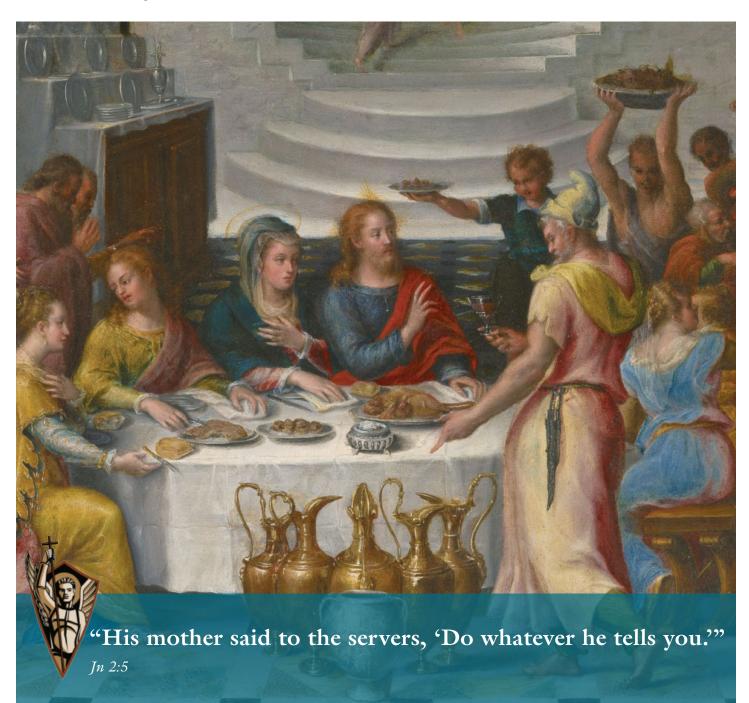
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SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY 16, 2022 | THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



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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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This Sunday we begin the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. For many Sundays in this lectionary cycle (Cycle C), our readings will be taken from the Gospel of Luke. Occasionally, however, we will read from John's Gospel. This is true of today's Gospel reading, which describes the beginning of Jesus' ministry and his first miracle.

To situate today's reading within the context of John's Gospel, we note that John's report of this event follows Jesus' call of his first disciples. John tells us that Jesus and his disciples were invited to this wedding at Cana, as was Jesus' mother, Mary. There is no parallel report of this miracle at Cana in the Synoptic Gospels.

In the Church's liturgical history, the wedding feast of Cana is closely associated with the baptism of the Lord and the adoration of the infant Jesus by the Wise Men. In this context, the sign Jesus performs at the wedding feast is celebrated as an epiphany or a manifestation of Jesus' divinity.

Yet awareness of Jesus' impending passion and death is ever present in John's Gospel. Even in this report of Jesus' first sign, the language used anticipates Jesus' passion. When Jesus says to his mother that his hour has not yet come, he protests against her wishes in language that John will use again when reporting Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples. When introducing the story of Jesus washing his disciples' feet, John writes that Jesus knew that his hour had come. In John's Gospel, Jesus is very much in command and aware of all that is to happen to him.

Here, as elsewhere in John's Gospel, Mary is not mentioned by name, but is referred to instead as the mother of Jesus. Mary is influential in Jesus' first sign. She will also be present at his Crucifixion, a witness to the final manifestation of his divinity.

John's Gospel describes seven signs that indicate Jesus' identity to his disciples. John never speaks of these signs as miracles because their importance is not in the deed that Jesus performs but in what these deeds indicate about Jesus' identity. Here, as when John describes the other signs, the disciples are said to begin to believe, but no mention is made as to whether the other wedding guests are even aware of what has happened.

Marriage and wedding feasts are metaphors used in Scripture to describe God's salvation and the Kingdom of God. Here at the beginning of Jesus' public ministry, John's Gospel seeks to establish that Jesus is going to re-interpret and fulfill Yahweh's promise to Israel. Jesus establishes the New Covenant. A hint about what this New Covenant will be like is made evident in the deed that Jesus performs. Asked to do something to address the awkward situation that the absence of wine at a wedding feast would create, Jesus' miracle produces vast quantities of wine—six jars holding thirty gallons each are filled to overflowing with choice wine.

This lavish response to a simple human need is a vision for us of the abundance of God's kingdom. It challenges us to respond generously when confronted with human need today. We respond as best we can, fully confident that God can transform our efforts, bringing the Kingdom of God to fulfillment among us.

Source: loyolapress.com

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.

FOLLOW US!



Scan to sign up for our Flocknote and e-bulletin!



St. Michael Catholic Church-Houston

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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 <u>pastoralcouncil@stmichaelchurch.net</u>.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

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

NEW PARISHIONERS

If you would like to register as a parishioner, please fill out the form on the church website: <u>stmichaelchurch.net/</u> 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 9, 2022	\$164,592.87
Last year: Jan 10, 2021	\$106,973.44
% Change	53%

Year-to-Date Collections Through Week 27 of Fiscal Year					
2020-2021	\$1,383,055.48				
2019-2020	\$1,446,436.59				

% Change

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

SUN	January 16	5:00 pm	Family of Eloho & Catherine Kuriakose + Marie Debakey + Charlie Kirkpatrick Mery & Paul Chandler + Debbie Glauser	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	the
			+ Moy Pascual			
		9:00 am 🕨	People of the Parish			
		11:00 am	Ann Cashiola Myrna Angela Gunawan + Joseph Cashiola			
		1:00 pm	Cecelia Friesenhahn Lucy Friesenhahn + Gennaro Vitiello			THE WORD
MON	January	8:15 am	Staff & Students of St. Michael's School + Ivan Hernandez + Kathleen Ruggenbuck	1 Sm 15:16-23 Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 Mk 2:18-22	MEMORIAL OF SAINT ANTHONY	First Reading God delights in Israel and
ž	17	12:10 pm	Brandon O'Hara Madison O'Hara			will rejoice as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride.
TUES	January 18	8:15 am	Emily Brady Liam Brady + Kathy Stanton	1 Sm 16:1-13 Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 Mk 2:23-28		Responsorial Psalm A song in praise of God's marvelous deeds
WED	January 19	8:15 am	Kristin & Tim Patillo Armando Segovia + Bob Greer	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10		Second Reading All spiritual gifts originate
		0.45		Mk 3:1-6		from the same Spirit.
THURS	January 20	8:15 am	Margot Cater Mary Jones Dorothy Young	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13 Mk 3:7-12		Gospel Reading Jesus performs his first sign at a wedding feast in Cana.
RI	January	8:15 am	Robert Baldwin + Robert & Dorothy Hall + Eugene Mechura	1 Sm 24:3-21 Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 Mk 3:13-19	MEMORIAL OF SAINT AGNES	Source: <u>loyolapress.com</u>
Ë	21	21 12:10 pm	-			HYMNS Gathering Hymn
SAT	January 22	5:00 pm 	+ Charlie Kirkpatrick + Salvador Menez, Jr. + Most Rev. George A. Sheltz	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 1 Cor 12:12-30 Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21		"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
SUN	January 23	7:00 am	Ladhren Katara Sneha Katara + Ben Hall	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 1 Cor 12:12-30 Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Preparation of the Gifts Many and Great
		9:00 am 🖻	Rosemary Keibler Magdiel Martinez + Most Rev. George A. Sheltz			
		11:00 am	Paul Wear + Eddie & Lillian Harris			"I Have Loved You" Closing Hymn
		1:00 pm	People of the Parish			"Sing a New Church"

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL



We pray for the sick and the homebound, especially:

Walter Hale Carol Jerram Josephine Lanza Jose Montemayor and all ill with COVID-19

We pray for those who have recently died, especially:

Irene Bolduc Fr. Jack McGinnis Freddie Rangel Benny Rodriguez Edwin Siedel

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 <u>acashiola@stmichaelchurch.net</u> or (713) 403-4161.

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Blood Drive

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6 8:30 AM-2:00 PM

SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX AFTER All masses on January 29-30, or scan the QR code below.

St. Michael the Archangel in Tiger Gym

For any questions, please contact Bobby Northrup at (832) 722–0599 or <u>bobbynorthrup@gmail.com</u>.





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

Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at 9daysforlife.com or scan the QR code!





12 DAYS: JUNE 9-20, 2022

Spiritual Director: Fr. Wayne Wilkerson, St. Michael the Archangel

\$4,190.00 per person from Houston includes: Roundtrip air transportation from Houston, first class hotels, double occupancy, 2 meals a day (buffet breakfast & dinner), daily sightseeing with English speaking tour guides, first class tickets to attend the Passion play, entrance fees, airport taxes, fuel surcharges (subject to change), & tips to guides & drivers.

Visit <u>stmichaelchurch.net/trip-germany</u> for a brochure and more info.

Fanuary is Respect Life Month

The St. Michael Gabriel Project has been assisting pregnant mothers and mothers of m 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:

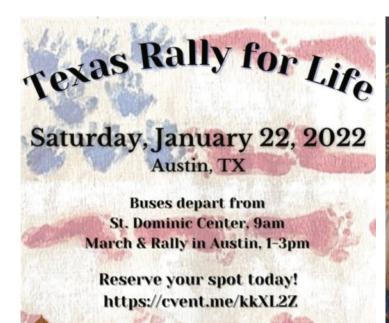
- Size Newborn/0-3 months baby clothes (MOST NEEDED!)
- Size 6-12 months baby clothes
- Size Newborn Size 3 diapers
- Baby wipes

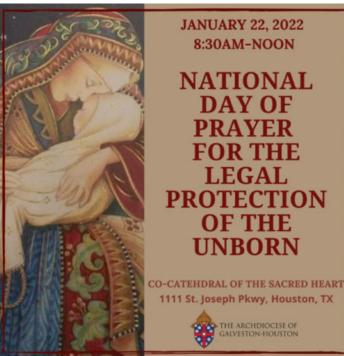
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Bibs, baby socks, baby shampoo

THANK YOU FOR HELPING OUR ST. MICHAEL GABRIEL PROJECT!





JANUARY 22, 2022 8:30AM-NOON

NATIONAL **DAY OF** PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN

1111 St. Joseph Pkwy, Houston, TX

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"GOD DOESN'T CALL THE QUALIFIED, HE QUALIFIES THE CALLED"

SEEKING ADULT VOLUNTEERS TO TEACH & EMPOWER OUR YOUTH!

The CORE help lead our youth closer to Christ by example and through small group discussion

Middle School/EDGE: Wednesdays 6:30-8:00pm High School/Life Teen: Sundays 2:30-4:00pm

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For more information, scan the QR code or visit stmichaelchurch.net/core



SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2022 \$30 per couple

Living Marriage Abundantly

Are you a married couple seeking community and like-minded couples? Join us once a month for LIVING MARRIAGE ABUNDANTLY.

We begin with Mass at 5:00 PM in the Church – dinner in the PLC A. Bring your own beverage (wine and beer are fine)

A great meal for \$30/couple; short presentation following dinner with small group discussion at your table!

Register at www.stmichaelchurch.net/married-couples-date-night-out



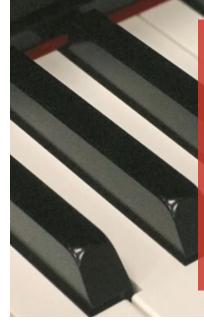
ST. MICHAEL WOMEN'S GUILD

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

CANCELED TO BE RESCHEDULED

plan to help you achieve your desired outcomes. \$5 Current Women's Guild Members, \$10 Non-Members. Reservations must be received by Sunday, January 16th. Register online at stmichaelchurch.net/womens-guild or for other payment methods contact Joan at joan estraub@gmail.com. For more information contact President Rochelle Angel-Kyle at rochelle.smwg@gmail.com. See you then my friends!

Music Ministry



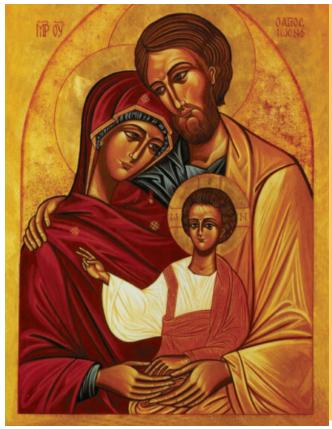
HE WHO SINGS, PRAYS TWICE!

Rehearsals for the Sanctuary Choir Thursdays, 7:00–8:30 pm Parish Life Center (PLC), Room C

All interested persons must be at least 18 years of age and fully vaccinated. Now is the time to join, as new music is being introduced. No experience is necessary, but some basic knowledge of music would be beneficial. We would love to have you!

For more information, contact Christopher Popelka, Director of Music at (713) 403–4116 or <u>cpopelka@stmichaelchurch.net</u>.





HOMESCHOOLING?

Consider joining the Holy Family Homeschool Support Group in west Houston.

Visit holyfamilyhomeschoolers.org for more info on how to join!





St. Michael the Archangel, Houston, TX

