

November 1, 2026

All Saints Day

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church



**BLESSED ARE THEY
WHO MOURN
FOR THEY WILL BE COMFORTED**

ALL SAINTS DAY

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 18, 2026

Offertory Envelopes \$6,670.50
Loose Collection \$3,405.00
Online Giving(All Funds) \$3,592.00
Total Offertory \$13,667.50

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, November 2, 2026

All Souls Mass.....Church.....9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, November 3, 2026

Daily Mass.....Chapel.....7:30 a.m.
Giving Tree Registration.....PC 3.....9:00 - 12:00 p.m.
From Leo to Leo Series.....FGMC.....10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Rosary Makers.....PC 4.....11:30 - 1:00 p.m.
K of C Membership Meeting.....PC 4.....7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
OCIA Class.....FGMC.....7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 4, 2026

Daily Mass.....Chapel.....7:30 a.m.
Giving Tree Registration.....PC 3.....9:00 - 12:00 p.m.
The Way Study Group.....PC 3.....10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, November 5, 2026

Daily Mass.....Chapel.....7:30 a.m.
Giving Tree Registration.....PC 3.....9:00 - 12:00 p.m.
Bible Study.....PC 4.....10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
IHOM Prayer Group.....Church.....2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
From Leo to Leo Series.....FGMC.....7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, November 6, 2026

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

Saturday, November 7, 2026

Daily Mass.....Chapel.....7:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Minister Meeting.....Church.....10:00 a.m.
Vigil Mass.....Church.....4:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 8, 2026

Mass.....Church.....7:00 a.m.
Mass.....Church.....9:00 a.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 10/31 & 11/01

Saturday, October 31st

4:00 p.m. ✚ Violet 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

Mass Intentions for this Week

Monday, November 2nd

9:00 a.m. ✚ All Souls

Tuesday, November 3rd

7:30 a.m. ✚ Edie Wachtler

Wednesday, November 4th

7:30 a.m. ✚ In thanksgiving to St. Francis

Thursday, November 5th

7:30 a.m. ✚ Al Hutton

Friday, November 6th

7:30 a.m. ✚ Ed Hills

Saturday, November 7th

7:30 a.m. ✚ Zoran Krulj

4:00 p.m. ✚ Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus

Sunday, November 8th

7:00 a.m. ✚ Gary Campagna

9:00 a.m. ● For All Parishioners

11:00 a.m. ✚ Maureen Torkos

● Living ✚ Deceased



Clergy

Rev. Joel M. Kovanis Pastor
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Rev. Pius T. Mathew Parochial Vicar
pmatthew@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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Dear Parishioners,

I present to you the first quarter (July – September) statement of financial activities for our parish. The weekly offertory is our principal source of income and compared to the same quarter last year, there is an increase of \$6,935.85. Last year, the first quarter reported a deficit of \$48,626.65 and this year there is a deficit of \$56,385.28.

As we approach the end of the 2026 fiscal year, I encourage you to examine your financial giving during this past year and if possible, to make a special end-of-year gift of St. Michael's. From the perspective of a Biblical tithe of 10% first fruits offered to the Lord, one giving model suggests 5% offered to the parish, 1% offered to the diocese and 4% offered to other charities. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

Thank you for the many ways you share of your time, talent and treasure to build up the Kingdom of God here at St. Michael's.

God's blessings to you – Father Kovanis

**St. Michael the Archangel
2026-2027 1st Qtr Statement of Activities
July1 - Sept. 30, 2026**

Income

Offertory Revenue Totals:	185,340.10
Other Operating Revenue Totals:	24,818.28
Mass Stipend Totals:	1,520.00
Worship & Music Totals:	4,210.00
Faith Formation Totals:	7,449.00
Charity & Outreach Totals:	2,100.00
School Support Totals:	2,455.00
Supplemental Operations Totals:	1,331.00
Income Totals:	229,223.38

Expense

Pastoral Leadership Totals:	46,788.27
Worship & Music Totals:	12,714.10
Faith Formation Totals:	15,870.58
Charity & Outreach Totals:	8,255.64
Diocesan Support Totals:	4,107.99
School Support Totals:	8,215.99
Administration Totals:	69,706.12
Facilities/PPE Totals:	119,949.97
Expense Totals:	285,608.66

Income - Expense:	(56,385.28)
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"Taking Care of God's House"

Stop by the KOC Pancake Breakfast after the 9:00 a.m. Mass Sunday, November 1st and join in our community celebration!

The Building Repairs & Maintenance Committee will have a table to start the November GIFT BASKET raffle.

1. A Family Thanksgiving Meal with Publix gift card.
2. Wrap it all up for the Holiday's supplies.

Stop by our table and pick up your tickets, 6 for \$5 and 12 for \$10. Winners will be drawn at the Donut/Coffee reception two weeks after on November 15th around 10:30 a.m. Next weekend you may purchase tickets after any of the Masses, and again before Sunday drawing on November 15th.



Get your very own **Parish SPIRIT T-Shirt for \$25** at the upcoming November or December Parish events.



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

QR Code



All donations go to the Building Fund for church repairs and maintenance!

VOLUNTEER INVITATION to St. Michael the Archangel parishioners

The Building Repairs & Maintenance Fundraising Committee invites you to join our group in fellowship as we generate creative ideas that develop an ongoing revenue stream for the parish building repairs and maintenance projects. Your time and talent are welcomed! Gift your time at a fundraising event with the team to staff a table, help set up, or clean up. Come to help us organize a fundraiser, work behind the scenes, or at the event and participate where your talent flourishes. The stewardship of your time and talent for St. Michael the Archangel parish is a gift for the future of our faith community. We invite you!



Commitment is a one hour meeting each month in the early evening to accommodate those who work full-time. Contact the committee chair at 2lisaharrison@gmail.com to learn more. Blessings!

Dear Parishioners,

This month of November begins with the Solemnity of All Saints followed by the Commemoration of All the Faithful (All Souls' Day). The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches, "We believe in the communion of all the faithful of Christ, those who are pilgrims on earth, the dead who are being purified, and the blessed in heaven, all together forming one Church; and we believe that in this communion, the merciful love of God and his saints is always [attentive] to our prayers' (Paul VI, CPG § 30)" §962. Please return All Souls' Day envelopes found in your stewardship packets or at the entrances of the church as they will be placed in the sanctuary throughout the month of November as a visual reminder of our prayer for our beloved dead.

We thank Mrs. Debbie Rivera for her service as Director of Music Ministry and wish her all the best upon her retirement beginning November 2nd. I have appreciated my short time of working with her and am hopeful she will assist us as a substitute in the future. In addition, please welcome Mr. Juan Carlos Lopez Peña who assumes the role of director on November 7th. Juan holds a Master's degree in piano performance from the National University of Columbia with comprehensive study in organ and music history. With our support, I am sure he will make many positive contributions to our sacred liturgies.

Through the intercession of the saints, may you and your families be blessed – Father Kovanis

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. Distribution is on November 21st from 10:00a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



(*in most need of)

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.





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2026 Parish Goal:

\$114,570.00

Amount Pledged:

\$88,473.05

~In Loving Memory~



This week, the altar bread and
altar wine are donated in
loving memory of
Zoran Krulj.

~In Loving Memory~



This week, the sanctuary candle is
donated in loving memory of
Zoran Krulj.

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; THERE
IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT.



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 Breakfast/Brunch

hosted by the Knights of Columbus

Please join us for food and fellowship at a parish breakfast this 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.

Parish Rosary Program Update

Total Rosaries this week: 428

Total Rosaries Year to Date: 22,399

Total Weeks Reporting: 50

GIVING TREE PROGRAM!

Our giving tree program has been revamped this year! Food will continue to be provided by our St. Vincent de Paul Society and the gift program will be handled by parish volunteers. We give as a sign of our love; be it family, friends or those less fortunate. One way to give freely is to participate in our Giving Tree program, whether by donating food to St. Vincent de Paul or by purchasing gifts. **There will be limited number of gift tags available. ONLY FAMILY Specific Gift tags will available on the Christmas Tree located in the narthex of the church the weekend of November 14th & 15th and November 21st & 22nd.** Please take the gift tag, purchase the specific gift item and **attach the tag to the unwrapped gift.** On the back of the tag you will see the type of gift requested and the age and sex of the recipient and the family #. In order to be sure we collect gifts for the registered families, please return your purchase either to the church or the parish office no later than **3:00 p.m Monday, November 30th.** For the Christmas Dinner Baskets, St. Vincent de Paul will need the following food items: canned sweet potatoes, canned vegetables (corn, carrots, green beans in particular), cranberry sauce, instant mashed potatoes, stuffing and gravy. Saint Vincent de Paul will give out certificates with the baskets for a turkey or ham. Monetary donations can be made to them to offset the cost of bread and meat certificates. For those who do not want to purchase toys, there are tags marked, "SVDP gift card". Registrations 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. in the parish center. If you are a parishioner and need help this year, or have any questions regarding our giving tree program, please contact Rita in the parish office. All information will be discreet and confidential.

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.

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.



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 catechumens 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!



***All are welcome to join us
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from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. We meet
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November Events
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Nov. 4	Building Peaceful Relationships Talk St. Theresa - Spring Hill
Nov. 11	Veterans Day Potluck *Event starts @ 6pm St. Anthony - Brooksville
Nov. 18	Relationship Video Series St. Michael - Hudson
Nov. 25	Relationship Discussion With Panel St. Frances - Spring Hill

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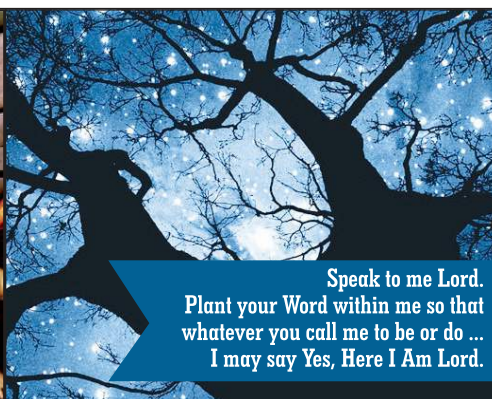


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