

Saint Michael Catholic Church

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD MARCH 20, 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.

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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.

Today's Gospel Reflection

1st Reading: Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7 *
 Psalm: Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24 *

2nd Reading: Phil 2:6-11 * Gospel: Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]

PASSION

The word "passion" connotes deep, focused engagement. It also relates to passivity, interestingly. The deeply passionate person in the Gospel narrative from Luke is Jesus. He appears passive, but he is not. He is wholly self-possessed and wholly present for the one day that begins on Thursday evening at his last meal with his apostles and ends with his burial before sunset the next day. Then follows the long Sabbath silence.

The narrative of the Passion is read whole and without pause on the Palm Sunday of the Passion. This story, found in each of the Gospels, is unchanging. We are the ones who change. Each year, we bring ourselves with another year's history to hear and heed the story we so badly need. Life has its way with us, and we look again to the Passion narratives to learn to follow.

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*"The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced."
 — Isaiah 50:7a*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
- Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
- Thursday: Chiasm Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9;
 Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;
 Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26;
 Jn 13:1-15
- Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25;
 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
- Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10,
 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;
 b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;
 c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;
 d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
 e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;
 f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;
 g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or
 Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
 h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12
- Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
 Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12
 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

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

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| 19 Sat | 5:00pm | Nestor De Guzman—healing |
| 20 Sun | 7:00am | R2 Nadal—thanksgiving |
| | 8:30am | † Antonio Baca |
| | 10:00am | Alexander Crawford—birthday |
| | 11:30am | † Dolores Santos |
| | 1:00pm | †Loreta Gabat, †Dominador & †Melania Marcial and † Zenaida Cruz |
| | 4:30pm | † Purisima Abdon & † Felix Abdon |
| | 6:00pm | † Alice Pangilinan |
| | 7:30pm | PRO-POPULO (People of St. Michael) |
| 21 Mon | 8:00am | † Loreta Gabat & † Zenaida Cruz |
| 22 Tue | 8:00am | Gloria Foss—birthday thanksgiving |
| | 7:00pm | Kristine Nadal—thanksgiving |
| 23 Wed | 8:00am | † Berdzar Family (†Angeline, †Peter Sr., †Bill And †Margaret |
| 24 Thu | 8:00am | HOLY THURSDAY—NO MASS |
| | 7:00pm | MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER |
| 25 Fri | 8:00am | GOOD FRIDAY—NO MASS |
| | 7:00pm | VENERATION OF THE CROSS |
| 26 Sat | 8:00am | HOLY SATURDAY—NO MASS |
| | 8:00pm | VIGIL OF EASTER MASS |

27 Sun. 5:30 am "SALUBONG" in the parking lot



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 * Nieves Mamaril * John Avery * Marie Osias * Bing Bascos * Gloria Jose * Lucy Tipton * Concordia Santos * Nila Porciuncula * Pacita OngVaño Hong * Fr. Julian Hernandez, SJ * Fr. Arsenio Nunez, SJ * Fr. Felipe Ortiz, SJ * Antonina Kinghorn * Louise James * Norma Short * Arellano * Corazon Roque * Blair Ong * Julia Arellano * Severo Santos Sr. * Soledad Santos * Cesar Cortez * Jeff Rostata * Evelia Ediza-Cole * Purificacion Grepo * Rudy Palacio * Maria Corbett * Felipa B. Velos * Crispin Torres * Sylvia Wilson * 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 Tajjeron * Jayanna Ancheta * Cecilia Farroque * Jesus Pacleb * Bebie Cahoon

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,

We celebrate today Palm Sunday, which marks the beginning of Holy Week. For a lot of Filipino Catholics, one of the most important activities during Holy Week is the "Visita Iglesia" or Church Visit.

A tradition for Catholics everywhere, Visita Iglesia is when the faithful visit seven churches during Maundy Thursday (also known as Holy Thursday) or Good Friday to pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

The tradition of visiting churches or Visita Iglesia originated in Rome. The Via Francigena was an ancient pilgrim route running between England and Rome. It was customary to end the pilgrimage with a visit to the tombs of Saint Peter and Saint Paul. In 1300 Pope Boniface VIII declared the first Holy Year, granting a special indulgence to those, who meeting the requisite conditions, visited St. Peter's Basilica and the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls.

Saint Philip Neri around 1553 started the tradition of visiting all seven churches in Rome: the Basilica of Saint John Lateran, Saint Peter's Basilica, Saint Mary Major, Saint Paul Outside the Walls, Saint Lawrence Outside the Walls, Shrine of Holy Cross of Jerusalem, and Saint Sebastian Outside the Walls. Early pilgrims visited the seven basilicas in Rome as penance. The number seven is significant in scriptures with the seven last words, seven deadly sins, seven days of creation, and the seven Holy Wounds of Christ. There are no set of prayers given by the Catholic Church except to pray for the intentions of the Pope and recite the Lord's Prayer, Hail Mary and Gloria Patri.

There are seven Holy Year churches in Rome. St. Peter's Basilica and the Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls were designated as pilgrim churches by Pope Boniface VIII for the Holy Year in 1300. Pope Clement VI added the Basilica of St. John Lateran in 1350 and Pope Gregory XI added Santa Maria Maggiore in 1375. These are the four major Papal Basilicas in Rome. Each contains a Holy Door, opened only during official Jubilee years. Pope St. John Paul II added two minor basilicas and a shrine for the Great Jubilee of 2000: Basilica of St. Lawrence Outside the Walls, Basilica of the Holy Cross in Jerusalem, and the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Divine Love (replacing St. Sebastian Outside the Walls on pilgrimage route).

During this Holy Week, you may not have to visit seven churches, but visit at least one of the churches designated as Pilgrimage Churches in the Diocese of San Diego during the Year of Mercy: Saint Jude Shrine of the West, Mission San Diego de Alcalá, Saint Joseph Cathedral, La Capilla de Cristo Rey (El Centro), Our Lady of Guadalupe (Calexico), Saint Thomas More (Oceanside), Mission San Luis Rey (Oceanside).

"To gain indulgence, the faithful must be in the state of grace: have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, even venial sin; have sacramentally confessed their sins; receive the Holy Eucharist; pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff. It is appropriate, but not necessary, that the sacramental Confession and especially Holy Communion and the prayer for the Pope's intentions take place on the same day that the indulgenced work is performed; but it is sufficient that these sacred rites and prayers be carried out within several days (about 20) before or after the indulgenced act."

(Gift of the Indulgence, General remarks, 5)

Fr. Manny Ediza & Fr. Bernard Rañoa

"The practice of pilgrimage has a special place in the Holy Year, because it represents the journey each of us makes in this life ... 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." (Pope Francis, MV, 14)



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

Our 8th grade students are beginning to receive their acceptance letters from the Catholic high schools. I will keep you informed as I hear about their status. Please keep our students in your prayers.

The week before last was a bit less lively on the campus of St. Michael Academy as our 6th Grade students and their teacher spent the week at Camp Stevens. They focused on outdoor education and team building. The entire student body looked forward to their return and welcomed them with open arms. It's nice to have the SMA family together again!



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

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

Yours in Christ,

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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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

What day is today? Ask most folks strolling home from church today and they will reply "Palm Sunday." Not too long ago, today was known as the "Second Sunday of the Passion," and in 1970 it was renamed "Passion Sunday." This made some sense, since the procession recalling Christ's entry into Jerusalem is usually only celebrated once in a parish on this day, but the Passion is proclaimed solemnly at every liturgy. In its most recent incarnation, the name for this day includes both aspects of the celebration: "Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord." In the United States today, most worshipers are provided with palm branches, although in northern Europe pussy willows are favored, and in Italy olive branches are the norm.



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

When our calendar was reformed, the entire structure of the week to come was revised even as the traditional name, "Holy Week," was retained. The major benefit of the restructuring of our calendar is to help us see that the Triduum, the great three days beginning at sunset this Thursday and extending until sunset on Easter Sunday, is at the heart of the Christian life.

Today, as you ponder the Lord's Passion, you may consider your response to so great a gift. Centuries ago, good Christians vowed to go on pilgrimage to Jerusalem. Today, at least once in your lifetime, promise to participate faithfully in the liturgies. Now begins the Church's annual baptismal retreat: don't be left out!

—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.

With the "culture of waste", human life is no longer considered the primary value to be respected and protected.

- Pope Francis

STEWARDSHIP

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

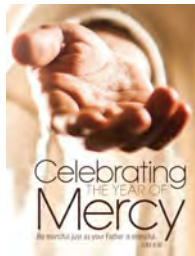
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Weekend of March 19/20, 2016

In the prelude to today's great Passion Narrative, Saint Paul reminds us that we find our hope in the "emptiness" and "humility" of Christ Jesus; a life that led to the cross, but through the cross, to glory and exaltation. The way is not easy. Good stewards know that it requires a willingness to lay aside all rights of personal privilege; emptying ourselves in the service of others; embracing values different from the values of the world. It requires an understanding that to be "in Christ" means to be a servant because Christ came into the world, not as Lord but as servant. What crosses are we willing to carry? What worldly values are we willing to forego in order to share Christ's glory?

- International Catholic Stewardship Council, Parish Enews

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 03-06-2016

Week	\$ Pledged	Paid	\$ Goal	# Pledges
03	\$ 12,098	\$ 12,193	\$ 70,000	135
%	17.28 %	17.42 %	100 %	4.13 %

Registered parishioners: **3,266**

Pledges received on the weekend of 03-06-2016:

Anonymous (7) * Adoracion Aguilar * Rodolfo Aguilar * Lupita Aguirre * Regina Anson * Nenita Arcedera * Sheila Baddeley * Santiago & Cleotilde Bautista * Myrna Cabral * Pete Cagaanan * Patricio Camaclang * Danilo & Bella Canare * Maria Luisa Caragay * Oliva Cariaga * Abraham Castillo * Romel David * Prudencio & Adelaida Dela Cruz * Ellen Dimarucut * Elizabeth Dougherty * Dolores Duenas * Cathrine Dungca * Dolores Flores * Gloria Foss * Enriqueta Cruz Garrido * Miguel Gonzalez * John Haney Jr. * Myrna Israel * Norma Jariel * Dionisio Lacerna * Harvey & Virginia Lews * Adelaida Magtanong * Mercedes Mistica * Grace Noceda * Pete & Marie Osias * Victor Quiniano * Myrna Salcedo * Ferdinand Sim * Marcella Smith * Federico Songco * Resfina Torrevillas * Wilfredo Trinidad * James & Mercedes Walz * Simena Woo * Arnold Yambao

Please return your Pledge Card at the collection basket or in the parish office or online at www.sdccatholic.org

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

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Misericordiae Vultus: The Face of Mercy is Pope Francis' official decree announcing this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*. But Francis had already declared that Jesus "has shown the face of God's mercy" back in 2013 on his first Palm Sunday as pope. Francis described Luke's account of Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem: "Crowds, celebrating, praise, blessing, peace: joy fills the air. Jesus has awakened great hopes, especially in the hearts of the simple, the humble, the poor, the forgotten, those who do not matter in the eyes of the world. He understands human sufferings . . . has bent down to heal body and soul." Entering Jerusalem, Jesus looks at all of us with love, Francis continued, at our sicknesses and sins. "A beautiful scene, full of light—the light of the love of Jesus" (Pope Francis, Palm Sunday homily, March 24, 2013). May this Jubilee Year's Holy Week and Triduum make us Jesus' own light-bearers and love-givers to all who long to see the Face of Mercy.

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Parish News and Announcements



CARPOOL

We expect our parking areas / parking lot to be crowded next Sunday (Easter Sunday). If it is possible, please plan on sharing a ride with fellow parishioners. Please be patient and considerate with one another. Be kind to the Parking Lot Ministers. They are volunteer ministers to help facilitate our coming and going to Mass safely. Please follow their directions.

Filipino Community of St. Michael



Join the FCSM in celebrating the **Annual Easter Picnic on Sunday, March 27**, from 10:00 a.m. at the Bay Terraces Community Park also known as Tooma Park (7373 Tooma Street, San Diego). Please bring your kids for fun and Easter egg hunting at 1:00 pm. Please bring your favorite dish to share.



ALTAR SERVERS—Schedule

MARCH 24—HOLY THURSDAY—MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

7:00 pm Dennis Monsalud, Don Monsalud, Dyna Monsalud, Angelo Riodique, Jenelle Seguin

MARCH 25—GOOD FRIDAY—VENERATION OF THE CROSS

7:00 pm Rioneil Arias, Alonzo Garcia, Jeffrey Lipa, Jerald Lipa, Aaron Tabinga

MARCH 26—HOLY SATURDAY—EASTER VIGIL

7:00 pm Rioneil Arias, Jan Bautista, Kayla San Pedro, Phoebe San Pedro, Aaron Tabinga

MARCH 27—THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (SALUBONG)

5:30 am Angelica Castillo, Angelu Castillo, Alexis Hernandez, Jenelle Seguin, Aaron Tabinga

MARCH 27—THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (EASTER SUNDAY)

7:00 am A.J. Caliguiran, Brayden Daen, Ajay Demesa, Britney Lyons, Evelyn Ploneda
 8:30 am Diego Hernandez, Nathalie Hernandez, Hans Millan, Yanitza Millan, David Ruiz
 10:00 am R.C. Edoria, Tristan Marcelo, Angelo Riodique, Branden Sussman, Nick Ugarte
 11:30 am Gerard Lagos, Alexis Lagos, Don Monsalud, Dennis Monsalud, Dyna Monsalud
 1:00 pm Joany Byron, Tmothy Boyd, Antonio Cardozo, Dean Cardozo, Jerick Sarceno
 4:30 pm Lara Jessica Canonizado, Leah Jizelle Canonizado, Alonzo Garcia, Krhyginne Tamoria, Kristian Tamoria
 6:00 pm Alvin Jarod Aguda, Alvin Justin Apilado, Angelo Biases, Monique Biases, Jheren Flores
 7:30 pm Neil Baccay, Adrien del Basa, Jenessa Edora, Jezelle Edora, Justin Gomez

St. Michael Parish Youth Group

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 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.

St. Michael Cursillo Team

SMP Cursillo Team Reunion: Please join the SMP Team Reunion **every Monday, 7:30pm to 9:00pm**, Collier Center. For first Mondays of the month, please come and attend the Monthly Ultreya.



Sir Knight Renato Marcelino, Lecturer
 natomarcel@gmail.com

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A KNIGHT? Application for membership starts with filling up an application Form 100 and a favorable vote of the Council members. The applicant undergoes three initiation/exemplification ceremonies: Admission, Formation and Knighthood. (Formerly known as First Degree, Second Degree and Third Degree). On Feb. 22, 1900, the Patriotic Degree was added and opened to members who have attained full knighthood. Its purpose is to foster the spirit of patriotism through responsible citizenship, love of country and love of God.

Reflecciones del Evangelio

PASIÓN

La palabra "pasión" conlleva un profundo y determinado compromiso. Pero es interesante que también tiene relación a la pasividad. La persona profundamente apasionada del relato evangélico de Lucas es Jesús. Parece pasivo pero no lo es. Está totalmente consciente de sí mismo y totalmente presente al día que comienza el jueves por la noche en su última cena con los apóstoles y termina con su entierro antes de la puesta del sol el día siguiente. Entonces le sigue el largo silencio del sábado.



El relato de la pasión se lee entero y sin pausa el Domingo de Ramos en la Pasión. Esta historia, que se encuentra en cada uno de los evangelios, no cambia. Somos nosotros los que cambiamos. Cada año, nos presentamos con otro año de historia para escuchar y hacerle caso a esta historia que tanta falta nos hace. La vida nos traquetea y de nuevo volvemos a los relatos de la Pasión para aprender a seguirle.

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*"El Señor me ayuda, por eso no quedaré confundido."
— Isaías 50:7a*

LECTURAS DE HOY

Evangelio para la procesión de los ramos — ¡Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor! (Lucas 19:28-40)

Primera lectura — A pesar de mi sufrimientos no quedaré confundido. No me siento avergonzado (Isaías 50:4-7).

Salmo — Dios mío, Dios mío, ¿por qué me has abandonado? (Salmo 22 [21]).

Segunda lectura — Jesús se despojó totalmente y Dios lo llenó de exaltación (Filipenses 2:6-11).

Evangelio — El recuento de la pasión de Cristo según san Lucas (Lucas 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]).

*Toda mi teología se reduce a este estrecho compás:
"Jesucristo vino al mundo para salvar a los pecadores".*
—Archibald Alexander

Comunidad Latina

EL GRUPO PASTORAL FAMILIAR los invita a sus reuniones todos los **Viernes de 6:30pm—8:30pm** en el salón parroquial. Juntos aprenderemos a ser mejores Cristianos, mejores esposos, mejores padres de familia, mejores hijos y mejores seres humanos. Vengan con toda la familia! Para mayores informes comuníquese con los Señores Gonzales al (619) 479-7452.

Grupo de oración



El grupo de **Oración** los invita a su reunión los **Jueves de 6:30 p.m. a 8:30 p.m.** en el Salón de los Jóvenes frente a la capilla. ("**Donde están dos o tres reunidos en mi nombre allí estoy yo**" - Mateo 18:20)

Nota: El ultimo Jueves del mes nos reunimos en Santa Rosa de Lima para la misa y hora santa de 6:30pm a 9:30pm y el primer Miércoles del mes nos reunimos en San Juan de la Cruz, (8086 Broadway Ave, Lemon Grove) para la misa de Sanación de las 6:45pm a 9:00pm. Informes con Lucy Moncado al teléfono (619) 656-9131.

El **Apostolado de Maria en La Iglesia Domestica** les invita a recibir la imagen de los **Dulces Corazones de Jesus y Maria** en su casa para rezar el Santo Rosario. Para mas informacion por favor llamar al (619) 467-7085 or (619) 495-9593.

Programa De Abuelitos Adoptivos. Caridades Católicas desea invitar a personas de tercera edad con ingresos fijos a inscribirse en el Program de Abuelitos Adoptivos. Como voluntario, usted será tutor y mentor de niños que necesitan apoyo adicional en las escuelas locales. El programa proporciona un estipendio modesto diferido de impuestos, reembolsa transportación, e incluye entrenamiento y más. Necesita tener más de 55 años para calificar. Por favor llame a Caridades Católicas @ 619-231-2828 y pregunte por Isabel Butler ex. 312.

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SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY IS APRIL 3, 2016

Celebrate with us Sunday of Divine Mercy on April 3. **Mass will be at 1:00 p.m.** followed with procession and fellowship potluck in the parish hall. Join us in the **Novena in preparation for the Feast of God's Mercy.**

- March 25 (Good Friday) 3:00 pm;
- March 26 (Holy Saturday) 3:00 pm;
- March 27 (Easter Sunday) 3:00 pm;
- March 28 (Monday) 6:00 pm;
- March 29 (Tuesday) 6:00 pm;
- March 30 (Wednesday) 6:00 pm ;
- March 31 (Thursday) 6:00 pm;
- April 1 (Friday) 6:00 pm;
- April 2 (Saturday) 3:00 pm.

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the 7:30 p.m. Mass on April 3 for Adoration through 10:00 p.m. Priests will be available to hear confessions.

“Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My Mercy.”
(Diary, page 200)

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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

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.

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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

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

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.**



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.

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.

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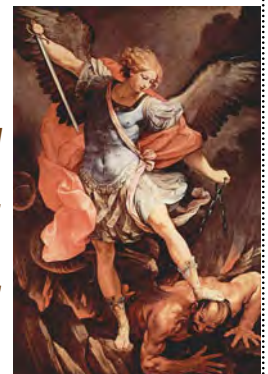
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**Saint Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle. Be our
protection against the wickedness
and the snares of the devil. May God
rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do
Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host
- by the Divine Power of God - cast
into hell,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



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