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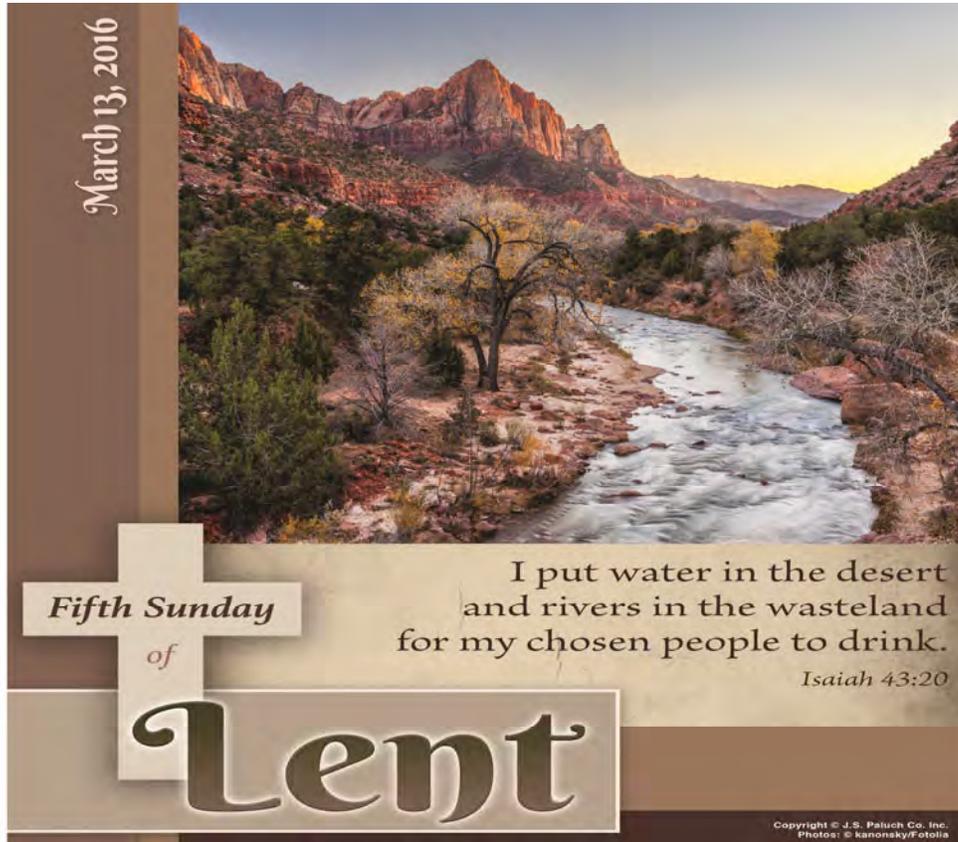
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 13, 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*)

Pastor
Rev. Fr. Manuel Ediza
Co- Pastor
Rev. Fr. Bernard Rañoa
Deacon
Carl Shelton

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Resfina Macoy-Torrevillas

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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 43:16-21 * Psalm: Ps 126:1-6 *
 2nd Reading: Phil 3:8-14 * Gospel: Jn 8:1-11

STRAIGHT LINES

"God writes straight with crooked lines," the saying goes. The power of Paul's testimony that everything is junk but knowledge of Jesus and the power of his resurrection is a straight enough message. And, God knows, Paul had a crooked journey before his blinding insight straight from God.



Through Isaiah, God reminds us all that the past great works were as nothing compared to the new creation. "Can't you see it?" we are asked, as if we are still wandering along our crooked lines.

And there is no straighter line than that between the woman whose misery is intense and the God whose mercy in Jesus is deeper and more acute. You just can't beat this kind of good news.

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"I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord." — Philipians 3:8

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20 (or Jn 8:1-11 if Year A readings were used on Sunday)
- Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
- Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
- Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
- Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
- Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]

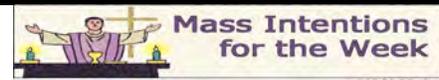


GOD'S CAPACITY FOR FORGIVENESS

"Where is the foolish person who would think in his or her power to commit more than God could forgive?"

—St. Francis de Sales

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

- 12 Sat 5:00pm † Melencio Reyes
- 13 Sun 7:00am Adelaida Vega & Narcisa Woo
- 8:30am † Antonio Luna
- 10:00am † Albert Echevaria
- 11:30am † Sofia Del Mar
- 1:00pm † Deacon Jun Santos
- 4:30pm † Santiago C. Auditor
- 6:00pm St. Michael Academy—students, parents & staff
- 7:30pm PRO-POPULO (People of St. Michael)
- 14 Mon 8:00am Sherylle Lopez—healing
- 15 Tue 8:00am Raymunda Otec Naval—83rd birthday
- 7:00pm † Dominga Dimalanta
- 16 Wed 8:00am Nathan Montemayor—birthday thanksgiving
- 17 Thu 8:00am † Woo Bok Seng
- 18 Fri 8:00am † Cyrus Sison—death anniversary
- 7:00pm † Melcio & † Rosario Gaviola
- 19 Sat 8:00am The Barrio San Jose Fiesta Group



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 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 Denairty Medina * Gener Retez * Glennly Ersando * Cesar Cortez * Jeff Rostata * Evelia Ediza-Cole * Purificacion Grepo * Rudy Palacio * Maria Corbett * Grace Villareal * Jesus Pacleb * Felipe Pacleb, Sr. * Felipa B. Velos * Hera Cleo Garcia * Patsy Howell * Crispin Torres * Elmer Bernardo * Dian Fortuno * Angel Mariano * Ofelia Domingo * Julie Atagan * Lorraine Weiss * Virginia 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 * Dennis Wagner * Pablo Cruz * Vicente Sablan * Kelly Tajeron * Jayanna Ancheta * Cecilia Farroque

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,

In accord with *Misericordiae Vultus*, the document in which Pope Francis announces the Year of Mercy, Bishop McElroy has designated the following Pilgrimage Churches in the Diocese of San Diego:

- La Capilla de Cristo Rey (E Brighton Avenue, El Centro, CA 92243)
- Our Lady of Guadalupe, Calexico (135 Fourth Street, Calexico, CA 92231)
- Mission San Diego de Alcala (10818 San Diego Mission Road, San Diego, CA 92108)
- Saint Joseph Cathedral (1535 3rd Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101)
- Saint Jude Shrine of the West (3785 Boston Avenue, San Diego, CA 92113)
- Saint Thomas More (1450 S Melrose Drive, Oceanside, CA 92056)
- Mission San Luis Rey (4050 Mission Avenue, Oceanside, CA 92057)

Paragraph 14 of *Misericordiae Vultus* reads: *“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.”*



The following is an excerpt from the Introduction to the Rite for Opening of the Holy door: *“...a holy door finds meaning only when the believer associates the door with Christ. **Jesus is the Door!** In the words of Pope Francis, ‘There is only one way that opens wide the entrance into the life of communion with God: this is Jesus the one and absolute way to salvation. To Him alone can the words of the Psalmist be applied in full truth’ ‘This is the door of the Lord where the just may enter’ (Ps. 118:20).”*

Celebrate God’s Mercy and Compassion. To those who were not able to come to our Lenten Penance Service, you may go to Saint Mary’s Church (426 E 7th Street in National City) on Monday, March 14th, at 7:00 p.m., or to Saint Charles on Wednesday (March 16th, 7:00 p.m.).

“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

“The Year of Mercy is a good occasion to come back, to embrace and forgive one another, and to forget the bad things.”

—Pope Francis



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

While reading *Through The Year With Pope Francis*, I was struck with the simplicity of his thought; Jesus **invites** us to carry a cross. Children, as well as adults, carry crosses; we all do. Some of us carry the same cross throughout our lives while other (sometimes lighter, sometimes heavier) crosses are added on a daily, weekly, or monthly basis. Our students meditate on the weight of Jesus' cross as they pray the Stations of the Cross. How we carry our individual cross says a great deal about our faith, our beliefs, and our spirituality. How we show, or don't show, our suffering under the weight of the cross says a great deal about how we accept this invitation to carry the cross of Jesus.



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 @ 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

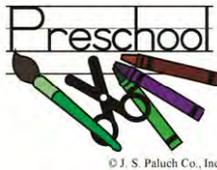
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We are **DRIVEN** to teach Catholic-values based life.

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

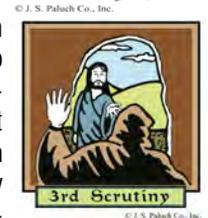
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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Three years ago, as we made the shift in the Eucharistic Prayer from "Benedict" to "Francis," we named a "treasure" in our tradition. From apostolic times, the Church has sent disciples on mission with a mandate to proclaim the gospel. Paul and Barnabas and Timothy come to mind as men invested with responsibility for community and mission. First we see bishops, "overseers," good men appointed by the acclaim of their people, the center of leadership, of prayer, of word and sacrament. Their territories were small initially, small enough to get everyone into one room and for the bishop to know everyone's name.

In time, men were appointed to function as a council of advisers, "elders," or presbyters. That isn't a comment on chronological age, rather it indicates the maturity of their wisdom and faith. Before long, and only when the bishop was absent, some of these men "stood in" for him to do what bishops usually did: preaching, presiding at Eucharist. The deacons had a strong and visible role in liturgy and service, especially in the care of the poor, but were gradually overshadowed by the new importance of the presbyter. As the Roman Empire first tottered and then collapsed completely by 476, bishops increasingly became civil servants to maintain order and dispense justice. Conferences and duties summoned bishops away from their home posts, and presbyters were entrusted with the sacramental and preaching duties, even though at one time runners were sent out from the bishop's Mass to bring fragments of the host to drop into chalices as a sign of the church's unity around its bishop.

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



"Each of us has a mission... each of us is called to change the world, to work for a culture of life, a culture forged by love and respect for the dignity of each human person."

- Pope Benedict XVI

STEWARDSHIP

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Fifth Sunday of Lent, Weekend of March 12/13, 2016

Strong words come from Saint Paul in today's second reading. He reveals in no uncertain terms that life in Christ is our goal. Everything else, he maintains, is "rubbish." Junk. Trash. Garbage. Is that true? Is everything else "rubbish" compared to deepening our relationship with the Lord? What about putting recreational activities ahead of attending Mass? Or preferring uninterrupted hours playing the latest video games or watching TV to spending time in a bible study group, choir practice or serving in a soup kitchen? Or keeping late hours at work over sharing the gospel with friends and neighbors? To what extent do we exercise stewardship over our relationship with Christ?

- International Catholic Stewardship Council, Parish Enews

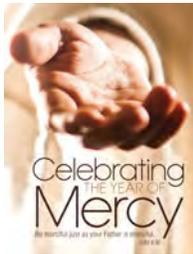


STEWARDSHIP: A Way of Life With All Your Heart

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 02-28-2016

Week	\$ Pledged	Paid	\$ Goal	# Pledges
02	\$ 8,516	\$ 8,481	\$ 70,000	85
%	12.17 %	12.12 %	100 %	2.60 %

Registered parishioners: **3,266**

Pledges received on the weekend of 02-28-2016:

Anonymous (6) * Vic & Espie Abutin * Virginia Alonzo * Jimmy & Deborah Arevalo * Antonio & Marcy De Jesus * Cesar & Teresita Del Rosario * Susan Del Rosario * Armando & Priscilla Dela Rosa * Pancho & Evelyn Divino * Adolfo Dulatre * Jesse Edora * Narciso Fabio * Hononica Flores * Raynaldo & Jannette Fuentes * Cesar Galac * Antonio Geluz * O.M. Gonzalez * Excelsis Grepo * Margarito Hernandez * Virginia Javier * Angelita Jose * Kevin & Beatriz Laird * Cynthia Landingan * Dolores Latimer * Fidel & Merlinda Lintag * Florencio & Guadalupe Luna * Leticia & John Philip Mina * Angeline Murphy * Mariagisela Pabalan * Maria Rainwater * Paul Samson * Ligaya Sy * Luisa Valdez * Leticia Villaraza * Elvira Witcher

THANK YOU! GRACIAS! MARAMING SALAMAT PO!

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

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

How fitting that the first Sunday Angelus of Pope Francis, who has made mercy his papacy's theme, took place the last time today's Gospel about Jesus' encounter with the adulterous woman was proclaimed. "Jesus' attitude is striking," Francis declared. "We do not hear words of scorn or condemnation, only words of love, of mercy, an invitation to conversion: 'Neither do I condemn you' " (John 8:11). Francis continued: "God's face is the face of a merciful father who is always patient. Have you thought about God's patience, the patience [God] has with each one of us? That is [God's] mercy. [God] always has patience, patience with us . . . understands us . . . waits for us . . . does not tire of forgiving us" if we return 'with a contrite heart' (Pope Francis, Angelus address, March 17, 2013). Parishes preparing catechumens may proclaim Jesus' raising of Lazarus. Referring to Lazarus, and all those "raised" from the "death" of sin, Jesus defines the community's "mission of mercy"— "Untie him and let him go" (John 11:44).

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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 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

THESE MEN THEY CALL KNIGHTS. The Order, Knights of Columbus, was officially chartered by the State of Connecticut on March 29, 1882. That was 134 years ago! The founder, Fr. Michael J. McGivney, and a small group of men established the Order in the basement of St. Mary's Parish in New Haven Connecticut. Since then it has grown into a global Catholic organization with more than 1.6 million members in 13 countries including the Philippines.



The Venerable
Fr. Michael J. McGivney
1852 –1890

“Father McGivney’s vision remains as relevant as ever in the changed circumstances of today’s church and society.”

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 **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



MARCH 19—PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

5:00 pm Angelica Castillo, Angelu Castillo,
Jarrel Corpus, Phoebe San Pedro, Kayla San Pedro

MARCH 20—PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

7:00 am Jeffrey Lipa, Jerald Lipa, Jenelle Seguin
8:30 am Jorge Peraza, Miguel Portillo, Mya Shrum
10:00 am Nikki Mendoza, Neala Mendoza, Aaron Tabinga
11:30 am Angelo Biares, Monique Biares, Matthew Medina
1:00 pm Don Monsalud, Dennis Monsalud, Dyna Monsalud
4:30 pm Jan Bautista, Lara Jessica Canonizado,
Leah Jizelle Canonizado
6:00 pm Gerard Lagos, Alexis Lagos, Lizabeth Sunico
7:30 pm Ryan Burila, Adrien del Basa, Amanda Naval

“Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you.”

—Anonymous

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:

Juanita Garcia & Grace Montone

On the 40th day of death:

Saturday, March 19th—Cedric Bautista

On the 1st year of death:

Tuesday, March 15th—Ernesto Avendano

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

Requiescat In Pace! May they rest in peace!

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

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.
- **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.
- **FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM.** Catholic Charities would like to welcome Seniors who are on a fixed income to enroll in the Foster Grandparent Program. As a volunteer, you will tutor and mentor children who need additional support at local schools. The program provides a modest tax deferred stipend, reimbursed transportation, training and more. Must be 55+ to qualify. Please call Catholic Charities at 619-231-2828 and ask for Isabel Butler ext. 312.



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.



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



Stop by the Collier Center for Coffee and Donuts after Sunday morning Mass.



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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.

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Upcoming Events / Schedule of Services

- 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 am—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.**
- APRIL 03** **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY— Feast Mass at 1:00 p.m.**



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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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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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