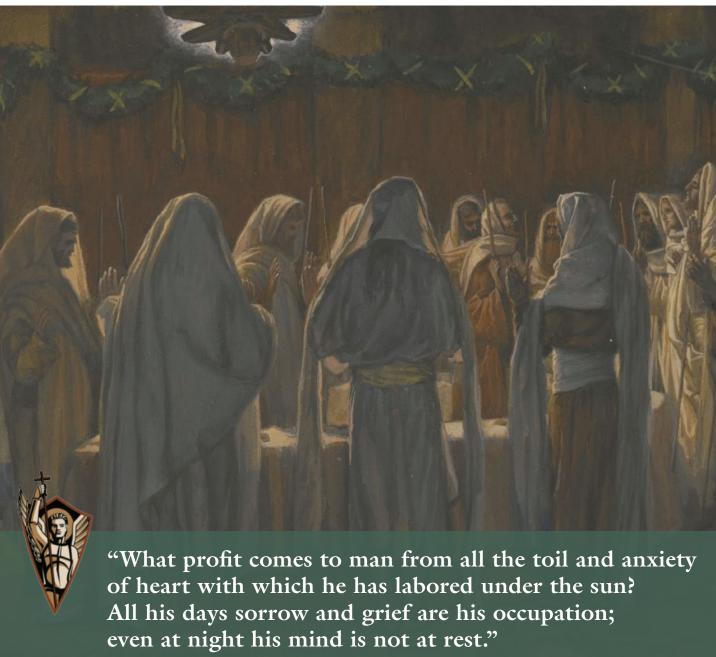
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SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 7, 2022 | THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN 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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REFLECTION on the GOSPEL

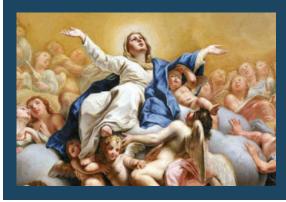
Jesus' instructions on how to be ready for the coming judgment continue in the stories and sayings found in today's Gospel. We are not to be like the greedy rich man in last Sunday's Gospel who planned to store his great harvest in barns rather than share it. We are, rather, to share our wealth with those in need. The antidote for the anxiety brought on by the coming judgment is to relinquish our possessions and provide for the needs of others. Our treasure will be in heaven where it will not wear out or be destroyed.

The other major way to be ready for the coming judgment is to be watchful. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about watchfulness to begin making this point. We must be like servants waiting for the master's return from a wedding banquet, which, even now, can last for a few days in the Middle East. We must be watchful so that even if the master comes after midnight, we will be ready for him. This is what the coming of the Son of Man will be like.

Peter asks if this parable is meant for the apostles or for the large crowd that has gathered to listen to Jesus. Without answering

Peter's question, Jesus responds with another parable about servants awaiting the return of their master. It begins with a question: "Who, then, is the faithful and prudent steward whom the master will put in charge of his servants to distribute the food allowance at the proper time?" This parable adds to the theme of watchfulness; it explains how to wait and reminds us of the reward for the faithful follower at the heavenly banquet after the judgment. If it is addressed to the apostles, then it could also be addressed to leadership in the early Church. Either way, the parables reminds us that we should be found doing our jobs when the master arrives. If we are doing our jobs, our reward will be areat. But if we relax, neglect our duties, and begin to act like the greedy rich man-eating, drinking, and making merry—we will not have a place in the kingdom. Watchfulness means living in such a consistently moral and obedient way that we are always ready to give an account to God of how we have lived.

Source: loyolapress.com



SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2022 Masses at 8:15 am, 12:10 pm, and 7:00 pm

The feast is celebrated as a holy day but this year it is not one of obligation.

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 <u>www.stmichaelchurch.net/baptism</u> for more information on baptism class and to schedule baptisms. For questions, e-mail <u>baptisms@stmichaelchurch.net</u>.

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 <u>www.stmichaelchurch.net/matrimony</u>. 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 <u>mcaprio@stmichaelchurch.net</u>.

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

Steven Chen Elise Gray Felipe Jaramillo & Monica Perez Francis Josiah Maggie Light Charles and Sharon Momoh

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

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PASTORAL COUNCIL

Fr. Wayne Wilkerson, *Pastor* | Stuart Rooney, *Chair*

Council Members: John Barry, Patrick Coleman, Tom DeGeorgio, Cindy DelMonte, Michael Jaska, Eugenia Miro, Rick Plaeger, Christi Quinn, Claire Rooney, Mary Spiller

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



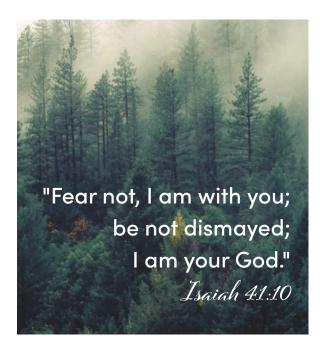


To donate online, scan the QR Code, visit the church website, or text the word GIVE to (832) 720–7360.

Collections Report	
July 31, 2022	\$47,793.11
Last year: August 1 2021	\$47,792.20
% Change	0.00%

Year-to-Date Colle Through Week 5 of	
2022-2023	\$230,324.49
2021-2022	\$249,892.71
% Change	-7.83%

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL



We pray for the sick and the homebound, especially:

Jim Bushman Carol Jerram Nick Lanza, Sr. Rinna O'Campo Fr. Trung Nguyen and all ill with 9

Jerry Rebman Barbara Rourke Barry Smith Jack Thompson

and all ill with COVID-19

We pray for those who have recently died, especially:

Patsy Martin Spencer Morris Fr. Peter Nguyen Jordan O'Connell the deceased of Ukraine 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.

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

SUN	August	5:00 pm <i>Vigil Mass</i> 7:00 am 9:00 am ►	People of the Parish Jeje Barnes + Sifredo Almagver + Warren & Anita Lisk + Mrs. Theresa Thomas + Marie Debakey	Wis 18:6-9 Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 Lk 12:32-48	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	a contra a contra a
SI	7	11:00 am 1:00 pm	+ Angelita Escobar R. Neal Gassman Helen and Peter Haney + Kayla Baum			Th
			+ Nina Mazzocco			th
MON	August	8:15 am	Jesica Friesenhahn + Steve & Bertha Kotara	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14	MEMORIAL OF SAINT DOMINIC	Re He
		12:10 pm	Leelamma Lukose + Joseph Huy Luong	Mt 17:22-27		ho
TUES	August	8:15 am	Ivy Razack + Katie Piccolo	Ez 2:8–3:4 Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14		Se W de
WED	August	8:15 am	Family of Eloho & Catherine Kuriakose Inesita Bumagat	2 Cor 9:6-10 Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 Jn 12:24-26	FEAST OF SAINT LAWRENCE	G Yc fo ex
THURS	August	8:15 am	Perez Family + Edward Wrobel	Ez 12:1-12 Ps 78:56-57, 58- 59, 61-62 Mt 18:21-19:1	MEMORIAL OF SAINT CLAIRE	cc Sc
FRI	August 12	8:15 am	+ Robert H. Kimmons + Robert & Dorothy Hall	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 ls 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Mt 19:3-12		Н
		12:10 pm	Stephen Shaub + Chase Schwartz			G "A
SAT	August	5:00 pm 	+ Bobby Hawthorne + Michael Lacorte + Marjorie Wilkerson	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 Heb 12:1-4 Lk 12:49-53		Pı "S
	August 14	7:00 am	People of the Parish	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 Heb 12:1-4 Lk 12:49-53	TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	С. "Е
SUN		9:00 am 🕨	+ Marjorie Wilkerson + Rosemary Comstock			"N "Y
		11:00 am	+ Robert Lee Kimmons + Nora Mireles			C "L
		1:00 pm	+ Vera Stowell + Mameritha Rugimbana			_



THE WORD

First Reading

The Hebrew people awaited the salvation of the just.

Responsorial Psalm

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Second Reading We will look for the city

designed and built by God.

Gospel Reading

You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.

Source: loyolapress.com

HYMNS

Gathering Hymn "A Living Faith"

Preparation of the Gifts "Seek Ye First"

Communion 'Bread of Life from Heaven" 'Many and Great" 'You Are Near"

Closing Hymn "Let All Things Now Living"

ST. MICHAEL YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Confirmation Registration is open until August 26th<mark>!</mark>

For more information, check out stmichaelchurch.net/youth-faith-formation

or contact Laura Rodriguez: 713.403.4117 or Irodriguez@stmichaelchurch.net



NURSERY AVAILABLE

The nursery in the Activity Building is available for children 1-4 years for the 9am and 11am Masses! JOIN THE KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9 at 8:15 am (2ND SUNDAY of each month)

followed immediately by the CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY led by the Catholic Daughters

ALL PARISHIONERS INVITED

BECOMING A LECTOR! Formation and Training Saturday, August 20th | 9:30am-12:00pm

If you wish to become a Lector, please register for formation and training by contacting Ann Cashiola at <u>acashiola@stmichaelchurch.net</u> or call the Liturgy Office: (713) 403-4161.

The lector is instituted to proclaim the readings from Sacred Scripture, with the exception of the Gospel. He/She may also announce the intentions for the Universal Prayer and, in the absence of a psalmist, recite the Psalm between the readings.

Qualifications to serve as a Lector

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal states that lectors should be "truly suited to carrying out this function," and that they should be "carefully prepared" (GIRM,101).

- In order for an individual to be regarded as "truly suited" for this role, it is required that the lector be a registered member of the parish.
- A Catholic who has received First Holy Communion and Confirmation, as well as one who leads a life of faith in keeping with the function to be assumed,
- Free from any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared. Reverential, respectful of his/her faith, and of good moral character.
- Possessed of the necessary ability and talents to proclaim the Word of God in a clear, dignified, and effective manner; and
- If married, be in a valid marriage according to the law of the Catholic Church.

The Sociable Seniors invites all parishioners age 50+ years to join us:

OCIABLE SENIOR

July 1 2022 thru June 30 2023

Membership renewals are now due, \$20. Send to: St Michaels Sociable Seniors 1801 Sage Rd, Houston 77056 (Attn: Margaret)

Thursday, Aug 11: Astros vs. Rangers, 1pm Game Bus loads: 11:15am, departs 11:45am. Cost: \$45, \$50 non-members. Contact Mike Stuchly ASAP for best seats: 713.302.7517.

Monday, Sept 12 (delayed due to Labor Day): General Meeting

Wednesday, Sept 21: "Post Houston" Save the date! Trip being planned for the new "Post Houston": shops, restaurants, etc.

> ulf Coast Regional Blood Center

Blood Drive

2nd and 4th Fridays at 1:30pm in PLC-B Play / Learn dominoes "Mexican Train". Contact Margaret for more info.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28 8:30 AM-1:30 PM

St. Michael the Archangel in Tiger Gym SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX AFTER ALL MASSES ON AUGUST 20-21, OR SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW.

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





R.C.I.A.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Would you like to participate fully in our Eucharistic celebration? Come and learn about what the Catholic Church teaches and believes. This process to become a Catholic begins right after Labor Day on Wednesday, **September 7**.

We meet on Wednesdays, from 7-9 pm in the Parish Life Center Room A.

You must register first to attend: stmichaelchurch.net/rcia

CATHOLIC WAY BIBLE STUDY

In-depth, spirit-led study of the Bible can be life changing.

Join the many who have learned about God's word through Catholic Way Bible Study. Easy to implement and full of practical pointers, CWBS will open new horizons in your individual life, small group or parish study group.

THE PSALMS: Thursday Mornings, Sept 8, 2022–March 23, 2023 9:30–11:15 AM Activity Building Room 1 (virtual option is available) ALL ARE WELCOME!

RSVP to melissamagee@comcast.net



ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH 1801 SAGE ROAD

2022 FALL ADULT CONFIRMATION Thursdays 7:00-8:30 pm

OCT 6	Intro to Adult Confirmation: The Story of Salvation History Sponsorship – The Process	Mary Caprio
OCT 13	Faith/ the Creed; pages 13-84	Mark McNeil
OCT 20	The Need for a Redeemer/Sin & The Incarnation; pages 106-178, 452-457	Mary Caprio
OCT 27	Church/Mary/The Mass; pages 122-128; 198-230; 280-307	Mary Caprio
NOV 3	The Sacraments of Initiation; pages 312-357	Mary Caprio
NOV 10	The Moral Life/The Sacraments of Healing; pages 424-611; 357-383	Mary Caprio
NOV 12	Adult Confirmation RETREAT–MANDATORY Saturday, 12:30pm-4:30pm	Mary Caprio
NOV 17	Vocation to Love: Marriage & Holy Orders, pages 383–414	Mary Caprio

Sponsors: What is a Confirmation Sponsor? A sponsor is a Catholic who is in full communion with the Church and desires to help the Candidate through the process. The sponsor should meet regularly with the Candidate to assist in answering questions and help with the process. If the person does not know any Catholics, the Parish will help them to find a sponsor.

Readings: The required texts are: (1) Catechism of the Catholic Church, (2) New American Bible.

Attendance: Confirmation is something that an individual ought to enter into with an open heart and desire to grow in faith and understanding. As such, we request your attendance at all of our meetings and please notify the office of adult formation if you are unable to attend a specific meeting and schedule a time to make up the missed session.



To register or learn more, scan the QR code or visit stmichaelchurch.net/ adult-confirmation

COUPLES RETREAT The Wedding Feast: Yours and the Lord's

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27 | 9AM-3PM The Cathedral Centre: 1701 San Jacinto (free parking available)

Schedule for the day:

8:30-9:00 am:	Registration/Coffee/Light bites
9:00–9:10 am:	Welcome by Fr. Jeff Bame
9:15–10:15 am:	Damon Owens on Theology of the Body in Marriage
10:30–11:30 am:	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament &
	Confession in the Cathedral
11:30–12:30 pm:	Lunch in the Cathedral Centre by Maggianos
12:45–1:45 pm:	Matt and Stephanie Regitz on Forgiveness in Marriage
2:00–2:45 pm:	Mary Caprio on the Domestic Church
2:45–3:00pm:	Closing Remarks

\$50 per couple*

* Free for couples in marriage prep at St. Michael Catholic Church or Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

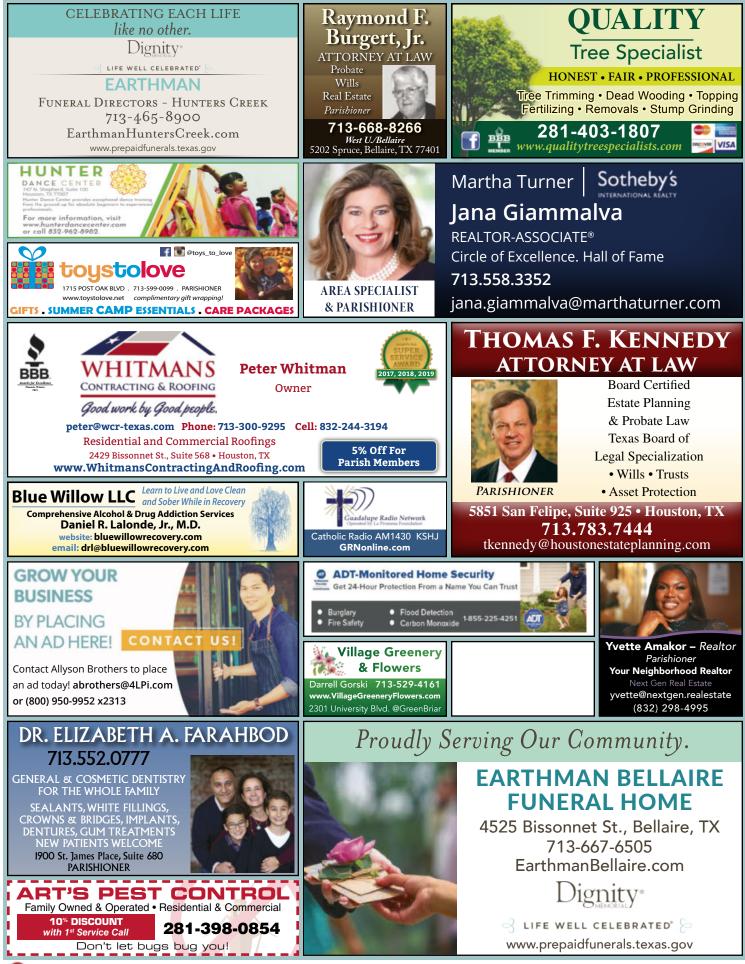
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