & Friday - 8:00a.m.

Holy Days 10:00a.m., 5:30 p.m.

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

BAPTISMS:

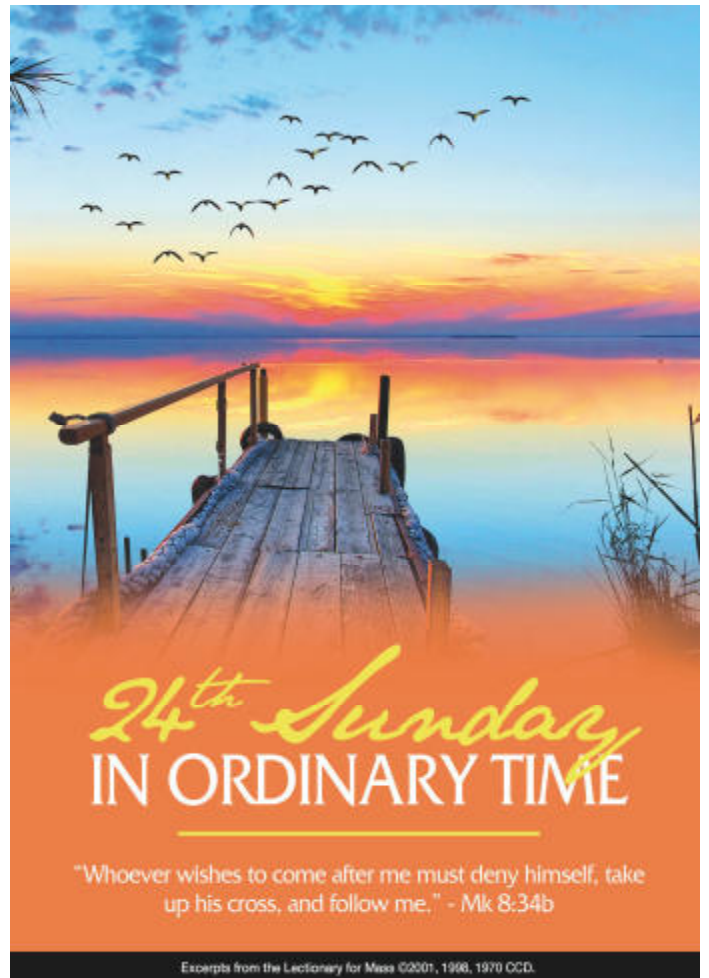
Baptisms are Sundays at 1:00 P.M.

Please contact the Parish Secretary weekday mornings.

Parents' Baptismal instructions are required before the baptism.

MARRIAGE:

Please contact the pastor at least six months prior to the desired date to make the necessary arrangements.



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He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

~~ Family Perspective ~~

If we want to be happy at home we must commit ("lose ourselves") to our family. If we try to be independent from others ("save ourselves") we end up lonely and alone. Happiness is found in commitments. The gospel is true: We save our life by losing it!

Recitation of the Rosary



"Please join members of the Knights of the Columbus Sheridan Council 24, who will be hosting a recitation of Rosary at St Michael Church at 3:15pm in the main church on Saturday September 25th. All are welcome to attend."

Annual Collection Announcement

Every parish family should have received a letter from Father Labarda this week asking for a contribution to our Annual Collection to help balance our budget and for much needed maintenance projects. The participation of All parishioners is essential for the success of this effort. Please return your gift card today. If you have not received a letter, additional copies are located at the back of the church. Thank You!

~ 2nd Collection Next Week ~

There will be a 2nd collection next week for Air Conditioning



Weekly Offertory Report

September 5, 2021.....Will be in next week
Parish Improvements.....Will be in next week

Please prayerfully consider giving just \$2 or \$3 more so we can bridge the gap in our budget.

Thank you for supporting your parish!

Religious Education News

Class for grades *kindergarten to 8th* begin **Sunday, September 19th from 10:00 - 10:50am** in Church hall. **Grades 9th & 10th will begin Sunday, October 17th from 10:00 - 10:50am** in Church hall. Anyone attending a Catholic high school, must attend these classes to receive Confirmation. Please call for more information or to register your child(ren) if you are new to the Parish.



Marie Therrien DRE
203-441-6400.



Bible Tidbits



We learn a lot from our parents: what to do and sometimes even what not to do. In this way, God multiplies the blessings we receive by their side. There is an example of this in Matthew 20:20-28. Zebedee's wife, the mother of the disciples James and John, traveled with them and the other followers of Jesus. At one point, with her two sons silently in tow, she approached Jesus and told him she had a request. She wanted him to declare her two sons as his chief lieutenants, one to sit prominently at his right side and the other on his left side in God's kingdom. He responded by turning to her two quiet sons, amidst the angry mumbling of the other disciples, and telling them they didn't know what they were asking. He asked them pointedly if they thought they could follow him. They gave an adamant yes. He then used this moment to give one of the first teachings on his ministry of service, which was not to be served. (Bible questions? Call or text Anita Rosa at 203-577-5888)

**2021 Marriage Anniversary Celebration
Archdiocese of Hartford**

On **Sunday, October 10, 2021, at 2:00 PM**, the annual Archdiocesan Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Hartford for married couples who have observed or will be observing **25th, 50th, 60th**, and other special wedding anniversaries in 2020 or 2021. While typically only those celebrating special anniversaries in a given year are invited to this celebration, couples who had special anniversaries in 2020 are also invited this year in hopes of recognizing those who could not be celebrated last year when the pandemic led to cancellation of this annual Mass. Therefore all married couples from parishes in the Archdiocese of Hartford who are celebrating such anniversaries either in 2020 or 2021 are invited to participate. Registration to be done online at bit.ly/aohmarriagecess.

FLEA MARKET

The Ladies Guild is having a Flea Market on:

Friday, September 17th - 9am - 1pm
Saturday, September 18th - 9am - 12pm

Volunteers are needed for both days and for set up on September 13th. Any one interested in volunteering or if you have any questions call - Nancy at 475-236-9692.



St. Michael Church Family Picnic



August 29, 2021



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- Saturday 4:00PM** **September 11 - Weekday**
Loreta Bisnar 40th Day Remembrance, Eugenio Bisnar, & Jessie Bisnar by Yolanda & Harry Pittre & family
- Sunday 9:00AM** **September 12 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Joseph Galasso Birthday Remembrance by his sons
- Monday 8:00 AM** **September 13 - Saint John Chrysostom**
John V. & Elizabeth H. Conway
- Wednesday 8:00 AM** **September 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows**
Richard Francis by Leonard & Madeline Francis
- Friday 8:00AM** **September 17 - Saint Robert Bellarmine**
In Honor of St. Anne by Helen Jurzyk
- Saturday 4:00 PM** **September 18 - Weekday**
In Honor of the Archangels by St. Michael's Ladies Guild
- Sunday 9:00 AM** **September 19—25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Orazio Gugliotti by his wife, Maria Gugliotti

You may have the Sanctuary Lamp memorialized for a sick person, deceased love one, or a special intention, for a weekly donation of \$25.00.



Dates Available: September 19



Divorced/Separated Group Meeting

Our Lady of Loreto Church will be hosting a Divorced/Separated Support Group beginning Wednesday, **September 22, 2021 for 10 weeks**. Meetings are held in the Our Lady of Loreto Church Hall and are 6:30pm - 8pm. Registration deadline is **September 15, 2021**. Please contact Barbara at 203-910-1561 for additional information or to register.

Prayer Chain & Hospital Visits

If you need prayers, a hospital visit or if you would like to join our prayer chain, please call or email:

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