

## From the Pastor

Everyone who enters into the glory of heaven does so only because of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Many other ways of glory or self-actualization seem attractive, whether they be the pursuit of power or wealth or pleasures. And at times, we look for those philosophies or teachers who tickle our ears, telling us what we want to hear or what makes us feel comfortable. But the Only Savior of the world is Jesus Christ and He alone can fulfill our deepest needs. Other paths will not lead to happiness, but to eternal sorrow. Therefore, we ought to give our hearts to the LORD. Not just once in Baptism, but every moment.

-Father Joseph

## Weekly Readings

### Sunday, Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41/ Ps 23:1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6/ 1 Pt 2:20b-25/ Jn 10:1-10

### Monday, Saint Margaret of Cortona

Acts 11:1-18/ Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/ Jn 10:11-18

### Tuesday, Saint Paschal Baylon

Acts 11:19-26/ Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Jn 10:22-30

### Wednesday, Saint John I

Acts 12:24-13:5a/ Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 & 8/ Jn 12:44-50

### Thursday, Saint Theophilus of Corte

Acts 13:13-25/ Ps 89:2-3/ Jn 13:16-20

### Friday, Saint Bernardine of Siena

Acts 13:26-33/ Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/ Jn 14:1-6

### Saturday, Saint Cristóbal Magallanes & Companions

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



## mass intentions

### Saturday

8:00 a.m. Novena for Mother's Day  
5:30 p.m. + Mary Jane Jones by Si Jones & Family

### Sunday

8:30 a.m. + Robert W. Casares by Pete & Rosemary Gonzales Family  
10:30 a.m. + Marina & Arturo Flores by Gloria & Chet Stumpo

12:30 p.m. Mass for the People

6:00 p.m. Novena for Mother's Day

### Monday

8:00 a.m. Novena for Mother's Day

### Tuesday

8:00 a.m. + Teresa Vasques by Elda & Glen Couty

### Wednesday

8:00 a.m. Si Fr. Joseph Mehan, Jr. by St. Michael Staff

### Thursday

8:00 a.m. + Olivia Gonzales by Quirino Gonzales, Jr.  
6:00 p.m. + Gloria Farias by Lillian Garcia

### Friday

8:00 a.m. SI Patrick Barnett by Mary Ann Harman

\*Tabernacle Candle is for the special intention of all mothers by Lucy Kim

## CHURCH OFFERING

Weekend	Mass Count	Contributions
05/09/10 Electronic	1915	\$15,718.00 \$185.00
05/08/11 Electronic	2000	\$17,149.00 \$1,431.00



## The Week Ahead

<b>SUNDAY:</b>	<b>May 15</b>
8:45 a.m.	RCIA – Rm. 110/120
7:00 p.m.	LifeTeen – Curran Hall
7:00 p.m.	This is Our Faith – Rm. 110/120
<b>MONDAY:</b>	<b>May 16</b>
6:00 p.m.	Engaged Couple Meeting – Rm. 140
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts – Curran Hall
7:00 p.m.	Compassionate Friends - Library
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	<b>May 17</b>
9:15 a.m.	Mother's Day Out – Rm. 110/120
10:00 a.m.	Women's Craft Group – Pit Area
7:00 p.m.	St. Gregory Choir - Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts Den Meeting – Curran Hall
7:00 p.m.	Immaculata Prayer Group – Rm. 210
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	<b>May 18</b>
7:00 p.m.	Fr. Joseph Anniversay Mass - Sanctuary
8:15 p.m.	Fr. Joseph Anniversary Dinner – Curran Hall
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	<b>May 19</b>
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.	K of C – Curran Hall
7:00 p.m.	Rosary Guild – Rm. 140
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	<b>May 20</b>
5:00 p.m.	Wedding Rehearsal – Sanctuary
<b>SATURDAY:</b>	<b>May 25</b>
7:30 a.m.	Angel Food Ministry – Youth Room
2:00 p.m.	Olivares/Hernandez Wedding – Sanctuary

## CRY ROOM & NURSERY

A cry room is available during Mass with space for one parent and child per family. A nursery is also available for children ages newborn to 3-years-old (before September 1). Please take advantage of these facilities for your convenience. They are free!

## DAILY ADORATION

What do you actually do during adoration? You may sign up to be an "adorer" which allows you to schedule yourself for one or more hours per week to pray before the very presence of Our Lord, exposed in the monstrance. It means that you can have some time alone with Jesus to recite your favorite prayers, read the bible, or do whatever type of prayerful devotion that suits you before Our Lord. For more information please call Shella at 214-552- 0636.

**Fr. Dankasa is currently traveling home to Nigeria and he will not return until May 29. We wish him a safe and enjoyable trip.**

## 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.

## 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. Registration after these two Sundays will take place during normal office hours with the deadline being July 31. Afterwards, there will be an additional charge of \$25 until the end of August. No registrations will be accepted after August.



CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY  
Rachel Kollhoff – Interim Coordinator  
[Rachel@stmichaelgarland.org](mailto:Rachel@stmichaelgarland.org) 972-279-6581 ext. 17  
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.

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| May 18 | Edge – Party for Father Joseph<br>If you would like to be involved or donate a dish please contact the parish office              |
| May 20 | Movie Night – 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.   |
| May 25 | Edge – So Now What?<br>End of year party for Middle School Youth,<br>**Registration (Parents) for Middle Schoolers Year 2011-2012 |

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process whereby adults prepare for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. During a series of sessions, adults are receiving support in making decisions about their "Faith Life." Possible candidates for this Faith journey are:

- **Unbaptized adults** who wish to learn more and possibly become Catholic
- **Baptized Christians** from another denomination who would like to learn more and possibly be received into the Catholic Church
- **Baptized Catholics** who would like to prepare for Eucharist and/or Confirmation by renewing their understanding of their Catholic Faith.

## 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 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 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 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)

## Young Adult Fellowship

Are you 18 to 28 years old looking for a group to participate in fellowship with, have fun and learn more about your Catholic Faith? Contact Samantha Silvas if you are interested in joining this group, (972) 279-6581, ext. 12.

## 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.**

Theology on Tap will be held on Thursdays in May: 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, which provides opportunity to mingle, listen to a speaker, share conversation, and gain insights into the faith.

**Saint Michael the Archangel  
Boy Scout Troop 548**

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



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
COUNCIL 11862**



### K of C Events Calendar

May	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 [labacg@verizon.net](mailto:labacg@verizon.net)

## Angel Food Ministry

Order online at

[www.angelfoodministries.com/host.asp?id=14236](http://www.angelfoodministries.com/host.asp?id=14236)

Online order deadline is May 15th.

## Quinceanera Meeting

A class for quinceañeras, their parents and their courts will be held Tuesday, June 7, from 6:30-9:00 p.m. in Curran Hall. This class is required of all who wish to celebrate their Quince Mass at St. Michael's. Please call Diane to let her know if you plan on attending and how many will attend the class with you, (972) 279-6581, ext. 19. These sessions are held only a few times a year, so please mark your calendars and plan on attending.

## Community Social Events Group

### Upcoming Event:

Mark your calendar to join us for a  
Night At The Ballpark

Frisco RoughRiders Baseball Game

Saturday, July 16, 2011, at the Dr Pepper Stadium

## 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.

## Have Comments?

The Parish Advisory Council at St. Michael wants to know what you are thinking. We have a suggestion box for your ideas, comments, concerns, or suggestions. This box will only be opened by Parish Council members. Staff and clergy will not have access to comments submitted in this box. You may keep submissions anonymous if you wish. The box has a "COMMENTS" label on it and is located on a table in the Narthex.

## Curran Hall Rental

Plan your next event in Curran Hall! Contact the parish office at 972-279-6581 for rental. Prices are \$500 for St. Michael Parishioners and \$700 for Non-Parishioners. Now, you can also rent the Youth Room and 110/120 for small gatherings. Both are available for \$75 for four hours.

## Special Thanks and Welcome

Thank you to everyone who submitted an application for the recent request of a maintenance technician. There were many parishioners that applied for this position and for that the church is very grateful. St. Michael the Archangel would like to welcome Roberto David, not only to the community as a new parishioner but also as our new maintenance technician. We are really excited and know that he will do very well.

## Pilgrimage to San Juan, Texas

-National Shrine in San Juan, Texas – October 18-20, 2011  
The time is winding down to close sign-up for the pilgrimage to visit the Basilica of Our Lady of San Juan Del Valle – National Shrine in San Juan, Texas. If you would like to join us, please contact Diane Salazar, (972) 279-6581, ext. 19. Adults only, please. We must have your reservation to secure your spot as well as the \$75/person deposit. The deadline to complete your payment of the trip is June 10. If enough interest is not expressed, the trip will be cancelled. For information on the Shrine, visit their website: [www.olsbasilica.org/web/home](http://www.olsbasilica.org/web/home).

# 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.



## Flowers for the Altar

We hope to have fresh flowers on the altar every Sunday. If you would like to provide flowers in memory of a loved one or for a special intention, please contact Samantha Silvas in the parish



Office, (972) 279-6581, ext. 12, by noon on Monday. Orders for flower donor and Intention will be printed in the bulletin following the notation about Tabernacle candles.

## Have a Mass Intention?

An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. One must never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefit one's soul. Pope Leo XIII elaborated this point and emphasized the connection between the communion of saints with the Mass: "The grace of mutual love among the living, strengthened and increased by the sacrament of the Eucharist, flows, especially by virtue of the Sacrifice [of the Mass], to all who belong to the communion of saints."

If you would like to offer a mass please contact the parish office at 972-279-6581

## Facebook

Find us on Facebook! We now have a page administered by some of our staff and Father Dankasa. Simply search Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic Parish Community and you will see a picture of our church. This will be the a fast, accurate way to receive information.

