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JANUARY 9, 2022 | THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY

8:00 am-5:00 pm

SUNDAY MASS

VIGIL

5:00 pm ▶

SUNDAY

7:00 am

9:00 am 🕒

11:00 am

1:00 pm

DAILY MASS

MONDAY & FRIDAY

8:15 am, 12:10 pm

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, & THURSDAY

8:15 am

ADORATION

TUESDAY

Noon-9:00 pm

PRIVATE PRAYER

MONDAY-FRIDAY

Noon-2:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

TUESDAY

6:00-7:00 pm

SATURDAY

8:45–10:00 am or by appointment

Livestream on church website

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Cardinal Dinardo calls Catholics back to Mass in the New Year

We have entered the season of Christmas, the time of the Church year when we focus our meditations and prayers on the great gift of the Incarnation, God taking on human flesh for our redemption. This is a season of hope, a season when we hold fast to the reality that God is faithful.

For nearly two years now, we have lived through the difficulties of the coronavirus pandemic. At the outset of the pandemic, I enacted several protocols for the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy in order to mitigate against the spread of COVID-19 at our parish churches. Over time, I have adjusted some protocols or given discretion for local pastors to use their best judgment.

In the spring of 2020, I decreed a general dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. I did so in order to instill peace of mind among all the faithful, especially those who would sincerely desire to fulfill their Mass obligations while also harboring serious concerns for contracting the coronavirus.

Just as I have made changes to other protocols, I now announce a change for the dispensation from the Sunday and Holy Day

Mass obligation. Effective Jan. 2, 2022, the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, this dispensation is removed for all Catholics within the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. The faithful should fulfill their Sunday and Holy Day obligations joyfully and conscientiously.

At the same time, I remind everyone that, from the Church's law itself, the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday or a Holy Day of Obligation is not morally binding for those who find it impossible to attend Mass, e.g., due to illness, advanced age, caring for a sick person, or being at high-risk for contracting COVID-19 (cf. Canon, 1248). These persons should fulfill their obligations at home through some act of prayer or meditation upon the sacred scriptures for the Mass of the day.

When there was great uncertainty about the manner of transmitting COVID-19, I suspended the use of holy water in our churches. I have recently directed pastors to resume the use of holy water beginning on Sunday, Jan. 2, 2022.

May the peace that comes from the Lord Jesus Christ fill your hearts now and always.

Daniel Cardinal Dinardo

SACRAMENTAL CARE

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Parishioners scheduled for serious surgery should receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick prior to their hospitalization. Please contact the parish office at (713) 621–4370.

BAPTISM

Infants and children under 6 years old: All parents are required to participate in a baptismal preparation process prior to the baptism of each child and are strongly encouraged to attend the classes during the second trimester of pregnancy. Please visit www.stmichaelchurch.net/baptism for more information on baptism class and to schedule baptisms. For questions, e-mail baptisms@stmichaelchurch.net.

Children over 6 years old: Please contact the Office of Children Faith Formation at (713) 403–4122 for information on the Rite of Christian Initiation adapted for children.

CONFIRMATION

High school students: Contact the Office of Youth Faith Formation at (713) 403–4117. Adults: Contact the Family Life Director at (713) 403–4114.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST EUCHARIST

Second grade students must be baptized in the Catholic faith and be in their second continuous year of Faith Formation at St. Michael the Archangel, or in their second continuous year of religion classes in a Catholic school. Please contact the Office of Children Faith Formation at (713) 403–4122.

MARRIAGE

Engaged couples wishing to marry in the Catholic Church should formally inquire on the parish website. The form can be found under *Liturgy and Sacraments: Matrimony* at www.stmichaelchurch.net/matrimony.

Once the inquiry form is submitted and received, the couple will be invited to attend Introduction to Marriage at St. Michael, a class held monthly at the Church. Additional questions about marriage preparation can be addressed to Mary Caprio at mcaprio@stmichaelchurch.net.

PASTORAL CARE & HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Do you know someone who is ill, homebound, in the hospital, or in an assisted living facility and in need of pastoral care? For those in need of prayer, Holy Communion, a pastoral visit and/or those who are interested in visiting the homebound or assisted living in need of prayer should contact Deacon Denny Hayes at (713) 403–4110.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Non-Catholics (non-baptized or baptized in a non-Catholic, Christian denomination) who are interested in learning about the Catholic faith and may want to become Catholic should contact the Family Life Director at (713) 403-4114.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS Brittany Aaronson Andrew Duane Sylvia McParland Kevin Montano



PASTORAL COUNCIL

Nick Lanza, Chair

Council Members: John Barry, Beatriz Havre, Mark Gerlich, Jessica Matuszak, Eugenia Miro, and Kyle Koehler

Please contact the Pastoral Council with any comments or concerns about our parish at pastoralcouncil@stmichaelchurch.net.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

NEW DATE: Submissions are due on Wednesdays – 10 days prior to the bulletin issue date. Please e-mail info to: bulletin@stmichaelchurch.net.

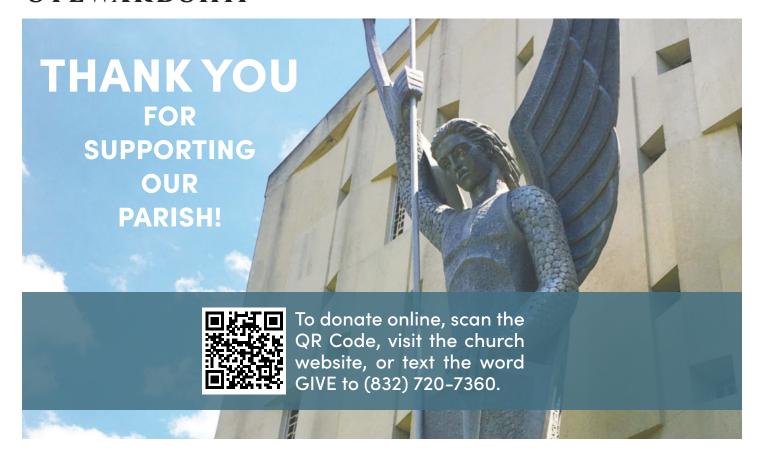
NEW PARISHIONERS

If you would like to register as a parishioner, please fill out the form on the church website: stmichaelchurch.net/
parishioner-registration.

FLOWER DONATIONS

To make a flower donation, please contact Ann Cashiola at (713) 403–4161. Your name and dedication will appear in the bulletin. Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP



DONATION ENVELOPES

Donation envelopes will again be available in each pew for those who forget your personal envelope or don't have an assigned envelope. The church is unable to give you credit for cash donations. In order to be considered an active parishioner and to receive credit for your donation, please use a donation envelope or use our Parish Soft online giving option. If you do not currently receive envelopes and would like to, please notify the church office at 713–621–4370.

Collections Report	
January 2, 2022	\$75,011.84
Last year: Jan 3, 2021	\$88,967.33
% Change	(15%)

Year-to-Date Collections Through Week 26 of Fiscal Year				
2020-2021	\$1,351,746.42			
2019-2020	\$1,300,858.24			
% Change	4%			

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

NUS	January 9	Vigil Mass 7:00 am 9:00 am	+ Alice Mary Cornelius + Anthony DeToto + Charlie Kirkpatrick People of the Parish Janis Baker Billy Doherty + Jean Kelly Colleen & Cary Friesenhahn + Claude & Kay Broussard + Joseph Cashiola Dr. Anthony Gunawan Nani Gunawan Yani Gunawan	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 Acts 10:34-38 Lk 3:15-16, 21-22	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	
MOM	January 10	8:15 am 12:10 pm	Fr. Leon Strieder + Ivan Hernandez + Clarence F. Kendall Fr. Rafael Davila, MM + Joseph Huy Luong	1 Sm 1:1-8 Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19 Mk 1:14-20		First Reading Isaiah tells the people to prepare a way for the Lord
TUES	January	8:15 am	Joseph Bakklini Fr. Tom Rafferty + Alejandro Betancourt	1 Sm 1:9-20 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd Mk 1:21-28	MEMORIAL OF SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON	Responsorial Psalm A prayer praising God's
WED	January 12	8:15 am	Mr. & Mrs. Lou Pelz Michael Stuchly + Wilson Cotamo	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 Mk 1:29-39	MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN NEUMANN	greatness Second Reading Jesus Christ saved us
THURS	January 13	8:15 am	Helen Crupain Family of Eloho & Catherine Kuriakose + Jerry & Ina Kulhanek	1 Sm 4:1-11 Ps 44:10-11, 14- 15, 24-25 Mk 1:40-45		and renewed us with his Holy Spirit.
FRI	January 14	8:15 am 12:10 pm	Oumar Gueye Fr. Wayne Wilkerson + Robert & Dorothy Hall The Staff of St. Michael Church + Ralph L. Best, Jr. + Edward Wrobel	1 Jn 5:5-13 Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Lk 5:12-16		Gospel Reading Jesus is baptized by John. Source: loyolapress.com HYMNS
SAT	January 15	5:00 pm Vigil Mas€	Family of Eloho & Catherine Kuriakose + Marie Debakey + Charlie Kirkpatrick	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a Ps 89:16-17, 18-19 Mk 2:1-12		Gathering Hymn "On Jordan's Bank" Preparation of the Gifts
NUS	January 16	7:00 am 9:00 am 11:00 am	Mery & Paul Chandler + Debbie Glauser + Moy Pascual People of the Parish Ann Cashiola Myrna Angela Gunawan + Joseph Cashiola Cecelia Friesenhahn Lucy Friesenhahn + Gennaro Vitiello	Is 62:1-5 Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 1 Cor 12:4-11 Jn 2:1-11	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	"Come to the Water" Communion "Behold the Lamb" and "Spirit and Grace" Closing Hymn "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL



We pray for the sick and the homebound, especially:

Carol Jerram
Bob Basye
DeeAnn Smith
Jim Hancock
and all ill with COVID-19

We pray for those who have recently died, especially:

Bishop George Sheltz
Brother Casey Fertitta, S.J. Robert Hawthorne
Irene Bolduc Benny Rodriguez

and the victims of COVID-19

If you are ill or know someone who is ill or who passed away, please contact Ann Cashiola at acashiola@stmichaelchurch.net or (713) 403-4161.



IN HIS BODY IN HIS MERCY IN HIS WORD ON HIS ROCK IN HIS FOOTSTEPS

The Lord is inviting us to be continually RECREATED in Him! This is what it means to "live out our Faith". To be open to what HE is doing in our lives.

Our RECREATED faith formation series wants to suggest to you that the Church offers multiple ways to be RECREATED in Christ: Through His Body, the Eucharist; Through His Mercy in the Sacrament of Confession; Through His Word in Sacred Scripture and the Mass; Through His Church in its amazing teachings and God-given authority and lastly, in His footsteps through service to God and one another!

RECREATED: IN HIS MERCY | TODAY, January 9, 2022 | 3:00 pm in the church Speaker: Fr. Michael Moses



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COFFEE & CAREERS

Monday, January 10, 2022 9:00-10:00am St. Michael the Archangel Parish Life Center (PLC), Room B

Join us so we can help you get started on your successful job search. Bring a copy of your resume so we can review and share any feedback. We also cover interviewing skills and answer questions regarding the job search process. No charge, all are welcome!

For any questions, please contact Rosalie Brandino at rosalie.brandino@yahoo.com



All women of the parish are invited
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 19, 2022 | PLC Room A

11:00 am Registration/Social, 11:30 am-12:00pm Speaker followed by a light lunch

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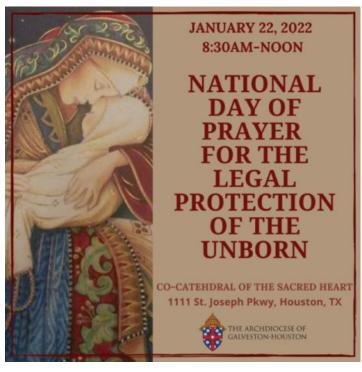


Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, **9 Days for Life**, Wednesday, January 19 – Thursday, January 27, 2022.

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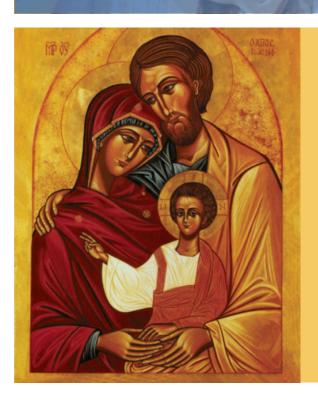
Fanuary is Respect Life Month

The St. Michael Gabriel Project has been assisting pregnant mothers and mothers of newborns throughout the Covid pandemic. The Gabriel Project has also partnered with our St. Vincent DePaul Society to assist several of their clients who have babies. This assistance goes directly to these mothers and their babies, and they are VERY grateful.

Beginning Sunday, January 9th and continuing for the rest of the Sundays in January, we will place a crib in the Narthex. If you are able, please help our Gabriel Project by placing the following items in the crib:

- Size Newborn/0-3 months baby clothes (MOST NEEDED!)
- Size 6-12 months baby clothes
- Size Newborn Size 3 diapers
- Baby wipes
- Bibs, baby socks, baby shampoo

THANK YOU FOR HELPING OUR ST. MICHAEL GABRIEL PROJECT!



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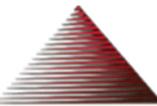


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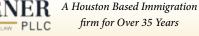
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