



October 25, 2026

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church



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.



Weekly Offertory

October 11, 2026

Offertory Envelopes \$6,366.75
Loose Collection \$3,175.00
Online Giving (All Funds) \$3,619.00
Total Offertory \$13,160.75

Election Day

Tuesday, November 3rd,
2026

Election Day is Tuesday, November 3rd, 2026. Election resources from the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops, along with a recently submitted Gubernatorial Candidate Comparison, and political resources from the USCCB may be found on the following webpage:

<https://www.flaccb.org/election-materials-and-guidelines>



This Week

Monday, October 26, 2026

Daily Mass Chapel 7:30 a.m.
Ladies Sodality PC 4 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, October 27, 2026

Daily Mass Chapel 7:30 a.m.
2027 Mass Book Opening Parish Office 8:00 a.m.
From Leo to Leo Series FGMC 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
K of C Officers Meeting PC 4 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
OCIA Class FGMC 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 28, 2026

Daily Mass Chapel 7:30 a.m.
The Way Study Group PC 3 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, October 29, 2026

Daily Mass Chapel 7:30 a.m.
Bible Study PC 4 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
From Leo to Leo Series FGMC 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, October 30, 2026

Daily Mass Chapel 7:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Adoration Chapel 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 31, 2026

Daily Mass Chapel 7:30 a.m.
Vigil Mass Church 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 1, 2026

Mass Church 7:00 a.m.
Mass Church 9:00 a.m.
Parish Breakfast PC 3 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.
Parish Brunch PC 3 11:30 - 1:00 p.m.
Faith Formation FGMC 10:15 - 11:30 a.m.
Confirmation Class FGMC 10:05 - 11:35 a.m.
Mass Church 11:00 a.m.

PC: Parish Center FGMC: Father George Malin Center



Mass Intentions for this Weekend 10/24 & 10/25

Saturday, October 24th

4:00 p.m. ✚ Anthony F. Zappolo

Sunday, October 25th

7:00 a.m. ✚ For All Parishioners

9:00 a.m. ✚ Teresa Manzella

11:00 a.m. ✚ Raul Quintana

Mass Intentions for this Week

Monday, October 26th

7:30 a.m. ✚ Gonzalo, Sabina & Maria Frias

Tuesday, October 27th

7:30 a.m. ✚ Connor Lynch

Wednesday, October 28th

7:30 a.m. ✚ Rose Ella Quintana

Thursday, October 29th

7:30 a.m. ✚ Marie Velez

Friday, October 30th

7:30 a.m. ✚ The Perry Family

Saturday, October 31st

7:30 a.m. ✚ The Vicente Family

4:00 p.m. ✚ Viola A. Boyer

Sunday, November 1st

7:00 a.m. ✚ For All Parishioners

9:00 a.m. ✚ Carmella Constanzo

11:00 a.m. ✚ John Elvis Rossi

✚ Living ✚ Deceased



Clergy

Rev. Joel M. Kovanis Pastor
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pmathew@saintmichaelchurch.org

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:00, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m.
Daily 7:30 a.m.

Reconciliation

Thursday 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. & 6:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Closed for lunch 12:30 to 1:00 p.m.

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A WORD FROM FATHER KOVANIS

Dear Parishioners,

As I mentioned in last weekend's bulletin, our parish goal in 2026 for the Diocese of St. Petersburg's Catholic Ministry Appeal (CMA) is \$114,570. As of October 16th, 377 of our 981 registered families have pledged \$85,897.05. Thank you. At this time, I am asking those who have not yet contributed to close the gap of \$28,672.95. CMA pledge envelopes are available at the entrances of the church or go to www.dosp.org/catholicministryappeal to make an on-line donation. Thank you for your prayers and consideration.

All Souls' Day envelopes are available in your stewardship packets and at the entrances of the church. Please write the names of your deceased loved ones on them and return them via the donation boxes, the regular offertory or to the parish office. The envelopes will be placed in the sanctuary throughout the month of November as a visual sign of prayer for our beloved deceased.

Congratulations to Mrs. Bonita Eckert who is receiving the 2026 St. Jude the Apostle Medal for exceptional service to our parish at a prayer service on Sunday afternoon at the Cathedral from Bishop Parkes. Thank you, Bonnie, for your generous service to St. Michael's.

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

Parish Breakfast/Brunch



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Columbus

Please join us for food and fellowship at a parish breakfast on Sunday, November 1st in room 3 of the parish center from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The breakfast includes: eggs, sausage, hash browns, pancakes, fruit, juice and coffee. Adults are \$10 and children are \$5.

Following the breakfast we will have a parish brunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Brunch includes all breakfast items, an additional meat option and made-to-order omelets. The cost is \$12 for adults and \$6 for children.

 **Nature Coast**
Catholic Young Adults
October Events
All Events start at 7:00 PM*

Oct. 14	Foundations of Life *Event starts @ 6pm St. Anthony - Brooksville
Oct. 21	The Pope's Encyclical on AI W/ Fr. Kovanis St. Michael - Hudson
Oct. 28	All Saints Day Party St. Frances - Spring Hill

*"The Rosary is the 'weapon' for these times."
-Saint Padre Pio*

2027 Mass Book Opening

The 2027 Mass Book will be open beginning on Tuesday, October 27th at 8:00 a.m. in the parish office. The stipend for announced weekend Masses is \$20. The stipend for announced weekday Masses and unannounced Masses is \$15. The Sanctuary Candle for the week is \$35. The Altar bread or Altar wine for the week are \$35 each. There is a limit of 4 Masses with no more than two weekend Masses at this time. **NO PHONE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON** October 27th. Phone orders can be placed starting on October 28th. If you have any questions please contact the office.



~In Loving Memory~



This week, the sanctuary candle is donated in loving memory of Thomas Little.

~In Loving Memory~



This week, the altar wine is donated in loving memory of Thomas Little.

~In Loving Memory~



This week, the altar bread is donated in loving memory of Thomas Little.

May They Enter Into The Joy of the Kingdom

Our sincerest sympathies go to the family and friends of Teresa Isin. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

Eucharistic Ministers Meeting

All current Eucharistic Ministers and anyone who is interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister at Mass need to attend this **MANDATORY** meeting. It will be on Saturday, November 7th at 10:00 a.m. in the church. If you have any questions please contact Father Pius in the parish office.



Lector Meeting

All current lectors and anyone who is interested in becoming a lector need to attend this **MANDATORY** meeting on Saturday, November 14th at 10:00 a.m. in the church. If you have any questions please contact Father Pius in the parish office.



Thanksgiving for all!

The St. Vincent de Paul Society needs your help to provide Thanksgiving dinners for families in our area who are unable to purchase the items needed for a traditional Thanksgiving dinner. We give instant mashed potatoes, stuffing mix, gravy mix, canned yams and canned vegetables such as green beans or corn. We include a small box of biscuit mix, fruit cocktail*, cranberry sauce* and a dessert* (brownie or cake mix). We also give a Publix gift card for the purchase of perishable food items. Food donations may be placed in the receptacles provided in the church. Monetary contributions, labeled "SVDP Thanksgiving" may be placed in the collection boxes. To receive a Thanksgiving dinner, call 857-5818 Monday through Thursday from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. All calls are confidential.



(*in most need of)



URGENT...URGENT...URGENT...URGENT

The food pantry of St. Vincent de Paul needs your immediate support. The number and size of neighbors we serve has increased significantly. This is due in a large part to the current economic conditions and general food cost.

The more food that is donated the more monetary funds available to assist the poor and needy in other ways such as utilities, shelters, etc. in our community. Bring one item to mass on Saturday or Sunday, this will make a great difference.

We are in need of the following items:

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

Barrels are located at the entrances of the church. We thank you for your generosity.



National Estate Planning Awareness Week, October 19-25, 2026

Make a will. Make an Impact Rooted in Faith.

October 19-25, 2026 is National Estate Planning Awareness Week when we are reminded of the importance of having a current Will. This legal document allows us to care for our loved ones and be reminded of our blessings from God. Many people choose to leave a last gift of faith by naming their parish in their Will. Please remember our parish as you prepare your Will. Catholic Legacy allows you to create a legal Will and other important estate-planning documents. Visit <https://catholiclegacy.com>

2026 Catholic Ministry Appeal Fall Re-Commitment Weekend

This weekend October 24th and 25th, each family is asked to make a sustaining gift or pledge to the Catholic Ministry Appeal. This appeal provides an opportunity to unite as a Catholic family and to support the various ministries that help thousands of people in our diocese. After reflecting upon God's blessings to you, please consider a commitment that will allow you to share your gifts with your neighbors. Each gift is vital to the success of the appeal and the important work that it funds. You may complete a commitment envelope at Mass, mail in your gift, or go online to SupportMinistry.dosp.org or scan the QR code below to make a gift.



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2026 Parish Goal:

\$114,570.00

Amount Pledged:

\$85,897.05

"Taking Care of God's House" Building Fund



Everyone donates to the building fund by having a St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church T-Shirt!



Grey with Blue/White picture, short sleeves. S/M/L/XL/XXL

Get your very own **Parish SPIRIT T-Shirt for \$25** at the upcoming November or December Parish events. Complete the form below to reserve your size for pick-up at the pancake breakfast or donut reception.

Building Fund Link for donors: <https://osvhub.com/saintmichaelchurch/giving/funds>

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Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Hudson, FL

Parish SPIRIT T-Shirt reservation form:

NAME _____

T-Shirt SIZE and Quantity:

Small _____ **Medium** _____ **Large** _____ **X-Large** _____ **2X-Large** _____

Payment in advance or at pickup. \$25 each. Please turn in at the church office anytime.

November: All Souls Month

The Catholic Church dedicates the month of November to prayer for the holy souls in purgatory. It is a time to pray for the faithful departed who are undergoing purification before entering heaven.



All Soul's Day envelopes to record the names of loved ones who have died are available at the entrances of the church. Please return the envelopes with the offertory collection, in a collection box or drop them off at the parish office as they will be placed in the sanctuary during the month of November as a visual reminder of our prayers for those who have gone before us in faith.

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed



The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed is on Monday, November 2nd. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m.

GIVING TREE

Seeking Volunteers for the Giving Tree

We are in need of help for the Giving Tree. There are several ways you can assist. Volunteers are needed to register our neighbors in need for gifts for Christmas. This entails meeting with the guests and obtaining the required information. **Registrations will take place Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays November 3rd through November 19th (with the exception of November 11th) from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** Additional volunteers are needed for the **Monday mornings of November 23rd and November 30th from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m.** to take the gifts out of the church and sort them. Finally, volunteers are needed to sort all the gifts and have them prepared for distribution. **Final Sorting takes place December 1st and 2nd from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and distribution is December 5th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

If you are able to cover any of these times it would be most appreciated! This program takes a lot of man hours and cannot be accomplished without everyone's assistance. If you would like to volunteer or have any questions, please contact Rita at the parish office. Thank you!

GIVING TREE



Our OCIA program for this year is in full swing with the largest (over 30) and youngest (lots of teens and young adults) in many, many years. To honor this great class, we'd like to ask you, the parishioners to get involved.



There is \$0 cost to the OCIA participants for our program and this year we are offering lite refreshments each week. If you would like to make a donation to help us with the costs, it would be most appreciated. Just put a check made payable to St. Michael the Archangel into the offertory. Make sure the memo section says OCIA. Thank you!

More importantly, we would like to have parishioners actively pray for our catechumans and candidates by name. All you have to do is pray for them every day. You're simply asking God to reign down his blessings upon your assigned person and offering an Our Father or Hail Mary (or another favorite prayer) on their behalf. If you would like to volunteer to pray for a particular OCIA participant, please contact Andy Gotsch at (727) 379-1558 or agotsch@saintmichaelchurch.org. Thank you!

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: _____

Parish Rosary Program Update

Total Rosaries this week: 349

Total Rosaries Year to Date: 21,971

Total Weeks Reporting: 49



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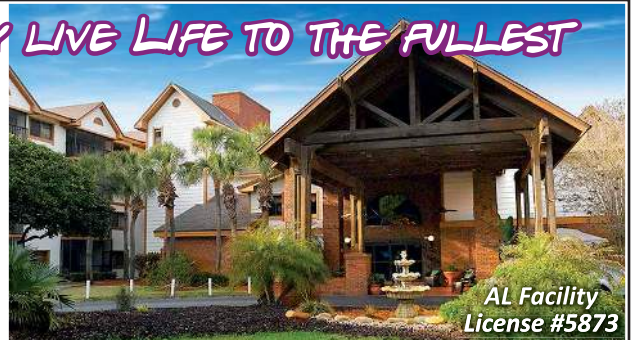
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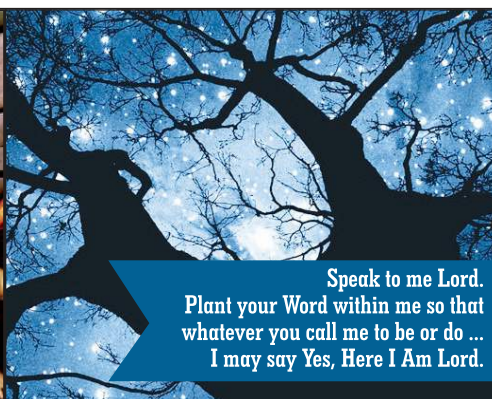


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