

Saint Michael Catholic Church

Serving the Community of Paradise Hills, San Diego since 1957

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 21, 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*)

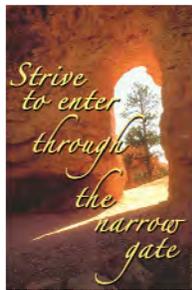
In case of an emergency, or if you need to speak to a priest after office hours, please call (619) 472-2655 and leave a message. A priest will contact you as soon as possible.

Today's Gospel Reflection

First Reading: Is 66:18-21 * Psalm: Ps 117:1, 2 *
 Second Reading: Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 * Gospel: Lk 13:22-30

DISCIPLINE

It is no accident that the words "disciple" and "discipline" are nearly identical. Their relationship in Christian faith and life, however, has fallen somewhat out of favor in the past generation, as certain prescribed Church rules and regulations have been reduced and relaxed. These rules were often referred to as "disciplines." We are mistaken, however, to think that it no longer takes discipline to follow Christ. The Letter to the Hebrews assures us of that today. Our discipline is more like that of an athlete pursuing a victory or a personal best, or a musician striving for a concert career or to master a new piece of music. This discipline comes from desire, not from regulations. It was the desire to do the will of God that led Jesus on the path to his cross. It is that same desire he encourages in us today: to strive to enter through the narrow gate, to find ourselves in the kingdom with a surprising assortment of people who are there not because of mere observation of rules, but out of a genuine desire to recline at the table of the heavenly banquet.



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"Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjoined but healed." — Hebrews 12:12-13

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

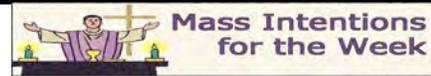
Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22
 Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
 Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
 Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
 Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
 Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30
 Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

WORTHY TEACHERS

"All who undertake to teach must be endowed with deep love, the greatest patience, and, most of all, profound humility. The Lord will find them worthy to become fellow workers with him in the cause of truth."

—St. Joseph Calasanz

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.



AUGUST 2016

20	Sat	5:00pm	† Sheila Veronica Russell
21	Sun	7:00am	† Macario Roque
		8:30am	† Jovita Perez
		10:00am	† Cristeta Ocampo
		11:30am	† Ramon Batenga
		1:00pm	† Sulpicia Ediza
		4:30pm	† Milagros Marcada
		6:00pm	† Agrifina Lantoria & † Arnold Cabacungan
		7:30pm	PRO-POPULO
22	Mon	8:00am	† Feliciano Elfalan
23	Tue	8:00am	† Lunas B. Sungahid
		7:00pm	† Lourdes Toledo Pugeda
24	Wed	8:00am	Kim San Pedro—birthday thanksgiving
25	Thu	8:00am	† Natividad Camerino
26	Fri	8:00am	† Claudio Leal
		7:00pm	† Maria Corazon Jimenez Strachan
27	Sat	8:00am	† Paulina & † Mauricio Fugoso, Sr.



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 Paniel * Yoly Yadao * Alfredo Flores * John Avery * Marie Osias * Bing Bascos * Gloria Jose * Lucy Tipton * Concordia Santos * Nila Porciuncula * Fr. Julian Hernando, SJ * Fr. Arsenio Nunez, 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 * CrispinTorres * Sylvia Wilson * Fely Alpuerto * Mark Waterman * Beth Bonillas * Elizabeth Vicente * Elpidio De Guzman * Mary Ann Acuario * Felipa Strominger * Bebot Devera * Raymond Flores * Mae Forbus * Anne Marie Forbus * Edmundo Espinueva * Edna Torrevillas * January Derillo * Elmer Bernardo * Dian Fortuno * Segundina Bernardo * Anita De Leon * Susan Herrera * Olinmark Adrias * Clara Araiza-Varela * Dennis Wagner * Pablo Cruz * Kelly Tajjeron * Jayanna Ancheta * Cecilia Farroque * Gracita Villareal * 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 * Naty Licuanan * Nestor de Guzman * Elaine Soliven * Crystal Cervantes * Jesus Tanada * Fortunata Mendoza * Soleil Toledo * Elnora Turla * Gina Macaoay * Ada Charissa Espanola * Nora Villarosa * Leo Imbimbo * Bernice Imbimbo * Lucy Moya * Loida Imperial * Nenita Acuario * Demetrio Casipong * Josefina Bernardo * Ramon Navalta * Cesar Madlangbayan * Betty Miranda * Rosie Espinueva * Espie Abutin * Cherry Altarejos * Peri Michell * Breanna Terrazas * Maria Taylor * Jason Davidson * Yolanda Perez * Fe Callejo * Gaudencio Guzman * Jesus Pacleb * Aurora Quintero * Mauro Cisneros * Jay Mendoza * Carmen Ruelas * Amor Castro

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,

Saint Pope John Paul II said, “A Catholic school is a place where students live a shared experience of faith in God and where they learn the riches of Catholic culture.... Catholic schools help students to deepen their relationship with God and to discover that all things human have their deepest meaning in the person and teaching of Jesus Christ.”

Is your child or grandchild receiving Catholic education? Here in St. Michael Academy we prepare our students to serve God as productive and responsible citizens. Our Academy’s philosophy is based on the belief that each child is a cherished gift from God. Our school provides positive learning experiences through a success-oriented, student-centered supportive approach. We strive to instruct our children in the love of God, the love of learning, and respect for one another. It is our goal that our children - your children - will be fully prepared to become future leaders of our church, community, and the world. The Academy is rooted in our Catholic faith. We are an integral part of our parish community. Our teachers encourage children to develop their full potential so that they will learn to know and love God through service to others.

St. Michael Academy is now accepting students for the school year 2016-2017, from pre-Kindergarten (ages 4 to 6) through 8th Grade.

Give your child or grandchild the gift of a lifetime: Catholic Education!

Catholic Education is a gift that lasts forever! Catholic education is an investment! Catholic education is the best gift you can offer to your child or grandchild.

We offer a \$1,000.00 discount to new families who will enroll in the Academy. Financial difficulty should not be a barrier in providing your child a good Catholic education. Come see us. You may qualify for our scholarship program.

Fr. Manny Ediza & Fr. Bernard Rañoa

“Catholic education aims not only to communicate facts but also to transmit a coherent, comprehensive vision of life, in the conviction that the truths contained in that vision liberate students in the most profound meaning of human freedom.”

- Saint Pope John Paul II



YOU'RE INVITED!

St. Michael Academy's PTG and Faculty would like to invite parents and grandparents of school age children to join us for an **Open House on Sunday, August 21st from 11:00 am - 2:30 pm.** Come visit our classrooms while you enjoy a hot dog and lemonade! Pick up your food ticket after Mass and talk to the teachers, parents, and students to discover why St. Michael Academy is a wonderful place for your child or grandchild to learn, love, and serve.



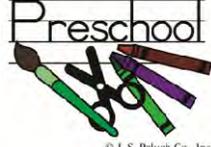

Call the office and schedule a tour of the Academy at **619-470-4880**, or e-mail Mrs. Lewis at **rlewis@stmichaelsandiego.org**. Fr. Manny offers a \$1000 discount to new families enrolling in the Academy.



Yours in Christ,
Mary Johnson, Principal

Preschool

St. Michael Preschool
Lucy Zamorano, Director 619-472-5437



We are accepting CHILDREN AGES 2 TO 5 YEARS

- Our program is well-designed to help our children become fully prepared to enter kindergarten.
- Our professional staff are dedicated to teach Catholic-values, in words and actions.
- Spanish is integrated into our curriculum enabling our children to become bilingual.
- We are open year-round (closed only on Diocesan holidays). Teachers are present from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. to accommodate the needs of working parents.
- Our tuition has not been raised in the past 3 years. We offer a variety of schedules to accommodate your needs: full-days, half-days, 2 days, 3 days or 5 days a week.
- This is our 25th year of a long tradition of excellence. We have seen our graduates achieved through college and successful in their careers.

Come visit us. See our facilities and meet our staff.



Registration for the Religious Education Program

(also known as **CCD** or Confraternity of Christian Doctrine) for School Year 2016-2017 will continue until August 25, 2016. We are inviting you to enroll your children. This program is being offered to children who are currently enrolled in public schools and would like to receive the Sacraments of First Confession and First Communion. We offer classes from Kindergarten to 8th Grade. We also offer classes to those who have not been baptized or those who were baptized from a non-Catholic faith. Enrollment hours are every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm in the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE: Love and Life In The Divine Plan: Marriage: Two Become One. "Marriage, the clinging together of husband and wife as one flesh, is based on the fact that man and woman are both different and the same. They are different as male and female, but the same as human persons who are uniquely suited to be partners or helpmates for each other. The difference between man and woman, however, cannot be restricted to their bodies, as if the body could be separated from the rest of the human person. The human person is a union of body and soul as a single being. Man and woman are two different ways of being a human person." To read the document go to <http://www.usccb.org/loveandlife/>.

Culture of Life

Jim Bundalian (619) 917-1699



Join us in praying the **Rosary to promote a Culture of Life** every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m., in the Church. The Couples for Christ will lead us in the Rosary during the month of August

Religious Education

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In recent decades, attention has shifted away from head-gear as a symbol of a bishop's authority to a more substantial symbol: the chair, called the *cathedra*. The word comes from the Latin word for a chair with armrests. It is exactly the reason why dining room sets were marketed in this country a few years ago with only one chair with armrests, the captain's chair. In many rectories of a certain vintage, you will see only one chair with arms at the dining table, a sign to the assisting priests of their proper place in the constellation. For us, as with most Anglicans and some Lutherans, the *cathedra* is a sign of the teaching authority of the bishop. We inherited the symbolism of the chair from Roman civil life in the fourth century. A church that houses a *cathedra* is called a cathedral, and the chair may be used only by the bishop of that diocese. Priests who preside at liturgy there must use a different presidential chair.

You may find the *cathedra* in its most traditional place at the head of the apse, or against a side wall as was favored in medieval times, but increasingly bishops are locating the *cathedra* in the midst of the assembly of the faithful. In the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, visitors will find no barrier to their trying out the *cathedra*, an expression of hospitality that helps the archbishop be mindful of those whom he serves.

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



If you are interested in becoming Catholic, or in completing the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist), please contact Lot Sigarlaki @619-384-6957 or by email: lsigarlaki@gmail.com

STEWARDSHIP

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 20/21, 2016

The Gospel reading today starts with a question: "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" Jesus offers only a simple reply: Strive to enter through the narrow gate. Many will try to enter and will not be able. Good stewards know there is only one, narrow gate. Not everything will fit. This narrow gate has no room for our accomplishments. No room for our money. No room for our possessions. No room for anything else but those who've been good stewards of the Gospel. We can't custom build our own gates either. There is only one, narrow gate that happens to be open for a time, but for how long? What is our plan of action to get through that gate?

- International Catholic Stewardship Council, Parish Enews

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Jubilee Year of Mercy

August 21, 2016

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

This *Jubilee Year of Mercy* and Pope Francis' ministry have renewed our understanding that the Church's heart is open wide to all, and the heart of the gospel is God's mercy. Flooded with God's mercy, our hearts should overflow as channels bringing to wounded and weary hearts Jesus' healing mercy. For Jesus warns, our own salvation is not guaranteed by the Liturgy of the Word ("you taught in our streets") nor by the Eucharist ("we ate and drank in your company") (Luke 13:26). People far from that banquet, "from the east and the west and from the north and the south . . . will recline at table in the kingdom of God" (13:29). Rather, showing mercy is key to obtaining mercy ourselves (Matthew 5:7). So we should never dare ask what "someone" asked Jesus, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" (Luke 13:23). The crucial question is "Will I be saved?" And Jesus' answer is another question: "Have you shown mercy to everyone, freely, gladly, no limits, no conditions, no exceptions?"

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There will be special **BLESSING FOR SENIORS**, 80 years old and above, during the **1:00 p.m. Mass, Sunday, SEPTEMBER 25, 2016**. Fellowship will follow at the Collier Center. Call the parish office to participate.



THE LORD'S WIDOWS — A Support Group for Widows. We **meet every 2nd Saturday** of the Month, at 9:00 a.m. in the Collier Center. Call 619-470-1977 for more information.

A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER for AUGUST

The Canticle of Mary (Luke 1:46-55)

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;
my spirit rejoices in God my savior. For he has looked upon his handmaid's lowliness; behold, from now on all ages will call me blessed. The mighty one has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is from age to age to those who fear him. He has shown might with his arm, dispersed the arrogant of mind and heart. He has thrown down the rulers from their thrones but lifted up the lowly. The hungry he has filled with good things; the rich he has sent away empty. He has helped Israel his servant, remembering his mercy, according to his promise to our fathers, to Abraham and to his descendants forever. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

ORACIÓN DE CORRESPONSABILIDAD para el Mes de AGOSTO

El Cántico de María

Proclama mi alma la grandeza del Señor;
y mi espíritu se regocija en Dios mi salvador. Porque ha puesto los ojos en la pequeñez de su sierva; por eso desde ahora todas las generaciones me llamarán bienaventurada. Porque ha hecho en mi favor cosas grandes el Poderoso, y santo es su nombre. Su misericordia alcanza de generación en generación a todos los que le temen. Ha hecho sentir el poder de su brazo, dispersó a los soberbios de corazón. Derribó a los potentados de sus tronos y exaltó a los humildes. A los hambrientos colmó de bienes; y despidió a los ricos con las manos vacías. Acogió a Israel, su siervo, acordándose de su misericordia, como lo había prometido a nuestros padres, en favor de Abraham y su descendencia por siempre. Gloria sea dada al Padre, y al Hijo, y al Espíritu Santo: como era en el principio, es ahora, y siempre por los siglos. Amen.

Funeral and Bereavement

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We pray for and remember:

Those who recently passed away:

David Paul & Patrocinio Lorenzo Hegel

On the 40th day of death:

Saturday, August 27th—Richard Martinez

On the 1st year of death:

Monday, August 22nd—Eileen Perez

Tuesday, August 23rd—Dolores "Maring" Posadas

Wednesday, August 24th—Marie Gilda Hawkins

Thursday, August 25th—Gregorio Escritor & Nelly Ilog Jocson

Friday, August 26th—Margaret Polansky

Parish News and Announcements

ALTAR SERVERS—Schedule

AUGUST 27—TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm R.C. Edoria, Angelo Riodique, Branden Sussman



AUGUST 28—TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00 am Timothy Boyd, A.J. Caliguiran, Lizabeth Sunico
 8:30 am Diego Hernandez, Nathalie Hernandez, David Ruiz
 10:00 am Cristian Piamonte, Mickaela Segbefia, Nick Ugarte
 11:30 am Dennis Monsalud, Don Monsalud, Dyna Monsalud
 1:00 pm Cameron Armas, Matthew Medina, Jerick Sarceno
 4:30 pm Jan Bautista, Khristian Tamoria, Krhyginne Tamoria
 6:00 pm Alvin Jarod Aguda, Alvin Justin Apilado, Amanda Naval
 7:30 pm Jenessa Eдора, Jezelle Eдора, Phoebe San Pedro

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

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.

St. Michael Parish Youth Group

Arla Sigarlaki: (619)470-2298
 asigarlaki@stmichaelsandiego.org



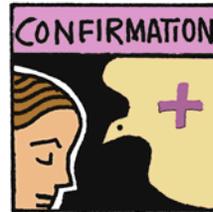
Join a group of high school students who come together to celebrate faith, fun, and friendship in a safe Christian atmosphere. A few times a month they come together to give praise, worship, learn, play, pray, and discover Christ through and with each other.

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.

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 **3rd 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.



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Registration period for the 2016-2017 Confirmation Program will run from August 14 to August 28. Enrollment will be on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 12pm to 6pm and on Sundays after all Masses. First year students must be present to take an enrollment quiz and must provide their Baptism and First Communion certificates. All second year students must re-register and turn in their take home test upon registration.

Those that were newly confirmed this year can pick up certificates and pictures in the Parish Office.



BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study on the Gospel of Luke will be held every **Thursday**, from **6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. Watch the video presentation and participate in discussion with Fr. Manny, Fr. Bernard and Deacon Carl. St. Jerome says

“Ignorance of the Bible is ignorance of Christ! This is open to all parishioners and non-parishioners. No cost to participants.



Join us for the Liturgy of the Hours every morning (Monday - Saturday), 7:30 a.m. before the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

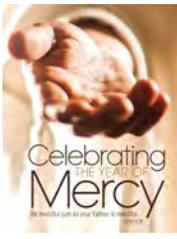


Sir Knight Renato Marcelino, Lecturer
 natomarcel@gmail.com

WHAT IS CHRISTIAN PRAYER? Prayer is God's gift to us as the raising of one's mind and heart to God. But when we pray, do we speak from the height of our pride and will or "out of the depths " of a humble and contrite hearts? *Humility* is the foundation of prayer. (Reference: Catechism of the Catholic Church # 2559).

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GOOD NEWS FOR HURTING COUPLES — A **Retrouvaille** weekend is coming soon. **Marriage Help**—The word Retrouvaille is a French word meaning rediscovery. The program offers tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage relationship. Thousands of couples headed for cold, unloving relationships or divorce have successfully overcome their marriage problems by attending the program. Next program is September 16-18th. Space is limited. Call 951-259-9474 for information.



**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 08-07-2016

Week	\$ Pledged	Paid	\$ Goal	# Pledges
25	\$ 53,606	\$ 51,506	\$ 70,000	619
%	76.58 %	73.58 %	100 %	18.95%

Registered parishioners: 3,266

Pledges received on 08-07-2016:

Anonymous (7) * Virgilio Abella * Florence Aquino * Junior Chapple * Edmundo Gobaton * Willie & Precy Portacio * Reynaldo & Myrna Samonte * David & Maria Thomas * Chito & Maria Toledo * Reynaldo & Susan Tugade



THANK YOU! GRACIAS! MARAMING SALAMAT PO!

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

"Don't forget that God gave you everything you have!"

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Relationship Skills Workshops at Diocesan Pastoral Center (3888 Paducah Drive)** every Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. presented by Deacon Ralph and Peggy Skiano. Come and explore how to improve your relationships. You can attend one workshop, several, or all of them. For more info call Deacon Ralph, 858-490-8292.
- **After-Abortion Healing Retreat for Catholic Women** (or Catholic-friendly) given by Rachel's Hope on Sept. 16-18, 2016 at the Diocesan Pastoral Center. Call Rosemary at 858-581-3022 or Rachels_Hope@juno.com. Visit www.RachelsHope.org. Sponsored by the Diocese of San Diego.



Stop by the parish hall after all morning Mass this Sunday. The Latino community are preparing sumptuous breakfast.

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

NAME: _____

NEW ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: (_____) _____

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

Cut and Mail

New Parishioners. Welcome to St. Michael Church!

Please register with the Parish Office if you live within the parish boundaries by completing the form below and sending it to us. Membership is FREE and has its privileges.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: (_____) _____



APOSTLES OF 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.

HOME ENTHRONEMENT OF THE DIVINE MERCY

— To schedule appointments, please call Vi Daen or Lea Lipa at (619) 436-8481, or Fatima Lobederio (619) 274-3925, or Jim Roque (619) 791-9321, or the parish office at 619-470-1977.

PRAYER WARRIORS OF MERCY—Please call 619-962-9591 for prayer requests. Our Prayer Warriors will include your intentions and offer daily prayers for you.

"When did we see you sick & visit you?... The King shall say to them, Amen, I say to you, whenever you did this for one of these, the least of my brothers, you did it for me." (Mt 25:39,40)

Want to visit Jesus? Please join us in our ministry to our sick brothers and sisters at Reo Vista health care center every Friday from 10:30 to 11:30 am. If interested, please call the parish office and leave your contact information.

"Among the attributes of God, although they are all equal, mercy shines with even more brilliance than justice."

—Miguel de Cervantes



The International Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will come to visit us here at St. Michael Church on September 15, Solemnity of Our Lady of Sorrows, from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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.

Upcoming Events / Schedule of Services

- SEPTEMBER 11 (Sunday)** **“MOMENTS OF GRACE” CONCERT** at 8:30 p.m. (after the 7:30 p.m. Mass)
 (The Singing Priests from Leyte, Philippines with Bishop John Du of Palo, Leyte)
- SEPTEMBER 12 (Monday)** **“MOMENTS OF GRACE” CONCERT** (Part 2) at 6:00 p.m.
 (The Singing Priests from Leyte, Phil. with Bishop John Du, Diocese of Palo, Leyte)
- SEPTEMBER 15 (Thursday)** **VISIT of the International Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima**
 (7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.)
- SEPTEMBER 18 (Sunday)** **GRANDPARENTS DAY**
 (Blessing of grandparents at all Sunday Masses)



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.

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**“Give to the Lord the glory due His name;
adore the Lord in holy attire.”** Psalm 29:2



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.



A Marian Pilgrimage to Mexico, December 9 to 16, 2016. **Celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe with other pilgrims from all over the world.** Reserve your seat before September 15, 2016. Cost: \$1899 (includes round-trip air from San Diego). Call the parish office at 619-470-1977 or 619-261-2544 or torrevillas@stmichaelsandiego.org.

For details visit our website www.stmichaelsandiego.org or <http://www.stmichaelsandiego.org/showcase-1/80-about-the-parish/168-our-lady-of-guadalupe-and-colonial-mexico.html>.

**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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