

# Saint Michael Catholic Church

Serving the Community of Paradise Hills, San Diego since 1957

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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**APRIL 24, 2016**



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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.

## 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.

## Today's Gospel Reflection

1st Reading: Acts 14:21-27 \* Psalm: Ps 145:8-13 \*  
 2nd Reading: Rv 21:1-5a \* Gospel: Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

### TRUE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Can you imagine a world such as the one put before us in today's scripture readings? Communities of believers everywhere would support and encourage one another and be identified as Christians by the way they love each other. It would be a world with no tears, no death and mourning, no crying out in pain. "Behold, I make all things new," we hear the Son of God say in the second reading from the book of Revelation (21:5).

Is this world of John's vision only imaginary? Are these faithful followers for whom Jesus prayed only a savior's dream? Today they are put before us as a worthy goal. How much closer can we come to this vision of a true Christian community in our lives today?

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*"Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race."  
 — Revelation 21:3*



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20  
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a  
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8  
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11  
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17  
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21  
 Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29



### CHURCH

*"Church" in Greek means convocation, or assembly in Latin, because all are called to be members of it.*

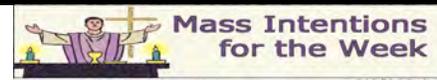
—St. Isidore

### SPIRITUAL READING

*You will not see anyone who is truly striving after spiritual advancement who is not given to spiritual reading.*

—St. Athanasius

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

23	Sat	5:00pm	† Adriana Del Rosario
24	Sun	7:00am	† Antonio Roxas
		8:30am	† Carmen Alfaro & † Ramon Alfaro
		10:00am	† Socorro Castillo
		11:30am	Willie & Precy Portacio—Wedding anniversary
		1:00pm	† Lloyd Ramirez & † Antonio Ramirez
		4:30pm	† Kelvin Tainatongo
		6:00pm	† Julia Rice
		7:30pm	PRO-POPULO (People of St. Michael)
25	Mon	8:00am	† Helen McNair
26	Tue	8:00am	† Purificacion Ramos
		7:00pm	Jimila Jimenez Corpuz—birthday thanksgiving
27	Wed	8:00am	† Ignacio Ibong
28	Thu	8:00am	† Delfin & † Petra Sahagun & † Florencio Yap
29	Fri	8:00am	† Naomi Mangosing & † Laura Gaynor
		7:00pm	Paulita Deguia—birthday thanksgiving
30	Sat	8:00am	† Miguel A. Oania & † Perfecta A. Oania

*"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 \* Solei Toledo

*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,

Paul's back! After last week's "violent abuse," opponents organized a lynch mob that beat Paul nearly to death. But call Paul the "energizing evangelist," transforming deadly cruelty into life-giving zeal. Paul's past courage should inspire our commitment; Revelation's future "new heaven, new earth" should inspire our optimism. But Revelation's present assurance, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race," should challenge us to become "missionaries of mercy." Because, when announcing the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis declared that the Church's credibility is completely dependent on our showing unconditional mercy. **"Mercy,"** said Pope Francis, **"makes the Church, the world, and everyone young again, reawakened to life's noblest virtues."** Appropriately, today's Jubilee Day for Youth looks forward to July's World Youth Day in Krakow, whose theme is "Blessed are the merciful." Fittingly, in today's Gospel Jesus reinforces that theme: "This is how all will know you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Last week, the Good Shepherd declared, "My sheep hear my voice." This week, we hear Jesus loud and clear: **"I give you a new commandment: love one another."** In case we wonder, "What's new about that?" Jesus specifies exactly what he means. "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." Jesus loved us more than himself! Paul explained, "Jesus emptied himself, taking the form of a slave; humbled himself, obedient even to death on a cross." Nearly seventeen hundred years ago, Saint Cyril of Alexandria preached: "To love as Jesus loved us? That really *is* something new: for our love to go *that* far! Nothing can come before the love we have for our brothers and sisters. No possessions. Not our reputations. Not even our lives! For our neighbors' salvation, we should be ready to die, as Jesus' first disciples did!"

"BEHOLD, I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW". Two of those disciples, Paul and Barnabas, describe their trials as something we should all be ready for: "It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God." But that suffering pales compared to the success they never expected: God "opened the door of faith to the Gentiles." Their do-and-dare zeal dares us to make their story ours. True, Revelation's "new heaven and new earth," with "no more death or mourning, wailing or pain," isn't something we can accomplish. But "Behold, I make all things new," says Jesus—present tense. For Jesus can indeed work in us and through us to begin conquering human malice with gospel goodness. So Jesus calls us, Pope Francis says, to put a smile on our faces as we reach out to embrace all who live a marginalized existence, call each of them by name, care for the frailties of the weakest, and support first tottering steps on shaky knees, certain that whatever we do for the very least of our brothers and sisters, we are doing for Jesus himself.

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*Fr. Manny Ediza & Fr. Bernard Rañoa*

*"Pure love ... knows that only one thing is needed to please God:  
to do even the smallest things out of great love—love, and always love.*

(St. Faustina, Divine Mercy in my Soul, 140)



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!

St. Michael Academy students (3rd - 8th grades) competed in the **7th Annual Spelling Bee**. This year's focus was religion. I must say, some of the words made me think twice! Our 2nd place winner was **Marianne from 7th grade** and our 1st place winner was **Jaycee from 3rd grade**. I know, without a doubt, these students put in serious study time. Congratulations to Jaycee, Marianne, and all the students who competed.



**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](http://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](mailto: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  
[balgoso@stmichaelsandiego.org](mailto:balgoso@stmichaelsandiego.org)

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

The French Revolution swept the church in France away in an astonishing way, stripping the nation of every possible vestige of the faith, not merely shuttering churches, but using them as staging areas for pagan raves and romps. While millions of faithful simply went underground and hung on for the ride, even the seven-day week was demolished along with the names of the months. What emerged from the chaos was the Napoleonic Code of 1792 governing church life, and therefore marriage law in France, French Canada, and elsewhere. The code makes civil marriage mandatory for all citizens.

In practice, when the faithful marry, they go first to the City Hall. There, the mayor performs the civil marriage, usually accompanied by a patriotic speech about the duties of the citizen, particularly in the rearing of children. Then, typically after a lunch, everyone goes off to change into more festive attire for the wedding liturgy, featuring consent, the exchange of rings, and the nuptial blessing. Sadly, only a minority of citizens today celebrate even the civil form of the rite, and a fraction of those continue on to the church. For those who do celebrate the liturgy of marriage, however, there is near certainty that the spouses are active worshipers, and that they will later present their children for baptism. —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. The Music Ministers will lead in May.

**PRO-LIFE LUNCHEON**, Saturday, May 7, 11:00am, Green Dragon Tavern & Museum, 6115 Paseo Del Norte (Carlsbad, CA). Guest Speaker: Project Life's Andrea Yim, \$40/person. Register online at [BirthChoiceDonors.net](http://BirthChoiceDonors.net). Sponsored by Birth Choice.

# STEWARDSHIP

## A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

### Fifth Sunday of Easter Weekend of April 23/24, 2016

In today's Gospel we return to the Last Supper to hear Jesus' new commandment to love one another. Good stewards, as the recipients of God' unending love, take this commandment seriously. Though we are reminded of His love throughout the year, it is Jesus' actions and words during the feast of Passover that show us the extent of His love and the way we too can live a life of stewardship: "... love one another" (John 13:34). Can we accept this commandment from Jesus? Are we able to embrace this kind of discipleship? Can we humbly offer ourselves in loving service to one another?

- International Catholic Stewardship Council, Parish Enews



### STEWARDSHIP: A Way of Life With All Your Heart

*Heart to Pray      Heart to Share  
Heart to Serve      Heart to Witness*



**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](mailto:rtorrevillas@stmichaelsandiego.org).

### 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 40<sup>th</sup> day of death:

Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>—Carmen Asanas

#### On the 1<sup>st</sup> year of death:

Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>—Clarita Dela Cruz

Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup>—Angelina Pommier

## 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 24, 2016

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Jubilee Day for Youth

This Sunday's "Youth Jubilee" previews July's World Youth Day in Krakow. Its theme from Matthew 5:7, "Blessed are the merciful," echoes Pope Francis' warning that "the practice of mercy is waning in the wider culture." In countercultural witness, therefore, "the time has come," says Francis, "for the Church to take up the joyful call to mercy once more. It is time to return to the basics and to bear the weaknesses and struggles of our brothers and sisters." Jesus affirms the same in today's Gospel. "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another" (John 13:34). Francis concludes, "The Church's very credibility is seen in how she shows merciful and compassionate love." Jesus too asserts, "This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (John 13:35). Thus mercy "makes young" the Church, the world, and everyone. "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope" (*Misericordiae Vultus*, 10).

—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.



*Sir Knight Renato Marcelino, Lecturer  
natomarcel@gmail.com*

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY.** Jesus appeared to St. Faustina Kowalska on Feb. 22, 1931 with two rays radiating from His heart. The pale rays denote water and the red ray stands for the Blood of Christ. The Knights of Columbus led the processions during the mass and reception at the Parish Hall. Shown are brother knights Jim Bundalian and Tony Reyes caring the images.



## 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.

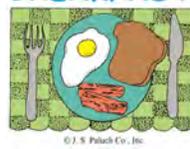
## Young Adults (18 years and up and out of high school)

*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.

## BREAKFAST



Please come and enjoy a breakfast meal on Sunday, **April 24th**, prepared for you by the World Youth Day team, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Breakfast combo \$6 per person, menudo for \$3, omelette for \$5. Dine in or to go Thank you for your support.

## ALTAR SERVERS—Schedule

### APRIL 30—SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

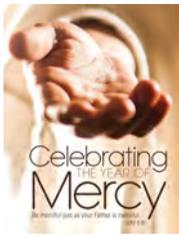
5:00 pm Alvin Jarod Aguda, Angelo Riodique, Alvin Justin Apilado,



### MAY 01—SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:00 am Antonio Cardozo, Dean Cardozo, Ajay Demesa  
8:30 am Abraham Mendez, Yanitza Millan, Miguel Portillo  
10:00 am Krhyginne Tadoria, Khristian Tadoria, Nick Ugarte  
11:30 am Alexis Hernandez, Nikki Mendoza, Neala Mendoza  
1:00 pm Timothy Boyd, Jheren Flores, Jerick Sarceno  
4:30 pm River Sebastian Bautista, Paul Rulloda, Mickaela Segbefia  
6:00 pm Angelo Biares, Monique Biares, Erlinda Fuenticilla  
7:30 pm Jenessa Edora, Jezelle Edora, Amanda Naval





**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 04-10-2016**

Week	\$ Pledged	Paid	\$ Goal	# Pledges
08	\$ 27,093	\$ 23,417	\$ 70,000	284
%	38.70 %	33.45 %	100 %	8.70 %

**Registered parishioners: 3,266**

**Pledges received on the weekend of 04-10-2016:**

Anonymous (8) \* Anita Arnaldo \* Ross & Myrna Buenaventura \* Rudy & Bitwen Carino \* Nestor Conda \* Iris Estrella \* Florencio Flores \* Raynaldo Fuentes \* Frank Gomez \* Mark & Penn Marcelo \* Mario Medina \* Alice Munoz \* Josephine Paulino \* Teresita Salgado \* Josie Vitug

Please return your Pledge Card at the collection basket or in the parish office. You may also give contribution online at [www.sdccatholic.org](http://www.sdccatholic.org)

**THANK YOU! GRACIAS! MARAMING SALAMAT PO!**

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

***"Don't forget that God gave you everything you have!"***  
—Deuteronomy 6:10-13

**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*

**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— 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 619-436-8481, or Jim Roque 619-791-9321, or Fatima Lobederio 619-274-3925, 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

**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](http://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 and in the church vestibule.
- **"Being Mary in a Martha World"**. Join us for an evening of Reflection, Talk and Music, Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m., St. Pius X Church Hall (Chula Vista, CA). Guest Speaker, Jen Bedison. Take time out of your busy life to sit at the feet of Jesus and simply receive.

**Change of Address.** If you moved to a new address, please complete form below and send it to us.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

NEW ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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*If you will be changing your parish, please call the Parish Office at (619) 470-1977.*

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**New Parishioners.** Welcome to St. Michael Church!

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## Upcoming Events / Schedule of Services

- MAY 04      **CROWNING OF MARY** at 11:00 a.m. (Academy)
- MAY 07      **LIVING ROSARY** at 10:00 a.m. followed with Mass at 11:00 a.m.
- MAY 08      **MOTHERS' DAY**
- MAY 14      **CONFIRMATION** Mass at 11:00 a.m.
- MAY 21      **DINNER DANCE, Silent and Live AUCTION, and CAR RAFFLE**
- MAY 28      **FIRST COMMUNION (Part 1)** at 10:00 a.m.
- JUNE 04      **FIRST COMMUNION (Part 2)** at 10:00 a.m.



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*"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



**Sunday, April 24, 2016**  
**8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**  
 in the Parking Lot

**To all those who attended and those who helped make our celebration of the feast in honor of St. Pedro Calungsod, 2nd Filipino Saint, THANK YOU!**



### 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.



**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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