

Saint Michael Catholic Church

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The HOLY FAMILY of JESUS, MARY and JOSEPH

DECEMBER 27, 2015



STEWARDSHIP:
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: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28 *
 Psalm Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; *
 2nd Reading: Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24 *
 Gospel: Lk 2:41-52

FAMILY LIFE

Family life is sacred, but it is not without trial. Perhaps this is the most important message we can glean from today's readings. If Jesus, Mary, and Joseph can trip up sometimes—can disconnect—then we shouldn't find it surprising when such things happen to us as well. And parents everywhere (children, too) can probably relate to—and take some solace in—the Gospel's account of Mary and Joseph after Jesus explained why he stayed behind in the temple. They heard his words, Luke tells us, "But they did not understand what he said to them" (Luke 2:50). Amen! Nevertheless, Jesus does go back home with them, and continues to thrive under their care.



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"Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed." — 1 John 3:2a

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40
 Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
 Friday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
 Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
 Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

THE NAME FOR GOD

Mother is the name for God on the lips and in the hearts of little children.

—William Makepeace Thackeray

Mary, Mother of God



REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to You, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to You do I come; before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in Your mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

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

26	Sat	5:00pm	† Hospicia Gobaton & † Analiza Gobaton
27	Sun	7:00am	† Nenita Carlos
		8:30am	† Jovita Perez—2 nd anniversary of her death
		10:00am	† Hospicia Gobaton & † Analiza Zaide Gobaton
		11:30am	† Felipe & † Marcelo Maboloc
		1:00pm	† Lloyd Ramirez & † Imelda Onza
		4:30pm	† Delfin Merlan
		6:00pm	† Mike Macalos
		7:30pm	PRO-POPULO (People of St. Michael)
28	Mon	8:00am	† Froilan Cecogo, Sr.—death anniversary
29	Tue	8:00am	Barbara Patton—thanksgiving
		7:00pm	† Analiza Zaide Gobaton & † Paz Hernandez
30	Wed	8:00am	† Levita Robles Villadiego
31	Thu	8:00am	† Sulpicio Bayongan—death anniversary
		5:00pm	PRO-POPULO (People of St. Michael)

JANUARY 2016

01	Fri	8:00am	† Deacon Jun Santos—1 st anniversary of death
		5:00pm	† Marciana Mendoza
		7:00pm	† Kathy Wreschinsky
02	Sat	8:00am	† Felipe Ribaya-Buenviaje



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 Hernandez, SJ * Fr. Arsenio Nunez, SJ * Fr. Felipe Ortiz, SJ * Antonina Kinghorn * Louise James * 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. * Cristostomo 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 * Sylvia Wilson * Evita Vinegas * Fely Alpuerto

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,

On Thursday, December 31st, the **2015 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)** will end. In order to receive tax credits for this current year, your contributions must be received by December 31st. Regardless of amount, your participation to the ACA will help support the various programs of our Diocese and of our parish. Thank you for your generosity.

Jubilee Year of Mercy. Today is the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. “Imagine: three New Year’s celebrations in little over a month! In late November, Advent began the new liturgical year; December 8, the *Jubilee Year of Mercy*; this coming Friday, the New Year 2016. In today’s Gospel, after three days of anguish, Mary tells Jesus how desperately she and Joseph have been searching for him. Mary could be speaking for the whole human race. With religious persecutions raging, international and domestic conflicts seething, our family and friends suffering various difficulties, not to mention our own personal problems, how much our world needs Jesus as another New Year veiled in mystery begins! As we pray for God’s mercy to enfold our world and embrace each of us in 2016, let our New Year’s resolution be to live the Jubilee Year of Mercy by being for others, as Mary was, a channel of God’s mercy and an instrument of Christ’s peace.” —Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

January 1st is the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. It is also the World Day of Peace! The theme of Pope Francis’ annual World Day of Peace message for 2016 is: **“Overcome Indifference and Win Peace.”** With the present Jubilee Year of Mercy Pope Francis invite the Church “to pray and work so that every Christian will learn to ‘forgive and give’, to become more open ‘to those living on the outmost fringes of society—fringes which modern society itself creates’, and to refuse to fall into ‘a humiliating indifference or a monotonous routine which prevents us from discovering what is new! Let us ward off destructive cynicism!” In our families, schools, and institutions, we must foster awareness about problems such as intolerance, religious persecution, slavery, war, and the plight of refugees. We must work together to overcome indifference and promote peace and respect for the lives and dignity of all people. Visit the USCCB website www.usccb.org for a link to the 2016 World Day of Peace Message of Pope Francis.

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 year 2016 fill your hearts and your home
with peace, love and prosperity.
Happy New Year!!!*

Fr. Manny Ediza & Fr. Bernard Ranoa

*O Lord Jesus Christ, Who said to Your Apostles: “Peace I leave with you,
My peace I give to you,” regard not my sins but the faith of Your Church,
and deign to give her peace and unity according to Your Will:
Who live and reign, God, world without end. Amen.*



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!

On behalf of St. Michael Academy, I would like to wish you and yours a very Happy New Year! May the love of the Christ Child permeate your comings and goings, your days and nights, and your friendships - old and new. May you enjoy good health, prosperity, and love. May God bless you in 2016!



Are you finding you may owe the IRS more money than you like? Consider a **tax deductible** donation to FIAT Catholic Schools. Through **Blessing Our Future**, you can help a family desiring a Catholic education for their child (children) while reducing your tax liability. 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. You may donate online at: www.fiatcatholicschools.com, mail in the brochure you received from Fr. Manny, or pick up a donation card from the pew.

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. 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.

Happy New Year!

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 lead the Rosary in December.

Religious Education

Buena Algos (619) 470-2292

balgoso@stmichaelsandiego.org

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This New Year's Eve, at the turning of the year, you may catch a glimpse of the old year, a cartoon figure of a hunched old man with a sickle, Father Time. Where else but in this column could you learn that this is in fact a pope? December 31 was in the old calendar the feast of St. Sylvester. Legend says that Sylvester healed the Emperor Constantine of leprosy, and presided at the liturgy of baptism for the grateful emperor. In 314, he was chosen pope, and it fell to him to organize the peacetime church, free at last from persecution. He founded the Lateran Basilica, the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome.

In northern Europe "Sylvester Night" is a time of great parties with eating, dancing, and singing—recalling perhaps the joy of the church in the fresh air of Sylvester's papacy. In Poland, there was great fear as the year 1000 approached that an immense dragon would devour the earth and set fire to the heavens. The people prayed earnestly to St. Sylvester, trusting that the saint would not permit such suffering on his feast day. They've been celebrating ever since!

Many New Year's customs have pagan roots, like the British "First Footer" tradition. The idea is that the first person setting foot into your house in the new year determines the luck for the year ahead. The ideal first footer was not a bit like old Pope Sylvester, but rather a tall, dark-haired man carrying the right gift. A handsome first footer meant the year ahead would be pleasant, and if he carried bread or a shovel of coal there would be food and warmth in the future. Who will be your household's first footer?

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

STEWARDSHIP

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph December 26/27, 2015

The ultimate aim of Saint Paul's Letter to the Colossians is to teach the community how to deepen its relationship with Christ Jesus. His list of virtues summarizes the ideals of communal stewardship: compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. For Paul, practicing these virtues opens our hearts to Christ as individuals and as a worshipping community. This is how the Christian community ought to live. This is how its members should behave in their dealings with others, particularly with fellow believers. As we approach the new year, how might we embrace one or more of these virtues more fully in our parish community in order to deepen our relationship with Jesus?

- International Catholic Stewardship Conference Parish Enews, Dec.2015)



STEWARDSHIP: A Way of Life With All Your Heart

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

Spend a few quiet moments in prayer, thanking God for calling us to be part of God's holy family, for giving us at baptism and at confirmation the gift of the Holy Spirit. This Spirit has been poured into our hearts and dwells within us, binding us together.

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STEWARDSHIP PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Loving and merciful God; You are the Lord of beginnings. You sent us Your Son so that we may begin anew and enjoy new life in Your Spirit. We ask You to bless this new year, to guide and direct our plans and to show us how to find the resources necessary to carry out these plans. Give us the wisdom to take advantage of opportunities we may have to help and serve others to bring peace to the hearts of those who are troubled, and hope to those who suffer. Help us approach this new year as good stewards of your abundant gifts, with an awareness of Your daily presence, and the obedient spirit we need to be Your faithful servants. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

HAVE YOU PARTICIPATED in the 2015 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)?

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 12-13-15

Week	\$ Pledged	Paid	\$ Goal	# Pledges
44	\$ 74,698	\$ 68,744	\$ 70,000	880
%	106.71 %	98.21 %	100 %	26.94%

Registered parishioners: **3,266**

Pledges received on the weekend of 12-13-2015:

Anonymous (9) * Leilani & Gary Bailey * Jose & Brenda Cabacungan * Andres Gonzalez * Avelino Medina * Alithia & Desiderio Obra * Vicente Palma Jr. * Constantino & Angelina Pedrano * Bienvenido & Nancy Pila Jr. * Cynthia Quiroz

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

COMPARATIVE REPORT

2014 ACA Update as of 12-14-14 (Week 44)

Goal - \$ 70,000

Pledged - \$67,878

Paid - \$63,982

No. of Pledges Received — 586 (20.03%)

Registered Parishioners — 2,925



Our 2015 ACA campaign will officially end on Thursday, 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.

St. Michael Cursillo Team

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



NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER DANCE. The Knights of Columbus Madonna Council will host the event at St. Michael Parish Hall. Proceeds will benefit the World Youth Day 2016 representatives to Krakow, Poland. Please support this worthy cause. For more info please contact Bro. Nathan Montemayor at the Parish Office, (619) 470-1977.

ALTAR SERVERS—Schedule

DECEMBER 31— SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

5:00 pm Rioneil Arias, Gerard Lagos, Alexis Lagos, Tristan Marcelo, Nathan Marcelo



JANUARY 1— SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

8:00 am Neala Mendoza, Nikki Mendoza, Cristian Piamonte
 5:00 pm Jan Bautista, Jeffrey Lipa, Jerald Lipa, Kayla San Pedro, Phoebe San Pedro
 7:00 pm Joany Bayron, Ryan Burila, A.J. Caliguiran, Alexis Hernandez, Amanda Naval

JANUARY 2—THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

5:00 pm Antonio Cardozo, Dean Cardozo, Angelica Castillo, Angelu Castillo, Jarrel Corpus

JANUARY 3—THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

7:00 am River Sebastian Bautista, Brayden Daen, Ajay Demesa, Evelyn Ploneda, Lizabeth Sunico
 8:30 am Diego Hernandez, Nathalie Hernandez, Myra Shrum, Abraham Mendez, David Ruiz
 10:00 am R.C. Edoria, Angelio Riodique, Jenelle Seguin, Branden Sussman, Aaron Tabinga
 11:30 am Patrick Desamparo, Poyeen Longno, Richard Tamoria, Kristian Tamoria, Krhyginne Tamoria
 1:00 pm Timothy Boyd, Dyna Monsalud, Dennis Monsalud, Don Monsalud, Jerick Sarceno
 4:30 pm Cameron Armas, Leah Jizelle Canonizado, Lara Jessica Canonizado, Alonzo Garcia, Paul Rulloda
 6:00 pm Angelo Biales, Monique Biales, Jheren Flores, Erlinda Fuenticilla, Matthew Medina
 7:30 pm Neil Baccay, Adrien del Basa, Jenessa Edora, Jezelle Edora, Justin Gomez

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.



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 IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Sir Knight Renato Marcelino, Lecturer
 natomarcel@gmail.com

PASTORAL VISIT. As part of his pastoral visit to the 99 parishes of the Diocese of San Diego, Most Rev. Bishop McElroy celebrated Mass at St. Michael Church and took the occasion to formally install Fr. Manny Ediza as pastor of St. Michael Church. Fr. Manny is the chaplain and 4th degree member of Madonna Council. Both of them are shown with the members of the K of C Honor Guards who led the procession at Mass.



Senior Ministry

Julia 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 Collier Center



THE LORD'S WIDOWS. 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.

"For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's." - Romans 14:8



Stop by the Collier Center for Coffee and Donuts after Sunday morning Mass.

NOVENA and FEAST OF THE SANTO NIÑO

The feast of the Santo Niño (Holy Infant Jesus) will be celebrated on January 16, 2016 (Saturday) with Mass at 10:00 a.m. followed by fellowship potluck in the parish hall. Novena in preparation for the feast day will begin on January 7th, 2016. Daily novena prayers will be home-based except on Fridays, at 6:30 p.m. in the church. If you wish to have one of the novena prayers held in your home, please call 619-274-3925 or the parish office at 619-470-1977.



NEW YEAR

"The object of a new year is not that we should have a new year, but rather that we should have a new soul." - G.K. Chesterton



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.

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:
Feliciano Empeño & Alison Abugan

On the 40th day of death:
Wednesday, December 30th—Corazon Mojica
Wednesday, December 30th—Nemesio Maninang

On the 1st year of death:
Friday, January 1st—Deacon Severo "Jun" Santos

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.



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: (_____) _____

Upcoming Events / Schedule of Services

DECEMBER 28 to JANUARY 3 OFFICES will be CLOSED

DECEMBER 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE Mass at 5:00 p.m.

JANUARY 01 **NEW YEAR'S DAY**
(Mass at 8:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m., & 7:00 p.m.)

JANUARY 16 **FEAST OF THE SANTO NIÑO**
(The Holy Infant Jesus) Mass at 10:00 a.m.





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.



The **FIRST FRIDAY MASS, HOLY HOUR** and **ALL-NIGHT ADORATION** will be on **JANUARY 1 - 2, 2016** from **7:00 pm (Friday) to 8:00 am (Saturday)**. It will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus headed by Grand Knight Sergio Flores and the Parish Finance Council headed by Josie Santos. Come and adore. Everyone is invited.

LA MISA DEL PRIMER VIERNES DEL MES, Y LA HORA SANTA Noche de **ADORACION** Sera el **Viernes y Sabado, 1-2 de ENERO, 2016** a las 7.00 pm (Viernes) a las 8:00 am (Sabado). Esta adoracion será patrocinada por Knights of Columbus facilitado por Grand Knight Sergio Flores y Parish Council facilitado por Josie Santos. Vengan a adorar con nosotros. Todos son bienvenidos.



BE REMEMBERED FOREVER and included in our Mass intentions. Have the names of your beloved departed inscribed on a brick in 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. 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.

EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY.
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.

*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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