

# Saint Michael Catholic Church

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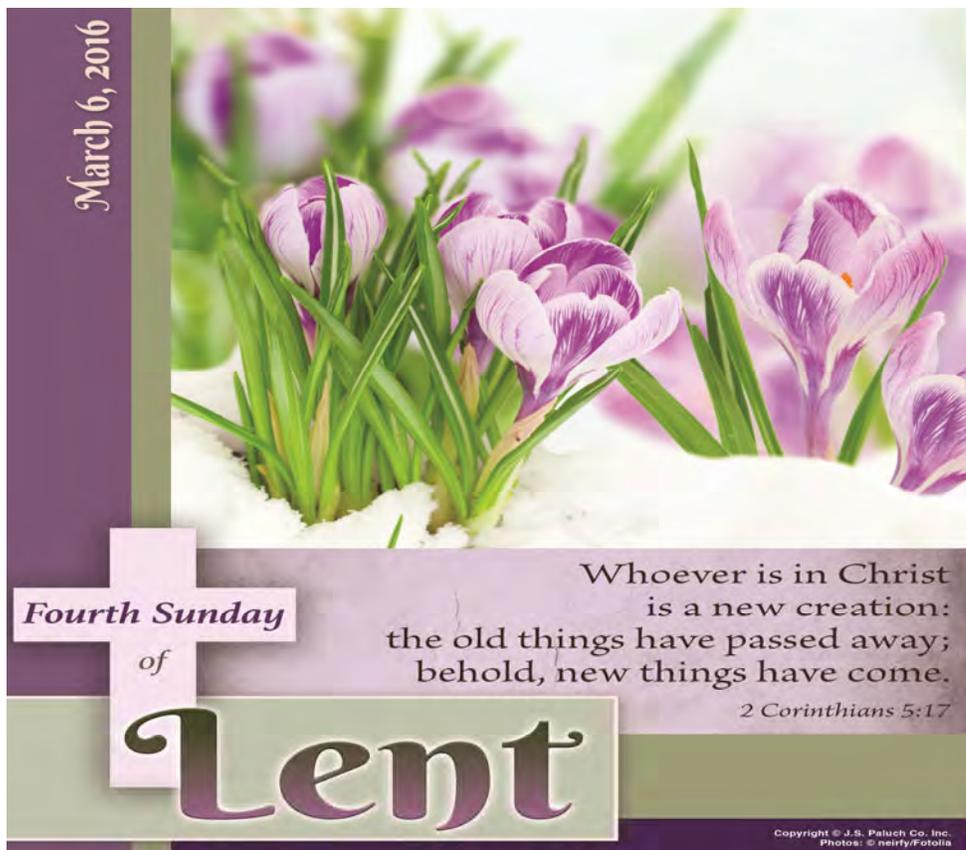
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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**MARCH 06, 2016**



**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*)

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.

Pastor  
**Rev. Fr. Manuel Ediza**

Co- Pastor  
**Rev. Fr. Bernard Rañoa**

Deacon  
Carl Shelton

**St. Michael Academy**  
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Mrs. Rowena Lewis, Office Secretary  
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**St. Michael Preschool**  
Ms. Lucy Zamorano, Director  
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Buena Algoso  
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Resfina Macoy-Torrevillas

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Ms. Mae Salamat, Parish Secretary  
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(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.

## Today's Gospel Reflection

1st Reading: Jos 5:9a, 10-12 \* Psalm: Ps 34:2-7 \*  
 2nd Reading: 2 Cor 5:17-21 \* Gospel: Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

### A SUNDAY FOR REJOICING

Today's Gospel story of the prodigal son is a favorite of many. We can identify with all the major figures and their criss-cross of emotions. The father's initial grief over his young son's avarice is turned to relief at his return. The son's grief over his loss of fortune, family, and friends is turned to delirious joy at the sight of his father.



We understand the eldest son's bewilderment over his father's generosity. For the older son, virtue seems not to be its own reward. For all his honorable toil and loyalty, there seems to be no celebration. The father, however, is prodigal in his forgiveness and mercy. He expects the same generosity from his older son. He wants all to rejoice when the lost one is found.

This is a Sunday for rejoicing. It's time to pause, consider, and encourage one another. We are the prodigal children heading home. We are the elder siblings waiting with the eager Father, who scans the horizon. In Christ Jesus we are reconciled to the Father and one another. In his death and resurrection we have passed over. We are a new creation. In this we rejoice.

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*"Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come."  
 — 2 Corinthians 5:17*

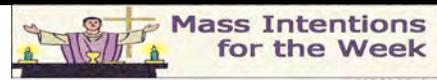
### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54  
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16  
 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30  
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47  
 Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53  
 Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11;  
 Alternate readings (Year A):  
 Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;  
 Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

### CHARACTER

*A simple judge of my character is how I treat a person who can do absolutely nothing for me. —Anonymous*

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.



### MARCH 2016

05 Sat	5:00pm	El Shaddai Ministry
06 Sun	7:00am	† Alice Stencil
	8:30am	† Antonio Luna
	10:00am	Avalin Ibit— birthday thanksgiving
	11:30am	† Alberto Domingo
	1:00pm	† Rosario Franco Rubio
	4:30pm	† John N. Smith
	6:00pm	† Joel & † Jim Lee
	7:30pm	PRO-POPULO (People of St. Michael)
07 Mon	8:00am	Kainoa K. Aguon—5 <sup>th</sup> birthday
08 Tue	8:00am	† Ted Dullano
	7:00pm	† Maria Luisa Sarmiento
09 Wed	8:00am	Minda Ramirez & Jovith Perez
10 Thu	8:00am	† Alejandro Caloza Sr. & † Romana Caloza
11 Fri	8:00am	Marie Albano—thanksgiving
	7:00pm	† Bernardita Lapuebla Bonillas
12 Sat	8:00am	† Edgar Nicholas



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

Leona Gurbacki \* Fe Ediza-Aseguro \* 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 Marcelana \* 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 Denairty 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 \* Mae Forbus \* Anne Marie Forbus \* Jimmy Toledo \* Edmundo Espinueva \* Jeff Rostata \* Edna Torrevillas \* January Derillo \* Elmer Bernardo \* Dian Fortuno \* Segundina Bernardo \* Anita De Leon \* Susan Herrera \* Olinmark Adrias \* Clara Araiza-Varela \* Sheila Russel \* Denis Wagner

*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,

During the season of Lent, Catholics traditionally devote special efforts to deepen their relationship with the Lord in three areas: Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving.

Throughout Lent, as we remember the great sacrifice Christ made, Christian stewards examine their own sacrificial giving. We do this to emulate Christ, to gain spiritual maturity, and share with others. Our Lenten efforts are not like short-term New Year's resolutions, designed as a forty-day weight-loss plan or a self-help project. Instead, they embody the idea of sacrifice in the pursuit of holiness.

Here are a few ideas to inspire your own thoughts and make Lenten sacrifices that might truly be life changing. (Hint: a Lenten journal may help in noticing and recording your growth.)

### PRAYER

- Participate in an extra community prayer activity weekly: perhaps a daily Mass, the Stations of the Cross, or a Taizé prayer session.
- Dedicate yourself to an extra 10-15 minutes of daily Scripture reading.
- Find an online prayer source ([www.sacredspace.ie](http://www.sacredspace.ie) is a good example) where you can spend 10-15 minutes of prayer at your computer during each busy day. *If you have not done it yet, download our parish app (text APP to 88202 to download our parish app). Check out the LENT button on our parish app. The daily reflections along with the Mass readings in the READINGS button are a great way of daily growing in your faith through this holy season.*

### FASTING

- Fast from negative thoughts of others. Be conscious of mean or petty mental messages.
- Perhaps fasting from all screen time would prove impractical. But set yourself a limit. Sacrifice some aspect of Internet browsing, television watching, or texting, and do something constructive with the time saved.
- Refraining from food or drink is often a fasting choice. Make sure you're doing it for the right sacrificial reasons and perhaps donate the money saved to a charity.
- Fast from the need to always be right. Spend more time listening to or reading the opinions and ideas of those with whom you may not think you agree.

### ALMSGIVING

- A wise man was asked, "How much should I give?" His reply: "More." Stretch your charitable giving this Lent. Sacrifice a need or want to give more money to the offertory collection at Mass.
- Set aside a few hours of Lent to be with the poor, to accompany them on their journey. Serve at a food kitchen or help out at a food bank. Promise yourself you will enter your "discomfort" level sometime this Lent.
- Check out your closet. Resolve not to add to it during Lent, but instead find things to give to a charity. A real challenge: don't just give away the clothes of which you've tired. Part with something you still love!

(Source: ICSC Parish Enews, March 2016)



On **Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**, we will have our Lenten **Penance Service**. Take this opportunity to celebrate God's mercy and compassion. Several priests will come to hear confessions.

*"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9).*

*Fr. Manny Ediza & Fr. Bernard Rañoa*

*"Don't be afraid to ask for forgiveness. He never tires of forgiving us. God is pure mercy!" —Pope Francis*



Blessings from St. Michael Academy to the St. Michael Parish Community!

I am very pleased to announce that 23 of our 25 applicants to the Greater San Diego Science and Engineering Fair have been accepted for competition! Next week, these students will compete with over 700 contestants. Please keep our students in your prayers.

Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving; our Lenten mantra! Please join St. Michael Academy for the second of our Lenten Soup Kitchens this Friday, March 11th from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Please join us before or after the Stations of the Cross. A free will offering will be collected for the benefit of the Missionary Childhood Association.



**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).

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



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

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

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

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

Religious Education

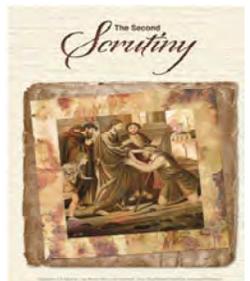
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**ARM THE PHOTON TORPEDOES**

The book of Joshua tells of the Israelites coming into the Promised Land, where they no longer needed to be fed with manna as in the desert. They had been wandering much longer than expected because of their unfaithfulness. But now they are forgiven, and so celebrate the Passover with food from the land. Then we hear the Gospel parable about another feast. This one is also a celebration of forgiveness, for the prodigal son has returned to his father, and the father's forgiveness shows us how willing God is to forgive us. That's where we end the parable, right?



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Wrong. The parable continues with the older son's complaint about a feast for his brother. That son cannot forgive his brother and is angry at the father for welcoming the prodigal back. This is where we come in. Most of us have no trouble asking God's forgiveness. But we may have trouble forgiving others. We are so used to thinking in terms of justice that we are not satisfied with forgiveness. When I have been hurt, I feel like hitting back.

So we have to ask ourselves whose idea of justice we live by. Is it the human expectation of an eye for an eye? Or is it God's justice, which is mercy and forgiveness? When someone cuts you off in traffic, do you feel like firing the photon torpedoes, or offering forgiveness? The Golden Rule could be "Forgive others as you would be forgiven." Jesus gave his life for the sins of the world. Do we have the right to ask for more?

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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 Filipino Community of St. Michael will lead us in the Rosary during the month of March.

***"Defend the unborn against abortion even if they persecute you, calumniate you, set traps for you, take you to court or kill you."*** - Pope Francis

# STEWARDSHIP

## A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

### Fourth Sunday of Lent, Weekend of March 5/6, 2016

Today we hear one of the most beloved stories in the Gospel of Luke, Jesus' parable of the Prodigal Son. Reconciliation is a prominent theme. Seeing the younger son returning to him, the son who left the family and squandered his inheritance, the compassionate father runs to embrace him. Jesus offers us a vision of a loving God who is merciful and forgiving, welcoming us back when we remorsefully return to him. When was a time that I left God's presence through my own sinfulness? Did I humbly and sorrowfully repent of my actions? How am I using this time of Lent to humbly atone for my sins? Will I eagerly celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation in the next few weeks to experience God's loving embrace and forgiveness?

- International Catholic Stewardship Council, Parish Enews

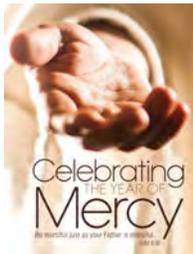


### STEWARDSHIP: A Way of Life With All Your Heart

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

### 2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA) HAVE YOU PLEDGED YET?

Our response to the call of discipleship is participation in the 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal. As we celebrate the "Year of Mercy" we encounter God's love when we express mercy and compassion, through stewardship, service, and sacrifice. Thank you for your support as we participate in living the Church's mission to be witness of compassion and mercy to those in need.



### ACA Update as of 02-21-2016

Week	\$ Pledged	Paid	\$ Goal	# Pledges
01	\$ 4,748	\$ 4,658	\$ 70,000	48
%	6.78 %	6.65 %	100 %	1.47 %

Registered parishioners: **3,266**

### Pledges received on the weekend of 02-21-2016:

Anonymous (28) \* Rosita Arceo \* Maria Artiaga \* Carmencita Camaya \* Rudy & Bitwen Carino \* Reynaldo Deguzman \* Carmelita Estrada-Flores \* Alfredo & Leticia Gacias \* Adam & Mercy Gastelum \* George & Priscilla Ignacio \* Victor Ignacio \* Angelita Jose \* Cynthia Landingin \* Darlene Largoza \* Amorsolo Quito \* Alexander & Lina Reyes \* Paul Samson \* Rita & Alwyn Smith \* Dennis Velasco \* Querubin Verdeflor \* If It's Broke \*

### THANK YOU! GRACIAS! MARAMING SALAMAT PO!

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

*"Don't forget that God gave you everything you have!."*

—Deuteronomy 6:10-13

## A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER For March

**Lord Jesus Christ,**  
it is a great grace to be with You during this Lenten season, but how often have we spent our days neglecting the spiritual fruits we are offered? How often do we go without paying any attention to the need for penance, fasting, almsgiving or prayer in our lives? And if we miss these Lenten opportunities, how can we truly celebrate Easter? How can we rejoice in Your resurrection if we do not in some way participate in Your death? Help us become better stewards of this gift of the Lenten season. Teach us how to die to our own failings, weaknesses and neglect. Show us how to turn from our resentments, anger and impatience. Liberate us from our conceit, self-centeredness and greed. Break through the barriers we have erected around ourselves and open our hearts to Your mercy, compassion and forgiveness. May we use each day as an opportunity to grow closer to You, unite with You in both Your death and resurrection, and thus become reflections of Your love. Amen.

## Jubilee Year of Mercy

On *Laetare* Sunday, we rejoice as Luke's Jesus proclaims that God is boundlessly merciful. The parable's prodigal son returns home, not authentically repentant but desperate, having squandered on prostitutes (or so his older brother claims) the inheritance wrongly demanded while his father still lived. This selfish son is only spared ritual "shaming" when the father "shames" himself, running to embrace him, interrupting his prepared "act of contrition." By doing so he challenges confessors, and all of us, to be signs, says Pope Francis, "of the primacy of mercy always, everywhere, and in every situation, no matter what." Avoid the harshness of the elder son, Francis warns, "who stands outside, incapable of rejoicing," his judgment "severe, unjust, and meaningless in light of the father's boundless mercy" (*Misericordiae Vultus*, 17). If John's Gospel is proclaimed, the "religiously observant" people there likewise serve to warn against harshly judging others, for the physical blindness of the man they expel from the synagogue is healed, while their own blindness of heart remains.

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# Parish News and Announcements



**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)

## 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 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

Members of the Knights of Columbus Honor Guards welcomed the arrival of the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of our Lady of Fatima to St. Michael recently. They led the mass procession and participated in the prayers of the rosary.



## 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 5:30 p.m. 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



### MARCH 12—FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

5:00 pm Cameron Armas, Neil Baccay,  
Lizabeth Sunico

### MARCH 13—FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:00 am Brayden Daen, Ajay Demesa, Brittney Lyons  
8:30 am Diego Hernandez, Nathalie Hernandez, Abraham Mendez  
10:00 am Antonio Cardozo, Dean Cardozo, Mickaela Segbefia  
11:30 am Rioneil Arias, Nikki Mendoza, Neala Mendoza  
1:00 pm Anthony Callier, Jheren Flores, Jerick Sarceno  
4:30 pm Evelyn Ploneda, Khygienne Tamoria, Khristian Tamoria  
6:00 pm Alvin Jarod Aguda, River Sebastian Bautista,  
Alvin Justin Apilado  
7:30 pm Jenessa Edora, Jezelle Edora, Justin Gomez

*“Many of life’s failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.”* —Thomas Edison





**THE LORD'S WIDOWS.**

Support Group for Widows. We meet every second Saturday of the Month, at 9:00 a.m. in the Collier Center. Call the parish office at 619-470-1977 for more information.

*“For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord’s.” - Romans 14:8*

***Funeral and Bereavement***

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



**We pray for and remember:**

**Those who recently passed away:**

Anicia Ordoñez

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

Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>—Rufino Inocerta

Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>—Sofia Del Mar

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

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

**COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Renewing Life Ministries needs volunteer drivers to give seniors a ride to doctor appointments, run errands to the market or attend a social function. Use your own vehicle to drive seniors in your own neighborhood and help improve their quality of life. To become a volunteer driver please contact Tony San Nicolas at 619-517-3239 or Sabrina San Nicolas 619-849-9922. Learn more about this program at [www.renewinglife4sd.com](http://www.renewinglife4sd.com).
- Help Father Joe's Villages improve their client's vision. Please donate eyeglasses (new or gently used), prescription or magnifier, adult or child. A collection box is located at the parish office.

**Have you recently moved?**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cut and Mail

**New Parishioners.** Welcome to St. Michael Church!

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

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

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

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



**DIVINE MERCY**— Join us in praying the Novena & Chaplet to the Divine Mercy every first Thursday & third Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm. in the church.

Invite the Divine Mercy to visit your home. To schedule appointments for home visits, call Vi Daen at 619-434-5831 or 619-274-7386, or the parish office at 619-470-1977.

**EL SHADDAI:** Prayer/fellowship every Saturday, 6:00pm, at the Parish Hall or Collier Center.

**LEGION of MARY:** Meeting every Monday, 7pm, Youth Room.

**MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA with MASS,** Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

**NOVENA with MASS IN HONOR of the SANTO NIÑO** (The Holy Infant Jesus), **Fridays** except First Friday, **7:00p.m.** *“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me.” (Mk 9:37)*

**JESUS, THE DIVINE LIGHT PRAYER GROUP:** Healing prayer at 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Every third Saturday of the month.

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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.



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## Upcoming Events / Schedule of Services

- MARCH 07** PENANCE SERVICE at 7:00 p.m.  
**MARCH 12** TRAINING FOR NEW LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS  
**MARCH 24** HOLY THURSDAY (NO MASS at 8:00 a.m.)  
 MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER OF THE LORD at 7:00 p.m.  
**MARCH 25** GOOD FRIDAY—PASSION OF THE LORD (NO MASS at 8:00 a.m.)  
 11:00 pm—Stations of the Cross (Academy)  
 1:30 pm—Stations of the Cross with Seven Last Words  
 3:00 pm—Divine Mercy Novena begins  
 7:00 pm—THE LORD'S PASSION and VENERATION OF THE CROSS  
**MARCH 26** HOLY SATURDAY (NO MASS at 8:00 a.m.)  
 8:00 pm—EASTER VIGIL MASS  
**MARCH 27** EASTER SUNDAY— SALUBONG at 5:30 a.m.



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**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME**  
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### YEAR OF MERCY PRAYER

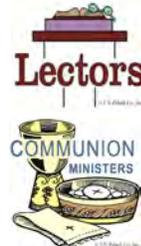
Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved. Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in 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.

Join 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. Only **six (6) Seats Remaining**. Call 619-470-1977 or 619-261-2544 before March 12, 2016.



The National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima visited St. Michael Church on February 23, 2016.



**Training for New Ministers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist 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>.

**Eucharistic Minister** must be fully initiated, practicing Catholics, married in the Catholic Church, and registered parishioner. Please call the parish office at 619-470-1977 or Elsa Marcelino at 619-475-4322 for interview.

**Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and the snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host - by the Divine Power of God - cast into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits, who roam throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.**



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