



“For if this endeavor or this activity is of human origin, it will destroy itself. But if it comes from God, you will not be able to destroy it; you may even find yourselves fighting against God.”

Acts 5:38b-39b

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil - 4pm

Sunday - 8 am & 10:30 am

Copper Basin K-8 School
28682 N. Main Street
San Tan Valley, AZ 85143

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Friday & Saturday - 8:30am
at the Parish Office/Rectorry

Confessions before Mass or upon request

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Parish Office Hours

9:00 am — 4:00 pm
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
& Friday

Saint Michael the Archangel Parish

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 23, 2014

Rev. Fr. Dale A. Branson

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Olive oil looms large in the vocabulary of baptism. There are other oils in the pantry closet, from grapeseed to safflower to canola, but only olives yield the proper meanings. Olives don't just happen; they are cultivated, nurtured, pruned, and fussed over; they are a sign of human and divine cooperation. Olives can thrive in poor soil, but they cannot survive without human ingenuity, planting shoots and pruning branches. They can't be popped from a tree and munched like apples: they are inedible without long curing; neither do they yield their oil to hand pressure alone, but only to huge stone mills. Abundant patience is needed as sediment sinks to the bottom of storage barrels and pure oil rises to the surface.

Olive oil is a byproduct of peace: war keeps harvesters, planters, and pruners within city walls and turns millers into soldiers. To obtain oil from olives you need vast measures of hope, patience, faith, and ingenuity. Olive oil is a sign of God's bounty and the way we human beings collaborate with God to bring about impossibly wonderful results. It is creation at its finest. Some people give chocolate eggs for Easter; perhaps olive oil is a more appropriate gift!



—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Welcome

**Are you new to
St. Michael the Archangel Church?**

We welcome you and we ask that you please take a few moments to register. Registration forms are located at the Greeters Table or can now be found and submitted online. Visit our website and click on the link, **Parish Registration Form**, found at the bottom of the home page and follow the instructions.

Do you have a new address, phone number or email? You can also update your information by using the online form.

Sacramental Policies

ANOIDTING OF THE SICK

At the 8:30am Mass on the first Friday of each month.

BAPTISM

Parents will need to provide a copy of the child's birth certificate and participate in a class. Baptismal Classes are held on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 11 am in the Church office. Parents must call the church office to register for the class. Godparents must be practicing Catholics who are confirmed and married in the Church, if married.

CONFESSION

Confessions are offered one-half hour before all Masses, or anytime upon request.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation will be given students in 8th grade or above. They must have completed the 8th grade religious education class and optimally the 7th as well. Sponsors must be practicing Catholics who are already confirmed and married in the Church, if married. Parents should not be sponsors for their own children. For information on Confirmation preparation for adults please contact the pastor.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion will be offered to children in Grade 2. Children must attend CCD regularly throughout Grade 2 in order to receive the Sacrament in May of that year. Students will also be prepared for the Sacrament of Reconciliation in Grade 2.

MARRIAGE

Both parties are expected to participate in the preparation program. Parties must notify the pastor at least one year prior to their proposed marriage date. Please meet with the pastor for a fuller explanation and to make arrangements.

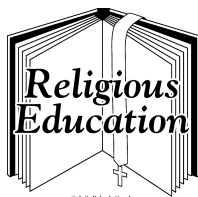
CCD Schedule

March 2nd, 9th & 30th

April 6th, 13th & 27th

May 4th & 11th

Class begins at 9:15 am



Readings for the Week

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12;
Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday: Is 49:14-15; Ps 62:2-3, 6-9; 1 Cor 4:1-5;
Mt 6:24-34

Prayer Requests

Please visit the Greeters Table or contact Virginia. All requests are private.

Virginia Bombolino

Phone: 480-888-7914

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Prayer
Chain

Mass Intentions

February 23 10:30 am Pro Populo

March 1 4:00 pm Pro Populo

March 3 8:30 am Franciso & Eufronia Flora †

March 4 8:30 am Pedrito & Milagros Agcon

March 9 8:00 am Pro Populo

Pro Populo - Latin: "for the people"

Deceased †

Contact the Parish Office to place a Mass Intention

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL MINISTRIES & COMMITTEES

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Diana Albert, Sue Baitinger, Virginia Bombolino, Lisa Green, Bert Pampanin, Sandra Ramirez, Craig Rudko, Jenny Rudko, Darrell Stonerook, Mary Teese & Polly Von Esse

Pastoral Council meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month & all are welcome to attend.

St. Michael the Archangel Financial Report

Church Building Fund

\$113,156.19

10% of our collection contributions go toward the Church Building Fund.

Parish Debt Obligations

\$242,236.82	Debt on the House
\$524,087.46	Debt on the Land
\$500,000.00	Pre-Construction Loan
\$1,266,324.28	Total Current Debt

Contributions Feb 16, 2014

Parish Offertory	\$3,572.42
Building Fund	\$297.00
Mass Stipend	\$10.00
Total	\$3,879.42

Expenses Feb 16, 2014

Membership	\$100.00
Feb School Rent	\$1,670.00
HOA	\$50.55
APS	\$334.00
Bi-Monthly Pest Control	\$70.00
Copier Lease	\$202.06
Johnson Utilities	\$77.47
Chancery Assessment	\$1,151.00
Salary Subsidy Assessment	\$165.00
Priests Assurance Corp	\$1,062.00
Aerial Land Photos	\$409.10
Total	\$5,291.18

Online Giving... If you would like to give online please visit our website, www.StMichaels77.org, and select the **Online Giving** tab.

The second reading today asks, "Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?" Learn how to treat your spouse as the temple of God. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is on April 25-25 in Phoenix. Please call Paul and Karen at 480-779-0438 or info@wwme-phoenix.org for more information. You can also go to www.wwme-phx.org to apply for the weekend.



MASS ATTENDANCE - 603 people attended mass the weekend of February 15th & 16th

Adult Faith Formation

All parishioners of St. Michaels are welcome to learn more about the sacrifice of the mass and the beauty of the liturgy. Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, will hold an evening of faith formation on Friday, February 28th from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in Queen Creek. The guest presenter will be Fr. Lawrence Merta, Parochial Vicar of Christ the King. Please contact Our Lady of Guadalupe office at 480.987.0315 if you have questions or if you plan to attend this event.

Potluck

With the beginning of Lent, Hospitality is planning a "lighter menu" for our March Pot Luck Dinner. Please join your Parish Family for **Soup, Salad, Sandwiches & Dessert**

Saturday, March 8th

following the 4 o'clock Mass

Please bring a dish to server the members of your family and 4 to 6 others.

Please RSVP at the Greeters Table.

Lisa Green, Hospitality@stmichaels77.org

Be holy, for I, the Lord, your God, am holy. Take no revenge and cherish no grudge against any of your people.

You shall love your neighbor as yourself. I am the Lord.

Leviticus 19:2b, 18



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Lenten Mass Schedule

Ash Wednesday	March 5th	Mass at 7pm at Copper Basin School
Palm Sunday	April 13th	Regular Sunday Mass Schedule
Holy Thursday	April 17th	Mass at 7pm at Copper Basin School
Good Friday	April 18th	Service at 7pm at Copper Basin School