

# Saint Michael Catholic Church

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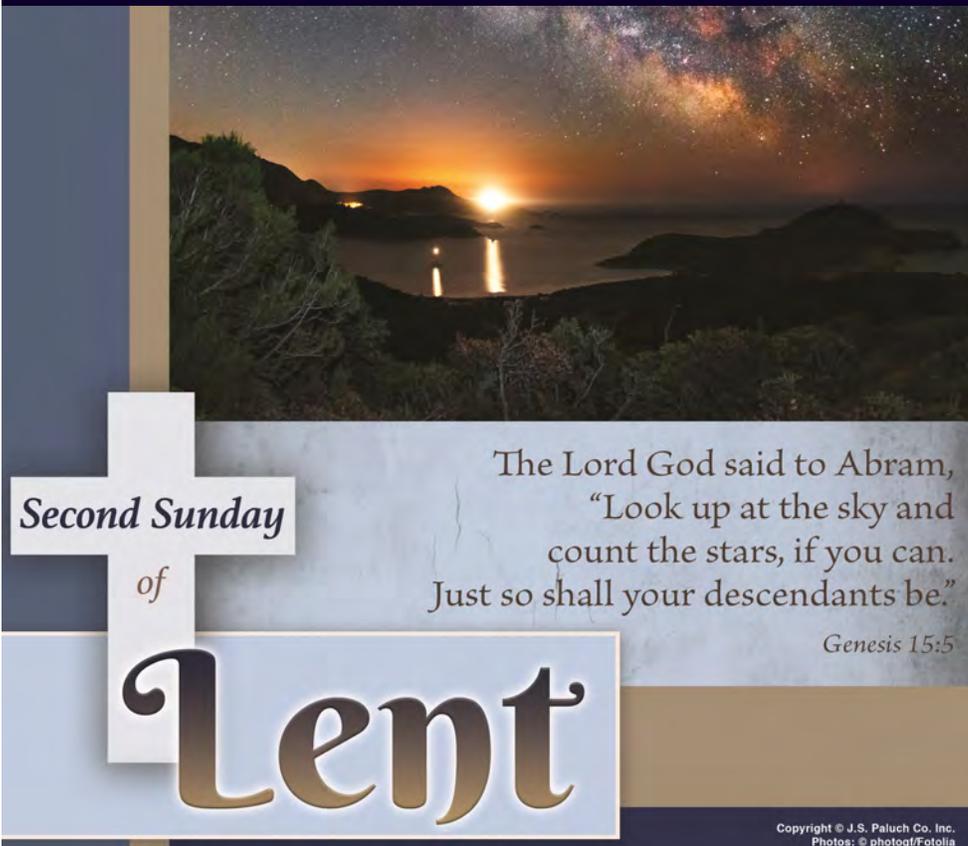
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**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**FEBRUARY 21, 2016**



Second Sunday  
of

The Lord God said to Abram,  
"Look up at the sky and  
count the stars, if you can.  
Just so shall your descendants be."

Genesis 15:5

Lent

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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

**St. Michael Academy**

Mrs. Mary Johnson, Principal  
Mrs. Rowena Lewis, Office Secretary  
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**St. Michael Preschool**

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**Weddings**

Mrs. Barbara Patton, Coordinator  
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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  
(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: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18\* Psalm: Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14 \*  
 2nd Reading: Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1] \* Gospel: Lk 9:28b-36

### WE ARE TO BE TRANSFORMED

Today's showing forth of God's glory is filled with a light that astonishes and reveals. Jesus transfigured on Mount Tabor energizes even the sleepy apostles, who see but cannot get hold of it. They can be forgiven for not apprehending the full meaning of this extraordinary vision of a transfigured Jesus with Elijah and Moses.



The whole of the Law and prophets is summed up here on this mountain.

The transfiguration on Mount Tabor is handed over to us this Sunday. As Paul reminds us, it is we who are to be transformed. The light and life of the Resurrection are set forth here so we do not lose heart and fall entirely asleep. This Sunday looks to Easter. It looks to transformation. It asks us to lift up our heads and acknowledge the risen Lord as our light and our salvation.

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*"The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear?" — Psalm 27:1*

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

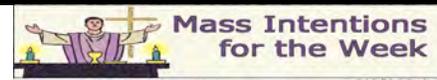
Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19  
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12  
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28  
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31  
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
 Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9  
 Alternate readings (Year A):  
 Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

### DIRECTION

**The great thing in this world is not so much where we are, but in what direction we are going.**

—Oliver Wendell Holmes

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

20	Sat	5:00pm	Academy—Students, Parents & Staff
21	Sun	7:00am	† Cora Mojica
		8:30am	† Juan Luna
		10:00am	Dana Arthur—good health
		11:30am	† Martina De Guzman
		1:00pm	† Corazon Mojica
		4:30pm	† Daisy Camanga
		6:00pm	† Socorro Agapito
		7:30pm	PRO-POPULO (People of St. Michael)
22	Mon	8:00am	† Maria Vda. De Gimenez
23	Tue	8:00am	† Miguel Angel Ojeda
		7:00pm	† Francisco Robles
24	Wed	8:00am	† Igmedia & Primitivo Munar
25	Thu	8:00am	Anita Brown—birthday thanksgiving
26	Fri	8:00am	The Sungahid Family—thanksgiving
		7:00pm	† Amparo Rotor
27	Sat	8:00am	† Mike Macalos



### 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,**

**This weekend we launch the 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA).** The theme of the 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal is **“Celebrating the Year of Mercy”**. We invite you to participate in the 2016 ACA and become witnesses of compassion and mercy to those in need.

Jesus invites us, as His disciples, to recognize Him in the poor, in those who suffer, and those in need. **Our participation in the Annual Catholic Appeal is our response to Jesus' call of discipleship.**

Through our participation in the 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal **“Celebrating the Year of Mercy”** we help the Diocese of San Diego in its work that affects so many in our diocese. Our contribution will impact the lives of 15 candidates for priesthood and 58 retired priests, assists approximately 300,000 poor and vulnerable, impacts 11 Catholic schools and thousands of students. It also helps support Prison Ministry, which serves 27 detention facilities with approximately 400 volunteers impacting the lives of 28,000 inmates in jails and prisons.

Please complete the pledge cards that we mailed to you. You may also find pledge cards in the church vestibule or in the pews. Please return completed pledge cards to the parish office or drop it in the collection basket during Mass. You may also give online at [www.sdcatholic.org](http://www.sdcatholic.org).

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

*Fr. Manny Ediza & Fr. Bernard Rañoa*

***“God’s mercy transforms human hearts; it enables us, through the experience of a faithful love, to become merciful in turn.”***

—Pope Francis, Message for Lent 2016

**2016 ANNUAL  
CATHOLIC APPEAL**  
DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO

**EL LLAMADO CATÓLICO  
ANUAL DEL 2016**  
DIOCESIS DE SAN DIEGO



**Celebrando**  
EL AÑO DE LA  
**Misericordia**  
Se misericordioso así como tu Padre es Misericordioso.  
*Lucas 6:36*

**Celebrating**  
THE YEAR OF  
**Mercy**  
Be merciful just as your Father is merciful.  
*LUKE 6:36*

P.S. During this Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, Fr. Manny will lead a Pilgrimage on June 13-27, 2016 to Rome, Italy, Spain, and Portugal. Pilgrim couples may renew their wedding vows in one of the Holy Shrines of Mercy. Call the Parish Office at 619-470-1977 or 619-261-2544 for details.



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!



**Blessing Our Future:** I would like to take this opportunity to **thank** those parishioners who have donated to the Blessing Our Future campaign. **Because of your generosity**, we will be able to help a family/families who desire a Catholic education for their child/children to receive one. However, we would like to help as many families as possible. So, 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).

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 \$1,000 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**

The treasures of our tradition can often be traced to one source, but like the waters of a river branching out on its way to the sea, are received differently as they filter through various cultures and customs. Long ago, mostly because of the preparation of candidates for baptism, the annual feast of the Lord's death and resurrection was preceded by a period of preparation. In the West that comes to us as Lent, a word drawn from the Old English word for springtime, referring to the lengthening hours of sunlight in this hemisphere.

In the East, the tradition of preparing for Easter is received as "Great Lent," to distinguish it from a secondary "Lent" preceding Christmas, and a two-week period, a kind of "pre-Lent," that gradually introduces the faithful to the austerities of Great Lent. One of the major differences between East and West is in the vigor of the Lenten fast. In Great Lent the customs of fast and abstinence are far more strict than we are accustomed to. For us, meat is off our Lenten tables on Friday, but in the East, meat disappears from the diet completely, along with dairy products.

—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 lead us in the Rosary during the month of February.

**"Human Life is sacred—all men must recognize that fact. From its very inception it reveals the creating hand of God."** - St. Pope John XXIII

# STEWARDSHIP

## A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER For February

Gracious God, You sent us Your Spirit to help us live the Gospel according to the gifts we have been given. Show us how to be good stewards of Your grace and passionate followers of Christ, Your Son. Grant us the wisdom to recognize that through His gift of the Eucharist there is one bread, and we are one body. Give us the strength to proclaim His Good News in word and deed. And teach us to live, no longer for ourselves, but in 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*

## Jubilee Year of Mercy

Many icons depicting Jesus' transfiguration bear the Greek title *Metamorphosis*, a technical term also for nature's springtime transformation. Fittingly, this *Jubilee Year of Mercy* coincides with the Lectionary's Year of Luke, for only Luke specifies Moses and Elijah speaking about Jesus' "exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem" (Luke 9:31). Israel's exodus liberated from slavery; Jesus' exodus liberates from sin's living death of selfishness. Pope Francis suggests that Lent's prayer, fasting, and works of charity can transfigure the world, if Christians translate Isaiah's challenge into our daily lived experience of Jesus' life-giving exodus by releasing those bound unjustly, setting free the oppressed, sharing your bread with the hungry, bringing the afflicted and homeless into your house, clothing the naked, not turning your back on your own. "If you remove from your midst oppression, and malicious speech . . . then light shall rise for you in the darkness . . . you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring whose water never fails" (Isaiah 58:9, 10, 11).

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***"Let nothing disturb you, Nothing frighten you.  
All things are passing. God never changes.  
Patient endurance attains all things.  
Whoever possesses God lacks nothing,  
God alone is sufficient."*** —St. Teresa of Ávila

## HAVE FAITH

The story of the Transfiguration of Jesus in the Luke's Gospel this week is similar to the ones in Matthew and Mark. One difference I noticed in Luke's version is that Jesus does not tell the three disciples to keep it secret. It seems they decided on their own not to tell anyone.



One reason may be what they heard. While Matthew and Mark just say that Jesus spoke with Moses and Elijah, Luke is more specific: They "spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem" (9:31). Jesus had just said that he would suffer, die, and be raised from the dead in Luke 9:22. They probably hoped he was just telling them the worst that could happen, not what really would happen. So hearing it from Moses and Elijah as well as from Jesus was too much for them.

This is where we come in. The apostles were afraid to face the coming passion and death of Jesus. I think we are like them in that we suffer more in anticipating what would hurt us than we do going through it. That is where faith can help. In faith, we hear Jesus tell us not to fear, as he often told his disciples. We know that Jesus suffered on the cross, so he knows what suffering is. And faith tells us that he is with us even when the suffering is the result of our own sins. After all, he himself suffered because of our sins. So have faith!

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## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)

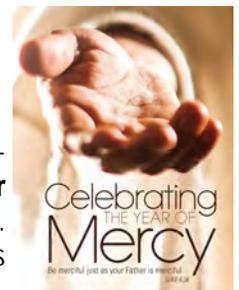
Brothers and Sisters,

St. Michael Parish is pleased to participate in the **2016 "Celebrating the Year of Mercy" Annual Catholic Appeal**. This appeal supports charitable needs throughout the Diocese of San Diego.

Your gifts make possible the work that impacts so many in our diocese: 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. Please make your intention to the Annual Catholic Appeal.

You may make your contribution online at [www.sdcatholic.org](http://www.sdcatholic.org), or by picking up a brochure and response card here at the parish.

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



# 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.

**FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER.** Have you pledged or donated yet to FIAT (*Blessing Our Future Annual Collection Education Fund*)? I did and received a letter of acknowledgment from Bishop McElroy. Remember any affordable amount will help make a difference in Catholic Education. The Knights of Columbus is first and foremost a Catholic organization. Yes to God and Yes to Catholic Education. **VIVAT 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 27—THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

5:00 pm Angelo Biales, Monique Biales, Alonzo Garcia

### FEBRUARY 28—THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

7:00 am A.J. Caliguiran, Ajay Demesa, Richard Tamoria  
 8:30 am Jorge Peraza, Miguel Portillo, Mya Shrum  
 10:00 am Sara Marty, Jenelle Seguin, Nick Ugarte  
 11:30 am Dyna Monsalud, Dennis Monsalud, Don Monsalud  
 1:00 pm Jan Bautista, Timothy Boyd, Jerick Sarceno  
 4:30 pm Matthew Medina, Paul Rulloda, Mickaela Segbefia  
 6:00 pm Alvin Jarod Aguda, Alvin Justin Apilado, Jheren Flores  
 7:30 pm Neil Baccay, Jenessa Edora, Jezelle Edora

## 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

***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:**

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

Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup>—Amparo Rotor  
Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup>—Francisco Gomez

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

Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>—Teodora Surdilla

**Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and offer our prayers for them.”** - St. John Chrysostom

*Let us pray for our beloved dead and the poor souls in purgatory.*

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



**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.

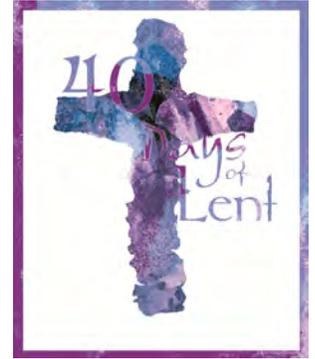
NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

## Upcoming Events / Schedule of Services

- FEBRUARY 26 STATIONS OF THE CROSS at 6:00 pm (All Fridays of Lent)**  
**FEBRUARY 23 VISIT OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA PILGRIM IMAGE (7:00 am to 9:00 pm); Welcome Mass at 8:00 a.m.**  
**MARCH 4-5 TWENTY-FOUR HOURS WITH THE LORD (Divine Mercy)**  
**MARCH 7 LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE at 7:00 p.m.**  
**MARCH 12 TRAINING FOR NEW MINISTERS OF THE WORD (LECTORS)**



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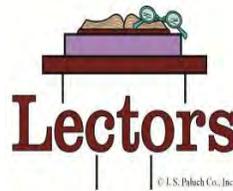


### YEAR OF MERCY PRAYER

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.

### EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY.

A Pilgrimage on June 13-27, 2016 to the Holy Doors of the Four Major Basilicas in Rome and the Shrines of Mercy in Italy (Padre Pio, Assisi), France (Our Lady of Lourdes), Spain, and Portugal (Fatima). Private Mass will be celebrated at the Chapel of Saint Pope John Paul II in St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican. Renewal of wedding vows for pilgrim couples. **Twelve (12) seats available.** Call 619-470-1977 or 619-261-2544 before March 4, 2016.



**Training for New Ministers of the Word has been scheduled for March 12, 2016.**

The Ministry of the Word requires an understanding of the scriptures, and skill in public reading.

Readers must be fully initiated, practicing Catholics whose lives witness to the word which they proclaim. If you have a desire to join this ministry and can fulfill all of the requirements, please contact Barbara Patton for an interview. You can call the parish office and leave a message or you can contact her at [bpreads@cox.net](mailto:bpreads@cox.net). You must be interviewed before coming to the training. The last day for interviews will be Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>.

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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  
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who roam throughout the world  
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.***



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