

# Saint Michael Catholic Church

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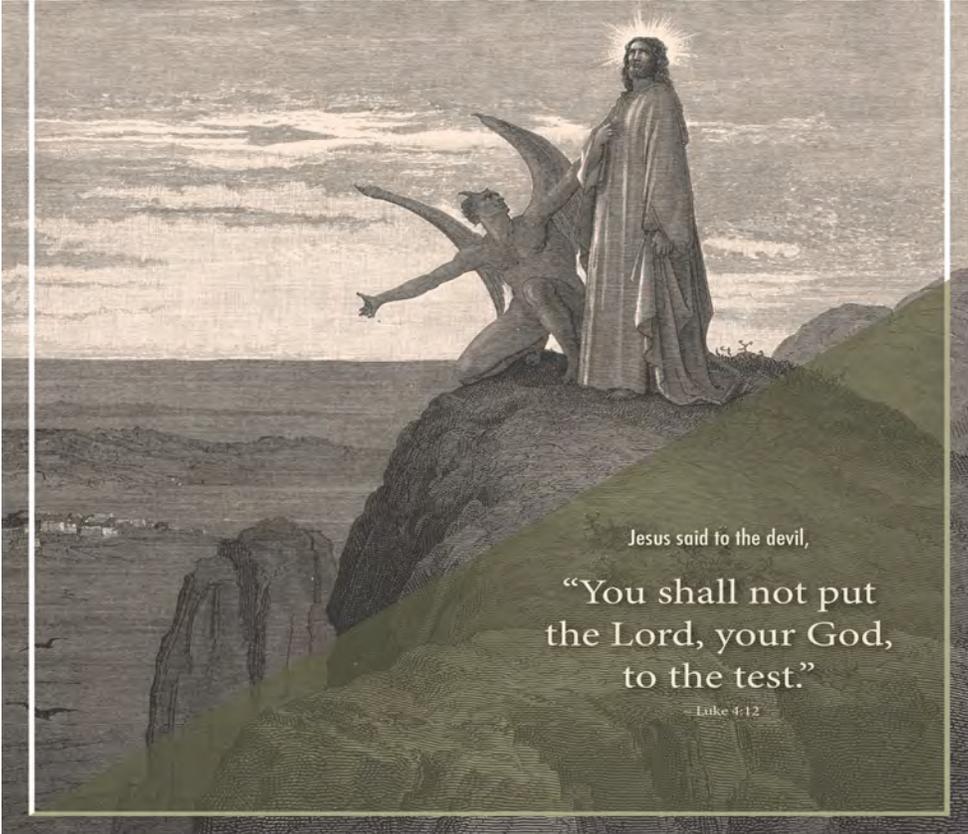
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**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

**FEBRUARY 14, 2016**



Jesus said to the devil,

“You shall not put  
the Lord, your God,  
to the test.”

— Luke 4:12

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## 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**

Deacon  
Carl Shelton

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## **Liturgy/Music**

Kim Conda San Pedro, Coordinator

## **Bulletin**

Resfina Macoy-Torrevillas

## **Parish Office**

Ms. Mae Salamat, Parish Secretary  
Mr. Nathan Montemayor, Receptionist  
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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: Dt 26:4-10 \* Psalm: Ps 91:1-2, 10-15 \*  
 2nd Reading: Rom 10:8-13 \* Gospel: Lk 4:1-13

### JESUS AND THE DEVIL

The devil tempted Jesus by quoting scripture, as today's Gospel reminds us. Try a self-serving miracle. Try selling out. Try dazzling the audience; people are gullible, after all. Try all these easy ways. The tempter tries to urge Jesus onto the slippery slope, attempts the old soft-soap, the snake-oil solutions that are always readily at hand. The devil knows better, but is powerless to do better, much less be better. The devil is evil personified, who senses in Jesus the stronger, truly attractive presence of holiness.



Evil is exposed and engaged, we are reminded in this Sunday's Gospel. Evil knows the jig is up. The undoing of lies begins with Jesus, who takes up the work of soul-healing and world-healing. This Lent, the Church invites us to enter into this renewing, re-creative work and be made whole again.

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*"The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart."  
 — Romans 10:8*

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46  
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15  
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32  
 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12  
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26  
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48  
 Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36



### SERVE THE POOR

**Be diligent in serving the poor. Love the poor, honor them as you would Christ himself.**

—St. Louise de Marillac

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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|----|-----|---------|---|
| 13 | Sat | 5:00pm  | † Lorenzo Lapastora—40th day of his death |
| 14 | Sun | 7:00am  | James & Concepcion Rowles—thanksgiving    |
|    |     | 8:30am  | † Emma Rosa Pantoja—death anniversary     |
|    |     | 10:00am | † Thay Ong                                |
|    |     | 11:30am | † Alejandrino Nerona                      |
|    |     | 1:00pm  | † Deacon Jun Santos                       |
|    |     | 4:30pm  | † Horace Yount                            |
|    |     | 6:00pm  | † Cora Mojica                             |
|    |     | 7:30pm  | PRO-POPULO (People of St. Michael)        |
| 15 | Mon | 8:00am  | † Joe Salgado                             |
| 16 | Tue | 8:00am  | † Alejandrino Nerona—death anniversary    |
|    |     | 7:00pm  | † Guillermo Abaya, Sr.                    |
| 17 | Wed | 7:00am  | † Neil Yount                              |
| 18 | Thu | 8:00am  | Josephine Corpuz—birthday thanksgiving    |
| 19 | Fri | 8:00am  | † Daisy Camanga                           |
|    |     | 7:00pm  | Minda Ramirez & Edwin Perez—birthdays     |
| 20 | Sat | 8:00am  | † Paulina & † Mauricio Fugoso, Sr.        |



### 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 Denairy Medina \* Gener Retez \* Glenny 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 \* Vi Daen \* Elizabeth Vicente \* Nestor de Guzman \* Elaine Solivan \* Nenita Acuario \* Elpidio De Guzman \* Mary Ann Acuario \* Felipa Strominger \* Bebot Devera \* Raymond Flores \* Ronald Kessler \* Roger Solon \* Yoly Solon

**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,

Happy Valentines' Day!

Next weekend we will launch the 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA).

The 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal "Celebrating the Year of Mercy" is our opportunity to make possible the work that affects so many in our diocese: assistance to the poor, education of those who attend Catholic school, formation of new priests and care for our retired priests, evangelization and accompaniment of Young Adults, and the consoling presence of Christ for those imprisoned.

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Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy (December 8, 2015 to November 20, 2016).  
"Be merciful just as your Father is merciful" (Lk 6:36).

On June 13 to 27, 2016, Fr. Manny will lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Doors of the Major Basilicas in Rome and other places associated with God's Mercy, including the shrines of Saint Padre Pio, Saint Francis and St. Clare of Assisi, Saint Theresa of Avila, Our Lady of Lourdes, Montserrat, and Fatima. Married couples may renew their wedding vows in one of these shrines.

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)

Seats are filling up. Call 619-470-1977 or 619-261-2544 before February 28, 2016.

Fr. Manny Ediza & Fr. Bernard Rañoa

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

- Pope Francis



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!

Recently, we celebrated an amazing Catholic Schools Week. I would like to invite your child to become part of our St. Michael Academy family! Schedule an appointment and tour our school by February 19th to be entered into a drawing to win a GoPro Hero4 Camera Bundle. I know once you experience SMA, you will wonder why you waited so long!

To schedule your tour, call Mrs. Lewis, our Office Manager at **(619) 470-4880**, or e-mail her at [rlewis@stmichaelsandiego.org](mailto:rlewis@stmichaelsandiego.org). Give us an opportunity to show you how the cost of your child's Catholic education can fit into your budget. Fr. Manny offers a \$1000 discount to new families enrolling in the Academy.



**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](http://www.fiatcatholicschools.com).

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**

Today Lent begins. Ash Wednesday initiates the forty days of the Lenten fast, but since Sundays are not tallied in the days of fasting, today is the solemn opening of the forty days of Lent. The Church has work to do today, principally the calling forward of those chosen (the proper word is elected) for the Easter sacraments. Some of those who have been catechumens may now make a transition to a new way of life as the "elect." For them, this Lent will be a time of "purification" and "enlightenment." For us who accompany them, it is a time of helping them discern God's call and prepare for new life.

This year, while the readings from the third year of the Lectionary cycle are usually read, they are set aside on certain Sundays for the benefit of the elect. We turn then to the readings from Year A, and we give those who journey to the font of baptism three extraordinary companions. In the Gospels for those days, we meet the woman of Samaria and the man born blind, and we come to the tomb of Lazarus three days after his death. Many bishops celebrate the Rite of Election on or near today, affirming God's choice for these new faithful, and also offering them the solidarity of many companions. In 2013, over 38,000 adults entered the baptismal waters in the United States, a remarkable testimony to the vigor of our tradition of receiving and nurturing adult faith.

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

*"Happy Valentine's Day"*

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 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

On Ash Wednesday Pope Francis commissioned "Missionaries of Mercy," priest-confessors sent forth worldwide as "living signs of the Father's readiness to welcome those in search of [God's] pardon." In a way, though, Pope Francis challenges all of us to become "missionaries of mercy" (*Misericordiae Vultus*, 18) by living Lent in this *Jubilee Year of Mercy* "more intensely as a privileged moment to celebrate and experience God's mercy" (*MV*, 17). Francis bids us to make the prophet Micah's words our own: "God . . . Who does not persist in anger forever, but delights rather in clemency. You will cast into the depths of the sea all our sins" (Micah 7:18, 19). Having experienced God's mercy ourselves in the unconditional forgiveness of our sins, how eager we should be to invite others to know the peace of God's boundless mercy, perhaps even to experience, through our reaching out in gentle kindness and compassionate care, something of God's unconditional love for them.

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FEBRUARY 14 is WORLD MARRIAGE DAY.

## PRAYER IN DEFENSE OF MARRIAGE

God our Father, we give You thanks  
for the gift of marriage: the bond of life and love,  
and the font of the family.  
The love of husband and wife  
enriches Your Church with children,  
fills the world with a multitude of spiritual fruitfulness  
and service, and is the sign of the love of Your Son,  
Jesus Christ, for His Church.  
The grace of Jesus flowed forth at Cana  
at the request of the Blessed Mother.  
May Your Son, through the intercession of Mary,  
pour out upon us a new measure of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit  
as we join with all people of good will  
to promote and protect the unique beauty of marriage.  
May Your Holy Spirit enlighten our society  
to treasure the heroic love of husband and wife,  
and guide our leaders to sustain and protect  
the singular place of mothers and fathers  
in the lives of their children.  
Father, we ask that our prayers  
be joined to those of the Virgin Mary,  
that Your Word may transform our service  
so as to safeguard the incomparable splendor of marriage.  
We ask all these things through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.  
*Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.*

## MAKE A WISH

When you love someone all your saved-up wishes  
start coming out. —Elizabeth Bowen

## 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:

Crisanto Mangaliag, Rufino Inocerta, Sofia Del Mar

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

Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup>—Maria Elena Alatorre  
Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup>—Felipe Camaclang

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

Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>—Kenneth Couch  
Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>—Isaac Macias  
Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>—Bella Aquino

*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.



Sir Knight Renato Marcelino, Lecturer  
 natomarcel@gmail.com

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting a **voter registration** drive after all morning Masses on **February 28<sup>th</sup>**. If you have moved, want to change parties, are a new citizen or have never registered to vote, here is your CHANCE! It only takes a few minutes.

**NEW SIR KNIGHTS.** Four brother knights of Madonna Council were accepted as 4th degree members of Magellan Assembly 2063 in an exemplification ceremony held at Town & Country Convention Center, San Diego.



## 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 20—SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

5:00 pm Jarrel Corpus, Alonzo Garcia,  
 River Sebastian Bautista

### FEBRUARY 21—SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

7:00 am Angelica Castillo, Angelu Castillo, Brayden Daen  
 8:30 am Diego Hernandez, Nathalie Hernandez, Yanitza Millan  
 10:00 am R.C. Edoria, Branden Sussman, Aaron Tabinga  
 11:30 am Antonio Cardozo, Dean Cardozo, Alexis Hernandez  
 1:00 pm Angelo Riodique, Khristian Tamoria, Khyginne Tamoria  
 4:30 pm Leah Jizelle Canonizado, Lara Jessica Canonizado,  
 Evelyn Ploneda  
 6:00 pm Cameron Armas, Erlinda Fuentes, Lizabeth Sunico  
 7:30 pm Adrien del Basa, Justin Gomez, Amanda Naval

## St. Michael Cursillo Team

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





**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
on all Fridays of Lent  
**6:00 p.m.** in the church.

*“I asked that ‘the season of Lent in this Jubilee Year be lived more intensely as a privileged moment to celebrate and experience God’s mercy.’”*  
- Pope Francis (Misericordiae Vultus, 17)



**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
NEW ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE NUMBER: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**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 14**    **WORLD MARRIAGE DAY / VALENTINE'S DAY**
- FEBRUARY 15**    **OFFICES CLOSED (PRESIDENTS' DAY HOLIDAY)**
- FEBRUARY 19**    **STATIONS OF THE CROSS at 6:00 pm (All Fridays of Lent)**
- FEBRUARY 20**    **ALTAR SERVERS MANDATORY MEETING at 9:00 a.m.**
- FEBRUARY 23**    **VISIT OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA PILGRIM IMAGE (7:00 am to 9:00 pm)**  
**(Welcome Mass at 8:00 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.



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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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