

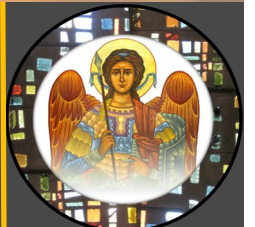
October 4, 2026
27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY



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FR. FRANK'S FIRE



I am pleased to announce that Mary Beth and Frank Mallet have been awarded the Parochial Christifideles Award by Cardinal Cupich. This award is given to Catholic laypeople who have demonstrated by participation in parish life, the vocational responsibility for the Church's mission in ministry. The Mallets are models of service. Mary Beth and Frank are involved in a variety of ministries at St. Michael. Mary Beth is a member of the Parish Council and the Worship Commission. She helps with weddings and could be seen at the 4:30PM Mass helping as a sacristan or as a lector, just to name a few. Frank is at almost every 11:30AM Mass as a greeter. He is a greeter for funerals and a member of the Knights of Columbus and is always willing to do whatever needs to be done – like preparing the fire for the Easter Vigil.

Please join me in congratulating the Mallets for receiving the Parochial Christifideles Award.

Respect Life

This weekend we celebrate the gift of human life. St. Pope John Paul II challenged the world to create a culture of life instead of a culture of death. The Catholic Church has never been silent on life issues. Historically many have focused their attention on the beginning of life. With advances in medical research, science is proving the Church's position that life begins at conception. Many prayed for the overturning of the Roe V. Wade Supreme Court decision. Those prayers were answered, however, the battle for life continues and we must continue to be vigilant and persevere in our prayers.

The Church reminds us that we are to respect life in all its form from conception to natural death. It is easier to understand why abortion and partial-birth abortion are wrong. We can see that taking an innocent life is sinful.

Some have difficulty accepting the Church's opposition to the death penalty. God is the one who gives life, and only God can take it away. The same is true for unjust wars. In today's world, it is difficult to apply St. Thomas' Just War theory that calls for a proportionate response to aggressors. These areas are not black and white and we often have to pray for guidance and for the acceptance of God's will and law.

Now at the other spectrum of life, it becomes difficult for us to accept suffering. Our own technology and medications keep us alive. On the plus side, we have the opportunity to live longer and healthier, but on the other side, many argue that they are not living but being kept alive by artificial means.

The Church is against the taking of someone's life in order to end his or her suffering. Towards the end of St. John Paul's life, he showed us the value of human life. Even when he could not walk anymore or speak clearly, he did not stay hidden away behind the Vatican walls, but rather allowed himself to be seen. He showed us that life was worth living even if there was suffering. He challenged us to accept our sufferings and unite them with Christ crucified.

Let us be mindful that even when we choose death, God chooses life for us. Let us build a culture of Life by following the Lord of Life – Jesus Christ!

One, Two, and Three

You may have the feeling that you are being watched in Church and the truth is, you are! During October, every parish in the Archdiocese counts the number of people in attendance at each weekend Mass. These numbers are then used by the Archdiocese for future planning and for analysis of trends. This is the time of year to make sure that you are present and accounted for. The October count is often used as a basis to make significant decisions about how parish resources are allocated including the number of and times of Masses celebrated.



FR. FRANK'S FIRE

Mary, Mother of the Church

October is one of the months that is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. I'd like to share one of my favorite prayers, *the Memorare*.

Remember O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known
that anyone who fled to your protection,
implored your help,
or sought your intercession
was left unaided.

Inspired with this confidence,
I fly on to you O Virgins of Virgins, my Mother.
to you do I come;
before you I stand,
sinful and sorrowful.
O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions,
but in your mercy hear and answer me.
Amen.

In Christ's abundant love,
Fr. Frank



Baby Bottle Project

Beginning **October 3 and 4**, the St. Michael Pro-Life ministry will be participating in The Baby Bottle Project benefitting The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland. This non-profit organization directly assists mothers and families experiencing crisis pregnancies by offering emotional, financial, material, and spiritual support through counseling, clothing, monetary provisions, prayer, and other aid. Each year the three locations have over 3,500 appointments with expecting mothers. By God's Grace, The Women's Centers have saved over 40,000 babies – and their mothers – from abortion since opening in 1984. Please take a baby bottle home with you on **October 3/4 or October 10/11**, fill it with spare change, and return it the weekends of **October 17/18 and October 24/25**. This is a simple, but crucial fundraising effort for the Women's Centers. 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.**



STAND TOGETHER FOR LIFE

Since 1987, followers of Jesus have gathered in public witness on the first Sunday of October, in prayerful repentance over the sin of abortion. Life Chain 2026 is coming to Tinley Park and Orland Park on **Sunday, October 4th from 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm**. The Tinley/Orland Life Chain will span 159th Street from Harlem Ave to 80th Avenue. St. Michael participants will once again be on the south side of 159th in front of the Ashford House. In order to be courteous please do not park in the Ashford House parking lot. Hope to see you there!



THE WORD & HEY, KIDS!

Readings of the Week OLPI

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9 and 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43
Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10



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, Joyce Gerk, Edward Gordon, Richard Jurasek, Rose Kessen, Gary Kermer, Celeste Koszut, Sylvia Krepton, Lizette Masters, Rich McCasland, Patty McQuinn, Penny Muszanowski, Maria Miranda, Julie Mohr, Mary Mohr, Tom Nelson, Josephine Nirchi, Kenneth Osowski, Patricia Osowski, Denise Ostrowski, Arthur Ozark, Lupita Ramirez, AJ Rother, Susan Sheehy, Nicole Torgerson, Grace Uraski, Hank Veith, Karen Wojcik, Lawrence Wojcik, Mark Wojtyla, 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!

Have you ever looked at our US currency/money? Something that should stand out are the words, "IN GOD WE TRUST." If you think about how important this statement is, it may give you peace in your heart. Our founding fathers went through a lot of sorrow when building this country. They fought in wars, were separated from their families and suffered so much other heartache. However, it was their trust in God that helped them through it - and they wanted the people of the United States to know that it was trust in God that helped them accomplish the wonderful things that they did.

In today's second reading, it is a letter from St. Paul to the Philippians. He says that he has no anxiety. He says that he gives it all to God - meaning that he trusts in God to help him through any anxiety he is experiencing. St. Paul knew that as long as he was honorable, just, pure, loving, and thankful like God wanted him to be, everything would be good. St. Paul said as long as we pray to God and make our concerns known to Him, God would help us through everything and anything that comes our way.

I believe our founding fathers felt the same way St. Paul felt. It was such a strong belief that they wanted it to appear on our currency and they wanted everyone to know that it was God who helped them build this country. It was God's word that they trusted. They wanted to let anyone doing business with or within the United States to know that it was faith in God that keeps us united— because we trust in Him.

Let's pray: Dear God. Thank you for letting us know that when we pray to You, we are letting you know what we need. It is YOU who we trust. Amen.

Join us on Saturday mornings at 7 a.m. in the Ministry Room
 West or on Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. in the Commons.



HELP WANTED Part-Time, Night Shift Caregiver wanted immediately at Rosary Hill Home in Justice, IL. Contact Sister Natalie for more information, 708-458-3040.

WE PRAY & THIS WEEK



REMEMBER
in your prayers

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

John Srutowski
Brother of Nina McGowan

Calling All Singers!

We welcome you to be part of our
new "Generations Choir!"

Our first rehearsal and mass is on Saturday,
October 3. Come sing along with seasoned
choir members to lead the assembly in song
At the 4:30 p.m. mass.

The ONE DAY commitment is simple!
Arrive in the choir loft by 3:30 sharp, with a
pencil, your enthusiasm and voice!
Music will be provided!

For more information email
Oneilmary28@gmail.com
Mary O'Neil
Choir Director

This Week

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

7 a.m. Scripture Group, Ministry Room West
8:15 a.m. Feeding the Hungry Food Sorting, Small Gym
1 p.m. Blessing of the Animals, Marian Garden, on 143rd
3 p.m. Confessions, Confessionals
3:30 p.m. Generations Choir Rehearsal, Choir Loft

4:30 p.m. MASS

Rite of Enrollment for Confirmandi at 4:30 p.m. Mass
Before and After Saturday Vigil and All Sunday Masses,
The Baby Bottle Project & Scouts Popcorn Sale, Narthex

OCTOBER 4, 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME,

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

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

Rite of Enrollment for Confirmandi at all 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

2 p.m. Life Chain Pro-Life Event, In front of Ashford House,
7959 W. 159th St., Tinley Park

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, FEAST FRANCIS XAVIER SEELOS

7 p.m. Hispanic Baptism Prep, Ministry Room East

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, FEAST OF ST. BRUNO

6 p.m. Women's Faith Gathering, Ministry Room East

6:30 p.m. Evening Rosary, Chapel (Location Change)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

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 8

10 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, Ministry Room East

10 a.m. Parents & Tots, North Commons

6 p.m. Adult & Contemporary Choirs, Church/Chapel

6:30 p.m. Guadalupe Meeting, Commons C

7 p.m. Knights of Columbus, Ministry Room East

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, FEAST OF ST. DENIS

7 p.m. Hispanic Bible Class, Ministry Room West

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

7 a.m. Scripture Group, Ministry Room West

8:15 a.m. Feeding the Hungry Food Sorting, Small Gym

9:30 a.m. Healing & Anointing of the Sick Mass, Church

3 p.m. Confessions, Confessionals

4:30 p.m. MASS

Before and After Saturday Vigil and All Sunday Masses,
The Baby Bottle Project, Narthex

OCTOBER 11, 28TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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

ST. MICHAEL PARENTS & TOTS PLAYGROUP

2026-2027 Schedule

Join us at the St. Michael's Parents and Tots playgroup!
Come for conversation and play. We welcome 0-5 year olds
with their caregiver. No registration is needed. Just come
when you can!

Questions contact Kristin Nagle (708) 712-0260.
Select Thursdays from 10-10:45 a.m.
(see meeting dates below.) Location: North Commons

Oct 8, Oct 22, Nov 5, Nov 19, Dec 3, Dec 17
Jan 7, Jan 21, Feb 18, Mar 4, Mar 11, & Apr 8

WHAT'S HAPPENING

SISTERS OF MERCY BOOK SALE



After 4:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, October 17th and after all Masses on Sunday October 18th

Book subjects include: Mercy Focus on Haiti, Mercy Beyond Borders, Mercy Housing, Support of Migrants, Mother McAuley High School and Saint Xavier University.

Books range in price from \$1 to \$10. Cash or Check accepted. Proceeds will benefit the Sisters of Mercy many ministries for those in most need.

Questions, please call Sister Carol Mucha at 708-297-4232 or email at cmucharsm5@gmail.com

The Alpha Marriage Course

A seven-session experience designed to help couples invest in their relationship, build a stronger marriage, connect more deeply, communicate well, and grow together.



Stronger Connection
Build a deeper, more meaningful bond.



Better Communication
Learn skills to listen, understand and speak well.



Grow Together
Support each other and thrive in every season.

At St. Michael Parish

REGISTRATION WILL OPEN SOON

Alpha

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!



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

St. Michael Mental Health Awareness Ministry

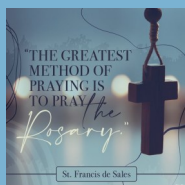
Our Next Prayer Gathering:

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.

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Evening Rosary
The Rosary is said weekly at
6:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights
NOW INSIDE, IN THE CHAPEL.



PRAYER & HEALING

**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:
To Be
Announced**

- 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



Healing Mass & Anointing of the Sick

A MASS AND ANOINTING FOR THE
PHYSICALLY, EMOTIONALLY AND
SPIRITUALLY WOUNDED AND
SUFFERING.



Saturday, October 10, 2026



9:15 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:30 a.m. Mass



St. Michael Parish

14327 S. Highland Ave., Orland Park

St. Michael Catholic Church

MEN'S RETREAT

Called to be Saints.

Seeing Jesus through Mary

**SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 7, 2026**

WORKSHOPS • RECONCILIATION • MASS • 3 MEALS INCLUDED

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

Partial-Day Registration Available!

Participation Fee for Full or Partial-Day:

\$50 per person

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**SOUTHWEST-
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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

MINISTRY & MORE



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. Shared by Alyce Frederick.

WOMEN'S FAITH GATHERING

NEXT MEETING: – TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 6TH 6 P.M.
MINISTRY ROOM EAST



Join Us on Tuesday, October 6 at 6 p.m. We'll come together for a simple and meaningful time of connection, prayer, and conversation. During this gathering, we will listen to a short, faith-based podcast together and reflect on it as a group—no preparation needed! Whether you joined us last time or are coming for the first time, all are welcome. We hope to see you there!

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From
Greensleeves
to
Hallelujah Chorus

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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

NATIONAL
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
AWARENESS MONTH
OCTOBER

SAINT ELIZABETH SETON
CATHOLIC CHURCH &
THE SAINT MONICA MINISTRY

INVITE YOU TO JOIN US
FOR A SOLEMN MASS
TO REMEMBER ALL THOSE AFFECTED IN
ANY WAY BY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18
11:30 AM

FEATURING LINDA MCKEAGUE
& SETON'S LEGACY CHOIR

EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE AT
SAINT ELIZABETH SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH
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**Knights of
Columbus**

The Knights of Columbus Bishop Sheen Council 10858 at St. Michael Church extends their gratitude to all the parishioners and neighbors in our community who contributed to our recent Tootsie Roll / Intellectual Disabilities Fund Drive. The Council raised over \$4,000. 10% of the funds was donated to the Illinois State Organization for Special Olympics. Additionally, over \$1,800 of contributions was given to Park Lawn and St. Coletta's. They both provide training and homes for children and adults with special needs. Thank you for your continued support.

EL ESPIRITU DE PADRE FRANK



Me complace anunciar que el cardenal Cupich ha otorgado el premio parroquial *Christifideles* a Mary Beth y Frank Mallet. Este galardón se concede a fieles laicos católicos que, mediante su participación en la vida parroquial, han demostrado haber asumido la vocación de responsabilidad en la misión ministerial de la Iglesia. Los Mallet son un ejemplo de servicio. Ambos participan en diversos ministerios de la parroquia de San Miguel: Mary Beth forma parte del Consejo Parroquial y de la Comisión de Liturgia; colabora en las bodas y es habitual verla en la misa de las 4:30 p. m. sirviendo como sacristana o lectora, por citar solo algunas de sus actividades. Frank asiste casi siempre a la misa de las 11:30 a. m. como ministro de acogida; también ejerce esta función en los funerales, es miembro

de los Caballeros de Colón y siempre está dispuesto a realizar cualquier tarea necesaria, como preparar la hoguera para la Vigilia Pascual. Les invito a unirse a mí para felicitar a los Mallet por haber recibido el premio parroquial *Christifideles*.

Respetar la Vida

Este fin de semana celebramos el don de la vida humana. San Juan Pablo II desafió al mundo a crear una cultura de la vida en lugar de una cultura de la muerte. La Iglesia Católica nunca ha guardado silencio sobre los temas relacionados con la vida. Históricamente, muchos han centrado su atención en el comienzo de la vida. Con los avances en la investigación médica, la ciencia está corroborando la postura de la Iglesia de que la vida comienza en la concepción. Muchos oraron para que se anulara la sentencia del Tribunal Supremo en el caso *Roe contra Wade*. Esas oraciones fueron escuchadas; sin embargo, la batalla por la vida continúa, y debemos permanecer vigilantes y perseverar en nuestras oraciones.



La Iglesia nos recuerda que debemos respetar la vida en todas sus formas, desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural. Es más fácil comprender por qué el aborto —incluido el aborto de nacimiento parcial— es incorrecto. Podemos ver que quitar una vida inocente es un pecado.

A algunos les resulta difícil aceptar la oposición de la Iglesia a la pena de muerte. Dios es quien da la vida, y solo Dios puede quitarla. Lo mismo ocurre con las guerras injustas. En el mundo actual, resulta difícil aplicar la teoría de la «guerra justa» de Santo Tomás, que exige una respuesta proporcionada ante los agresores. Estas cuestiones no son blancas o negras, y a menudo debemos orar pidiendo guía y la aceptación de la voluntad y la ley de Dios.

Por otro lado, en el otro extremo del espectro de la vida, nos resulta difícil aceptar el sufrimiento. Nuestra propia tecnología y los medicamentos nos mantienen con vida. Por un lado, tenemos la oportunidad de vivir más tiempo y con mejor salud; pero, por otro, muchos sostienen que no están viviendo realmente, sino que se les mantiene con vida mediante medios artificiales.

La Iglesia se opone a quitar la vida a alguien para poner fin a su sufrimiento. San Juan Pablo II, hacia el final de su vida, nos mostró el valor de la vida humana. Incluso cuando ya no podía caminar ni hablar con claridad, no se mantuvo oculto tras los muros del Vaticano, sino que permitió que se le viera. Nos demostró que la vida vale la pena vivirla, aun en medio del sufrimiento. Nos desafió a aceptar nuestros sufrimientos y a unirlos a los de Cristo crucificado.

Tengamos presente que, incluso cuando nosotros elegimos la muerte, Dios elige la vida para nosotros. ¡Construyamos una cultura de vida siguiendo al Señor de la Vida: Jesucristo!

EL ESPIRITU DE P. FRANK & MINISTERIO HISPANO

Uno, Dos, y Tres

Es posible que tenga la sensación de que lo observan en la iglesia, ¡y la verdad es que así es! Durante el mes de octubre, todas las parroquias de la Arquidiócesis contabilizan el número de asistentes a cada misa del fin de semana. Posteriormente, la Arquidiócesis utiliza estas cifras para la planificación futura y el análisis de tendencias. Esta es la época del año para asegurarse de que está presente y de que se tiene constancia de su presencia. El recuento de octubre suele servir de base para tomar decisiones importantes sobre la asignación de los recursos parroquiales, incluido el número y el horario de las misas que se celebran.

María, Madre de la Iglesia

Octubre es uno de los meses dedicados a la Santísima Virgen María. Me gusta compartir una de mis oraciones favoritas: el **Acuérdate** (*Memorare*).

Acuérdate, oh piadosísima Virgen María,
que jamás se ha oído decir
que alguno que haya acudido a tu protección,
implorado tu auxilio
o buscado tu intercesión
haya sido abandonado.

Animado con esta confianza,
acudo a ti, oh Virgen de las vírgenes, Madre mía;
a ti vengo;
ante ti me presento,
pecador y afligido.
Oh Madre del Verbo Encarnado,
no desprecies mis súplicas,
antes bien, escúchalas y acógelas benignamente.
Amén.

En el Abundante Amor de Cristo,
P. Frank



Proximos eventos

- Todos los Miercoles el Santo rosario por las vocaciones a las 6:30 pm en la Capilla del Santísimo.
- HORA SANTA - Octubre 16, 7:00 pm.

VENTA DE TAMALES 2026

Apoye al Comité Hispano de St. Michael's

Haga su pedido antes del 25 de octubre de 2026

Docena \$25
1/2 docena \$13

Sabores:
Pollo con salsa verde (suave),
pollo con salsa roja (suave),
puerco con salsa verde (suave),
puerco con salsa roja (suave),
queso con jalapeño (picante),
fresa (dulce), piña (dulce)

RECOGIDA

- Sábado 31 de octubre: 4:00-6:00 pm
- Domingo 1 de noviembre: después de las misas de 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am o 1:30 pm

¿Preguntas? Llame al 708-691-4008

Pague en efectivo o con cheque a nombre de St. Michael's Church. Puede pagar por adelantado o al recoger su pedido.

Coloque los formularios completos y el pago en el quiosco del nártex.

No nos hacemos responsables por pedidos que no sean recogidos.

**OCTUBRE
MES DEL SANTO
ROSARIO**

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	4:30 PM	Don Latronica Elaine Terp Special Intention for Will and Kathryn Goodwin	Wayne Waiter Patrick Kelly	Frank Lakis
Sunday, 10/4	7:30 AM	Jack Starkey		
	9:30 AM	William, Nancy & David Jungles Kathleen C. Blanchfield	Pete & Mary Cunningham Special Intention for Susan O'Connell	
	11:30 AM	Judy Moran John Branigan	Special Intentions for Bob Rudow & Marilyn Stanczak Ellen Kelleher	Special Intention for the Ullrich Family
	1:30 PM	Jose & Irma River 40th Wedding Anniversary	Humberto Garcia	Ernesto Fuentes
Spanish Monday, 10/5	6:30 AM	Lubin Masibay, Sr.	Doris Toranzo	
	8:00 AM	Joseph Cartolano	Joseph Damato	Mary Damato Michael Cartolano, Sr.
Tuesday, 10/6	6:30 AM	Healing for Those Suffering from Mental Illness		
	8:00 AM	Holy Poor Souls in Purgatory		
Wednesday, 10/7	6:30 AM	P.C. Joseph		
	8:00 AM	Bob & Bernice Morin		
Thursday, 10/8	6:30 AM	For Those Suffering from Terminal Illness		
	8:00 AM	Sr. Marietta Umlor		
Friday, 10/9	6:30 AM	Special Intention for the Parishioners of St. Michael Parish		
	8:00 AM	Sr. Jean Delores Schmidt, BVM		Pajita Feria
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Saturday, 10/10	8:30 AM	Frank Cannatello	Charles Mezatis	
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Sunday, 10/11	7:30 AM	Dorothy Basta		
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	1:30 PM	For Peace in the World		
Spanish				



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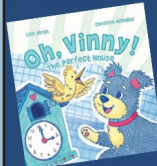
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