

DECEMBER

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2019

1er domingo de Adviento

First Sunday of
ADVENT



ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

804 High House Rd. Cary, NC 27513

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MONSIGNOR'S Musings



We celebrate the first Sunday of Advent with many themes presenting themselves for our reflection. Themes such as staying awake, being prepared, life, death, resurrection and the ongoing life Jesus gives us. This is the first day of December and the first day of Advent. We are called to fine tune all our senses to what is most important in life: Christ present among us in the kingdom of heaven. In the second reading Paul reminds us that our salvation is nearer at hand than when we first believed.

Advent calls us to reflect on both the gift of life and our mortality. We do not have unlimited time to spend our days without being a more intentional disciple. We're invited to put on the armor of light and become the Christ bearers we are called to be.

The prophet Isaiah reminds us of a time in the Temple in Jerusalem which not only belong to God's chosen people, the Jewish people, but to all the peoples of the world. For all nations shall stream toward it in search of the divine wisdom which gives us guidance. The house of the Lord attracts all peoples of the world. This temple is a house of joy that promises unity, a place of peace and justice. What people and what nation doesn't long for this? We are called to journey joyfully to the feast of Christmas in the fullness of the kingdom of God. The responsorial psalm calls us to go rejoicing to the house the Lord. How can our parish become a place that brings joy to all peoples in our community during the Advent season?

The first and second readings today remind us of more imagery about the light that leads to the kingdom of God. We are reminded by St. Paul to throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. We are called to walk in the light of the Lord. In the northern hemisphere the season of Advent coincides with the darkest time of the year. In celebrating the feast of Christmas we also celebrate the light of God coming into the world the mystery of the incarnation. We are called to confront the darkness inside ourselves and in the darkness in our world. And then to recommit ourselves to being the people of the light.

Inspiration for this musing came from "Living Liturgy, Year A, 2020 Liturgical Press Collegeville, MN

-Rev Msgr Douglas P. Reed

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

St. Michael the Archangel Roman Catholic Church

804 High House Rd., Cary, NC 27513 | www.stmichaelcary.org

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

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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

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

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

For the complete staff directory with contact information for all of our parish staff members, please visit www.stmichaelcary.org and look under "Parish Life" or call us at (919) 468-6100

For sacramental information, please call the church office.

WEEKLY Snapshot

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday – December 2, 2019

11:00 am Columbarium Interest Mtg.	Parish Center
7:00 pm Legion of Mary	CC Room III
7:00 pm Columbarium Interest Mtg.	Parish Center
7:00 pm Hispanic Emaus Men Mtg.	Multipurpose Room
7:00 pm Music– One Heart Grp.	Church
7:30 pm HSPM	CC Room II

Tuesday – December 3, 2019

9:30 am Our Lady's Rosary Makers	CC Room V
9:45 am Centering Prayer Grp.	CC Room I
10:30 am Apologetics 4	Parish Library
5:00 pm Toys for Tots Mtg.	Parish Library
6:30 pm Read & Feed Ministry Fall Semester	School
7:00 pm 33 Days to Morning Glory	Multipurpose Room
7:00 pm Boys Scouts Troop 216 Meeting	Parish Center
7:00 pm Hispanic Youth Choir Rehs.	Youth Room
7:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehs.	Choir Room
8:00 pm Over 35 Basketball Grp.	Archangel Hall Gym
8:00 pm Schola Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

Wednesday – December 4, 2019

6:00 pm Hispanic Children Choir Rehs.	CC Room II
6:30 pm New Member Dinner	CC Gallery
7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop 212 Meeting	Parish Center
7:00 pm FF–Cenacle Youth Board Mtg	Youth Room
7:00 pm Hispanic Adult Choir Rehs.	CC Room II
7:00 pm Advent Penance Service for Parish	Church

Thursday – December 5, 2019

6:30 am TMIY– Year 3	CC Gallery
9:30 am Senior Social	Parish Center
10:00 am AFF– Bible & Sacraments	Multipurpose Room
5:00pm Cherubs Choir Rehs.	Church
5:45pm Chorister Choir Rehs.	Church
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehs.	Church
7:00 pm Hispanic Emaus Women Mtg.	Parish Center
7:00 pm Pastoral Council Mtg.	Multipurpose Room
7:00 pm Thomas Merton Discussion Grp.	CC Room II
8:00 pm Men's Pick-Up Basketball	Archangel Hall Gym

Friday – December 6, 2019

9:30 am 1st Friday Adoration	Chapel
6:00 pm Feast of St. Nicholas Family Party	Parish Center
6:30 pm Hisp. Our Lady of Guadalupe Rosary	Chapel
7:30 pm 1st Friday Devotion to Sacred Heart	Church

Saturday – December 7, 2019

7:00 am 1st Saturday Mass & Adoration	Church
8:00 am Doorway to Hope Angel Tree Program	CC Gallery
8:30 am FF Challenge & Conquest Leader Mtg.	School
10:00 am English Baptism Preparation Class	Multipurpose Room
10:00 am FF Challenge & Conquest Group Mtg.	School
11:00 am Private Baptism	Church
1:00 pm Quinceañera Mass	Church

Sunday – December 8, 2019

8:30 am RCIA - Rite of Acceptance	Church
9:45 am AFF– RCIA	Multipurpose Room
11:00 am Guadalupe Feast Dancing Rehs.	Archangel Hall Gym
11:15 am Hispanic HS Bible Study	Youth Room
12:00 pm Hispanic Children's Choir Rehearsal	School
12:00 pm Hispanic FF, Elem, MS, RCIC, Parents	School
12:00 pm Hispanic RCIA	School
12:30 pm FF High School – CLU 101	Parish Center
2:15 pm Young Adults Bible Study	Youth Room
3:00 pm EFF Classes	School
4:00 pm Music One Heart Grp.	Church
4:15 pm Middle School Class	Parish Center

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 2, 2019

7am		Frances Mestrandrea (req. by Rose Marie Passalacqua)
8:30am		Egen DeMesme Jr. (req. by Aris Martone)

Tuesday, December 3, 2019

7am		Dolores Lund (req. by Lund Family)
8:30am		Lee & Celia Cuicchi (req. by Jim & Nell Palistrant)

Wednesday, December 4, 2019

7am		Special Intention (req. by Janet Berlin)
8:15am		Mary Quinlan (req. by Woodland Terrace Euch. Ministers)

Thursday, December 5, 2019

7am		Souls in Purgatory (req. by Anonymous)
8:30am		Spampinato & Aidala Families (req. by Spampinato Family)

Friday, December 6, 2019

7am		Colleen Martino (req. by Jennifer R. Watson)
8:30am		Chris Odom (req. by Liz Jones)

Saturday, December 7, 2019

7am		Souls in Purgatory (req. by Anonymous)
5:00pm		Bock & Cashin Families (req. by Mary Lynn & Mark Cashin)
7:00pm		Gabriel Alfredo Olivero (req. by Martha Dominguez)

Sunday, December 8, 2019

7am		Toscano Family (req. by Mr. & Mrs. Negash)
8:30am		For the Community (req. by Our Pastor)
10:30am		Residents of Preston Pointe (req. by Preston Pointe Euch. Team)
12:30pm		Robert McCutchen (req. by Catherine Embry)
2:15pm		Hector Javier Hernandez & David Viscay (req. by Mary Posada)
6:00pm		Wayne & Becky Weber (req. by Nicki Weber)

ALTAR FLOWERS & DAILY READINGS

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ADVENT/CHRISTMAS BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINES

If you would like to submit something for the bulletin, please email bulletin@stmmary.org by the following dates:

Dec. 15 Bulletin - Submit by Wednesday, Dec. 4

Dec. 22 Bulletin - Submit by Tuesday, Dec. 10

PARISH *Announcements*

FLU SEASON PRECAUTIONS



The CDC is anticipating a particularly active flu season this year. In order to be proactive, we are taking the precaution **to not distribute Holy Communion under the species of wine beginning on December 1, 2019 (First Sunday of Advent)**. Please be reminded that it has been and is the traditional teaching of the Church that Jesus Christ is present, whole and entire, in both the Eucharistic Bread and the Precious Blood. In receiving only one species we receive the fullness of Jesus Christ. As the flu season progresses, we will be in a better position to determine when we will again offer Holy Communion under both species.

Regarding the shaking of hands during the Sign of Peace, if your neighbor does not extend a hand, do not be offended. Rather, please understand that they are being proactive. Thank you!

-Fr. Labosky

COLUMBARIUM EXPANSION PROJECT - INTEREST MEETINGS

Considering choosing St. Michael Columbarium as the final resting place for yourself or for your loved ones? Come find out more about our expansion project, pricing, and more at one of our information meetings:

Mon, Dec. 2 at 1pm and 7pm in the Parish Center.

Printed material and presale information will be available.



ST. MICHAEL HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD 2020

Thank you for your generous response to our request for your support for our 2020 St. Michael Habitat Build. **We have already collected \$20,654.00** so we are nearly 1/3rd of the way to our goal of \$65,000.00. Thanks to your generosity, we are off to a great start, but there is more work to be done. As we head into the holiday season we hope you enjoy time with your loved ones. We will keep our progress up to date as we look forward to **breaking ground on this St. Michael - Habitat House in March 2020**. We are looking forward to seeing many of you among the St. Michael volunteers who will help build the new home. Your gifts of time, talent, and treasure will enable us to extend the giving season into the New Year! Thank you so much!

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES - DIOCESE OF RALEIGH

Dec. 2 at 7pm - **St. Luke** & St. Francis
Dec. 3 at 7pm - **Our Lady of Lourdes** & St. Raphael
Dec. 4 at 11am - St. Francis
Dec. 4 at 7pm - **St. Michael** & Mother Teresa
Dec. 5 at 11am - **Our Lady of Lourdes** & St. Raphael
Dec. 5 at 7pm - **St. Andrew** & St. Mary Magdalene
Dec. 6 at 7pm - Our Lady of LaVang
Dec. 6 at 7pm - Our Lady of the Rosary
Dec. 9 at 11am - **St. Michael** & Mother Teresa

Dec. 10 at 7pm - St. Eugene
Dec. 10 at 7pm - St. Catherine of Siena
Dec. 11 at 11am - St. Catherine of Siena
Dec. 11 at 7pm - St. Bernadette
Dec. 17 at 7pm - **Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral**, St. Joseph, St. Thomas Aquinas NCSU Campus Ministry, St. Mary Garner
Dec. 18 at 11am - St. Bernadette

The location of the combined service is **bolded**, our church services are underlined.

PARISH *Announcements*

JESSE TREE MINISTRY - 7 DAYS LEFT TO RETURN GIFTS!

- If you haven't gotten an ornament yet, please check the trees in the gathering space! If no ornaments are left on the trees, or if you don't have time to shop, please consider making a donation so that all children in our ministry can be served.
- Please buy and wrap a **NEW** gift matching the request on your ornament. **Used items CANNOT be accepted.**
- Securely attach the ornament to the outside of the wrapped gift.
- Place the gift under or next to the Jesse Tree, or deliver it to the Parish Office.
- Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

ALL GIFTS ARE DUE BACK NEXT SUNDAY DECEMBER 8

PLEASE SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER ON DISTRIBUTION WEEKEND (DEC. 14/15)

Dec. 14 – Gift Sorting Day (volunteers needed for greeting, sorting, wrapping, and shopping)

Dec. 15 – Gift Distribution Day (volunteers needed for greeting, wrapping, last minute shopping, and loading)

Sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A084AACA928A2F49-volunteer>

CAN'T SHOP? DONATIONS GLADLY ACCEPTED!

If you're unable to shop for a gift, please consider purchasing gift cards to help us purchase clothing and toys for these children. You may also donate by writing a check to St. Michael the Archangel Church, denoting "Jesse Tree" in the memo line. Also, we accept donations of wrapping supplies (wrapping paper, large gift bags, gift boxes, etc).

Please email us at stmjessetree@gmail.com with any questions. Thank you!



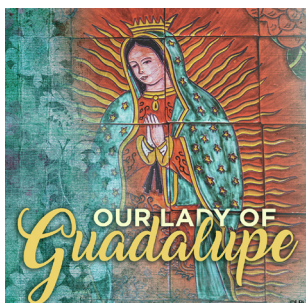
ADOPT A FAMILY, PAY IT FORWARD!

There is still time to adopt a family for Christmas!

It's not too late for you to participate in St Michael's "Adopt a Family, Pay it Forward" program. This program serves a limited number of families that are in unfortunate situations and are not getting help from anywhere else. Without your help, these families will not have any presents to make their season a little brighter. When you "adopt" a family, you agree to buy a few gifts for each member of the family based on a provided "wish list." We will do our best to match you with a size of family you desire, however we cannot guarantee children of a particular age or family composition. A family can adopt directly, or this can be an excellent Christmas service project for a prayer group, school group, co-workers, etc. It is also a great way to involve the kids directly in helping others. To sign up to "Adopt a Family & Pay it Forward", **please email Rachel Monteverdi at rmonteverdi@gmail.com**. The subject line of the email should read 'Adopt a Family, Pay it Forward'. If unable to email, please call (919) 327 - 7626.

Please consider bringing a little joy to families who need help!

WANTED – ADOPT A FAMILY SHOPPERS! We also need volunteers to go shopping for families from donations we receive from our generous parishioners who've not had time to shop. If you'd be willing to help in this way, please email to Rachel Monteverdi or Sharon Braswell at stmadoptafamily@gmail.com



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE RAFFLE

Raffle tickets are still being sold at the parish office front desk and at St. Michael School for **\$5 apiece** up until December 12, 2019. On **Sunday, Dec. 8**, tickets will be sold outside all Masses. The drawing will be on **Saturday, December 14**. All are invited to enjoy authentic food and dance for the celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe following the 7pm Saturday Vigil Mass on Dec. 14. Proceeds from this raffle benefit ministries, retreats, and speakers for our spanish-speaking community here at St. Michael.

1st Prize: \$800, 2nd Prize: \$500, 3rd Prize: \$300

PRAYER & Faith In Our Lives

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

For those who are ill or in need of our prayers, we pray...

WEEK ONE: *Cledith Blackwell, Maria Cho, Angela DiMarco, Carole Ellsworth, Marge Hellkamp, The Jara Family, Eric Lund, Kristin Mayleben-Flott, Melissa Makowski, Kelly Parnell, The Redoblado Family, Kay Reusch, Kim Stittsworth, Melinda Strunk, Kellie Sliwa Thalhamer, Tyler Youngberg, Bill Dusold*

WEEK TWO: *Theresa Caamano, Alicia Conway, Marta Conway, Michael Craven, Christian Craven, Stephen Diehl, Alicia Elias, 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, George Wyant Jr., Dave Wulff*

WEEK THREE: *The Canlas Family, Abby Flott, Michael Fraga, James Gallagher, David Harcharic, Tony Iyooob, Oscar Romero Atkins Lima, Jim Lyons, Ms. Betty, Mary Nagle, Parish Staff in Need, Maria Pereira, Dolores Rewkowski, Marilyn Roberts, Christine Scuderi, The Sliwa Family, Sandra Viera*

WEEK FOUR: *Tania Almeida, Binh Cao, Chuck Elms, Rodrigo Eguiguren, Ricardo Eguizabel, Jerry Franks, Sally Gildea, Dara Hadley, Rita Lohman, Rita & Frank Losito Sr, Gloria Marshall, Joe Miracola, Louise Molnar, Debra Pavlou, Marilyn Pelligrini, Irene Quistorff, Dorothy Rogers, Joel Schroeher, Ernestine Soller, Bill Thompson, Carol Tinsley, Angela Traglia, Betsy Warren*

WEEK FIVE: *Julie Miles Gernatt, Jessica Lohman, Caren Lowe, Ruby Millea, Norma Miller, Donna Lee Pennella, Joan Robinson, Mary Schroeher, Annette Stephens, Teresa Watkins, Ken Wondra*

WEEK SIX: *The Cortina Family, Angela Frasca, Richard Friedman, Patti Hashagen, Kathy Howard, Linda Janas, Rebecca Johnson, Deacon Terry Mancuso, Thomas Reeder, Peggy Scollen, Ken Tanner*

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: *Judy Makowski, Rosa Galvez Villareal, CDR Harold Leroy Davison, Doris Mae Eutizzi*

If you or someone you know is having serious health issues, preparing for or recovering from surgery, or has other medical needs and would like to be listed on the parish Prayers of the Faithful, please call the Pastoral Care Desk (919-468-6142) or email: pastoralcare@stmichaelcary.org. Verification/approval by person in need will need to occur prior to printing.

OUR ACTIVE MILITARY

Please pray for the safety of the following men & women (and their families) who have been called to active military service:

82nd Airborne Spec, Paul T. Kenney
Sgt Charles Scott
2nd Lt. Matthew C. Koch (US Army)
Commander Tim King (Navy)

Captain Cortney Coke
Captain Sarah Ostrom (Air Force)
1st Lt Ranger Kyle Treese (Army)
Sgt. Robert H. Mayhew
SSgt. Bolin N. Belles
TSgt. Christina Belles
Col. Tom Earnhardt (US Army)
QMC Michael Ferrara
Major Matthew W. McCallum USAF
1LT Mario Lund (US Army)

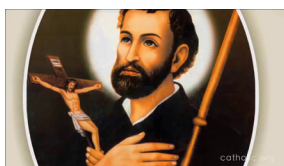
Staff Sgt Nick Bowie
Cpt. Joel Ahern, USMC
Corporal Raul Nuñez
1st Lt. Adam Endres
Stephen Keim, Petty Officer 2nd Class
EIS Jordan Barber Carder (Marine)



SAINT FRIEND OF THE WEEK

St. FRANCIS XAVIER (DEC. 3)

- St. Francis Xavier, (1506 - 1552) born in present day Spain, worked tirelessly as a missionary to the Eastern world, including India, Goa, and Japan.
- He, alongside some friends (including St. Ignatius the Loyola), started the Jesuit Order. Pope Francis is a modern-day member.
- Historians estimate that he baptized roughly 30,000 people over the course of his life, **he is the patron saint of missionaries.**
- "Many, many people hereabouts are not becoming Christians for one reason only: there is nobody to make them Christians."



(Information gathered from Catholic.org and Xavier.edu)

ADORATION & HOLY HOUR

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration (Dec. 6)

9:15am-8:30pm
 Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Praise and Worship led by One Heart Music Group at 7:30pm ending with Benediction at 8:30pm



First Saturday Holy Hour (Dec. 7)

Mass at 7am followed by a Holy Hour
 Devotion to our Blessed Mother
 Led by: Regnum Christi

GROWING In Our Faith



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the Archangel
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



Spirit Week

StMS Spirit Week, planned entirely by student leaders, was a fun-filled five days for students to "Celebrate" our amazing Catholic school. Each day connected with a Positivity Project character strength and a holiday. The gratitude displayed each day for StMS had our halls filled with creativity and enthusiasm!

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

JOLLY ELF TRAIL RUN 2019



Get in the holiday spirit and register for the 14th annual Jolly Elf Trail Run (5K, 1.25 mile & Kids' Dash) to benefit St. Michael School on

Saturday, Dec. 14 at WakeMed Soccer Park in Cary.

Register: www.jollyelfrun.com

St. Michael School

OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, Dec. 11

Full Day PreK - Grade 8

Tours 9:30 - 11am

Middle School Only (Grades 6 - 8)

Tours: 6:00 - 7:30pm

Engage with our students, teachers, and Administration. Tour our school classrooms, art/music rooms, science labs, athletic facilities, and playground. Find out what makes St. Michael School such a special place to learn and grow in Christ!

No reservation required

Website: www.stmcary.org

Email: admissions@stmcary.org

StMS BOOKFAIR

Join us on Tuesday, Dec. 3 at the Barnes & Noble Bookfair (760 SE Maynard, Cary!) A percentage of your B&N book and food purchases throughout the entire day will benefit StMS. At checkout, please present the StMS Bookfair ID Code: 12575387. Can't Attend? Shop online at BN.COM/bookfairs between 12/3 to 12/8 and enter the StMS Bookfair ID: 1

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ST. MICHAEL PRESCHOOL



PRESCHOOL HAPPENINGS

St. Michael Preschoolers love our fun monthly Adventure Camps! Superheros and secret agents saved the day dodging lasers and practicing their superhero moves. Pretend play and discovery learning are essential to the development of young minds.



PRESCHOOL ENROLLING NOW!

We still have limited openings in our 4's and Transitional Kindergarten programs.

Please visit

www.stmichaelpreschool.com

to learn more or take a tour today!

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MINISTERIO *Hispano*

HORARIO DE OFICINA

Horas de Oficina

Lunes: 12:00pm - 5:00pm
Martes: 8:00am - 5:00pm
Miércoles: 8:00am - 5:00pm
Jueves: 8:00am - 5:00pm

HORARIO DE LAS MISAS

sábados - 7pm
domingos - 2:15pm
martes - 7pm

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En caso de gravedad o de muerte, por favor llame a nuestra línea de emergencia al
(919) 368-0150

ADORACIÓN Y HORA SANTA

Tercer miércoles del mes: 6:30pm a 7:30pm
Devoción – Primer Viernes de cada mes: 9:30am – 8:30pm (Capilla);
7:30pm en la Iglesia

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.
- Papas 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 traerlos la fecha para el siguiente mes.

ORACIÓN A SAN MIGUEL ARCÁNGEL

San Miguel Arcángel, defiéndenos en la batalla, se nuestro amparo contra las perversidades y asechanzas del demonio. Reprímale 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.

EVENTOS DICIEMBRE

Clases regulares de Catequisis

Dic. 08, 15 | 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Servicio Penitencial de Adviento (Confesiones)

Dic. 4 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Examen #2

Primera Comunión Primer Año y Continuidad en la Fe

Dic. 08 | 12:00pm en sus salones

Charla de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Monseñor Diego Monroy Ponce Ex Rector de la Insigne y Nacional Basílica de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe - Ciudad de Mexico

Dic. 8 | 5:30pm (Iglesia)

Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe - Rosario

Dic. 11 | 11:30pm

Misa de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Dic. 12 | 12:00am (Medianoche)

Charla Prebautismal

Dic. 13 | 7:00pm

Evento Cultural y Danzas

Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Dic. 14 | Después de Misa de 7:00pm

Catequisis: Rosario II

Encargados: Primer Nivel y Primera Comunión Primer Año

Dic. 15 | 12pm (gimnasio)

Bautizos

Dic. 21 | 10:00am

PROGRAMAS Y EVENTOS PARROQUIALES

RIFA DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

Los boletos para la rifa para la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe se venden ahora en la oficina parroquial y en la Escuela de St. Michael **por \$5 hasta el 12 de diciembre de 2019**. El domingo 8 de diciembre, los boletos se venderán fuera de todos las Misas. **La rifa será el sábado 14 de diciembre**. Todos están invitados a disfrutar de la auténtica comida y baile para la celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe después de Misa el 14 de diciembre a las 7pm. Más detalles se imprimirán más tarde.

Primer Premio: \$800 | Segundo Premio: \$500 | Tercer Premio: \$300



NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

La Comunidad Hispana de nuestra Parroquia San Miguel Arcángel, se complace en invitarlos a las celebraciones que tendremos para Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Unámonos en oración como hermanos de nuestra parroquia, haciendo el Santo Rosario por nuestra Santa Madre y participando en estos eventos que le dedicamos de corazón.

ROSARIOS - NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE – DICIEMBRE 2019

Martes Dic 03: en la Iglesia (después de Misa) – Comité Guadalupano

Miércoles Dic 04: Servicio Penitencial de Adviento (Confesiones) 7:00pm- 8:30pm

Jueves Dic 05: Salón Parroquial – Emaús Mujeres, 700pm

Viernes Dic 06: en la Capilla 6:30pm – 7:00pm (7:30pm, Primer Viernes del Mes – Devoción del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús) - Lectores

Sábado Dic 07: en la Iglesia (después de Misa) - Hospitalidad

Domingo Dic 08: en la Iglesia (después de Misa) – Sagrada Comunión

Lunes Dic 09: Salón de Usos Múltiples (edif Trinity) - Emaús Hombres, 7:00pm

Martes Dic 10: en la Iglesia (después de Misa) - Coros

Miércoles Dic 11: en la Iglesia, 11:30pm – Jóvenes de Confirmación

POSADAS - DICIEMBRE 2019

7:30pm – 9:00pm en el Gimnasio

Lunes, Dic 16 – Emaús Hombres

Martes, Dic 17 – Lectores

Miércoles, Dic 18 – Catequesis Confirmación y Grupo de Jóvenes (Bilingüe)

Jueves, Dic 19 – Emaús Mujeres

Viernes, Dic 20 – Coros (niños, jóvenes y adultos)

Sábado, Dic 21 – Sagrada Comunión - 4:00pm

Domingo, Dic 22- Catequesis: Cuidado de niños, Primer Nivel, Primera Comunión, RICA Adolescentes y Adultos, Continuidad en la Fe y Padres – 3:30pm (Bilingüe)

Lunes, Dic 23 – Hospitalidad

Martes, Dic 24 Misa Vespertina de la Vigilia Navideña (Iglesia) – 7:00pm



SHARING *With Our Community*

CRITERIA TO RECEIVE THE "REGISTERED CATHOLIC STEWARD" TUITION RATE INCLUDE:

St. Michael Catholic families seeking "Registered Catholic Steward" rate may complete our Parish Stewardship Form online in order to potentially obtain the Catholic Steward tuition rate designated for active parishioners. The online form can be found on our website.

- **Registered:** The family must be registered for at least three (3) months at St. Michael Catholic Church.
- **Active:** Active parishioners should attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. In addition, they volunteer their time and talent with St. Michael Church ministries.
- **Contributing:** Parishioners should demonstrate financial support through identifiable offertory and/or Priest retirement contributions through envelopes, checks or electronic giving (auto draft / online giving / text to give). Cash gifts are identifiable only when they are submitted in the family's offertory envelopes.

VOCATION CHALICE PROGRAM

Do you want to feel closer to Jesus? Please consider praying for priests, seminarians and all religious vocations within our Church. If you want to experience the joy of prayer, **please consider taking the Vocation Chalice home** and devote special prayers with this intention. You can set a daily time to pray according to your schedule.



Please contact Carmen Latoni (c.latoni@gmail.com).

-----STEWARDSHIP HOTLINE -----

Anxious to get involved at St. Michael, but don't know how?
Call our "Stewardship Hotline"
(919) 468-6180.

DAILY READINGS -- WEEK OF DEC. 1

Mon: Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

Tues: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24

Wed: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37

Thurs: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118: 1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Fri: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31

Sat: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

PARISH STAFF SPAGHETTI LUNCH

We want to give a huge THANK YOU to Hank Fiumara of Prestige Financial Group, Rob Baric of Chiropractic Nutrition Center, and the Cary-Page Rotary Club for sponsoring a spaghetti lunch for our parish staff on Thursday, November 7. It was delicious!

ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers are in honor of Virginia Sullivan Murphy for her 100th birthday in Heaven.
Love from your family.



To order flowers, please contact:
Catherine Mayleben (919-469-0576)



KNIGHTS CORNER

Please join members of the KoC to pray the Rosary on the **second Monday of each month** in **Conference Center Room I**. How to pray the rosary cards are available. For more info contact Joe Crowe (joe.crowe48@gmail.com)

Our Knights of Columbus-4th Degree, Assembly 2446 wish to thank our fellow parishioners, members, speakers and guests for making our **Annual Veterans Day Luncheon** such a wonderful success. A special thanks to Father Bob of Saint Andrew's and Deacon Brian Phillips for their prayers and attendance. **Several of our charity representatives joined us to inform our guests and receive over \$1,600 in donations from our budget.**

We have published a special Veterans Day Luncheon newsletter and invite anyone wishing a copy to contact: Gary Lazetera (glazetera@outlook.com)



OUR OFFERTORY

Offertory Report

Due to early Thanksgiving deadlines, we don't have this week's offertory numbers. Please see future bulletins for the Offertory Report.

Collection Schedule

Dec. 1 | Sunday Offertory; Christmas flowers; Building Fund
Dec. 8 | Sunday Offertory; Immaculate Conception of Mary; Diocesan Retirement Fund for Religious

PARISH Ministries & Events



SENIOR SOCIAL

You are invited to join us for a morning of fellowship, refreshments, and interesting presentations during our monthly Senior Social from **9:30 - 11am in the Parish Center**. There is no registration or charge. Join us at our next gathering to celebrate the holiday season on **Thursday, Dec. 5**. We look forward to seeing you there!

Future Senior Social Dates:

February 6, 2020

March 5, 2020

THERE IS NO JANUARY SOCIAL



NEW MEMBER WELCOME DINNER

Are you new to St. Michael? We welcome you! Please consider joining us at our **New Member Welcome Dinner**. Each of these new member "socials" include a light dinner and a brief, interactive program designed to familiarize new members with our parish community and help them register and get involved more quickly.

When: Wednesday, Dec. 4 from 6:30 - 8pm

Where: St. Michael Conference Center Gallery

RESPECT LIFE

There is no RL Committee meeting in December, but watch this space for news about how you can reserve space on one of the sponsored parish buses to the annual Right to Life March.



Save the date:
National March for Life in Washington, DC
Friday, January 24, 2020

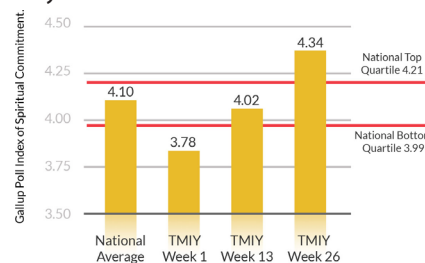


MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT -- THAT MAN IS YOU!



That Man is You! honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive!

TMIY meets every Thursday morning from 6:30am - 8:00am in the Conference Center Gallery. The next meeting is this **Thursday, Dec. 5**. No need to contact anyone beforehand!



Source: Faith Advisor, The Gallup Poll



Career Network Ministry

presents

Key Steps for Developing 2020 Career Vision



Featuring

John O'Connor
 President



St. Andrew the Apostle
 Main Office, Room 8
 3008 Old Raleigh Rd
 Apex, NC 27502

Thursday, December 12, 2019
 8:30 - 10:30 am

LEGION OF MARY



The Legion of Mary is a ministry that sees as its priority the spiritual and social welfare of each individual. **Meetings are held every Monday at 7pm in Conference Center Room III.** A holy rosary is prayed at every meeting. Contact Robert Marge 631-804-4717 with questions.

AROUND Our Diocese

RALEIGH DIOCESAN EVENTS



DIVINE MERCY RADIO

Catholic 540-AM - Divine Mercy Radio is a media sponsor of "Love and Mercy: Faustina", the new movie that shares the incredible

true story of St. Faustina and the message of Divine Mercy. The movie will be shown **Monday, Dec 2 at 7pm** at 3 theaters: Brier Creek in Raleigh, Cine Bistro and Crossroads 20, both in Cary. Divine Mercy Radio will be at the Crossroads theater - be sure to stop by and say hello! Also, tune into 540AM Sunday Dec 1 at 4pm for exclusive interviews with actors from the movie. Visit Catholic540AM.org for full details.

TAX PREPARATION ASSISTANCE NEEDED

The St. Andrew Tax Preparation Assistance Ministry is in need of additional volunteers for the upcoming tax season. This ministry prepares federal and state tax returns at St. Andrew on Saturday mornings starting in February at no charge. Training will be provided during information sessions on **Dec. 14 and Jan. 12**. New volunteers will be teamed with an experienced tax preparer as part of the training. No previous experience is necessary. Anyone with questions and those interested in joining can call **Gerry Smith at (919) 379-3922** or email bronx57@aol.com



UNC MOBILE HEALTH CLINIC

The UNC Mobile Health Clinic offers **FREE** health services to help promote wellness, assess those who are at risk for health problems, and assist individuals in managing chronic diseases. The mobile bus is located in the Dorcas Ministries Parking Lot (187 High House Rd.) **every Tuesday from 10am - 2pm** and the **1st & 3rd Saturdays of every month from 10am - 2pm**. Visit www.dorcascary.org/services/unc-mobile-clinic/ for a list of free services provided.

"BAND OF SISTERS" - WOMEN'S GROUP

The Band of Sisters invites you to Taize Prayer. How often during the Advent Season do you feel like you are moving too fast? We hear it all the time. We get overwhelmed at the busy-ness of the season. Join The Band of Sisters at Sacred Heart Church (the old Cathedral) 200 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh as we gather for an **evening of Taize Prayer on Tuesday, December 10 at 7pm**.

For more information go to bandofsistersraleigh.com

Join us for the HEC CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 14, 2019
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
 St. Andrew Catholic Church
 3008 Old Raleigh Rd.
 Apex, NC 27502
 Music, Sharing & Gifts
 Lunch will be provided.
 Not required but you may bring a side dish or dessert to share.



Bring a wrapped gift (\$10 or less) for the gift exchange

RSVP by Friday, Nov. 22 to Michael Citrini mcitrini@gmail.com 919.610-5711



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CPO - CHRISTMAS HONOR CARDS

Did you know that last year Catholic Parish Outreach gave food and children's clothes to 8,200 people a month?

Honor the special people on your holiday gift list by making a donation to CPO.



Catholic Parish Outreach
 A Program of Catholic Charities

Providing Help - Creating Hope - Serving All

We will send a beautiful Christmas honor card

designed by 17 year old CPO Volunteer Natalia Barnack to everyone on your gift list. **Information on how to order the cards can be found at www.cporaleigh.org or call Catholic Parish Outreach at 919-873-0245 x230.**

— CHRISTMAS —
Holiday Shoppe
 SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 | 9AM-4PM
 ST. THOMAS MORE FRIENDS & FAMILY HALL
 940 CARMICHAEL ST, CHAPEL HILL NC

Enjoy one-stop shopping with 65 talented artisans and crafters from North Carolina! Find the perfect handmade gift for everyone on your list. Holiday music, raffle, bake sale and the Reindeer Cafe add festive flair to your shopping experience.

ADMISSION IS FREE.