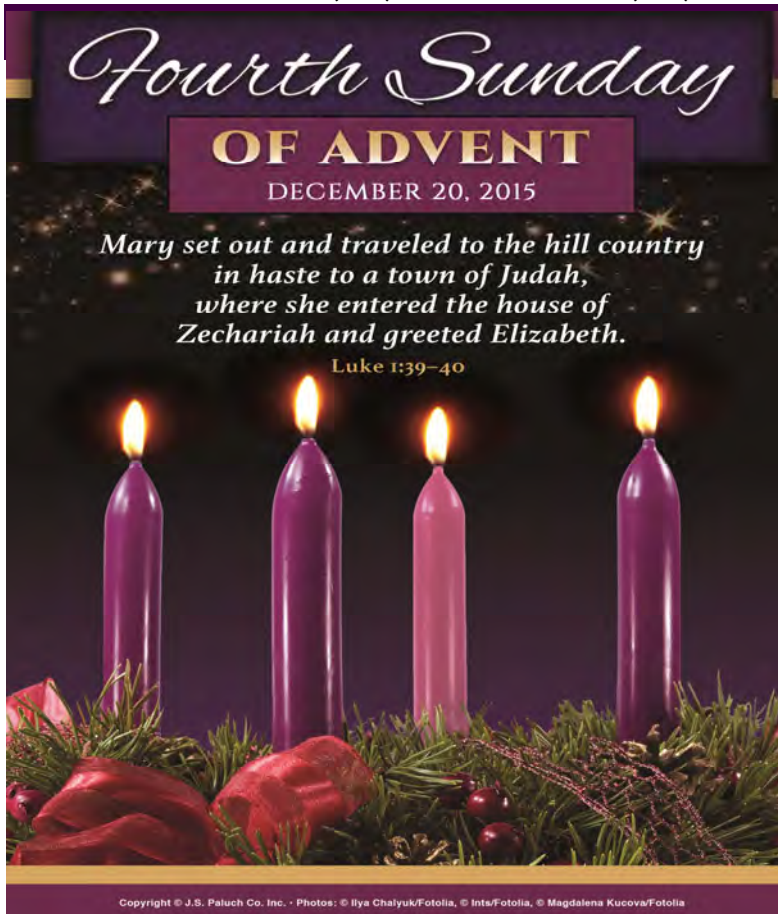


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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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: Mi 5:1-4a * Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 *
 2nd Reading: Heb 10:5-10 * Gospel: Lk 1:39-45

A NEW ORDER

"O, Little Town of Bethlehem." A Philadelphia clergyman named Phillips Brooks penned these popular words back in the mid-1800s, but the prophet Micah could have used them first. Micah knew that from small packages great treasures come. In today's first reading, he knew that from tiny Bethlehem would come the Lord.

The writer in Hebrews explains that Christ came to us to do the will of God by establishing a new order and by becoming our perfect sacrifice. And Luke tells us that Elizabeth and John, the infant in her womb, understand that great and wondrous things are at hand with the coming of the Lord.

This is the Fourth Sunday of Advent. Soon we celebrate anew the fruit of Mary's womb. As we are told in Hebrews, Jesus' new order is being established even today. And as Micah proclaims, his greatness is reaching even now to the ends of the earth.

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*"O LORD of hosts, look down from heaven and see; take care of this vine, and protect what your right hand has planted."
 — Psalm 80:15-16*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
 Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66
 Thursday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79
 Friday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]
Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]
 Saturday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22
 Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

"Christ is born, that by his birth he might restore your nature." —St. Peter Chrysologus

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

19	Sat	5:00pm	† Mr. & † Mrs. Hilario Pacardo
20	Sun	7:00am	The Bayongan Family—thanksgiving
		8:30am	† Petra Salazar
		10:00am	† Luis Arevalo
		11:30am	† James & † Emmako Mendoza
		1:00pm	† Hospicia Gobaton & † Analiza Zaide Gobaton
		4:30pm	Ed & Angie Acuario—39 th wedding anniversary
		6:00pm	Glenny Ersando—comfort & healing
		7:30pm	PRO-POPULO (People of St. Michael)
21	Mon	8:00am	† Estela Espinoza Galope
		7:00pm	Simbang Gabi Intentions
22	Tue	8:00am	† Miguel Antonio
		7:00pm	† Mr. & † Mrs. Ambrosio Gobaton Simbang Gabi Intentions
23	Wed	8:00am	† Zenaida Cruz & † Ponciano Cruz, Jr.
		7:00pm	† Carmelita & † Eliel Cruz. Simbang Gabi Intentions
24	Thu	8:00am	† Bernabe & † Elisa Arce
		4:00pm	PRO-POPULO (People of St. Michael)
		6:00pm	PRO-POPULO (People of St. Michael)
		8:00pm	PRO-POPULO (People of St. Michael)
		10:00pm	PRO-POPULO (People of St. Michael)
	12:00	Midnight	PRO-POPULO (People of St. Michael)
25	Fri	7:00am	PRO-POPULO (People of St. Michael)
		8:30am	PRO-POPULO (People of St. Michael)
		10:00am	PRO-POPULO (People of St. Michael)
		11:30am	PRO-POPULO (People of St. Michael)
		1:00pm	PRO-POPULO (People of St. Michael)
		4:30pm	PRO-POPULO (People of St. Michael)
		6:00pm	PRO-POPULO (People of St. Michael)
26	Sat	8:00am	Santiago & Cleotilde Bautista—47 th wedding anniv

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 brick for 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** (for the living and deceased) inside the church in the vestibule.

Names on these walls are included in our Mass intentions every First Friday of the month.

Dear Parishioners and friends,

The **Most Reverend Robert McElroy**, Bishop of the Diocese of San Diego, visited us last Sunday and presided at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Thank you for welcoming him to our parish.

Thanks to the Parish Council for coordinating the reception and program, to the Prayer Group of Jesus the Divine Light and the Apostles of the Divine Mercy for setting up the parish hall where the Bishop met the members of the Parish Council, to the different parish organizations and communities for your contribution; to the students of St. Michael Academy who dedicated their song to the Bishop; and for the beautiful liturgy and music, thank you very much!

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone for making the pastoral visit of Bishop McElroy a great success.

Jubilee Year of Mercy. In proclaiming the *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, Pope Francis proclaimed his desire that this Holy Year be “steeped in mercy,” as we disciples “go out to every man and woman,” bringing the “balm of mercy” to “believers and those far away, as a sign that the Kingdom of God is already present in our midst!” (*Misericordiae Vultus*, 5). In her visitation of Elizabeth, Mary beautifully presents just such an image. Despite the perils of her pregnancy, not to mention her preoccupations as a young unwed mother, Mary instantly, unselfishly, “goes out” of herself, hastening far and over dangerous terrain, to “bring the balm of God’s tender mercy” in assistance rendered to her older relative. Since baptism and the Eucharist have made us, in a way, bearers of the living Christ within as Mary was, such selfless “going out” of ourselves to be of loving service to others in mercy should especially mark our Christmas season this Jubilee Year.

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Let us turn to the Blessed Mother Mary, our Mother of Mercy, to teach us to love, to forgive, and to be merciful to others.

May the joy and peace of Christmas be yours and your loved ones!

Fr. Manny Ediza & Fr. Bernard Ranoa

***“O come, Desired of nations, Whom priest and prophet long foretold
will break the captive fetters, redeem the long-lost fold.***

Dear Savior, haste; come, come to earth, and bid us hail the dawn of grace.”

- Simon J. Pellegrin (1663-1745), Tr. By Mary of St. Philip (1825-1904)

P.S. When you are out of town, visit us at www.stmichaelsandiego.org and keep posted with our parish news and events.



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!

The fourth Sunday of Advent; the waiting is almost over. Can you imagine the anticipation and anxious moments Mary and Joseph experienced as they made their way to Bethlehem? We can share in this anticipation during these final days before Christmas. Light the fourth Advent candle with your family. Prepare ye the way of the Lord...



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. For more information: 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**



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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. We offer \$100 (Check or Costco Gift Card) Referral Fee, and \$100 off for those who will register in January. For more information, please contact our Director, Ms. Lucy at (619) 472-5437.

Have a Merry Christmas!

Religious Education

Buena Algos (619) 470-2292

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THE HISTORY OF THE 'TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS'

The song, "The Twelve Days of Christmas" is an English Christmas carol. From 1558 until 1829, Roman Catholics in England were not permitted to practice their faith openly. Someone during that era wrote this carol as a catechism song for young Catholics. It has two levels of meaning: the surface meaning plus a hidden meaning known only to members of the Church. Each element in the carol has a code word for a religious reality which the children could remember. To fit the number scheme, when you reach number 9, representing the Fruits of the Holy Ghost, the originator combined 6 to make 3, taking the 6 fruits that were similar: the fruit in each parenthesis is the fruit that was not named separately. There are actually Twelve Fruits of the Holy Ghost. The "True Love" one hears in the song is not a smitten boy or girlfriend but Jesus Christ, because truly Love was born on Christmas Day. The partridge in the pear tree also represents Him because that bird is willing to sacrifice its life if necessary to protect its young by feigning injury to draw away predators.

According to Ann Ball in her book, HANDBOOK OF CATHOLIC SACRAMENTALS:

The *two turtle doves* were the Old and New Testaments; the *three French hens* stood for faith, hope, and love; the *four calling birds* were the four gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John; the *five golden rings* represented the first five books of the Old Testament, which describe man's fall into sin and the great love of God in sending a Savior; the *six geese a-laying* stood for the six days of creation; *seven swans a-swimming* represented the sevenfold gifts of the Holy Spirit----Prophesy, Serving, Teaching, Exhortation, Contribution, Leadership, and Mercy; the *eight maids a-milking* were the eight beatitudes; *nine ladies* dancing were the nine fruits of the Holy Spirit----Charity, Joy, Peace, Patience [Forbearance], Goodness [Kindness], Mildness, Fidelity, Modesty, Continency [Chastity]; the *ten lords a-leaping* were the Ten Commandments; the *eleven pipers* piping stood for the eleven faithful Apostles; the *twelve drummers* drumming symbolized the twelve points of belief in The Apostles' Creed.

- CNA, Catholic News Agency. Original Source: Fr. Calvin Goodwin, FSSP, Nebraska

STEWARDSHIP

THE PRAYER OF MARY

The Magnificat

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
 my spirit rejoices in God my Savior
 for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.
 From this day all generations will call me blessed:
 the Almighty has done great things for me,
 and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him
 in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm,
 he has scattered the proud in their conceit.
 He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,
 and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things,
 and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel
 for he remembered his promise of mercy,
 the promise he made to our fathers,
 to Abraham and his children forever



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 12-06-15

Week	\$ Pledged	Paid	\$ Goal	# Pledges
43	\$ 72,966	\$ 67,502	\$ 70,000	863
%	104.24 %	96.43 %	100 %	26.42%

Registered parishioners: **3,266**

Pledges received on the weekend of 12-06-2015:

Anonymous (7) * Rolyn & Carolina Abugan * Alberto Delmar * Edward & Lorraine Domingo * Rudy & Erlinda Macasadia * Jose Manabat * Ruben & Lucena Manuel

THANK YOU! GRACIAS! MARAMING SALAMAT PO!

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

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

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 19/20, 2015

As we draw close to the Feast of the Nativity, we hear the great stewardship proclamation twice in today's second reading from the Letter to the Hebrews: "Behold, I come to do your will, O God!" Who is this Jesus? Who are we that we should follow him? Many want him as a friend, a guide, a king, an advocate. Jesus reveals the nature of God, the servant sent to give us new life in God's house. Take time to ponder these questions: Do we have the courage to follow Jesus? Do we reflect God's nature in our daily life? Are we able to say with confidence: "Behold, I come to do your will?"

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Day)

Friday, December 25, 2015

In today's Christmas Mass at dawn we hear from the Gospel reading that God has entered quietly into the world. Not into the great city of Jerusalem, but into a small village about five miles south. Not into a noble family, but to an outcast couple keeping the newborn in a manger. Not announced by royal edicts, but to common shepherds, the first human heralds of Christ's birth. As Christian stewards we simply allow Christ to live in us no matter what our circumstances happen to be. We allow Christ to share his love with us and reflect that love out to others. We now are the heralds of Christ's Incarnation. What an unimaginable gift from a generous Lord. Good stewards rejoice in this gift and give glory to God. - International Catholic Stewardship Conference Parish Enews, Dec.2015)

COMPARATIVE REPORT

2014 ACA Update as of 12-07-14 (Week 43)

Goal - \$ 70,000

Pledged - \$66,446 Paid - \$62,540

No. of Pledges Received — 574 (19.62%)

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

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.

SIMBANG GABI. For those who would like to sponsor the daily Simbang Gabi, please write your intentions on the "Sign-Up" Sheet in a folder located at the vestibule.

St. Michael Cursillo Team

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

ALTAR SERVERS—Schedule

DECEMBER 24— CHRISTMAS EVE

- 4:00 pm Neil Baccay, Jeffrey Lipa, Jerald Lipa, Lara Jessica Canonizado, Leah Jizelle Canonizado
 6:00 pm A.J. Caliguiran, Gerard Lagos, Alexis Lagos, Nikki Mendoza, Neala Mendoza
 8:00 pm Alvin Jarod Aguda, Alvin Justin Apilado, Jan Bautista, Patrick Desamparo, Poyeen Longno
 10:00 pm Joany Bayron, Jenessa Edora, Jezelle Edora, Kayla San Pedro, Phoebe San Pedro
 12:00 Midnight Mass: Rioneil Arias, Angelica Castillo, Angelu Castillo, Alexis Hernandez, Aaron Tabinga

DECEMBER 25— CHRISTMAS DAY

- 7:00 am River Sebastian Bautista, Justin Gomez, Tristan Marcelo, Evelyn Ploneda, Richard Tamoria
 8:30 am Diego Hernandez, Nathalie Hernandez, Hans Millan, Yanitza Millan, David Ruiz
 10:00 am Cameron Armas, Angelo Biares, Monique Biares, Alonzo Garcia, Angelo Riordique
 11:30 am Timothy Boyd, Brayden Daen, Ajay Demesa, Erlinda Fuenticilla, Paul Rulloda
 1:00 pm Ryan Burila, Jheren Flores, Mttew Medina, Jenelle Seguin, Richard Tamoria
 4:30 pm R.C. Edoria, Dyna Monsalud, Dennis Monsalud, Don Monsalud, Branden Sussman
 6:00 pm Adrien del Basa, Nathan Martino, Amanda Naval, Khristian Tamoria, Khrhyginne Tamoria

DECEMBER 26—THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

5:00 pm Antonio Cardozo, Dean Cardozo, Jerrel Corpus

DECEMBER 20— FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 7:00 am A.J. Caliguiran, Angelica Castillo, Angelu Castillo
 8:30 am Abraham Mendez, Jorge Peraza, Miguel Portillo
 10:00 am Tristan Marcelo, Cristian Piamonte, Nick Ugarte
 11:30 am Alexis Hernandez, Jerald Lipa, Jeffrey Lipa
 1:00 pm Joany Bayron, Timothy Boyd, Jerick Sarceno
 4:30 pm Kayla San Pedro, Phoebe San Pedro, Mickaela Segbefia
 6:00 pm R.C. Edoria, Lizabeth Sunico, Branden Sussman
 7:30 pm Neil Baccay, Ryan Burila, Amanda Naval

St. Michael Parish Youth Group

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



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)

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



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
 natomarcel@gmail.com

TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS. It's that time of the year again when words about Christmas abound. "Happy Holidays", "holiday trees" or "holiday breaks" are most common forgetting or ignoring the "real reason for the season". The Knights of Columbus as a Catholic organization reminds us all to **"Keep Christ In Christmas"** by distributing this car magnet sticker. Alton J. Pelowski, editor of Columbia magazine (Dec. 2015 issue) urges us that "keeping Christ in Christmas begins in our own hearts, and extends to those around us". **VIVAT JESUS.**



ADORATION CHAPEL

(located adjacent to the parish office.)

Open from 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Closed on Sundays & holidays.



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 * Evelyn Del Rosario * Andre Balista * Aileen V. OngVaño * Anthony Gonsalves * Joseph Lipa * Necitas Avila * Annalie Salazar * Margaret Young * Marc Organo * Frances Pariel * Yoly Yadao * Alfredo Flores * Bebie Cahoon * Nieves Mamaril * John Avery * Marie Osias * Bing Bascos * Gloria Jose * Lucy Tipton * Concordia Santos * Nila Porciuncula * Pacita OngVaño 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 Marcellana * 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 * Glennly 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 * Elmer Bernardo

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.

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:

Wilfrido Arinduque, Primo Palpal-Latoc

On the 40th day of death:

Saturday, December 26th—David Borck



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.

Culture of Life

Jim Bundalian (619) 917-1699



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.

Senior Ministry

Julia Willkie: (619) 479-2979



EXERCISE CLASSES

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

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Upcoming Events / Schedule of Services

DECEMBER 15 to 23 LAS POSADAS (6:00 p.m., in the parish hall)

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Offices will be closed from December 25, 2015 to January 3, 2016 for the Christmas Holidays. Offices will reopen on January 4, 2016.



“CONTINUAL CHRISTMAS. A good conscience is a continual Christmas.”

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YEAR OF MERCY PRAYER

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.

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A Pilgrimage on June 13-27, 2016 to the Holy Doors of the Four Major Basilicas in Rome and the Shrines of Mercy in Italy (Padre Pio, Assisi), France (Our Lady of Lourdes), Spain, and Portugal (Fatima). Private Mass will be celebrated at the Chapel of St. Pope John Paul II in St. Peter’s Basilica in the Vatican. Renewal of wedding vows for pilgrim couples. For more information, call 619-470-1977 or 619-261-2544.

HIGHLIGHTS of the PASTORAL VISIT of BISHOP McELROY



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Blessing of the People of St. Michael



Meeting with members of the Parish Council

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and the 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.



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