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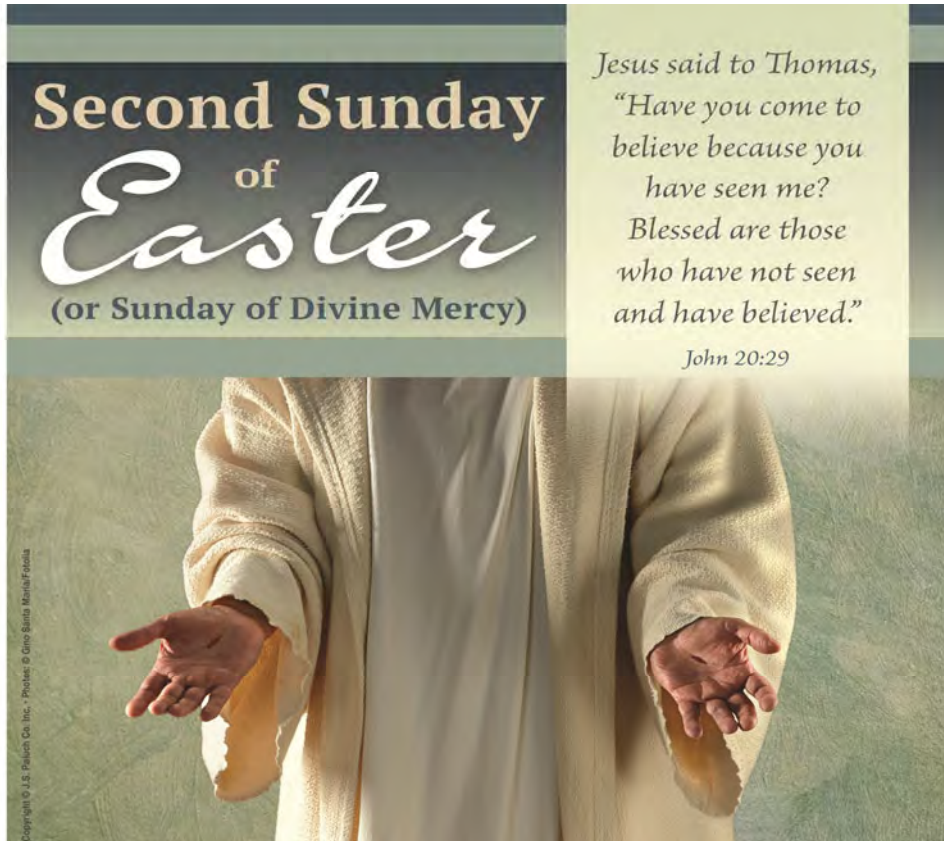
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SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

APRIL 03, 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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Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
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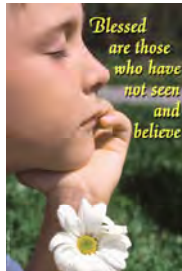
BAPTISM
Please make arrangements at least three months in advance with the Ministry Staff. Pre-baptismal Seminar is required for parents and sponsors.

Today's Gospel Reflection

1st Reading: Acts 5:12-16 * Psalm: Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 *
 2nd Reading: Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 * Gospel: Jn 20:19-31

JOINING THE COMPANY OF BELIEVERS

What will help you to believe? Today's scripture readings tell of faith and doubt. They offer stories "recorded to help you believe," as the passage from John's Gospel (20:31) remarks today. There is an urgency about this. On this Second Sunday of Easter we are challenged to join the company of believers—countless men and women who witnessed the power of the apostles' faith.



There is no doubt that this power comes from Jesus Christ. The second reading, from the book of Revelation, reports John's mystical vision of the Son of Man, who proclaims, "Once I was dead, but now I live" (Revelation 1:18). The Gospel gathers everyone but Thomas to see the Risen Jesus and receive the Holy Spirit from him. Like Thomas, we who have come along later must have faith so that we can have life.

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*"Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever."
 — Revelation 1:18a*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
- Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
- Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
- Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
- Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
- Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
- Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]



"If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask God simply to fill you with charity . . . with it you can accomplish what you desire." —St. Vincent Ferrer

"Believe one who has tried, you shall find a fuller satisfaction in the woods than in books. The trees and the rocks will teach you that which you cannot hear from the masters." —St. Bernard of Clairvaux

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.



APRIL 2016

- 02 Sat 5:00pm El Shaddai Ministry
- 03 Sun 7:00am † Lloyd Ramirez & † Antonio Ramirez
- 8:30am † Maria Jara Cueva
- 10:00am Valentino T. Ibit—birthday thanksgiving
- 11:30am † Kelvin Tainatongo
- 1:00pm † John V. Tabinga
- 4:30pm † Rodolfo & † Leonida Francia
- 6:00pm † Magnolia Fajardo Olda
- 7:30pm PRO-POPULO (People of St. Michael)
- 04 Mon 8:00am † Cora Mojica
- 05 Tue 8:00am † Evelyn Mary Labrake
- 7:00pm † John V. Tabinga
- 06 Wed 8:00am † John V. Tabinga
- 07 Thu 8:00am Nenita Sicat—Thanksgiving Mass
- 08 Fri 8:00am † Anicia Ordenez & † Mariano Ordenez
- 7:00pm Conchita "Mila" Corpuz—80th b'day thanksgiving
- 09 Sat 8:00am † Beatriz Quito—death anniversary

"Do not abandon yourself to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song."

—St. Pope John Paul II



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 Hernando, 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 * 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 * Kelly Tajeron * Jayanna Ancheta * Cecilia Farroque * Jesus Pacleb * Bebie Cahoon * Gracita Villareal * Nenita Acuario * Anita OngVaño * Martha Mexia * Nicole Del Carmen * Violeta De Guzman * Lorraine Weiss * Karl Miguel Nerona * Tita Marcellana

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,

Today is Sunday of **Divine Mercy**.

On February 22, 1931 Jesus appeared to St. Faustina Kowalska, a Polish religious nun. Jesus appeared to her with rays radiating from His heart and said, *"Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You. I desire that this image be venerated...."* (Diary 47)

Jesus promised that *"the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over its enemies already here one earth, especially at the hour of death. I myself will defend it as My own glory."* (Diary 48) "I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature": Jesus, I trust in You." (Diary 327)



The two rays denote Blood and Water, the pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the very depths of My tender mercy when My agonized heart was opened by a lance on the Cross. These rays shield souls from the wrath of My Father. Happy is the one who dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him. (Diary 299)

"By means of this image I shall grant many graces to souls. It is to be a reminder of the demands of My mercy, because even the strongest faith is of no avail without works." (Diary 742)

In these texts the Church's doctrine on images, justification and grace are explained. First, by itself an image is merely a painting, no matter how beautiful and expressive. Yet, it can point us the mysteries of the faith and dispose us to grasp and receive what it represents, in this case the Divine Mercy. It is thus a **vessel**, not the source, a **reminder**, not the reality. The reality is the merciful fountain of grace flowing from the pierced Heart of Christ on the Cross, and flowing out visibly to represent the visible, that is the sacramental, signs of grace, Baptism and Eucharist, standing for all the sacraments of the Church. Thus, St. John in his first letter insists on the presence of the invisible with the visible, the Spirit with the water and the Blood.

The image also reminds us that salvation is not just by faith, but by works of charity also. It takes faith to see and believe in what the Image signifies, Divine Mercy poured out from Christ upon the Cross, but it takes mercy, love going beyond the strict requirements of justice, in order to draw down mercy on oneself. "Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us" (Mt 6:12) and "the measure with which you measure will be measured out to you" (Mt 7:2). The Image of the pierced side of Christ pouring out blood and water reminds us that the Cross, love in action, is the price of mercy. "As I have loved you so also should you love one another." (Jn 13:34)

Read more on the Divine Mercy: <http://www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/mercy/image.htm#ixzz3TuMCWPcg>

The 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) is now in full swing. Let us be merciful and generous in sharing our resources to help our Diocese serve the less privileged.

Jesus, I Trust in You!

Fr. Manny Ediza & Fr. Bernard Rañoa



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

CONGRATULATIONS, ST. MICHAEL ACADEMY!

I am very pleased to announce the results of the Greater San Diego Science & Engineering Fair:

- 1st Place: Allison Moya and Mickaela Segbefia
- 2nd Place: Lisette Gomez, Elizabeth Flores, Isabella Estrada, Sean Dominguez
- 3rd Place: Julian Tiong, Richard Tamoria, Jonelle Estacio, Jaelen Cruz, Alicia Cota, Timothy Boyd, Joany Bayron, Frida Ramos, Nick Nagtalon, Andres Mora, Marianne Llevares, David Gurrola, Jarrel Corpus, Danika Bendo
- 4th Place: Cal Wasilewski, Aaron Huynh, Zuriel Obispo



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,

Mary Johnson, Principal

St. Michael Preschool

Lucy Zamorano, Director 619-472-5437



We are accepting CHILDREN AGES 2 TO 5 YEARS

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

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

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

Come visit us and see our facilities.

For more information, please contact our Director, Ms. Lucy at (619) 472-5437.

Religious Education

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We return to our reflections on the rites of marriage with a brief consideration of reforms from the Council of Trent. When the Protestant Reformation took hold, the fairly recent achievements of the Church in regard to the sacrament of marriage were reviewed with a critical, reforming eye. In general, Protestants returned to an earlier view that marriage was a civil matter, although some said that the civil society had to be in harmony with Christian teaching. In the Catholic Church, the Council of Trent took the question up in 1563, and decided to shore up its teaching on the sacramentality of marriage. They identified many threats to this, including secret marriages and easy divorce. So they enacted laws that still govern our practice today: to be valid, marriage consent must be exchanged in the presence of a priest and two witnesses. Ever since Trent, marriages must also be announced three weeks in advance to the community, and recorded in a register. In some places in the world, the "banns" are still posted in the public square. In the United States, parishes sometimes publish the "banns" in the bulletin.

Anyone who has ever watched a soap opera has seen the standard scene of a minister announcing gravely, "If there is anyone here present who sees any reason why these two should not be married . . ." This bit of drama has no place in the Catholic liturgy, but survives among Protestants who broke with us before Trent edited this cliff-hanger out of our public prayer.

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

Culture of Life

Jim Bundalian (619) 917-1699



"Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right thing to do what we ought." - St. Pope John Paul II



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.

STEWARDSHIP

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

**Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)
Weekend of April 2/3, 2016**

In today's first reading from the Acts of the Apostles we hear it proclaimed that many "signs and wonders" were performed in public by Christ's followers, a demonstration that produced two results. First, the people of Jerusalem outside the Christian community were awed by what the disciples were performing. And in the midst of all this amazement, many were being converted. Good stewards know of the evangelizing power emanating from their daily acts of love, compassion, mercy and generosity. They believe that if they stay focused on Christ each day, every act has the power to transform a broken world. What "signs and wonders" will we perform today?

- International Catholic Stewardship Council, Parish Enews

STEWARDSHIP and our BAPTISMAL PROMISES

The practice of renewing baptismal promises at Easter is essential for those who take the stewardship of their faith seriously. It focuses the steward's attention on answering Christ's call to follow after him, proclaiming his Gospel in word and deed, putting the Eucharist into action, building up the communion of faith, and sharing Christ's peace with a broken world. Renewing our baptismal promises and the baptismal focus of holy water is most compelling at the Easter Vigil where the sprinkling is directly connected to the renewal of promises. The use of holy water compels us to reflect on our baptism, calls us back to our central identity as Catholic Christians, and strengthens us anew "as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God" (1 Cor. 4:10).

The baptismal water of Easter performs a twofold purpose. It baptizes the catechumens and it refreshes our covenant with God in Christ through the renewal of our baptismal promises. It "seals" our resolve to follow Jesus more closely. Many who say they are Catholic desire to live their lives as if Jesus was still in the tomb. But he is not. Christ has risen and is present among us, calling us each day to follow after him and radiate his example onto the world. Living our baptismal promises inspires us to be good stewards of God's plan as individuals and as a Eucharistic community in the 21st century.

In today's Gospel, the Apostle Thomas personally experiences this mercy of God Thomas does not believe it when the other Apostles tell him: "We have seen the Lord." ... And how does Jesus react? With patience: Jesus does not abandon Thomas in his stubborn unbelief ... He does not close the door, He waits. And Thomas acknowledges his own poverty, his little faith. "My Lord and my God!": with this simple yet faith-filled invocation, he responds to Jesus' patience. He lets himself be enveloped by Divine Mercy; he sees it before his eyes, in the wounds of Christ's hands and feet and in His open side, and he discovers trust. - Pope Francis

A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER For April

Dear Lord, risen Lord, merciful Lord!
The Easter season is filled with Your presence,
And we come to You in gratitude for the deep and abiding
Joy You offer us through the promise of Your resurrection.
Help us hear Your call as did Mary Magdalene.
Teach us as You did the disciples at Emmaus.
Dispel our doubts as You did for Thomas.
and reveal Yourself to us as You did
to Your friends from the shore of Lake Tiberius.
Make us good stewards of this Easter season.
Open our hearts and minds in a special way
to the great mystery of Your active presence in our lives,
and give us the courage to help others
discover Your presence in their lives.
For You are the light of the world.
To You, Christ Jesus, be praise and glory!
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

April 3, 2016

Second Sunday of Easter or Sunday of Divine Mercy

Last year on this Sunday, Pope Francis declared this year a *Jubilee Year of Mercy*. Saint John Paul II named the Second Sunday of Easter "Sunday of Divine Mercy" in response to Saint Faustina Kowalska's Divine Mercy devotion, which offered spiritual comfort to hearts worldwide. But Francis challenges us to make that comfort we receive a gift we gladly share: "We are called to show mercy because mercy has first been shown to us." The clearest expression of merciful love, says Francis, is pardoning others. "At times how hard it seems to forgive!" he acknowledges. "And yet pardon is the instrument placed into our fragile hands to attain serenity of heart" (*Misericordiae Vultus*, 9). The necessary condition for living joyfully? "To let go of anger, wrath, violence, and revenge." May Divine Mercy Sunday in this *Jubilee Year of Mercy* remind us that Jesus made mercy our life's ideal and a criterion for our faith's credibility: "Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy" (Matthew 5:7).

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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.

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.

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



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.



Sir Knight Renato Marcelino, Lecturer
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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*)



St. Michael Parish Youth Group

Arla Sigarlaki: (619)470-2298
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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

APRIL 9—THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:00 pm Justin Gomez, Amanda Naval
Angelo Riodique

APRIL 10—THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:00 am Ajay Demesa, Evelyn Ploneda, Richard Tamoria
8:30 am Diego Hernandez, Nathalie Hernandez, David Ruiz
10:00 am R.C. Edoria, Jheren Flores, Branden Sussman
11:30 am Rioneil Arias Cameron Armas, Alonzo Garcia
1:00 pm Joany Bayron, Timothy Boyd, Jerick Sarceno
4:30 pm Lara Jessica Canonizado, Leah Jizelle Canonizado,
Mickaela Segbefia
6:00 pm Erlinda Fuentesilla, Alexis Lagos Gerard Lagos
7:30 pm Neil Baccay, Ryan Burila, Adrien del Basa



Together let us pray to the Virgin Mary that she helps us ... to walk in faith and charity, ever trusting in the Lord's mercy; He always awaits us, loves us, has pardoned us with His Blood and pardons us every time we go to Him to ask His forgiveness. Let us trust in His mercy! - Pope Francis

Reflecciones del Evangelio

UNIRSE A LA COMUNIDAD DE CREYENTES

¿Qué te ayudará a tener fe? Las lecturas bíblicas de hoy hablan de la fe y de la duda. Se “escribieron... para que ustedes crean”, como nos dice hoy el pasaje del Evangelio de san Juan (20:31). Tiene esto una cierta urgencia. En este Segundo Domingo de Pascua se nos lanza un desafío a unirmos a la comunidad de creyentes –un sinnúmero de hombres y mujeres que dan testimonio del poder de la fe de los Apóstoles.



No hay duda que este poder viene de Jesucristo. La segunda lectura, del libro del Apocalipsis, relata la visión mística de Juan sobre el Hijo del Hombre, el cual proclama: “Estuve muerto y de nuevo soy el que vive” (Apocalipsis 1:18). El Evangelio reúne a todos excepto a Tomás para ver a Jesús resucitado y recibir de él el Espíritu Santo. Al igual que Tomás, los que hemos llegado más tarde debemos tener fe para poder tener vida.

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“Estuve muerto y ahora, como ves, estoy vivo por los siglos de los siglos.” — Apocalipsis 1:18a

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Los apóstoles hacen muchas señales y maravillas entre la gente. (Hch 5:12-16).

Salmo — La misericordia del Señor es eterna. Aleluya (Salmo 118 [117]).

Segunda lectura — Juan, contagiado por el Espíritu, tiene una visión del Señor glorificado (Apocalipsis 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19).

Evangelio — Jesús resucitado visita a los discípulos con su paz y con el Espíritu. Tomás, ausente, duda de la aparición de Jesús (Juan 20:19-31).

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“*Si de veras quieres ayudar el alma de tu prójimo, debes primero acercarte a Dios con todo tu corazón. Simplemente pide a Dios que te llene de caridad. . . con ella podrás lograr lo que deseas.*” —San Vicente Ferrer

“ADMINISTRACIÓN: Una forma de Vida”

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



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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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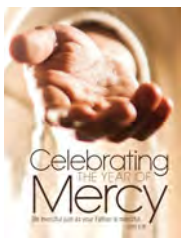
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ACA Update as of 03-20-2016

Week	\$ Pledged	Paid	\$ Goal	# Pledges
04	\$ 19,648	\$ 16,333	\$ 70,000	204
%	28.07 %	23.33 %	100 %	6.25 %

Registered parishioners: 3,266

Pledges received on the weekend of 03-20-2016:

Anonymous (7) * Victoriano Anselmo * Aida Blessing * Edita Carlson * Nestor Conda * Leo & Brenda De Jesus * Lourdes Deguzman * Caesar Devera * Lawrence * Jeanne Dickson * Wilfredo Duyongco * Gregorio Escritor * Concepcion Fabian * Fe Guarin * Reginald Johnson * Robert Lansang * Cris & Alicia Leyco * Eduardo & Erlinda Mdriaga * Antonio Masoni * Ann Noceda * Manolito Ramirez * Paul Samson * Alona San Pedro

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

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We pray for and remember:

Those who recently passed away:

Domingo Ragaza, Carmen Asanas, and Leticia San Pedro

On the 1st year of death:

Tuesday, April 5th—Rolando Despojado

Saturday, April 9th—Beatriz G. Quito

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



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

- **Concert on the Green.** Free Outdoor Community Event, Saturday, April 9, 2:00-7:00pm, Mater Dei Catholic High School Campus, 1615 Mater Dei Dr., Chula Vista. Latin Jazz Bands and many others! For more info contact Vicki: 619-636-3060
- **Mater Dei Catholic High School 39th Annual Crusader Golf Tournament,** April 17, 12:30pm Shotgun, Bonita Golf Course Call Vicki 619-636-3060 for more info.
- **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.

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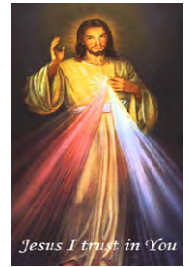
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Upcoming Events / Schedule of Services

- 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 10:00 a.m.



“I think we too are the people who, on the one hand, want to listen to Jesus, but on the other hand, at times, like to find a stick to beat others with, to condemn others. And Jesus has this message for us: mercy ... THIS IS THE MOST POWERFUL MESSAGE: MERCY!”

- Pope Francis



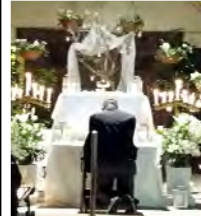
YEAR OF MERCY PRAYER

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.



Welcome, neophytes!



The Altar of Repose on Holy Thursday



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Pilgrims to the Holy Doors on Good Friday



BE REMEMBERED FOREVER and included in our Mass intentions. Have the names of your beloved departed inscribed on a brick in our **Memorial Garden Walls**. The names on the memorial walls will forever

become part of the Garden. Call the parish office at 619-470-1977. Also ask about the **PERPETUAL MEMORIAL WALLS (for the living and deceased)** inside the church in the vestibule.

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

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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