

Saint Michael Catholic Church

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APRIL 17, 2016



Fourth Sunday
of
Easter

*The Lamb who is in
the center of the throne
will shepherd them and
lead them to springs
of life-giving water.*

Revelation 7:17

April 17, 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*)

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Resfina Macoy-Torrevillas

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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

BAPTISM

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

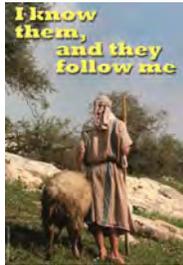
In case of an emergency, or if you need to speak to a priest after office hours, please call (619) 472-2655 and leave a message. A priest will contact you as soon as possible.

Today's Gospel Reflection

1st Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52 * Psalm: Ps 100:1-3, 5 *
 2nd Reading: Rv 5:11-14 * Gospel: Jn 10:27-30

THE SHEPHERD'S FLOCK

In Christian art, the earliest depictions of Jesus Christ were not of his crucifixion or of his resurrection. The first known renderings of Jesus show him as the Good Shepherd, the image put before us in today's readings. In the Gospel passage Jesus reveals that he is the shepherd and his followers are his "flock."



In the first and second readings, we are told more about the flock. The passage from Acts assures us that both Jews and Gentiles are called to follow Jesus. It is faith, not birthright, that makes us part of the company of believers. In the passage from the book of Revelation we learn that the flock that follows this Lamb of God will also be washed in his blood. They will endure a time of trial before they enjoy eternal life. Be assured of the promise, we are told, but know there is a price to be paid.

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"I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth."
 — Acts 13:47b

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18
 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
 Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
 Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



JOB DESCRIPTION

Do not feel totally, personally, irrevocably responsible for everything . . . That's my job. —God

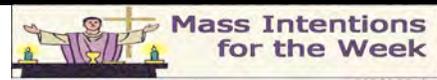
DWELLING PLACE

God dwells wherever we let God in.
 —Ancient Jewish saying

THE GIFT

The artist is nothing without the gift, but the gift is nothing without work. —Emile Zola

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

16	Sat	5:00pm	† Joe Salgado—death anniversary
17	Sun	7:00am	Leianani Malia Aguon—13th birthday
		8:30am	† Maria Cueva
		10:00am	Academy Students, Parents, Teachers & Staff
		11:30am	† Joseph Rouschar
		1:00pm	† Cesar Galvez
		4:30pm	† Betty Cruz Colorado & † Joseph Cruz
		6:00pm	† Igmedia Munar
		7:30pm	PRO-POPULO (People of St. Michael)
18	Mon	8:00am	† Igmedia Munar
19	Tue	8:00am	† Norman Imperial, Felicitas & Maximo Maten
		7:00pm	† John V. Tabinga
20	Wed	8:00am	† Rhemi Schleppey—healing
21	Thu	8:00am	† Marie Castro Kalata—1st year of death
22	Fri	8:00am	† Lourdes Toledo Pugeda
		7:00pm	† Sabino Samson
23	Sat	8:00am	† Romeo Opalalic

"Heal me, Lord, that I may be healed; save me, that I may be saved, for You are my praise." - Jeremiah 17:14



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 * 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 * 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 * Josefina Camarena * Domitilia Quintero * Jorge Quintero * Bertha Quintero * Randolph Macoy * Melvin Kealoaha Bell * Elaine Geiger * Nelia Tomada * Juan Cabrerros * Felicitas Gines * Natty Licuanan * Nestor de Guzman * Elaine Soliven * Crystal Cervantes * Jesus Tanada * Fortunata Mendoza

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,

“Whoever believes in me believes not only in me but also in the one who sent me, and whoever sees me sees the one who sent me.” (John 12:45). Pope Francis said, *“Jesus Christ is the face of the Father’s mercy.”*

The logo and the motto of the Jubilee Year is all about the Merciful Father. The motto *“Merciful Like the Father”* (taken from Luke 6:36) serves as an invitation to follow the merciful example of the Father who asks us not to judge or condemn but to forgive and to give love and forgiveness without measure (cfr. Lk 6:37-38). The logo – the work of Jesuit Father Marko I. Rupnik – presents a small *summa theologiae* of the theme of mercy. In fact, it represents an image quite important to the early Church: that of the Son having taken upon his shoulders the lost soul demonstrating that it is the love of Christ that brings to completion the mystery of his incarnation culminating in redemption. The logo has been designed in such a way so as to express the profound way in which **the Good Shepherd touches the flesh of humanity and does so with a love, with the power to change one’s life.** One particular feature worthy of note is that **while the Good Shepherd, in His great mercy, takes humanity upon Himself, His eyes are merged with those of man.** Christ sees with the eyes of Adam, and Adam with the eyes of Christ. Every person discovers in Christ, the new Adam, one’s own humanity and the future that lies ahead, contemplating, in his gaze, the love of the Father.



Today we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday. **Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd,** is the face of mercy that lifts us up from lowliness. In His mercy, he seeks us out when we are lost and carries us to the safety and freedom of the Father’s love.

Today also marks the 53rd Anniversary of the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations.** Let us "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the *ordained ministries* (priesthood and diaconate), to the *Religious life* in all its forms (male and female, contemplative and apostolic), to *societies of apostolic life*, to *secular institutes* in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life, in the particular sense of *mission "ad gentes"*. (USCCB)

Let us pray for priests and for priestly vocations coming from our parish community. *“Among those involved in pastoral activity, priests are especially important. In their ministry, they fulfill the words of Jesus, who said: ‘I am the gate of the sheepfold.... I am the good shepherd’* (John 10:7,11). *The pastoral care of vocations is a fundamental part of their ministry. Priests accompany those who are discerning a vocation, as well as those who have already dedicated their lives to the service of God and of the community.* (Pope Francis)

Let us pray for young men and women, that God may give them the gift of understanding to discern their service in the Church, the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life; and for the gift of courage to follow His call.

Fr. Manny Ediza & Fr. Bernard Rañoa



The mission of the Academy is to form young disciples to be spiritually, intellectually, and socially prepared to integrate gospel values for living a Catholic, Christian life in a secular world. We are committed to providing a Christian environment where students experience God through exploration of their lives and the wonders of His creation. The Academy envisions itself as a partner with parents; sharing the educational ministry of the Church.

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

You are cordially invited to attend the **St. Michael Academy Science Fair** on Wednesday, **April 20th, 6:00 - 8:00 pm in the Parish Hall**. Come and meet our **award winning** 7th and 8th grade **Greater San Diego Science & Engineering Fair** scientists. Our 5th and 6th grade students will also have their science projects available and on display. All student scientists will be ready to answer your questions, and perhaps, ask you a question or two!



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

Buena Algos (619) 470-2292
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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Just as the early church consecrated women living alone in the world, today that consecration is available to women who take solemn vows as cloistered nuns (different from religious sisters), women who follow a way of life in communities called "secular institutes," and laywomen. Oddly, the ritual is not permitted for religious sisters. The prayers talk about the woman's self-gift to Christ, and her self-gift to the Church. Up until recent years, this was a solemn ceremony performed only for cloistered nuns under certain circumstances. In its new form, we have a ritual that revives a very ancient and little-known way of life. Today, a woman can live independently at home, without association with any religious sisterhood or institute, yet be consecrated to holiness and service. Normally, a ring and/or a veil may be given in the liturgy of consecration. It is a rite very different from religious profession, where the sister makes promises or vows, and is rather an expression of approval and blessing for a way of life already embraced. Unlike ancient times, which valued actual virginity, the new rite may be celebrated for anyone provided there has never been a marriage and the woman has always lived a virtuous life.

—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 lead us in the Rosary during the month of April.

STEWARDSHIP

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Weekend of April 16/17, 2016

In today's Gospel reading Jesus is quite emphatic: "My sheep hear my voice..." Those who exercise good stewardship of their prayer lives realize that hearing or listening is fundamental to prayer. Prayer is a personal encounter with the Lord and requires dialogue. Some people never learn the art of listening. When we enter into a dialogue with someone we love we speak and we listen. Otherwise it cannot be a dialogue. This week let's think about how we pray. Do we do all the talking and then get up and do something else? Or do we sit quietly, waiting for God's voice to enter our hearts?

- International Catholic Stewardship Council, Parish Enews



STEWARDSHIP: A Way of Life With All Your Heart

Heart to Pray
Heart to Serve

Heart to Share
Heart to Witness



CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE. Join a **Marian Pilgrimage to Mexico, December 9-16, 2016** with Fr. Joseph Tabigue, pastor of Our Lady of the Rosary (San Diego).

Also visit Ocotlan where one of the healing wells in the world is found and venerate the miraculous image of the **Virgin of Ocotlán**. The second most visited pilgrimage site in Mexico after Our Lady of Guadalupe is **Our Lady of San Juan de los Lagos** which was visited by St. Pope John Paul II in 1990. Considered the third most important pilgrimage in the country, **Our Lady of Zapopan** in Guadalajara is the patroness against storms, lightning, and epidemics. See the amazing pyramids of the Sun and Moon in Mexico. For more info, call 619-261-2544 or email rtorrevillas@stmichaelsandiego.org.

Funeral and Bereavement

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



We pray for and remember:

Those who recently passed away:

Ramon Alfaro

On the 40th day of death:

Sunday, April 17th—David Gomez

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 17, 2016

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Good Shepherd Sunday: World Day of Prayer for Vocations

This Sunday celebrates Jesus as "the Good Shepherd." When announcing this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, Pope Francis focused on Jesus' "lost sheep" parable in Luke. "[Who] among you," Jesus asks, "having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it?" (Luke 15:4). A reasonable answer? "No responsible shepherd who wants to keep the job!" Yet Jesus considers *one* lost person supremely important and suggests blaming the shepherd. The sheep didn't "go astray," the shepherd "lost" it. Thus, "when he does find it, he sets it on his shoulders with great joy" (15:5). That tender image of Jesus adorns the simple cross Pope Francis has always worn, the Good Shepherd gently carrying the lost sheep home on his shoulders. During this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, may we, who once were lost ourselves but now are found, join Jesus in seeking, finding, and gently carrying home at least one precious lamb.

—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Parish News and Announcements



CAR RAFFLE / ANNUAL AUCTION 2016

The 2016 Annual Car Raffle and Auction will be held on Saturday, May 21st. Silent AUCTION from

5:30 pm to 7:00 pm at the Collier Center.

Car Raffle/ LIVE AUCTION DINNER and DANCE, 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm at the Parish Hall.

Dinner Dance Ticket is \$30 per person. The net proceeds will benefit the St. Michael World Youth Day delegates.

Car Raffle Tickets, \$10 for a chance to win a 2016 Honda Civic LX. When you buy 5 tickets, you'll get one ticket free. Please support this fundraising by buying or help sell tickets. Turn in raffle ticket stubs with payments at the Parish Hall or drop them off in the Collection Basket.

We need donations for the annual Auction. Please contact Luz at 619-228-3338 or drop off your donated items at the Parish Office.

Filipino Community of St. Michael

- Join us in a **Jam Session** on June 4, 2016 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., \$15.00 per person.
- If you desire to book for the **Rosary devotion**, please contact Sis Fe (619-507-7816) or Sis Precy (619-807-2872).

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 Collier Center



Sir Knight Renato Marcelino, Lecturer
natomarcel@gmail.com

BLOOD DRIVE. Madonna Council will host the blood drive on Sunday, April 24, 2016, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the parking lot. To schedule an appointment on line, log on www.sandiegobloodbank.org. Click on "Donate Blood" and select "Appointments". For more info contact Bro. Tony Villafraanca at (619) 715-7918 or downtownony@rocketmail.com

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.

BREAKFAST



Please come and enjoy a breakfast meal on Sunday, **April 24th**, prepared for you by the World Youth Day team. Tickets will be sold at the grotto after all Weekend Masses. Thank you for your support. We are excited to move forward on this journey with you all.

ALTAR SERVERS—Schedule

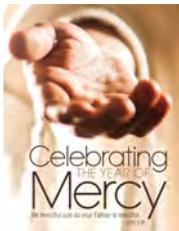
APRIL 23—FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:00 pm Angelica Castillo, Angelu Castillo,
Lizabeth Sunico



APRIL 24—FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:00 am A.J. Caliguiran, Brayden Daen, Brittney Lyons
8:30 am Hans Millan, Jorge Peraza, Mya Shrum
10:00 am R.C. Edoria, Tristan Marcelo, Brandon Sussman
11:30 am Matthew Medina, Cristian Piamonte, Richard Tamoria
1:00 pm Joany Bayron, Angelo Biases, Monique Biases
4:30 pm Lara Jessica Canonizado, Leah Jizelle Canonizado,
Alonzo Garcia
6:00 pm Justin Gomez, Alexis Lagos, Gerard Lagos
7:30 pm Neil Baccay, Ryan Burila, Adrien del Basa



**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 04-03-2016

Week	\$ Pledged	Paid	\$ Goal	# Pledges
07	\$ 24,363	\$ 20,867	\$ 70,000	261
%	34.80 %	29.81 %	100 %	7.99 %

Registered parishioners: 3,266

Pledges received on the weekend of 04-03-2016:

Anonymous (12) * Jaime & Penafancia Adriano * Armida Alcantara * Luciano & Nenita Alcantara * Jose & Warlita Baldado * Elaine & Dempsey Barnes * Michael Berger * Marcelino Cabrera, Jr. * Albert Cahoon * Maridi Caliguiran * Teodorico Casares * Thomas & Myrna Crane * Father Manuel Ediza * Almario & Lida Garcia * Wendy & Allen Gates * Rolando Lamangan * Christopher Lopez * Stephen Oesterle * Florendo Roc * Jaime Roque * Leslie Mae Saulog * Evangelina Segura * Edilberto Torres * Alberto Turla * Julia Willie

Please return your Pledge Card at the collection basket or in the parish office. You may also give contribution online at www.sdccatholic.org

THANK YOU! GRACIAS! MARAMING SALAMAT PO!

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

THANK YOU! The Apostles of the Divine Mercy of St. Michael thank those who attended our annual celebration of the feast of Divine Mercy on April 3rd. To all parish organizations and ministers, thank you for your support.. We also extend gratitude to the La Pieta Prayer Group of San Diego who teamed up with us in serving the food and beverages. Jesus, I Trust in You!

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

- **Sister Servants of the Blessed Sacrament Convent Tour.** For the first time the general public is offered guided tours of the San Ysidro, Bonita, and El Cajon convents! Visit convents in any order. Time for prayer in each chapel. Saturday, April 30, 2016, 10:00am—2:00pm. Tickets \$25 suggested donation (includes all convents). \$30 on day of tour. For tickets and more info visit www.sisterservantssjs.org, click on Convent Tour Ticket or sign up by phone at 619-292-2971.
- **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.
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MAY 08	MOTHERS' DAY
MAY 14	CONFIRMATION Mass at 11:00 a.m.
MAY 21	DINNER DANCE, Silent and Live AUCTION, and CAR RAFFLE
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YEAR OF MERCY PRAYER

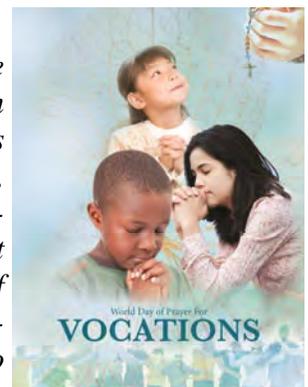
Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved. Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief. Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: "If you knew the gift of God!" You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified. You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may



feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God. Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind. We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father and the

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Father of mercy, who gave your Son for our salvation and who strengthens us always with the gifts of your Spirit, grant us Christian communities which are alive, fervent and joyous, which are fountains of fraternal life, and which nurture in the young the desire to consecrate themselves to You



and to the work of evangelization. Sustain these communities in their commitment to offer appropriate vocational catechesis and ways of proceeding towards each one's particular consecration. Grant the wisdom needed for vocational discernment, so that in all things the greatness of your merciful love may shine forth. May Mary, Mother and guide of Jesus, intercede for each Christian community, so that, made fruitful by the Holy Spirit, it may be a source of true vocations for the service of the holy People of God. (Prayer of Pope Francis on the Occasion of the 53rd World Day of Prayer for Vocations)

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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