

August 4, 2021



Dear Parishioners,

Here are some important updates for you:

**Arrival of Fr. Emmanuel Adu Adai.**

Fr. Emmanuel will arrive here on August 17<sup>th</sup>. As a priest in residence, Fr. Emmanuel will assist me with Mass coverage, Sacramental Care of Sick and Shut-in, confessions, and other needs as he is available. Also, he will continue his duties caring for the Ghanaian Community which meets at St. Anthony Parish. We will be planning a welcoming for him the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> weekend in August. Please be attentive for information on the exact times and dates.

**Mass Times at St. Michael Parish.**

With the arrival of Fr. Emmanuel Adu Addai on August 17<sup>th</sup>, the Mass times for St. Michael Parish will be as follows effective Wednesday August 18<sup>th</sup>:

- Sunday Obligation Masses – Saturday at 4:00pm and Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am & 12:30pm
- Weekday Masses – Monday through Friday 6:30am; Monday, Tuesday, Friday & Saturday at 8:15am (Please note there will no longer be an evening Mass on Tuesdays, nor 8:15 masses on Wednesday & Thursday).
- Holy Days as announced in the Bulletin

**St. Michael Youth Ministry & Damascus Catholic Youth Summer Camp Team Up!**

I am excited to announce that we are partnering this year with the Damascus Catholic Youth Summer Camp and their Parish Youth Ministry Program. In this partnership we will have a team of Damascus missionaries on scheduled youth ministry nights to facilitate a program similar to a night of *Club* at Catholic Youth Summer Camp. These evenings will consist of Praise & Worship, a dynamic message focused on prayer, mission, Church teaching and discipleship, as well as a time of small group processing. The first main event will take place on Sunday October 3<sup>rd</sup> here at St. Michael. Information will be sent soon, so please be on the lookout! Let's go St. Michael!

**The Bishop's Annual Appeal.**

As you all know we have exceeded our parish goal for this years Bishop Annual Appeal (BAA). As of the writing of this update we are currently \$19,573 over the goal, which will come back to us for our own use. As was announced at the beginning, we will use this money towards a flooring project in the main Church to remove the tiles from beneath the church pews and replace them with new tiles. Also, we will be stripping the wax from the slate flooring. The total of this

project is expected to be about \$57,000.00. There is still time to give to the Bishop's Annual Appeal to help support this project. Remember that the money we receive back from the BAA comes to us free of the 6% Diocesan Assessment on income. You may still pick up a BAA pledge envelope at the Church, or go to <https://www.columbuscatholicgiving.org/baa> and make your donation online. Please be sure to indicate St. Michael Parish as your parish.

### **Job Opportunities at St. Michael Parish.**

There are several opportunities for employment at St. Michael Parish. We are currently looking for the following:

- Coordinator of Parish Marketing & Communications
- Coordinator of Adult Faith Formation
- Coordinator of Parish Youth Catechesis
- Safe Environment Coordinator
- School Maintenance/Custodian

For more information on these postings, go to [www.saintmichael-cd.org/about-us/job-postings/](http://www.saintmichael-cd.org/about-us/job-postings/) .

### **Usher/Greeter Training**

We will have two training sessions for Ushers/Greeters on Wednesday August 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm each night. This training is for current ushers/greeters, as well as those who are interested in joining in the fun! Only one session needs to be attended by each person. There will be, for some, significant changes as we would like to have consistency in how ushers/greeters operate at each Mass. This will give us also an opportunity to explain the vision for this important liturgical position at St. Michael Parish. Please contact us to let us know of your availability by calling the parish office at 614-885-7814, or by email at [office@saintmichael-cd.org](mailto:office@saintmichael-cd.org) .

Rise Up Now! and support the parish in welcoming people to Church!

In Christ,

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Pastor