

Today's Gospel Reflection

First Reading: Am 8:4-7 * Psalm: Ps 113:1-2, 4-8 *
 Second Reading: 1 Tm 2:1-8 * Gospel: Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

OUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR OTHERS

The Second Vatican Council has called us to envision the Church as the people of God. As a community of believers we are responsible for our brothers and sisters, their salvation, their journey of faith, their physical well-being. Many of the documents of Vatican II and volumes of work since the mid-1960s give us advice, guidelines, and encouragement to take care of one another: the poor, the elderly, the unborn, the broken, the infirm.

Because Vatican II is part of our recent history—indeed many of us were already born—this may strike us as a new and revolutionary idea. But today's readings show us the agelessness of the issue of social justice. Eight hundred years before Christ was born, Amos warned the wealthy not to cheat the poor. In Paul's first letter to Timothy, he encourages all prayers to be for all people; and finally, the Gospel urges the wise use of money.

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“God . . . wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth.” — 1 Timothy 2:4

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

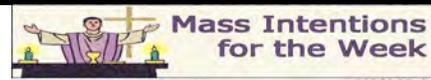
- Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18
- Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
- Wednesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
- Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9
- Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22
- Saturday: Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:43b-45
- Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31



RIPPLES

“There is a ripple effect in all we do. What you do touches me; what I do touches you.”
 —Anonymous

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.



SEPTEMBER 2016

17	Sat	5:00pm	Bernaliza & Matthew Revilla
18	Sun	7:00am	Jon & Pamela Finkle—1st wedding anniv.
		8:30am	† Ramon Alfaro
		10:00am	† Consuelo Mamangun
		11:30am	† Zorayda Tomas
		1:00pm	† Rex Cuizon
		4:30pm	† David Virissimo
		6:00pm	† Hilarion Mandocdoc, Jr.
		7:30pm	PRO-POPULO
19	Mon	8:00am	Luisa Jimenez Ray—birthday thanksgiving
20	Tue	8:00am	ST. MICHAEL NOVENA INTENTIONS
		7:00pm	† Julian Lim
21	Wed	8:00am	ST. MICHAEL NOVENA INTENTIONS
22	Thu	8:00am	ST. MICHAEL NOVENA INTENTIONS
23	Fri	8:00am	ST. MICHAEL NOVENA INTENTIONS
		7:00pm	† Jaksa Kelez
24	Sat	8:00am	ST. MICHAEL NOVENA INTENTIONS

✠ Pray for the Sick

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 * Lucy Tipton * Concordia Santos * 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 * Crispin Torres * 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 Torrebillas * January Derillo * Elmer Bernardo * Dian Fortuno * Segundina Bernardo * Anita De Leon * Susan Herrera * Olinmark Adrias * Clara Araiza-Varela * Dennis Wagner * Pablo Cruz * Kelly Tajeron * 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 Macaoy * 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 * Crystal Faith Seapno * Adam Gastelum * Ely Querimit * Daisy Contreras * Eduardo Contreras * Reynaldo Contreras * Rosario Romero * Maria Castro * Jason Davidson

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,

A Letter from Fr. Bernard

“Mabuhay! Greetings from Bohol, Philippines!

I have arrived safe back in our Diocese here in Talibon, Bohol. As I am beginning to meet the challenges of my new ministry here, I could not help but look back at the wonderful people of Saint Michael Parish of San Diego.

Thank you for all the care and love you’ve given me during the years I have been with you, and even until now. It was a joy to be with you and to serve you.

Once again, I thank Fr. Manny for the opportunity to work with him at Saint Michael Parish Church. To all parish staff, thank you. Also, many thanks to the lay ministers, and all parish communities. Thanks to Mrs. Johnson, the staff and students of Saint Michael Academy. Thanks to all of you, dear friends and parishioners, for your support. You have made my ministry at Saint Michael a joyous and fruitful experience.

Like Saint Paul in his letter to the Philippians, ‘I give thanks to God at every remembrance of you, praying always with joy in my every prayer for all of you ... because you are all partners with me in grace.’” (Philippians 1:3, 7)

Please continue to pray for me in my new ministry as I also keep you in my prayers. May God’s blessings be always upon you.”

(SGD) Fr. Bernard Rañoa

Our response:



FR. BERNARD,

We love you and will miss you!

PLEASE, COME BACK SOON!

- From your flock at

St. Michael Catholic Church - San Diego

Fr. Manny Ediza



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

Our 7th and 8th grade students are being introduced to the Catholic high schools in our area. Administrators from Saint Augustine's and the Academy of our Lady of Peace visited last week. Cathedral Catholic High School will visit next week and then we will be visited by Mater Dei Catholic High School. We truly are a blessed community to have so many wonderful options for our young people. Please keep our students and families in your prayers as we will continue to keep you in ours.



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. Find us at: www.fiatcatholicschools.com.

Can you use an extra \$1,000.00? That is what you would have as a new family to St. Michael Academy. Fr. Manny offers a \$1000 discount to new families enrolling in the Academy. Call the office and schedule a tour of the Academy at **619-470-4880**, or e-mail Mrs. Lewis at rlewis@stmichaelsandiego.org.

Yours in Christ,
Mary Johnson, Principal



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.

Religious Education

Customs surrounding the naming of babies are interesting, and over time the Church has tried to offer some motherly advice to direct parents in this necessary chore. The ritual book used for baptism from the sixteenth to the mid-twentieth centuries advised priests to guard against giving ridiculous or pagan names to babies consigned to their ministry. In 1666 the diocesan ritual of Bourges in France was even more exacting, telling the priests to see to it that boys were named after male saints, girls after female saints, and no one got named after a festival. Yet, records from that very diocese in later years shows a few babies named "Toussaint" (after All Saints Day) along with other creative expressions. In Spain, no one has ever hesitated to name babies after festivals, especially girls after Our Lady, and so there are names like Concepción, Asunción, and of course Dolores (after Our Lady of Sorrows). In Italy and Spain is it likely that a child will receive the name of the saint of the day of its birth.

Today's rites of initiation for adults and infants urge the giving of a Christian name, and in the case of an adult whose given name expresses a pagan or unseemly idea (Baal and Whiskey come to mind), there is a formal rite during the catechumenate for the giving of a Christian name. In such a case, it would make sense for the change to be registered with civil authorities as well. For all Christians, the idea of having a heavenly patron to pray to on life's journey is reason enough to pay attention to this treasure in our tradition.

—Rev. Andrew Nelson, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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 Legion of Mary and Mother Butler Guild will lead us in the Rosary during the month of September.



SOUTHBAY— FALL 2016



Peaceful Prayer Vigil to END ABORTION, from **September 28 to November 6, 2016**, at 1295 Broadway, Chula Vista, CA (Planned Parenthood Center). Supported by Southbay Knights of Columbus. Please join us and sign up at 40daysforlife.com/chulavista. "Our time is now to make a stand." For additional information, please call Bro. Jaime Bundalian at 619-917-1699.

*"You are called to stand up for life!
To respect and defend the mystery of life always and everywhere, including the lives of unborn babies, giving real help and encouragement to mothers in difficult situations. You are called to work and pray against abortion."* - Saint Pope John Paul II



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

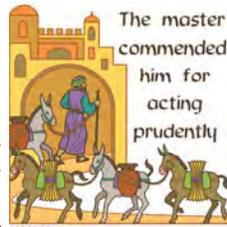
STEWARDSHIP

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Weekend of September 17/18, 2016**

In Jesus' parable of the Unjust Steward, we encounter a financial manager who has wasted his master's wealth and faces dismissal from his position. To overcome the crisis confronting him, the steward reduces some very considerable debts owed by poor neighbors to his master in order to help them out. Though the steward has sinned against God and his master by squandering what belongs to someone else, both the prudent way in which he goes about resolving the crisis coupled with relieving people who are in need can be seen as a way to better steward the gifts entrusted to us by God. Although good stewards today acknowledge that they may never use their God-given gifts in a way that completely conforms to the demands of the Gospel, a commitment to using their gifts with prudence and for the purpose of helping their neighbors wins God's favor.

- International Catholic Stewardship Council, Parish Enews



A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER for SEPTEMBER

Loving Father, A world made in your image and likeness is desperate for your healing touch. It is a place where people do not have enough water, or enough food, or enough medicine even though there is enough of these things in the world. It is a realm where people hunger for freedom and are tortured and killed for this yearning. It is a world where there is much anger and hatred, distrust and little peace. We ourselves tend to avoid those we don't know, those who don't look like us, or think like us, or worship like us. And yet you call to us to be good stewards of our neighbors; to love them as we love ourselves; to love them with greater hearts than we can imagine. Give us the courage we need to be better stewards of our neighbors; and to believe what you tell us, that you will give us everything we need to love in your name, so your healing may truly be made manifest in this world. We pray this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ORACIÓN DE CORRESPONSABILIDAD para el Mes de SEPTIEMBRE

Padre amoroso, El mundo, hecho a tu imagen y semejanza, está desesperado por tu toque de sanación. Es un lugar donde la gente no tiene agua suficiente, o alimento suficiente, o medicina suficiente, aún cuando hay suficiente de todas estas cosas en el mundo. Es una tierra donde la gente está hambrienta de libertad y es torturada y muerta por este anhelo. Es un mundo donde hay mucha hambre y odio, desconfianza, y ausencia de paz. Nosotros mismos intentamos evitar a aquellos que no conocemos, a aquellos que no nos agradan, que no piensan como nosotros, o que no tienen el mismo culto. Y sin embargo, tú nos llamas a ser buenos corresponsables de nuestros prójimos; a amarles como nos amamos a nosotros mismos; a amarles con un corazón más grande de lo que podemos imaginar. Danos el valor que necesitamos para ser mejores corresponsables de nuestros prójimos; y para creer lo que Tú nos has dicho, que Tú nos darás todo lo que necesitamos para amar en tu nombre, para que así tu sanación pueda manifestarse verdaderamente en este mundo. Nosotros te lo pedimos a través de Cristo nuestro Señor. Amen.

Jubilee Year of Mercy

September 18, 2016

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mercy is one thing, malpractice quite another. Why, then, does the defrauded master in Jesus' parable praise the devious steward? Jesus shows by example how to sanctify material goods: by placing all our resources, indeed our very selves, at the service of others. No matter how costly such service, or how minimal the return, such charity is the wisest investment, yielding a reward that is literally out of this world. For Amos and Jesus, authentic worship of God demands practical charity toward our neighbor. Paul, too, declares that the only worship acceptable to God is offered by a community rich in charity. Liturgy must be matched to life, "lifting up holy hands, without anger or argument" (1 Timothy 2:8). This *Jubilee Year of Mercy* challenges us to live as "children of light," as devoted to self-sacrificing service as "the children of this world" (Luke 16:8) are to serving themselves, as enthusiastic for God's kingdom of justice as we are about less-enduring treasures.

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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.



ADORATION CHAPEL

(located adjacent to the parish office.)

**Open from 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Closed on Sundays & holidays.**

Funeral and Bereavement

Ministry Team: Evelyn Buangan, Gloria Signo,
Anita Almuina, Anita OngVaño, Luis Morales,
Erlinda Soriano, Resfina Torrevillas
619-470-1977 (or 619-261-2544 after office hours)



We pray for and remember:

Those who recently passed away:

Henry Austria, Josefina Austria, Nila Porciuncula,
Suzette Domantay

On the 40th day of death:

Friday, September 16th—William Mendiola

On the 1st year of death:

Wednesday, September 21st—Mariano Uy

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

Parish News and Announcements

ALTAR SERVERS—Schedule

SEPTEMBER 24—TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm River Sebastian Bautista, Jarrel Corpus, Angelo Riodique, Jude Corpus



SEPTEMBER 25—TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00 am A.J. Caliguiran, Angelica Castillo, Angelu Castillo
 8:30 am Hans Millan, Yanitza Millan, Mya Shum, Michael Mariscal
 10:00 am Timothy Boyd, Jeffrey Lipa, Jerald Lipa, Melissa Pastrana
 11:30 am Justin Gomez, Matthew Medina, Amanda Naval
 1:00 pm Don Monsalud, Dennis Monsalud, Dyna Monsalud
 4:30 pm R.C. Edoria, Paul Rulloda, Branden Sussman
 6:00 pm Alvin Jarod Aguda, Alvin Justin Apilado, Lizabeth Sunico
 7:30 pm Jenessa Edora, Jezelle Edora, 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

“Age should speak; advanced years should teach wisdom.” - Job 32:7



Our **Annual FALL FESTIVAL** will be held on October 9th. Turn in your ticket stubs and payments now to be entered in the “Early Bird” drawings — 2 winners for \$100.00 each on September 25 and October 2, after the 1:00 p.m. Mass.

RUMMAGE SALE: Donations are welcome starting the week of September 25 .

PLANT donations will be accepted from the week of October 2.



Sir Knight Renato Marcelino, Lecturer
 natomarcel@gmail.com

40 DAYS FOR LIFE. For 40 days (Sept. 28 - Nov. 6), a peaceful prayer vigil to end abortion will be held at the vicinity of the Planned Parenthood Center located at 1295 Broadway, Ste 201, Chula Vista, CA. Please join us and sign up at 40daysforlife.com/chulavista. For additional information please call Bro. Jim Bundalian @ (619) 917-1699.

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.

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.

Filipino Community of St. Michael

BREAKFAST

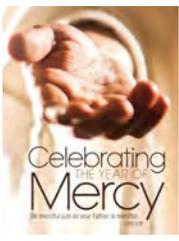


Please support the FCSM Breakfast Fund-raising this Sunday (September 18), from 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. for only \$5.00. Proceeds will go to the Fall Festival expenses.

- 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.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENT

St. Mary's Catholic Church (National City) invites you to its Annual Fall Festival on October 2nd (Sunday), between 7:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m. Come and enjoy great ethnic foods, fun games and wonderful entertainment. Grand Prize is \$2,500. For more information and to purchase raffle tickets, call the parish office at 619-474-1501.



**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 09-04-2016

Week	\$ Pledged	Paid	\$ Goal	# Pledges
29	\$ 57,787	\$ 53,720	\$ 70,000	674
%	82.55%	76.74 %	100 %	20.39%

Registered parishioners: 3,266

Pledges received on 09-04-2016:

Anonymous (5) * Lorna Alvarado * Damaso & Beatriz Bonifacio * Angelita Jose

THANK YOU! GRACIAS! MARAMING SALAMAT PO!

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

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



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 (619) 436-8481, or Lea Lipa at (619) 788-1208, 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.

Join us in our **MINISTRY to our SICK brothers and sisters** at Reo Vista health care center every Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. If interested, please call the parish office and leave your contact information.

"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)

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

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.

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.



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



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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: (_____) _____

Upcoming Events / Schedule of Services

- SEPTEMBER 18 (Sunday)** Blessing of grandparents at all Sunday Masses
SEPTEMBER 20 (Tuesday) **NOVENA to SAINT MICHAEL BEGINS** (after the 8:00 a.m. Mass)
SEPTEMBER 25 (Sunday) **BLESSING OF SENIORS (80 years & above) at the 1:00 p.m. Mass**
 (Call the parish office to participate.)
SEPTEMBER 29 (Thursday) **FEAST of SAINT MICHAEL** (Mass at 6:00 p.m.)

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



There will be special **BLESSING FOR SENIORS**, 80 years old and above, during the **1:00 p.m.** Mass on Sunday, **SEPTEMBER 25, 2016.** Fellowship will follow at the Collier Center. Call the parish office to participate, 619-470-1977.



The singing priests from the Diocese of Palo, Leyte (Philippines) were graced with the presence of Bishop Robert McElroy and other priests who came to watch their last performance of **“Moments of Grace”**.



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.

PLEASE DRESS MODESTLY INSIDE THE CHURCH. IMPROPER ATTIRE



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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