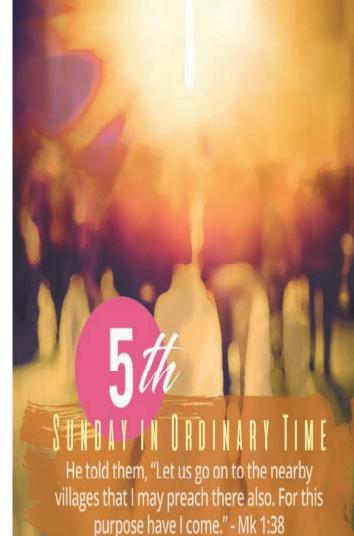
February 3rd/4th, 2018

Welcome to St Michael the Archangel Catholic Church 5394 Midnight Pass Rd, Sarasota, Fl 34242 It's Not A Building ... It's A People!



Mass Schedule

Daily Mass: Monday - Saturday: 8am Saturday Vigils: 4:00pm & 6:00pm Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: 8:30am to 9am and 3:00pm to 3:30pm

Parish Office Hours

Monday through Thursday: 8am—12 noon, 1pm—4pm Fridays: 8am—12 noon

Become A Registered Member Of Our Parish Family

If you would like to become a registered member of our parish family, please pick up a registration form located in the main vestibule of the Church. Complete this form and return it either in the box provided or to the Parish Office. If you need assistance, forms are also available in the Parish Office and the secretary will be happy to assist you in completing it. Father Michael Cannon, *Pastor*



Diane Marcus

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All our Volupteers!

It's Mardi Gras Time and <u>ALL VOLUNTEERS OF THE</u> <u>PARISH</u> are invited to a "Volunteer Appreciation Party" on Tuesday, February 13th at 5pm. <u>RESERVATIONS</u> <u>ARE NEEDED</u>, so please call the Parish Office <u>no later than Thursday, February 8th</u>.

Financial Status

The Parish of St. Michael the Archangel has adopted as a financial goal to operate on a breakeven basis. To accomplish this, the **actual offertory collections must be equal to or exceed the budgeted amount**. The fiscal year started 7/1/17 and will end 6/30/18. For the first seven months of the parish's fiscal year, the actual collections were \$278,416.50 and the budgeted amount was \$300,146.00. <u>The deficit for the last 7 months is</u> <u>\$21,729.50.</u> As members of the parish, it is important to keep you informed with a reliable statement each month. *Please remember that St. Michael's is YOUR PARISH and we need your continued ongoing support to be able to serve your spiritual needs. We thank you in advance.*

Second Collections

<u>February 3rd/4th</u> Monthly Maintenance Collection <u>February 24th/25th</u> Diocese collection for Black and Indian Missions

Online Giving

Please go to our website: *stmichaelssiesta.com* Follow the prompts to start giving online.

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20TH ANNUAL FISH FRY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH

4:30pm to 7pm in the Parish Center Provided by Walt's Fish Market

Fried flounder, shrimp, hush puppies, French fries, cole slaw, dessert and beverage.

Cost: \$15.00 per person

Bring the completed form below with payment (check—payable to St. Michael's Womens Guild or cash) to the Parish Office OR mail this form along with payment to 5394 Midnight Pass Road, Sarasota, Fl. 34242 Attention: Women's Guild Fish Fry

NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

Name(s): Please Print

Phone:

Amount Enclosed: \$

_____ Cash

Check#

<u>February 14th MASSES</u> with distribution of Ashes 7am, 8:30am, 10am and 7pm

Marriage

Marriages are celebrated throughout the year with the exceptions of holidays and holy days. Preparation for marriage begins <u>six months prior to your desired</u> <u>date</u>. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

Anointing of the Sick

Anointing of the Sick can be offered when someone is seriously ill or requires surgery. Please call the Parish Office (349-4174) to make arrangements.

Baptism

Baptisms are held on Sundays after the 10am Mass. Preparation for baptism is required. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

MONTHLY OUTREACH

Your <u>extremely generous response</u> to our **Monthly Outreach** has helped many people in the Sarasota Community who are less fortunate. Our upcoming outreach is as follows:

February 10th/11th Bethesda House Non-perishable food items

Bins will be located at the doors of the Parish Center during the weekend of the collection. <u>Please check</u> <u>the expiration dates on your items before donat-</u> <u>ing.</u> Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

Ramblings from Fr. Michael

Greetings and peace to all. I hope and pray that I am finding everyone healthy and well.

Last weekend, as many of you know, we held our Parish Festival here at St. Michaels. The festival consisted of an auction on Friday evening under the direction of parishioner and auctioneer, Roy Baker. It was a very enjoyable evening with many great auction items up for grab. On Saturday we held our "family day" with lots of entertainment, games and activities for the children, great food (and

pastries!), etc.... I would like to take this opportunity to thank Jack and Therese Swiatkowski and their hardworking team who put in many hours of hard grind to make the festival happen. It was the combined efforts of a very dedicated group of parishioners and friends. Please know that we greatly appreciate your hard work.

I would like to inform everyone that we will soon have the capability to stream our Masses from St. Michaels. This means that our homebound parishioners (or parishioners who are temporarily unable to attend) will be able to share in our Masses from their homes. You will be able to access this feature from our Parish Website. We hope to have it operational within the next week or two.

So what is Lent going to bring for me this year? That's my question to me. And what will your Lent look like this year? A wonderful resource from Dynamic Catholic is entitled Best Lent Ever. Sign-up is free at BestLentEver.com. You may also visit BestLentEver/ParishResources to access and download additional free resources.

Further to that, one of our parishioners, Ginger LeMay, is offering to facilitate a lunch time (11am) bread and wine gathering/sharing for the weeks of Lent. These will be held on Tuesdays, beginning on February 13th in the Parish Center. They will use some of the Best Lent Ever materials for their discussions.

There are two dates in February that you will definitely want to put on your calendars. The first date is Friday, February 16th. The Women's Guild are sponsoring their Annual Fish Fry which will run from 4:30 to 7pm in the Parish Center. The second date is Saturday, February 24th when we will be celebrating the most high holy days of the year!! Yes, you got it right, St. Patrick's Day!! The Parish will celebrate with our Annual Irish Night. And it is being sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Since these are two of the most popular events on our parish calendar, we recommend that you make your reservations ASAP so as not to be disappointed. Two wonderful events! Hope to see many of you there.

Finally, we are holding our Volunteer Appreciation Party on Tuesday, February 13th (Mardi Gras themed). The party will begin at 5pm in the Parish Center. We have many wonderful and committed volunteers here at St. Michaels and we want to take this opportunity to let you know that we appreciate all that you do for our Parish. Reservations are needed so please call the Parish Office by Friday, February 9th if you plan on attending.

Wishing everyone a blessed week.

Fr. Michael Cannon



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Questions? Call George at (732)614-2411



JOIN US FOR BRIDGE!

All are invited to an afternoon of social **Contract Bridge on Tuesdays, now through April, in the Parish Center at 12:30pm sharp**! Bring a partner or we will be happy to team you up. Donation of \$1.00 goes towards award prizes. This group is "intermediate players" but all are welcome. For more information call Rose Marie Hochendoner at 346-2853.

The Flowers in the Church are In Memory of Dennis Pinkos By his wife, Arlene





The Sanctuary Candle Burns This Week . . . In Memory of Dorothy K, Stone John and Nancy Sweeney

Would you like to have someone remembered, living or deceased, by making a donation towards the Sanctuary Candle and/or the Altar Flowers? The requested donations are as follows:

Candle—\$10.00 Flowers—\$45.00 Arrangements can be made by stopping in the Parish Office.

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KNIGHTS' NEWS

All men wishing to join the St. Michael's Knights of Columbus Council #14845 or transfer into this Council are welcome to join us. Part-time residents are welcome. Call Grand Knight Jim Dahmann at (520)444-2238.

Pancake Breakfasts . . . are held the *first Sunday of each month*, beginning in October and running through April. <u>Coffee and Donuts</u> are served on *Sundays that do not have Pancake Breakfasts*. Please join other parishioners and visitors for this gathering the Knights of Columbus hosts!

The Breakfast Club meets on the first Friday of every month. Knights and their families are invited to attend the 8am Mass, then join each other for breakfast at Millie's Restaurant, 3900 Clark Road.. Knights are asked to please wear their shirts.

Aluminum Fundraiser: St. Michael's Knights of Columbus collect *RINSED ALUMINUM CANS* as an ongoing fund raiser. Please help us by bringing your cans to the recycle bins, which are located at the north end parking lot, by the garbage dumpsters.



<u>Daily Mass</u>: 8am <u>Lenten Penance Service</u> March 19th @ 6:30pm <u>Confessions</u> Saturdays: 8:30am and 3:00pm Friday, March 23rd, 4pm to 8pm Saturday, March 24th, 9am to 12noon <u>Stations of the Cross</u> Every Friday during Lent at 4:30pm (On Good Friday Stations are at 12 noon) <u>Soup and Bread Dinners</u> Fridays at 5pm February 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23

WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS

The Women's Guild has a monthly Mass and Lunch on the 2nd Monday of each month, <u>October</u> <u>through April</u>, with guest speakers on various topics of interest. All ladies of the parish are invited to join this group who, as well as having social events, also supports the parish and local charities with their fundraising events. Transportation is available for those who do not drive. To join or for transportation to our monthly Mass/Luncheon, call Pauline at 922-1434. Annual Membership Fee: \$15.00.

Tour of Casa San Juan Bosco <u>Wednesday, February 7th</u>

On Wednesday, February 7th, the Women's Guild invites you to tour Casa San Juan Bosco, a farm worker community in Arcadia, with Sr. Cathy Buster, Vice President of Catholic Charities Housing for the Diocese of Venice. This community was built to provide affordable, subsidized rental housing for low to very-low income farm workers and families. In Phase I, 53 homes on 30 acres were completed; 44 additional homes and a community center comprise Phase II. Following the tour, lunch will be available at Mary Margaret's Tea and Biscuit Restaurant in Arcadia. For reservations, please call Brenda at 614-506-4948 or email her bhigat gins4160@gmail.com.

Mass and Luncheon February 12th Reservation Deadline 2-7-18

The January Mass and Luncheon will be held on Monday, February 12th beginning with Mass at 11am followed by a luncheon in the Parish Center. The speaker will be Wanda Jackson, Certified Healthcare Manager at Sarasota Memorial Hospital. The cost is \$15.00 per person. For more information and reservations, please call Roseanne at 349-8602 by Wednesday, February 7th.

MINISTRIES OF ST. MICHAELS INTERESTED IN JOINING A MINISTRY? PLEASE CALL THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED AS FOLLOWS: **ALTAR SERVERS** Julia Lumpkin 349-2228 **ARIMATHEAN MINISTRY Dianne Holt** 330-620-8310 **BIBLE STUDY** Kevin Kindelan 863-289-6502 Kathleen Rutar 908-642-2531 **CHRISTENING BIB MINISTRY** Mary Lunkes 349-9400 **CHURCH PARKING MINISTRY Dale Scully** 928-4716 **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** Dianne & Jim Holt 921-5869 **GREETER'S MINISTRY** Annamarie Christaldi 349-5363 **HOSPITAL MINISTRY** Parish Office 349-4174 **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** Jim Dahmann (520)444-2238 **LECTOR MINISTRY Parish Office** 349-4174 MARTHA'S MINISTRY **Elizabeth Antony** 349-9090 Isabelle Gonzalez 954-1201 **MUSIC MINISTRY** Margaret Germain 416-3772 **PRAYERLINE MINISTRY Anna DeFelice** 378-9944 PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY **Clare Hurley** 349-0328 **RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY** Sandy and Bill Palmer 349-6112 **ROSARY MAKERS MINISTRY** Kay Schmitt 924-9501 **USHER MINISTRY** Lenny Myars 966-2120 **WOMEN'S GUILD** Linda Conway 323-2484

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Readings for the Week

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Sunday:	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/
-	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39
Monday:	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10 [8a]/
	Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10,
	11 [2]/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 [30a]/
	Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40
	[4a]/Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13,
	14-15 [11a and 9a]/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab,
	19-20, 21-22 [4a]/Mk 8:1-10

Leaving Sarasota?

If you are leaving Sarasota and have NON-PERISHABLE, **UNOPENED** food you wish to donate to the needy of our community, please bring your items to the Parish Office during regular office hours.

PRAYER SHAWLS

Pick up a "Prayer Shawl", (in the Parish Office) which has been blessed by a priest, and offer it to someone who may be suffering. Prayer Shawls are free but donations to purchase varn are accepted.

BABIES' AND CHILDREN'S GARDEN

This garden is located in the rear parking area by the grotto and is a place for remembering babies and young children who have lost their lives for many different reasons. Bricks, engraved in memory of a child, are available to purchase for \$100 per brick. Order forms are located in the Parish Office.

ENGRAVED BRICKS

Would you be interested in have a paving brick engraved with three lines of 13 characters each place in one of four areas of the church? The cost of each brick is \$100.00 and it benefits our Catholic Faith Appeal. Forms are available in the Parish Office or on the tables in the Church.

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Monday, February 5, 2018			
8:00am	John Francis Casey by Ruby and Roy Andrascik		
Tuesday, February 6, 2018, 2017			
8:00am	Mary Kate Graf by Bill and Barbara Graf		
Wednesday, February 7, 2018			
8:00am	George Hall by Arlene Luisa		
Thursday, February 8, 2018			
8:00am	Kevin Walsh by his Mom and Dad		
Friday, Fe			
8:00am	James Jack by Don and Mary Celeste Steinwachs		
Saturday, February 10, 2018			
8:00am	Joseph Bavisotto by Don and Mary Celeste Steinwachs		
4:00pm	Veteran Tyler Schlagel by a parishioner	alei	
6:00pm	St. Michael Parishioners		
Sunday, February 11, 2018			
8:00am	Veteran Tyler Schlagel by a parishioner		
10:00am	Patricia and Joseph LaGrasso by the family		

Please remember in your prayers the sick and deceased members of our parish family.

Deadline Feb. 9th COUPLES ANNIVERSARY MASS

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 Mass will be celebrated in two locations: February 17th at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice at 11am and March 10th at St. Leo the Great Parish in Bonita Springs at 10am. Please call the Parish Office no later than February 9th to make your reservations.

Let Us Know!

Do you have a change of address, phone number, or email address? Please let the Parish Office know (349-4174) so they can update their records.



CLERGY: Feb. 10th/11th

4:00pm Fr. Michael Cannon, Pastor 6:00pm Fr. Mike Guarino 8:00am Fr. Michael Cannon, Pastor 10:00am Fr. Michael Cannon, Pastor

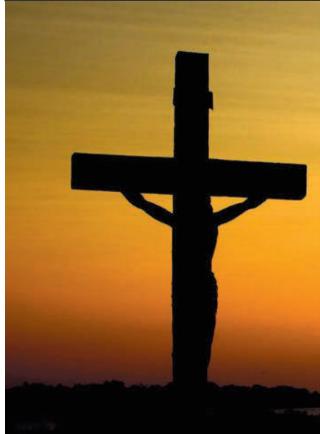
PLEASE NOTE THAT THE 12 NOON MASS HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED.



Sundays 9:30am (Comcast) Channel 9 (Verizon) Channel 4

Gifts To The Altar

If you or your family is interested in taking the gifts to the Altar during Mass, we welcome you to speak to a Minister of Hospitality (Usher) prior to the start of Mass.



Lenten Table Ministry

St. Michael's parishioners will meet during Lent to make this the best Lent ever through table ministry and prayerful reflection on scripture. The table ministry will celebrate by breaking bread and sharing a cup of wine to proclaim our solidarity in Jesus' name. The meeting will primarily focus on our Lenten journey, as inspired by daily Best Lent Ever emails provided by Dynamic Catholic.org.

We will start meeting on Tuesday, February 13th at 11 a.m. For more information please contact Ginger LeMay at 941-228-3102.



This Week's TEST YOUR FAITH IQ

was the first to see that Jesus had risen from the dead?

- A. Peter
- B. Mary Magdalene
- C. Sophia
- D. Moses

Last Week's TEST YOUR FAITH IQ

_was thrown into the lion's den?

- A. Daniel
- **B.** Elijah
- C. Moses
- **D.** Peter

The answer is A. The Book of Daniel describes how Daniel refused to worship anyone but God, even if it meant being thrown to the lions. God then told the lions not to eat Daniel (See Daniel 6:2-26).

Become A Lector Or Extraordinary Minister!

Would you be interesting in serving the Parish by becoming a Lector or an Extraordinary Minister of the Bread and Cup? Please call Dianne Holt at 349-4174. A brief training will be provided prior to serving.

Become An Altar Server!

Youth that have made their First Communion are invited to become Altar Servers. For details, please call Julia Lumpkin at 349-2228.

Thank You To Our Advertisers! Our *"featured"* advertiser for the week is: MORTON'S SIESTA MARKET 205 Canal Road 349-1474

Please be sure to thank the advertisers in our bulletin. Through their participation, our parish receives our weekly bulletin *free of charge*. For more information on this advertiser and others, please refer to the ads in this week's bulletin.

Lunch and Dinner Socials!

The February 13th monthly CHURCH DINNER SO-CIAL <u>at Demetrios Restaurant</u> has been CAN-CELLED due to the Volunteer Appreciation Party. Join us for our LUNCH SOCIAL on <u>Wednesday</u>, February 28th at <u>Ricos Pizzeria at 12 noon</u>. Call Dale Scully at 926-3976 by Monday, February 26th to get on the reservation list.

Diocese of Venice

Men's Conference * February 24, 2018 For more information call 484-9543 or email evangelization@dioceseofvenice.org

Follow Us On Facebook Go to our website

(www.stmichaelssiesta.com)

Hit the link that says "*share on Facebook*". Once on Facebook hit "*follow*" and you will be able to see St. Michaels post.

Welcome to the Parish Joseph and Susan Meo

John Souza Stephanie and Michael Appleby

JOIN US!

<u>THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</u> meet every <u>first</u> (social gathering) and <u>third</u> (business mtg) Tuesday of the month. Call Jim at (520)444-2238.

WOMEN'S AA "BIG BOOK" MEETINGS are held on Saturdays at 9:30am in the Parish Center.

AA GROUP MEETINGS are held every Monday through Saturday, 7 to 7:45am in the Parish Center.

THE ARIMATHEAN MINISTRY is a group of parishioners who attend funeral masses at St. Michaels, particularly for those who have little or no family in the area. Call Dianne Holt at 330-620-8310.

ST. MICHAEL'S BRIDGE CLUB meets in the Parish Center on Tuesdays. **Please arrive by 12:15pm**. For details call Rose Marie Hochendoner at 346-2853.

THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY meets on the first and third Thursday of the month at 1pm in the outside classroom. Knitters and crocheters are welcome!

LINE DANCING meets on Mondays at 2pm in the Parish Center.

THE ARCHANGEL CHOIR rehearses on Wednesdays at 3pm in the Church. Full and part time parishioners are welcome!

<u>ROSARY MAKERS</u> meet on the FIRST and THIRD Thursday @9:30am. All are welcome!

THE PRAYERLINE will pray for your intentions. **Call Anna at 378-9944 with your petitions or submit them by email at:** *adefelice@comcast.net*

DAILY MASS: Monday through Saturday at 8:00am.

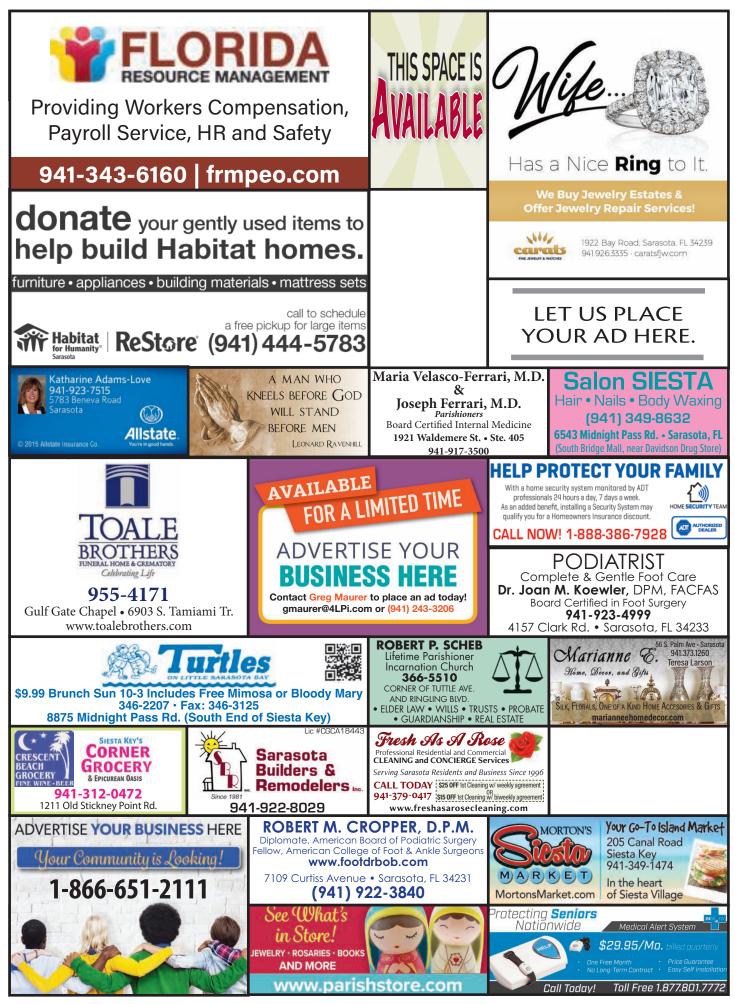
THE ROSARY is recited Monday through Saturday at 7:20am in the Church.

THE NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART is held on the first Friday of each month at 8:30am.

THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA is said on Saturday mornings after the 8am Mass.

PARISH DINNER SOCIALS are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 5:15pm at an area restaurant. **Parish Lunch Socials** are held the 4th Wednesday of each month at 12:00 noon at an area restaurant. For reservations **call Dale at 926-3976**.

PRAY FOR PEACE



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