

Saint Michael Catholic Church

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Second Sunday

OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 6, 2015

John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

Luke 3:3



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DECEMBER 06, 2015

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A Way of Life

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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.

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*)

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: Bar 5:1-9 * Psalm 126:1-6 *
 2nd Reading: Phil 1:4-6, 8-11 * Gospel: Lk 3:1-6

PUT ON JOY

Today, Baruch speaks of the splendor that lies ahead for the city of Jerusalem and for all of us, regardless of where home is for us. Throw off strife, he tells us, and put on joy. Like a favorite old sweatshirt, joy fits, and how warm it keeps us, even when the winds blow cold.



Paul knows of this joy as he pens his letter to the Philippians, praying that they may grow in their ability to discern what is righteous and good. And Luke speaks to us of John, who was foretold by Isaiah and who sings a similar song—"Prepare the way of the Lord," for salvation is at hand.

A man ahead of his time, Baruch spent his days joyfully awaiting a distant glory. On this Second Sunday of Advent, Paul and John know that this glory is upon us.

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*"God has commanded that every lofty mountain be made low."
 — Baruch 5:7*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26
 Tuesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
 Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30
 Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
 Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
 Saturday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
 Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47,
 or any readings from the Common of the
 Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712
 Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

THE THREE COMINGS OF ADVENT

There are three distinct comings of the Lord of which I know, His coming to humankind, His coming into humankind, and His coming against humankind.

—St. Bernard: Third Sermon for Advent

Living God's Word



Unlike those who were baptized by John, we were baptized "with the Holy Spirit" (Mark 1:8). If that is so, then "what sort of persons ought we to be? Like Isaiah, John, and Peter, we ought to be both heralding and "hastening the coming of the day of God" (2 Peter 3:12).

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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.



DECEMBER 2015

05	Sat	5:00pm	† Ruben Abania—1st year death anniversary
06	Sun	7:00am	† Lilia Nicolas
		8:30am	† Moises Montana & † Jesus Manjarez
		10:00am	† Hospicia Gobaton & † Analiza Zaide Gobaton
		11:30am	Maria Valdez
		1:00pm	† Jose & † Elena Amio
		4:30pm	† Lourdes delos Reyes
		6:00pm	† Estela E. Galope
		7:30pm	PRO-POPULO (People of St. Michael)
07	Mon	8:00am	† Manuel L. Daen, Sr.—9th year death anniv.
08	Tue	8:00am	Glenny Ersando—comfort & healing
		11:00am	Academy
		5:00 pm	PRO-POPULO (People of St. Michael)
		7:00pm	PRO-POPULO (People of St. Michael)
09	Wed	8:00am	† Mona Antiporda
10	Thu	8:00am	† Linda Conda—birthday remembrance
11	Fri	8:00am	Wilma Soriano—birthday thanksgiving
		7:00pm	† Hospicia Gobaton & † Analiza Zaide Gobaton
12	Sat	5:00pm	† Loretta Gabat & † Dominador Marcial



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

Alejandro Caloza, Jr. * Jayanna Ancheta * Leona Gurbacki * Edna Torrevillas * Fe Ediza-Aseguro * Julia Rice * Joanne Lorenzo * Josephine Lubanga * Milan Cezar * Alvaro Mexia * Loida Imperial * Anthony Gonsalves * Joseph Lipa * Necitas Avila * Annalie Salazar * Evelyn Del Rosario * Margaret Young * Marc Organo * Jesus Lampa David * Lucy Tipton * Frances Paniel * Yolly Yadao * Alfredo Flores * Andre Balista * Aileen V. Ong-Vaño * Nieves Mamaril * Bebie Cahoon * John Avery * Marie Osias * Bing Bascos * Gloria Jose * Concordia Santos * Nila Porciuncula * Pacita OngVano-Hong * Fr. Julian Hernando, SJ * Fr. Arsenio Nunez, SJ * Fr. Felipe Ortiz, SJ * Antonina Kinghorn * Louise James * Annabelle Lagos * Norma Short * Mercedes Arellano * Corazon Roque * Blair Ong * Julia Arellano * Carmen Medina * Familia Garcidueñas * Fe Delfin * Linda De Jesus * Robert Palonsky * Ignacio Nash Nagana * Manuel Hernandez, Sr. * Norma Nerona * May Delacruz * Tita Marcelana * Candy Laforteza * Elaine Soliven * Rogelio De Jesus * Severo Santos Sr. * Soledad Santos * Celestino Cabahug * Arthur Del Rosario * Victoriana Uy * Miguel Antonio Garcia * Julio Sesma, Jr. * Crisostomo Besana, Sr. * Juanita Cruz * Mary Ann Acuario * Felipa Strominger * Carmelita Devera * Geronima Vitug * Eli Querimit * Jemma Denairty Medina * Gener Retez * Glenny Ersando * Cesar Cortez * Jeff Rostata * Evelia Ediza-Cole * Purificacion Grepo * Rudy Palacio * Maria Corbett * Grace Villareal * Jesus Pacleb * Felipe Pacleb, Sr. * Felipa B. Velos * Hera Cleo Garcia * Patsy Howell * Crispin Torres * Elmer Bernardo * Dian Fortuno * Angel Mariano * Ofelia Domingo * Julie Atagan * Lorraine Weiss * Virginia Llido * Jason Davidson

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,

Today is the Second Sunday of Advent. We continue our preparations for the coming of the Lord through prayer and penitence.

Tomorrow (December 7th) we will have a penance service here at St. Michael starting at 7:00 p.m. Several priests from the Diocese will be here to hear confessions. Take advantage of this opportunity to be reconciled with the Lord as we prepare for Christmas.

The Most Reverend Robert McElroy will come to St. Michael Church for his pastoral visit on Sunday, December 13. He will preside at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Let us welcome our new Bishop!

This Tuesday (December 8th) is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Pope Francis will open the "Holy Door" in Saint Peter's Basilica, symbolically opening the **Jubilee Year of Mercy**.

"In today's scriptures, Baruch confidently anticipates God's healing of the brokenness of humanity, and Paul sees God bringing our discernment, knowledge, and love to fulfillment. Our experience of life and of ourselves can make such prophecies seem wildly optimistic, even hopelessly naive. Pope Francis challenges us to live this Jubilee Year as a graced time, when God's mercy reawakens our enthusiasm to live our baptismal call as gospel people, our hope renewed and ourselves recommitted to selfless charity. Notice that in Luke's Gospel today, God bypasses the religious elite and politically powerful to speak to a humble believer in the barren desert the saving word that will transform history. So God's mercy continues to accomplish humanity's salvation *in* and *through* ordinary, flawed, and least likely instruments—even us.

—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

December 8 is a holy day of obligation. There will be Masses at 8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Let us turn to Mary, our Mother of Mercy.

Let us pray the **Year of Mercy Prayer** of Pope Francis:



Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved. Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief. Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: "If you knew the gift of God!" You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified. You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God. Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind. We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

Fr. Manny Ediza & Fr. Bernard Ranoa



SAINT MICHAEL ACADEMY
Established 1962

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.



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

Advent is here; a time for reflection, preparation, and rejoicing! The families of St. Michael Academy will be preparing for this holy season by presenting our annual **Advent Candlelight Service**. Please join us in the church on **December 10th** at 6:00 pm for this beautiful service.



Santa's coming! Please join the SMA PTG for **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA** today, Sunday, December 6th from 8:00 am - 1:00 pm. There will be Christmas shopping, pictures with Santa, and the choir will be singing Christmas carols.



Blessing Our Future: If you have not yet pledged \$1 a day for Catholic education, please take the time to do so and help our parish families realize the gift of a lifetime; a Catholic education at St. Michael Academy! **Any donation**, large or small, is greatly appreciated: 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 @ 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

**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.



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Advent:
Prepare the coming of the Lord!

Religious Education
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Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

GOD'S MASTERPIECE. *Mary, under her title of the Immaculate Conception, is a familiar, comfortable part of our Roman Catholic life. Many parishes bear this name, and the United States has been consecrated to her protection. But the story of the Immaculate Conception was not without moments of contentiousness. Saints of no small stature—Thomas Aquinas and Bernard of Clairvaux (who had great devotion to Mary)—opposed belief in her immaculate conception, offering instead that she was sinless from the time of her birth. They feared that the faithful would think Mary was not in need of God's salvation from sin, as all mortals— including her—are. Some eastern rite Orthodox Christians still hold that Mary was sinless from the time Gabriel called her Kecharitomenae, "full of grace" or "most-highly favored" in Luke's Annunciation scene. Blessed Duns Scotus, called the "Doctor of Subtlety," stated that God saved Mary from sin by preserving her, not redeeming her, from it. He called her God's "Masterpiece of redemption." When Pius IX defined the Immaculate Conception in 1854, this is the language he used. Mary, through the merits of Jesus Christ, Savior, had been preserved from sin. ~ ~ ~*

wondrous example of our own calling and destiny... We does so throughout the course of time. And so, along celebrate our own salvation. Like Mary, we are not Christ on the cross of Calvary. Like she who was *charis*, the grace of Christ through the Spirit of our baptism joins hers while the Church, and the Spirit say,



"AVE!" MARAN ATHA!" There is a marvelous, two-fold beauty surrounding all of Mary's feasts. Each of them is a profound meditation on the mystery of salvation in Christ, and each is a celebrate that God's saving power works in many ways, and with celebrating Mary's salvation to bear the Word in flesh, we saved through our own merits, but through the merits won by perfectly, abundantly called *Kecharitomenae*, *we are* filled with tismal waters. And so we sing "Ave!" to her, as our Advent cry **Maran Atha!** **"Come, Lord!"** Copyright © 2007, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.

Parish News and Announcements

YOUNG ADULTS, ages 18-35: MEET JESUS AND SEE THE MANY WAYS HE CALLS PEOPLE!

Discernment Retreats for Young Adults:

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
alopez-ornelas@diocese-sdiego.org

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.
- Cursillo Christmas Reunion on Saturday, December 12, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Michael Parish Hall. Please reserve by December 7. Call 619-228-3338.

Senior Ministry

Julie Willkie: (619) 479-2979



EXERCISE CLASSES

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

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

Beginners and non-seniors are welcome. Exercise Classes are held at the at the Collier Center

ALTAR SERVERS—Schedule

DECEMBER 12— THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5:00 pm Angelica Castillo, Angelu Castillo,
Jarrel Corpus



DECEMBER 13— THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:00 am Neil Baccay, Angelo Riodyque, Richard Tamoria
8:30 am Yanitza Millan, Hans Millan, Myra Shrum
10:00 am Gerard Lagos, Alexis Lagos, Tristan Marcelo
11:30 am Rioneil Arias, Patrick Desamparo, Poyeen Longno
1:00 pm Cameron Armas, Joany Bayron, Alexis Hernandez
4:30 pm Jan Bautista, Jheren Flores, Mickaela Segbefia
6:00 pm Alvin Jarod Aguda, Alvin Justin Apilado, Cristian Piamonte
7:30 pm Ryan Burila, Adrien del Basa, Amanda Naval

St. Michael Parish Youth Group

Arla Sigarlaki: (619)470-2298
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Join 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 to join? No sign-up necessary. Just come on by and make a friend! All high schoolers are welcome to the 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.

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.



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Sir Knight Renato Marcelino, Lecturer
natomarcel@gmail.com

DIGNITARY VISIT. Knights of Columbus San Diego Diocese Chapter President and District Marshal SK Rene Trevino gave a presentation during a recent Madonna Council meeting. In a concise but clear manner, he explained the requirements, roles and rewards of being a fourth degree member and visible arm of the Order. He is shown (third from left) with some officers of the Madonna Council.



STEWARDSHIP

A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER for December

Come, Lord Jesus!

Make us good stewards of Advent.
Strengthen our faith; calm our fears.

Come Lord Jesus!

We hear John the Baptist's cry. Open our hearts.
Give us the humility to repent.

Come, Lord Jesus!

Let us walk in Your light! Show us how we prepare Your way;
and make straight our paths.

Come, Lord Jesus!

We give You thanks and praise, for the shining star and angelic
host, for Mary and Joseph, good stewards, both.

Come, Lord Jesus!

We rejoice and are glad! For the Good News You bring
And God's glory You revealed.

Come, Lord Jesus! Amen!



STEWARDSHIP: A Way of Life With All Your Heart

Heart to Pray Heart to Share
Heart to Serve Heart to Witness

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 11-22-15

Week	\$ Pledged	Paid	\$ Goal	# Pledges
41	\$ 71,633	\$ 66,109	\$ 70,000	843
%	102.33 %	94.44 %	100 %	25.81%

Registered parishioners: **3,266**

Pledges received on the weekend of 11-22-2015:

Anonymous (6) * Peter & Andrea Agbulos * Rosa Maria Alvarez * Ernesto & Benarda Angeles * Diosdado & Candida Bisco * Glen & Carmen Whipple

THANK YOU! GRACIAS! MARAMING SALAMAT PO!

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

"Don't forget that God gave you everything you have!"
—Deuteronomy 6:10-13

Where does prayer come from?

"Whether prayer is expressed in words or gestures, it is the whole man who prays. But in naming the source of prayer, Scripture speaks sometimes of the soul or the spirit, but most often of the heart (more than a thousand times).

According to Scripture, it is the heart that prays. If our hearts are far from God, the words of prayer are in vain."

- Catholic Catechism of the Church 2562



Prayer is the foundation to everything in the "With All Your Heart" model. When disciples make priority time to pray each day, they come to know God's loving Presence more and more deeply. Prayer also changes our heart to serve, to share, and to witness, because we do so with Christ as our center. Like St. Paul, we can say, because of our committed Heart to Pray, "It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me." (Gal 2:20) The Heart to Pray Season offers the parish community a time each year to grown in their prayer-life as individuals, families, and together as the Church.

STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we believe and trust in You. Strengthen the faith and commitment of the members of our parish and deepen the bonds of community. Grant to all a spirit of sharing, generosity and self-sacrifice. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

COMPARATIVE REPORT

2014 ACA Update as of 11-23-14 (Week 41)

Goal - \$ 70,000

Pledged - \$64,217 Paid - \$60,231

No. of Pledges Received — 548 (18.74 %)

Registered Parishioners — 2,925



REMINDER: Our 2015 ACA campaign will officially end on December 31, 2015.

If you opted to pay your pledge by installment, please make sure that you pay your balance in full by December 31, 2015 to receive your full tax credit for the current year. Your pledge is not a legal binding commitment but a sacrificial prayer offering. To those who have not participated in the campaign, please step out in faith and ask God to bless you and prayerfully consider your response to the Annual Catholic Appeal. There are envelopes in the pews and in the vestibule. You can drop your envelope in the collection basket or bring it to the office.

We thank you once again for your generous support!

"A cheerful giver does not count the cost of what he gives. His heart is set on pleasing and cheering the one to whom the gift is given" - St. Julian

Culture of Life

Jim Bundalian (619) 917-1699

PRAY TO END ABORTION. Our Prayer Vigil continues! Please continue to join us every **Saturday, 8:00am to 3:00pm** in front of the Planned Parenthood Center in Chula Vista (1295 Broadway Ave., corner Palomar). Come and pray to save the lives of the unborn!!!



Join us in praying the **Rosary to promote a Culture of Life** every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m., in the Church. The Apostles of the Divine Mercy and Santo Niño Prayer group will lead the Rosary in December.

Funeral and Bereavement

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

We pray for and remember:

Those who recently passed away:
Corazon Mojica & Nemesio Maninang

On the 40th day of death:

- Thursday, November 26th—Juan Obedicen
- Sunday, November 29th—Arturo del Rosario
- Monday, November 30th—Flora Camacho Tabalno
- Monday, November 30th—Leonida Doria
- Saturday, December 5th—Miguel Beltran
- Friday, December 11th—Roberto Morados

On first year of death:

- Monday, November 30th—Manuel Vega
- Saturday, December 5th—Carlito B. Trajano
- Sunday, December 6th—Evelyn Arinduque
- Monday, December 7th—Ramon Ramos
- Friday, December 11th—Arsenio Abdon

Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and offer our prayers for them.” - St. John Chrysostom

Let us pray for our beloved dead and the poor souls in purgatory.



DIVINE MERCY— Join us in praying the **Novena & Chaplet to the Divine Mercy** every **first Thursday & third Thursday** of the month at 6:00 pm. in the church.

Invite the Divine Mercy to visit your home. To schedule appointments for home visits, 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.

THE LORD’S WIDOWS. If you are a widow, we invite you to join our group. We **meet every second Saturday** of the Month, at 9:00 a.m. in the Collier Center. Call the parish office 619-470-1977 for more information.




SANTA IS HERE TODAY!

Join him for breakfast in the Parish Hall from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.. For only \$6, enjoy freshly made pancakes with scrambled eggs, sausage, fruits, and juice or coffee prepared by the Academy Parents & Teachers Group.

Pose for a souvenir photo with Santa. Be entertained by the St. Michael Academy Choir from 11:00 to 11:30 a.m. Do your Christmas shopping at the Christmas Gift Shop booth.

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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<p>Change of Address. If you moved to a new address, please complete form below and send it to us.</p>	<p>Cut and Mail</p>	<p>New Parishioners. Welcome to St. Michael Church!</p>
<p>NAME: _____</p>	<p>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.</p>	
<p>NEW ADDRESS: _____</p>	<p>NAME: _____</p>	
<p>PHONE NUMBER: (_____) _____</p>	<p>ADDRESS: _____</p>	
<p><i>If you will be changing your parish, please call the Parish Office at (619) 470-1977.</i></p>	<p>PHONE NUMBER: (_____) _____</p>	

Upcoming Events / Schedule of Services

DECEMBER 06	"Breakfast with Santa" (8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall)
DECEMBER 07	ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE (7:00 p.m. in the Church)
DECEMBER 08	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (Mass at 8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.)
DECEMBER 10	CANDLELIGHT SERVICE at 6:00 p.m.
DECEMBER 12	MASS FOR OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE—Comunidad Latina (6:00 a.m.)
DECEMBER 13	PASTORAL VISIT OF BISHOP ROBERT McELROY (Mass at 10:00 a.m.)
DECEMBER 14	ADVENT MISSION (6:00 p.m., in the church)
DECEMBER 15	ADVENT MISSION (5:30 p.m., in the church)

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Oh Lord, giver of life and source of our freedom, we are reminded that Yours is "the earth in its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it." We know that it is from Your hand that we have received all we have and are and will be.

Gracious and loving God, we understand that you call us to be the stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of all you have entrusted to us. Help us always to use your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously. May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Christ in our lives. We pray this with grateful hearts in Jesus' name. Amen.

ORACIÓN DE ADMINISTRACIÓN

Oh Señor, dador de vida y fuente de nuestra libertad, se nos recuerda que tuya es "la tierra en su plenitud; el mundo y los que en él habitan." Sabemos que es de tu mano que hemos recibido todo lo que tenemos y somos y seremos.

Dios misericordioso y amoroso, entendemos que nos llamaste a ser los guardianes de tu abundancia, los cuidadores de todo lo que nos has confiado. Ayúdanos a siempre usar tus dones sabiamente y enséñanos a compartir generosamente.

Que nuestra fiel corresponsabilidad sirva de testimonio al amor de Cristo en nuestras vidas. Oramos esto con corazones agradecidos en el nombre de Jesús. Amén.

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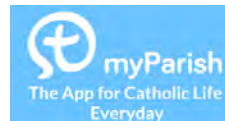
A BUSY MOTHER - Only after the Last Judgment will Mary get any rest; from now until then, she is much too busy with her children. —St. John Vianney



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