

GOD'S LOVE



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October 18, 2026
29th Sunday of Ordinary Time -
World Mission Sunday

St. Michael Parish

14327 Highland Ave. Orland Park, IL 60462

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FR. FRANK'S FIRE

In today's first reading from Isaiah we hear of God's love for his servants. *"I have called you by your name."* This is a profound statement and it shows us clearly how close God is to us. Generally, when we call someone by name, it is a sign of a special type of closeness – there is a sense of familiarity. The fact that God knows our names should give us reason to rejoice because this means that God cares.

God tells us that he has grasped our hand. I find it very interesting that so many times we like to take credit for being a believer. How many times have you heard, "I have chosen Christ?" This is not true. God has made the first move, God has taken our hand and God has extended the invitation. Let us not be so arrogant to think that we became believers on our own accord – no it was God who reached out to us first – we only responded to his great mercy, compassion and love.

Why does God make the first move? The scriptures answer the question for us, *"(so that) people may know that there is none beside me. I am the Lord, there is no other."* God wants us to know who he is. May we come to understand the power of God at work. May we respond to Christ when he calls our name and may we truly understand that no matter where we look there is no other than our loving compassionate God! The invitation has been made. Are you willing to respond?

Mass of Remembrance

The Church has always reserved the month of November for our loved ones who have gone before us. We are a Church that remembers, hopes, and prays. As Christians, we firmly believe that the bonds of love and friendship do not unravel at death. We are connected by Christ's love with those who have gone before us.

This year we continue a St. Michael tradition – A Mass of Remembrance for all those parishioners who were buried from St. Michael during the past year. This year, our Mass of Remembrance will be on Saturday, November 7 at 10:00AM. Invitations are sent to those families whose loved one's funeral Masses were at St. Michael. However, all are still welcome to attend as we commend to God the souls of all those who have gone before us.

In Christ's love,
Fr. Frank

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY*
NOVEMBER 1ST AFTER ALL MASSES
IN THE MPR

Join us for small bites, coffee, and conversation after all Masses in the MPR. It's always a real treat and makes life a little more sweet!

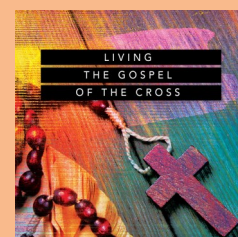
VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO CONTRIBUTE BAKED GOODS, FRUIT, AND OTHER FOOD ITEMS FOR OUR HOSPITALITY SUNDAY. PLEASE CONTACT: ELLIE OLSON, ERO1958@YAHOO.COM, 708-699-7224 OR LAURA MACIAS, MACIAS.L@COMCAST.NET, 773-485-1018

DUE TO HEALTH REGULATIONS, NO HOT FOOD DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

*NOTE, WE WILL NOT HAVE HOSPITALITY AFTER 4:30 MASS ON 10/31, DUE TO HALLOWEEN.

Evening Rosary

The Rosary is said weekly at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights **IN THE CHAPEL.**



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Office of the Archbishop
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Chicago, IL 60611-2030
312.534.8230
archchicago.org

October 18, 2026

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

This year marks the 100th celebration of World Mission Sunday, a day set apart for prayer, reflection and contributing to the Church's mission of evangelization. This year's theme—*one in Christ, united in mission*—was chosen by Pope Leo XIV and it invites us to rediscover the profound unity we share in Christ through baptism. Pope Leo explains, "The more united we are in Christ, the better able we will be to carry out together the mission that he entrusted to us."

We also recognize that the Archdiocese of Chicago, through The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, has been organizing global mission support for 100 years. We are proud to say that, over the past century, our communities have engaged in forming missionary awareness and promoting a network of prayer and charity that connects our local church with communities in need throughout the world.

On World Mission Sunday, we stand in solidarity with *ad gentes* missionaries serving in 1,130 mission dioceses in areas that are often challenging, poor, conflict-ridden or remote. These missionaries depend on our prayers and financial support to continue proclaiming Christ and building His Church. Our donations generously given through this pontifical collection help missionaries share the greatest treasure we can offer: Christ himself and his Gospel.

Let us pray for the gift of young people and adults who will follow the example of our own Pope Leo XIV and leave everything behind to follow Christ, even to the ends of the earth. May we always place Christ at the center of our lives and our communities so that the whole world may believe. Wishing you every blessing, with kind regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Archbishop of Chicago

THE WORD, LET US PRAY & HEY, KIDS!

Readings of the Week GLPI

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3a, 3b-4, 47 and 51/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40



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 power of Christ:

Abel Aguilar, John Basta, Patricia Chuchla, Loretta Ciszak, Clay Deval, Maribel Garcia, Joyce Gerk, Jesse Gonzalez, Edward Gordon, Mary Hartnett, Richard Jurasek, Rose Kessen, Gary Kermer, Celeste Koszut, Sylvia Krepton, Lizette Masters, Barbara Mohr, Rich McCasland, Patty McQuinn, Maria Miranda, Julie Mohr, Mary Mohr, Tom Nelson, Josephine Nirchi, Kenneth Osowski, Patricia Osowski, Denise Ostrowski, Arthur Ozark, Jeanie Pecor, Lupita Ramirez, AJ Rother, Susan Sheehy, Nicole Torgerson, Karen Wojcik, Lawrence Wojcik, Mark Wojtyla, Bud Wool, Lucille Wrobel, and those injured in service to their country.

Prayer intentions may be emailed to: bulletineditor@saintmike.com Names will remain on the list for five weeks unless otherwise requested.
Thank you.



Hey, Kids!

In today's Gospel reading (Matthew) a group of men tried to trap Jesus in his speech. They wanted him to say something that went against what he preached. Jesus always spoke about fairness, love and respect for one another. The men wanted Jesus' opinion about paying the census tax to Caesar. Jesus knew they were trying to trick him into saying something he may regret later. Instead he called them, "Hypocrites" - which is a word that means a person that may pretend to be good but actually be bad. Perhaps Jesus felt by them asking him this question, they were pretending to have good intentions and listen to his Word but really trying to trap him so that they could get him into trouble; which was very mean.

Instead, Jesus told them to look at the coin. He asked them whose image was on the coin and they told him it was Caesar's image. He then told them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

What this story tells us is Jesus was being very straight forward with them. Jesus was sent to us from God to teach us how to love and respect one another. He is not supposed to get involved with taxes and state issues. So, if those men had an issue with their taxes, they should go talk to Caesar about it.

Jesus does not want us to confuse His love for us with money. Money is something that is controlled by the state and he wants nothing to do with that. His purpose is to teach us how to get along with one another, not money.

What Jesus wants us to know is that we belong to God. Plain and simple. Jesus proved this to us by dying for us on the cross. Jesus loves us in a way that money cannot buy. Jesus paid for us with his own blood. He knew he would suffer greatly to prove God's love for us - so, we owe him our lives in return. Our relationship with Jesus is what Jesus is concerned about.

Pray to Jesus to help you through anything; he is listening to you. He has given you the bible with so many stories to understand him. He wants you to grow in faith with him.

Let's pray: Father, help me understand that Jesus is my friend and he cares very much about my relationship with Him.

WE PRAY & THIS WEEK



REMEMBER
in your prayers

*We pray for those who have died and
their families:*

Martin Faber
Son of Joseph

Robert J. McGonagle
Father of Donna Katula

Penny Muszanowski
Sister of Kathy Margetis

Aria Tivari



SISTERS OF MERCY BOOK SALE

**After 4:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, October 17th
and after all Masses on Sunday October 18th.**
Books range in price from \$1 to \$10. Payment can
be made in one of two ways: Cash or check made
out to "Chicago Area Associates." Proceeds will
be used for the Sisters of Mercy many ministries.

**The Adoration Chapel is
open:**

**Monday-Friday,
7 a.m.-8:30 p.m.
Saturday 7 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday 7 a.m.-3 p.m.**



*Citlali
Guerrero &
Jacob
Kienzle*
October 23, 2026



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, FEAST ST. IGNATIUS ANTIOCH

7 a.m. Scripture Group, Ministry Room West
8 a.m. Knights of Columbus Meetings, Ministry Room East
8:15 a.m. Food Sorting for Hungry, Small Gym
3 p.m. Confessions, Confessionals

4:30 p.m. MASS

After Saturday 4:30 p.m. Vigil and after all Sunday Masses
Sisters of Mercy Book Sale, & Youth Ministry Poinsettia Sale,
The Baby Bottle Project-RETURN, Narthex

OCTOBER 18, 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m. MASS, 1:30 p.m. MASS in Spanish

9:30 a.m. Young People's Liturgy of the Word, Chapel
10 a.m. OCIA, Ministry Room East
11:30 a.m. Hispanic RCIA, Ministry Room East

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, FEAST ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS

6:30 p.m. Evening Rosary, Chapel
6:30 p.m. Hospitality Ministry Meeting, Ministry Room East

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

5 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal, Ministry Room West
7 p.m. Scripture Group, Commons C
7 p.m. Hispanic Adult Choir, Ministry Room East

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, FEAST ST. POPE JOHN PAUL II.

10 a.m. Parents & Tots, Commons North
6 p.m. Adult & Contemporary Choirs, Church/Chapel
6 p.m. St. Vincent DePaul Meeting, Ministry Room East
6:30 p.m. Guadalupano Meeting, Commons C

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, FEAST ST. JOHN OF CAPISTRANO

5:30 p.m. Trunk or Treat, Parking Lot
7 p.m. Hispanic Bible Class, Ministry Room West
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET
7 a.m. Scripture Group, Ministry Room West
8:15 a.m. Food Sorting for Hungry, Ministry Rooms East & West
9:30 a.m. Schoenstatt Meeting, Ministry Room East
3 p.m. Confessions, Confessionals

4:30 p.m. MASS

Rite of Commitment, First Communicants, Vigil Mass,
Before and After Saturday Vigil and All Sunday Masses:
Little Sisters of the Poor Visit, The Baby Bottle Project-
RETURN, Men's Retreat Ticket, Youth Ministry
Poinsettia, & Hispanic Ministry Tamale Sales, Narthex

5 p.m. Elvis Night, MPR

OCTOBER 25, 30TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m. MASS, 1:30 p.m. MASS in Spanish

Rite of Commitment, First Communicants, English Masses
9:30 a.m. Young People's Liturgy of the Word, Chapel
10 a.m. OCIA, Ministry Room East
11:30 a.m. Hispanic RCIA, Ministry Room East

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

St. Michael Catholic Church MEN'S RETREAT

**CALLED TO BE SAINTS:
SEEING JESUS THROUGH MARY**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026
8 a.m. - 6 p.m. in the Commons

Guest Speaker: Fr. Joe Noonan



WORKSHOPS • RECONCILIATION • MASS • 3 MEALS INCLUDED

Strengthen your faith, engage in discussion & share in fellowship. The day ends with Mass & Dinner.

\$50 Per Person

Register online with the link, QR code, at the Parish Office or at the ticket sales table the weekends of October 24/25 and Oct 31/Nov 1 after Masses in the Narthex.

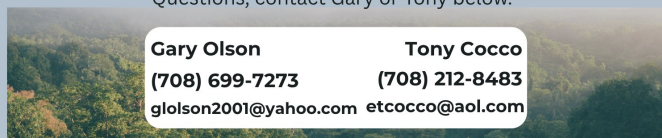


<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/2026-mens-retreat-10>

Stay the whole retreat or as much as you'd like, it's up to you! Questions, contact Gary or Tony below.

Gary Olson
(708) 699-7273
golson2001@yahoo.com

Tony Cocco
(708) 212-8483
etcocco@aol.com



St. Mary Catholic Church, Mokena presents:

ANNULMENT TALK

COME LEARN ABOUT ANNULMENTS:

The process. Common myths debunked. Receiving the Sacrament of Marriage after an Annulment.

Thursday, November 5, 2026
7:00 PM



St. Mary Catholic Church
19515 S. 115th Avenue
Mokena, IL 60448
Church Hall (Lower Level)



Deacon Douglas McIlvaine

Deacon Douglas McIlvaine serves as the Marriage and Family Specialist for the Diocese of Joliet Roman Catholic Church, dedicating his ministry to faith formation, discipleship, and the spiritual development of lay leaders.

Deacon McIlvaine has been married to his wife Amy for 32 years and together they have 4 adult children.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Questions? Contact Erica at esestak@stmarymokena.org.



**ST. MICHAEL
ORLAND PARK, IL**

Topic: "He must increase; I must decrease" (John 3:30) acknowledging that God's good gifts are not the result of our own efforts.

SAVE THE DATE

**A Day of
Reflection
& Prayer**

**SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER
14TH, 2026**

**10 AM-
NOON**

Guest Speaker: Mrs. Miriam Chan,
Director of Children's Ministry, Divine Mercy Parish,
Winnetka, IL



★ **Who:** St. Michael Ministry and Group Members are invited and anyone interested in joining parish ministries

★ **Where:** The Commons Rooms, St. Michael, 14327 Highland Ave.

★ **There is no fee to attend this event.**

REGISTRATION: Use QR Code or
Contact Robert Allison
robertallison@sbcglobal.net



SOUTHWEST- HEART OF A FAMILY - MEN'S BIBLE STUDY



Faith • Fellowship • Brotherhood

Looking to grow in faith and connect with other men?

Join us on Monday evenings for prayer, fellowship, and engaging discussion of God's Word. Whether you are new to Bible study or have been studying Scripture for years, you are welcome here.

Lower Level, St. Francis of Assisi Parish
Mondays • 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Men of All Ages Welcome

FALL SESSION: September 14 - November 2

The 7 Foundations of a Christian Man
COME AS YOU ARE. BRING A FRIEND!

Fr. Geoffrey Andama
gandama@sfaorland.com

MUSIC & MINISTRY

St. Michael Concert Series

TRIO BOHÈME CHICAGO

ELEANOR BARTSCH,
VIOLIN



DAVID CUNLIFFE,
CELLO



MICHAEL FINLAY,
PIANO



BEETHOVEN: ARCHDUKE TRIO

MEL BONIS: SOIR ET MATIN

DVOŘÁK: DUMKY TRIO

SUNDAY NOV. 8, 2026

4:30 PM

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH
14327 HIGHLAND AVENUE
ORLAND PARK, IL 60462

Southwest Symphony Orchestra
with
St. Michael Music Ministry
and
Moraine Chorale
present

Illinois **ARTS** Council

From **Greensleeves** to **Hallelujah Chorus**

A CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Friday,
December 11th, 2026
at 7:30 p.m.
at Saint Michael Church.

Senior and adult tickets, \$25.
Student and children, free.

Tickets are on sale at the Parish office or at the QR code above.
Questions?
Contact: St. Michael at 708-349-0903 or visit www.saintmike.com

Our Lady of Guadalupe Ministry
Presents

ELVIS NIGHT
DINNER & DANCE

A Night of Great Food, Music and Fellowship!

**Saturday,
October 24, 2026
5:00 PM – 9:00 PM**

St. Michael Church
14327 Highland Ave
Orland Park, IL 60462
Multi-Purpose Room
Please enter through the
main church doors.

**\$60
PER
PERSON**

Good Food
Great Music
All Shook Up!

DJ PLAYING YOUR
FAVORITE MUSIC
prior to the Elvis show!

THEN GET READY FOR
ELVIS!
Enjoy an exciting Elvis tribute performance
featuring some of your favorite Elvis hits!

SCAN QR CODE
FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information
email
ourladyofguadalupe89@gmail.com

Dinner ★ Dancing ★ Fellowship ★ A Night to Remember!

MINISTRY



Baby Bottle Project

Hopefully, you have been filling your baby bottles and are ready to return them the weekends of **October 17 & 18 and October 24 & 25** in the Narthex. This is a simple, but crucial fundraising effort for the Women's Centers. Through the generosity of hundreds of donors like you, The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland has saved the lives of more than 40,000 babies over the past 35 years, and has aided thousands of others. Please note the baby bottles cost almost \$1 per bottle and are cleaned and reused afterwards so please return upon completion of the project. Thank you for helping defend life, and remember to keep all pro-life undertakings in your prayers.

"A society will be judged on the basis of how it treats its weakest members; and among the most vulnerable are surely the unborn and the dying."



The Schoenstatt Women

The Schoenstatt Women of Orland Park will have their next meeting at **St. Michael from 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. on Saturday, October 24** in the Ministry East Room. They will be praying a Rosary and discussing highlights from the biography of Joseph Engling who discovered the fire of mission zeal and the courage to face life's surprises and difficulties after making his Covenant of Love with the Blessed Mother.

A Schoenstatt Woman of Orland Park shares: "A Covenant of Love goes beyond honoring and venerating Our Blessed Mother. It is a solemn and binding agreement we make with Our Lady. We pledge our love and sacrifices to the Capital of Grace in order that she will distribute the graces from his Divine Son to help us live a life of holiness. The shrines we create in our homes give us a place to bring our fears, disappointments, intentions, and petitions directly to her daily, not just when we visit the church. Since joining the Schoenstatt group, my relationship with Our Blessed Mother has grown deeper and stronger. I am reminded of the words of St. Mother Teresa: When feeling overwhelmed she prayed, 'Mary, Mother of Jesus please be a mother to me now.' She also said that holding her rosary was like holding my heavenly Mother's hand. From the cross, Jesus said, 'Behold thy Mother.' At our home shrine we can behold Our Lady, Our Mother, and Our Queen everyday.

Can you share your blessings by contributing any of the following items to support this project?



Some of our parish Confirmandi and their family members will be making 300 lunches to support ProLaboreDei's year round mission to feed the hungry.

You can bring any of these items to the narthex **before or after all Masses on November 7 and 8 ---**

- a loaf of sliced bread (40 loaves total are needed)
- a pound of thinly sliced lunchmeat (30 lbs total are needed - prepackaged, not deli, is preferred)
- a half pound of sliced cheese (10 lbs total are needed)
- a head of lettuce (8 heads total are needed)
- a bag of apples
- individual size bags of chips

Contact: Kelly Martinez,

kmartinez@saintmike.com with any questions or to arrange a different day/time to drop off any items.



ST. DYPHNA
PATRON SAINT FOR
THOSE WITH MENTAL
AFFLICTIONS
PRAY FOR US.

St. Michael Mental Health Awareness Ministry

Our Next Prayer Gathering:

WED 7 PM
OCT 28 | IN THE CHAPEL

If you or someone you love is struggling and/or living with mental health afflictions we are here with compassion, prayer and holy listening. We offer prayer intentions (and much more) for those with mental illness and their families, praying through the intercession of St. Dymphna. **For additional information on our ministry**, please visit <https://saintmike.com/mental-health-ministry/> or send an email to StMichaelMHAM@gmail.com.

MINISTRY

TAMALE ORDER FORM

The hispanic committee of st michael's will be having a tamale sale.

name (LAST, FIRST) _____

TELEPHONE _____

Delivery Dates: (Circle pickup time - after which mass)

Saturday, November 7 | Sunday, November 8, 2026
 4:00 pm to 6:00pm | 7:30am 9:30am 11:30 am 1:30pm

Description	Dozen \$25	1/2 dz \$13
Chicken with Green Sauce (mild)	_____	_____
Chicken with Red sauce (mild).	_____	_____
Pork with Green sauce (mild).	_____	_____
Pork with Red sauce (mild).	_____	_____
Cheese with Jalapeño (rajas - hot).	_____	_____
Strawberry (sweet).	_____	_____
Pineapple (sweet)	_____	_____

total number of dozens: _____ Total \$ _____

Orders must be turned in by Nov 1, 2026

Payments can be made by Cash or Check payable to: St Michael's Church.

You can pay in advance or at the time of pickup

We will not be responsible for orders that are not picked up

Place completed Forms & payment in the kiosk in the narthex



**Little Sisters
of the Poor**
HOSPITALITY AT HEART

Little Sisters of the Poor

The Little Sisters of the Poor from St. Joseph's Home for the Aged in Palatine will be at St. Michael on the weekend of **October 24-25** to share information about our mission, which is to welcome the neediest elderly, regardless of race or religion, into our home as we would welcome Christ himself, and care for them as family until the moment when Our Lord calls them to himself. There will be a second collection for St. Joseph's Home as well.

Learn more at:

<http://www.littlesistersofthepoorpalatine.org>



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT dePAUL
Helping Our Friends & Neighbors in Need

Dear Parishioners,

We have filed our Annual Report for St. Vincent de Paul. It seems only appropriate that you, our supporters should have a chance to see how your generous donations have been used. We started the fiscal year, October 1, 2025 with a balance of \$19,608.73. Our income from poor box and Church collections plus gifts from individuals equaled \$55,332.90 for a total of \$74,941.63. We were able to pay rent / mortgage for a total of \$38,383.22, utilities for \$17,312.75, plus other miscellaneous help totaling \$9449.67. This leaves us with a balance of \$9796.07 to start the new fiscal year – October 1, 2026-September 30, 2027. As I mentioned in an earlier message, Orland Township has been unable to help as many people as they usually do because of the slow distribution of tax money from the county. Therefore, more requests have come to us. I have not included the huge number of families that we helped with food from our pantry. The pantry is largely stocked with your generous donations of food and gift cards. I hope this brief summary will demonstrate that we make every effort to be good stewards of the funds you provide. As always, we thank you for your generous and continued support and pray for God's blessings on us all.



St. Michael Apologetics Society
"Et Participes ad Tuendam Catholicam Fidem"

Can you explain what you know about the Catholic faith to someone else? **This is apologetics – you have the faith.** Jesus told us to go and spread it to other people. When someone mentions the word **apologist**, the image that probably comes to mind is someone speaking at a parish seminar, autographing books at a large conference, or answering questions on the radio.

The NEXT APOLOGETICS GATHERING ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2026 – We usually meet once a month **every 2nd Monday of the Month** at 7 PM in the St. Michael Parish Ministry Room East, Everyone is welcome! – Bring a friend, members of other faiths are welcome! –

Learning More About Your Faith Deepens It! – Please come and join us! FUTURE MEETINGS 2026-2027 – December 14, January 11, February 8, March 8, April 12, May 10 and June 14.

EL ESPIRITU DE PADRE FRANK

En la primera lectura de hoy, tomada del libro de Isaías, escuchamos hablar del amor de Dios por sus siervos: *“Te he llamado por tu nombre”. Esta es una afirmación profunda que nos muestra claramente cuán cerca está Dios de nosotros. Por lo general, cuando llamamos a alguien por su nombre, es señal de una cercanía especial; existe una sensación de familiaridad. El hecho de que Dios conozca nuestros nombres debería ser motivo de alegría, pues significa que Dios se interesa por nosotros.*

Dios nos dice que ha tomado nuestra mano. Me parece muy interesante que, a menudo, nos guste atribuirnos el mérito de ser creyentes. ¿Cuántas veces ha escuchado decir: “Yo he elegido a Cristo”? Esto no es cierto. Dios ha dado el primer paso, Dios ha tomado nuestra mano y Dios ha extendido la invitación. No seamos tan arrogantes como para pensar que nos hicimos creyentes por nuestra propia voluntad; no, fue Dios quien se acercó a nosotros primero; nosotros solo respondimos a su gran misericordia, compasión y amor.

¿Por qué da Dios el primer paso? Las Escrituras nos dan la respuesta: *“(para que) sepan que no hay nadie fuera de mí. Yo soy el Señor, no hay otro.” no hay otro». Dios quiere que sepamos quién es El. Que lleguemos a comprender el poder de Dios en acción. Que respondamos a Cristo cuando nos llama por nuestro nombre y que comprendamos verdaderamente que, miremos donde miremos, ¡no hay nadie más que nuestro Dios amoroso y compasivo! La invitación está hecha. ¿Estás dispuesto a responder?*

Misa de Conmemoración

La Iglesia siempre ha reservado el mes de noviembre para nuestros seres queridos que nos han precedido. Somos una Iglesia que recuerda, espera y ora. Como cristianos, creemos firmemente que los vínculos de amor y amistad no se rompen con la muerte. Estamos unidos por el amor de Cristo a aquellos que nos han precedido.

Este año continuamos con una tradición de San Miguel: la Misa en memoria de todos los feligreses que fueron sepultados en San Miguel durante el último año. Este año, nuestra Misa en memoria se celebrará el sábado 7 de noviembre a las 10:00 a. m. Se envían invitaciones a las familias cuyos seres queridos tuvieron su Misa de funeral en San Miguel; sin embargo, todos son bienvenidos a asistir mientras encomendamos a Dios las almas de todos aquellos que nos han precedido.

En el Amor de Cristo,
Padre Frank



Hand-Carved Olive Wood Gifts from the Holy Land At St. Michael November 7 & 8

Did you know that approximately 600 Christian families in Bethlehem depend on carving beautiful olive-wood figurines and religious artifacts for their livelihood? Recent conflicts in the Middle East have brought tourism in Bethlehem to a near standstill causing severe financial hardship for these families. Many have been forced to consider leaving their homeland in search of a better way to support their families. The continued departure of Christians from the land of Christ could have tragic consequences for the future of Christianity and the preservation of the Holy Sites.

Issam, from the **Star of Bethlehem** group came to the United States with a mission: to help support these families by making their beautiful religious handicrafts available to people here in America. By purchasing these handcrafted olive-wood products, you are directly helping Christian artisans remain in their homeland and continue their work in the spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ.

In addition, proceeds from sales help support needy Catholic schools, clinics, and other charitable efforts in the Holy Land.

Star of Bethlehem has received support and approval from bishops and dioceses in Jerusalem. Please show your generosity and solidarity with our Christian brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. Visit us the weekend of November 7 & 8 at St. Michael. Our tables will be in the Narthex before and after all masses.

MINISTERIO HISPANO SAN MIGUEL

Proximos eventos

- Todos los Miercoles el Santo rosario por las vocaciones a las 6:30 pm en la Capilla del Santisimo.
- Nov 2, Misa de dia de los Muertos. 6:30 pm

EL COMITE GUADALUPANO DE ST MICHELS
PRESENTA

NOCHE DE ELVIS

CENA Y BAILE

SÁBADO
24 DE OCTUBRE DE 2026
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- Sábado, 7 de noviembre después de la Misa de 4:30 pm
- Domingo 8 de noviembre de 2026 después de las misas de 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am y 1:30 pm

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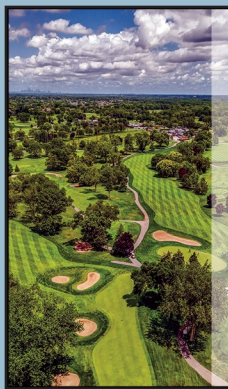
MASS INTENTIONS (October 17-25)

Saturday, 10/17	8:30 AM	Charles Mezatis Special Intention for St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Michael Parish		
	4:30 PM	Karen Elise Starr John & Carol Borowski's 50th Wedding Anniversary	Sharon LaMantia	John Srutowski
Sunday, 10/18	7:30 AM	Clifford Whitehouse		
	9:30 AM	Pat & Bob Sronski Sally Groote	Paul Eitler	Valente Lara
	11:30 AM	Kevin Sullivan Richard Michalak	Renato Bacani	Jeanne Domagala
	Spanish 1:30 PM	Juan Manuel Campos Special Intention for the Parishioners of St. Michael Parish	Roslba Amaya	
Monday, 10/19	6:30 AM	Mary Ann Joyce		
	8:00 AM	Sr. Mary Fearon	Denise Psik	
Tuesday, 10/20	6:30 AM	Sr. Marietta Umlor		
	8:00 AM	Margaret Lappin	Kevin Sullivan	
Wednesday, 10/21	6:30 AM	Special Intention for Healing of Those with Mental Illness		
	8:00 AM	Pamela Boll Donald Woodlief	Frank Moore	Mitchell Moore
	Thursday, 10/22	Special Intention for Those with Terminal Illness		
Friday, 10/23	8:00 AM	Special Intention for Anna Goodwin & Family		
	6:30 AM	Special Intention for St. Michael Parishioners		
	8:00 AM	Elsie Glennon	Frank, Angie, & Bogdan Jaronczyk	
Saturday, 10/24	8:30 AM	Marge Nowicki	Jennifer Manning	
	4:30 PM	Rev. Michael J. Murray Tony Angelo	Rev. James F. Murray Therese Ratacz	Rev. Leo J. Lyons Tony Angelo
Sunday, 10/25	7:30 AM	Tim Olsem Billy & Charlotte Johnson Family	George & Ruth Nelson Family	
	9:30 AM	Mary Edana Flynn	Karen Schug	Special Intention for Carole Oneil
	11:30 AM	Dennis C. Dellaria Joe Serio	Grace Uraski	Hank Veith
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