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SUNDAY, JAN. 12, 2025



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

Father Frank's Fire

The first and most important Sacrament of the Church is Baptism. Most of us are baptized as infants and have no memory of this wonderful day except for a certificate, pictures or a video. I was the third of three children and there is not even a picture of my baptism.

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord and this day marks the end of the Christmas season. My family thinks I am a little crazy, but I keep all of my Christmas cards and place them in a basket, and each day I take a card and pray for that person or persons. This way I can keep the season of Christmas around all year.

Jesus, who was sinless, had no need to be baptized and yet he chose to identify himself with us. By walking into the River Jordan, he showed us that he was one with us. This is a powerful statement, for the One being baptized was the One that makes all things holy. Jesus is baptized by John, assured by the voice of the Father, and then Jesus begins his earthly ministry.

It is good for us to remember our own baptismal promises on this day – the promise to reject Satan and sin, and to believe in God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Baptism allows us to receive the other Sacraments of the Church. The symbols used at baptism – water, a white garment and a candle – are the same symbols that we use at a funeral liturgy. This reminds us that from the beginning of our lives of faith until the end, we are surrounded by Christ – the One who loves us.

Many of us celebrate our birthdays with great joy. Pope Francis urges us to celebrate our baptismal day, as that is the day our names are written in the Book of Life. Do you know your baptismal date? I was baptized on April 7 and yes, I did have to look it up. Perhaps now is a good idea to search for that baptismal certificate to find out yours.

The gospel tells us that as Jesus emerged from the Jordan River, a voice was heard saying, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." May we trust and know that God says the same to each of us. Today let us renew our baptismal promises and believe that we are God's beloved children.

In Christ's love,

Fr. Frank

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven.

May the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.





Please Pray For The Sick

We continue to remember the sick, the infirm, and all those recommended to our prayers; and especially the following, that they may experience the healing and power of Christ:

Carmen Aguirre, Jennifer Bailey, John Baker, Dorothy Basta, John Basta, Bernie Bittner, Donna Boddy, Keith Thraen Borowski, Kathy Bruss, Kevin Bushnell, Vince Candelero, Patricia Chuchla, Eileen Cocco, Aileen Collura, Mary DiFilippo, James Dunne, Marge Duszynski, John Dzielski, Robert Foster, Diane Gneda, Carole Holding, Lisa Johnston, Rose Kessen, Celeste Koszut, Joan Krasneck, Sylvia Krepton, Robert Levinthal, Mark Lunn, Fr. Robert Mair, Tom Mallon, Bill Marich, Rich McCasland, Donna Micun, Art Morgan, Mary Anne Nievera, Rich O'Toole, Ignacia and Moises Perez, Alice Prendergast, Debbie Rogers, AJ Rother, Maria Rzonca, Cara Scanlon, Kevin Scanlon, Joseph Skeen, Nicole Torgerson, Jennie Vaccarell, Mary Pat Walsh, Aleksandra Waresiak, Donna Wilczek, Lawrence Wojcik, Tom Wojcik and those injured in service to their country.

Please Pray For

Those who have died and their families Gary Catalano, husband of Mary Michael Lipowski, husband of Nadine



Readings for the Week Jan. 12, 2025

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7;

Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20 Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28 Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39 Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45 Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12 Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11



Many of us do not remember the day we were baptized into the Catholic faith. Most likely you were a baby when that special day happened; you were dressed in all white and your parents and guardians probably

invited their closest relatives and friends to celebrate with them. When you were baptized, you received your very first sacrament. Your parents or guardians wanted you to become a part of the Catholic faith community and free you from original sin. We are all born with original sin. When we are baptized, we are given grace by God and washed clean of our original sin.

If you are reading this and have not been baptized, you do not need to worry about not being a part of the Catholic church – you are still welcome! You can get baptized when you and your parents and guardians believe you are ready, and you can always ask them to help prepare you for this special sacrament.

Many people thought John the Baptist was the Messiah because he lived a very holy and pure life. Many people were baptized by John because they liked how much he loved God and wanted to go to heaven. John knew that Jesus was very special, so when John heard Jesus was going to the Jordan River, John did not expect Jesus to ask John to baptize him. John even tried to stop Jesus from being baptized by him. John was very confused. He thought that JESUS should be baptizing people and not BE the one being baptized. However, this is what makes Jesus so wonderful! Jesus always wanted to set an example for

We must remember that Jesus was sent by God to show us the way to heaven. Jesus knew he was the Son of God, and he wanted to honor his Father. He wanted to show people how important it was to be baptized, even for the Son of God. Jesus said, "For now, this is how it should be because we must do all that God wants us to do." Jesus was simply saying that he wanted to do what God wanted.

John was very humbled by Jesus, and he did baptize Jesus in the Jordan River. When the baptism was complete, the heavens opened up and John saw the Spirit of God, looking like a dove, coming down on Jesus. A voice coming from heaven said "This is my own beloved Son, and I am very pleased with him."

The important thing about Jesus' baptism is that, by his example, he showed us how to get to heaven. Jesus didn't want anyone to be confused about what they should or should not do.

Let's pray: Thank you, God, for the wonderful gift of Baptism. May we continue to live our lives to serve our Father in heaven.

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COMING UP THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Saturday, Jan. 11

- Men's Scripture Sharing-7:00 a.m.—Ministry Room West
- Feeding The Hungry Food Sorting-8:45 a.m.—Ministry Rooms
- Youth Ministry Coat Drive-Before and after 4:30 p.m. Mass—Narthex

Sunday, Jan. 12

- Young Peoples Liturgy of the Word (YPLW)-during 9:30
 a.m. Mass—Church and Chapel
- Hispanic Young Peoples Liturgy of the Word/Liturgia de la Palabra de los Jóvenes (YPLW) - durante la Misa de la 1:30 p.m. - Ministry Rooms
- Youth Ministry Coat Drive-Before and after all Masses— Narthex

Monday, Jan. 13

Apologetics-700 p.m.—Ministry Rooms

Tuesday, Jan. 14

- Hooks & Needles Prayer Shawl Ministry-9:00 a.m.— Ministry Room East
- Evangelization Ministry -7:00 p.m.—Commons

Wednesday, Jan. 15

• **Bible Study**—7:00 p.m.—Commons

Thursday, Jan. 16

- St. Michael Parents & Tots Playgroup—9:30 a.m.—Commons
- Youth Ministry Co-Ed Volleyball—7:00 p.m.—MPR

Friday, Jan. 17

- Hispanic Holy Hour//Hora Santa En Español-7:00 p.m.— Church
- Hispanic Bible Study/Estudio Bíblico Hispano-7:00 p.m.
 —Ministry Room East

Saturday, Jan. 18

- Men's Scripture Sharing-7:00 a.m.—Ministry Room West
- Feeding The Hungry Food Sorting-8:45 a.m.—Ministry Rooms
- Parish Hospitality Hours-after 4:30 p.m. Mass—MPR

Sunday, Jan. 19

- Parish Hospitality Hours-Before and after all Masses— MPR
- Young Peoples Liturgy of the Word (YPLW)-during 9:30
 a.m. Mass—Church and Chapel
- Hispanic Young Peoples Liturgy of the Word/Liturgia de la Palabra de los Jóvenes (YPLW) - durante la Misa de la 1:30 p.m. - Ministry Rooms

Parent-Tot Play Group New Time, Location

The St. Michael Parent-Tot Play Group will be meeting from 9:30 -10:30 a.m. in the Commons every Thursday morning. We welcome parents and children from newborn to 5-years-old for fellowship and play.

YOUTH MINISTRY COAT DRIVE THIS WEEKEND

For our sister parish St. Basil/Visitation



SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JAN. 11 & 12 AT ALL MASSES

We will be accepting gently-used coats for men, women and children. Bring them with you to Mass this Saturday, Jan. 11 and Sunday, Jan. 12.

Thank you for your support.



Join Us for Hooks & Needles Prayer Shawl Ministry

This Tuesday, Jan. 14 9AM in Ministry Room East

Anyone with an interest in knitting or crocheting – whether it be novice or advanced – is invited to join us! We share patterns, meet new people and laugh together. Hope to see you there!



St. Michael Apologetics Group

Presents the last session of the "Jesus and the End Times" series

Eschatology Part 4: The Last Judgment, The Resurrection of the Dead and The New Creation

> This Monday, Jan. 13 7 - 9 p.m. in the Ministry Rooms



Join Us for January Hospitality Hours Next Weekend

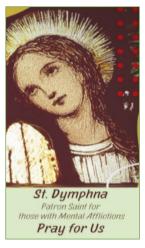
Saturday, Jan. 18 & Sunday, Jan. 19 In the MPR After All Masses

We'd greatly appreciate your donations of baked goods, as well as other items such as cheese and crackers, veggies and dip, mini sandwiches and



fruit. If you can contribute items for our Hospitality Weekend, please contact one of the Hospitality Committee Co-Chairs: Ellie Olson: ero1958@yahoo.com or 708-699-7224; and Sara O'Brien: sarajob1003@gmail.com or 585-414-5005. Thank you!

St. Michael
Mental Health
Awareness Ministry
JANUARY
PRAYER
GATHERING
Wednesday,
Jan. 22
7:00pm in the Chapel



All are welcome to come and pray at our Mental Health Awareness Ministry's monthly gathering on **Wednesday**, **Jan. 22 at 7:00 p.m.** We will meet in the Chapel to pray and offer petitions for those in need. Following prayer, those present can choose to participate in respectful and confidential sharing with one another.

For more information, visit

https://saintmike.com/mental-health-ministry/.



All 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th Graders are invited to sign up for...

YOUTH MINISTRY

STUDENT TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday, Jan. 24, 2025
6pm to 8pm
In the St. Michael Gym
Cost: \$10.00
Sign-Up Deadline:
Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2025

Sign up as a group of at least six. Each member of your group must turn in a permission form, \$10.00 and list the members in the group. If you are not a member of a group, check that at the bottom of the permission form and we will assign you to a group. All grades can be members of the same group. Permission forms are available on the Parish website @ https://saintmike.com/juniorhigh-events/ or in the Parish office.

Pizza will be available. You must order and pay for pizza with your registration. Pop and water will be available for \$1. You may bring in food.

All cell phones will be collected and placed in a basket on the table.

Permission slips must be turned in by Jan.

22, 2025 to the Parish Office, Youth Ministry or School Office. Questions: call 708-349-0903 ext. #650, or email rkoch@saintmike.com

Spreading God's Love To Those In Need

We wish to thank the many ministries and parishioners at St. Michael that helped spread God's love to people in need in our community this Advent. Here are just a few of the ways we were able to help many of our brothers and sisters.

Through the St. Michael Service Ministry's Annual Sharing Tree and the generosity of many parishioners, hundreds of people served by six different outreach organizations received Christmas gifts, much-needed supplies, and gift cards for groceries and gas. The organizations you helped include:

- ▼ St. Basil/Visitation Parish and Food Pantry;
- ♥ St. Coletta's of Illinois:
- St. Michael's St. Vincent de Paul Society;
- **▼** The Learning Center;
- Marillac Center; and
- Oak Forest Nursing Home Ministry of St. Elizabeth of Hungary's St. Vincent de Paul Society



St. Michael Parishioners made and/or purchased hundreds of blankets and goody bags that were given to the elderly residing at or served by Harmony Nursing Center in Palos Heights.

St. Michael Religious Education (RE) Families donated non-perishable food items, as well as monetary donations totaling \$1,000, that went to Pro Labore Dei to feed the hungry among us. Our RE families also donated \$950 that was used to purchase Christmas gifts for children served by our St. Vincent de Paul conference.

Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference provided all the fixings for Christmas dinner, plus three boxes of food and home goods to 39 families in need in Orland Township. Families also received wrapped gifts for their children and extra gift cards.



St. Michael Quest Families bought Christmas gifts for many children served by our sister parish St. Basil/Visitation.

St. Michael School Kindergarteners and their families created blessing bags for our homeless friends which contained many helpful items such as mittens, socks, scarves, granola bars, hand warmers

water bottles, bandages and more.

The St. Michael School Community collected monetary donations for two Catholic dioceses serving people greatly affected by the hurricanes in Charlotte, North Carolina, and Tampa, Florida.





Knights of Columbus Announce Winners of the Annual "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest

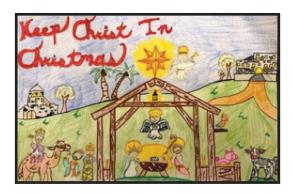
Posters were submitted by 160 St. Michael School and Religious Education students for the Annual Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster contest, and 79 parishioners voted on the posters after the Thanksgiving Day Mass. **Congratulations to the artists for their winning posters** (featured below) and thanks to Sir Knight Jeff Minarcik for leading this event.



Kindergarten 1st Place Winner Augustyn Urso



3rd & 4th Grade Winner Decker Wojcik



7th & 8th Grade Winner Caden Kaspar



1st & 2nd Grade Winner Abigail Mitchell



5th & 6th Grade Winner Molly Major

We also wish to congratulate the students who took 2nd Place in the poster contest. They are:

Kindergarteners Benny Reya & Charlotte Koehm who received the same number of votes

Abigail Mitchell for 1st & 2nd Grades Hadley Hanrahan for 3rd & 4th Grades Scarlett Vickers for 5th & 6th Grades Manny San Jose for 7th & 8th Grades

Thank you to all the students for submitting posters!

How is God Calling You to Serve? Join Us For Diaconate Inquiry Night

Monday, Jan. 27, 2025 at 7 p.m. St. Michael Ministry Room East





¿Cómo te llama Dios a servir? Únase a nosotros para la noche de consultas sobre el diaconado

Lunes, 27 de enero de 2025 a las 7 p.m. St. Michael Ministry Room East



Men ages 30 to 59 are invited to learn more about the Permanent Diaconate at a meeting hosted by the St. Michael Diaconate couples. Come to learn more about the important role of the deacon in the Catholic Church, what's involved in being ordained as a deacon and have all your questions answered. Wives are encouraged to attend!

For more information, please contact:

Michael and Donna McDonough 708-403-2122 or <u>dkncpl@aol.com</u> or Abel and Yolanda Trujillo 773-557-8340 or 773-552-9652 Se invita a hombres de entre 30 y 59 años a aprender más sobre el Diaconado Permanente en una reunión organizada por los matrimonios del Diaconado de St. Michael. Venga a aprender más sobre el importante papel del diácono en la Iglesia Católica, lo que implica ser ordenado diácono y obtenga respuestas a todas sus preguntas. ¡Se anima a las esposas a asistir!

Para obtener más información, póngase en contacto:

Michael y Donna McDonough 708-403-2122 o <u>dkncpl@aol.com</u> o Abel y Yolanda Trujillo 773-557-8340 o 773-552-9652



9 Days for Life Novena & Annual Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Since the Supreme Court's decision in Roe v. Wade on Jan. 22, 1973, ushered in the nationwide reign of abortion on-demand, Catholics and Christians across the country have come together to pray during January for the protection of children, women and families from the tragedy of abortion. **Won't you join us?**

January 22 is observed as the "Annual Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children." On this day, please pray the Our Father, three Hail Marys' and a Glory Be for the protection of the unborn.

9 Days for Life Novena — Join Catholics nationwide in prayer for the 9 Days for Life Novena that **begins this Thursday**, **Jan. 16**. Download the novena or get the daily prayers and reflections at https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup.

For information about the St. Michael Pro-Life Ministry, please call Pat Kovacs at 708-460-8238 or visit https://saintmike.com/pro-life/.

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email or text message.



SATURDAY, FEB. 1, 2025

CHECK IN: 6:30pm GAME ON: 7:00PM

Join Us for St. Michael School's Adult Trivia Night All are welcome for an evening of fun and friendly competition!

Trivia teams are arranged in tables that accommodate up to 12 people. Each table tries to outsmart each other by completing an answer sheet for every round of trivia questions. Test your knowledge of music, history, geography and current events while sharing fun, laughter and snacks with friends!

Participate in the team theme contest! Create a theme for your table and dress the part. From Mardi Gras or Chicago sports jerseys to the 90's or Hawaiian luau party ... the more creative the better. Best team theme wins a prize!

- When & Where: Saturday, February 1, 2025 @ St. Michael School (MPR, Small Gym and Commons)
- **Check In:** 6:30pm / **Game On**: 7:00pm
- **Price:** Tickets are sold by table. Each table costs \$420 (\$35 per person) and seats 12 people.

Please bring your own food for your table. Beer, wine, water and pop will be available for purchase.

Outside Beverages Are Not Allowed. This event is for 21+ only.

To learn more and buy tickets, scan this code -

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All proceeds from this event benefit St. Michael School

Questions? Contact Megan Guyette - megan guyette@yahoo.com



Busy Advent for Religious Education Students and Families



Advent was a busy time for our Religious Education students. In addition to focusing on and praying about how they could share the peace, hope, joy and love of Jesus Christ with those around us, every student wrote down on strips of paper the special things they were doing during Advent to prepare for the

birth of our Savior and then placed them in the

manger in the Narthex. They also learned more about the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe and the virtue of generosity by supporting the Sharing Tree and our SVdP Food Pantry. Additionally our 1st and 3rd year students presented our annual Nativity Play to their families and to all the students enrolled in our Religious Ed program. **Special thanks go out to parishioners Donna Connolly and Mary Beth Mallet for their help with our Nativity Play.**



El Espiritu del Padre Frank

El primer y más importante sacramento de la Iglesia es el Bautismo. La mayoría de nosotros somos bautizados cuando somos bebés y no tenemos ningún recuerdo de ese maravilloso día, salvo un certificado, fotografías o un vídeo. Yo era el tercero de tres hijos y ni siquiera hay una fotografía de mi bautismo.

Hoy celebramos el Bautismo del Señor y ese día marca el final de la temporada navideña. Mi familia piensa que estoy un poco loco, pero guardo todas mis tarjetas navideñas y las coloco en una canasta, y cada día tomo una tarjeta y rezo por esa persona o personas. De esta manera puedo mantener la temporada navideña durante todo el año.

Jesús, que no tenía pecado, no necesitaba ser bautizado y, sin embargo, decidió identificarse con nosotros. Al caminar por el río Jordán, nos mostró que era uno con nosotros. Esta es una declaración poderosa porque Aquel que fue bautizado fue Aquel que santificó todas las cosas. Jesús es bautizado por Juan, confirmado por la voz del Padre, y luego Jesús comienza su ministerio terrenal.

Es bueno que recordemos nuestras propias promesas bautismales este día: la promesa de rechazar a Satanás y al pecado y creer en Dios Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo. El bautismo nos permite recibir los demás sacramentos de la Iglesia. Los símbolos utilizados en el bautismo (agua, vestimenta blanca y vela) son los mismos que utilizamos en una liturgia fúnebre. Esto nos recuerda que desde el comienzo de nuestra vida de fe hasta el final, estamos rodeados por Cristo, Aquel que nos ama.

Muchos de nosotros celebramos nuestros cumpleaños con gran alegría. El Papa Francisco nos insta a celebrar nuestro día bautismal, ya que ese es el día en que nuestros nombres están escritos en el Libro de la Vida. ¿Sabes tu fecha de bautismo? Me bauticé el 7 de abril y sí, tuve que buscarla. Tal vez ahora sea una buena idea buscar ese certificado de bautismo para averiguar cuál es el tuyo.

El evangelio nos dice que cuando Jesús emergió del río Jordán, se escuchó una voz que decía: "*Tú eres mi Hijo amado; en ti me complazco*". Confiemos y sepamos que Dios nos dice lo mismo a cada uno de nosotros. Renovemos hoy nuestras promesas bautismales y creamos que somos hijos amados de Dios.

En el Amor de Cristo,

P. Frank

Oración del Jubileo

Padre que estás en el cielo, la *fe* que nos has donado en tu Hijo Jesucristo, nuestro hermano, y la llama de *caridad* infundida en nuestros corazones por el Espíritu Santo, despierten en nosotros la bienaventurada *Esperanza* en la venida de tu Reino.

Tu gracia nos transforme en dedicados cultivadores de las semillas del Evangelio que fermenten la humanidad y el cosmos, en espera confiada de los cielos nuevos y de la tierra nueva, cuando vencidas las fuerzas del mal, se manifestará para siempre tu gloria.

La gracia del Jubileo reavive en nosotros, *Peregrinos de Esperanza*, el anhelo de los bienes celestials y derrame en el mundo entero la alegría y la paz de nuestro Redentor.

A ti, Dios bendito eternamente, sea la alabanza y la gloria por los siglos.

Amén.

Ministerio Hispano St Michaels

CENA - BAILE DE SAN VALENTIN

Guarda la fecha y compra tus boletos para esta gran fiesta de San Valentin.
Cena, barra libre, rifas, música en vivo:
Grupo invitado Love Secreto. No te pierdas este baile para apoyar a la parroquia y pasar un tiempo agradable.

Sabado 15 de Febrero 2025 - 6:30 pm Orland Chateau.

Valor 120 por persona.
Invita el Ministerio Hispano St
Michaels.



CONFESIONES EN ESPAÑOL

Sabado, Enero 11 a las 3:00 pm Viernes 17, Enero a las 6:00 pm Sabado, Enero 18 a las 3:00 pm

HORA SANTA



Ven a nuestra Hora Santa en español el Viernes, 17 de Enero a las 7:00 pm. Cantos para adorar al Santisimo Sacramento, reflexiones y tiempo de oración.

El Año de Jubileo 2025: "Peregrinos de esperanza"

El Santo Padre ha anunciado que el 2025 será un Año de Jubileo o Año Jubilar, algo que ocurre cada 25 años. El tema de este Jubileo 2025 es "Peregrinos de esperanza", pues será un año de esperanza para todo el mundo, que sufre el flagelo de las guerras, los efectos persistentes de la pandemia de COVID-19 y la crisis del cambio climático.

Durante el Año jubilar se abriran puertas Santas en algunas iglesias por todo el mundo. San Michael ha sido escogida para abrir una puerta Santa y obtener la indulgencia plenaria. Durante las siguientes semanas estaremos empezando los preparativos para este evento especial y todos los detalles de como se vivirá este año jubilar en la Iglesia de St Michaels.



Masses for the Week — January 11 to January 19

Saturday 1/11	8:30 AM 4:30 PM	Fr. Bill Finnegan Fr. Paul Burak Loretta Hogan	Michael Ahl Michael Valentine	Charlotte Pikorz
Sunday 1/12	7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM	Patricia Erbach Gary Catalano Dorothy Kmiecik Jeanne Domagala	Jim Cassidy Michael Pisano Rita Beintum	Bill, Nancy & David Jungles Richard Marvak
Spanish $ ightarrow$	1:30 PM	Gente de St. Michael		
Monday 1/13	6:30 AM 8:00 AM	Fr. Bill Finnegan Marie Hortsman	Lawrence McPolin	Thomasina Di Filippo
Tuesday 1/14	6:30 AM 8:00 AM	Dolores & Cresencio Javier Rodolfo De Filippo	Loretta G. Larina Albert Jurassic	Larina & Caso Families Carl Larina
Wednesday 1/15	6:30 AM 8:00 AM	People of St. Michael Parish Arcelia Sa Vinovich	Deceased of Di Filippo Family	Matt Brady
Thursday 1/16	6:30 AM 8:00 AM	Fr. Leo Lyons Dorothy Gordon	Deceased of Magnarelli Family	Kathy Siegel
Friday 1/17	6:30 AM 8:00 AM	Jim Fossett Paul Either	Art Barabbas	Larry Laptronica
Saturday 1/18	8:30 AM 4:30 PM	Gilbert Cabello Michael Ahl Phil Varnagis	Benilda Lontok Michael Valentine Pat Ward Potocki	Susan Gronski
Sunday 1/19	7:30 AM 9:30 AM	Deacon Jim Janicek Ted Kucharski James Joseph Mottl, Jr.	Linda Mae Graca Jean Marie Harezlak	John F. Bandyk
Spanish →	11:30 AM 1:30 PM	Rita Beintum Gente de St. Michael	Kevin O'Finn	Jeannette Slamp



Cold and flu season has arrived. In effort to keep everyone in our community as healthy as possible, we request that any of our Worship Ministry volunteers who are scheduled to serve at Masses but are not feeling well, including Greeters, Adult and

Student Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers and YPLW Facilitators, to please stay home and take care of yourself. Simply notify Susan O'Connell if you cannot serve by sending her email at soconnell@saintmike.com. Thank you for all you do for St. Michael Parish and we hope you feel better soon.



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