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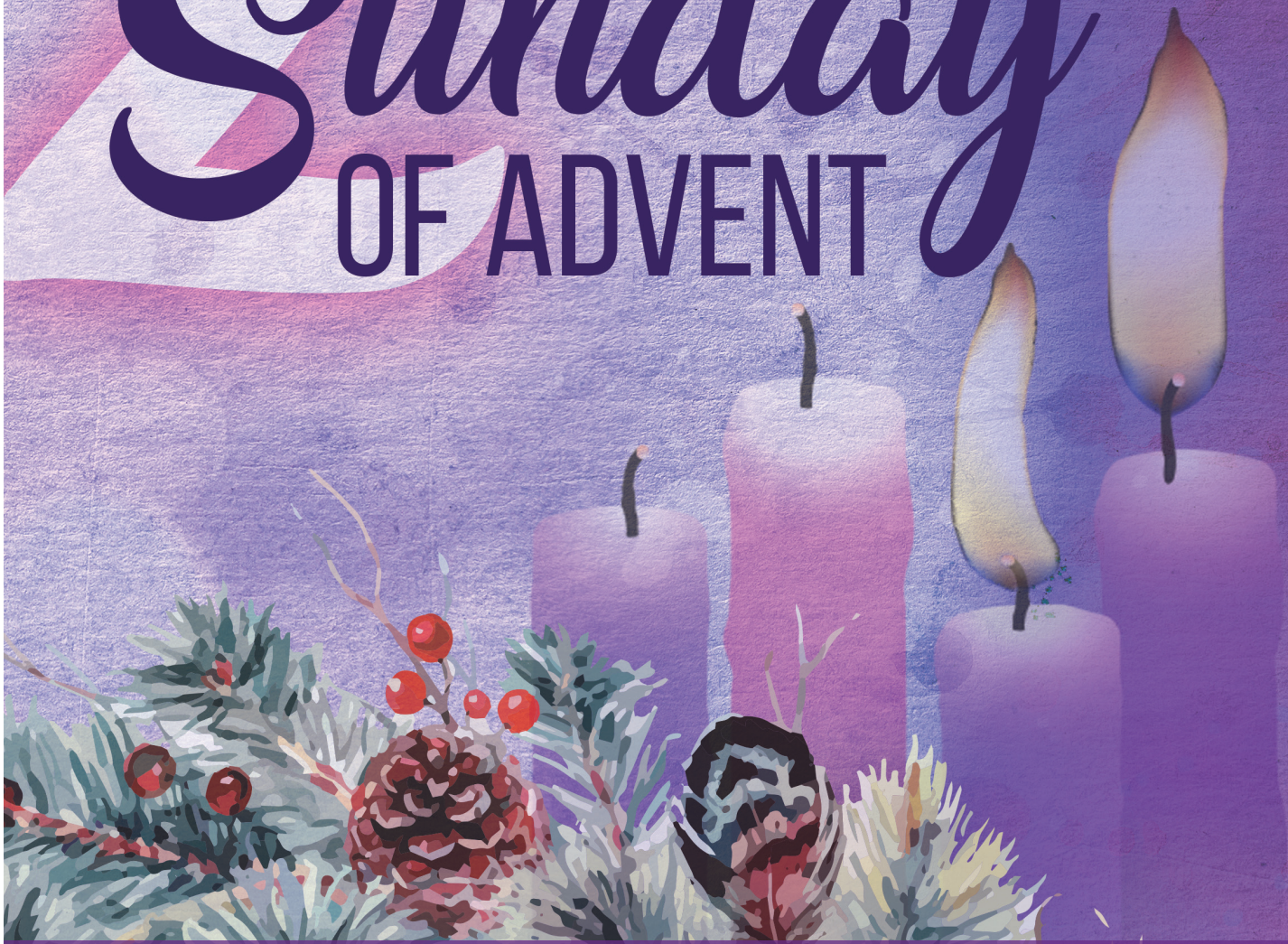
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# ST. MICHAEL *The Archangel*

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

# Sunday OF ADVENT



**ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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# MONSIGNOR'S Musings

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My brothers and sisters:

Today, we are celebrating the second Sunday of Advent. This weekend is also December 8<sup>th</sup>, which is ordinarily the feast of the Immaculate Conception which would be a holy day of obligation. However, the Sundays of Advent take precedence. The celebration of the Immaculate Conception is transferred to Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, but will not be a holy day of obligation.

The readings for the second Sunday of Advent introduce us to the preaching of John the Baptist. He is calling the Jewish community 2000 years ago, and you and me today, to repent and prepare the way of the Lord. He is also reminding his listeners that we are called to be the best followers of God by turning away from sin to follow God's teachings. Advent becomes for us a period of re-evaluation and re-commitment to the values we were taught as children. We need to be converted by turning away from our own selfish interests and death to self. We need to look at those habits and regular routines that are pulling us away from having a deep personal relationship with our God and His son Jesus Christ. How do we plan to abandon those habits? How are we going to invite Jesus back into our hearts and lives? How are we going to make all relationships in our lives better? Become better husbands, wives, and children. How are we going to think of God and others first? How are we going to deny ourselves those things we want, but don't really need, to give to those who are in need? Things such as peace and justice for all. May we respond to the grace of God working in our hearts and lives during Advent to be converted to being his intentional disciples.

- Rev. Msgr. Douglas P. Reed

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## WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

### St. Michael the Archangel Roman Catholic Church

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

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**Parish Office:** (919) 468-6100

Hours: M: 11am-7pm | T-Th: 8am-5pm | F: 8am-noon

### EMERGENCY CONTACT

*(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

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

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## 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.stmichaeltcary.org](http://www.stmichaeltcary.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 9, 2019

11:00 am	Advent Penance Service for Seniors	Church
12:00 pm	Seniors Luncheon	Parish Center
4:45 pm	EFF Classes	School Building
6:00 pm	FF Middle School- Class	Parish Center
7:00 pm	Hispanic Emaus Men Mtg.	Multipurpose Rm.
7:00 pm	Music- One Heart Grp.	Church
8:00 pm	St. Nick Shop Set-up	Parish Center

### Tuesday – December 10, 2019

7:00 am	SMS Saint Nick Shop	Parish Center
10:30 am	AFF- Apologetics 4	TC-Parish Library
5:30 pm	Hisp. Ministry Our Lady of Guad. Talk	Church
6:30 pm	Reed and Feed- Fall Semester	Blue/Gold Room
7:00 pm	33 Days to Morning Glory	Multipurpose Room
7:00 pm	Handbell Choir Rehs.	Family Parlor
8:00 pm	Over 35 Basketball Grp.	Archangel Hall Gym
8:00 pm	Schola Choir Rehs.	Choir Room

### Wednesday – December 11, 2019

7:00 am	SMS St. Nick Shop	Parish Center
9:45 am	Preschool Program Practice	Church
6:00 pm	StMS Open House	School Building
7:00 pm	12:30 Ensemble Rehs.	Church
7:00 pm	AAMEN Executive Cte Mtg.	Admin Conference
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts Troop 212 Mtg.	Parish Center
7:00 pm	FF- High School Cenacle Youth Mtg.	Youth Room
11:00 pm	Rosary for Our Lady of Guadalupe	Church

### Thursday – December 12, 2019

12:00 am	Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass	Church
1:00 am	Our Lady of Guadalupe Reception	Parish Center
6:30 am	TMIIY- Year 3	CC Gallery
10:00 am	AFF- Bible & Sacraments	Multipurpose Room
5:00 pm	Music- Children/Cherubs Rehs.	Church
5:45 pm	Music-Chorister Rehs.	Church
7:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehs.	Church
7:00 pm	AFF- Class	Multipurpose Room
7:00 pm	Hispanic Emaus Women Mtg.	Parish Center
8:00 pm	Men's Pick-up Basketball	Archangel Hall Gym

### Friday – December 13, 2019

9:00 am	Respect Life Retreat	Multipurpose Room
12:00 pm	Altar Cleaning Ministry	Church
7:00 pm	Hispanic Baptism Class	Multipurpose Room

### Saturday – December 14, 2019

8:00 am	Hisp. Culture: Our Lady of Guad.	Archangel Hall Gym
10:00 am	English Baptisms	Church
10:00 am	FF- High School- CLU 101 Session B	Parish Center

### Sunday – December 15, 2019

9:45 am	AFF-RCIA	Multipurpose Room
11:15 am	FF- High School Bible Study	Youth Room
12:00 pm	AFF- Hispanic RCIA	Teacher Lounge
12:00 pm	Hispanic FF- Elem, Mid, RCIC & Parents	School Building
12:30 pm	FF- High School- CLU 101 Class B4	Parish Center
2:15 pm	Young Adults Bible Study	Youth Room
2:30 pm	Christmas/Epiphany Rehs.	School Music Room
3:00 pm	EFF Classes	School Building
4:00 pm	Music-One Heart Grp.	Church
4:15 pm	FF Middle School- Class	Parish Center

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, December 7, 2019

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

### Sunday, December 8, 2019

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

### Monday, December 9, 2019

7am		<i>Julia Perez Montgomery (req. by Stanaski Family)</i>
8:30am		<i>Dr. Ronald Grazen (req. by Greg Grazen)</i>
10:30am		<i>Mary Soleo (req. by Elaine Vollaro)</i>

### Tuesday, December 10, 2019

7am		<i>Andrew Caamano (req. by Theresa Caamano)</i>
8:30am		<i>Waleria &amp; Wkadylaw Dzieduszko (req. by Lucyna Dzieduszko)</i>

### Wednesday, December 11, 2019

7am		<i>June Callahan (req. by Daniel Callahan)</i>
8:15am		<i>Elizabeth Dunbar (req. by Jim &amp; Kathy Ludwiczak)</i>

### Thursday, December 12, 2019

7am		<i>In Memory of Mr. John Matchado (req. by Motha Family)</i>
8:30am		<i>Marisa Chasen (req. by Woodland Terrace Euch. Ministers)</i>

### Friday, December 13, 2019

7am		<i>Lucille Lesniak (req. by Janet Berlin)</i>
8:30am		<i>Stefania &amp; Julian Ryba (req. by Lucyna Dzieduszko)</i>

### Saturday, December 14, 2019

5pm		<i>In Memory of Mr. &amp; Mrs. T.J. Fernando (req. by Motha Family)</i>
7pm		<i>Almas del Purgatorio (req. by Rosa Gomez)</i>

## 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](mailto:bulletin@stmmary.org) by the following dates:

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

**Dec. 29 Bulletin - Submit by Monday, Dec. 16**

# 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 Sunday, December 1, 2019**. 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

## DIOCESAN ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

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 a combined service is **bolded**.  
Our church service is underlined.

## 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.  
**1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$800 | 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$500 | 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$300**



## JESSE TREE MINISTRY

- If you haven't returned your gifts yet, please do so by this weekend (Sunday, Dec. 8)! Please remember to securely attach the ornament to the outside of the wrapped gift and drop it off near a Jesse Tree in the church gathering space.
- Please buy and wrap a **NEW** gift matching the request on your ornament. **Used items CANNOT be accepted.**
- If you were unable to get an ornament, or didn't have time to shop this year, you can still help by making a donation! See details below.



**\*ALL GIFTS ARE DUE TODAY 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>

NO TIME TO SHOP THIS YEAR? DONATIONS ARE NEEDED!

If you're unable to shop for a gift, please consider purchasing gift cards to help us purchase clothing and toys for the children. Also, we accept donations of wrapping supplies (wrapping paper, large gift bags, gift boxes, etc.).

Please email us at [stmjessetree@gmail.com](mailto:stmjessetree@gmail.com) with any questions. Thank you!



# PARISH Announcements

## SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, normally celebrated on December 8 as a Holy Day of Obligation, is transferred to December 9 this year because the 8<sup>th</sup> falls on the Second Sunday of Advent.

**On account of this, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception this year is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation.**

You are, however, more than welcome to attend daily mass at either **7am or 8:30am** on Monday, Dec. 9 to celebrate our Blessed Mother's conception without the stain of sin.

### 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](mailto: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 [stmadoptfamily@gmail.com](mailto:stmadoptfamily@gmail.com)



## 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!



## THANKSGIVING BASKET PROJECT 2019

Thank you for your generosity and hard work during this year's Thanksgiving Basket Project. **We were able to complete just under 500 baskets for families in need and to donate a significant amount of food to meals on wheels and interfaith food shuttle.** It was a very successful event and we were able to provide food to hundreds of families this holiday. So many groups and individuals from our parish – young and old – participate in this event. Without your time, talent and efforts this project would not be as successful. Thank you!

We would also like to recognize several people and organizations who without, we would not enjoy the year after year success of this program. Each year Food Lion donates a freezer truck to store the turkeys until they are distributed. The Stephen Goulding Corporation generously donates the boxes. Pods donates the use of a storage bin to store donated food after each mass. Other organizations that donated food and / or time include La Farm, Lugano's, Chick-Fil-A, Apex NHS, Green Hope NHS, Hispanic Confirmation classes, the Hispanic Emmaus Men's group, the Benjamin Passwaters Team, the Post Confirmation classes all Faith Formation classes, our wonderful Saint Michael School and Cary Teen Council. Thank you!



*If you are interested in being on the committee for this wonderful project next year, please contact Committee Co-Chairs Lisa Beck and Julie Healey at [tbasketproject@gmail.com](mailto:tbasketproject@gmail.com)*

# PRAYER & Faith In Our Lives

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

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

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

**WEEK TWO:** *Cledith Blackwell, Maria Cho, Angela DiMarco, Bill Dusold, 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*

**WEEK THREE:** *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 FOUR:** *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 FIVE:** *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 Schroeder, Ernestine Soller, Bill Thompson, Carol Tinsley, Angela Traglia, Betsy Warren*

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

**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](mailto:pastoralcare@stmichaelcary.org).

Verification/approval by person in need will need to occur prior to printing.

## MILITARY PRAYER LIST

Please note that a list of all St. Michael active military will be published the first Sunday of each month. Names need to be on file with the Pastoral Care Desk to be published. Please call the **Pastoral Care Desk (919) 468-6142** with:

- The name and rank of military personnel to be published.
- Phone number of parishioner making request for contact.
- The amount of time prayers are needed.

## MONTHLY WEDNESDAY HOLY HOUR

The December Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction will be held on:

**Wednesday, Dec. 18 from 6:30 - 7:30pm**

**December Intention:** For all those who are missing loved ones, alone, abandoned, and in need of hope this holiday season.

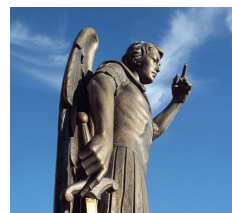


## SAINT FRIEND OF THE WEEK

### St. DAMASUS, POPE (DEC. 11)

*(Information gathered from NewAdvent.org & CatholicNewsAgency.com)*

- Elected to the papacy in 366, St. Damasus (4th Century - 384) was forced to deal with an anti-pope, numerous heresies, and a false adultery accusation during his time as pope.
- St. Damasus was good friends with another future saint, St. Jerome, whom he petitioned to translate the Bible into Latin (known later as the Vulgate).
- He added epitaphs in verse to the tombs of many saints & martyrs in the Vatican catacombs; He encouraged saintly veneration.



## 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.*

# GROWING In Our Faith



St. MICHAEL  
*the Archangel*  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Reverence + Service + Leadership

## SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



### Grateful Hearts

St. Michael School students are learning a new definition of JOY – mainly that the J reminds us to put Jesus first, the O means Others go second, and the Y means Your own needs should go last. Recently our Gr. 3 students brought joy to our military servicemen and women by baking cookies and delivering them to local chapter of the USO.



## UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

### JOLLY ELF TRAIL RUN 2019



Register the entire family for the 2019 Jolly Elf Trail Run! [Jollyelfrun.com](http://Jollyelfrun.com). NEW this year- four new distance races for PreK- Gr. 8 kids! **Entry fee for kids' races is just \$10 and includes a T-shirt.** Prizes awarded to winners! Come join the holiday fun!

### New Youth Races!

PreK: 100 yard dash  
K & Grade 1: 1/4 mile  
Grades 2 & 3: 1/2 mile  
Grades 4 - 8: 1 mile

5K  
1 Mile

## 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](http://www.stmcary.org)  
**Email:** [admissions@stmcary.org](mailto:admissions@stmcary.org)



Growing with God...

## PRESCHOOL HAPPENINGS

It was a furry day at the preschool when Miss Arlene Maynard visited with her adorable animals to teach our preschoolers about mammals in a fun hands-on way!

*Then God said: "Let the earth bring forth every kind of living creature: tame animals, crawling things, and every kind of wild animal. And so it happened."*  
Genesis 1:24

## ST. MICHAEL PRESCHOOL



## PRESCHOOL ENROLLING NOW!

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

[www.stmichaelpreschool.com](http://www.stmichaelpreschool.com) to learn more or take a tour today!

Follow us!

Twitter & Instagram: [@stmpreschoolnc](https://twitter.com/stmpreschoolnc) | Facebook: [StMichael Cary](https://www.facebook.com/StMichaelCary)

# 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**

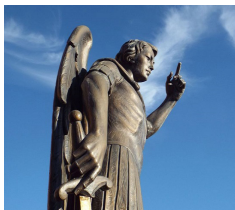
## ADORACIÓN Y HORA SANTA

La Hora Santa de diciembre será **el próximo miércoles, dic. 18, de 6:30pm a 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

### 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. 10 | 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*

### Clases regulares de Catequesis

*Dic. 15 | 12:00pm - 2:00pm*

### Catequesis: 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

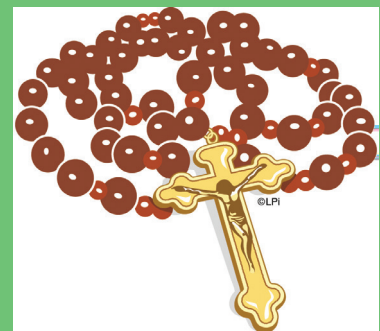
**Sábado Dic 07:** en la Iglesia (después de Misa) - **Hospitalidad**

**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

en el Gimnasio

**Lunes, Dic 16** – Emaús Hombres - 7:30pm

**Martes, Dic 17** – Lectores - 8:00pm

**Miércoles, Dic 18** – Catequesis Confirmación y Grupo de Jóvenes - 7:30pm

**Jueves, Dic 19** – Emaús Mujeres - 8:00pm

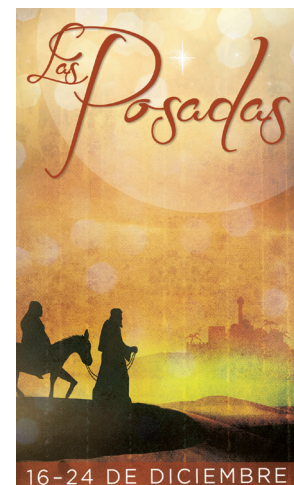
**Viernes, Dic 20** – Coros (niños, jóvenes y adultos) - 7:30pm

**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

**Lunes, Dic 23** – Hospitalidad - 7:30pm

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



# SHARING *With Our Community*

## ALTAR FLOWERS

ALTAR: IN LOVING MEMORY OF MR. & MRS. T. J. FERNANDO FROM THE MOTHA FAMILY.  
 AMBO: IN LOVING MEMORY OF EDITH NARDOLILLI. LOVE, THE WICKLIN FAMILY  
 To order flowers, please contact: Catherine Mayleben (919-469-0576)



### Assembly 2446 is hosting a Sunshine Breakfast:

Saturday – December, 14, 2019  
 8am – 10am  
 \$8/Adult – \$4/Children

Tickets can be purchased at the door.  
 Credit cards are accepted.



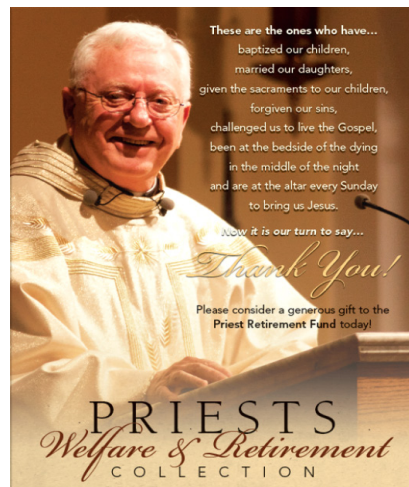
For questions please email:

**Gary Lazetera:**  
[glazetera@outlook.com](mailto:glazetera@outlook.com)

**Tom Spampinato:**  
[tspampinato@yahoo.com](mailto:tspampinato@yahoo.com)

## DAILY READINGS -- WEEK OF DEC. 8

**Sun:** Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 19 [cf. 7]/Rom 15:4-9/ Mt 3:1-12  
**Mon:** Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38  
**Tues:** Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/Mt 18:12-14  
**Wed:** Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30  
**Thurs:** Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25  
**Fri:** Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19  
**Sat:** Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13  
**Next Sunday:** Is 35:1-6a, 10/ Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 [Is 35:4]/ Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11



## PRIEST RETIREMENT

The final collection of 2019 for the priest retirement fund will be **Sunday, Dec. 22**. Please consider giving back to all the priests who have helped you throughout your life!



## 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](mailto:joe.crowe48@gmail.com))

## OPERATION LAMB DRIVE

A sincere thank you to the St. Michael families who contributed to the Knights of Columbus Council #6650 Operation Lamb drive after masses in November. The Knights raised \$1500.

**Lamb stands for Least Among My Brothers**, and proceeds from Operation Lamb helps teachers of students with learning disabilities buy supplies, schedule trips and provide for other classroom needs.

Sincerely,  
 Joe Crowe, Grant Knight, Council 6650; Joe Healey, Operation Lamb Chair

## OUR OFFERTORY

### Offertory Report

Fiscal YTD Offertory (Actual)	<b>\$1,015,303.00</b>
Fiscal YTD Offertory (Budgeted)	<b>\$1,036,863.00</b>
Variance	<b>(\$21,560.00)</b>

### Collection Schedule

<b>Dec. 8</b>	Sunday Offertory; Immaculate Conception of Mary; Diocesan Retirement Fund for Religious
<b>Dec. 15</b>	Sunday Offertory
<b>Dec. 22</b>	Sunday Offertory; Priest Retirement

# PARISH Ministries & Events

## RESPECT LIFE



There is no Respect Life 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**



## MASS LIVESTREAM

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@stmccary.org](mailto:pastoralcouncil@stmccary.org).

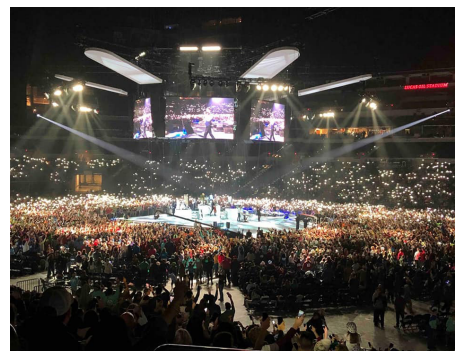
*Note: The camera points at the altar area, from the ambo to the lectern and down the front steps of the altar area. If you wish to remain hidden from any camera view, we welcome you to sit and also receive communion on the left side of the sanctuary.*

## YOUTH MINISTRY ATTENDS NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Five leaders of the St. Michael Youth Ministry had the amazing experience of attending NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) in Indianapolis from Nov. 21 - 23. Austin, Aron, Celina, Mayra, and Elizabeth joined with 23,000 other Catholic Youth to listen to talks, pray, praise & worship, and learn more about the richness of the Catholic faith.



How to Trust God, Finding my Voice, How to Bless While Broken, How to Talk to Teens about Chastity, and Accompanying Parents in Sharing Faith with their Children were only a fraction of the talks given by various catholic speakers and artists over the three-day conference. The 2019 National Catholic Youth Conference took place inside Lucas Oil Stadium in downtown Indianapolis; the theme was: BLESSED, BROKEN, GIVEN. The conference had many speakers, artists, youth ambassadors, musicians, singers, bishops, priests, deacons, and sisters. Each day brought a full schedule of different sessions. There was also an opportunity each day to go to the "village" (a place to play games and meet the speakers and ministries one on one). Each morning and night 23,000 people gathered in the stadium to worship with beautiful music and amazing speakers. In-between those times, youth could pick and choose break-out sessions covering hundreds of topics, making it easy to cater to specific personal needs.



God is good all the time, and all the time God is good. Thank you to all who bought an Attraction's Book or a bracelet from our youth to support this trip. Thank you to St. Michael Parish and to all the prayers for this life changing experience of empowerment for our YOUTH.



## Career Network Ministry

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### 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

# AROUND Our Diocese

## RALEIGH DIOCESAN EVENTS



### 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 pot-luck social. If you would like to join our choir or be a reader or Eucharistic Minister, come to chapel at 4:45.

**Upcoming Mass: Sunday, Dec. 15.**

For further info, contact Judy at [jmmc0824@gmail.com](mailto:jmmc0824@gmail.com).

### 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](mailto: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/](http://www.dorcascary.org/services/unc-mobile-clinic/) for a list of free services provided.

### GRIEF SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS

Are you a parent, grandparent or caregiver for a child who has experienced a loss? Rainbows for All Children, a grief support program designed for children and teens, will begin its first 12-week season on **Thursday evenings beginning in January at Holy Infant Catholic Church in Durham**.

Peer support groups provide a safe place to meet with their peers when a change arises in their families, whether it is a death, divorce, separation, deployment, loss of a pet, or any other difficult change. This change can be ongoing, a recent event, or something in the more distant past. For more information, visit [holyyinfantchurch.org](http://holyyinfantchurch.org) or contact Leanne Woodward at [leannew@holyyinfantchurch.org](mailto:leannew@holyyinfantchurch.org).

### 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](mailto: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. 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](http://www.cporaleigh.org) or call Catholic Parish Outreach at 919-873-0245 x230.**



Providing Help - Creating Hope - Serving All

### RETROUVILLE PROGRAM

Retrouville is for couples with marriages that are struggling, not communicating well, and those who are considering marriage separation or divorce. It is also for those who are already separated or divorced that want marriage help. Some couples come to Retrouville during the initial signs of a marriage problem. Other couples are in a state of despair and hopelessness when they attend the program. For confidential information or to apply to attend the program beginning with the weekend of **Feb. 14, 2020** call 800-470-2230 or email: [retrouvillenc@msn.com](mailto:retrouvillenc@msn.com) or visit the web site at [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).



### "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](http://bandofsistersraleigh.com)