

Today's Gospel Reflection

1st Reading: Ex 17:8-13 * Psalm 121:1-8; 2 *
 2nd Reading: 2 Tm 3:14-4:2 * Gospel: Lk 18:1-8

PERSISTENT PRAYER

To the best of our knowledge, the authors of the New Testament did not spend much time in each other's company following the Resurrection. They took their charge to go to the nations and spread the Good News seriously. Paul and Luke are an exception to this, having travelled together on missionary journeys. It is no accident, then, that perseverance in prayer is a favorite theme of both authors. Luke's Gospel (which speaks most frequently about Jesus' own prayer), Acts, and the Pauline Letters all exhort us to unceasing prayer.

Paul's personality was certainly tenacious; he most likely would have admired the persistent widow in today's Gospel passage. The purpose of these passages is not to make us think—as infants and toddlers do—that if we keep asking or yelling or crying we will eventually get our way. No, the point is that when true disciples believe in something, we will persist in following that belief whether it is convenient or not, even when we come up against seemingly insurmountable obstacles.

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*“I lift up my eyes toward the mountains;
 whence shall help come to me?
 My help is from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.”*
 — Psalm 121:1-2



ORACIÓN PERSISTENTE

Hasta donde sabemos, los autores del Nuevo Testamento no pasaron mucho tiempo juntos después de la Resurrección. Tomaron muy en serio la orden de ir a las naciones y esparcir la Buena Nueva. Pablo y Lucas son una excepción pues viajaron juntos en jornadas misioneras. No es accidental, entonces, que la perseverancia en la oración sea un tema favorito de ambos autores. El Evangelio de san Lucas (que habla más frecuentemente sobre la oración de Jesús), los Hechos de los Apóstoles y las cartas de san Pablo, todas nos exhortan a rezar incesantemente.

La personalidad de Pablo era ciertamente tenaz; muy posiblemente él habría admirado la persistencia de la viuda en el pasaje del Evangelio de hoy. El propósito de estos pasajes no es hacernos pensar –como hacen los bebés y los niños pequeñitos – que si persistimos en gritar y llorar, eventualmente conseguiremos lo que queremos. No, el punto es que cuando los verdaderos discípulos creemos en algo, persistimos y seguimos creyéndolo sea conveniente o inconveniente, aún cuando nos tropecemos con obstáculos aparentemente insuperables.

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*“Levanto mis ojos a los montes:
 ¿de dónde me vendrá el auxilio?,
 el auxilio me viene del Señor, que hizo el cielo y la tierra.”*
 — Salmo 121 (120):1-2

SIEMPRE ORE
 ORE SIEMPRE



Mass Intentions

OCTOBER 2013

19	Sat	5:00pm	† Cynthia Custodio—death anniversary
20	Sun	7:00am	ACADEMY
		8:30am	† John G. Mendoza
		10:00am	† Roberto L. Arce & family thanksgiving
		11:30am	† Felicidad & † Benito Mercado
		1:00pm	† Matilde Tumang
		4:30pm	† Rogelio Cupino
		6:00pm	† Rosario Gramonte
		7:30pm	PRO-POPULO
21	Mon	8:00am	† Priscilla T. Deleon
22	Tue	8:00am	† Matt Wilkie
		7:00pm	† Fidel De Guia
23	Wed	8:00am	† Gregorio & † Trinidad Mercado—death anniv.
24	Thu	8:00am	† Escolastica Marasigan
25	Fri	8:00am	† Carolina Sotelo
		7:00pm	Manuel Buhain—birthday thanksgiving
26	Sat	8:00am	† Felicísimo Laxamana

We pray for and remember:

On the 40th day of his death:

Sunday, October 27th – Elmer Abelon

On the anniversary of their death:

Monday, October 21st – Priscilla de Leon

Wednesday, October 23rd – Virgilio Buenaflores

Saturday, October 26th – Marianita Pacana

Sunday, October 27th – Velerie Denina Ani



✠ Pray for the Sick

Agustin Ediza * Fr. Nemesio Sungcad * Rainero Macoy * Bro. Louis Tremblay * Fr. Julian Hernando * Fr. Felipe Ortiz * Fr. Arsenio Nunez * Carolyn Standifer * Maria Cabrerros * Ma. Andrea Flores * Fara Margery Herrera * Aimee Joyce Adviento * Paulita De Guia * Felipe Pacleb Sr. * Brigido Ramos * Frederico Martinez * Julia Arellano * Elizabeth Smith * Eddie & Estrella Sarabia * Taeko Costa * Maria Corbett * Jess Cruz * Maria A. Cruz * Miguel Antonio Garcia * Julio Sesma * Nenita Carlos * Mary Ann A. * Dolores Sanannam * James Vincent Merindino * Enequina Godinez * Vicente Ramos * Anecia Melgar * Joy Tan * Caridad Bituin * Suzette Roa Domantay * Corazon L. Santos * Lourdes Abellera * Oscar Arce * Lenie Sollano * Karl Miguel Nerona * Kristianne Aaron Ace Nerona * Chita Antonio * Emelita Nerona-Sharmain * Ninfa Lianez * Christine Roa Cox * Romulo Vistro * Honoracion Ramirez * Bernardiita Dizon * Juancho Fermin * Guillermo dela Rosa * Rad Paligutan * Joseph Lipa * Ramona Mandry * Necitas Avila * Jess Tañada * Jacinto Macoy * Amerigo Macoy * Paz Llenos * Fely Alpuerto * Annalie Salazar * Violeta Daen * Kathy Wreschinsky * Kristine Reyes * Evelyn Del Rosario * Margaret Young * Irving Young * Danilo Ditalo * Rufina Macoy * Ma. Theresa Quirante * Marc Organo * Jesus Lampa David * Aguida Serrano * Corazon Santiago * Charles Sirl Francis Parial * Gloria Cardenas * Lucy Tipton * Ester Tramor * Antonina Kinghorn * Mercy Mamaril * Nieves Mamaril * Presentacion Figueroa * Barbara Blodgette * Salvador Oliveros * Louise James * Ben Bernardy * Andre Balista * Jovita Lufamia * Annabelle Lagos * Cesar Gonzales * Norma Short * Florence Timbol * Noemi Mangosing * Laling Castro * Josie Chargualaf * Ken Diego * Nenita Paulino * Kathy Reyes * Nila Porciuncula * Linda Gebo * Angela Gutierrez

*This list is updated on a weekly basis. Please call the office to add a name.
 NAMES ON SICK LIST WILL BE DELETED AFTER 60 DAYS.*



Blessings from St. Michael Academy to the St. Michael Parish Community!

After a wonderful time at the Fall Festival, the Academy went into full testing mode! Our students are in the midst of completing the IOWA Assessments. Students have been working all last week and will be finished by this Wednesday. Please keep our students in your prayers as they strive to do their best.

Enrollment/registration is an ongoing process at St. Michael Academy. We are a **Kindergarten through 8th Grade** school. You are invited to call the office and schedule a tour of the Academy. If you think it is too expensive to send your child to a Catholic school, consider the high cost of regret in not sending your child to a Catholic school. Give us an opportunity to show you how the cost of your child's Catholic education can fit in your budget. Call **619 470-4880**, or e-mail Mrs. Lewis @ **rlewis@stmichaelsandiego.org**. Fr. Manny offers a \$1000 discount to new families enrolling in the Academy.

Yours in Christ,
Mary Johnson, Principal

The mission of the Academy is to form young disciples to be spiritually, intellectually, and socially prepared to integrate gospel values for living a Catholic, Christian life in a secular world. We are committed to providing a Christian environment where students experience God through exploration of their lives and the wonders of His creation. The Academy envisions itself as a partner with parents; sharing the educational ministry of the Church.



St. Michael Preschool
Lucy Zamorano, Director 619-472-5437

We are accepting CHILDREN AGES 2 TO 5 YEARS

We are DRIVEN to teach Catholic-values based life.

The preschool is now a year round school which will be open twelve months and closed only on Diocesan holidays.

Our programs are tailored to meet your family budget with a variety of full-days, half-days, 2 days, 3 days and 5 days a week. Teachers are present from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Please contact our Director, Ms. Lucy at 619-472-5437 to schedule a tour of our excellent Center, preview prices, and meet our loving staff.

NOTHING BUT GOD

“I need nothing but God, and to lose myself in the heart of God.” —St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

LIFE WALK 2013 - Saturday, October 26, 2013

De Anza Cove, Mission Bay, San Diego
10 am - Registration, 11 am - 5K Run/Walk start,
12 noon - Lunch/Live Entertainment

Life Walk 2013 is a fundraising effort for Life Perspectives. Life Perspectives has developed a curriculum to promote dignity, wholeness and life. This curriculum has been endorsed by the Archbishop of San Francisco, the Most Reverend Salvatore J. Cordileone, and is used by many Catholic parishes as part of the Religion curriculum in their schools and Religious Education programs. Life Perspectives also has developed a website, AbortionChangesYou.com, that has helped more than 5,000 men and women from over 100 countries find healing. To learn more, visit www.lplifewalk.com to pledge, sponsor and participate.



Religious Education

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YEAR ROUND OUTREACH: cancelled postage stamps

“Forgiveness is the fragrance a violet sheds on the heel that has crushed it.”

—Mark Twain

Culture of Life

(Taken from an article at the American Life League website: The Slaughter of the Innocents through Abortifacient Contraception, Monday, February 27, 2012 - By Bud McFarlane / Militia Immaculata)



Shortly before she died, Mother Teresa said: "There will be no peace in the world until there is peace in the womb" and, more ominously, she predicted that "The fruit of abortion will be nuclear war." Pope John Paul II, fulfilling Our Lady of Fatima's request, consecrated the world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in 1984 and implored Our Lady to protect us from natural disasters and nuclear war. Then, while visiting Detroit in 1987, Pope John Paul II warned us: "America, your very survival as a nation depends upon how you treat the weakest among you, especially the babies in their mother's womb." At World Youth Day in Denver in 1993 Our Holy Father implored us: "America defend life, defend life!" Finally, at Castel Gandolfo, Italy in 1996 John Paul warned the world, "A nation that kills its own children, is a nation without hope!"



Don't forget! Come and show your support for the Culture of Life! **LIFE WALK 2013** on Saturday, October 26, 2013 at De Anza Cove on Mission Bay.

Please come and pray the Rosary to promote a Culture of Life every Tuesday, 6:30pm in the Church.

Parish News and Announcements

Comunidad Latina

EL GRUPO PASTORAL FAMILIAR los invita a sus reuniones todos los **Viernes de 6:30pm—8:30pm** en el salón parroquial. Juntos aprenderemos a ser mejores Cristianos, mejores esposos, mejores padres de familia, mejores hijos y mejores seres humanos. Vengan con toda la familia! Para mayores informes comuníquese con los Señores Gonzales al (619) 479-7452.

Grupo de oración



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El grupo de Oración los invita a su reunión los **Jueves de 6:30 p.m. a 8:30 p.m.** en el Salón de los Jóvenes frente a la capilla. ("**Donde están dos o tres reunidos en mi nombre allí estoy yo**" - Mateo 18:20)

Nota: El ultimo Jueves del mes nos reunimos en Santa Rosa de Lima para la misa y hora santa de 6:30pm a 9:30pm y el primer Miércoles del mes nos reunimos en San Juan de la Cruz, (8086 Broadway Ave, Lemon Grove) para la misa de Sanación de las 6:45pm a 9:00pm. Informes con Lucy Moncado al teléfono (619) 656-9131.



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ULTREYA: El Movimiento de Cursillos de Cristiandad de la Diócesis de San Diego los invita a su Ultreya mensual en el Salón Parroquial de San Miguel a las 7:30 pm. Una invitación cordial a todas las personas que han vivido su cursillo para convivir Christianamente y compartir como estamos caminando en nuestro Cuarto día. **Nos reunimos cada Tercer Lunes del Mes.** Los esperamos!!!

St. Michael Cursillo Team

SMP Cursillo Team Reunion: Please join the SMP Team Reunion **every Monday, 7:30pm to 9:00pm**, Collier Center.

Filipino Community of St. Michael



FSCM 36th Anniversary on November 16, 2013 at Four Points Sheraton - Aero Drive. Ticket is \$45.00 per person.

Pope John XXIII and Pope John Paul II will be declared saints on April 27, 2014. Join us in a pilgrimage to witness this memorable event in our Catholic Church history. The trip will include visits to the Vatican

Museum & Sistine Chapel, Assisi, Florence, Pisa, Marseille, Aix-En-Provence, Avignon (the old palace of the Pope), Lourdes, Carcassone, La Salette, Para-le-Monial, Nevers, Mont Saint-Michel, Lisieux & Paris. Dates: April 24 to May 8, 2014. Details to follow. We have seats for up to 40 persons. For reservation, call 619- 470-1977 or email rtorrevillas@stmichaelsandiego.org or resfitorrevillas@gmail.com.



LOL (Loving Our Lord) - Youth Group

Arla Sigarlaki: (619)470-2298 asigarlaki@stmichaelsandiego.org



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Attention all high schoolers! Join us in the Youth Room after the 4:30pm mass every 2nd and 4th Sunday to celebrate life, love, and our Lord. Get to know other youth within our parish and bring a friend!

Everyone is welcome to Youth Group. For more information and to keep up-to-date on our current events, join our Youth Group Facebook page!

Young Adults (18 years and up and out of high school)

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Young Adult Meetings are held every 3rd Friday of the month. We attend the 7:00pm Mass followed by our meeting and fellowship in the Youth Room. All Young Adults, 18-30s, are welcome!

Join the Youth Group & Support our Team!

Annual Life Walk '13 - Saturday, October 26th

De Anza Cove - Mission Bay
10 AM Register, 11 AM Start Run/Walk,
12 PM BBQ Lunch, Live Band

Sign up after Mass or online at www.LPLifeWalk.com
Join "Team SMP YG".



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ALTAR SERVERS—Schedule

OCTOBER 26:

5:00 pm Alvin Jarod Aguda, Alvin Justin Apilado,
Angelo Riodique

OCTOBER 20:

7:00 am A.J. Caliguiran, Angelu Castillo, Brayden Daen
8:30 am Abraham Mendez, David Ruiz, Jesus Ruiz
10:00 am Juzenne Cruz, Alexis Hernandez, Jenelle Seguin
11:30 am Rioneil Arias, Jeffrey Lipa, Jerald Lipa
1:00 pm Timothy Boyd, Neala Mendoza, Nikki Mendoza
4:30 pm Jan Bautista, Cristian Piamonte, Angel Sagbigal
6:00 pm Antonio Cardozo, R.C. Edoria, Branden Sussman
7:30 pm Adrien del Basa, Rodelyne Estrada



Altar Servers



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Sir Knight Renato Marcelino,
Financial Secretary, natomarcel@gmail.com

LOOKING FOR TRUE HAPPINESS? Archbishop Fulton Sheen has the answer. St. Michael Parish participates in the Dynamic Catholic Parish Book Program since last year when it offered the book *Rediscover Catholicism* by Matthew Kelly at a very low discounted price. Other books can be obtained free (except for shipping and handling charges) by visiting DynamicCatholic.com. Shown is the book of excerpts from the writings of Bishop Sheen, consisting only 75 pages, but full of wisdom and insights about finding true happiness. "Happiness does not depend on accumulating more things, but on the mindset we have concerning the things we already possess."



2013 ACA Update as of OCTOBER 06, 2013

WEEK	\$ PLEDGED	\$ GOAL	\$ PAID
35	\$63,426	\$70,000.00	\$54,874
%	90.61%	100%	78.39%



Pledges received year-to-date: **585 (20%)**
 Registered Parishioners: 2,925
 2,340 have not made their pledge.

Pledges received on October 06, 2013:

Anonymous (3) * Roberto, Rudolph

One of our goals for this appeal is to boost the number of pledgers to represent all the families who are registered in our parish. Your participation, regardless of gift amount, makes a difference. Envelopes are available in the pews and in the vestibule.

THANK YOU! GRACIAS! SALAMAT PO!

- Nora Villarosa, ACA Coordinator, (619) 472-2657

"As the baptized children of God, anointed in his Spirit and nourished at the table of the Eucharist, we are CALLED to life in communion with Jesus, and we are SENT to continue his mission: teaching, sanctifying, serving, shepherding." - Bishop Robert H. Brom



"Whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me." (Mt 10:40) Would you like the Divine Mercy to visit your family? Call Violeta Daen at 619-434-5831 or Susan Encabo at 619-395-6894 to schedule an appointment.

DIVINE MERCY Novena/Chaplet on the **first Thursday** and **third Thursday** of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the church.

EL SHADDAI: Prayer/fellowship every Saturday, 6pm, at the Parish Hall or Collier Center, Mass every 3rd Saturday, at 7pm.

LEGION of MARY: Meeting every Monday, 7pm, Youth Room.

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA with MASS, Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

NOVENA with MASS IN HONOR of the SANTO NIÑO (The Holy Infant Jesus), **Fridays** except First Friday, at **7:00 p.m.** *"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me."* (Mk 9:37)

Have you recently moved?

If so, please call our office as soon as possible so that we may update our records. We want to be able to get important information to all parishioners in a timely manner. You may also fill out the slip below and place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the office.

Change of Address. If you moved to a new address, please complete form below and send it to us.

NAME: _____
 NEW ADDRESS: _____

 PHONE NUMBER: (____) _____

If you will be changing your parish, please call the Parish Office at (619) 470-1977.

Cut and Mail

New Parishioners. Welcome to St. Michael Church!

Please register with the Parish Office if you live within the parish boundaries by completing the form below and sending it to us. Membership has its privileges.

NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____

 PHONE NUMBER: (____) _____

Senior Ministry, Funeral, Bereavement

Nora Caloza Villarosa: (619) 472-2657 nvillarosa@stmichaelsandiego.org

Exercise classes – beginners and non-seniors are welcome. Location: The Collier Center



Zumba – Wednesdays, 4:15 to 5:15pm, \$3.00 / person, per session.
Yoga – Tuesdays from 4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.



ALL SOULS DAY COMMEMORATION MASS. The month of November is a special time for remembering our dead. The parish community of St. Michael will have a memorial mass for all the faithful departed especially for our parishioners who died last year. The mass will be celebrated on **Monday, November 4th, at 7:00 p.m.** **Come join us remember our beloved dead in a very special way. A fellowship will follow at the Collier Center.**



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HOLY HOUR for Priestly & Religious Vocations

—The Office for Vocations would like to invite all parishioners to join us for a monthly Holy Hour to pray for an increase of vocations to the Priesthood and to the Religious Life. It will be held on the third Wednesday of every month at the Diocesan Pastoral Center (3888 Paducah Dr., San Diego 92117) from 7:30 to 9:00 pm.



WHISPERING WINDS MASS OF THANKSGIVING—

Whispering Winds Catholic Camp is having a special Mass of Thanksgiving and celebration at the camp in Julian for the recovery that has taken place since the Cedar Fire 10 years ago this month. The Mass and celebration will take place on Sunday, October 27, at 2:00 p.m. For more information and to register, go to www.whisperingwinds.org.



"COME and SEE" weekend: Spiritans—Congregation of the Holy Spirit— invite young men, 16 years or older, interested in learning about community life as missionary priests, religious and laymen are invited to a weekend of reflection.

Date: October 25 (evening), 26 and 27 (noon)
 Location: Laval House, Our Lady of the Valley Parish, Hemet, CA 92543
 Donation: \$25; car pooling is being arranged.
 For information: Fr. Bill Headley, CSSp, wheadley@sandiego.edu or 619-307-9990.

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Upcoming Events 2013

OCTOBER is the month of Our Lady of the Rosary. **PRAY THE ROSARY EVERY DAY.**
OCTOBER 30 — HEALING MASS at 7:00 P.M.
NOVEMBER 1— ALL SAINTS' DAY MASS at 7:00 p.m.
NOVEMBER 4— MEMORIAL MASS for ALL SOULS at 7:00 p.m.

2013 ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH FALL FESTIVAL WINNERS

GRAND PRIZE WINNER OF \$3,000.00 CASH

Rizalina C. Garcia

2 SEOND PRIZE WINNERS of \$500.00 each

Efren Ayras
 Les & Loida Oljol

6 Third Prize Winners of \$100.00 each:

Dinorah Soriano	Lorna Bituin
Conchita Rillon	Brigida Encabo
Julie Fernando	Bob Rees

4 EARLY BIRD Winners of \$100 each:

Fred Fernandez	Edgar Gapunay
Pamela C. Medina	Nancy Valencia

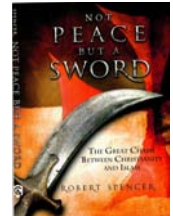
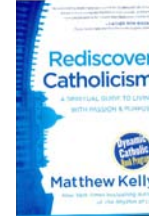
Congratulations!!!

TO EVERYONE — *Thank you very much for coming to our Annual Fall Festival 2013 & for your generous support on all our parish projects. YOU ARE ALL WINNERS!*

PROPER ATTIRE INSIDE CHURCH



Modesty is a fruit of the Holy Spirit and should be sought after by all of us. Parents (and other responsible adults) have a special responsibility to guard the modesty of children and to provide a good example. (www.mycatholicsource.com)



Looking for an early Christmas present? Give a gift that will last. These books are now available at the Parish Office.



Remember and pray for the souls of your love ones by securing a plaque at our memorial wall located at the **Garden of the Innocents**. For \$500.00 donation, a 4"x8" plaque with their names will forever be part of the garden, and, at the same time, help the parish in accomplishing its mission. Interested? Please call the office at 619-470-1977.

ARE YOU CONNECTED?



**YEAR OF FAITH 2012-2013
AÑO DE LA FE**

**Come, Lord Jesus,
live in my mind,
Dwell in my heart,
be my companion
on the
journey of life.

**Ven, Señor Jesus,
vive en mi mente,
entra en mi corazón,
acompañame en este
vida a la vida eterna.**

*Saint Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle. Be our
protection against the wickedness and
snares of the devil. May God rebuke
him, we humbly pray; and do Thou,
O Prince of the Heavenly Host - by the
Divine Power of God - cast into hell,
Satan and all the evil spirits, who roam
throughout the world seeking the ruin
of souls. Amen.*

