

Saint Michael Catholic Church

Serving the Community of Paradise Hills, San Diego since 1957

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 07, 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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Buena Algoso
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Ministry Team: Resfina Torrevillas,
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Kim Conda San Pedro, Coordinator

Bulletin

Resfina Macoy-Torrevillas

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Ms. Mae Salamat, Parish Secretary
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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 6:1-2a, 3-8 * Psalm: Ps 138:1-5, 7-8 *
 2nd Reading: 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11] * Gospel: Lk 5:1-11

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY!

"Holy, holy, holy!" Ancient languages, like the Hebrew used in the scriptures, did not always have a way to express superlatives in one word. Isaiah could not say God was "holiest," so he used the threefold repetition of the same word. This bit of scriptural minutiae about these "three little words" that we sing at every Mass serves as a reminder that answering God's call has to be grounded in awareness of God's holiness. In Isaiah and in the Gospel passage today, we hear accounts of the revelation of God's power and might: the seraphim in the temple and the miraculous catch of fish. These are not wondrous revelations for their own sakes. They lead to a response in mission, Isaiah's "Here I am, send me!" and the disciples' leaving everything to follow Jesus. And so must our own "Holy, Holy, Holy!" lead us to Christ in the Eucharist every Sunday, and to a life following him day by day.

They left everything and followed him.



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*"I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart, for you have heard the words of my mouth."
 — Psalm 138:1*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
- Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13
- Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
- Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
- Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
- Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

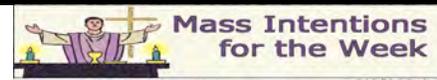


TESTED LIKE GOLD

God wishes to test you like gold in the furnace. The dross is consumed by the fire, but the pure gold remains and its value increases.

—St. Jerome Emiliani

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.



FEBRUARY 2016

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| 06 Sat | 5:00pm | El Shaddai Ministry |
| 07 Sun | 7:00am | † Dr. Rodolfo Largoza Sr.—death anniversary |
| | 8:30am | † Francisco Segura |
| | 10:00am | † Thay Ong |
| | 11:30am | † Deacon Jun Santos |
| | 1:00pm | † Lydia Dial |
| | 4:30pm | Jaime J. Corpuz Jr.—birthday thanksgiving |
| | 6:00pm | Augustus Devera & Zoey Devera—thanksgiving |
| | 7:30pm | PRO-POPULO (People of St. Michael) |
| 08 Mon | 8:00am | † Leonardo Obispo Carpio |
| 09 Tue | 8:00am | † Normita Alejo Vasalo—1 st death anniversary |
| | 7:00pm | † Conrado Cameros |
| 10 Wed | 7:00am | † Kathy Wreschinsky |
| | 8:00am | † Clarita Ocampo—1 st death anniversary |
| | 11:00am | ASH WEDNESDAY—Academy |
| | 5:00pm | ASH WEDNESDAY—Pro Populo |
| | 7:00pm | ASH WEDNESDAY—Pro Populo |
| 11 Thu | 8:00am | † Marcial C. Araracap |
| 12 Fri | 8:00am | † Alejandro T. Nerona |
| | 7:00pm | † Carolina Santo Lim—death anniversary |
| 13 Sat | 8:00am | † Harold Manly |

February 11 is World Day of the Sick



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

- Alejandro Caloza, Jr. * Jayanna Ancheta * Leona Gurbacki * 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 * Carmelita Devera * Geronima Vitug * Eli Querimit * Jemma Dairty Medina * Gener Retez * Gleny 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 Lido * Jason Davidson * Elmer Bernardo * Sylvia Wilson * Evita Vinegas * Fely Alpuerto * Mark Waterman * Beth Bonillas * Vi Daen * Elizabeth Vicente * Nestor de Guzman * Elaine Solivan * Nenita Acuario * Elpidio De Guzman * Mary Ann Acuario * Felipa Strominger * Bebot Devera

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 Season of Lent will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 10, 2016. There will be Masses and imposition of ashes at 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence.

In his message for Lent, Pope Francis said, "Lent is a time of conversion and a time to deepen one's faith, demonstrating and sharing it through the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Faith finds expression in concrete everyday actions meant to help our neighbors in body and spirit.... Particularly during the Year of Mercy, Catholics are called to recognize their own need for God's mercy, the greatness of God's love seen in the death and resurrection of Christ and the obligation to assist others by communicating God's love and mercy through words and deeds.

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.

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 the International Eucharistic Congress 2016 are available in our gift shop. Each medal is numbered with accompanying Certificate of Authenticity and are limited (first-come, first-served).



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 is a Catholic faith filled school. Our students begin each day offering their thoughts, actions, and studies to God. SMA students strive to live as Jesus lived, love as Jesus loved, and serve as Jesus served. They are blessed to walk with Jesus everyday, in every way. We are happy to know that 'Jesus walks on this campus'.



Are you considering a Catholic education at St. Michael Academy for your child/children? Do you need financial help to meet the cost of tuition? Now is the time to apply for the **Bishop Flores Scholars Fund and/or Blessing Our Future Scholarships**. The application is available online at www.fiatcatholicschools.com. Applications will be accepted until March 18th.

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

Enrollment/registration is an ongoing process at St. Michael Academy. We are a **Kindergarten through 8th Grade** school. Call the office and schedule a tour of the Academy. Give us an opportunity to show you how the cost of your child's Catholic education can fit into your budget. Call **619-470-4880**, or e-mail Mrs. Lewis at rlewis@stmichaelsandiego.org. Fr. Manny offers a \$1000 discount to new families enrolling in the Academy.

Yours in Christ,

Mary Johnson, Principal

St. Michael Preschool

Lucy Zamorano, Director 619-472-5437

**We are accepting
CHILDREN AGES 2 TO 5
YEARS**

We are **DRIVEN** to teach Catholic-values based life.

Our preschool is a year round school which is open twelve months. It is closed only on Diocesan holidays.

Our programs are tailored to meet your family budget with a variety of full-days, half-days, 2 days, 3 days and 5 days a week. Teachers are present from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Come visit us and see our facilities. For more information, please contact our Director, Ms. Lucy at (619) 472-5437.



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Religious Education

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As the Roman Empire shattered and collapsed, the bishops were the people best equipped to catch the falling stones. In the West (that's us), they sought to stabilize society by weaving a structure of laws and courts to uphold the rights and dignity of married couples in a chaotic world. The bishops in the East had a different approach, even allowing the dissolution of marriages in certain cases. To an extent, the bishops took a measure of control away from the fathers of families in order to provide pastoral care for those who suffered most in the social collapse: women and children.

In the West, much of the marriage law was contained in the "penitential books" the bishops devised to regulate the lives of public sinners. In the seventh century, Theodore of Canterbury's penitential book said that he had the power to give consent to remarriage in the case of a poor fellow whose wife had been carried off by the Vikings. If the Vikings subsequently brought her back, she could remarry, too! No bishop ever made peace with divorce, but there was never a time when the pastoral concern of the church was not struggling with how to care for people in unhappy situations.

—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

A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER For February

(The Road Ahead by Thomas Merton)

My Lord God;
I have no idea where I am going.
I do not see the road ahead of me.
I cannot know for certain where it will end.
Nor do I really know myself,
And the fact that I think I am following Your will
does not mean that I am actually doing so.
But I believe that the desire to please You
does in fact please you.
And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing.
I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire.
And I know that if I do this, You will lead me by the right road;
though I may know nothing about it.
Therefore I will trust You always
though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death.
I will not fear, for You are ever with me,
And You will never leave me to face my perils alone.
Amen.



STEWARDSHIP: A Way of Life With All Your Heart

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

Jubilee Year of Mercy

During this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, Pope Francis calls us to share with everyone the tender compassion of God that we ourselves have experienced. In today's Gospel, Luke uses a special Greek word conveying just such tenderness. In the other Gospels, Jesus calls the disciples to be "fishers," *haleis*, the same word that means catching fish with hooks or nets, to be killed and eaten. But Luke uses *zogron*, from *zoe* or "life," meaning "catch or gather people alive," as animal lovers capture without harming, rescue from "the wild" for a better life, and protect in aquarium or zoo, tenderly cared for by professionals committed to the creatures' well-being. So in Luke's vision—and Pope Francis' as well—we who have been "caught alive" by God's mercy ourselves are to become "missionaries of mercy" during this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, rescuing fellow sinners from danger and gathering them into Jesus' community to enjoy fullness of life.

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Stewardship and the Season of Lent: Changing Ourselves

Saint Ignatius of Loyola offered us these words of wisdom, which seem particularly relevant as we come closer to the season of Lent: "He who goes about to reform the world must begin with himself, or he loses his labor." A Christian steward is by nature a reformer. We attempt to live our lives in a way that makes the world a better place. We vote. We contribute to charities that we believe in. We build up our Catholic parishes so that they might shine the light of truth into our weary world. We work to alleviate poverty and injustice. We await the New Jerusalem. Many of us work in schools, parishes, and diocesan offices where we bring a passion for reforming our world. Christian stewards who work in other environments endeavor to bring Christian values into the marketplace

Lent doesn't ask us to stop any of these efforts. But, as we hear "the voice of one who cries in the desert" proclaiming the beginning of Lent, we know that the Church in her wisdom has given us a beautiful season to look inward, to seek quiet time in our own desert. Saint Ignatius, Saint John the Baptist, and the season of Lent remind us that trying to change the world will not work if we don't first of all change ourselves. Lent points the way to what really matters: Christ. We are asked to experience Him who is the reason for our endeavors, our passion, our work in this world. Saint John the Baptist provides a challenge: "Anyone who has two tunics must share with the one who has none, and anyone with something to eat must do the same" (Luke 3:11). The Church provides some traditional guidelines: prayer, fasting, almsgiving. How we integrate these three guidelines into Lent's forty days is a personal decision, but one which should take us on a journey into our own hearts, where we ask ourselves why we labor, what our work and our life really mean, to Whom we and our life's work really belong.

—ICSC, Parish Enews, Feb.2013

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:

Jesus Tenorio

On the 40th day of death:

Saturday, February 13th—Raquel Fregoso
Saturday, February 13th—Lorenzo Lapastora

On the 1st year of death:

Sunday, February 7th—Antonina Aidem
Tuesday, February 9th—Eulogio Demonteverde
Thursday, February 11th—Catherine Irvin

Requiescat In Pace! May they rest in peace!

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.



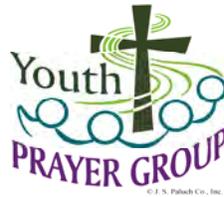
Sir Knight Renato Marcelino, Lecturer
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RACHEL'S WOMEN'S CENTER. It's one of the many social programs of the Catholic Charities of the Diocese of San Diego located at downtown San Diego. It is a drop-in day center for homeless and very-low income women. Among the many services it provides is lunch service. Shown are Knights of Columbus brother knights Frank Gabrian, Sergio Flores, Raul Ramos and Renato Marcelino (not in picture) who served lunch recently to about 50 homeless women.



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.

ALTAR SERVERS—Schedule



FEBRUARY 10—ASH WEDNESDAY

5:00 pm Alexis Hernandez, Jeffrey Lipa, Jerald Lipa
 7:00 pm Rioneil Arias, Jenelle Seguin, Aaron Tabinga

FEBRUARY 13—FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

5:00 pm Alvin Jarod Aguda, Alvin Justin Apilado, Jheren Flores

FEBRUARY 14—FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

7:00 am Brittney Lyons, Matthew Medina, Jenelle Seguin
 8:30 am Abraham Mendez, Hans Millan, David Ruiz
 10:00 am Tristan Marcelo, Mickaela Segbefia, Nick Ugarte
 11:30 am Rioneil Arias, Jerald Lipa, Jeffrey Lipa
 1:00 pm Joany Bayron, Neala Mendoza, Nikki Mendoza
 4:30 pm Jan Bautista, Kayla San Pedro, Phoebe San Pedro
 6:00 pm Gerard Lagos, Alexis Lagos, Cristian Piamonte
 7:30 pm Ryan Burila, Jenessa Edora, Jezelle Edora

**WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE,
February 6-7 2016.**

Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

WHERE GOD IS

We cannot go where God is not. And where God is, all is well. —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

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.
- **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. 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: _____

PHONE NUMBER: (_____) _____

Upcoming Events / Schedule of Services

- FEBRUARY 6-7** WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE
FEBRUARY 7-14 NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK
FEBRUARY 10 ASH WEDNESDAY (FAST and ABSTINENCE)
(Mass at 7:00 am, 8:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm)
FEBRUARY 12 STATIONS OF THE CROSS at 6:00 pm (every Friday during the season of Lent)
FEBRUARY 23 VISIT OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA PILGRIM IMAGE at St. Michael Church



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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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