

### ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

### Sunday, January 23, 2022

#### **MASS TIMES**

Daily Mass Monday-Friday 9:00 am

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00 pm

Sunday Masses 8:00 am & 10:00 am

### RECONCILIATION

**Saturday** 3:00 pm—3:30 pm

#### **ADORATION**

Tuesday 9:30 am—3:00 pm Livestreamed

### HOLY ROSARY

Monday–Friday 9:30 am

Thursday Livestreamed

#### **CHURCH HOURS**

Monday-Thursday 8:00 am—4:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am—Noon

### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Thursday 8:00 am—4:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am—Noon

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"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad ticlings to the poor." - Lk 4:18a

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### ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL Catholic Church

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Josephine and Bob Fournier Custodians For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.— Matthew 18:20

### **FROM OUR PASTOR**

Welcome to St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church on beautiful Siesta Key!

Whether you are a full-time parishioner, seasonal resident, or just visiting us for a short time, you are very welcome to our glorious faith community.

St. Michael's parish has been serving the Siesta Key community for over 60 years. What started as a Mission Church serving just 40 local Catholic families has grown exponentially over the decades. This growth correlates to Siesta Key's rise in popularity as a tourist destination due to its consistent ranking as one of the top beaches in the nation.

Today an estimated 400,000 Catholics visit Siesta Key each year, and our parish is now ministering to the faithful from all over the world. We have also become a popular place for not only "Destination Weddings" but also "Destination Baptisms", and other family events.

Feel free to visit our website for more information on our parish (stmichaelssiesta.com), download our mobile app (instructions on website), follow us on social media or view our Masses via Live Stream through our YouTube channel.

We are blessed to have you with us.

Tr. Michael

Fr. Michael Cannon Pastor

### FINANCIAL UPDATE

#### WEEKLY COLLECTION (JAN 8-9)

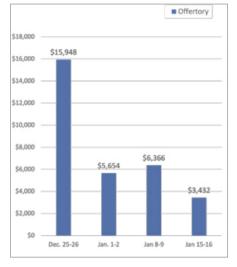
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For the Church in Latin America	\$288

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#### MONTHLY OVERVIEW



### **CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL**

CFA	2020	2021
Goal	\$169,000	\$138,000
Pledged	\$203,400	96,371*
Payments	\$202,375	\$96,121*
% of Goal	120.36%	69.83%*

\* Year End

We received notice from the Diocese of Venice that as of December 31, our total contribution to the 2021 Catholic Faith Appeal was \$96,121.24. This falls short of our 2021 goal of \$138,000. by **\$41,878.76.** 

When a parish falls short of their CFA goal, they are required to pay the balance to the Diocese. Therefore, we currently owe the Diocese the full amount of **\$41,878.76**, which will be taken over the next month. (No monies donated for the church renovation or the new ministry center will be used to pay this debt).

If you are able to assist us in paying the balance owed we would be most grateful. This has been a difficult time for our parish. Just know how much your generosity is appreciated by all.



### Please join us as we honour

### Reverend Gregory James Nevlud

### on the

### 40th Anniversary

of his Priestly Ministry

A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated on

Saturday the twenty-sixth of February Two thousand twenty-two Two o'clock in the afternoon

The Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory 1309 East Mesquite Lane Victoria, Texas

Reception & dinner to follow Our Lady of Victory Cathedral Center

Please RSVP no later than February 10 nevludcelebration2022@aol.com

If you wish to send a note of Congratulations to Fr. Greg, you may do so at: Fr. Greg Nevlud, 528 Blue Heron Lane, McQueeney, TX 78123 or you may send an email to gjnevlud@aol.com

THE ST. MICHAEL'S WOMEN'S GUILD INVITES YOU TO

### IRISH NIGHT!

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### BYRNE BROTHERS

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH 6:30 PM

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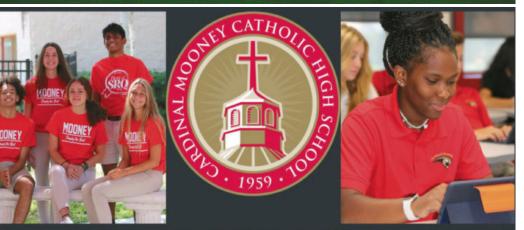
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Have hope and firm faith in God, for he will help you in everything.



NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

### January 30 - February 5

Cardinal Mooney Catholic High School is the only Catholic high school that offers academic excellence and faith-based education in Sarasota and Manatee counties. National test scores, high school graduation rates, college attendance, and other data show that Catholic schools frequently outperform schools in both the public and private sectors. Please contact Rene Hebda for a campus tour and admission information, or Amy Gorman in the advancement office for donations at 941-379-2647.



CREEP DOWN INTO THE HEART OF JESUS. HE ALONE CAN COMFORT YOU IN YOUR SUPREME HOUR OF SORROW.

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St. Marianne Cope



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Catholic Community Foundation of Southwest Florida College & Vocational Scholarships

Now accepting applications for the 2022-23 Academic Year

### Mary Fran Carroll Scholarship

The Catholic Community Foundation is proud to offer **multiple \$3,000 Mary Fran Carroll Scholarships** to <u>residents of Sarasota County</u>, Florida for tuition, books and fees (*housing and living expenses not eligible*). These scholarships may be renewed annually for up to 5 years for students maintaining a 3.2 GPA as they pursue their undergraduate degree.

The Traditional Scholarships are open to graduating seniors and recent high school graduates (within the last 2 years) who wish to pursue an undergraduate degree in any accredited college or university.

The Non-traditional Scholarships are open to adult learners who are returning to school to obtain a college degree or vocational certification after being out of high school for three or more years.



### JAMES E. & MARGARET M. SCHWARZ SCHOLARSHIP

The Catholic Community Foundation is proud to offer the Schwarz scholarship valued at approximately \$6,800 to a graduating senior from Cardinal Mooney Catholic High School in Sarasota, Florida that will be pursuing a career in education. This scholarship is non-renewable and can be used for tuition,

books, fees and housing expenses.



### Barry L. Carey, MD Scholarship

The Catholic Community Foundation is proud to offer the Barry L. Carey, MD Scholarship valued at approximately \$400 to a practicing Catholic student graduating from a Catholic, private, public or home-school high school within the ten counties of the Diocese of Venice in Florida. Scholarship recipients must be the first generation in their family to attend a college or problem is for a community of the scholarship for students must be the first generation in their family to attend a college or

university. This scholarship is a four-year renewable scholarship for students maintaining a 3.0 GPA and can be used for tuition, books, fees and housing expenses.

APPLY FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIPS AT: www.ccfdioceseofvenice.org DEADLINE: All applications and supporting documents due by March 1, 2022 at 11:59 pm

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Our Outreach Ministry Collection for January 29/30 is All Faith's Food Bank, which provides healthy solutions to end hunger in our community.

We are accepting non-perishable food items in the bins or on the shelves in the hallway behind the red side door of the parish office.

As always, thank you for giving!

OUR MINISTRIES		
MINISTRY	CONTACT	PHONE
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Altar Servers	Dianne Holt	941-349-4174
Arimathean	Dianne Holt	941-349-4174
Bible Study	Kevin Kindelan Kathleen Rutar	863-289-8900 908-642-2531
Christening Bib	Helen Gorecki Mary Lunkes	941-346-8816 941-349-9400
Digital Media	Marjorie Meyers	646-246-8606
Eucharistic	Dianne & Jim Holt	941-349-4174
Greeters	Dianne Holt	941-349-4174
Hospital	Jacqueline Caramenico	610-209-5583
Knights of Columbus	Lenny Myars	317-437-4317
Lectors	Eleanor Villardi	941-927-9093
Linen	Michele Carusona	941-349-4174
Music	Katherine Alexandra	941-879-5983
Prayer Line	Anna DeFelice	941-378-9944
Prayer Shawl	Michele Carusona	941-349-4174
Religious Ed	Anna Chase	941-349-4174
Respect Life	Sandy & Bill Palmer	941-349-6112
Usher	Lenny Myars	317-437-4317
Witness to Love	Doug & Julie Lumpkin	941-349-2228
Women's Guild	Kathy Caltagirone	941-349-1281





Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat and Spirituality Center

Butterfly Ball

Celebrating 25 Years

Saturday, February 19, 2022 6:00 to 10:00 pm Chelsea Center St. Thomas More, Sarasota

To purchase tickets: www.olph-retreat.org or call OLPH at (941) 486-0233



### COUPLES WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

February 12 and February 19, 2022

All couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or more than 50 years of

marriage are invited by Bishop Frank J. Dewane to an Anniversary Mass in their honor. The Anniversary Masses will be celebrated in two locations: February 12th at St. Leo the Great Parish in Bonita Springs at 11am, and February 19th at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice, also at 11am. Please contact your local parish office for reservations no later than a week before the event you choose to attend.

### **GOSPEL MEDITATION** ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and

lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is - the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same

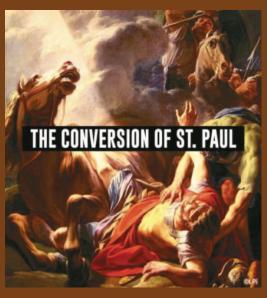
history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us. As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is



a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness

to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainly of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.



Saint Paul's entire life can be explained in terms of one experience—his meeting with Jesus on the road to Damascus. In an instant, he saw that all the zeal of his dynamic personality was being wasted, like the strength of a boxer swinging wildly. Perhaps he had never seen Jesus, who was only a few years older. But he had acquired a zealot's hatred of all Jesus stood for, as he began to harass the Church: "...entering house after house and dragging out men and women, he handed them over for imprisonment" (Acts 8:3b). Now he himself was "entered," possessed, all his energy harnessed to one goal—being a slave of Christ in the ministry of reconciliation, an instrument to help others experience the one Savior.

One sentence determined his theology: "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting" (Acts 9:5b). Jesus was mysteriously identified with people—the loving group of people Saul had been running down like criminals. Jesus, he saw, was the mysterious fulfillment of all he had been blindly pursuing.

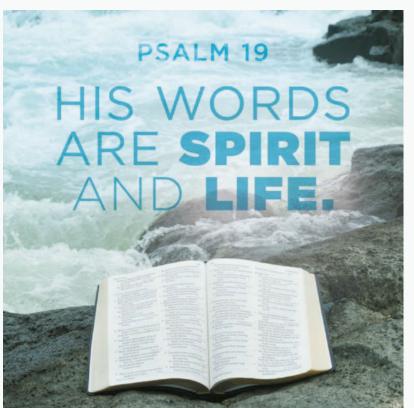
From then on, his only work was to "present everyone perfect in Christ.

For this I labor and struggle, in accord with the exercise of his power working within me" (Colossians 1:28b-29). "For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and [with] much conviction" (1 Thessalonians 1:5a).

Paul's life became a tireless proclaiming and living out of the message of the cross: Christians die baptismally to sin and are buried with Christ; they are dead to all that is sinful and unredeemed in the world. They are made into a new creation, already sharing Christ's victory and someday to rise from the dead like him. Through this risen Christ the Father pours out the Spirit on them, making them completely new.

So Paul's great message to the world was: You are saved entirely by God, not by anything you can do. Saving faith is the gift of total, free, personal and loving commitment to Christ, a commitment that then bears fruit in more "works" than the Law could ever contemplate. (Franciscanmedia.org 1/25/21)

# PLANT YOUR WORKS IN THE WORD



One of the things about Scripture is that even the smallest word and shortest phrase can be critical to the overall message. When you take a quiet moment to rest with the Word, you find how quickly the most mundane sentence can reach out and grab you, pulling you into a deeper contemplation of some truth you hadn't even considered until then.

But we often fail to act as the Israelites in the Book of Nehemiah, standing before the Water Gate "listening attentively." Whether it's at Mass during the Liturgy of the Word or at home poring over the Bible, time after time we find ourselves less mindful than we could be. Our ears accept the sounds of the words and our eyes glance over the shape of the letters.

But are we mindful — truly?

The best answer is hopefully at least sometimes. There are always tasks to be completed, problems weighing on our minds that we can't quite give over to God. We lose ourselves in these things instead of in Scripture. We "clock in" with Bible reading instead of "diving in."

We can never forget that the words of the Lord are spirit and life. They are the soil that quickens the seed of all stewardship. There is no mindfulness, no prayer, no graciousness, no gratitude or accountability or sense of commitment unless there is the Word.

So let us pray today for mindfulness, that our every action will be grounded in the law of God — giving it true spirit and life.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## Is it right to sue someone or is it just a way of getting revenge?

Revenge is inflicting harm for harm's sake, the idea of an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, and then some. There is often a fine line between justice and mercy, between compensation and forgiveness. Unfortunately, things can happen to us that cause harm, suffering, and damage, regardless of people's intentions. When some -one is hurt, especially

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in such a way that special care or treatment is required, the cost of that care needs to be paid.

In a perfect world, those with special needs, handicaps, or disabilities would find the help and care they need, including those who are injured or hurt. But justice is not always forthcoming, and people are not always fair. So, using the legal system to right a wrong is sometimes the only option.

In some cases, it is the only way that people can get the help they need and deserve. However, frivolous lawsuits, or 'fishing for money' is not only unfair, but immoral as well. The law is there to protect people and making use of it when necessary is a good thing.

### WEEKLY PRAYER

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 23, 2022**

Sunday:	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/ Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Monday:	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday:	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
Wednesday:	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday:	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13

### **OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 23, 2022**

Sunday:	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Mari-
	anne Cope, Virgin
Monday:	St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday:	The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
Wednesday:	Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
Thursday:	St. Angela Merici, Virgin
Friday:	St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Saturday:	
Next Sunday:	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 23, 2022

Sanctuary Candle: Flowers:	In Memory of Anthony & Martha Wysocki In Honor of St. Michael's Parishioners
Sunday:	
8am:	+ Thomas Budlow by Frank & Joyce LaGrasso
	+ Cosmo Cousens by Basile Family
10am:	+ Tricia Thompson by Family
	+ Jerry Lunkes by Mary Lunkes
Monday:	+ Rev. Dr. Kenneth Henry Sauer by Brenda Higgins & John Kiefner
Tuesday:	+ Sylvia Cauley by AI & Charlotte Chiapetta
	+ Janet Moreno by Lou & Liz Colantuono
Wednesday:	+ Barbara Marcinkowski by Al & Charlotte Chiapetta
Thursday:	+ Ann S. Barker by Nancy Sweeney
	+ Thomas Raiff & Grandson
	+ Brian Raiff by Family
Friday:	+ Gladys L. Sweeney by Nancy Sweeney
	+ Don Crawford by Mike & Marsha Cooney
Saturday:	+ Dr. Joseph Kunz by Pauline Alex
	+ Joseph Bono by Bill & Kay Bolster
Next Sunday:	
8am:	+ Mrs. Fred Vidmar by Sharon Dames
	+ Richard Murphy by Maryann & Barbara
10am:	+ Felix "Bud" Guernier by Berkman Family
	+ Laurie Renzi Gadsden by Lee & Ted Trespass

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### MASS CELEBRANTS (subject to change)

Sat. Jan. 29: 4:00pm: Fr. Michael Cannon Sun. Jan.30: 8:00am: Fr. Michael Cannon 10:00am: Fr. Mike Guarino



### SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS THE ANGELIC DOCTOR

### SAINT OF THE WEEK

One of the most famous members of the Dominican Order, St. Thomas Aquinas (1225 – 1274) is well-known by many for his theological work, "The Summa Theologiae." Born in Italy, his mother wanted him to become a Benedictine and had high hopes that he would eventually become abbot of Monte Cassino, where he spent much of his youth. To change his vocation, she had him kidnapped by his brothers on his way to Paris at the age of 19. He spent two years in their captivity. Despite this, nothing could shake him from his vocation to become a Dominican priest and he was eventually released. Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great.

His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, encompasses his writings. The Summa Theologiae, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology.

The patron saint of teachers, theologians and students, St. Thomas Aquinas died in 1274. His life and the impact he had on the whole Church, however, remains alive today.

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