

# Saint Michael Catholic Church

Serving the Community of Paradise Hills, San Diego since 1957

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**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**JANUARY 31, 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday*)  
                                 **11:30 AM**                                **7:30 PM** (*Jazz Choir on 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

Deacon  
Carl Shelton

### **St. Michael Academy**

Mrs. Mary Johnson, Principal  
Mrs. Rowena Lewis, Office Secretary  
(619) 470-4880

### **St. Michael Preschool**

Ms. Lucy Zamorano, Director  
(619) 472-5437

### **School of Religion**

Buena Algoso  
(619) 470-2292

### **Confirmation / Youth and Young Adults**

Ms. Arla Sigarlaki, Coordinator  
(619) 470-2298

### **Funerals and Bereavement**

**Ministry Team:** Resfina Torrevillas,  
Evelyn Buangan, Gloria Signo, Anita Almuina,  
Anita OngVaño, Luis Morales, Erlinda Soriano,  
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### **Weddings**

Mrs. Barbara Patton, Coordinator  
(619) 470-7492

### **Liturgy/Music**

Kim Conda San Pedro, Coordinator

### **Bulletin**

Resfina Macoy-Torrevillas

### **Parish Office**

Ms. Mae Salamat, Parish Secretary  
Mr. Nathan Montemayor, Receptionist  
(619) 470-1977

### **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: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 \* Psalm Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17 \*  
 2nd Reading 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13] \* Gospel: Lk 4:21-30

### THE GREAT HYMN TO LOVE

It is doubtful that Saint Paul, when he sat down to write what we now know as the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians, knew that he was penning what was to become one of the keystones of Christian ethics. In this brief passage, he set down ideals about love that have held fast through the centuries. Sometimes we may think that because these are ideals to which we aspire, we are excused from them in our daily living.

But what Paul was writing was a letter to his friends, providing them with some sound advice about what it meant—and still means—to live in love, day by day, as a follower of Christ. We find in his words to his friends a broadening of the great commands of Jesus to love God and neighbor. Today we hear what this love must look like in our own actions, and how it ought to guide our relationships with others.

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*“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.” — Luke 4:18a*

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20  
 Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]  
 Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6  
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13  
 Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29  
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34  
 Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

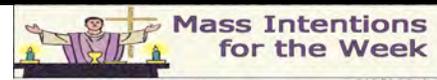


### A FORETASTE

*Faith is the foretaste of that knowledge which hereafter will make us happy.*

—St. Thomas Aquinas

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

- 30 Sat 5:00pm † Francisco Lubanga
- 31 Sun 7:00am † Luis Paulino
- 8:30am † Francisco Segura
- 10:00am † Arturo Del Rosario
- 11:30am † Kelvin Tainatongo
- 1:00pm Academy—students & parents, teachers & staff
- 4:30pm † Kelvin Tainatongo
- 6:00pm † Beatriz Quito—birthday remembrance
- 7:30pm PRO-POPULO (People of St. Michael)

### FEBRUARY 2016

- 01 Mon 8:00am † Pedro L. Gimenez
- 02 Tue 8:00am Purificacion Sison—75<sup>th</sup> birthday thanksgiving
- 7:00pm † Trinidad Torralba—40<sup>th</sup> day memorial
- 03 Wed 8:00am † Maximo Ona, Sr.
- 04 Thu 8:00am † Hilton Torrevillas, Jr.
- 05 Fri 8:00am † Francisco Segura
- 7:00pm PERPETUAL MEMORIAL INTENTIONS
- 06 Sat 8:00am Mr. & Mrs. Cesar Pitel—28<sup>th</sup> wedding anniv.



### 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 \* Loida Imperial \* Evelyn Del Rosario \* 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 Marcellana \* Candy Laforteza \* 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 Denairy 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 Llado \* Jason Davidson \* Elmer Bernardo \* Sylvia Wilson \* Evita Vinegas \* Fely Alpuerto \* Mark Waterman \* Beth Bonillas \* Sofia Del Mar \* Vi Daen \* Elizabeth Vicente \* Nestor de Guzman \* Elaine Solivan \* Nenita Acuario

**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 51st International Eucharistic Congress (IEC) culminates today in Cebu, Philippines. Philippines, considered as the disaster capital of the world, yet Filipinos endure their sufferings and stay joyful. They live a life centered on the Eucharist, keeping their hope and expressing their faith and total surrender to the will of God. They are living witnesses to the IEC theme: "CHRIST IN YOU, OUR HOPE OF GLORY" (Colossians 1:27).



May we, the St. Michael Parish community be also witnesses of the living presence of Jesus — Christ in us, our hope of glory!

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**Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy.** *"Be merciful just as your Father is merciful"* (Lk 6:36) is the key scripture for the Jubilee Year. We want to live this Jubilee Year in light of the Lord's words: Merciful like the Father. In mercy, we find proof of how God loves us. He gives his entire self, always, freely, asking nothing in return. He comes to our aid whenever we call upon him.

The Church makes herself a servant of this love and mediates it to all people: a love that forgives and expresses itself in the gift of one's self. Consequently, wherever the Church is present, the mercy of the Father must be evident. In our parishes, communities, associations and movements, in a word, wherever there are Christians, everyone should find an oasis of mercy.

In the document "Misericordiae Vultus" in which Pope Francis announces the Year of Mercy, he said, *"The practice of pilgrimage has a special place in the Holy Year, because it represents the journey each of us makes in this life. Life itself is a pilgrimage, and the human being is a viator, a pilgrim travelling along the road making his way to the desired destination. Similarly, to reach the Holy door in Rome or in any other place in the world, everyone, each according to his or her ability, will have to make a pilgrimage. This will be a sign that mercy is also a goal to reach and requires dedication and sacrifice. May pilgrimage be an impetus to conversion: by crossing the threshold of the Holy door we will find the strength to embrace God's mercy and dedicate ourselves to being merciful with others as the Father has been with us."* (MV, 14)

On June 13 to 27, 2016, Fr. Manny will lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Doors in Rome and other places associated with God's Mercy.

*Fr. Manny Ediza & Fr. Bernard Rañoa*

**P.S.** Commemorative medals of IEC 2016 are available in our gift shop. Each medal is numbered with



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!

St. Michael Academy would like to invite you to our **OPEN HOUSE** today from **8:00 am - 3:00 pm**. When you visit the school you will see why we are proud of our students; what makes their accomplishments possible, and the dedication and commitment of our teachers, staff, parents, and volunteers. Please visit our classrooms, meet the teachers, and see firsthand the work our students are doing.



**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. Please, visit: [www.fiatcatholicschools.com](http://www.fiatcatholicschools.com).

Enrollment/registration is an ongoing process at St. Michael Academy. We are a **Kindergarten through 8th Grade** school. Call the office and schedule a tour of the Academy. Give us an opportunity to show you how the cost of your child's Catholic education can fit into your budget. Call **619 470-4880**, or e-mail Mrs. Lewis at [rlewis@stmichaelsandiego.org](mailto: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.



Religious Education

Buena Algozo (619) 470-2292  
[balgozo@stmichaelsandiego.org](mailto:balgozo@stmichaelsandiego.org)

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

For the first four centuries or so, there seems not to have been a sense of marriage as a church institution. Christians followed civil law, which kept the wedding in a family setting. Bishops wanted people to be good citizens insofar as possible, and so they recognized the government's role in marriage. In general, they expected Christians to know that marriage was good, that marriage to other Christians was best, and to take it easy on the wild wedding parties. They agreed that marriage was a divine institution, that Christ blessed it especially, and they loved referring to the miracle at the wedding feast of Cana. Still, even when Christianity became the official religion of the empire in 380, marriage remained a family matter.

On wedding days people gathered in the bride's house, where the father would "give her hand" to her husband, draping a garland of flowers over the couple. There were no official words to say, there was no blessing to be given. Everyone walked in procession to the bride's new home for the concluding rites and the feast. In the Eastern Empire, it soon became customary to invite a priest or bishop to give a blessing at the meal or the day before. It was a nice thing to do, completely optional, but had a "photo-op" feel to it that was widely emulated. Before long, at least in the East, it looked as if the priest were joining the couple in marriage and blessing the union.

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

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 Knights of Columbus will lead us in the Rosary during the month of February.



# STEWARDSHIP

## STEWARDSHIP PRAYER For January

Loving Father, You are the Lord of our history;  
our yesterdays, today's 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*

## A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 30/31, 2016

In today's second reading we find one of the most beautiful and familiar passages in the Bible; a recitation of fifteen characteristics of Christian love typically read at weddings and anniversary celebrations. Of course, this was not what Saint Paul had in mind when he was chastising the Christian community at Corinth for its lack of love. He admonished the members of the community to exercise better stewardship of Christian love. The practice of patience, humility, joy, truth, peace, affirmation, and hope are ways good stewards put love into action. Might there be one or two of these attributes we can work on in order to grow in our love for God and others?



### 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

## Jubilee Year of Mercy

Rave reviews greeted Jesus' first hometown homily proclaiming a year of God's mercy, but the mood turned violent when he went on to declare that God's mercy embraces outsiders; it rejects distinctions between citizen and foreigner, acceptable and unworthy, even sinner and saint. Far from being anyone's personal possession, God's kingdom is open to everyone, God's love unconditional, God's mercy boundless. By this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, Pope Francis repeats Jesus' challenge in today's Gospel to broaden our horizons until our vision matches Jesus' vision of every sinner as a potential saint, and each suffering stranger as our neighbor. Jesus, says Pope Francis, continually went beyond the law, keeping company with public sinners and even sharing meals with them to demonstrate that God's mercy is "the beating heart of the Gospel" (*Misericordiae Vultus*, 12). To be truly Jesus' disciples, such unconditional love and boundless mercy must also be at the center of all we say and do.

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## 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:

Amparo Rotor & Francisco Gomez

#### On the 40<sup>th</sup> day of death:

Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>—Conrado Cameros  
Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>—Juliana Catada  
Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>—Trinidad Torralba  
Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>—Vanessa Dela Cruz

#### On the 1<sup>st</sup> year of death:

Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>—Elena Arnesto  
Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>—Maria Ferreiro  
Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup>—Josefina Docuyanano

***Requiescat In Pace! May they rest in peace!***



***"The world tells us to seek success,  
power, and money;  
GOD tells us to seek humility, service  
and love." - Pope Francis***

# Parish News and Announcements

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

Discernment Retreats for Young Adults:

**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

**FEAST OF HOLY CHILD JESUS.** St. Michael Parish recently celebrated the 7th Annual celebration of the Feast of Santo Nino with a concelebrated mass followed by a procession to the Parish Hall where the festivities took place. Shown are members of the K of C Honor Guards with Fr. Manny Ediza in front of the various images of the Holy Child Jesus.



## 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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



### FEBRUARY 06—FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm R.C. Edoria, Evelyn Ploneda,  
Branden Sussman

### FEBRUARY 06—FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00 am Brayden Daen, Ajay Demesa, Brittney Lyons  
8:30 am Jorge Peraza, Miguel Portillo, Mya Shrum  
10:00 am River Sebastian Bautista, Sara Marty, Angelo Riodique  
11:30 am Anthony Callier, Matthew Medina, Richard Tamoria  
1:00 pm Dyna Monsalud, Dennis Monsalud, Don Monsalud  
4:30 pm Alonzo Garcia, Cristian Piamonte, Paul Rulloda  
6:00 pm Angelo Biales, Monique Biales, Erlinda Fuenticilla  
7:30 pm Neil Baccay, Justin Gomez, Amanda Naval

*“Our chief want in life is somebody who shall make us do what we can.”*

—Ralph Waldo Emerson





**FIRST FRIDAY SACRED HEART DEVOTION.**

**MASS** followed by **HOLY HOUR**, and **all-night ADORATION** beginning, Friday, **FEBRUARY 05, 2016 at 7:00 p.m., through Saturday, FEBRUARY 06, 2016, at 8:00 a.m.** It will be hosted by the Eucharistic Ministers headed by Elsa Marcelino. Come and adore. Everyone is invited.

**La MISA DEL PRIMER VIERNES DEL MES, y LA HORA SANTA** Noche de **ADORACIÓN** sera el Viernes y Sabado, **05—06 de FEBRERO 2016 a las 7:00 p.m. (Viernes) al a las 8:00 a.m. (Sabado).** Esta adoracion será patrocinada por el "Eucharistic Ministers" facilitado por Elsa Marcelino. Vengan a adorar con nosotros. Todos son bienvenidos.

**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
- **After-Abortion Overnight Healing Retreat for Catholic Women** (or Catholic-friendly) given by Rachel's Hope on February 19-21, 2016. Held in Escondido at the St. Mary's Retreat Center. Closing Mass included. Group size limited. Cost \$100: includes private rooms, meals and materials, partial scholarships available. Retreat begins at 6pm on Friday. Confidentiality maintained. For information/registration call Patti Smith, 760-305-8044, *gridirongranny@live.com*. Visit us on our website: [www.RachelsHope.org](http://www.RachelsHope.org). Sponsored by the Diocese of San Diego.



**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.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Upcoming Events / Schedule of Services

- FEBRUARY 02**    **BLESSING OF CANDLES** at 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Mass
- FEBRUARY 03**    **BLESSING OF THROATS** (Feast of Saint Blaise) at 8:00 a.m. Mass
- FEBRUARY 10**    **ASH WEDNESDAY**  
(Mass at 7:00 am, 8:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm)
- FEBRUARY 23**    **VISIT OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA PILGRIM IMAGE** at St. Michael Church  
(7:00 am to 9:00 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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