



# The Archangel's Voice

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## Cuba Youth Mission Trip

From August 2<sup>nd</sup> to August 9<sup>th</sup>, Clark Christina Greene, Maya King and Brooks Duncan, along with a team from St. John's, went on a youth mission trip to Cuba. While there, they participated in teaching Vacation Bible School in La Trinidad, Los Arabos; helped to renovate and paint the Diocese of Florida's sister parish, San Pedro Apostal, in Zorilla; and performed maintenance on the water treatment plant in Los Arabos. This is the second consecutive year in which our three young adults have travelled to Cuba on a youth mission trip. Dennis Howard from St. John's chronicled their participation in these pictures.

*"Good things are happening at St. Michael. Come and see!"*



*Arriving in Havana at Jose Marti International Airport*



*Vacation Bible School in La Trinidad, Los Arabos*



*Preparing clues for Vacation Bible School scavenger hunt*



### KEY DATES

**September 19**

*An Evening of Grace*

**September 29**

*Saint Michael and All Angels Day*

**October**

*Ministry Appreciation*

*Breast Cancer Awareness*

*Domestic Violence Prevention and Awareness*



*Renovation and painting of the new church, San Pedro Apostal, in Zorilla*



## Upcoming Events

**August 28**

FAMU Involvement Day

**August 29**

Grace Mission—Breakfast Service

**August 30**

Flip Flop Sunday at Silver Lake

**September 2**

Welcome Dinner/Bible Study for Students

**September 13**

Daughters of the King Meeting

ECW Executive Board Meeting

**September 19**

Grace Mission One Church Campaign

**September 26**

St. Michael's Day Workshop for Christian Living

**September 27**

Celebration of the Feast of St. Michael & All Angels

**Oct 3**

Habitat for Humanity Build in Midway, Florida

**Oct 10**

ECW Fall General Meeting

**October 24**

Vestry Retreat

Diocesan ECW General Meeting at Camp Weed

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## Around the Parish

**Spiritual Development** — Join us for Bible Inspiration, every Wednesday at 7:00 pm in the Brooks Room.

**Health, Wellness and Fitness** — Zumba Fitness is offered on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 5:30 — 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. For more information, contact *Fitness with Leslie* at <http://www.zumba.com/en-US/profiles/14141>.

**Grace Mission Outreach** — St. Michael will help to serve breakfast at Grace Mission on Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>. Our parish has committed to providing this service on the fifth Saturday of the month, in months with five Saturdays.

On Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, St. Michael will participate in Grace Mission's One Church, One Saturday campaign, delivering and distributing food to those in need at the Joe Louis Housing Project. To sign up to participate, please see Melanie Martin.

The 6<sup>th</sup> annual Grace Mission fundraising gala, An Evening of Grace, will be held in the evening of September 19<sup>th</sup> at the FSU Alumni Center. Tickets are \$100 per person and \$180 per couple, and may be purchased from Sharal Jugger or Melanie Martin.

**Search Committee Update** — The search for a permanent Rector for our parish continues. Information on the progress of the search will be shared as soon as it becomes available.

**Campus Ministry is Off to a Great Start** — St. Michael is excited to be participating in the FAMU Involvement Day at Lawson Gymnasium on Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Representatives from the church will be there to welcome new students to campus with cookies and cupcakes, and give them information about our parish and upcoming activities.

Our first Welcome Dinner and Bible study for students is scheduled for September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please encourage any FAMU students you know to come join us; dinner starts at 6:45 p.m. These dinners will continue the first Wednesday of each month. If you would like to help staff our table at FAMU Involvement Day or help with a monthly student dinner, please contact Melanie Martin at [mmartin1124@hotmail.com](mailto:mmartin1124@hotmail.com) or call the church office at (850) 681-0844.

**Flip Flop Sunday** — Our third annual church service at Silver Lake will take place on August 30<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The Holy Eucharist will be followed by good food and fun. Invite your friends to join us in prayer and fellowship. Contact Pro Hruda at [phruda1@embarqmail.com](mailto:phruda1@embarqmail.com) or Alexis McMillan at (850) 445-5261 to secure a ride and/or register to avoid paying an entrance fee at the gate.

**FAMU Student Artist Reception** — Mark your calendars for Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 — 8:30 PM for a Wine & Cheese reception. FAMU student artists will display their artwork, and FAMU faculty and staff are invited. This will be an evening of creative works of art and good company; you won't want to miss it!

**Music Ministry News** — Congratulations to Chris White and Monique Alleyne who have assumed Music Ministry positions in the parish as Drummer/Choir Director and Assistant Organist/Music Librarian, respectively. We welcome their service. The full choir will return on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> with a rehearsal on Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 — 8:00 p.m. Attention all closet vocalists: Your choir needs you! Come lift your voice in song!

**Michaelmas (St. Michael's Day) Workshop for Christian Living** — The Men of St. Michael will host a workshop on Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall, from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM (don't worry; there will be enough time for you to head up the hill for the FAMU football game!). Three speakers are expected: a keynote, one for teens/youth, and one for young adults. Registration is \$15.00; lunch will be provided. For more information, contact Pro Hruda at (850) 524-4851.

**St. Michael's Day Celebration: Jazz, BBQ and Health Fair** — Join us from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. There will be fun activities for all ages. Jazz it up with the Leon Anderson Quartet featuring Avis Berry! Be an Angel, and become a sponsor for \$133, which includes 6 tickets (\$10 each) to the BBQ dinner! Get your blood pressure checked at the Health Fair coordinated by Dr. Yolanda Bogan and FAMU students! Contact Debralee LaSeur at [deeella@gmail.com](mailto:deeella@gmail.com) for information on sponsorships or to assist with planning this celebration.