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## Saint Michael's Catholic Community

### Mission Statement

Saint Michael's Catholic Community is a group of Catholic Christians associated with the Armed Forces under the guidance of the Holy Spirit working in and through the Archbishop of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, his priest-chaplains, deacons, the military chain of command, and the Catholic faithful. By the actions of the Holy Spirit, the community is dedicated to proclaiming the Good news of Jesus Christ through Apostolic sacramental worship, charitable service and faithful catechesis to Military Service Members and their families assigned to Fort Gordon, Georgia.

## QUIS UT DEUS

### Mass Times

**Sat:** 1600 (English); 1730 (Spanish) **Sun:** 0830 & 1000

**Weekday Mass:** GSC: Wed, Thru & Fri: 1145

DDEAMC: Mon-Fri: 1145 — 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.

### Confessions

**Sat:** 1500-1545 **Sun:** 0730 & 0930; **Wed:** 1830-1930

Confessions are available before and after Mass, and upon request.

Those wishing to receive Sacraments/participate in Faith Formation should be registered members of our Catholic Community. Call 706.791.8104, or download form @ [www.saintmichaelparishfg.org](http://www.saintmichaelparishfg.org) >form



Join us on Saturday 19 November to celebrate the Holy Mass and the feast of the patroness of Puerto Rico, Our Lady of Providence. Stay for fellowship afterwards and bring a dish to share. For more information Hilda Gonzales is the contact person, [ministeriohispano@saintmichaelparishfg.org](mailto:ministeriohispano@saintmichaelparishfg.org).

## Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

**First Reading:** Malachi 3:19-20a (*Messenger of the Covenant*)

**Psalms:** 98:5--9 (*Rule with Justice*)

**Second Reading:** 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 (*Qualifications of Various Ministers*)

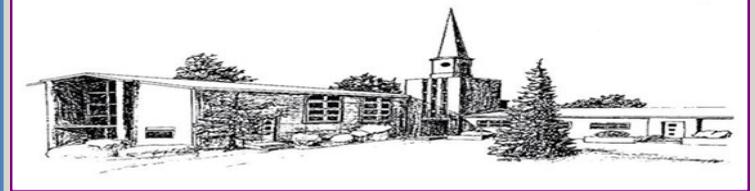
**Gospel:** Luke 21:5-21 (*The Cataclysm to Come*)



### Overcoming Difficulties

Jesus said, "You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls." – Luke 21:17-19

On Thanksgiving Day we will be having a Mass at



## Sacramental Information

### Matrimony

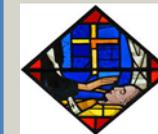
Arrangements for marriage preparation should be made at least 6 months in advance of the proposed date. If there has been a prior marriage that has not been annulled by the Catholic Church, more time may be required. Initially, all requests of information should be directed to the Senior Catholic Chaplain at 706.791.3544. Pre-Cana sessions are being offered as needed on Wednesdays. Other requirements may apply. Sign-up is required. Please contact Deacon Dave to schedule your session.

### Baptism

In order to receive Baptism, parent(s) must be registered members of Saint Michael's and attending Mass. Dates and times of Baptism can ONLY be set after registering for Pre-Baptism class, and talking with a Priest. Baptism and preparation for Baptism must be arranged 90 days in advance.

Special permission must be granted by the senior priest to parents who request the Baptism or pre-Jordan class 89 days in advance or less.

### Anointing of the Sick



If you are in need of this sacrament or if you are going to be hospitalized, please contact Father Paul at: 706.791.3544.

### Pre-Jordan for Godparents & Pre-Cana Classes

The next Pre-Jordan class for godparents will be announced soon. In the meantime, we ask godparents to schedule the pre-Jordan class with at least 90 days in advance. Special permission must be granted by the senior priest to godparents who request the pre-Jordan class 89 days in advance or less. This class is needed for godparents-to-be. Pre-Cana meetings are scheduled on a needed basis. Please, contact Deacon Dave Kriegel to sign up for any of these sessions:

deacondave@saintmichaelparishfg.org

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### The Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy



God is merciful toward us ... "We come to God with our weaknesses, mistakes, and sinfulness in our hearts and minds. We know we have treated ourselves, others, and our world badly. We've looked the other way when a friend was being hurt. We've mocked others for how they look or dress. We've judged those who get in trouble. But all the while, God teaches us to act with love and mercy. God is calling us to reconsider how we behave, but without condemning us. God looks on us with mercy and offers us complete forgiveness. [Yet] God has pity on us and holds nothing against us. ... In the power and presence of the Risen Christ, we are given the power to live with love, and in peace. We must turn our hearts, minds, bodies, souls, and eyes back to Jesus. Jesus is waiting for us and will not disappoint us. We will be truly happy, when we surrender to our Risen Lord. We think that acting selfishly will lead to happiness, but in fact it only makes us sad. But when we give that up and ask Jesus to walk with us, He will do that. This is made sacramentally plain in Reconciliation.

### Catholic Community Happenings

*Please add the following to your daily prayers and also pray for those who care for them.*



1. Mr. Ralph Agostini
2. Mr. Al Larson
3. Mr. Ed Laurel
4. Mr. Izzy Rodriguez

*Please include in your prayers a former member of our community Mr. Jeff Lepak and his family. Jeff had a kidney transplant and the second kidney is being removed due to disease.*

*May the healing hands of Jesus Christ be upon them!*

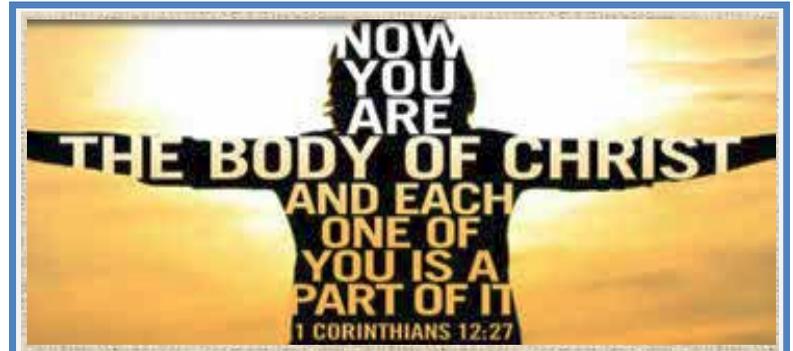
### Religious Education (RE/CCD)



The mission of Religious Education is to help the children of our Catholic Community encounter Jesus Christ and to support and encourage the Catholic faith that is lived in the family. We serve children from pre-school through 8th grade, including children with special needs. Contact Fr. Mark, at: 791-2553 or [recoordinator@saintmichaelparishfg.com](mailto:recoordinator@saintmichaelparishfg.com) — for more information on RE/CCD registration. **You Won't regret it!**

### Bible Study/Coffee & Theology

**Saint Michael's Bible Study** meets each Tuesday of the month at the Religious Education Complex in Bldg. 13. On the second Tuesday of the month, the Bible Study meets in Bldg. 7. The meeting starts at 7:30 PM, with fellowship and the bible study begins at 7:30 PM. We have just begun the Little Rock Scripture Study series titled "**Life Eternal**". Come and join us for this exciting adventure through the Holy Bible. **Coffee and Theology** meets in the Center Chaplain's Office, Conference Room, Building 29601, from 1130 – 1300, Sunday mornings. For more information contact Mr. Dean, at 706.860.6946 or email at [naednasit@hotmail.com](mailto:naednasit@hotmail.com).



**CWOC's Baptism Blanket Ministry** is in full swing! If you crochet/knit or would like to learn, or to learn more about the **Baptism Blanket Ministry**, please join us on Fridays, at 1800, in our Fellowship Hall. **NO SUPPLIES ARE NEEDED.** For questions call our Coordinator, JJ Kriegel, at 803.767.6951.



**Our Wednesday (St Michael's) Prayer Group** has received permission from the DDEAMC Staff to continue our weekly pray of the Holy Rosary every Wednesday, 1130 just prior to daily Mass in the Chapel — on 3rd Floor.



**St. Michael's Book Club** meets Thursdays, at 7:00 PM, in Building 13, at the Religious Education Complex. The book they're currently reading is "**The Clowns of God**" by Morris West, the author of "**The Shoes of the Fisherman**".

If you are a **Lector** (Proclaimer of the Word) or would like to go through **training** — mark you calendar — to attend on **November 16th**, after Adoration. See Tom Dean, receive the new guides. **Please remember, 1 book per family.**

### Knights of Columbus (KofC) Council #14773

The St. Michael's Knight's of Columbus welcomes Catholic men age 18 and up to join our charitable and fraternal order. For information, please speak with one of our KofC members or contact Brian Musha, Grand Knight, at: [KnightsOfColumbus@saintmichaelparishfg.org](mailto:KnightsOfColumbus@saintmichaelparishfg.org). Thanks!

The Knights of Columbus are conducting their **Annual Coats for Kids Drive** which helps to provide winter coats to local children in need. If you would like to make a donation, please go to the Council website ([www.kofc14773.org](http://www.kofc14773.org)) and find Coats for Kids under the donations tab.

The **KofC** are still collecting canned goods — Such as Spam, Vienna Sausage, Chili, Vegetables, Tuna, Rice, and Toiletries, for Augusta's Catholic Social Services Food Bank Ministry. We're grateful for any help you can provide, for this ministry. The requested items can be placed in the food containers in GSC's Fellowship Room. Thanks!

The next **Family Movie Night** will be **Friday, November 18th** at 7 p.m. We will be showing **The Face of Mercy**, an extraordinary new documentary film narrated by Jim Caviezel. (This is the documentary that was supposed to be shown on ABC affiliates during November and December but was not made available in our area.) The movie is just an hour long, come join us.

### Marriage

#### Happy Married Couples

Could your marriage use a "break" in its routine lifestyle? Want more "sparkle and glow" in your marriage? Want to feel that "original romance" you had in your dating days? Make A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! For more information about taking some private time away, call: 1-800-470-2230 or visit [HelpOurMarriage.com](http://HelpOurMarriage.com) website.



Invite! Someone you know who wants to know more about the Catholic Faith – your spouse, a friend or someone at work? RCIA Inquiry sessions can help you or someone you know gain a better understanding of the Catholic Faith. RCIA is not a commitment to join the Catholic Church, but a way for newcomers to learn what it's all about. St. Michael's RCIA Team also invites Catholics to be part of the process. If you, or someone you know, may be interested, call Cecil at 706.426.6900 or email: [rcia@saintmichaelparishfg.org](mailto:rcia@saintmichaelparishfg.org). Or simply, join us, Sunday mornings, from 1130-1300, in the Center Chaplain's Office, Conference Room, Building 29601, on Barnes Avenue.

#### *This week's RCIA topics are:*

*Liturgy and Private Prayer;*

*"the law of prayer is the law of faith", or how the liturgy teaches and the liturgical year.*

### Catholic Community Question

***This week's Question: "What is the 'Eucharistic Fast'?"***

***The answer to last week's Question: "Is the Penitential Rite at the beginning of Mass the same as Confession?"*** The 'Penitential Rite' is NOT to be confused with the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). Lacking Sacramental Absolution, it is an understated, preparatory and optional rite, to help the congregation reflect on their spiritual condition and bring a humble attitude to worship. At times, (for example, at Epiphany or Easter), a "sprinkling rite" with Holy Water may replace it, recalling the waters of Baptism, as well as the tears of repentance. (See the CCC 1434-1470, for more detailed information on the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation)



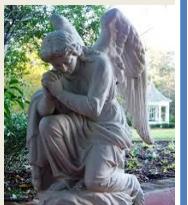
### Adoration of Our Lord Surprising Things That Happen: When You Go To Adoration

**You get bored sometimes:** There are going to be times when Adoration can feel anything but glorious. You get distracted, your mind begins to wander or you can hear someone else sniffing next to you. Maybe, in the beginning Adoration was full of wonderful feelings! Regular Adoration is when daily life sets in and it can make it feel not so special. But that doesn't devalue or take away from the truth of what Adoration is. Our faith is more than feelings and God will still be working in you. This is the beauty of the Incarnation – God made man, coming into all our stresses, fears, problems – and yes, boredom. Know that even if an hour spent in Adoration is a continual returning to Him every few minutes when your mind wanders, you are still giving God the best gift you can – your time and company. (More to follow – next week.) Until then, please join us Wednesday evenings, from 1830-1930, in Good Shepherd Chapel, to sit for a quiet hour at our Lord's feet. **Bring your family with you!**



### Prayer for the Bereaved Family and Friends

God of all consolation, in Your unending love and mercy for us You turn the darkness of death into the dawn of new life. Show compassion to your people in their sorrow. Be our refuge and our strength to lift us from the darkness of this grief to the peace and light of Your presence. Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, by dying for us, conquered death and by rising again, restored life. May we then go forward eagerly to meet Him, and after our life on earth be reunited with our brothers and sisters where every tear will be wiped away. We ask this through Christ our Lord. *Amen.* (from Pastoral Care of the Sick, no. 222)



**QUESTION OF THE WEEK FOR ADULTS**

**The Dead Will Rise**

When bad things happen, how do you deal with them?

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK FOR CHILDREN**

Have you ever worried about something that might happen?

What can help you worry less?

**St. Michael's November 5-6, 2016 Stewardship**

**Attendance: 395 Offerings: \$2,151.50**

**Stewardship**

Our standards in our society are so different from God's standards. Too often, we rate or rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, how successful they are, or simply, on how they look. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. Thanks be to God!



**MINISTRY** - Do you have a gift to share with your St. Michael's Catholic Community Family? Don't hide it under a bushel! We are always in need of Catechists/Aides, Liturgical Ministers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC), Lectors, Mass Coordinators, Altar Servers, Hospitality, Music, etc. Or perhaps you have some other talent? Please let us know. Call Fran at: 706.791.4308.

"A political society endures when it seeks, as a vocation, to satisfy common needs by stimulating the growth of all its members, especially those in situations of greater vulnerability or risk." – Pope Francis, Address to the Joint Session of the U.S. Congress, September 24, 2015

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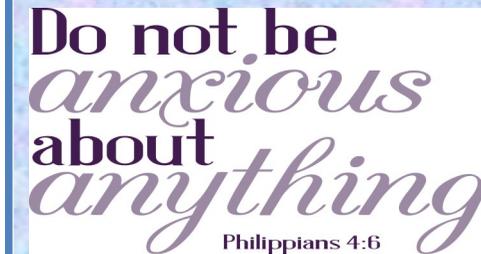
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**DID YOU KNOW** that **Advent** is two weeks from today, November 27, 2016?

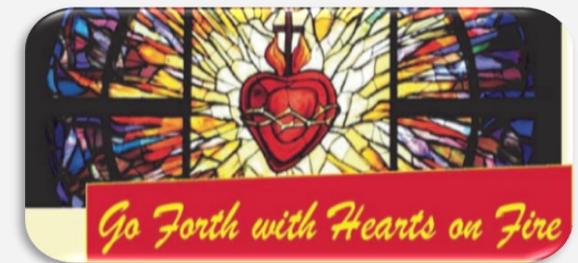
If anyone is interested in donating flowers in memory of someone, a special occasion, or anniversary of a death for example, please contact Frances Simpson — to arrange the details.



The LORD knows your needs! He hasn't forgotten about you! He Loves you!

**Be Bold, Be Catholic!**

*Pray the Rosary, daily - For World Peace!*



**"Pax et Bonum!" / "Peace and Goodness!"**

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