

Saint Michael Catholic Church

Serving the Community of Paradise Hills, San Diego since 1957

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 25, 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: Am 6:1a, 4-7 * Psalm: Ps 146:7-10 *
 Second Reading: 1 Tm 6:11-16 * Gospel: Lk 16:19-31

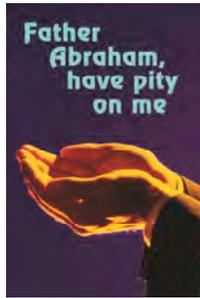
LOOKING BEYOND OURSELVES

The message found in today's readings is an oft-told story. Citizen Kane, Daddy Warbucks, and King Midas are only a few of the familiar fictional characters who thought enormous wealth could buy happiness and fulfillment. Daddy Warbucks admitted stepping on a few people in his climb to the top. Kane tried to buy the printed word and stardom for his young wife, while King Midas conjured immense wealth and tragedy by his very touch.

We learn clearly in today's readings that none of this is really possible. True happiness comes from caring for someone other than ourselves. It comes from the pursuit of the virtues Paul described to Timothy: faith, love, gentleness, godliness, righteousness, and endurance. The Gospel reminds us that we dare not ignore the needs of others, acting as though we don't notice their suffering. God's call to us is much too clear to disregard for even one more day.

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*"Keep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ."
 — 1 Timothy 6:14*



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
 Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Lk 9:51-56
 Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62
 Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
 Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
 Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
 Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

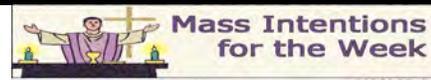


UNRECOGNIZABLE

All God's angels come to us disguised.

—James Russell Lowell

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

24 Sat	5:00pm	Sunga Family—Thanksgiving
25 Sun	7:00am	ST. MICHAEL NOVENA INTENTIONS
	8:30am	† Jose Mendez
	10:00am	† Tessie Cabebe—death anniversary
	11:30am	† Thomas Javier—1st year of death
	1:00pm	† Lloyd Ramirez
	4:30pm	† Constanca Fernandez
	6:00pm	† Maria Serrano
	7:30pm	PRO-POPULO
26 Mon	8:00am	ST. MICHAEL NOVENA INTENTIONS
27 Tue	8:00am	ST. MICHAEL NOVENA INTENTIONS
	7:00pm	† Crisostomo Besana, Jr.
28 Wed	8:00am	ST. MICHAEL NOVENA INTENTIONS
29 Thu	8:00am	ST. MICHAEL NOVENA INTENTIONS
	6:00pm	ST. MICHAEL & ARCHANGELS - FEAST MASS
30 Fri	8:00am	† Vicente Pagkatipunan
	7:00pm	† Angelito & † Moises Aquino

OCTOBER 2016

01 Sat	8:00am	Kaleo Aguon—11th birthday thanksgiving
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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 Paniel * Yoly Yadao * Alfredo Flores * John Avery * Marie Osias * Bing Bascos * Lucy Tipton * Concordia Santos * Fr. Julian Hernandez, 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 Torrevillas * 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 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 * Crystal Faith Seapno * Adam Gastelum * Ely Querimit * Daisy Contreras * Eduardo Contreras * Reynaldo Contreras * Rosario Romero * Maria Castro * Jason Davidson * Anna Ramirez * Marie Therese Cordero

Dear Parishioners and friends,

On Thursday, September 29th, we will celebrate the feast of our patron, Saint Michael.

The name Michael is a variation of Micah, meaning in Hebrew, "Who is like God?"

Saint Michael the Archangel isn't a saint, but rather he is an angel, and the leader of all angels and of the army of God. This is what the title "Archangel" means, that he is above all the others in rank.

St. Michael has four main responsibilities or offices, as we know from scripture and Christian tradition.

- The first is to combat Satan.
- The second is to escort the faithful to heaven at their hour of death.
- The third is to be a champion of all Christians, and the Church itself.
- And the fourth is to call men from life on Earth to their heavenly judgment.

Very little is known about St Michael other than what we know from scriptures, which themselves are sparse.

In Daniel (Chapter X), St. Michael is mentioned twice. The first time as one who helped Daniel, and the second time he is mentioned with regard to the end times of the world when he will stand for the "children of thy people." (Daniel XII)

His next mention comes in the Epistle of St. Jude (Chapter XII), where St. Michael is said to guard the tombs of Moses and Eve and has contended with Satan over the body of Moses.

The final mention is in Revelation (Chapter XII), where St. Michael and his angels, do battle with the dragon.

There are other scriptures where St. Michael is implied, but not mentioned by name, such as the angel; who defends the gate to Paradise, who defends against Balaam, and "who routed the army of Sennacherib."

Today, St. Michel is invoked for protection, especially from lethal enemies. He is also the patron of soldiers, police and doctors.

To know more about Saint Michael and the saints, visit http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=308

Saint Michael, pray for us!

Fr. Manny Ediza



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

Just a few days ago, the 2016-2017 **Student Council** board members and representatives of St. Michael Academy were installed into their respective positions: Isabella E - Commissioner General, Zuriel O - Assistant Commissioner General, Secretary & Treasurer - Marianne C, Commissioner of Religious Affairs - Zakary P, Commissioner of School Spirit - Frida R, Commissioner of Safety & Ecology - David G, Classroom Reps - Katie O, Neil B, Jheren F, Korina A, Jodie C, Samantha S, Jarrel C, and Angelo R. Congratulations to these dedicated students! In ours.

FIAT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
A COLLABORATION OF THE PRICES OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY PARISHES & SCHOOLS

Blessing Our Future: Last week, St. Michael Parish launched the 2016-2017 Blessing Our Future Campaign. 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. You may donate by check, cash, or online at www.fiatcatholicschools.com. If you have not received your pledge form in the mail, you will find a brochure and pledge form in the pews as well as the vestibule of the church.

Call the office and schedule a tour of the Academy at **619-470-4880**, or e-mail Mrs. Lewis @ 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

- 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

We've been thinking about names lately, and there is hardly any tradition older than changing one's name when accepting a new vocation in life. In the time of Jesus, people would normally wait until the eighth day after birth for the naming of a child, partly because of the fragility of infant life, when the eighth day would mark the end of a survival crisis, and also because the elders would look for some clues as to the child's identity. In Jewish life then as now, it was not the custom to name a child after a living parent; notice there are no "juniors" in the genealogy of Jesus. Remember also how the relatives complained to Zachary and Elizabeth that no one in their family was ever named John. Then there are the changed names, Abram became Abraham, Sarai became Sarah, Saul became Paul, Simon became Peter. This spills over into Western culture in many ways, such as British royalty taking new names at coronation. It's anybody's guess, for example, whether the Prince of Wales intends to be King Charles II, or become Henry, or Edward, or George if he wishes.

Members of religious orders have until recent years swapped baptismal names for new ones, and the latest pope made a switch as well. Secular life has many parallels, and movie stars like Cary Grant, Judy Garland, and John Wayne might not have shone so brightly as Archie Leach, Frances Gumm, and Marion Morrison. There are some compelling reasons in our tradition for taking a new name when undertaking a new mission, yet also a clear preference for choosing the right baptismal name from the start!

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



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 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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Weekend of September 24/25, 2016

In today's gospel Jesus offers a warning about living selfishly in his parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus. The Rich Man holds sumptuous feasts and dresses in fine clothes. But despite his affluence he does nothing to relieve the painful hunger and debilitating condition of his neighbor Lazarus. He neglects to love his neighbor as he loves himself and is sent to hell for his lifestyle and desire for self-gratification. The Rich Man represents those who spend their money on their own personal pleasures with no regard for sharing their material possessions with the poor and needy in their own neighborhood. Good stewards realize the practical implications of not only loving God, but loving their neighbor as they would love themselves. Who are the less fortunate in our neighborhood? Do we share a portion of our own blessings with them?

- International Catholic Stewardship Council, Parish Enews

STEWARDSHIP: A Way of Life

Jubilee Year of Mercy

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jubilee for Catechists

Amos castigates religious people who, "comfortably complacent" (6:1, 5), ignore the unfolding collapse of culture, nation, religion (6:6). In Jesus' parable, such complacency becomes the rich man's undoing. He neither hurt nor harmed Lazarus, neither denied him leftovers nor ordered him removed. That is Jesus' devastating point. The rich man did nothing wrong to Lazarus; he just did nothing at all good for him. Only in death, separated by "a great chasm" (Luke 16:26), could the rich man finally see Lazarus, whom he had failed to see in life, right before his eyes. Like the rich man's "five brothers still in my father's house" (16:27-28), we who are alive in the Church still have time to see that same Someone, Jesus, lying neglected right at our door—and time to do something. Who, specifically, concretely, practically, is Lazarus in my life? What can I do for that Jesus-in-the-flesh during this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*?

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



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.

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.

Funeral and Bereavement

Ministry Team: Evelyn Bungan, 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:

Erenea Alducente, Francisco Marinez, Jr., Eugenia Rocamora,
 Richard Cabrera

On the 40th day of death:

Monday, September 19th—Bertha Rocha
 Saturday, September 24th—Patrocinio Hegel
 Friday, September 30th—Aurora De Quintero

On the 1st year of death:

Sunday, September 25th—Thomas Javier
 Wednesday, September 28th—Santiago Toves
 Friday, September 30th—Alegría Magante

Parish News and Announcements

ALTAR SERVERS—Schedule

Please check your email for the October 1 & 2 Schedule (the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time)



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

“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: South Bay: (40DFLSB). It is an international campaign to end abortion involving fasting, community outreach, and 40 continuous days of peaceful prayer vigil in front of abortion centers. Locally, the campaign starts Sept. 27 with a mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Chula Vista followed by a candle-lit procession to the Chula Vista Planned Parenthood Abortion Center at 1295 Broadway near Palomar St. Magellan Assembly Color Corps will participate.



PEACEFUL PRAYER VIGIL TO END ABORTION

(SEPTEMBER 28—NOVEMBER 6, 2016)

Human Life is sacred—all men must recognize that fact. From its very inception it reveals the creating hand of God.” - St. Pope John XXIII

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.

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.

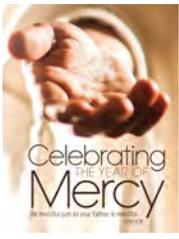
Filipino Community of St. Michael

- 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.

Come and walk with Jesus and be empowered with the Holy Spirit at the Christian Life Seminar sponsored by the Couples for Christ on September 28 from 6:30 pm to 9 pm, at the Collier Center. Everyone is welcome. Lunch and snacks will be provided.

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 09-11-2016

Week	\$ Pledged	Paid	\$ Goal	# Pledges
30	\$ 58,257	\$ 54,470	\$ 70,000	686
%	83.22%	77.81 %	100 %	21.00%

Registered parishioners: 3,266

Pledges received on 09-11-2016:

Anonymous (7) * Rosita Arceo * Isabelo Casem, Jr. * Jose & Aquilina Lopez * Leni Mallare * Tiffany Paligutan

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!"

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.



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



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

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.



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Upcoming Events / Schedule of Services

SEPTEMBER 25 (Sunday)	BLESSING OF SENIORS (80+ years at the 1:00 p.m. Mass
SEPTEMBER 29 (Thursday)	FEAST of SAINT MICHAEL (Mass at 6:00 p.m.)
OCTOBER 01 (Saturday)	LIVING ROSARY at 10:00 a.m. / MASS at 11:00 a.m.
OCTOBER 04 (Tuesday)	BLESSING OF PETS at 9:00 a.m.



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LIVING ROSARY

*“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



The Novena in preparation to the feast of St. Michael started on September 20th after the 8:00 a.m. Mass (after the 7:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 25th) and will continue until Wednesday, September 28.

Come celebrate the **feast of our patron, Saint Michael** on Thursday, **September 29th**. There will be **Mass at 6:00 p.m.** followed by fellowship in the parish hall.



“Be a Part of the Dream—Together We Build” **Campaign Prayer**

Heavenly Father, we ask for Your divine guidance as we prayerfully move toward the realization of our new parish center.

Show us the way to meet the needs of our growing parish community. Lead us to committing ourselves with a spirit of true sacrifice. For it is always by sacrifice that we show our love of You and our neighbor.

Lead us to wisely use our time, talents and treasures as we move forward with Your holy vision. Inspire us all out of Your generous love, to be equally generous for strengthening Your Church and our parish.

Spirit of God, we praise You and adore You. We pray that Your Spirit will empower us to work strongly for the realization of our dream so that future generations will harvest the fruits of our commitments and sacrifice.

This we ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mary Mother of God, pray for us.
St. Michael the Archangel, pray for us.
St. Joseph the Builder, pray for us.



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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