

Saint Michael Catholic Church

Serving the Community of Paradise Hills, San Diego since 1957

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 17, 2016



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 Rañoa

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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: Is 62:1-5 * Psalm Ps 96:1-3, 7-10 *
 2nd Reading: 1 Cor 12:4-11 * Gospel: Jn 2:1-11

SURPRISES

Life is full of surprises, some pleasant, some not. The scriptures are filled with stories of God's surprises cropping up when they are least expected: younger children obtaining the inheritance; the lowliest being seated highest up; an itinerant preacher, killed like a criminal, exalted to eternal, heavenly glory.



Anybody who has planned a wedding or similar event knows that they are filled with opportunities for surprises. For the bridegroom in today's Gospel story, who has no direct contact with Jesus, the pleasant surprise came because somebody else paid attention and had faith in Jesus.

We may think that the point of today's familiar story of the wedding at Cana is that when we have faith in Jesus, our lives will be pleasantly changed. A Christian, however, needs to have a broader perspective and realize that to have faith in Christ means that somebody's life—not necessarily our own—will be surprised for the better.

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*"Nations shall behold your vindication, and all the kings your glory."
 — Isaiah 62:2*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
 Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19,
or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer
 Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21
 Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

THE EXISTENCE OF GOD

No one who understands the reality that God is can think that God does not exist.

—St. Anselm of Canterbury

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.



JANUARY 2016

16	Sat	5:00pm	† Lilia Nicolas
17	Sun	7:00am	† Luzviminda Bencito
		8:30am	† Benjamin Sanchez
		10:00am	† Albert Turla
		11:30am	† Amelia Dayo
		1:00pm	† Arturo Del Rosario
		4:30pm	† Fely Guerrero
		6:00pm	Joel & Rowena Corpus—thanksgiving
		7:30pm	PRO-POPULO (People of St. Michael)
18	Mon	8:00am	† Feliciano Empeño
19	Tue	8:00am	† Sebastian Malaban
		7:00pm	† Benjamin Francisco
20	Wed	8:00am	† Annabelle Lagos
21	Thu	8:00am	Marcelino Barrera, Jr.—birthday thanksgiving
22	Fri	8:00am	† Annabelle Lagos
		7:00pm	† Annabelle Lagos
23	Sat	8:00am	† Marcela Rodriguez Rivera



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

Alejandro Caloza, Jr. * Jayanna Ancheta * Leona Gurbacki * Edna Torrebillas * Fe Ediza-Aseguro * Julia Rice * Joanne Lorenzo * Josephine Lubanga * Milan Cezar * 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 * 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 Marcel-lana * 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 * Glenn 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 * Mark Waterman * Beth Bonillas * Sofia Del Mar * Elena Yee * Vi Daen

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,

The 2015 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) concluded on December 31, 2015. We are pleased to report that we exceeded our goal of \$70,000.

Total Amount Pledged -	\$78,050 (111.50%)	Registered Parishioners -	3266
Total Amount Received or Paid -	\$72,251 (103.22%)	No. of Participants -	921

Any pledged amount received after December 31, 2015 will be credited towards the 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal. Thank you for your support and participation to help support the various projects of our Diocese.

Weekly Collection Reports:

	<u>OCTOBER</u>	<u>NOVEMBER</u>	<u>DECEMBER</u>
Week 1	\$ 24,702.42	\$ 25,989.33	\$ 27,429.68
Week 2	\$ 28,070.85	\$ 31,809.92	\$ 25,879.75
Week 3	\$ 28,639.45	\$ 28,288.23	\$ 22,182.04
Week 4	\$ 21,326.45	\$ 21,848.87	\$ 22, 822.06
Week 5	n/a	\$ 26,977.70	n/a
Christmas—Simbang Gabi Collections		\$ 4,790.72	
Christmas Day Collection		\$ 31,672.89	

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

“The holy Eucharist contains the whole spiritual treasure of the Church, that is, Christ Himself He who is the living bread, whose flesh, vivified by the Holy Spirit and vivifying gives life to men.”

- Vatican II



Next week, January 24 to 31, 2016, the 51st International Eucharistic Congress (IEC) will be held in Cebu, Philippines with the theme: “Christ in you, our Hope of Glory” (Colossians 1:27).

Let us pray for the success of IEC 2016.

“Lord Jesus Christ, our hope of glory, You are the fulfillment of the Father’s plan to save all humanity. You are the mystery hidden from the ages and from generations past now manifested to us. You abide in your Church in the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist. As we celebrate the Holy Eucharist and receive Your Body and Blood, grant us the awareness that Your presence in us urges us to continue Your saving mission in the world. Send us Your Holy Spirit that He may lead us to walk humbly with the poor and the marginalized, in the company of Mary, Your most holy mother and ours.

O Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament, to You be all honor and glory and praise in the unity of the Father and the Holy Spirit. One God, forever and ever. Amen.”

Fr. Manny Ediza & Fr. Bernard Rañoa



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!

As we honor Martin Luther King Jr. this week, we recognize the necessity of praying for our world. In light of current events, we see the importance of continually praying for peace. Dr. King is a wonderful example of seeking understanding and humanity in a peaceful way.

The 8th grade students throughout the Diocese of San Diego are preparing to take the High School Placement Test on Saturday, January 23rd. Students from St. Michael Academy have been preparing since they attended our preschool! Please keep our students in your prayers as they do their best to let their 'light shine'.

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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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.

Religious Education

Buena Algozo (619)470-2292
balgozo@stmichaelsandiego.org

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Although our tradition carries a long memory of marriage as a sacrament, it may surprise you to learn that for nearly eleven centuries, there was no single wedding ceremony approved for use in the Church. While we have evidence of priests blessing marriages as early as the second century, in the early period church leaders relied on civil authorities to manage marriage for everyone in society. In most cases, society yielded its authority to sanction marriage to the male heads of households.

From ancient times, marriage had been a family affair, managed by the father of the family, who acted as priest and guardian of family tradition. Each head wanted to keep the family gods alive, and so he would arrange for brides for his sons, paying a "bride price" as compensation for the loss of a skilled household worker. As creepy as that sounds, it was a step up from the kidnapping practice of earlier years. Even after the kidnapping raids stopped, the customs remained. Every wedding contained the ritualized kidnapping of the bride, the husband abducting his bride from the festivities, carrying her over the threshold to prevent her father's gods from following her into her new religion. There, he fed her a piece of "sacred cake," initiating her into a new way of life. It's fascinating to see how customs endure, long after we have completely rejected the values and attitudes they originally expressed!

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

Culture of Life

Jim Bundalian (619) 917-1699

January 22 is designated as the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. *"Only with prayer—prayer that storms the heavens for justice and mercy, prayer that cleanses our hearts and souls—will the culture of death that surrounds us today be replaced with a culture of life."* - Pastoral



Plan for Pro-Life Activities, U.S. Catholic Bishops.

Join us in praying the **Rosary to promote a Culture of Life** every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m., in the Church. The Eucharistic Ministers lead us in the Rosary during the month of January.

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER For January

Loving Father, You are the Lord of our history;
our yesterdays, todays and tomorrows.
We join all of creation in giving You praise and thanks for the
year behind us and for the days you give us in the year ahead.
We ask You to bless the gift of this new year,
and through Your grace, help us be good stewards
of the time You have so graciously entrusted to us.
Forgive us for any misuse of days past,
and show us how to use Your gift of days
in a more loving and generous way.
Fill us with Your compassion, that we may do our part
to bring about a more just and non-violent world,
and to care for the most vulnerable among us.
And open our hearts to the Good News, so that we too may
share it with more passion, inspiration and joy.
We ask this through Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and
reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever.
Amen.



STEWARDSHIP: A Way of Life With All Your Heart

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

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED in the 2015 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)



Our 2015 Annual Catholic Appeal ended on December 31, 2015. Thank you for your prayers and participation. May God reward you a hundredfold for your generosity. Through our participation in the ACA, we express our support to the Church's mission to love the Lord in those whom we serve.

Below is the update as of 12-20-2015, The

ACA Update as of 12-31-15

Week	\$ Pledged	Paid	\$ Goal	# Pledges
46	\$ 78,050	\$ 72,251	\$ 70,000	916
%	111.50 %	103.22 %	100 %	28.05%

Registered parishioners: **3,266**

Contributors on the weekend of 12-31-2015:

Conchita Cabaguing, Alexander & Carina Crawford * Francis Mase

THANK YOU! GRACIAS! MARAMING SALAMAT PO!

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

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 16/17, 2016

In today's second reading, Saint Paul makes a list of gifts dispensed to members of the Christian community by the Holy Spirit. Each gift bestowed has a specific purpose for the person for whom it is intended: wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, mighty deeds, prophecy, discernment, tongues, and interpretation. Good stewards know these gifts are not meant to be kept hidden by the recipient but to be shared with the community and beyond. As we begin a new year, let us reflect on the gift the Holy Spirit has given to each of us. Do we recognize this gift? How was it intended that we use this gift? Are we being good stewards of this gift? - ICSC Parish Enews, January 2016

Jubilee Year of Mercy

Mary, whom Catholic tradition names "Mother of Mercy," at Cana intercedes with her Son to show mercy toward the bridal couple: "Son, they have no wine." But he does more! Jesus' transformation of water into wine is a "sign" (John's term for "miracle") that God's marriage with the whole human race has begun in Jesus' person and ministry, a marriage that will be consummated on the cross: "It is finished"—we are saved! But before Jesus acts, Mary instructs the servers to *prepare the way* for Jesus' miracle of mercy: "Do whatever he tells you." During this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, Mother Church, like Mother Mary, instructs us to share the Spirit's manifold gifts—some of which Paul lists in today's second reading—in generous service to the human family. Thus we *prepare the way* for Jesus' new miracles of mercy, transforming life's sometimes stagnant water into the refreshing wine of God's mercy. —Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



January 22 is a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of **prayer**, fasting and/or giving alms.

PRAYER FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE

My God, we adore You here in the Blessed Sacrament.
As we kneel before You, we recognize You as the Creator of all life. We thank You and praise You for the lives You have given to us and to those we love. Give us a true and lasting respect for all life, for we recognize it as coming from You. We pray for all who have suffered or died as a result of disrespect whether that suffering and death has come as a result of abuse, war, gossip, or abortion. We pray for an end for all disrespect of life.
As we kneel before You we ask You to forgive all those who do not respect the sanctity of life. We repeat the words You spoke as you hung on the cross, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." Amen.

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

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

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.



Sir Knight Renato Marcelino, Lecturer
natomarcel@gmail.com

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Madonna Council brother knights posed for a group picture during the New Year's Eve dinner dance fund raising event they sponsored for the benefits of the World Youth Day representatives of St. Michael Parish. The event yielded a net proceeds of \$1,931.71 which will greatly helped in their trip expenses to Krakow, Poland as witnesses to Pope Francis.



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)

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.

ALTAR SERVERS—Schedule



JANUARY 23—THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm Angelo Biares, Monique Biares,
Angelo Riodique

JANUARY 24—THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00 am A.J. Caliguiran, Ajay Demesa, Richard Tamoria
8:30 am Diego Hernandez, Nathalie Hernandez, Hans Millan
10:00 am Cameron Armas, Jenelle Seguin Aaron Tabinga
11:30 am Rioneil Arias, Patrick Desamparo, Poyeen Longno
1:00 pm Dyna Monsalud, Dennis Monsalud, Don Monsalud
4:30 pm Alonzo Garcia, Matthew Medina, Paul Rulloda
6:00 pm Jheren Flores, Kayla San Pedro, Phoebe San Pedro
7:30 pm Ryan Burila, Justin Gomez, Amanda Naval

"Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you."

—Anonymous



THE LORD’S WIDOWS.

Support Group for Widows. We meet every second Saturday of the Month, at 9:00 a.m. in the Collier Center. Call the parish office at 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

Funeral and Bereavement

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



We pray for and remember:

Those who recently passed away:

Raquel Fregoso, Maria Elena Alatorre & Lorenzo Lapastora

On the 40th day of death:

Sunday, January 17th—Feliciano Empeño

On the 1st year of death:

Monday, January 18th—Frank Lagler

Monday, January 18th—Bienvenido Domingo

Wednesday, January 20th—Noel Manglicmot

Wednesday, January 20th—Rufina Macoy

Requiescat In Pace! May they rest in peace!

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **“Restoring Marriage Today”** Catholic Answers 2016 National Conference, March 3-5, 2016 at San Diego Sheraton Hotel and Marina. For more information email Conference@catholic.com or call 69-387-7200.
- **Fr. Joe’s Villages Ladies Guild’s Annual Charity Luncheon:** “Ooh-La-La Paris” at Sheraton Mission Valley on February 16, 2016 at 10:45 a.m. \$55pp. Free parking. All proceeds benefit the children at Father Joe’s Villages. Call Kristi at 858-453-9640 or kristikeith@mac.com or Jane at 858-453-7016 or janehargrove@gmail.com

Have you recently moved?

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

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

NAME: _____

NEW ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: (_____) _____

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

Cut and Mail

New Parishioners. Welcome to St. Michael Church!

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

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: (_____) _____



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.



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.



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



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Upcoming Events / Schedule of Services

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- JANUARY 18** **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED** (Holiday—Martin Luther King)
WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY BEGINS
- JANUARY 22** DAY OF PRAYER for the LEGAL PROTECTION
OF UNBORN CHILDREN
- FEBRUARY 10** **ASH WEDNESDAY**
(Mass at 7:00 am, 8:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm)



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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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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