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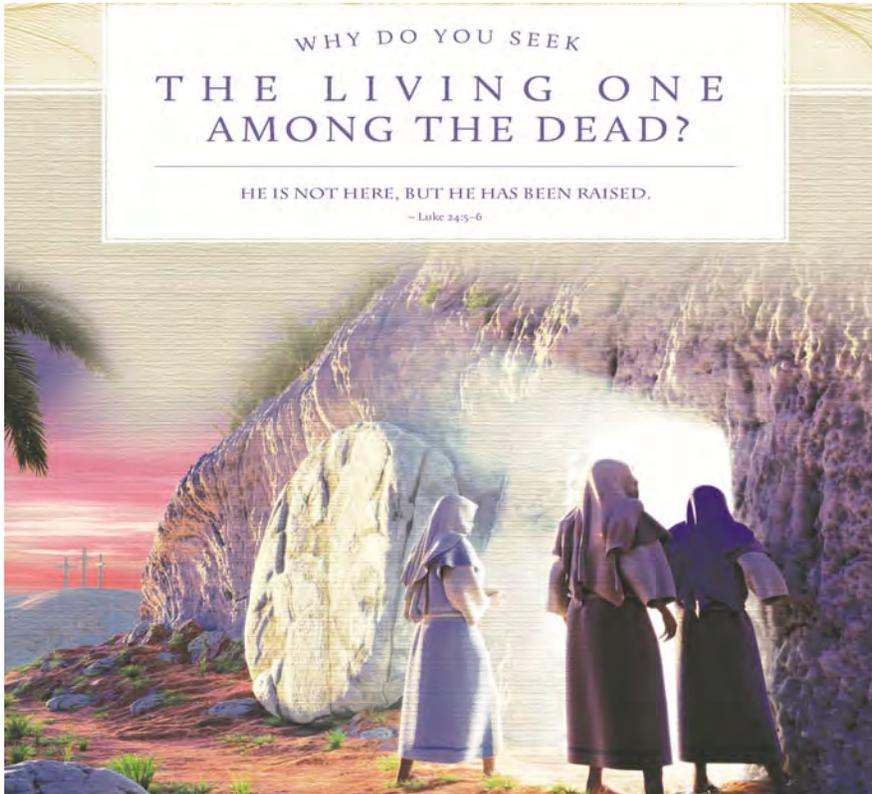
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EASTER SUNDAY - THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

MARCH 27, 2016



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MASS

SUNDAY: 7:00 AM 1:00 PM (*Academy/Children's Choir*)
8:30 AM (*Español*) 4:30 PM (*Youth and Young Adult Mass*)
10:00 AM 6:00 PM (*Filipino Mass on 1st Sunday*)
11:30 AM 7:30 PM (*Jazz Choir on 3rd Sunday*)

Saturday: 5:00 PM (for Sunday obligation)

Monday to Saturday: 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM (on **Tuesday & Friday**)

Holy Days: 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM (**Saturday**); **Fridays at 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM**

DEVOTIONS

Tuesday, 7:00 PM - Mother of Perpetual Help Mass with Novena (preceded by Rosary at 6:30pm)

Friday, 7:00 PM - Santo Niño (Holy Infant Jesus) Novena with Mass (*except First Friday*)

First Thursday & Third Thursday, 6:00 PM - Divine Mercy Chaplet / Novena

First Friday, 7:00 PM - Sacred Heart of Jesus Mass and Novena (Holy Hour)
and All Night **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

First Saturday - Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament (before the 8:00 AM Mass)

Third Saturday - Our Lady of Peñafrancia Perpetual Novena (*immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass*)

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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Ms. Lucy Zamorano, Director
(619) 472-5437

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Buena Algoso
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Kim Conda San Pedro, Coordinator

Bulletin

Resfina Macoy-Torrevillas

Parish Office

Ms. Mae Salamat, Parish Secretary
Mr. Nathan Montemayor, Receptionist
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

BAPTISM

Please make arrangements at least three months in advance with the Ministry Staff. Pre-baptismal Seminar is required for parents and sponsors.

Today's Gospel Reflection

1st Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43 * Psalm: Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 *
 2nd Reading: Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 *
 Gospel: Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass)

DRAWN INTO THE STORY

"We are witnesses!" The scripture readings for Easter Sunday concentrate on details reported by eyewitnesses. Listen carefully and you will be drawn into the stories yourself. Peter reports the good works Jesus did, his death on the cross, and his resurrection. The passage from John's Gospel has us running to the empty tomb with Peter and John and peering inside to see the cloths used to cover Jesus' body. Psalm 118 sums up our response: "It is wonderful in our eyes!"



What resurrection details do we see in our lives today? How have we died to our old lives and been raised up again with Jesus? Let us pay attention to the new life around us. It is wonderful in our eyes.

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"To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name." — Acts 10:43

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
 Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
 Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31



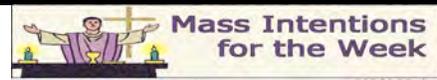
WE REMEMBER YOU, O RISEN LORD

We remember you, O risen Lord,
 New Covenant at the feast of the cross.
 Your resurrection dresses the table
 for the bread of heaven and the cup of salvation.

Blessed are you!

—From *Come, Lord Jesus* by Lucien Deiss, CSSP, copyright © 1976, 1981, Lucien Deiss. Published by World Library Publications, p.163

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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| 26 Sat | 5:00pm | NO MASS |
| | 8:00pm | VIGIL OF EASTER MASS |
| 27 Sun | 7:00am | † Lloyd Ramirez & † Suzanne Burnham |
| | 8:30am | † Edward Tovar |
| | 10:00am | † Modesta Briones |
| | 11:30am | † Dolores Santos |
| | 1:00pm | Joey Angelo Corpuz Del Rosario—birthday |
| | 4:30pm | † Reynaldo Gallardo Cabalar—14th yr. of death |
| | 6:00pm | † Antonio Rivero & † Juan Perillo, Sr. |
| | 7:30pm | PRO-POPULO (People of St. Michael) |
| 28 Mon | 8:00am | † Nieves Mamaril |
| 29 Tue | 8:00am | † Domingo Ragasa |
| | 7:00pm | † John V. Tabinga |
| 30 Wed | 8:00am | † Joe Salgado |
| 31 Thu | 8:00am | † Romana Caloza—death anniversary |

APRIL 2016

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| 01 Fri | 8:00am | † Kathy Wreschinsky |
| | 7:00pm | PERPETUAL MEMORIAL INTENTIONS |
| 02 Sat | 8:00am | † John N. Smith |

BEGINNING AND END

Faith is the beginning and the end is love.

—St. Ambrose



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 * Fr. Julian Hernandez, SJ * Fr. Arsenio Nunez, SJ * Fr. Felipe Ortiz, SJ * Antonina Kinghorn * Louise James * Norma Short * 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 * Elizabeth Vicente * Nestor de Guzman * Elaine Solivan * Nenita Acuario * Elpidio De Guzman * Mary Ann Acuario * Felipa Strominger * Bebot Devera * Raymond Flores * 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 * Jesus Pacleb * Bebie Cahoon * Gracita Villareal * Anita OngVaño * Martha Mexia * Nicole Del Carmen * Mother Angela

This list is updated on a weekly basis. Please call the office to add a name. NAMES ON SICK LIST WILL BE DELETED AFTER 60 DAYS.

Dear Parishioners and friends,

Happy Easter!

Today we celebrate Christ's triumph over death! We began our celebration last night with the **Easter Vigil** , also called the **Paschal Vigil** or the **Great Vigil of Easter**, the first official celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus. It is during this service that the water of the baptismal font is solemnly blessed and any catechumens and candidates for full communion are initiated into the church, by baptism and/or confirmation. After the celebration of the sacraments of initiation, the congregation renews their baptismal vows and receive the sprinkling of baptismal water.

“The rubrics of the *Missale Romanum* remind us that this ‘**mother of all vigils**’ is the ‘**greatest and most noble of all solemnities** and it is to be unique in every single Church’ (*Missale Romanum*, ‘Rubrics for the Easter Vigil’ (EV), no.2). On this holy night, the Church keeps watch, celebrating the resurrection of Christ in the sacraments and awaiting his return in glory. It is the turning point of the Triduum, the Passover of the new covenant, which marks Christ's passage from death to life. Therefore, the Easter Vigil does not correspond to the usual Saturday evening Mass and its character is unique in the cycle of the liturgical year. The Vigil, by its very nature, "ought to take place at night" (EV, no. 3). It is not begun before nightfall and should end before daybreak on Easter Sunday. “ (USCCB, The Roman Missal and the Easter Vigil).

The Easter Vigil liturgy is the most beautiful liturgy in the Roman Catholic Church. It consists of four parts: Service of Light, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of Baptism, and Liturgy of the Eucharist. All Catholics should try to attend this beautiful service.

“Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master’s return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on His arrival....”

(Luke 12:35-37)



The “**SALUBONG**” (in English means meeting or welcoming) is one of the traditions that has been well-preserved by the Filipinos. The Salubong is an Easter Sunday pre-dawn ritual or ceremony that reenacts the Risen Christ’s meeting with His mother. The tradition requires a child dressed as an angel (in the Philippines, the angel would be lowered by ropes from a high platform) to lift the mourning veil of the grieving Mother Mary (the statue of Mother Mary). The two images of the risen Christ and of the Mother Mary will come from different sides of the street. The participants in the procession are segregated by gender. The men and boys follow the image of Jesus Christ, while the women and girls follow the image of Mary. The two groups will meet in the churchyard and the procession of the images of Christ and His mother ends up inside the church with the two groups join together for the joyous Easter Mass celebration.

May you find hope, peace, and joy in the love of the Risen Christ!

Fr. Manny Ediza & Fr. Bernard Rañoa



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

**"Do not abandon yourselves to despair.
We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song."
- Pope John Paul II**



HE IS RISEN, ALLELUIA! Our Lord, Jesus Christ, has given us new life and renewed hope. The faculty, staff, parents, and students of St. Michael Academy wish all of you a very **HAPPY EASTER!**



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

**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.



Happy Easter!

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 Hospitality Ministers of St. Michael will lead us in the Rosary during the month of April.

Religious Education

Buena Algos (619) 470-2292

balgoso@stmichaelsandiego.org

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Fifty years or so ago, it was popular to teach that every Sunday is a "Little Easter." Today, after several decades of intense liturgical reform, it is more proper to think of today as a "Big Sunday." On every Sunday of the year, the Church is obliged to assemble, keeping the day holy. In most places, we hardly attain the goal of gathering all who are in Christ by baptism. Look around today and see what a Big Sunday looks like!



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Our tradition speaks of remembering, *anamnesis*, as the antidote to "amnesia," the tragic forgetting of who God is and who we are as God's most beloved creation. On this Easter day, we are at our very best. We remember who God is, and we remember who we are in God's eyes: beloved sons and daughters, reborn to eternal life in baptismal waters. We rekindle our candles and reclaim our baptismal promises. As a "Big Sunday," today also reflects the character of festivity and leisure that should mark every Lord's Day. We wear "Sunday best" today, and we may take some time, especially in the northern states, to stroll through a budding garden. It is truly a "Big Sunday," and how different our lives would be if we took its values and traditions forward into all the Sundays of our lives.

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

STEWARDSHIP

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

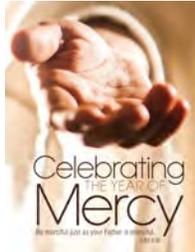
Easter Sunday
March 27, 2016

In today's first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Peter boldly offers his testimony to the risen Christ. He shared with the crowds what he himself witnessed: Jesus' friendship, healing and forgiveness. Peter proclaims a resurrected life that brings hope. The Christian life is, indeed, a resurrected life. It is new life, one of truth, inner joy and genuine fulfillment. God has transformed our lives for all eternity, and that transformation is what it means to be a Christian. Do you know the resurrected life? Have you genuinely experienced it? Good stewards have, and in their joy, they are committed, like Peter, to offering their own witness. It is time to rejoice. Christ the Lord is risen today! Alleluia!

- 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 03-13-2016

Week	\$ Pledged	Paid	\$ Goal	# Pledges
04	\$ 17,492	\$ 14,617	\$ 70,000	174
%	24.99 %	20.88 %	100 %	5.33 %

Registered parishioners: **3,266**

Pledges received on the weekend of 03-13-2016:

Anonymous (5) * Fulgencio Algosio * Rosita Arceo * Anita Arnaldo * Ralph Benke * Florante & Nelly Bucsit * Benito & Carmelita Cagayat * Leo Canonizado * Carmelita Cruz * Alfonso Doria * Bill Eberline * Lalaine Edano * Bert & Lilia Edma * Marissa Ejanda * Antonio & Leticia Espiritu * John & Emilie Fampulme * Zoilo Ferrer, Jr. * Ramon & Editha Flores * Jesus & Mila Hernandez * May Leonard * Cesar & Gia Magno * Jesus & Gracita Matudio * Teresita Mitchell * Cecelis Neuroth * Mike & Virgie Ricanor * Imelda Robeniol * Sheila Russell * Danny Salcedo * Frank & Maria Salinas * Caridad (Didi) Stevens * Marian Timple * Rosalyn Tomaszewski * L.A. Trajano * Agustin Valdez * Florentino Victa * Yolanda Vidaury

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

ALLELUIA!

Christ is risen from the dead!

We have walked the way with Christ,
To His suffering and death on the cross;
We now hear in the echoing tomb
A never-ending "Alleluia!"

This is the day
You have made for us, O Lord,
To praise You and thank You,
To bless You and glorify You
For raising Christ from the dead.

This is the day
You raise us from the dead,
Both anew in the waters of baptism,
Risen with Christ to life eternal,
Now and forever.

Amen.



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

Jubilee Year of Mercy

Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. Alleluia! Easter is always, but especially in this Jubilee Year of Mercy, the victory of God's gentle but invincible mercy raising up Jesus, "faithful witness, the first-born of the dead" (Revelation 1:5), "first-born among many brothers [and sisters]" (Romans 8:29), conquering death in all its forms, in all of us in the human family. In Luke's Vigil Gospel, heavenly messengers send the women forth: "Remember what [Jesus] said to you" (Luke 24:6). In John's Gospel, the empty tomb likewise "sends forth" Mary Magdalene, Peter, and the Beloved Disciple, who believe though they do not fully understand. Finally, Luke's evening "Emmaus" Gospel sends us forth, as "missionaries of mercy," assuring us that we will encounter the Risen Lord, today and every day, in "the stranger" we meet along life's journey, in "the Word that makes our hearts burn within us," and "in the breaking of bread" (see Luke 24:32, 35).

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Parish News and Announcements

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.



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.



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.

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.
- Cursillo Three-Day Weekend—**Class 113 for Women on June 23-26, 2016; Class 114 for Men on July 14-17.** Please submit applications ASAP.



Sir Knight Renato Marcelino, Lecturer
 natomarcel@gmail.com

LENT DURING THE YEAR OF MERCY. Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori gave an insight on the meaning of Lent as we celebrate this Year of Mercy. It is "not a time for unhappiness but rather a time for us to experience a new springtime in our relationship with God and others." Despite our sinfulness, he sent His Son to rescue us and restore our dignity. (COLUMBIA Magazine, Feb. 2016 issue)



"The return of Easter should be to the Christians like the call of a trumpet. It is the news of a great victory and is the solution of a great perplexity. It is the assurance of a great triumph."

- Frederick Temple

ALTAR SERVERS—Schedule

APRIL 2—DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

5:00 pm Cameron Armas, Angelica Castillo, Angelu Castillo, Jarrel Corpus, Cristian Piamonte



APRIL 3—DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

7:00 am Brayden Daen, Brittney Lyons, Matthew Medina, Jenelle Seguin, Lizabeth Sunico
 8:30 am Abraham Mendez, Hans Millan, Jorge Peraza, Miguel Portillo, Mya Shrum
 10:00 am Angelo Biales, Monique Biales, Jeffrey Lipa, Jerald Lipa, Tristan Marcelo
 11:30 am River Sebastian Bautista, Anthony Callier, Nikki Mendoza, Neala Mendoza, Richard Tamoria
 1:00 pm Rioneil Arias, Dennis Monsalud, Don Monsalud, Dyna Monsalud, Angelo Riodique
 4:30 pm Jan Bautista, Evelyn Ploneda, Paul Rulloda, Krhyginne Tamoria, Kristian Tamoria
 6:00 pm Alvin Jarod Aguda, Alvin Justin Apilado, Neil Baccay, Antonio Cardozo, Dean Cardozo
 7:30 pm Ryan Burila, Jenessa Edora, Jezelle Edora, Kayla San Pedro, Phoebe San Pedro



The **2016 Federal and State Tax Deadlines (for Tax Year 2015) is April 18.** You have three extra days to gather your paperwork and file your tax returns. Please call the parish office 619-470-1977 to get a copy of your 2015 Family Contribution Report.



ADORATION CHAPEL
(located adjacent to the parish office.)
Open from 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Closed on Sundays & holidays.
Could you not watch one hour with Me?" (Mark 14:37)

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

Funeral and Bereavement

Ministry Team: Evelyn Buangan, Gloria Signo,
Anita Almuina, Anita OngVaño, Luis Morales,
Erlinda Soriano, Resfina Torrevillas
(619) 470-1977
(on weekends call 619-261-2544)



We pray for and remember:

On the 40th day of death:

Saturday, March 20th—Asuncion Fernandez

Tuesday, March 29th—Julia Rice

Wednesday, March 20th—Anicia Ordoñez

Friday, April 1st—Grace Montone

On the 1st year of death:

Saturday, March 26th—Felisa Angeles-Thorburn

Saturday, March 26th—Francisco Flores

Tuesday, March 29th—Milagros Bottomley

Wednesday, March 30th—Concepcion Salinas

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.



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.

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.

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: _____

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Upcoming Events / Schedule of Services

- APRIL 03 **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY—** Feast Mass at 1:00 p.m.
- APRIL 07 **NOVENA TO SAN PEDRO CALUNGSOD BEGINS** at the 8:00 a.m. Mass
- APRIL 16 **FEAST MASS IN HONOR OF SAN PEDRO CALUNGSOD** at 1:00 p.m.



EASTER

It is the hour to rend thy chains, the blossom time of souls.

- Katherine Lee Bates



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.

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.**



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| 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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Names on these walls are included in our Mass intentions every First Friday of the month.

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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