ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON

SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAY 21, 2023 | THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

"Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven."

Acts 1:11

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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SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (713) 403-4102

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 <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

Amparo Trujillo Ford and Lee Roberts Kippes Family Aikin Family Christopher Hewitt Michael and Mary Schneider

FOLLOW US!

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

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: bulletin@stmichaelchurch.net.

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

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Envelopes

Starting in July, St. Michael will be using Our Sunday Visitor for the weekly offertory envelopes. You will notice a difference in the design of your contribution envelopes beginning with the July packet. Currently, the church mails out contribution envelopes to 1,400 families and only receives about 150 envelopes back weekly (on average). If your family has switched to online giving or no longer wishes to receive envelopes, please contact



Mary Abrams in the Parish office (<u>mabrams@stmichaelchurch.net</u> or (703) 403-4119) so we may remove your name from the distribution list. Alternatively, if you wish to start receiving envelopes, please also contact Mary.

Parishioner Number

Please continue to <u>ALWAYS include your parishioner number</u> on all contributions to the church whether with a check or online. Your parishioner number is listed on your envelopes. If you don't use the contribution envelopes or don't know your number, please contact the parish office. Without your parishioner number, we cannot properly record your contributions, which results in incorrect yearend statements. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!



| Collections Report | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|--|--|
| May 14, 2023 | \$53,041.00 | | |
| Last year: May 15, 2022 | \$43,465.69 | | |
| Difference | \$9,575.31 | | |
| % Difference | 22.03% | | |

| Year-to-Date Collections Through Week 46 of Fiscal Year | | | |
|--|----------------|--|--|
| 2022-2023 | \$2,628,471.65 | | |
| 2021-2022 | \$2,589,943.46 | | |
| Difference | \$38,528.19 | | |
| % Difference | 1.49% | | |

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

| | | ^{May} 21 | 5:00 pm Vigil Mass 7:00 am 9:00 am ▶ 11:00 am | Lijo Narghese + Maria and Phero Kinh People of the Parish + Winston Fernandez Jorge Sera + Felipe Zurcher + Ivan and Iyka Kozul + Miguel Angel Gracia + Maria Mai | Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 Eph 1:17-23 Mt 28:16-20 | THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD | T First Jesus the p |
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| | | ^{May} 22 | 8:15 am 12:10 pm | + Michael Stephen Cornelius Jeremias Pacheco + Slavko Mijic + Stjepan Kozul | Acts 19:1–8 Ps 68:2-3ab, 4–5acd, 6–7ab Jn 16:29–33 | | Resp Sing mou |
| THE | | ^{May} | 8:15 am | Rosemary and Harry Keibler Peter and Veronica Borges | Acts 20:17-27 Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 Jn 17:1-11a | | Seco God dead right |
| | 1 | ^{May} | 8:15 am | Camille Campbell + Frank and Vera Stowell | Acts 20:28–38 Ps 68:29–30, 33–35a, 35bc–36ab Jn 17:11b–19 | | Gosp Jesus mak |
| TUIDE | | ^{May} | 8:15 am | + Leelamma Lukose Gabriela Campbell | Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Jn 17:20-26 | | and them Source |
| i di la | | ^{May} 26 | 8:15 am 12:10 pm | + Kaite and +Rosanne Piccolo + Robert and Dorothy Hall + Frances and Sam Caliva + Josiah Hricko | Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19- 20ab Jn 21:15-19 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT PHILIP NERI | HYN Gath "Hail |
| F A C | 1 | ^{мау} 27 | 5:00 pm Vigil Mass | Charles Friesenhahn Bernardo Garcia Fossi | Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 I Pt 3:15-18 Jn 14:15-21 | | Him Prep "You |
| SIIN | N 000 | ^{May} 28 | 7:00 am 9:00 am ▶ 11:00 am 1:00 pm | + Ronald Royce Cornelius + Cheryl Acosta People of the Parish + Jerry and Ina Kulhanek Gene and Karen Menez Family + Evangelina Fossi + Francisco Garcia Romero | Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 Eph 1:17-23 Mt 28:16-20 | PENTECOST SUNDAY | Com "We "Gat "Cros Crov |



THE WORD

First Reading

Jesus is taken up to heaven in the presence of the apostles.

Responsorial Psalm

Sing praise to God as he mounts his throne.

Second Reading

God raised Jesus from the dead and seated him at his right hand.

Gospel Reading

Jesus charges his disciples to make disciples of all nations and promises to be with them forever.

Source: loyolapress.com

HYMNS

Gathering Hymn "Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise"

Preparation of the Gifts "You Have Anointed Me"

Communion "We Remember" "Gather in Your Name"

Closing Hymn

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"





Gulf Coast Regional

SUNDAY, MAY 28 8:30 AM-1:30 PM St. Michael the Archangel

SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX AFTER ALL MASSES ON MAY 20-21, OR SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW.

in Tiger Gym

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



THE WILD GOOREE DISCOVERING A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

2ND TUESDAYS OF THE MONTH 7-8 AM | Parish Life Center

Are you looking for a deeper understanding of the Holy Spirit and how He works in our lives?

Come and join us on the 2nd Tuesday of each month in the Parish Life Center for a video presentation and small group discussion on the HOLY SPIRIT. Don't worry if you have missed a session: they all stand on their own.

It includes a video presentation of 20-25 minutes by Fr. David Pivonka of Franciscan University of Steubenville followed by a 30-minute group discussion.

Understand Your Catholic Faith with *The Catechism in a Year* Podcast with Fr. Mike Schmitz!

MONDAYS, 7-8 PM Activity Building Room 1

Please join us as we continue to meet weekly to discuss the paragraphs of the Catechism alongside Fr. Mike Schmitz's "Catechism in a Year" podcast. It's not required to follow his program to participate in ours!

Scan the QR code to see the reading plan for the year or visit stmichaelchurch.net/catechism-in-a-year



SOCIABLE SENIORS

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

Next General Meeting: Monday, June 5 in the PLC-A. Come join us for fun and fellowship and sign up for fun trips.

Upcoming Trips you can sign up for:

Wednesday, June 28 – Cruise on the Yellowstone Paddlewheeler down the San Bernard River near Brazoria – Lunch on your own at Dido's Seafood Restaurant. \$25 for members, \$30 for non-members.

Plans are in the works for a casino trip, winetasting class and a book club! Come to our next meeting to learn the details!

2nd and 4th Fridays at 1:30pm in PLC-B: Play / Learn dominoes "Mexican Train". Email Margaret for more info: **mfuller001@gmail.com** REN'S FAITH FORMAIL OF Hybrid In-Person

Sacrament Preparation

REGISTRATION 2023-2024

OPENS JULY 10TH – SEPTEMBER 1ST

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT L LIEZIERSKI@STMICHAELCHURCH





THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



We are deeply grateful to all who contributed for the Mother's Day Flower Offering

May God bless your generosity with peace and joy!

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Help Restock Our Gabriel Project Room

The St. Michael's Gabriel Project room is running very low on diapers and infant clothes. We have been helping quite a large number of mothers recently, so our room is in great demand! If you are able, please donate new or gently used girl and boy infant clothes (size 0 – 6 months) and size 1 diapers. You can bring them to the parish office, and they will get them up to the Gabriel room.

On behalf of our moms and babies, THANK YOU!!!

PRAY FOR Vocations

THE HARVEST IS GREAT, THE LABORERS ARE FEW!

For the members of our parish that are currently in seminary:

> Matthew Lydick at Holy Trinity Seminary

For the members of our parish in diaconate formation:

> Gerald Balboa Ben Bates

Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is offered for a person of the Catholic faith; an adult or a child over the age of seven who is seriously ill, or for a person about to receive surgery for a serious condition and those suffering the difficulties and weakness of old age. If you or someone in your family is ill or about to undergo surgery and wish to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick please call the parish office to schedule the anointing with a priest.



Retrouvaille: No Marriage Is Beyond Hope



Are you or someone you know struggling in their marriage? Do you wish to regain the spark and joy you once felt at the start of your relationship? Let Retrouvaille be the lifeline of hope for your marriage.

Retrouvaille is a volunteer, peer ministry endorsed by the Archdiocese that has helped thousands of couples rebuild the loving relationships they once had. Whether your marriage needs a refresh or a rescue, Retrouvaille can help you.

The Next Houston Retrouvaille Weekend is July 14th-16th

For confidential information, please contact HoustonRetrouvaille@gmail.com or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org.

Become a Pastoral Visitor



Join Us... Informational Meeting <u>Thursday, June 8</u> at <u>6:30 PM</u> St. Michael Parish Life Center

- Flexible hours in area hospitals and nursing homes
- In Person training options with onsite mentoring
- · Creative approach and lifelong skills
- Ongoing enrichment

Course Dates, Time and Locations:

Two Locations: Thursdays, 9:30 am -12:30 pm at <u>St. Anthony Padua in The Woodlands</u> 7801 Bay Branch Dr., The Woodlands, TX 77382

Dates: August 10 & 24, Sept. 7th & 21st, Oct 5th, and Nov 2nd.

Saturdays, 9:00 am - 12 noon at St. Dominic Village in the Texas Medical Center.

2403 Holcombe Blvd. Houston, TX 77021

Dates: August 12 & 26, Sept. 9th & 23rd, Oct 7th, and Nov 4th.

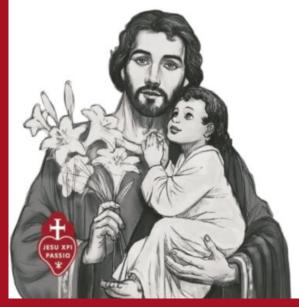
For information on registration for our next training course which begins in Fall 2023 Contact us at: 713-747-8445

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A FATHER'S HEART Abide in Me





Holy Name Passionist Retreat Center Houston, TX

YOUNG ADULT CATHOLIC RETREAT June 16-18, 2023

Join us for a powerful weekend as we receive the Father's Love as God's beloved son or daughter. As we journey through *The Parable of the Lost Son* discover a deeper call of our mission and how to remain in His love. We will begin Friday with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 5:00 pm celebrating the Feast of the Sacred Heart.

Cost: \$265 per individual, ages 18-30 Early Bird Registration \$150 before May 13th.

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