

Saint Michael Catholic Church

Serving the Community of Paradise Hills, San Diego since 1957

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 20, 2015



Saint Michael Church is a Catholic parish of the Diocese of San Diego. As a community of faith with a mission to transform its neighborhood according to the Gospel values, the parish serves the needs of over 3,000 families of various cultural backgrounds.

MASS

SUNDAY: 7:00 AM 1:00 PM (Academy/Children's Choir)
8:30 AM (Español) 4:30 PM (Youth and Young Adult Mass)
10:00 AM 6:00 PM (Filipino Mass on 1st Sunday)
11:30 AM 7:30 PM (Jazz Choir on 3rd Sunday)

Saturday: 5:00 PM (for Sunday obligation)

Monday to Saturday: 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM (on **Tuesday & Friday**)

Holy Days: 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM (Saturday); Fridays at 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM

DEVOTIONS

Tuesday, 7:00 PM - **Mother of Perpetual Help** Mass with Novena (preceded by Rosary at 6:30pm)

Friday, 7:00 PM - **Santo Niño** (Holy Infant Jesus) Novena with Mass (except First Friday)

First Thursday & Third Thursday, 6:00 PM - **Divine Mercy** Chaplet / Novena

First Friday, 7:00 PM - **Sacred Heart of Jesus** Mass and Novena (Holy Hour)
and All Night **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

First Saturday - Benediction of the **Most Blessed Sacrament** (before the 8:00 AM Mass)

Third Saturday - Our Lady of Peñafrancia Perpetual Novena (immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass)

Pastor
Rev. Fr. Manuel Ediza

Co- Pastor
Rev. Fr. Bernard Ranoa

Deacon
Carl Shelton

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Ministry Team: Evelyn Buangan, Gloria Jose,
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Liturgy/Music

Kim Conda San Pedro, Coordinator

Bulletin

Resfina Macoy-Torrevillas

Parish Office

Ms. Mae Salamat, Parish Secretary
Mr. Nathan Montemayor, Receptionist
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

BAPTISM

Please make arrangements at least three months in advance with the Ministry Staff. Pre-baptismal Seminar is required for parents and sponsors.

In case of an emergency, or if you need to speak to a priest after office hours, please call (619) 472-2655 and leave a message. A priest will contact you as soon as possible.

Today's Gospel Reflection

1st Reading: Wis 2:12, 17-20 * Psalm 54:3-8 *
 2nd Reading: Jas 3:16 — 4:3 * Gospel: Mk 9:30-37

'TIS THE GIFT TO BE SIMPLE

The Shaker hymn describes a circular journey from innocence to innocence with characteristic brevity:

'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free.

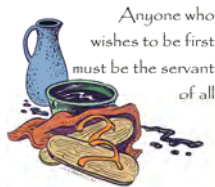
'Tis the gift to come down where we ought to be.

This journey is easier sung about than done. It takes humility and time to recover a second innocence. Titles, positions of honor, money, and power are not requirements of the kingdom of God. Jesus says and demonstrates in today's Gospel that members of God's kingdom must hold in their embrace the most inconsequential of persons, for that person is identified with Jesus. This attitude ran counter to the intuition of the world of Jesus' time, as it does in ours.

The simplicity set forth by Jesus requires the shedding of unnecessary, unimportant, false, and burdensome attachments that earthly power demands. Membership in the Kingdom is light enough to put a song in our heart.

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"The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace." — James 3:18



Anyone who wishes to be first must be the servant of all

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
 Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21
 Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
 Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
 Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22
 Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45
 Sunday: Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



Join us on **Bible study** series entitled, **"The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy."** Discover the role of the prophets as messengers of God's Mercy in their own days. Their messages will provide full understanding of God's mercy, the new covenant, and the work of Jesus. Thursdays, 7:00–9:00 p.m. in the Collier Center, through October 15, 2015. For information, contact Noel Gayoso at 619-793-9945 or ngayosr@yahoo.com. Co-sponsor: Couples for Christ Foundation for Family and Life. Everyone is invited.

If you are unable to get Mass intentions because the Parish calendar is booked, you may purchase a candle at the shrines of the **"Divine Mercy"** or **"Our Lady of Guadalupe"** inside our church. You may have a candle lit for 7 days, or 42 days. Your intentions will be posted on the wall and included in the Mass. Call the parish office for details. You may also write your prayer intentions in the **"Book of Intentions"** in the church.



Mass Intentions for the Week

SEPTEMBER 2015

19 Sat	5:00pm	† Jean Gordo
20 Sun	7:00am	ST. MICHAEL NOVENA
	8:30am	† Jose Mendez
	10:00am	† Apolonia Aguilar
	11:30am	Bert & Bebie Cahoon—thanksgiving wedding anniv.
	1:00pm	Teachers and Catechists
	4:30pm	Academy Mass
	6:00pm	† Gabriel Cesicar
	7:30pm	PRO-POPULO (People of St. Michael)
21 Mon	8:00am	ST. MICHAEL NOVENA
22 Tue	8:00am	ST. MICHAEL NOVENA
	7:00pm	† Tony Mendoza
23 Wed	8:00am	ST. MICHAEL NOVENA
24 Thur	8:00am	ST. MICHAEL NOVENA
25 Fri	8:00am	ST. MICHAEL NOVENA
	7:00pm	Thomas & Ramona Javier—50th wedding anniv
26 Sat	8:00am	ST. MICHAEL NOVENA

Pray for the Sick

Let us keep in our prayers our parishioners, relatives and friends who are ill or homebound:

Alejandro Caloza, Jr. * Beatriz Macoy * Yoly Esmane * Alfonso Gonzales * Edmundo Espinueva * Dennis Monroe * Claudio Leal * Irma Castro * Jayanna Ancheta * Leona Gurbacki * Monalisa Lubanga * Edna Torrevillas * Carmen Ruelas * Anne Marie Forbus * Mae Forbus * Jimmy Toledo * Gracita Villareal * Fe Ediza-Aseguro * Julia Rice * Kyle * Merle Fuente-cilla * Rudy Palacio * William Fallon * Filomena A. Tapawan * Maria Artiaga * Carmelita Cagayat * Marissa Alegado * Jocelyn Pilapil * Gracita Villaruel * Consuelo Mamangun * Cely Marcial * Maria Corbett * Joanne Lorenzo * Jose Macoy * Myra Cleary * Josephine Lubanga * Lorraine Weiss * Leticia San Pedro * Milan Cezar * Tom Javier * Alvaro Mexia * Anita OngVaño * Loida M. Imperial * Anthony Gonsalves * Joseph Lipa * Necitas Avila * Annalie Salazar * Violeta Daen * Evelyn Del Rosario * Margaret Young * Marc Organo * Jesus Lampa David * Lucy Tipton * Fr. Nemesio Sungcad * Frances Pariel * Yolly Yadao * Alfredo Flores * Andre Balista * Aileen V. OngVaño * Erlinda Gebo * Nieves Mamaril * Bebie Cahoon * John Avery * Marie Osias * Bing Bascos * Gloria Jose * Concordia Santos * Mary Ann Acuario * Felipa Strominger * Nila Porciuncula * Pacita OngVano-Hong * Fr. Julian Hernando, SJ * Fr. Arsenio Nunez, SJ * Nenita Arcedera * Antonina Kinghorn * Louise James * Annabelle Lagos * Norma Short * Mercedes Arellano * Mercedita Mamaril * Elpidio Deguzman * Sofia Del Mar * Corazon Roque * Blair Ong * Dolores Flores * Marilyn Mendoza * Pacita Dayrit * Angeles Velasco * Julia Arellano * Carmen Medina * Familia Garcidueñas * Fe Delfin * Linda De Jesus * Robert Palonsky * Ignacio Nash Nagana * Manuel Hernandez, Sr. * Norma Nerona * May Delacruz * Tita Marcellana * Candy Laforteza * Elaine Soliven * Rogelio De Jesus * Thomas Javier

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.

Dear Parishioners and friends,

New Parish App Coming Soon! In the coming weeks St. Michael Catholic Church will launch our own App for iPhone and Android smart phones. This will allow us to better communicate with you throughout the week and keep you updated with relevant parish news or updates. The App is very well designed and very intuitive. It will be a great resource for parishioners by providing daily Mass readings, Catholic news and prayers, convenient prayer and Confession reminders, our bulletins and more.

We hope for our new App to be a tool for fostering stronger parish life at St. Michael and better engaging the New Evangelization. Please watch in the coming weeks for our official launch announcement.

Let us pray for the safe travels of Pope Francis, especially his visit to the U.S. on September 22 to 27, 2015. And let us join together with families from around the world in prayer for the success of the World Meeting of Families on September 22 to 25, 2015, and for your family's personal intentions.

Fr. Manny Ediza & Fr. Bernard Ranoa



WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES PRAYER

God and Father of us all, in Jesus, Your Son and our Savior,
You have made us Your sons and daughters in the family of the Church.

May Your grace and love help our families in every part of the world
be united to one another in fidelity to the Gospel.

May the example of the Holy Family, with the aid of Your Holy Spirit,
guide all families especially those most troubled,
to be homes of communion and prayer
and to always seek Your truth and live in Your love.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

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*“The family which experiences the joy of faith communicates it naturally.
That family is the salt of the earth and the light of the world;
it is the leaven of society.” (Pope Francis, October 27, 2013)*



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.



Blessings from St. Michael Academy to the St. Michael Parish Community!
 Look what's new! Read about the excitement happening in our South Bay communities!

FIAT

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Blessing Our Future



A COLLABORATION OF THE DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO
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YES to God, YES to Catholic Education

The future of our community and our Church depends on the children of today becoming the leaders of tomorrow. FIAT exists to provide quality Catholic education through a team of 6 Catholic Schools in Southern San Diego.

We serve the families in our own parishes, and our goal is to nurture the heart and mind of every student so that they will live, learn and serve with the compassion of Jesus.

Mary said, "Behold I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." - Luke 1:38

FOR DETAILS AND GIVING OPPORTUNITIES VISIT www.FIATcatholicschools.com

Enrollment/registration is an ongoing process at St. Michael Academy. We are a **Kindergarten through 8th Grade** school. Call the office and schedule a tour of the Academy. Give us an opportunity to show you how the cost of your child's Catholic education can fit into your budget. Call **619-470-4880**, or e-mail Mrs. Lewis at rlewis@stmichaelsandiego.org. Fr. Manny offers a \$1000 discount to new families enrolling in the Academy.

Yours in Christ,
Mary Johnson, Principal

[St. Michael Preschool](#)
 Lucy Zamorano, Director 619-472-5437



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 Buena Algoso (619)470-2292
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We are accepting CHILDREN AGES 2 TO 5 YEARS

We are **DRIVEN** to teach Catholic-values based life.
 Our preschool is a year round school which is open twelve months. It is 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.
 Come visit us and see our facilities.
 For more information, please contact our Director, Ms. Lucy at (619) 472-5437.

GOD'S WORD TODAY.

Today's Gospel presents us with a scene that is echoed time and time again in our society. From an early age, most of us have been encouraged to be first—first in line, first in the class, first to be picked for the team. This encouragement continues throughout our lives. Being first is fundamentally about power. There is absolutely nothing wrong with being first. The problems set in when we use the power of being first to manipulate and use the people we consider somehow "beneath" us. So many problems of our world and church revolve around this kind of abuse of power. Let us pray that today's Gospel, which addresses these issues head on, will inspire all to use their power in ways that build up rather than tear down and destroy.
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Today, September 20, 2015, the Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday with the theme "Safeguarding the Dignity of Every Human Person." Let us pray for all catechists, who witness to the Gospel and dedicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

2015 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA) HAVE YOU PLEDGED YET?

Our participation in the 2015 Annual Catholic Appeal is a tangible expression of our response to Jesus' call to be His disciples. As we are "Called to be Merciful" we in turn encounter God's love when we express mercy and compassion, through stewardship, service, and sacrifice. Thank you for your prayers and financial support as we participate in living the Church's mission to love the Lord in those whom we serve.



ACA Update as of 09-02-15

Week	\$ Pledged	Paid	\$ Goal	# Pledges
30	\$ 62,643	\$ 53,085	\$ 70,000	710
%	89.49 %	75.84 %	100 %	21.74%

Registered parishioners: 3,266

Pledges received on the weekend of 08-30-2015:

Anonymous (3) * Oscar & Simplicia Apides * Angelina Aquino Jose * Jimmy & Debbie Arevalo * Leo & Sheila Fanugao * Wilson & Veniela Farnal * Emmanuel & Sonia Francisco * Joseph Gabot * Camille Conchita Galany * Edmundo Gobaton * Howaqrd & Matilde La Roche * Alfredo Sauco * Bernadita Tainatongo

THANK YOU! GRACIAS! MARAMING SALAMAT PO!

Nenita (Neth) Timbol & Regina (Nena) Rin, ACA Co-Coordinators

"The power of the priest is the power of the divine person; for the transubstantiation of the bread requires as much power as the creation of the world." - St. Bernardine of Siena

Let us pray for Pope Francis, the Bishops, all the priests, deacons, and all religious men and women.



Prayer for the Year of Consecrated Life

O God, throughout the ages you have called women and men to pursue lives of perfect charity through the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience. During this Year of Consecrated Life, we give you thanks for these courageous witnesses of Faith and models of inspiration. Their pursuit of holy lives teaches us to make a more perfect offering of ourselves to you. Continue to enrich your Church by calling forth sons and daughters who, having found the pearl of great price, treasure the Kingdom of Heaven above all things. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Living God's Word



Lord, help us to follow your call by serving the "little ones," especially those more likely to be subject to the cruelty and indifference of the world. Sustain us in this work with the assurance that when we receive them, we receive not only you but the One who sent you.

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"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy." - Matthew 5:7



Called to be Merciful Prayer

Loving God, we thank you for calling us together. In you we are one. Help us to remember that united, we are called to be merciful and love one another through the generous sharing of our time, gifts, and resources. Please bless our efforts and help us to grow as a unified and vibrant community of faith. Give us the grace to generously support the Annual Catholic Appeal so that we may faithfully do the work of Your Church. Amen.

For guidance and inspiration, let us embrace the message of Pope Francis: "There is no limit to the divine mercy, which is offered to everyone."

Culture of Life

Jim Bundalian (619) 917-1699



"I feel the greatest destroyer of peace today is 'Abortion', because it is a war against the child... A direct killing of the innocent child, 'Murder' by the mother herself... And if we can accept that a mother can kill even her own child, how can we tell other people not to kill one another? How do we persuade a woman not to have an abortion? As always, we must persuade her with love... And we remind ourselves that love means to be willing to give until it hurts...." - Mother Teresa

Pray to end abortion. **Participate in the "40 Days for Life" from September 23 to November 1, 2015.** Prayer vigils will be held in front of the Planned Parenthood Center in Chula Vista (1295 Broadway Avenue). For more information, <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaign/chulavista> or contact Jim Bundalian (619) 917-1699.



Join in praying the Rosary to promote a Culture of Life every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m., in the Church. The Legion of Mary and Mother Butler lead the Rosary in September. On September 29 the Rosary and Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be at 5:30 p.m.

Parish News and Announcements

Filipino Community of St. Michael

- If you desire to book for the **Rosary devotion**, please contact Sis Fe (619-507-7816) or Sis Precy (619-807-2872).
- **Filipino-American** parishioners of St. Michael Church are invited to join our community. Call parish office 619-470-1977.

St. Michael Cursillo Team

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



Young adults, ages 18-35: **MEET JESUS AND SEE THE MANY WAYS HE CALLS PEOPLE!**

Discernment Retreats for Young Adults:
October 31, 2015— "Get Away"
January 23, 2016—"Discernment and decision making. Who is God calling me to be?"

April 30, 2016—"A time for God and me." Discernment Retreat
June 4, 2016—"Defining Retreat: What is my next step with God?"
Cost: \$5 for lunch! 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Located at Pastoral Center, 3888 Paducah Dr., San Diego 92117
To register, contact: Sr. Aurora Lopez-Ornelas, SJS
lopez-ornelas@diocese-sdiego.org

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Culture of Life Family Services cordially invites you to the **6th Annual "Pro-Life is Good" Gala and Auction** on October 10, 2015, 5:30 p.m.—10:00 p.m., Rancho Bernardo Inn (17550 Bernardo Oaks Dr, San Diego 92128). More details at www.COLFS.org or contact Erica Tobin at 619-564-3307 or etobin@colfs.org.
- Why Be Catholic? St. Pius X Catholic Church welcomes Special Guest Speaker Patrick Madrid, October 15, 2015, 7:00 p.m., Parish Hall. Refreshments, Great Fellowship, Book Signing, Catholic Tools. All are welcomed! Admission is free. Goodwill offering. Seating is Limited! St. Pius X Catholic Church—Education Committee, (1120 Cuyamaca Ave, Chula Vista, CA). For more information 619-420-9193, or <https://www.facebook.com/saintpiusxcatholicchurch> or <http://patrickmadrid.com>



There will be blessing of grandparents on all Masses this weekend.

"The more the world is at its worst, the more we need the Church at its best." —Anonymous

St. Michael Parish Youth Group

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



What's Youth Group? A group of high school students who come together to celebrate faith, fun, and friendship in a safe Christian atmosphere. A few times a month they come together to give praise, worship, learn, play, pray, and discover Christ through and with each other. How

do join? No sign-up necessary. Just come on by and make a friend! All high schoolers are welcome to Youth Group. Get to know other youth within our parish and bring a friend! For more information and to keep up-to date on our current events, find our calendar on the parish website and join our Youth Group Facebook page: St. Michael Parish Youth Group. You can also follow us on Twitter @SMPYouthGroup and Instagram @SMPYG.

Upcoming meeting:

September 18 from 5-7pm: Guest speaker from one of our young adults, Daniel Barona, to talk about "What Does Mr. Barona Actually Do?"

Youth Room: is open every Monday and Wednesday, from 3:00 to 5:30pm for anyone who wants to stop by to do homework, play games, talk, or just hang out.

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

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Young Adult Meetings are held on the **4th Friday** of the month. We attend the 7:00 p.m. Mass followed by our fellowship in the Youth Room.

All Young Adults, 18-30s are welcome.



Sir Knight Renato Marcelino, Lecturer
natamarcel@gmail.com



40 DAYS FOR LIFE. Madonna Council brother knights are asked to lead prayer vigils every Monday from from Sept. 28 to Oct. 26, and Oct. 24 (Sat.) 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in front of the Planned Parenthood Center, 1295 Broadway, Chula Vista. Shown are co-chairs of the event, Brother Knights Jim Bundalian and Tony Villafranca encouraging parishioners to join in this worthy cause.

ALTAR SERVERS—Schedule

SEPTEMBER 26 — TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm Angelo Biares, Monique Biares, Alonzo Garcia



SEPTEMBER 27 — TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

7:00 am A.J. Caliguiran, Ajay Demesa, Jheren Florex
8:30 am Yanitza Millan, Hans Millan, David Ruiz
10:00 am Mickaela Segbefia, Lizabeth Sunico, Nick Ugarte
11:30 am Patrick Desamparo, Alexis Hernandez, Poyeen Longno
1:00 pm Sara Marty, David Monsalud, Dyna Monsalud
4:30 pm R.C. Edoria, Kayla San Pedro, Phoebe San Pedro
6:00 pm Erlinda Fuentecilla, Alexis Lagos, Gerard Lagos
7:30 pm Ryan Burila, Jenessa Edora, Jezelle Edora

GARDEN OF THE INNOCENTS & FORGOTTEN SOULS and the MEMORIAL WALLS



BE REMEMBERED FOREVER and included in our Mass intentions.

In remembrance and to honor your loved ones who have passed on, purchase a plaque at our **Memorial Garden Walls**. The names on the memorial walls will forever become part of the garden. Call the parish office at 619-470-1977 for more information.

Also ask about the **PERPETUAL MEMORIAL WALLS** inside the church in the vestibule.

Senior Ministry

Nora Villarosa: (619) 470-1977



EXERCISE CLASSES at the Collier Center

Zumba – Monday from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Yoga – Tuesday from 4:30 p.m. to 5:50 p.m.



DIVINE MERCY— Novena/Chaplet every **first Thursday & third Thursday** of the month at 6:00 pm. To schedule appointments for home visits, please call Vi Daen at 619-434-5831 or 619-274-7386, or the parish office at 619-470-1977.

EL SHADDAI: Prayer/fellowship every Saturday, 6:00pm, at the Parish Hall or Collier Center.

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, **7:00p.m.** *“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me.” (Mk 9:37)*

JESUS, THE DIVINE LIGHT PRAYER GROUP: Healing prayer at 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Every third Saturday of the month.

Funeral and Bereavement

Ministry Team: Evelyn Buangan, Gloria Signo, Anita OngVaño, Luis Morales, Gloria Jose, Erlinda Soriano, Resfina Torre Villas (619) 470-1977



We pray for and remember:

Those who recently passed away:

Marie Gilda Hawkins and Francisco Segura

On the 40th day of death:

Monday, September 21—Lygia Dela Cruz
Monday, September 21—Mark Kristian Dino
Tuesday, September 22—Isabel Manglicmot Fulinara

On the anniversary of death:

Monday, September 21—Emeterio Dela Cruz
Tuesday, September 22—David Anguiano
Friday, September 25—Tessie Cabebe

“No one heals himself by wounding another.”

- Saint Ambrose

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.



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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 is FREE and has its privileges.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: (_____) _____

Reflecciones del Evangelio

EL DON DE LA SENCILLEZ

El himno de un grupo religioso llamado *Shakers* describe con su brevedad característica un camino circular de inocencia a inocencia:

Es el don de la sencillez, el don de la libertad.

Es el don de agacharnos hasta donde debemos estar.

Este camino es más fácil cantarlo que hacerlo. Se necesita humildad y tiempo para recuperar una segunda inocencia. Títulos, posiciones de honor, dinero y poder no son requisitos del Reino de Dios. Jesús dice y demuestra en el Evangelio de hoy que los miembros del Reino de Dios deben abrazar hasta la persona más insignificante, pues Jesús se identifica con esa persona. Esta actitud era contraria a la intuición del mundo en tiempos de Jesús, al igual que en nuestro tiempo.

La sencillez que Jesús presenta hace necesario un despojarse de ataduras innecesarias, no importantes, falsas y pesadas que los poderes del mundo requieren. Participación en el Reino es tan sencilla que pone un canto en el corazón.

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“El Señor me ayuda, Por eso no quedaré confundido.”
— Isaías 50:7

Primera lectura — Los impíos dirán: Probemos y sometamos al justo; condenémoslo a una muerte infame, pues, según sus propias palabras, Dios lo ayudará y lo librará (Sabiduría 2:12, 17-20).

Salmo — El Señor es quien me ayuda (Salmo 54 [53]).

Segunda lectura — Donde hay envidia y ambición habrá también inestabilidad y muchas cosas malas. La sabiduría trae consigo muchas bendiciones (Santiago 3:16 — 4:3).

Evangelio — Jesús les advierte a sus discípulos que viene su pasión y resurrección, luego les enseña a tener humildad y sencillez como la de un niño (Marcos 9:30-37).

Vivamos la Palabra de Dios



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