Welcome to
St. Michael Old Catholic Church
Anglican Rite

The Cathedral Church of the
IOCC Diocese of Florida

Rite 1
16th Sunday after Pentecost
September 12, 2026

Thank you for worshipping with us at St. Michael's!

St. Michael' Independent Old Catholic Church - Diocese of Florida

The Most Reverend **Bishop Steven Harris** (Diocesan Bishop)

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Amy Gorst, Catherine Morahan

If you are a first-time visitor, we welcome you and invite you to share in the spiritual and social activities of our parish. We would like to get to know you a little better so, please fill out a Visitor Card and give it to the usher or place it in the collection plate.

St. Michael's Holy Eucharist Services

Rite I - Saturday 5pm - Spoken/No Hymns

Rite II – Sunday 10:00 - with Hymns

Caregivers Pathway Support Group at St. Michael's Old Catholic Church Every Tuesday at 7 pm

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THE HOLY EUCHARIST

All Stand

The Word of God

Celebrant: Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
People: And blessed be His kingdom now and forever!

Celebrant: Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

Celebrant: Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

ALL: Glory be to God on high, and on earth, peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And with thy spirit.
Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant: O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The First Reading Genesis 50:15-21

The first reading is taken from the book of Genesis.
Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, 'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.
The word of the Lord! **People: Thanks be to God!**

Psalm 103:(1-7), 8-13 *Please read responsively by half verse.*

1 [Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy Name.
2 Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits.
3 He forgives all your sins
and heals all your infirmities;
4 He redeems your life from the grave
and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness;
5 He satisfies you with good things,
and your youth is renewed like an eagle's.
6 The LORD executes righteousness
and judgment for all who are oppressed.
7 He made his ways known to Moses
and his works to the children of Israel.]
8 The LORD is full of compassion and mercy,
slow to anger and of great kindness.
9 He will not always accuse us,
nor will he keep his anger forever.
10 He has not dealt with us according to our sins,
nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.
11 For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so is his mercy great upon those who fear him.
12 As far as the east is from the west,
so far has he removed our sins from us.
13 As a father cares for his children,
so does the LORD care for those who fear him.

<u>The Second Reading</u> Romans 14:1-12

The second reading is taken from the book of Romans.

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God. We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God." So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

The word of the Lord! **People: Thanks be to God!**

Please stand.

<u>Gospel Acclamation</u>

Celebrant: The lesson of this gospel is that we must forgive others without limit because God has already forgiven us for a much greater debt.

<u>The Gospel</u> Matthew 18:21-35

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People: Glory to thee, Lord Christ.

Celebrant: Peter came and said to Jesus, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but I tell you, seventy-seven times. "For this reason, the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."
Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord. **People: Praise to thee, Lord Christ.**

Please be seated. **HOMILY**

Please Stand.
Celebrant: Let us affirm our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit, he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son, he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People Form I

Celebrant: With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy."

Intercessor: For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: Defend us, deliver us, and in thy compassion protect us, O Lord, by thy grace.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: In the communion of [St. Michael] and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

All: To thee, O Lord our God.

Special Prayer for our Church

Intercessor: Let us be of one mind and one heart as we pray to the Lord our God to guide the work of our hands.

All: Lord, we are truly grateful for all you provide for us. We lift up to you our church, St. Michael's. We humbly ask that you bless us with the resources, wisdom, and boldness to fulfill your mission for our church. Give us the ability to be great stewards over those resources, and that you guide our hand in using them. We ask that you fill our hearts with all that you are. For you, nothing is impossible, and with you, all things are possible. In your holy name we pray, Amen.

Special Prayer for our Armed Forces

Intercessor: Let us pray for those in the Armed Forces of Our Country.

All: Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Celebrant: Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
People: Amen.

Please kneel.
Celebrant: Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

The Confession of Sin

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee

in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole hearts, and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us that we may delight in thy will and walk in thy ways to the glory of thy Name. Amen

Celebrant: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **People: Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: And with thy spirit.

Everyone greets one another in the name of the Lord.
Please sit for announcements.

The Holy Communion

Celebrant: Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts. (*Psalm 96:8*)

Please stand.

The Presentation (*acapella)*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer I

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And with thy spirit.
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up unto the Lord.
Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
People: It is meet and right so to do.

Celebrant: It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.
Celebrant says a Proper Preface and then continues…
….Therefore, with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

All: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
Please kneel.
Celebrant: All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, *"Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."*

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, *"Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."*

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through

faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.
All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People: Therefore, let us keep the feast.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
grant us thy peace.

Prayer of Humble Access

All: We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All are welcomed at God's table to receive the real and living presence of Christ in the Holy Communion.
Ushers will guide you from your pew.
Intinction Only!

Post Communion Prayer *Please kneel.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: Almighty and ever living God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

The Blessing and Dismissal

Celebrant: The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

People: Amen.

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Please stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

The Altar flowers are donated in celebration of Gerri DiNicola's 90th birthday! From Rev. Nancy.

Healing Prayer after service – In need of a prayer, and or anointing? Ask Rev. Nancy or Fr. Mark to pray with you after the service.

Homebound Ministry – Do you know who needs a visit? Please let Rev. Nancy or Fr. Mark know. We also have Jill and Laura ready to visit.

Vestry Meeting – After the 10am service tomorrow Sept 13!

Artisan Alley – Saturday November 14th from 10am to 3pm! Please pass the word and share the page and in your bulletin too!

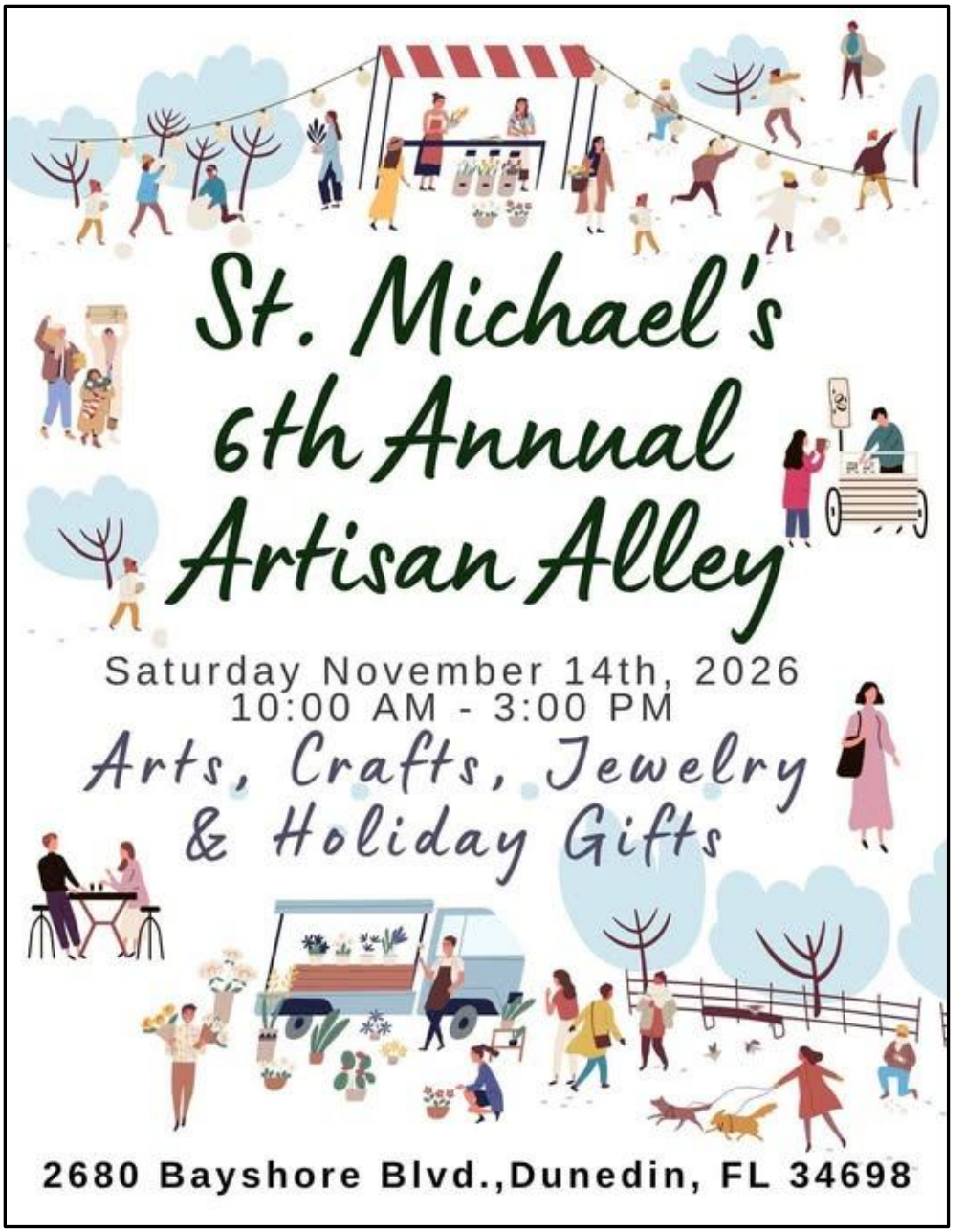
Outside Cross - Mike Shala of Mike Construction stained it and reinforced our new cross located in front of our church! If you didn't sign the card, please do so! We want to thank him!

Feast – Thank you for your continued s support in this ministry. Feast and asks that we don't forget to check the expiration date.
Most Needed Items: Peanut Butter, Canned Protein (tuna, chicken), Canned Vegetables & Fruit, Canned Pasta, Rice & Pasta, Cereal & Oatmeal, Soup, Toilet Paper & Paper Towels

Caregiver's Support Group meeting is on Tuesday at 7pm. Please spread the word.

Rev. Nancy needs help on Wednesday and Thursday volunteers. Thank you!

Upcoming event for St. Michael's! Please share this page!



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