Jesus said,

“LET US GO ON TO THE NEARBY VILLAGES THAT I MAY PREACH THERE ALSO. FOR THIS PURPOSE HAVE I COME.”

Mark 1:38

St. Michael in Old Town

February 7, 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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Br. Larry Lujan, C.Ss.R.
Rev. Greg May, C.Ss.R.
Rev. Stephen Rehrauer, C.Ss.R.
Rev. John Steingraeber, C.Ss.R.

Attached - Not In Residence
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Council Chair: Annie Pecoraro

Human Concerns and Needs Commission
Commission Head: Barbara Pope

Worship Commission
Commission Head: Diane Kelley-Thompson

Email information@st-mikes.org at any time for details and further help.

This Week’s Readings

Monday: Gn 1:1-19;
Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9;
Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17;
Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30;
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5;
Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7;
Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13;
Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46;
Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11;
1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1;
Mk 1:40-45

Mass Intentions of the Day

Sunday, February 7
Letita Jordan
† Kenneth Kanige (O’Rourke). Parishioners of St. Michael’s

Monday, February 8
† John Gibbons

Tuesday, February 9
† Anne Mather
† Beatriz Baruzzi

Wednesday, February 10
† Carol Ann McBreyer Foundation Fund Members

Thursday, February 11
† Robert McCabe

Friday, February 12
† Joseph and Margaret Jung

Saturday, February 13
† Dorothy Bifano (Birthday)
† Ryan Hellinger

Sunday, February 14
† Bob Sumien
† Fr. Kenneth Sedlak, C.Ss.R. Parishioners of St. Michael’s

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St. Michael’s Moms Group
St. Michael in Old Town
Young Adults of St. Michael in Old Town (Public group)
St. Michael in Old Town Young Adults

Youtube:
St. Michael in Old Town Chicago

Website:
st-mikes.org

Twitter:@StMichaelOT

Instagram: St Michael in Old Town

Pinterest: St. Michael in Old Town

St. Michael in Old Town
2020 Tax Letters

Thank you for all you do for the parish. Your stewardship is greatly appreciated!

If you required a tax letter for your tax filings, please let us know. You can notify us by email (pkrier@st-mikes.org) or call the main office (312) 642-2498. If you know your envelope number that would be helpful, but not required. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Anointing of the Sick
Call the church office at
(312) 642-2498.

Confessions
In the Church:
Tuesday 8:30 - 8:45am
Saturday 11:00 - 11:30am
By appointment, please call 312-642-2498

Baptisms
Please see our website, st-mikes.org to register and you will be contacted to confirm a date and time for the Baptism.

Weddings
Fridays: 3:00 pm
Saturdays: 12:30, 3:00 and 6:30pm
Contact Toni Dunning at tdunning@st-mikes.org

Parish Office Hours:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday - 9:00am - 3:00pm
Thursday - 9:00am—Noon

Emergency?
Please call 773-844-8676 and leave a message. A priest will return your call as soon as he can.

Make Your Reservation NOW!

Public Masses at St. Michael’s are held on Sunday at 9:00 and 11:00am and daily Mass on Tuesday at 8:00am with the devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help and confessions afterwards.

Thank you!

8:00am Daily Mass Schedule:

Daily Mass is offered at each of our local Renew My Church parishes one morning a week. Register in advance at the parish where the Mass is being offered.

Monday St. Joseph Church
Tuesday St. Michael’s
Wednesday St. Teresa of Avila Church
Thursday St. Vincent DePaul Church
Friday St. Josaphat Church
Looking for Jesus …

In today’s Gospel we hear how Jesus healed Peter’s mother-in-law and how all the people in the town brought their sick to be healed by Jesus. The whole town gathered outside the house because Jesus was the one they were looking for to bring healing. Later, when Jesus slipped away for some quiet time, the disciples were also looking for Him and when they found him, they told Him “everyone is looking for you.” Jesus’ response was not to return to the town but to travel on to other towns to bring the good news to them too.

Often, we spend time looking for Jesus in our lives and when we find him, we try to keep him to ourselves. When the disciples found him, they wanted to bring him back, but Jesus moved on. I have heard it put this way “To find Jesus is not the end of the journey, but the beginning.” It is a reminder to us that we cannot keep Jesus to ourselves and that His message is for other people too. And if we want to be with Him, we need to travel where He leads, not where we want Him to go.

Let us ask God to help us find Jesus and to follow where He leads.

Peace,

Fr. Larry

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For this purpose have I come

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St. Michael’s Book Club!

February Selection!
"Breakfast at Tiffany's" by Truman Capote

Join the book discussion on Thursday, February 25, 2021 at 7:00 pm on Zoom for the discussion of a classic novel, "Breakfast at Tiffany’s" by Truman Capote. There will be a designated leader for guiding the group and comments. Everyone is welcome, email marylruh@gmail.com for information and to receive the link to the Zoom meeting.
Support the CO-REDEMPTORISTS on SIGN-UP SUNDAY

Moral and financial support help a young man realize his dream of Becoming a Redemptorist priest or brother. As a Co-Redemptorists you become their partners in support. Please take this opportunity to learn more about this important work.

**Sign-up Sunday is This Weekend!**
To join: go to bit.ly/CoRedeem or call 312-248-8894

Co-Redemptorist Association
At the 11 AM Mass last Sunday, the Knights presented a $500 award to Scott Partin, a Redemptorist Novice residing here at St Michael's. The award is designed to help support Scott in his studies. Funds for the award were raised from raffle ticket sales in the fall and winter of 2020.

Scott is in his third year of studies and will be with us through mid summer of 2021. Then he'll be off to the seminary in San Antonio for three more years of study. While here, Scott has been an integral part of the Parish Reopening Team, often serving as the head usher at Sunday Mass. He also joined the Knights last fall and we're proud to have him as a member.

The Knights of Columbus have a long history supporting our clergy and this was our council's seventh award over the past four years. If you're interested in learning more about the Knights, please contact Dan Stolze at danstolze@gmail.com.
Ash Wednesday

February 17, 2021

8:00 AM – Mass
12:00 PM – Mass *Also Livestreamed
6:00 PM – Mass

All Masses will be offered in the church. Each liturgy will include the imposition of ashes on the forehead. Ashes will be administered with a fresh Q-Tip, in accordance with the Archdiocese of Chicago’s guidelines.
### Operational Income for October - December 2020

(*note 1 does not include extraordinary income)

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### Operational Expenses for October - December 2020

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**Net Income for October - December 2020**

$ (7,340)  

**Note 1:** Does not include extraordinary income or expenses - example archdiocesan collections, bequests, restrictive maintenance, outreach

**Green Highlights - Received Rebate from People's gas, further reduced expenses where able**

**Yellow Highlights - accounts being monitored**

**Red Highlights - accounts that are contributing to the parish deficit**
Please Make Your Gift to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal

Come, follow me … and bring hope to the world.

Many families in our parish will be receiving the Annual Catholic Appeal mailing from Cardinal Cupich. On behalf of those served by the ministries, parishes and schools who receive funding from the Appeal, we thank you for your gifts. Please return your response as soon as possible.

The Annual Catholic Appeal offers a wonderful opportunity to answer Jesus’ call to “Come, follow me … and bring hope to the world.” This is especially important during these trying and challenging times. Many in our parishes are affected financially by the pandemic, and we encourage giving at all levels to support this initiative.

In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout the archdiocese, the Annual Catholic Appeal funds services in our own parish. For example, the 2020 Appeal funds at St. Michael’s helped to pay for badly needed sewer repairs under the Ancilla Domini Chapel basement. These repairs will help stop the chapel from further sinking.

When we financially support the work of our parish, our archdiocese and the Catholic Church throughout the world, we experience a feeling of deep gratitude, especially when we contemplate God’s many gifts to us personally. By sharing our wealth through gifts to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal, we demonstrate our commitment to the Church and each other.

The pandemic has changed all the procedures of the past. You are welcome to use the Text-to-Give option when donating this weekend. The steps to use that function are below.

- Using a mobile device, open your text message application.
- Enter the phone number 345345 in the To: section.
- Type the keyword “ACA2021” (not case sensitive) in the message of your text application.
- Hit the send button.
- A text reply to your phone will give you a hyperlink to a secure online giving form.
- Complete your gift by filling out the form and submitting.
- On the form, do not select the “Donate” button at the top; you are already in the right form through the text message hyperlink.

Gifts will be processed by the Annual Catholic Appeal.
New Parishioner Registration

Name #1 (___Mr. ___Mrs. ___Ms.) ____________________________ Birth date ________________

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Address ____________________________________________________________ Unit # ________

City/State/Zip Code ______________________________________________________

Home Telephone ____________________________________________________________________________

Cell phone #1 ____________________________________________ Cell phone #2 __________________________

Email address #1 __________________________________________ Email address #2 __________________________

Would you like to use our online giving system? ☐ Yes ☐ No  Or have envelopes mailed to you? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Would you like to receive our email Newsletter? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please return this form by dropping it in the collection basket.

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Ways to Give at St. Michael’s!

In this time of separation, the contributions to St. Michael’s have decreased significantly! These times are difficult for everyone, and we understand that. If you are able, please continue to contribute in any of the payment methods listed below. Just like a household, the church has utilities and insurance and other monthly bills it must pay. The Parish Office staff have returned to the office, salary reductions, layoffs and reduced hours for other employees have been implemented. Please consider signing up for a recurring online donation so your giving comes in even if you aren’t able to come to Mass.

We strive to make giving convenient and current with modern technology choices and online giving. Consider setting your donation up online so even though we are apart, your donation won’t be! Below you will find options for you when you find yourself wanting to donate.

1. **Online** From the St. Michael’s home page, you can view our website for information or gain access to our Online Giving System. You can create a regular donation plan and donate to all the various projects at St. Michael’s. If are unable to use a computer, please call Pat Krier in the office for assistance. (312-642-2498).

2. **We accept donations** of checks mailed to the Parish Office at 1633 N. Cleveland Ave., Chicago, IL 60614.

3. **Venmo!** Enter this link to signup, [https://venmo.com/signup](https://venmo.com/signup).

4. **Estate (planned giving) or stock donations** are accepted also. To donate the value of stock, go to [http://legacy.archchicago.org/departments/financial_services/stock-donations.aspx](http://legacy.archchicago.org/departments/financial_services/stock-donations.aspx).

These donations are handled by the Archdiocese of Chicago and the monies then transferred to St Michael’s. For planned giving options, call 312-642-2498.

We appreciate each donation no matter the method, frequency or amount. Each gift allows St. Michael’s to continue its mission and pay our utility bills, salaries and more. If you have any questions about giving options, call Pat Krier at 312-642-2498 or email pkrier@st-mikes.org.

“If I were to begin life again, I would want it as it was. I would only open my eyes a little more.” — Jules Renard