Monsignor’s Musings

In the gospel today and for the next two Sundays we will be hearing parts of Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount. His sermon begins: “when he saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, better yet sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them.” Jesus tells them how they will become “fishers of men.” They will accomplish this by being “salt of the earth” and the “light of the world.” Jesus uses these two images, salt and light, to explain how his followers are to relate to the world.

Salt has been used for centuries as a preservative and a seasoning. It also had other uses, such as in the Book of Numbers, when salt was used in a covenant ceremony. In Leviticus salt was also offered with sacrifices in the Temple. We too are disciples of the Lord Jesus today. We are called to be salt that seasons and preserves life. We are signs of a covenant and are called to be friends with all nations and all peoples. We are signs of God’s relationship with humanity.

The second part of verse 13 in today’s gospel contains a warning for us: enthusiasm and commitment are required in our journey of faith. If that is lacking in us, we are as useless as salt that has lost its flavor. The message is that salt changes from useful to useless if we do not proclaim the reign of God and our responsibility to change the world. We who do not bring God’s message of mercy, justice and love to others by what we say and do are worthless and fail to be his disciples.

The second image Jesus uses to explain to his followers their role in the world is that of light, another necessity of life. Light is associated with the saving acts of God and the works of the suffering servant of God. God’s intent is to bring salvation to all nations and all peoples through those who are faithful to proclaim the kingdom among us. The good works done by Jesus’ followers should not be hidden away, but shine forth as a light for all the nations to see that God is real! God’s revelation is made known through the works of his disciples, you and me. The praise and glory our works will receive is part of the praise and glory of God. In other words, to act justly, to care for the weak and needy, is another form of praise of our God in the world. To “be salt” or to “be light” is to heal, to teach, to forgive and to love. Let us become his intentional disciples. Amen.

Adapted from “2019 – 2020 Children’s Liturgy of the Word a weekly resource pages 113 to 114.”

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

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“We are a Roman Catholic community called by God to discipleship through WORSHIP, EDUCATION, and SERVICE”

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(For life & death emergencies)  |  (En caso de gravedad o muerte)
During Office Hours (all other medical calls):  919-468-6142
Evenings / weekends:  919-368-0150

SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses
Sunday
7:00am  |  8:30am  |  10:30am (livestreamed)  |  12:30pm
6pm (Youth and Young Adults)  |  2:15pm (en español)

Saturday Vigil
5pm  |  7pm (en español)

Daily Mass
Mon - Sat: 7am  |  M, T, Th, F: 8:30am  |  W (School Mass): 8:15am
T: 7pm (en español)

Confessions
Saturday (bilingüe) 3-4pm  |  Tuesday (en español) 6:15-6:45pm
Or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration
Third Wednesday of Every Month: 6:30-7:30pm
First Friday Devotions: 9:30am-8:30pm

ACADEMIC AND FAITH FORMATION

St. Michael Preschool  (919) 468-6110
St. Michael School  (919) 468-6150
Faith Formation Office  (919) 468-6185
Parish Office  (919) 468-6100

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For sacramental information, please call the church office.
WEEKLY Snapshot

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday - February 10, 2020
6:00pm EFF Classes School Building
6:00 pm K of C Mtg. CC Gallery
6:00 pm Walking w/ Purpose Mtg. Parish Library
6:00 pm EFF - Middle School Class Parish Center
7:00pm Hisp. Emaus - Men Mtg. Multipurpose Room
7:00 pm Legion of Mary CC Room III
7:00 pm Music - One Heart Group Church
7:00 pm Yarnworks/Birthchoice/Gabriel Mtg. CC Room II

Tuesday - February 11, 2020
8:30am Walking with Purpose Parish Library & Multi. Room
9:30 am Our Lady’s Rosary Makers CC Room V
9:45 am Centering Prayer Group CC Room I
10:30 am AFF - Apologetics 4 Parish Library
11:00am Walking with Purpose-Ambassador CC Gallery
6:30 pm Read & Feed Blue/Gold Room
7:00 pm Walking with Purpose Multipurpose Room
7:00 pm Boy Scouts- Troop 216 Mtg. Parish Center
7:00 pm Music - Bells Rehs. Family Parlor
7:00 pm FF Youth Grp. Movie Night CC Room V
7:00 pm Hisp. Youth Choir Rehs. Family Parlor
8:00 pm Music - Schola Rehs. Archangel Hall Gym
8:00pm Over 35 Basketball Grp.

Wednesday - February 12, 2020
9:00 am FA Meeting CC Room II
9:30 am Women’s Gospel Study CC Room I
6:00 pm Hisp. Children Choir Rehs. CC Room II
6:00 pm MTCM Mercy Council Mtg. CC Room V
6:00 pm StMS Family Forum Blue/Gold Room
6:30 pm Our Lady’s Rosary Makers CC Room III
7:00 pm 12:30 Ensemble Rehs. CC Gallery
7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop 212 Mtg. CC Room II
7:00 pm Hisp. Adult Choir Rehs.

Thursday - February 13, 2020
6:15 am That Man Is You Mtg. CC Gallery
9:30 am Women’s Spirituality Dir.- Junginger CC Room II
9:30 am AFF - The Book of Revelation Multipurpose Room
12:00pm Safe Environment Training CC Gallery
1:00 pm AFF - Divine Mercy Class Multipurpose Room
5:00 pm Music- Cherubs Rehs. Church
5:45 pm Music- Choristers Rehs. Choir Room
7:00 pm AFF- Class Multipurpose Room
7:00 pm Music - Adult Choir Rehs. Church
8:00 pm Men’s Pick-up Basketball Archangel Hall Gym

Friday - February 14, 2020
12:00pm Altar Cleaning Ministry Church
5:00 pm English Baptisms Church
6:30 pm Girls Scouts Mtg. CC Room II
6:30 pm Holy Spirit Ministry CC Room III
6:30 pm Marriage Renewal Mass Church
7:00 pm Hisp. Baptism Class Multipurpose Room
7:00 pm Our Lady’s Nativity Rosary Group CC Room V
7:30 pm Marriage Renewal Dinner Parish Center

Saturday - February 15, 2020
8:30 am FF-Challenge & Conquest Leader Mtg. Blue/Gold Room
8:30 am K of C Freethrow Archangel Hall Gym
9:30 am Triangle Women’s Morning Retreat CC Gallery
10:00 am English Baptism- Prep Class Multipurpose Room
10:00 am FF Challenge & Conquest Grp Mtg. Blue/Gold Room

Sunday - February 16, 2020
9:45am AFF - RCIA Multipurpose Room
12:00pm Hisp. Adult Choir Rehs. CC Room III
12:00pm Hisp. Youth Choir Rehs. CC Room II
2:15pm Young Adults Bible Study Youth Room
4:00 pm Music- One Heart Group Church
4:15 pm FF- Catechist Formation Multipurpose Room

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - February 8, 2020
5pm | Jonanna Dinella (req. by Robert Stapleton)
7pm | Ramon Sanchez (req. by Gisella Rivera)

Sunday - February 9, 2020
7am | Kathleen Azzolino* (req. by Cliff & Mary Piper)
8:30am | Dat Nguyen (req. by Friends of Phan Family)
10:30am | Steven Donovan (req. by Joseph Deerr)
12:30pm | Pro Populo (req. by Our Pastor)
2:15 pm | Jesus Roblero & Emiliano Roblero (req. by Emidia Roblero)
6pm | Thanksgiving for Family (req. by Aylwin Daniel)

Monday - February 10, 2020
7am | Michael York (req. by Kathy & Jim Ludwiczak)
8:30am | Frank Dowd Jr. (req. by Barbara Anna Desmond)

Tuesday - February 11, 2020
7am | Clinton Calhoun Lemon (req. by Blanca Ramos)
8:30am | Michael York (req. by Pastoral Care)
7pm | Ezequiel Alvarez (req. by Maria Dolores Torres Jimenez)

Wednesday - February 12, 2020
7am | Marie Senghore Mendy (req. by Richard Mendy)
8:30am | Marie Senghore Mendy (req. by Richard Mendy)
8:15 pm | Edna Scheske (req. by The Warren Family)

Thursday - February 13, 2019
7am | Lisa Salisbury Daniels (req. by Shannon Salisbury)
8:30am | Roberta Varnum (req. by Mr. Varnum and 3 sons)

Saturday - February 15, 2020
5pm | Dolores Mironczuk (req. by Jacob & Cheryl Mironczuk)
7pm | Anastacio Briones Gayton (req. by Margarita Briones)

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MARRIAGE RENEWAL MASS & DINNER
Join us for a special Mass for couples at 6:30 p.m. in the church, which will include a marriage blessing. Immediately following the Mass we will move to the Parish Center for a gourmet dinner, social time and a fun game of trivia, including game prizes! Child care will be available for children ages 4 - 10. **Cost is $50 per couple for dinner.**

**NOTE:** When registering you will add the name of each spouse with a $25 charge per person. Child care additional $5 per child. Pre-registration is required. **Registration deadline: February 10, 2020.** Contact Mary DiSano (mdisano@stmcary.org) with any questions.

Here in the second week of February, as a parish we have now raised over 85% of the needed money for our All St. Michael Build for Habitat for Humanity.

We are blown away by your response to this community-building undertaking! **THANK YOU SO MUCH!**
NEW MASS TIME

After previously only held once per month on first Saturday, Holy Mass is now celebrated every Saturday morning at 7:00am here at St. Michael.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will continue to only follow the first Saturday 7am Mass for devotion to our mother Mary.

CHILDREN AT MASS

To parents of our young children, may we suggest:
• Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome.
• Sit toward the front where it is easier for little ones to see and hear what's going on at the altar.
• Quietly explain the parts of the Mass and actions of the priest, deacon, altar servers, choir, etc.
• Sing the hymns, pray and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.
• If you have to leave Mass with our child, feel free to do so, but please come back!
• Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in this house of worship. Our senior citizens especially would like to welcome you because they remember how it was when they were parents with little angels to teach how to act in Church.
• There is a Cry Room on the East side of the Church by the Choir Room with a speaker to hear the Mass with the door closed.
• Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) is offered at the 8:30am Sunday Mass.

OBSERVING SILENCE BEFORE MASS

It is important for all to observe a period of silence before Mass begins while in the sanctuary. This is not only respectful of those around you who may be praying, it also allows for you to enter into the mindset necessary to fully experience heaven on earth in the coming hour.

The following is excerpted from Part 45 of Chapter II of the General Instruction of the Roman Missal:

“Sacred silence also, as part of the celebration, is to be observed at the designated times.[54] Its nature, however, depends on the moment when it occurs in the different parts of the celebration. For in the Penitential Act and again after the invitation to pray, individuals recollect themselves; whereas after a reading or after the Homily, all meditate briefly on what they have heard; then after Communion, they praise God in their hearts and pray to him.

Even before the celebration itself, it is a praiseworthy practice for silence to be observed in the church, in the sacristy, in the vesting room, and in adjacent areas, so that all may dispose themselves to carry out the sacred celebration in a devout and fitting manner”

THE SIGN OF PEACE

Because we are in the midst of flu season, it may be prudent for you to refrain from shaking each other's hands during the sign of peace. This decision must be made by each parishioner at their own discretion. It is perfectly okay to simply nod or motion to your neighbor in place of shaking their hand! Please do not be offended if this happens to you. Thank you!

PARISH OFFICE HOURS UPDATE

Beginning March 2, 2020

Monday: 11am - 6pm
Tues - Thurs: 8am - 5pm
Friday: 8am - 12 noon
WEEK ONE: The Canlas Family, Abby Flott, Michael Fraga, James Gallagher, David Harcharic, Tony Iyoob, Oscar Romero Atkins Lima, Jim Lyons, Mary Nagle, Debbie Orkiszewski, Parish Staff in Need, Dolores Rewkowski, Marilyn Roberts, Christine Scuderi, The Sliwa Family, Sandra Viera


WEEK THREE: Julie Miles Gernatt, Jessica Lohman, Caren Lowe, Ruby Millea, Norma Miller, Nina Miracola, Donna Lee Pennella, Joan Robinson, Mary Schroeder, Annette Stephens, Teresa Watkins, Ken Wondra

WEEK FOUR: Baby Sophia Alexander, Henry & Henrietta Badjan, Barbara Biland, The Cortina Family, Angela Frasca, Richard Friedman, Patti Hashagen, Kathy Howard, Linda Janas, Rebecca Johnson, Deacon Terry Mancuso, Peggy Scollon, Annette Stevens, Ken Tanner


WEEK SIX: Theresa Caamano, Alicia Conway, Marta Conway, Michael Craven, Christian Craven, Stephen Diehl, Alicia Elia, Diego Eguizabal, Arnie Hackett, The Hackett Family, Rosemarie Mancino, Dawn McGibbon, Gene Molnar, Norma Muhlbauer, Jeffrey Pate, Jeff Schuller, Shirley Skalicky, John Sims, Paul Jordan Yesford, Dave Wulff

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Lindsay Ann Wolfe, John Francis Sprink, Joyce Ann Simnor, William John Black

MONTHLY WEDNESDAY HOLY HOUR
The monthly Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction will be held on:

Wednesday, Feb. 19 from 6:30 - 7:30pm

February Intention: For peace, reconciliation, and unity among families

The Saint Corner
ST. SCHOLASTICA (Feb. 10)
- St. Scholastica (480 - 543) was the twin sister of the great St. Benedict, who founded the Benedictine Monastery. They grew up together in Italy.
- Scholastica is the patron saint of nuns.
- She founded and governed a monastery of nuns not far from her brother.
- Nearing the end of one of their spiritual meetings, Scholastica sensed her death was near, so she begged her brother to stay the night and continue their conversation. Benedict, not wanting to spend a night outside his monastery, which would break the Rule he himself set forth, refused. Scholastica then prayed to God for intervention and a severe thunderstorm broke out, preventing Benedict from leaving. They parted the next morning after a long discussion; she died three days later.
- St. Benedict had a vision of his sister’s soul rising to heaven and had her body buried in the tomb he had designated for himself.

ST. MICHAEL PRAYER
St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.
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**EVENTOS - FEBRERO**

**Clases regulares de Catequesis**
Feb 23 | 12:00pm - 2:00pm

**Charla Prebautismal**
Feb 14 | 7:00pm

**Fiesta para los Jóvenes**
Feb 21 | 7:00pm (Salón Parroquial)

**Catequesis: Rosario III**
Encargados: Confirmación Primer Año
Feb 23 | 12:00pm (Gimnasio)

**Misa Miércoles de Ceniza**
Feb 26 | 7:00pm

**Bautizos**
Feb 29 | 10:00am

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**ADORACIÓN Y HORA SANTA**

La Hora Santa de febrero será el **miércoles, febrero 19**, de 6:30pm a 7:30pm en la capilla.

**Intención**: Por la paz, la reconciliación y la unidad entre las familias

**INFORMACIÓN - SACRAMENTOS**

- **Cartas de**: Inmigración, bautizar en otra parroquia, horas de labor social, entre otras., deben estar registrados en la parroquia y asistir a Misa semanalmente.
- Si desea celebrar el Sacramento del Matrimonio, necesita pedir una cita con el Sacerdote para iniciar el proceso, mínimo seis (6) meses antes de la Boda.
- Los requisitos para poder bautizar son los siguientes:
  - Deben de estar registrados en la Iglesia. Mínimo 6 meses.
  - Si eligieron padrinos que son matrimonio, deben de estar casados por la Iglesia y deben de presentar la copia del Certificado de Matrimonio de los padrinos.
  - Si los padrinos pertenecen a otra parroquia necesita carta firmada por el párroco, verificando que es miembro de la parroquia y que asiste a Misa.
  - Si los padrinos son solteros, no deben estar conviviendo en unión libre y tienen que haber recibido los Sacramentos de Bautizo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación; Presentar copia del certificado de Confirmación.
  - Papás y Padrinos deben de asistir a la clase pre-bautismal.
  - Los niños deben ser menores de 7 años.
  - Deben de registrarse en la oficina, traer todos los documentos el mismo día.
  - Deben de presentar el Certificado de Nacimiento del (a) niño (a.)
  - Una vez elegida la fecha solo se harán cambios por motivos de fuerza mayor. Deberán hablar con el Sacerdote Hispano.
  - Todos los niños que vayan a ser bautizados deben entregar los papeles cuando los registren, si para el día de la Charla Pre-Bautismal, no tienen los documentos tendrán que cambiar la fecha para el siguiente mes.

**GRUPO JUVENIL - FIESTA**

Qué tendremos ¡Una fiesta con baile! Para estudiantes de Secundaria y Preparatoria (11-18 años). Habrá DJ, stand de selfies, snacks y mucho más! **Será el viernes, Feb. 21 desde 7:00 - 10:00pm en el Salón Parroquial. El costo es $5.00** (Se pueden registrar en REALM o el día del evento en la puerta)

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**ORACIÓN A SAN MIGUEL ARCÁNGEL**

_San Miguel Arcángel, defiéndenos en la batalla, se nuestro amparo contra las perversidades y asechanzas del demonio. Reprímame Dios, Pedimos suplicantes, y tu príncipe de la milicia celestial arroja al infierno con el divino poder a Satanás y a los otros espíritus Malignos que andan dispersos por el mundo para la perdición de las almas. Amen._
MINISTERIO Hispano

PROGRAMAS Y EVENTOS PARROQUIALES

RCIA - ADOLESCENTES

Domingo Marzo 01, 2020

- Rito de Envío, misa 8:30am en la iglesia San Miguel Arcángel
- Rito de Elección, 3:30pm en Catedral Holy Name of Jesus

Deben estar presentes los Jóvenes con sus Padres y Padrinos

La Iglesia San Miguel Arcángel y el grupo de Emaús se complace en invitarlos al retiro de Mujeres.

Abril 03, 04 y 05

Costo $120

Para más información comunicarse con:

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Mayo 08, 09 y 10

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MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGÉLIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

5º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
9 de febrero de 2020

Ni siquiera nos podemos imaginar el mundo sin sal y sin luz; ambos son importantes para la vida humana. La sal da sabor a la comida y la luz incrementa la visibilidad. Por esta razón, nuestro compromiso al discipulado cristiano por medio del bautismo debe de dar sabor y luz al estilo de Cristo. El discipulado siempre debe de llevar al discernimiento del cómo se relaciona la persona con Dios y con los demás. En las lecturas, especialmente el Evangelio, Jesús dice claramente que si la sal pierde su sabor no sirve para nada. Advierte claramente a sus discípulos con la siguiente catequesis: “Ustedes son la sal de la tierra. Si la sal se vuelve insípida, ¿cómo se le devolverá el sabor? Ya no sirve para nada y se tira a la calle para que la pise la gente.” (Mateo 5:13). Enseguida, también dice: “Ustedes son la luz del mundo” (Mateo 13:14). ¡Vaya compromiso el que se tiene al ser discípulo de Jesús!

Ahora, la pregunta es: ¿Qué clase de sabor doy? Soy persona amargada, egoísta que donde me presento cambia el ambiente y la conversación por la negatividad que perciben los demás en mí o por el contrario, soy sal y luz en la familia, trabajo y comunidad. No se debe de olvidar que Cristo es la sal y la luz para todos. “Parece poca cosa’ pero el Señor ‘con pocas cosas nuestras hace milagros, hace maravillas’ por lo tanto, es necesario tener esta actitud de ‘humildad’ que consiste en buscar solamente ser sal y luz.” (Papa Francisco). Pero, ojo, no se puede ser sal y luz sin relación personal con Cristo que es sal y luz en mí.

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**DAILY READINGS -- WEEK OF FEB. 9**

**Mon:** 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10 [8a]/Mk 6:53-56

**Tues:** 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11 [2]/Mk 7:1-13

**Wed:** 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 [30a]/Mk 7:14-23

**Thurs:** 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40 [4a]/Mk 7:24-30

**Fri:** 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15 [11a and 9a]/Mk 7:31-37

**Sat:** 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22 [4a]/Mk 8:1-10

**Next Sun:** Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 [11b]/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP**

All boys and girls **aged 9 to 14** are invited to participate in the local level of competition hosted by Msgr. Michael A. Carey Council #6650 on **Saturday, February 15, 2020** at the Archangel Hall Gym.

Registration opens & warm-ups begin at 9:00am; Competition begins at 9:30am

Boys and girls that win each age group advance to compete at the district level with a chance to reach the state championship. All registration forms must be completed and signed by a parent or guardian at the event. **For more information email tkarpus@earthlink.net or call Tom Karpus at 919-491-7060.**

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**OUR OFFERTORY**

**Offertory Report**

- Fiscal YTD Offertory (Actual) **$1,577,034.00**
- Fiscal YTD Offertory (Budgeted) **$1,591,586.00**
- Variance **($14,552.00)**

**Collection Schedule**

- **Feb. 9** | Sunday Offertory; Building Fund
- **Feb. 16** | BAA #2
- **Feb. 23** | Sunday Offertory
BLACK HISTORY MONTH

February is Black History Month also known as African American History Month. It is a time to celebrate the contributions and achievements of African Americans to American history. In 1926 historian Carter G. Woodson and the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History declared the second week of February to be Negro History Week. Woodson chose that week because two men who were important to African American history, Abraham Lincoln (February 12) and Frederick Douglas (February 14) celebrated birthdays in that week.

The week grew into a month and in 1976 Black History Month became an annual celebration in America. Canada, UK, Ireland, Germany and the Netherlands also celebrate Black History Month. Canada honors the legacy of Black Canadians in February while the other European countries celebrate the contributions of Blacks to their respective cultural history in October. We all celebrate with music, art, and history.

Wake County Libraries, Town of Cary’s Page-Walker Arts& History Center and The Cary Arts Center are providing many opportunities for the whole family to enjoy FREE & Fee Black History Month activities. Search the websites for more information. Mark your calendar for the following February dates:

- **(Cary Regional Library, January 24-February 14) FREE:** 48 hours of Jazz: a photo essay/ Darrell Stover, NC State cultural historian presents 48 hours of jazz in the Triangle through photographs
- **(Northeast Regional Library, February 11 @11:00am) FREE:** Saint Augustine’s University Chamber Singers choral performance classical to gospel
- **(Town of Cary, February 11-March 9) FREE:** Ujima, Inc.: A Retrospective exhibit celebrating African American Culture (Page-Walker Arts & History Center.)
- **(Town of Cary, February 16 at 1:00pm, 2:00pm & 3:00 pm) FREE:** African American History Tour take a ride through Cary and discover the African American connection (departs Page-Walker Center on Tickets required. Visit etix.com or call 919.460.4963

**MOVIE NIGHT**
What: Unplanned
When: Tuesday, February 11th
Where: Parish Center
Other: Donations are accepted
Concession stand will be available
Proceeds will benefit St. Michael Youth Group

**TUTORS & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**
Please consider making an impact in a child’s life by being a Read and Feed tutor or volunteer. We will provide meals to eliminate hunger, mentors to help children read, and books to build home libraries. **We meet most Tuesdays throughout the school year from 6:30 – 8:00 pm in the St. Michael School Cafeteria.**


To learn more about the Read and Feed Program visit [www.readandfeed.org](http://www.readandfeed.org). Contact Lisa Ciesla (919-468-6110) or lciesla@stm Cary.org for more information.

**LIVESTREAMING SUNDAY MASS**
Did you know that we livestream the 10:30am Mass online every Sunday! To access the broadcast, visit [www.livestream.com/stmichaelcary](http://www.livestream.com/stmichaelcary). We also broadcast other special events (speakers, celebrations, etc.) that take place inside the church. The livestreams are also placed on our Youtube page: St. Michael Cary. Please send any questions/comments/concerns to pastoralcouncil@stm Cary.org.

**ST. MICHAEL READER MINISTRY TRAINING SCHEDULE 2020**
Proclaiming the Word of God to His people is the task entrusted to those who join the reader ministry at St. Michael’s Catholic Church. Readers are scheduled on a rotating basis for the weekend Masses, Holy Days of Obligation and special celebrations. The Reader, along with reading the Word, also leads the congregation during the Prayers of the Faithful and helps direct them with announcements. Listed below are training workshops to both prepare those wishing to become lectors. All trainings are held inside the church.

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RALEIGH DIOCESAN EVENTS

MEN’S LENTEN RECOLLECTION
All men are invited to a pre-Lenten Men’s Recollection at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church in Raleigh on Saturday, February 22 from 9am to 12:30pm. The Recollection will be led by Canons Matthew Talarico and Matthew Weaver from the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest. The event is free and will take place in the church, concluding with Holy Mass at 11am. Holy Mass is open to all. For more information please contact Jeremy Kryn at jkryn@ncrr.com.

RETRouvAILLE PROGRAM
Married Singles Lifestyle – describes couples that may have lost the sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped many couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress from disillusionment to deep misery. For confidential information or to apply to attend the program beginning with the weekend of February 14, 2020 call 800-470-2230 or email: retrouvaillenc@msn.com or visit the web site at www.helpourmarriage.org.

DR. SCOTT HAHN TALK
Dr. Scott Hahn, founder and President of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology, is one of the world’s leading biblical scholars, Catholic apologist, and a leader of the New Evangelization called for by Saint Pope John Paul II. DO NOT MISS this opportunity to hear a great motivational speaker and defender of the Catholic faith. Dr. Hahn has written 40+ books, speaks to thousands of persons each year, is frequently on EWTN, and has motivated hundreds to conversion in the Catholic Faith. Dr. Hahn will speak about Christ’s Divine Mercy, Reconciliation, the Eucharist, and covenant relationship with God.

Friday, Feb. 28, 2020 | 7:30 - 9:00pm
Cost: $15 / person
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
300 Dundee Rd. Pinehurst, NC 28374

JOBS OPENING: DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY
ST. THOMAS MORE (CHAPEL HILL)
We are seeking a person to serve our parish community in a full-time position responsible for youth ministry in grades 9-12. Qualifications: Catholic in good standing, BA or MA with theological course work; experience in youth ministry, in curriculum-based and liturgical catechesis, and in “Renewing the Vision”; leadership, organization and communication skills. DYM is directly responsible for continuing to create a prayerful and dynamic environment for youth in grades 9-12 by working with Faith Development Team – Junior Youth Minister (grades 6-8), Adult Faith Formation, staff, catechists, and parents. Should want to set standard for such ministries. Fluency in Spanish preferred. Competitive salary and benefits. Contact DYM Search Committee at clima@stmchapelhill.org, or mail to St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 940 Carmichael Street, Chapel Hill, NC 27514 by February 28 for position available in May.

SINGLE/SINGLE AGAIN MINISTRY
If you are single, separated, divorced or widowed, you are invited to join us at our monthly Mass held at Cardinal Gibbons High School Chapel. Our Mass starts at 5:30, followed by a potluck social. If you would like to join our choir or be a reader or Eucharistic Minister, come to chapel at 4:45.

Upcoming Masses:
Feb. 9
March 15
April 19
May 17
June 14

For further info, contact Judy at jmmc0824@gmail.com.

GET YOUR GREEN ON – SAVE THE DATE
This year’s Knights of Columbus Blarney Bash will be held on Saturday, March 21, 2020 from 6:00 – 11:00pm in the Fallon Center at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Raleigh. Tickets are $25.00 per adult and include:
• Authentic Irish dinner and dessert catered by High Park Bar and Grill
• Wine/beer and other beverages
• Performance by the Inis Cairde School of Irish Dance
• 50/50 raffle
• Music and dancing.
If you have never been to the Knights Blarney Bash, just ask someone who’s attended – they will tell you that it was a fun event! Come out and have a great time and bring your friends – all are welcome.

For tickets: call Bob Povlock at (919) 949-9049 or Bill MacKrell at (919) 598-9816, or pick them up at the parish or school offices.
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