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St. Michael the Archangel Roman
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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:00^{AM} to 3:00^{PM}

Reconciliation: Thursday 3:00 to 4:00^{PM} and 6:30 to 7:00^{PM}

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass: 7:30^{AM}

Saturday Vigil: 4:00^{PM}

Sunday Masses: 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00^{AM}

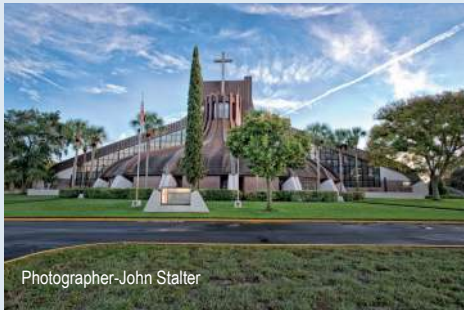
July 26, 2026

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Offertory

July 12, 2026

Offertory Envelopes ... \$7,046.00
 Loose Collection \$2,856.00
 Online Giving \$3,147.00
 Total Offertory \$13,049.00



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We are still open between
 Easter and Christmas! We
 would love to have you join
 us each Sunday. You are
 always welcome!



Join the IHOM Spiritual
 Motherhood of Priests for the
 Novena to the Immaculate
 Heart August 13th to August
 21st in room 3 of the parish
 center from 5:00 to 6:30^{PM}.

This Week

Monday, July 27, 2026

Daily MassChapel 7:30 - 8:00 AM
 Ladies SodalityPC 4..... 9:30 - 11:00 AM

Tuesday, July 28, 2026

Daily MassChapel 7:30 - 8:00 AM
 One Nation Under God SeriesFGMC 10:00 - 11:30 AM
 K of C Officers Meeting.....PC 4..... 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Wednesday, July 29, 2026

Daily MassChapel 7:30 - 8:00 AM
 Why We WorshipPC 3..... 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Thursday, July 30, 2026

Daily MassChapel 7:30 - 8:00 AM
 Bible Study Group.....PC 3..... 10:00 - 11:30 AM
 One Nation Under God SeriesFGMC 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Friday, July 31, 2026

Daily MassChapel 7:30 - 8:00 AM
 Eucharistic AdorationChapel 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Saturday, August 1, 2026

Daily MassChapel 7:30 - 8:00 AM
 Vigil MassChurch 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Sunday, August 2, 2026

MassChurch 7:00 - 8:00 AM
 MassChurch 9:00 - 10:00 AM
Faith Formation Registration...FGMC9:45 - 11:00 AM
 MassChurch 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

PC: Parish Center FGMC: Father George Malin Center

Come watch some of the most dynamic voices from Catholic universities and apostolates nationwide. Through captivating stories and rich teaching, these voices will highlight the enduring Christian and Catholic ideals that define and sustain our national identity. Every week, we'll watch

and discuss a brand-new, 25-40 minute, thought-provoking lecture that explores the intersection of faith, culture, and what it truly means to be American—each one meant to inspire, challenge, and unite us all. **Join us on Tuesday mornings 10-11:30^{AM} OR Thursdays evenings 7-8:30^{PM} (both in the Malin Center).**



Mass Intentions For This Weekend 07/25 & 07/26

Saturday, July 25th

4:00^{PM} †Richard Rossi

Sunday, July 26th

7:00^{AM} ❖Alfonso Munoz

9:00^{AM} †Mary Ellen Martino

11:00^{AM} ❖For All Parishioners

Mass Intentions For This Week

Monday, July 27th

7:30^{AM} †Kevin F. Murphy

Tuesday, July 28th

7:30^{AM} †Michael Charest

Wednesday, July 29th

7:30^{AM} †Kevin Murphy

Thursday, July 30th

7:30^{AM} †Kevin Murphy

Friday, July 31st

7:30^{AM} †Charles Engbarth

Saturday, August 1st

7:30^{AM} †Isabel Fructuosa Bengan

4:00^{PM} †Hazel Morsell

Sunday, August 2nd

7:00^{AM} ❖For All Parishioners

9:00^{AM} †Santos Larios

11:00^{AM} †Alex Vaughn

Phone Numbers

Sacristy727-819-5150

Your Parish Team

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— In Remembrance —



This week, the
Sanctuary Candle is donated in
loving memory of the Engbarth
Family.

Mission Statement

The Mission of St. Michael the Archangel Roman Catholic Church is to worship God in prayer through the celebration of the sacraments, proclaim the Gospel while teaching others to do so, and to serve those in need.



A WORD FROM FATHER KOVANIS

Dear Parishioners,

At Mass, we continue to read from Matthew 13, sometimes referred to as “the parable discourse.” Facing ever-increasing opposition from Jewish religious leaders, Jesus shifts his ministry from the synagogues to the streets, to private homes, and to the open countryside. It is now that Jesus communicates through use of parables, which place abstract ideas in familiar settings, a practice that makes the truth accessible to a wide range of listeners. Beginning with material that everyone understands the parable draws listeners into a deeper relationship with God. When Jesus tells a parable, it is as though he is holding a mirror up before his audience—those who hear these stories are able to discover for themselves the truth Jesus is teaching, but listeners who are too distracted or disinterested to think about the meaning of the story miss Jesus’ divine wisdom.

God’s blessings to you and your families – Father Kovanis

Do you know someone who may be interested in becoming Catholic? Do you know someone who was baptized, but



never received Confirmation? If so, please invite them to join us as we explore the basics of the Catholic faith in preparation for receiving the Sacraments of Initiation. Classes are **Tuesday evenings 7 to 8:30^{PM} beginning August 18th**. Individuals can enroll online at: <https://www.saintmichaelchurch.org/rcia-registration> Questions: contact Andy Gotsch at: agotsch@saintmichaelchurch.org or (727) 379-1558

Parish Rosary Program Update

Total Rosaries this week:

437

Total Rosaries Year to
Date: 16,826

Total Weeks Reporting

36

your
child
belongs

...in this church
...in this community
...in the body of Christ
...in Faith Formation

It's time to register for Faith Formation! Classes begin August 16th. Registration's easier than ever with an online form and online payment option. Thank you for registering early!

Use your camera to follow this QR code to the online registration form:

We will also be available in the Malin Center for in-person registrations on August 2nd and August 9th from 9:45 to 11:00^{AM}.

Contact Andy in the office at 727-379-1558 or agotsch@saintmichaelchurch.org for any questions.



Saint Michael the Archangel
Roman Catholic Church
Parish Rosary Program

Total Rosaries for Sunday.....
Total Rosaries for Monday
Total Rosaries for Tuesday
Total Rosaries for Wednesday.....
Total Rosaries for Thursday.....
Total Rosaries for Friday.....
Total Rosaries for Saturday
Total Rosaries for the Week: ____



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Appeal

Our 2026 Parish Goal:

\$114,570.00

Amount Paid:

\$57,322.55

The food pantry of St. Vincent de Paul needs your continued support. The number of neighbors we serve is increasing significantly. Food donations are especially appreciated. The more food donated, the more monetary funds can be used for other purposes in serving the poor and needy in our community. We are in most need of the following food items:

Pasta, spaghetti sauce, pork and beans, peanut butter, canned soup, tuna, canned vegetables and cereal.

Items can be dropped in the barrels at the church entrances. Thank you for your generosity.

Christians today have lots of different opinions about what “worship” should look like. Some think it should be all preaching, others think it should be “entertaining” and all about music. But what does the Bible say about worship? And why do Catholics do what they do at Mass?

Please join us as Dr. Brant Pitre explains...



Wednesdays in room 3 at 10:00AM

July 29

August 5, 12, 19, and 26

September 2

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