

## From the Pastor

*We live in a world in which there is not much mercy. There is the attempt at tolerance, but no forgiveness. There is the desire for punishment, but not for healing. On the other hand, God is intolerant of sin, but forgiving of sinners. Our Lord establishes justice, by taking the punishment rightly ours upon Himself so that we can be healed. Because of the perfection of His goodness, God's mercy last forever. If only we would despise our sins and turn to Him for mercy we would receive it. Jesus, I trust in you.*

-Father Joseph

## Weekly Readings

### Sunday, Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 2:42-47/ Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/ 1 Pt 1:3-9/ Jn 20:19-31

### Monday, Memorial of Saint Athanasius

Acts 4:23-31/ Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/ Jn 3:1-8

### Tuesday, Feast of Saint Phillip and Saint James

1 Cor 15:1-8/ Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/ Jn 14:6-14

### Wednesday, Blessed Michael Giedroyc

Acts 5:17-26/ Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ Jn 3:16-21

### Thursday, Saint Hilary of Aries

Acts 5:27-33/ Ps 34:2 & 9, 17-18, 19-20/ Jn 3:31-36

### Friday, Saints Marian and James

Acts 5:34-42/ Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/ Jn 6:1-15

### Saturday, Saint Rose Venerini

Acts 6:1-7/ Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/ Jn 6:16-21



## mass intentions

### Saturday

8:00 a.m. Anastasie Z. Athas by Angelo Athas  
5:30 p.m. + Richard Alvarado by wife & family

### Sunday

8:30 a.m. Anastasie Z. Athas by Angelo Athas  
10:30 a.m. + Enriquetta Salazar by Felipe & Diane Salazar  
12:30 p.m. Carmen Martinez by family  
3:00 p.m. + Ruth Johnson by Beverly & John Gallagher  
6:00 p.m. Mass for the People

### Monday

8:00 a.m. SI Micah Gutting by family

### Tuesday

8:00 a.m. + Carmen Martinez by family

### Wednesday

8:00 a.m. + Esteban Pahela by Cresencia T. Pahela

### Thursday

8:00 a.m. + Gladys Taylor by Jack & Marcy Smith  
6:00 p.m. + Patsy Porterfield by daughters

### Friday

8:00 a.m. SI Xander Rojas by Cresencia T. Pahela

\*Tabernacle Candle is in memory of Patsy Porterfield by family

## CHURCH OFFERING

Weekend	Mass Count	Contributions
04/25/10	1926	\$15,756.00
Electronic		\$430.00
04/24/11	2681	\$28,261.00
Electronic		\$956.00



## The Week Ahead

### SUNDAY:

8:00 a.m. Boy Scouts Café – Curran Hall  
8:30 a.m. Faith Formation Classes – Classrooms  
3:00 p.m. K of C Divine Mercy Sunday – Sanctuary  
7:00 p.m. LifeTeen – Curran Hall  
7:00 p.m. This is Our Faith – Rm. 110/120

### MONDAY:

6:30 p.m. Faith Formation Classes – Classrooms  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts – Curran Hall  
7:00 p.m. Compassionate Friends - Library

### TUESDAY:

9:15 a.m. Mother's Day Out – Rm. 110/120  
10:00 a.m. Women's Craft Group – Pit Area  
11:00 a.m. Youth Minister Class – Curran Hall  
7:00 p.m. St. Gregory Choir - Sanctuary  
7:00 p.m. K of C 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Team – Rm. 110/120  
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts Den Meeting – Curran Hall  
7:00 p.m. Immaculata Prayer Group – Rm. 210  
7:00 p.m. "The Creed" Diocese Class – Rm. 110/120

### WEDNESDAY: May 4

6:00 p.m. EDGE – Curran Hall  
6:00 p.m. BOB & WOW – Youth Room  
6:00 p.m. Littlest Angel Choir – Sanctuary  
7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study – Rm. 110/120

### THURSDAY:

9:15 a.m. Mother's Day Out – Rm. 110/120  
5:45 p.m. Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help – Chapel  
7:00 p.m. Pro Life – Rm. 200  
7:00 p.m. English Pre-Baptismal Class – Rm. 110/120

### FRIDAY:

5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal – Sanctuary  
7:00 p.m. "The Creed" Diocese Class – Curran Hall

### SATURDAY:

10:00 a.m. 45<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary – Sanctuary  
2:00 p.m. Wedding – Sanctuary  
6:30 p.m. Mother's Day Dance – Curran Hall

## Mother's Day Novenas

Card that can be filled out for a Mother's Day Novena are in the Narthex. These can be dropped off in the parish office upon completion. Novenas will be offered beginning May 8 and ending May 16.

## Special Collection May 1<sup>st</sup> Catholic Home Mission Appeal

There are 87 home mission dioceses in the United States. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal funds an array of pastoral projects in home mission Dioceses, supporting catechesis, seminary training, youth ministry, and lay ministry training. Please be generous.

## MOTHER'S DAY OUT

Mother's Day Out is now accepting registration for the summer and fall season. Spots are going fast and limited are accepted due to accommodation abilities, it is first come first serve. Please consider registering your child for this great opportunity. The children are taken care of Tuesday and Thursday from 9:15-2:15.

## Diocesan Certification Classes

The second part of "The Creed" will be presented by Father Joseph Mchan on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, Monday evening beginning at 7:00 p.m. and ending at 9:30 p.m. This will be a two part series with the second half being held on May 6<sup>th</sup>, Friday evening at the same time. These classes will be held in the Curran Hall. Please register as soon as possible by calling the Faith Formation Office, 972-279-6581, ext. 11 or emailing Gloria Gove at PCL-GLORIA@stmichaelgarland.org.



CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY  
Mary Rak – Middle School Youth Minister  
[MaryR@stmichaelgarland.org](mailto:MaryR@stmichaelgarland.org) 972-279-6581 ext. 14  
Meet every Wednesday from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

### WHAT'S COMING:

Registration for the Middle School Youth Ministry & Confirmation 2011-2012 will be May 15 & May 22 after each Mass, and will conclude on May 25 during the Edge Party. After that registration will only be available during St. Michael's office hours Monday through Friday.

May 4	Edge – Mary & the Rosary
May 11	Edge – You're a Temple of the Holy Spirit
May 13	Movie Night – 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
May 18	Edge – Party for Father Joseph If you would like to be involved or donate a dish please contact the parish office
May 25	Edge – So Now What? End of year party for Middle School Youth, **Registration (Parents) for Middle Schoolers Year 2011-2012

Mark your calendars now with all of these activities, as well as our regular Edge Sessions on Wednesday nights. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Rak at [maryr@stmichaelgarland.org](mailto:maryr@stmichaelgarland.org) or call the church office.

**PARENTS:** Last Wednesday we wrapped up our study on the Creed by discussing the last line of the Apostle's Creed, "I believe in...the Resurrection of the Body and life everlasting." We discussed heaven and the Resurrection of the Body. On the last day, when Jesus Christ returns in glory, our bodies and souls will be reunited in the glory of God in Heaven. The youth had an opportunity to ask a panel of Catechists questions about heaven and the Resurrection of the Body. Here are some of the discussion starters for you and your teen:

1. How was the question and answer session? What were some of the questions asked?
2. Is your understanding of heaven now different after this Edge Night? How so?
3. What were the biggest things that stood out from the year's study of the Creed? What are the top three things that you learned?

Have a great week Edgers!

## St. Michael High School Youth Ministry

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Life Teen starts with Life Teen Mass at 6pm, followed by a Life Night and dinner that last until 9pm.

### 2011 Spring Semester Schedule

- May 1 Attack on Truth
- May 8 NO Life Night
- May 15 Life Night
- May 22 Senior Sunday  
(All teens are invited to celebrate the graduating seniors!)
- May 29 End of the Year Pool Party  
(RSVP with Rachel)

### Upcoming Church Activities

- May Crowning  
(Need a total of 8 Jr's or 8 Sr's to help with crowning Mary)
- May 20-22 Jr & Sr Camping Trip  
(Cost: \$30)
- Jun. 25-27 Steubenville South Conference  
(In Alexandria Louisiana, Cost: \$200)
- Jun. 27-July 1 Vacation Bible School  
(Teens wanting to volunteer as a crew leader need to be 13 years old or older! Contact Gloria Gove in the parish office at 972-279-6581, ext. 11)

### BOB & WOW (Every Wed. unless notified)

- May 4 Bob & Wow
- May 11 Bob & Wow
- May 18 No Bob & Wow  
(Tutorials available during all Bob & Wow sessions but upon request)

### Summer Activities

- Summer Softball  
Coaches and Players needed
- Summer Bowling  
Coaches and Bowlers needed
- Monday Movie Nights 7-9pm
- Tuesday Breakfast of Champions 8am-12noon
- Wednesday BOB & WOW 7-9pm
- Thursday Cooking Class 2:30-5pm

More details for summer activities to come...

All forms, information, & details about events and activities can be found on our website, [www.smlifeteen.com](http://www.smlifeteen.com)

For more information about getting your high school teen registered into the program please contact Rachel Kollhoff at 972-279-6581 ext. 17, or [Rachel@stmichaelgarland.org](mailto:Rachel@stmichaelgarland.org).


## Faith Formation Registration

Registration for Faith Formation, EDGE, and LifeTeen for the 2011-2012 year will be held May 15 and May 22 after all Masses.

However, the registration process will be different this year. In order to register for catechism you must be cleared through the parish office. This will be to update any necessary information needed for future reference. Please make time to meet with the parish office before registering.

Saint Michael the Archangel Boy Scout Troop 548	
May 1	Scout Café, Curran Hall, 8AM
May 2	Boy Scout Meeting, Curran Hall, 7PM
May 5	Gray Owl District Roundtable, 7:30PM
May 9	Boy Scout Meeting, Curran Hall, 7PM
May 16	Boy Scout Meeting, Curran Hall, 7PM
May 19	Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting
May 20-22	Monthly Campout, location TBa
May 23	Boy Scout Meeting, Curran Hall, 7PM
May 30	No Boy Scout Meeting/Memorial Day

For more information contact Scoutmaster Chris Fowler  
email: [cdf364@att.net](mailto:cdf364@att.net)  
Phone: (972) 567-3175




**K of C Events Calendar**

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| May | 1     | Divine Mercy Sunday, Mass Corporate Communion, 3PM                        |
|     | 8     | Mother's Day, Pancake Breakfast   |
|     | 12    | Officer's Meeting, Rm. 110/120, 7PM                                       |
|     | 13-15 | State Convention, Holy Smokers  |
|     | 19    | General Business Meeting, Curran Hall, 7PM (Nominate next years officers) |
|     | 28    | K of C Night at the Rangers Game  |

If you are interested in obtaining information about joining the Knights, please contact Gary Labac 214-649-8043, or email [labacs@verizon.net](mailto:labacs@verizon.net)

**Mother's Day Dance**

St. Michael's Community Social Events Group is sponsoring a Mother's Day Dance on Saturday, May 7, in Curran Hall. Dinner will be served from 6:30-7:30 and the dance will be from 7:30-midnight. Music will be provided by Affinity Presentation Services featuring Tejano and Country & Western music.

Mothers of all ages are invited to join us for an evening of dinner, music and dancing. Fajita chicken tacos, rice, beans, water and tea are on the menu. Tickets are available for \$12 a person. To ensure enough food for everyone, please purchase your tickets soon by calling Diane Salazar, 972-279-6581, ext. 19. No beer or wine will be allowed. All are welcome!!

**Position Opening**

We are in need of an experienced maintenance service professional. If you are interested or know someone who may be qualified please send resumes to [johnnym@stmichaelgarland.org](mailto:johnnym@stmichaelgarland.org) or call 972-279-6591, ext. 22.

**Divine Mercy Sunday – May 1, 2011**

We will have a special Mass and recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Sunday, May 1, at 3 p.m. Special graces and the forgiveness of all sins and punishments for sin are granted to those who keep this Feast in accordance with the wishes of Our Lord.

**A Special Celebration**

We have been so blessed to have had such a wonderful Pastor for the past three years, Father Joseph A. Mehan, Jr. To show our gratitude, we would like to honor him on the day of his 15<sup>th</sup> ordination anniversary, May 18, 1996. There will be a special Mass celebrated by Father Joseph on Wednesday, May 18 at 7:00 p.m. This Mass will be followed by a small dinner reception where all are invited. The dinner will be a potluck and sign up sheets are in the Narthex. If you would like to be involved in the planning of this event or would like more information please contact the parish office at 972-279-6581.

**Theology on Tap Spring 2011**

**St. Michael's Young Adult Group will be attending this series for the month of May and will not be meeting in the Library.**

Please note, the dates have changed for Theology on Tap this spring and will now be held on Thursdays in May: May 5, May 12, May 19, & May 26 at 7:00 p.m. at Dream Café in Addison.

**"Cloud of Witnesses: Catholic Young Adults in the Church"**

Theology on Tap is a speaker series for Catholic young Adults and their friends, in their 20's & 30's, married and single, which provides an opportunity to mingle, listen to a speaker, share conversation, and gain new insights into the faith.

**Young At Heart**

Bingo will resume Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm in room 110/120. This is a time for the 'Young At Heart' to have fun and enjoy light refreshments while building community. For more information please contact Rich & Judy Fuja at 972-686-4754.

**Respect Life Ministry**

**Next Pro-Life Meeting Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**

St. Michael's Pro-Life Committee meets the first Thursday of each month at 7pm. Contact Tom Clark at 214-282-6297 / [tjclark123@gmail.com](mailto:tjclark123@gmail.com) for more information.

**Come Pray with Us! Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**

Join St. Michael's Pro-Life Committee the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month as we pray the rosary at Southwestern late-term abortion mill, Royal and Greenville in Dallas. We carpool after 8am Mass at St. Michael's and start a rosary around 9:00. Come be a peaceful, prayerful witness of God's love. Contact Tom Clark at 214-282-6297 / [tjclark123@gmail.com](mailto:tjclark123@gmail.com) for more information.

## Pilgrimage to San Juan, Texas

-National Shrine in San Juan, Texas – October 18, 19 & 20, 2011  
St. Michael's Community Social Events Group is sponsoring a pilgrimage to visit the Basilica of Our Lady of San Juan Del Valle – National Shrine in San Juan, Texas, on October 18, 19 & 20, 2011. Adults only, please. If you would like to join us, please turn your reservation in early to assure your spot as well as the \$75/person deposit. The deadline is June 10, 2011, to complete your payment for the trip. Please note that due to the low response, this trip will now be offered to other parishes. We will be traveling by chartered bus. For more information, contact Diane Salazar, 972-279-6581, ext. 19, or go by her office during regular business hours. For information on the Shrine, visit their website: [www.olsjbasilica.org/web/home](http://www.olsjbasilica.org/web/home).

## National Day of Prayer for Vocations in the Black Community May 7, 2011

### National Black Catholic Seminarians Association

The second National Day of Prayer for Vocations in the Black Catholic Community will commemorate the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the priestly ordination of Father Augustus Tolton, the first recognized Black priest in the United States. This day of prayer is a convergence of local communities sharing this important, common prayer intention. Parishes, schools, Newman centers, seminarians, Knights of Peter Claver, Knights of Columbus, and others are encouraged to prayerfully consider participating in the National Day of Prayer for Vocations in the Black Community.

There are several ways communities and individuals can be involved including: Mass Intention; Holy Hour; Rosary, General intercession, Youth/Young Adult Activities.

For more information contact: [nbcseminarians@gmail.com](mailto:nbcseminarians@gmail.com)

**Fr. Dankasa will be traveling home to Nigeria April 28 after celebrating morning Mass. He will not return until May 29. We wish him a safe and enjoyable trip.**

# WELCOME

Registration sheets are available at both entrances of the church. Please fill out and return the registration form to the parish office or place it in the collection basket. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Gaines in the parish office at (972) 279-6581, ext. 10.

## Bulletin Deadline



If you have an announcement that you would like printed in the bulletin, please send it to [Samanthas@stmichaelgarland.org](mailto:Samanthas@stmichaelgarland.org) by 3:00 p.m. Friday afternoon. You may also contact Samantha Silvas at the parish office at 972-279-6581 ext. 12 or drop off a copy of the announcement at the church.



## Website

If you would like to contribute photos, articles, or share information, on the parish website please contact Johnny Martinez at

[JohnnyM@stmichaelgarland.org](mailto:JohnnyM@stmichaelgarland.org). You can view the bulletin and other information on the website at [www.stmichaelgarland.org](http://www.stmichaelgarland.org)

## Pulpit Announcement

If you have something you would like announced at the ambo after mass please call Darnell St. Romain at 972-279-6581 ext. 15 or email him at [Darnells@stmichaelgarland.org](mailto:Darnells@stmichaelgarland.org) by Friday afternoon.



