



SAINT MICHAEL
THE ARCHANGEL
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Liturgy • Faith Formation • Prayer
Parish Outreach • Community Life

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COUPLES RETREAT

The Wedding Feast: Yours and the Lord's



SAVE THE DATE: FEB 4, 2023

Join us for a couples retreat **Saturday, February 4, 9am–3pm**. There will be wonderful speakers to inspire your marriage, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, sacred music, Confession available, lunch and refreshments provided. Engaged couples welcome too! **Cost: \$50 per couple** (free for couples in marriage prep at St. Michael Catholic Church or the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart)

Location: Cathedral Centre (1701 San Jacinto)

Contact

Mary Caprio: mcaprio@stmichaelchurch.net | (713) 403-4114



ABOUT OUR PARISH

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church is located in west Houston in the Galleria area. Our parish community consists of about 4,000 active families and a school of 500 students.

The parishioners, clergy, and staff of the parish and school strive to be faithful to the mission of Christ through its liturgical, educational, and social service ministries. We offer daily Mass and five Sunday Masses, as well as opportunities for reception of all other sacraments. The parish has programs in education and pastoral ministry for children, youth, and adults as well as a vibrant parish outreach ministry.

The programs and services of the parish continue to grow and each parishioner adds a richness to our faith community which allows us to more fully reflect the Body of Christ in today's society.



Get our Flocknote!

Sign up for Flocknote to get all the latest news for our parish, including the weekly bulletin delivered straight to your inbox. Scan the QR code or visit the church website to sign up at www.stmichaelchurch.net.

Contact

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LITURGICAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Altar Servers: The ministry of altar server in the Catholic Church is very unique. Other than the priest and deacons, no one else has the opportunity to participate so closely in the preparation of the Eucharist. Servers must be at least 10 years of age and have received First Communion. Training is provided at sessions throughout the year.

Contact Ann Cashiola: (713) 403-4161
acashiola@stmichaelchurch.net

Altar Care | Art & Environment

Teams: Help us to ensure the beauty and sanctity of the altar. The cloths and sacred vessels used in the course of the Eucharistic celebration should be treated with care and respect due their use in the sacred mysteries. Join us!

Contact Ann Cashiola: (713) 403-4161
acashiola@stmichaelchurch.net

Baptism Team: Help with baptisms during Mass by greeting the family and assisting with hospitality.

Contact Mike Stuchly: (713) 403-4125
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Eucharistic Adoration: Join us for solemn and prayerful exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Please check the church website and bulletin for dates and times.

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Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, &

Sacristans: Serve our parish community during liturgical celebrations. EM's assist with the distribution of the Eucharist during Holy Communion. Lectors boldly proclaim the Word at Mass. Sacristans carefully arrange the liturgical books, vestments, and other things necessary in the celebration of Mass. Training and spiritual enrichment opportunities are provided several times a year for these ministries.

Contact Ann Cashiola: (713) 403-4161
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Funeral Ministry: Assist with the facilitation of hospitality for funerals.

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Welcome Committee: Help everyone feel part of our faith community! The mission of this group is to greet parishioners and visitors in the narthex before Masses on the weekends.

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Share your gift of song! St. Michael the Archangel Music Ministry welcomes singers of all skill levels to join our choir.

Sanctuary Choir

Rehearsals resume on Thursday, August 18, 2022

Thursdays, 7:00–8:30 pm

Parish Life Center, Room C

The Sanctuary Choir is open to ages 18+ and sings every Sunday, from September 11th through the Feast of Corpus Christi in June.

Contact

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LIVESTREAM MINISTRY

St. Michael the Archangel LIVE

We're looking for dedicated volunteers to join St. Michael the Archangel LIVE, our livestream ministry. COVID-19 has been a devastating experience for so many. Yet God can bring beauty out of ashes. During the course of the pandemic, we have been very fortunate for the ability to provide a quality Mass livestream for those who are unable to celebrate Mass in person. Countless parishioners and others who have regularly viewed our livestream have nothing but praise for this service.

We invite you to join this ministry and help us continue live-streaming the Sunday Mass at 9:00 am. Equipment operation training will be provided, and volunteers must be at least 18 years old.

It's a fun and unique way to be involved and serve during the Mass! If you're interested in bringing the Good News of the Lord to all, please contact Rene Gomez.

Contact

Rene Gomez: rgomez@stmichaelchurch.net | (713) 621-4370



Faith, Fun, & Friendship

The St. Michael Wedding Guild is a ministry serving the engaged couples of our parish. We extend hospitality and assistance to our bridal couples and their families at both the wedding rehearsal and the marriage ceremony.

Wedding Guild members work behind the scenes to ensure that the Sacrament of Marriage takes place with the fewest distractions. We work with wedding planners, photographers, videographers, and florists to see that all services are coordinated seamlessly. We oversee church setup, guide the procession, and assist the bride, groom, their families and guests in any way we can.

Being a part of the Wedding Guild is a rewarding opportunity for service and fellowship with other members. You can help as your schedule allows.

Contact

For more information or to sign up to join the Wedding Guild, contact Mary Spiller at mary.spiller@comcast.net or Christy Lord at cwlord@sbcglobal.net.



LENTEN MISSION

THE PRESENCE OF GOD:

A Lenten Mission with the Dominicans of the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas of Rome

March 6–8, 2023

Mon, March 6: Divine Providence

Tues, March 7: Divine Indwelling

Wed, March 8: His Real Presence

This parish mission will help you and your families to more easily see the Presence of God in your lives. The Lord is always at work, but we frequently fail to see Him or even notice Him. The first night is about **Divine Providence**, the second night is about the **Divine Indwelling** (how the Lord lives in the tabernacle of our souls) and the third night is about **His Real Presence** in the gift of the Eucharist and His healing power to transform families.

The Dominican friars want to reach out, in particular, to all the men of your parish, to lift them up in their vocation as husbands/fathers and to bring special healing and blessings to families. **The mission finds its culmination in a powerful Eucharistic Healing Service for families on Wednesday night.** Since the Lord is kind and merciful, the friars will have extended hours on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for the Sacrament of Confession **allowing everyone to repent of their sins before the Wednesday evening healing service.** The grace of the sacrament of confession and extra prayers for your families will prepare each person/family to be touched in a special way during the Wednesday evening Eucharistic Healing Service.

Each father/man will receive a *special blessing* and anointing with the miraculous Oil of Saint Joseph from Saint Joseph's Oratory in Montreal, where Saint André Bessette would burn oil below a statue of Saint Joseph, and anoint people with it. Many miracles, both spiritual and physical, have taken place over the years. Saint Joseph is the special protector of our families and the Church - we should go to him often! (All participants, women, men and children will be anointed with the Oil of Saint Joseph.)

After being blessed and anointed with miraculous oil by a priest, each person and family will have a special moment of close adoration of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. If your family is not around or unable/unwilling to come to the mission, you can bring a photo of them, and "*stand-in*" for them to pray for healing for your family. If you have members of your family for whom you are praying, these days of mission will be a special opportunity to ask the Lord to restore/heal families.

Since one does not need to be Catholic to participate in the mission or the Wednesday healing service, small cards promoting the mission will be available to pass out to anyone whom you would like to personally invite who may have a special need for healing or God's Mercy. This mission will also be an opportunity for evangelization for your parish.

Everywhere the Dominicans have preached this mission, we have seen tremendous graces and blessings! Why? Because it is the Lord who touches hearts through His Real Presence in the Blessed Sacrament. The morning & evening talks (same message) are done in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Dominican Friars look forward to coming and sharing the Grace and Healing of Jesus Christ with each of you and your families! **Families with little children will be given the opportunity to come forward first on Wednesday evening, so they can get the little ones home to bed.**

Daily Schedule:

7:15–8:15 am: Confession

8:15–8:45 am: Regular Daily Mass

8:45–9:45 am: Eucharistic Adoration & Talk*

9:45–10:30 am: Confession

6:00–7:00 pm: Confession

7:00–8:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration & Talk*

8:00–9:00pm: Confession

ADULT SACRAMENTS

Adult Confirmation

For baptized Catholics who have received First Holy Communion but lack Confirmation, a preparation class is offered in the Fall at St. Michael the Archangel and in the Spring at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. Before attending, you must first register by filling out the inquiry form on the church website.

To register, please go to stmichaelchurch.net/adult-confirmation.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is for adults who, after hearing the mystery of Christ proclaimed, consciously and freely seek the living God and enter the way of faith and conversion as the Holy Spirit opens their hearts. By God's help, they will be strengthened spiritually during their preparation and eventually will receive the sacraments fruitfully.

Registration and a meeting with Mary Caprio are required in order to begin this process. To register, please go to stmichaelchurch.net/rcia. RCIA is a gradual process that takes place within the community of the faithful:

- **The Period of Evangelization and Inquiry:** A time of inquiry and introduction to Gospel values, an opportunity for the beginnings of faith. Emphasis is on stories in Scriptures, Church, parish, and life of the individual and begins immersion into the parish.
- **The Catechumenate:** A time for the nurturing and growth of the catechumen's faith and conversion to God.
- **Purification and Enlightenment:** Immediately prior to initiation, an intense spiritual preparation, focused on interior reflection.
- **Mystagogy:** A time for community and neophytes together to grow in deepening their grasp of the paschal mystery and making it part of their lives.

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CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

The Children Faith Formation ministry partners with parents as they teach their children to know and love their Catholic faith. Our programs are for children in preschool (age 4) through fifth grade and include Sunday Faith Formation, Home School Faith Formation, and Sacrament Preparation. For more information and to register, please visit stmichaelchurch.net/children-faith-formation.

Sunday Faith Formation & Home School Faith Formation

Our hybrid program encourages children and parents to grow together in learning our Catholic faith! We partner with you to enrich your child's catechesis. Our program includes 50% on-campus, in-person classes with the remaining 50% as parent-taught home school lessons. In our Faith Formation program, children in pre-K4 through fifth grade learn about their Catholic faith through a curriculum that focuses on knowing Jesus and discipleship. We encourage families to enroll their children in faith formation at every age.

Sacrament Preparation

The Children Faith Formation ministry partners with parents to prepare their children to celebrate God's forgiveness in First Reconciliation and to receive Jesus in First Eucharist. Second grade students must be in their second continuous year of Faith Formation at St. Michael or in their second continuous year of religion classes in a Catholic school and baptized in the Catholic faith.

Children's Mass

At 9:00 am on the first Sunday of selected months during the school year, children participate as lectors, gift bearers, and choir members. They are also invited to the altar to listen to the homily.

Contact

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The Youth Ministry Faith Formation program runs from September through May, along with special events throughout the year. The best way to stay up to date is through our social media pages.

Edge (Middle School): Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 pm

Edge is our weekly youth ministry program for all middle schoolers on Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:00 pm. Join us every week, or whenever you can, for food, faith, and fun as we journey in community as disciples on mission in the good life God has planned for us! We will have snacks, play games, and participate in prayer and small group discussions of relevant faith topics such as sacraments, bullying, service, etc. It doesn't matter if you go to Catholic school or not – if you are in 6th-8th grade and want to deepen your relationship with Jesus, EDGE is for YOU! Please visit our website for more information: stmichaelchurch.net/edge.

Life Teen (High School): Sundays, 6:00-7:30 pm

Life Teen is our weekly high school ministry on Sunday for teens in grades 9-12. Bring a friend and join us for a night filled with games, prayer, and discussion about our Catholic faith where we will journey to live life with a purpose on the mission towards becoming more fully the person God made us to be! We will dive deeper into a relationship with Jesus through a community of youth and the adult CORE team on an adventure of holiness. To sign up and view the calendar, please visit stmichaelchurch.net/lifeteen.

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YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Confirmation preparation for youth is a process which requires two consecutive years of catechesis. This may be completed through attendance and participation in our Confirmation Year 1 program or Catholic high school. The second year must be completed through the parish (Confirmation Prep Year 2).

These two years of preparation work together to provide the Confirmandi with a profound relationship with Jesus Christ, an encouraging and welcoming community at St. Michael, and a connection with the Catholic Church as a whole.

The teen wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and their parents must attend an informational meeting. In addition, the candidate for Confirmation must attend a Confirmation retreat during their final year of preparation and complete acts of service.

Confirmation FAQs

My child's school has mandatory retreats every year. Can this count for their Confirmation Retreat?

- No, the local schools do not offer a Confirmation specific retreat. If a child is unable to attend with St. Michael, they may attend with another parish on their Confirmation Retreat.

Does Life Teen replace or counts towards my child's Confirmation preparation?

- No, it does not count or replace Confirmation preparation. Life Teen is an *optional* program where teens can come, build community, have fun and a place to discuss and ask any questions about their faith. This program is designed to meet the youth where they're at even after Confirmation.

My child does service hours for school, could he volunteer at a school function for his/her Confirmation hours?

- Yes, our Confirmation hours are broken down in 3 categories... Mass hours, Parish/Community hours and Adoration hours. Your child can volunteer at a school function for their community hours BUT are still required to complete some of those at the parish to build community.

For more information and to register, please visit stmichaelchurch.net/youth-faith-formation.

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MARRIAGE PREPARATION

St. Michael the Archangel offers a vibrant marriage preparation program for those entering into the sacrament of Holy Matrimony. Marriage is a life-long commitment rooted in God's own faithfulness to us. Thus, the Church asks you to prepare for this commitment by attending a 6–9 month preparation process that will address fundamental truths and practical skills that will assist you to live out the vocation to marriage in accordance with God's will for you.

Marriage preparation at St. Michael's is open to both registered parishioners and visitors, however there are additional fees for those who are not registered and tithing parishioners.

Please visit the website at stmichaelchurch.net/matrimony to fill out the inquiry form.

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FERTILITY CARE

Want to know more about your fertility and gynecological health? Are you struggling to conceive? Learn how to use a system of fertility awareness that is 100% natural, in concert with our Catholic faith and can be used to avoid or achieve pregnancy! To participate in a free introductory class to the Creighton Model, please register at stmichaelchurch.net/natural-family-planning.

2022-2023 Introductory Classes

Parish Life Center, Room A

August 13, 2022 1:00 pm

September 24, 2022 1:00 PM

October 15 at 1:00 pm

November 19, 2022 1:00 PM

December 17, 2022 1:00 PM

January 31, 2023 7:00 PM

February 18, 1:00 PM

March 18, 1:00 PM

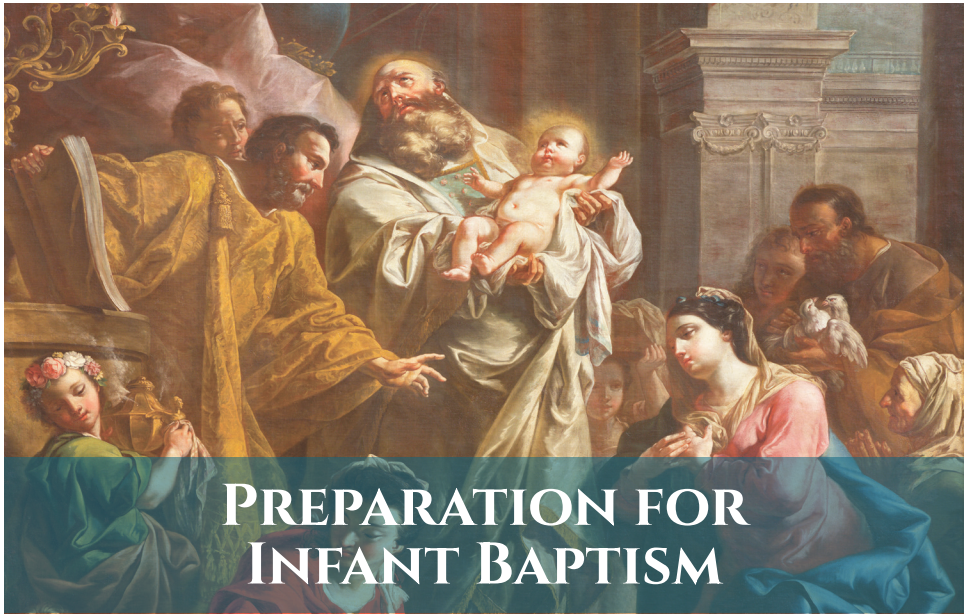
April 15, 1:00 PM

May 13, 1:00 PM

June 10, 1:00 PM

Contact

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Parents preparing to baptize a child under 6 years old must be able to give assurance that their child will be raised in the practice of the Catholic faith. Through baptism, parents are accepting the responsibility of gifting their Catholic faith to their child.

Prior to presenting their child for Baptism, parents and godparent(s) should attend a baptismal preparation class. Requirements for choosing godparents for your child are listed in the "Godparents" section of our website. Baptismal preparation class at St. Michael is valid for 4 years.

Mothers, we recommend that you and your party attend the preparation session in your 2nd or 3rd trimester of pregnancy so that there is plenty of time to get everything in order.

To learn more and to register, visit the church website at stmichaelchurch.net/baptism.

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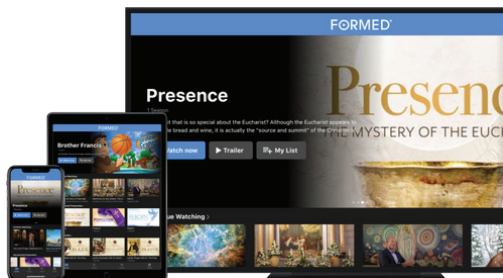
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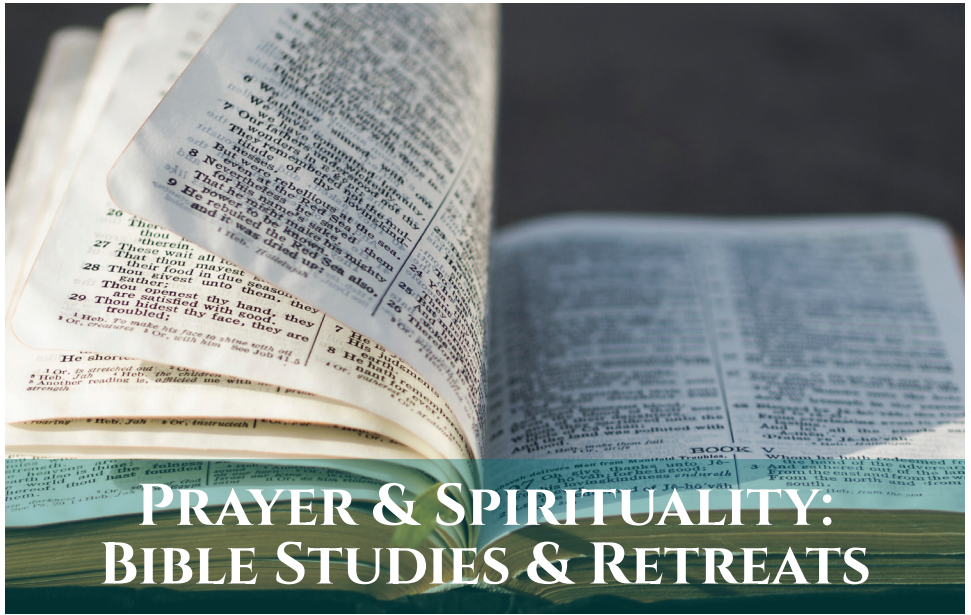
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- Select "Sign up as a parishioner"
- Enter zip code 77056 and select "St. Michael"
- Create a new account by entering your name and email





The Eucharist in Scripture: A Video Study with Scott Hahn
Sundays after the 11 am Mass
Begins January 8, 2023

In *The Eucharist in Scripture*, discover God's plan as it is expressed through the Bible and the Mass. This six-lesson study, presented by Dr. Scott Hahn, will unlock the meaning of covenant, sacrifice, and sacrament as understood in the Bible, from Genesis through Revelation.

Meeting Dates:

- Jan 8, 2023
- Feb 12
- Mar 12
- April 9
- May 14
- June 11

Contact

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Catholic Way Bible Study: The Psalms

Weekly on Thursdays

September 8, 2022 through March 23, 2023

9:30-11:15 am | Activity Building, Room 1 (virtual option also available)

Join us in studying the Psalms, featuring an in-depth study of the Scriptures as applied to daily life.

Catholic Way Bible Study (CWBS) is a comprehensive study combining daily bible readings and weekly lessons with a group discussion, followed by a wrap-up video lecture by Lavinia Spirito, the founding teaching team leader for the bible study.

Contact

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ACTS Retreats

An ACTS Retreat is a parish-based event which offers parishioners an opportunity to experience the love of Jesus Christ. This in turn fosters a desire for intentional discipleship. ACTS Retreats are given by parishioners for parishioners, and in this way, serve to build Christian community at the parish.

Contact

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A Post-Abortion Bible Study for Women

Since your abortion have you felt: guilt, shame, depression, regret, grief, loneliness, anxiety, anger? Forgiven & Set Free is a 9-week Bible study that guides women to bring their emotional scars from abortion “out of the dark past and into His holy light,” where true and lasting healing can take place. Appropriate scriptures help women deal with issues such as relief and denial, anger, forgiveness, depression, letting go, and acceptance.

**9-Week Virtual Zoom Sessions Starting:
August 22, 2022 (full) | January 2023 | May 2023**
6:30–8:00 pm

RSVP

Spaces are limited. To participate, please contact
Janet: jsn@hwa.com | (832) 651-2304



Enjoy this beautiful place of refuge with talks, prayer, community, and the Sacraments, offering retreats for women, men, and married couples from our parish.

2022-2023 Retreats for St. Michael the Archangel

Women's Retreat: December 2-4, 2022

Men's Retreat: January 20-22, 2023

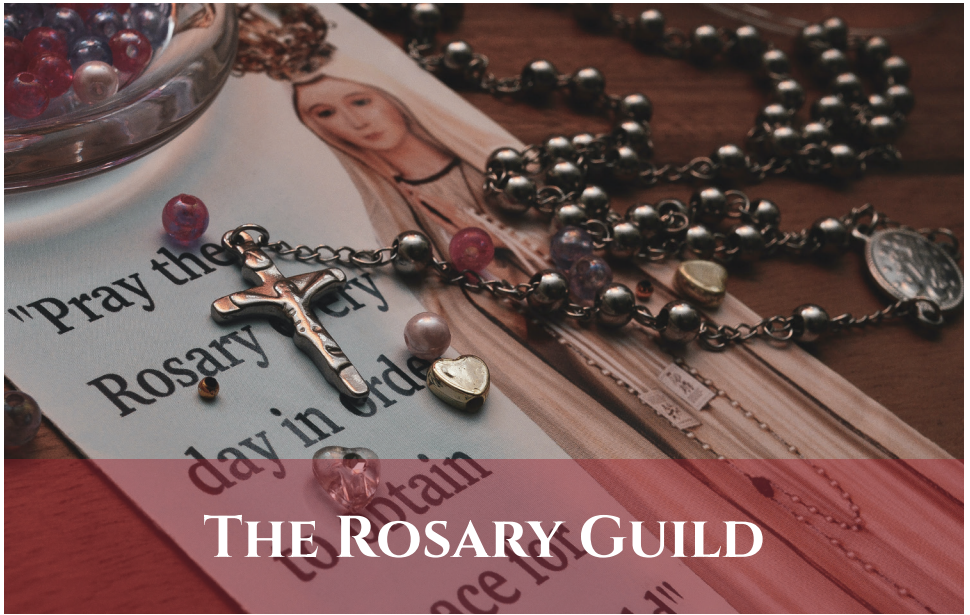
Couple's Retreat: February 10-12, 2023

Holy Name Retreat Center
430 Bunker Hill Road
Houston, Texas 77024-6308
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holyname@passionist.org

For more information and to see a complete list of retreats, please visit holynameretreatcenter.com. Registration is available online.

Contact

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THE ROSARY GUILD

Please join women and men of our parish in praying the rosary and making rosaries to share throughout our community. No experience is needed! If you would like to make rosaries at home, we will have supplies readily available for pick-up in the church office.

Monthly Meeting: 1st Wednesday of the Month

9:15-11:15 am

Activity Building, Room 21

2022-2023 Meeting Dates:

September 7, 2022

October 5

November 2

December 7

January 4, 2023

February 1

March 1

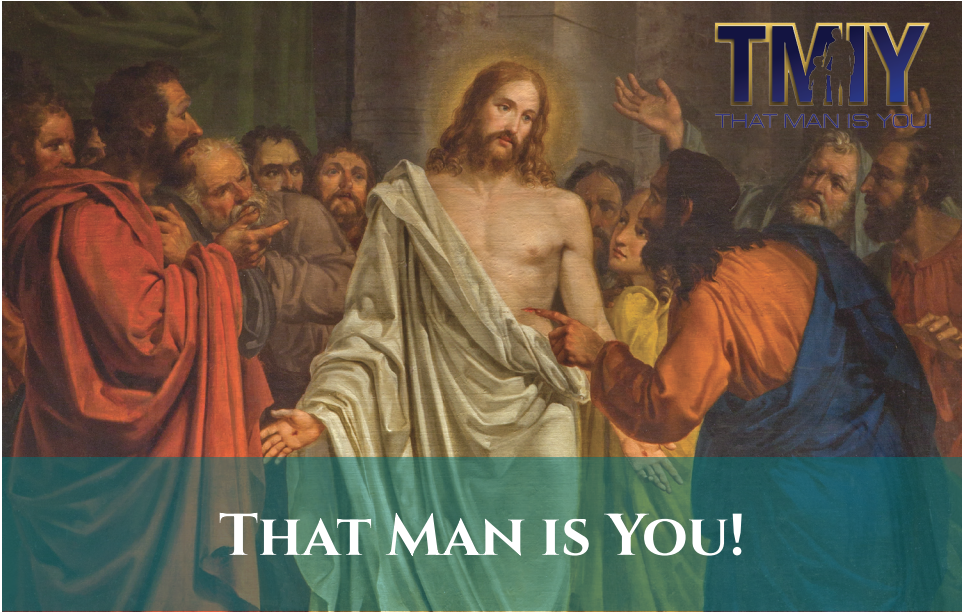
April 5

May 3

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THAT MAN IS YOU!

Becoming a Man After God's Own Heart

That Man is You! is an opportunity to get together with other men interested in enhancing their faith life, and in so doing, their role as a husband, father, grandfather, or just a friend. The program focuses on the development of men in the modern world. It combines the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming society.

Program begins at 7:00 am

(Doors open at 6:30 am for coffee, donuts, and fellowship)

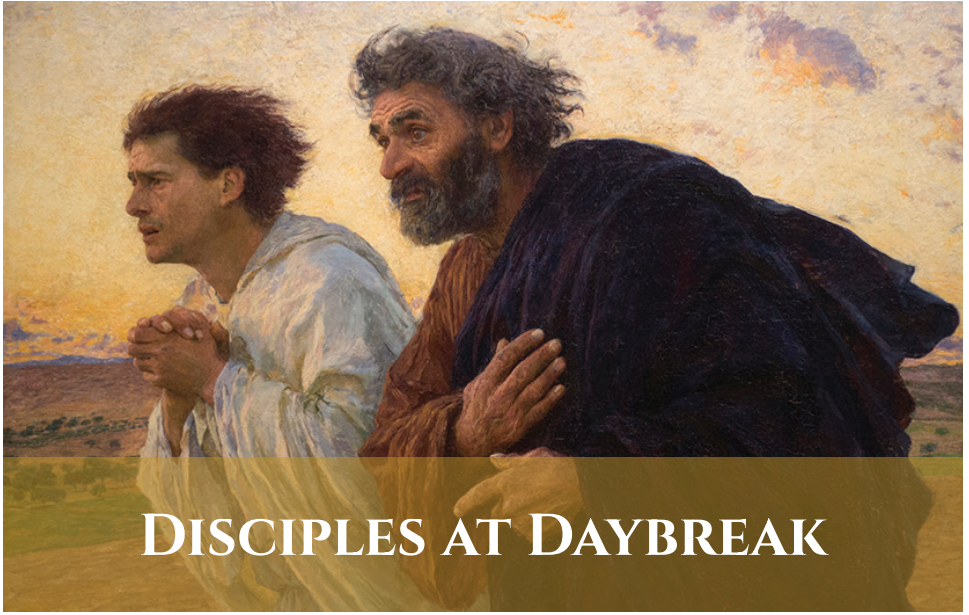
13-Week Program on Thursday Mornings

Begins September 15, 2022

7:00 am, Parish Life Center, Room A

Contact

Joey Scamardi: jscamardi@msc-lawyer.com | (281) 657-5016



DISCIPLES AT DAYBREAK

Come and learn more about the SOURCE and SUMMIT of our Faith: The Eucharist. The bishops have asked us to study more deeply this great mystery of our Faith, so please join us! Coffee and light bites will be served at 6:45 am. We will watch the video by the Augustine Institute on PRESENCE: The Mystery of the Eucharist followed by a group discussion.

Monthly Meeting: 2nd Wednesday of the month

Begins September 14

7:00-8:00 am

Parish Life Center, Room A

Meeting Dates:

September 14 – God Is with Us

October 12 – The Story of the Eucharist

November 9 – Bread for the Journey

December 14 – Biblical Foundations, Part 1

January 11 – Biblical Foundations, Part 2

February 8 – The Mass

Contact

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PARISH OUTREACH & PASTORAL CARE

Pastoral Care Ministry for the Sick and Homebound

We are in great need of volunteers to minister to our fellow parishioners in their homes or at their assisted living facility. The time you can commit is up to you, and training is provided. Our ministers keep parishioners connected to St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church and bring them the comfort and strength of the Eucharist.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

This sacrament is intended for critical moments at the onset of illness, the progression of a serious disease, or a notable weakening in the physical condition of the person. If you or someone you know is in need of this sacrament, please contact the church office to schedule an appointment with a priest.

Lenten Hope Bag Project

Hope Bags provide practical items such as water, food, socks, and a note of hope to those in need. Distribution takes place during Lent. Experience the face of Christ in others!

For more information, please contact

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Deacon Denny Hayes: deacondenny@stmichaelchurch.net



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) is one of the oldest and largest organizations of Catholic women in the Americas, with more than 63,000 members world-wide. Our mission is to participate in religious, charitable, and educational apostolates of the church. CDA Court #2258 at St. Michael the Archangel engages in charitable and spiritual activities that positively influence the welfare of the Church and our community. We donate to charities, administer scholarships, support our local seminarians, and always strive to lend a helping hand. Join us as we pray, serve, and celebrate life!

Monthly Meeting: 3rd Wednesday of the Month

Parish Life Center, Room A

For the months of September, November, January, March, and May, meetings will be from 11:30am-1:00pm. To accommodate our working women, for the months of October, December (TBD), February, and April, meetings will be from 5:30-7:00pm.

For a full list of special events throughout the year, please check the bulletin or visit the church website at stmichaelchurch.net/catholic-daughters-of-america. To join us, please contact Ling Bickham, CDA Regent.

Contact

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Make a difference in our community by joining the Knights of Columbus Council #14700 at St. Michael the Archangel! Membership is open to all baptized, practicing Catholic men age 18 years and older. There are plenty of opportunities for you to get involved, whether hands-on with a landscape project, our famous fish fry, or volunteering with social and prayerful activities. Visit our website at kofc14700.org.

Charity is our greatest principle – help us help others! Our charitable donations exceed \$200,000 annually and benefit the church, school and local charities. Our annual fundraising events include:

- Thanksgiving Turkey Sale
- Christmas Poinsettia Sale
- Adopt-a-Family for Christmas
- March for Life in January
- Superbowl Meat Platters Sale
- Lenten Fish Fry

Monthly Meeting: 2nd Wednesday of each month

6:00–7:00 pm, Activity Building, Room 1 or via Zoom (*subject to change*)

Join us for a social hour before our monthly meetings.

Contact

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PRO-LIFE MINISTRIES

“Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person – among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life.” -*Catechism of the Catholic Church*

40 Days for Life: Pray with us for an end to abortion. St. Michael’s day of prayer for Fall 2022 is on Wednesday, October 5, 2022 (7:00 am–6:00 pm). For other upcoming prayer events throughout the year, please visit www.40daysforlife.com/en/houston.

Contact Colleen Akers: colleenakers@att.net | (281) 546-6790

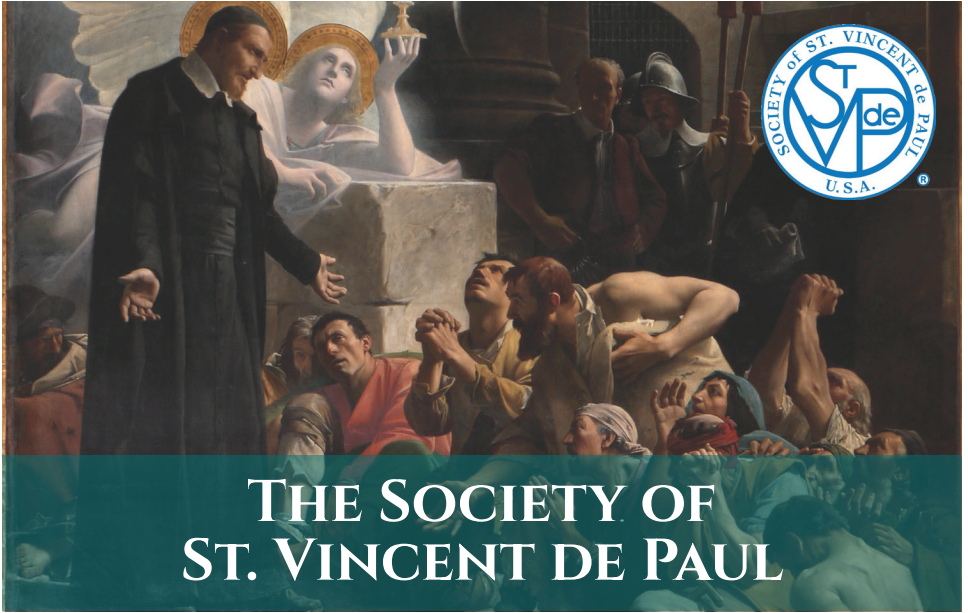
The Gabriel Project: The Gabriel Project is a pro-life, parish-based apostolate of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston offering assistance to women experiencing difficult circumstances during pregnancy. If you or someone you know needs help, contact (713) 225-5826. To make a donation or volunteer with us, please contact Elizabeth Labanowski.

Contact Elizabeth Labanowski: labanow@aol.com | (281) 660-6720 |

For more information about Pro-Life activities in our parish, contact Carol Page: cpage@stmichaelchurch.net



The Archdiocesan Office of Pro-Life Activities is dedicated to promoting a *culture of life* at all stages and circumstances. For a list of upcoming events, please scan the QR code or visit the Archdiocesan website at www.archgh.org.



THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

It is our mission at the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and compassion of Christ to those in need and to assist them in overcoming a temporary crisis by providing basic necessities like food, clothing, furniture, medicine, rent, and utility payments. The Society also seeks systemic change and facilitates programs to help individuals overcome poverty and move towards financial security.

Our volunteers, known throughout the world as Vincentians, go in pairs to the homes of those in need to extend a hand of friendship and determine how we can best provide assistance. We serve those who live in the 77056, 77057 and the 77063 areas, as well as a portion of the 77027 area within our parish.

The St. Michael Vincentians can personally attest to the desperation of these “friends in need” and to the comfort they receive from knowing that someone cares.

Join us in volunteering with this important ministry that provides hope to so many in our community.

Contact

John Reed, Conference President:
svdpatstmichael@gmail.com | (713) 702-6556



CONVERSATIONS OF CONSEQUENCE FOR CATHOLIC MARRIED COUPLES

Join us one Saturday a month following the 5:00 pm Mass for dinner and cocktails (BYOB/W) and conversation with a speaker on a topic relevant to marriage. Presentations will cover topics such as:

- Communicating Effectively in Marriage
- Managing Your Money Effectively
- Nurturing Your Relationship
- Navigating Family Expectations

Monthly Meeting: Saturdays

Begins September 24

Following the 5:00 pm Mass

Parish Life Center, Room A

Upcoming Dates:

September 24

October 22

December 10 (Christmas Party)

Please visit the website at stmichaelchurch.net/married-couples-date-night-out to register monthly.

Contact

Mary Caprio: mcaprio@stmichaelchurch.net | (713) 403-4114



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Coffee & Careers

First Monday of the Month

9:00 am in the Parish Life Center (PLC), Room B

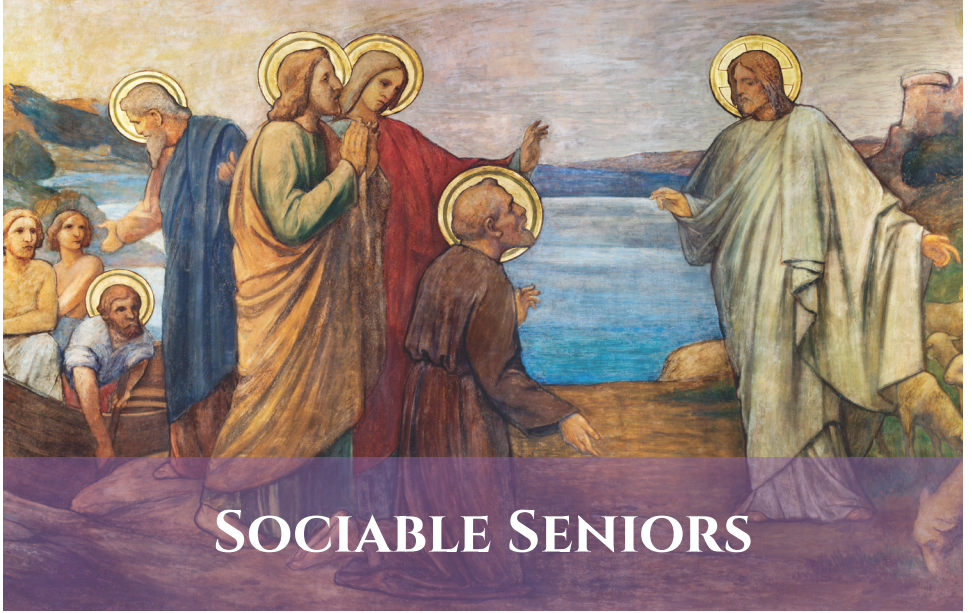
Open to all who are involved in the job search process. Bring a copy of your resume for us to review, and we will also discuss interviewing skills. Contact Rosalie Brandino: rosalie.brandino@yahoo.com

St. Michael 55+ Singles

Join this welcoming group of people age 55 and older for fun activities.

Contact Jo Ann Chetta: jchetta@att.net | (713) 882-4062

Dottie Morrogh: dottie9399@comcast.net | (713) 825-4017



SOCIABLE SENIORS

The Sociable Seniors group is a vibrant part of our parish community with a membership of more than 200 seniors. Its mission is to promote fellowship and camaraderie among seniors of all faiths, create a neighborly spirit, and sponsor various charities as determined by the members.

Membership is available to those aged 55 or older. Annual dues are \$15. Prospective new members and visitors are always welcome.

Monthly Meeting: 1st Monday of the Month

1:00 pm, Parish Life Center, Room A

Monthly meetings feature a program or presentation, followed by refreshments. For a schedule of activities, please check the church bulletin and website at stmichaelchurch.net/sociable-seniors.

Contact

Judy Rogers, President: jmrogers2@sbcglobal.net



ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. Michael Catholic School is a co-educational, private elementary and middle school (Pre-K3 through 8th grade) accredited by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) through the Texas Catholic Conference Education Department (TCCED).

Established in 1954, St. Michael Catholic School integrates faith and knowledge in the tradition of Catholic education. We educate the whole person, promoting the growth and development of mind, body, and spirit. We take pride in our history, rooted in Catholic tradition and values. Our state-of-the-art facilities provide the most current educational tools and resources.

When you enroll your child at St. Michael Catholic School, you enter into a partnership with the Church, the School, yourself, and your child. This partnership is dedicated to the development of your child as an individual with an awareness of his/her role within the Christian community.

Education is one of the most important ways in which the Church fulfills its commitment to the dignity of the person and the building of community.

For more information about St. Michael Catholic School, please visit the website at stmichaelcs.org.



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DAILY MASS

Monday & Friday

8:15 am | 12:10 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday

8:15 am

Please check the church website or bulletin for daily Mass availability during holidays.

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday Vigil

5:00 pm

Sunday

7:00 am | 9:00 am ▶ | 11:00 am | 1:00 pm

▶ Available via livestream

The nursery is open for 9:00 am and 11:00 am Sunday Mass

RECONCILIATION

Tuesdays

6:00 pm–7:00 pm

Saturdays

8:45 am–10:00 am

Or by appointment with a priest.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Friday

8:00 am–5:00 pm