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Our Mission
We are the body of Christ at
St. Michael’s Parish
Called to Gather for Worship,
Celebrate the Paschal Mysteries
Preach the Gospel
Minister to Others
And be Witnesses to the World.

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Fr. Jose Kallukalam, Pastor
Last week we heard that, following the Ascension, the disciples, Mary, and other followers of the Lord retreated to the upper room in prayer. This week we hear that, while praying in that room, the Holy Spirit comes upon them. Jesus’ post-Resurrection promise, recounted in today’s Gospel, is fulfilled: the power of the Holy Spirit comes upon Jesus’ followers. Saint Paul tells us that all of us, in some way, are given gifts of the Holy Spirit, gifts that can be used to spread the Good News. Today is one of the Church’s greatest festivals. Let us carry the refrain of the responsorial psalm with us throughout the coming week: “Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!” (Psalm 104:30).

A stained-glass window of the Holy Spirit overlooking the high altar of Saint Peter's Basilica.

After Christ's Ascension into Heaven, the Apostles knew that He had promised to send His Spirit, but they didn't know exactly what that would mean. Granted the gifts of the Spirit at Pentecost, however, they were emboldened to speak the Good News to all men. On that first Pentecost Sunday, over 3,000 people were converted and baptized.

There are many prayers to the Holy Spirit that are appropriate both for Pentecost and for all year long. When the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles, He appeared as tongues of fire. Living as Christians means letting that fire burn within us every day, and for that, we need the constant intercession of the Holy Spirit.

Today, the languages of the whole world arise to God in a Pentecost of praise. In some American dioceses, the Mass is offered every Sunday in more than thirty different languages, including the silent praise of American Sign Language. Fifty years ago, the landscape of liturgy was very different. It was grounded firmly in Latin, which is to the present day still the official language of the Roman Rite. Very few people were fluent in Latin, even though in those days Latin was far more widely studied in school. Nevertheless, almost every Catholic was competent in the responses and chants of Latin since it is not difficult to pronounce. The clergy were normally minimally competent in Latin, since much of seminary education was conducted in that language.

When the Second Vatican Council was convened, all of the debate and daily work of the council was to be in Latin. In the first session in 1962, Boston’s Cardinal Richard Cushing continually complained about it, and threatened not to return in 1963 if something wasn’t done. He convinced the fathers when he rose to speak in fairly fluent Latin in an unforgettable Boston twang. The next year, he returned, but with a simultaneous translation system funded by the people of Boston. The ordinary everyday language of the people, the vernacular, had arrived at the Vatican via Boston!
**Liturgical Schedule (Intentions)**

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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Pentecost Sunday; Julian Calendar Pentecost  
**Monday:** Ninth Week in Ordinary Time; St. Boniface  
**Tuesday:** St. Norbert  
**Friday:** St. Ephrem  
**Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary  

**THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Knowledge, Fortitude, Piety, Fear of the Lord.

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**Daily Readings**

**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

**Psalm** — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

**Second Reading** — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13).

**Gospel** — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6; Mk 12:1-12  
**Tuesday:** Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17  
**Wednesday:** Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mk 12:18-27  
**Thursday:** Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34  
**Friday:** Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37  
**Saturday:** Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8; Mk 12:38-44  
**Sunday:** Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18
Diocese of St. Augustine

The Diocese of St. Augustine treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with all allegations in a prompt, confidential and thorough manner.

To report abuse, call:
Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator Judy Pinson at (904) 262-3200 ext. 129 or Department of Children & Families at 1-800-96Abuse or 1-800-963=2873.

Brochures are available at the church entrance.

Coming Events

SAVE THE DATE
ST. MICHAEL’S HEALTH MINISTRY
PLANNING FOR YOUR FUTURE

You are invited to attend and participate in a Health Ministry on Thursday, June 22, 2017 in the St. Michael Parish Hall from 5pm—7pm.

Some of the topics we will cover are:

Your money
Your health
Your life
Your care

Several presenters will be present to ensure that your financial, living and medical needs will be met.

Ministry & Organization News and Announcements

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC) NOMINATIONS

Parishioners interested in volunteering to serve on St. Michael’s PC or to nominate someone, are requested to submit the names in writing to our PPC chairperson, Mr. Jake Gosa, 505 Broome Street, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034 or email him at: gosa.james@gmail.com.

Names should be received no later than June 30, 2017. Please include name, address, phone number and email address.

Religious Formation

Vacation Bible School

St. Michael Vacation Bible School will be held July 17 – July 21st from 6:00 pm to 8:15 pm in the parish hall. It will be held for grades K – 6th and Preschool ages 3 & 4. Many volunteers are needed to make this a success. If you are interested in helping please email Lori at: lkennedy@stmichaelscatholic.com.

ST. MICHAEL’S COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (CCW)

The Wednesday Craft group will continue to meet throughout the summer months in the parish hall and Thursday Craft group will meet in the Gift Shop. All are welcome!
Ministry Schedule

Saturday, June 3, 2017  5:00pm Mass
Lector
Fulford

Ushers
Lauerman, Viser

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Deacon Art, Hayden, D. Krohn, M.M. Krohn, Lucey, J. Sheppard

Altar Servers
Biagini, Herbert, Venerdi

Sunday, June 4, 2017  8:00am Mass
Lector
Loveless

Ushers
Moore, A. Young, R. Young

Extraordinary Ministers
Eby, K. Dalton, P. Dalton, Grubesky, Harbin, Hippler, Pulsinelli

Altar Servers
Velazquez, White

Sunday, June 4, 2017  10:00am Mass
Lector
Schweitzer

Ushers
Holmes, Maddox, Schweitzer

Extraordinary Ministers
Caserta, Coleman, Fuller, Howard, Kreger, M. Schweitzer, S. Schweitzer

Altar Servers
Bogush family

Sunday, June 4, 2017  12:00 Mass
Lector
Bustabad

Ushers
Clark, Kebert, P. Miller

Extraordinary Ministers
Janzen, C. Lendry, S. Lendry, Maddox, Mason, Potochnik, Sciarini

Altar Servers
Von Mohr family
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 8TH GRADE GRADUATES OF ST. MICHAEL ACADEMY
Jacob White, Alyssa Hampton, Elizabeth Springer, Chelsea Lukacs, Anthony Llerandi, Jimmy Dedmon, Korey Kristenson, John Diamond, Sullivan Warren, Davin Kirouac, Austin Gibbs

RESPONDING TO THE CO-OP MISSION

We received a letter from Fr. Mathieu Abina thanking Fr. Jose and us for the great welcome and generosity he received from St. Michael’s community when he was here in May. He states “it was a lovely experience to share the joy of the gospel with us.”

Fr. Mat also mentioned that our parish is “very vibrant, engaging active, dynamic, generous, prayerful and very lively Christian community.” He enjoyed the conversations with parishioners, dinner, beautiful liturgies, choirs, and welcome.

He was very impressed with our desire to help the less fortunate people in Cameroon. He thanks Fr. Jose for making all of this possible, and will keep us informed on our support of the water project, education of orphans and especially for supporting Mary’s heart surgery.

Thank you parishioners for your generous donations.

The amount donated — $6,259.00
Parish Directory

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Fr. Jose Kallukalam

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Deacon Art Treadwell

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Mr. Jake Gosa, Chairman

Parish Finance Council
Mr. Jan Smith, Chairman

Parish Staff
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Lori Kennedy, Director Religious Education
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Dr. Chris Hampton, Principal

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Parish Information

Would You Like to Join St. Michael Parish?

To join St. Michael Catholic Church and to register your email address, to receive parish information and updates, please chose one of the following:

Via Email—
lkennedy@stmichaelscatholic.com

Register Online—
www.stmichaelscatholic.com

By Phone -
(904)261-3472

In Person -
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Ministry to Sick & Homebound
Please contact the Parish Office by email or by phone to arrange a visit from a Priest or Extraordinary Minister.

Baptism
Please contact the Parish Office by phone to arrange for a Baptism and requirements.

Matrimony
Couples seeking information on marriage preparation and available date should contact the Parish Office by email or by phone to meet with a priest at least eight months prior to the wedding date.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Persons interested in learning more about the Catholic faith are encouraged to contact the Parish Office by email or by phone for more information on our RCIA process.

Religious Formation
Persons interested in Adult, Youth or Young Adult formation programs should contact the Director of Religious Formation by phone or email at lkennedy@stmichaelscatholic.com.