

Saint Michael Catholic Church

Serving the Community of Paradise Hills, San Diego since 1957

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 16, 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: Ex 17:8-13 * Ps 121:1-8 *
 Second Reading: 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2 * Gospel: Lk 18:1-8

DEPENDING ON GOD

"Getting by with a little help from our friends" is not an idea that began with the Beatles. Certainly the idea of "getting by with a little help from God" goes back at least to the first reading today from Exodus. How we get that help, however, is the key to this week-end's scriptures.



No matter how inadequate Moses felt to the task God had given him, he persevered—even though he needed help from the people around him. The Israelites especially depended on God for freedom. The woman in the Gospel, desperate and destitute, had no one to depend on, but still she would not give up. She could not afford to bribe the unscrupulous judge, but she pestered him into weariness until finally he met her demands.

We sometimes need to turn to others to help us through difficult times; but if we always turn to God, we won't be disappointed, for our help, the psalm assures us, is from the Lord.

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"I lift up my eyes toward the mountains; whence shall help come to me? My help is from the LORD, who made heaven and earth." — Psalm 121:1-2

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
- Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
- Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
- Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

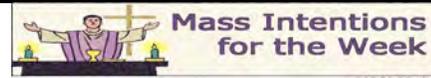
NO PEW POTATOES

Catholicism is not a spectator sport. —Anonymous

HAPPY ARE THEY

Happy are they who grieve not for what they have not, but give thanks for what they do have. —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.



OCTOBER 2016

- 15 Sat 5:00pm Sylvia Fernandez—thanksgiving
- 16 Sun 7:00am † Santiago C. Auditor
- 8:30am † Ramon Alfaro
- 10:00am Maiela Wasko—birthday thanksgiving
- 11:30am † Eliel Cruz
- 1:00pm Ferjea Songco—thanksgiving
- 4:30pm † Carlos Espinoza
- 6:00pm † Woodrow Everitt & † Juan Dela Cruz
- 7:30pm PRO-POPULO
- 17 Mon 8:00am † Bruce Huntington
- 18 Tue 8:00am † Hilarion Mandocdoc, Jr.
- 7:00pm Prospero Reyes—birthday thanksgiving
- 19 Wed 8:00am † Cynthia Custodio
- 20 Thu 8:00am † Manuel L. Daen, Sr.
- 21 Fri 8:00am † Matilde Tumang
- 7:00pm † Teodoro Acabado
- 22 Sat 8:00am Hononica Flores & family—thanksgiving

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 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 * Martha Mexia * Nicole Del Carmen * Violeta De Guzman * Lorraine Weiss * Karl Miguel Neron * 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 * Fortunata Mendoza * Soleil Toledo * Elnora Turla * Gina Macaoay * Ada Charissa Espanola * Nora Villarosa * Leo Imbimbo * Bernice Imbimbo * Lucy Moya * 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 * Emilia Rodolfo * Catalina Bisco * Leslie Sugioka * Guadalupe Richter * Sophie Leyba * Marcelita Doria

Dear Parishioners and friends,

At this time you may have already heard about our plan to build a new Multipurpose Parish Center. As many of you know, our existing parish hall is almost 60 years old and is too small to serve the growing and vibrant community that we are blessed to have at St. Michael.

Sometime in June, a feasibility study within the parish was conducted, and over 90% of the parishioners interviewed have agreed to move forward to build a new and larger parish center. As a result, we begin our campaign: ***“Be a Part of the Dream—Together We Build.”***

I would like every parish family to be a part of our dream. We can only achieve our goals if we—members of the parish family—do our part in helping to raise the money needed. If other parishes and institutions were successful in their endeavors, there is no reason why we can't be as well. Help us make this dream into a reality. I understand that not everyone can make the same size of gift, but I believe that everyone can make the same size of sacrifice.

More than 50 years ago, the church we have now was built with the sacrifice by people before us. ***Sacrifice*** is the key ingredient for the fulfillment and success of our dream.

I invite every family to attend one of our campaign receptions/presentations, so that we can share with you the vision that we have for the future of St. Michael and this important project.

I thank those who came to our campaign receptions/presentations held in the last three weeks. If you have not yet attended any of our campaign receptions, I invite you to go to the Collier Center after Mass (this Sunday) and listen to a brief presentation about our parish project. It is only by attending our presentation that your questions will be properly answered, and that you will be able to understand clearly why we need to have a new Multipurpose Parish Center.

“Be a Part of the Dream—Together We Build!”

Fr. Manny Ediza

***“Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love.
It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving.”***

- St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta



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

Four weeks ago, FIAT Catholic Schools kicked off the **Blessing Our Future Campaign**. Have you had an opportunity pray about and pledge your **support of Catholic education** for the children of St. Michael Parish? Can you spare \$1a day for Catholic education? No gift is too large or too small. You may show your support with the pledge card you received in the mail, or go online to: www.FIATcatholicschools.com. Remember, **your gift will make a difference in a child's future.**



Blessing Our Future

YES to God, YES to Catholic Education

The future of our community and our Church depends on the children of today becoming the leaders of tomorrow. FIAT exists to provide quality Catholic education through a team of 6 Catholic Schools in Southern San Diego.

We serve the families in our own parishes, and our goal is to nurture the heart and mind of every student so that they will live, learn and serve with the compassion of Jesus.

Mary said, "Behold I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." - Luke 1:38

FOR DETAILS AND GIVING OPPORTUNITIES VISIT 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 @ 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.

[Religious Education](#)

From the early medieval period, it was expected that the many bishops of Italy travel to Rome at least once every three years to give a report of their ministry, with a footnote granting the bishops of Sicily a visit every five years. By the eleventh century, the idea of bishops visiting the tombs of the apostles was a very strict requirement for all within reasonable reach of Rome. The age of discovery and the expansion of the Church into remote corners of the earth made this an unreasonable burden in many cases, yet every bishop was required at least to send a representative to Rome every five years.

In 1911, Pope St. Pius X established the rule for a "quinquennial" (meaning "once in five years") report, called an *ad limina*. This literally means "to the threshold," and refers to the expectation that the visiting bishop will go to the thresholds of the tombs of the apostles Peter and Paul and to a personal audience with the Holy Father. An exemption was given to so-called "mission territories," which in 1911 included the United States. The reports were still required, but could be filed by letter with an office of the missions called "Propagation of the Faith." This status was changed in 1917 and since that time all American bishops have been subject to the *ad limina*. These reports, carefully kept in the Vatican archives, are a treasure trove for historians, providing snapshots of culture and faith and a record of the Church's resilience even in times of persecution and change.

—Rev. Andrew Nelson, 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 at [619-384-6957](tel:619-384-6957) or by [email:lsigarlaki@gmail.com](mailto:lsigarlaki@gmail.com)

STEWARDSHIP

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Weekend of October 15/16, 2016

If we want to know what Jesus' parable is about in today's gospel, it seems that we don't need to work too hard because Saint Luke tells us right at the beginning: "Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart." This parable has often been used to bring comfort to us about our prayer life. But could there be a more challenging message for those who take stewardship seriously? Widows were the poorest and most vulnerable of people in Jesus' time. Oppressive legal and economic structures were the norm. Could it be that we are also encouraged to pray persistently for the poor, the weak and the vulnerable as we hear their cry for justice? And that we must not lose heart that we can effect change in their lives?

- International Catholic Stewardship Council, Parish Enews

STEWARDSHIP: A Way of Life

Jubilee Year of Mercy

October 16, 2016

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Though Jesus told today's parable more than two thousand years ago, human nature hasn't changed: we recognize both characters instantly. The merciless judge represents the corruption that has short-circuited justice throughout history; the distraught widow, society's perennially powerless, marginalized to what Pope Francis calls the "peripheries" by those who wield power but lack the mercy that could transfigure society with compassion. To confront such reality, Jesus bids us, "pray always without becoming weary" (Luke 18:1). Prayer opens our eyes to see others from Jesus' perspective, and leads us to work for justice by coming to the aid of others with what Pope Francis extols as a higher standard, *mercy*. Thus, when Jesus asks, "Will not God secure the rights of [God's] chosen ones? Will [God] be slow to answer?" (18:7). We respond by making God's liberating work for others our own. "[W]hen the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" (18:8). Yes, we respond—and 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 OCTOBER

Lord Jesus Christ, We serve in your name as did your apostles before us. And we live, as they did, in anxious times, painfully aware of sin's presence in the world; a world in need of your Father's mercy. As your disciples, we also live in hope, confident that your light is breaking through the changing moods of life – healing, embracing and transforming as your presence moves deep within us. Help us see every hour of our lives as a moment of grace: A time when we open our hearts to you in prayer, discover your Truth in our work and leisure and live each moment as blessings to one another. Make us better stewards of the great wealth of gifts you have bestowed upon us. And show us how to teach others to open their hearts to those who hunger, thirst or who are strangers. Refresh our minds, renew our faith, and inspire us to proclaim your Gospel with a new energy in word and in deed for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

ORACIÓN DE CORRESPONSABILIDAD para el Mes de OCTUBRE

Señor Jesucristo, Servimos en tu nombre, como antes lo hicieron tus apóstoles. Al igual que ellos, vivimos tiempos de ansiedad, conscientes dolorosamente de la presencia del pecado en el mundo; un mundo necesitado de la misericordia y el amor de tu Padre. Como tus discípulos también vivimos en esperanza, confiados en que tu luz abre el camino a través de los constantes cambios de la vida - sanándonos, abrazándonos y transformándonos a medida que tu presencia obra en lo profundo de nuestro ser. Ayúdanos a ver cada hora de nuestra vida como un momento de gracia: Un tiempo en el que en oración, logremos abrirte nuestro corazón, descubrir tu Verdad en nuestro trabajo y tiempo libre, y vivir cada momento como bendiciones los unos a otros. Haznos mejores corresponsables de la gran abundancia de los dones que has derramado sobre nosotros. Y muéstranos como enseñar a otros a abrir sus corazones a aquellos que tienen hambre, sed o que son desconocidos. Reaviva nuestra mente, renueva nuestra fe, e inspíranos a proclamar tu Evangelio con nueva energía, tanto de palabra como de obra; tú que vives y reinas con el Padre y el Espíritu Santo, un Dios por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

Funeral and Bereavement

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



We pray for and remember:

Those who recently passed away:

John Thomas Henderson & Jose Jesus Morales

On the 40th day of death:

Sunday, October 16th—Suzette Domantay & Nila Porciuncula

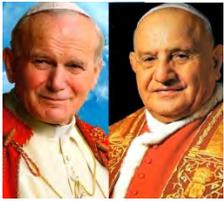
On the 1st year of death:

Monday, October 17th—Ener Retez

Friday, October 21st—Rogelio Aranzano

Saturday, October 22nd—Flora Camacho Tabalno & Leonida Doria

Parish News and Announcements



FEAST OF THE TWO POPES: The followers of St. John XXIII and St. John Paul II invite you to join us in novena after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on October 14 to 22 (after the 7:00 am Mass on October 16). Feast Mass will be on October 23 (Sunday) at 7:30 p.m. Fellowship will follow in the parish hall.

PARISH EVANGELIZATION RETREAT: "In response to the Catholic Church's call to the New Evangelization, there will be a parish evangelization retreat called Live Christ Share Christ (LCSC) for the next two Saturdays, on October 15 and 22, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Parish Hall. Speakers will be all our priests here at St. Michael.

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).

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

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.

FALL FESTIVAL 2016 RAFFLES - WINNERS

1 st Prize (\$3,000)	Antonio A Dejesus	Ticket # 013072
2 nd Prize (\$500)	Joe T. Callera	Ticket # 011826
2 nd Prize (\$500)	Gracieta Madudio	Ticket # 097456
3 rd Prize (\$100)	Lorraine Domingo	Ticket # 089425
3 rd Prize (\$100)	John Leon	Ticket # 040101
3 rd Prize (\$100)	Noemi Coler	Ticket # 042500
3 rd Prize (\$100)	Jesse Sahagun	Ticket # 127120
3 rd Prize (\$100)	Kimberly Nava	Ticket # 091360
3 rd Prize (\$100)	Victor Sebastian	Ticket # 058293

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 Ministers of the Word will lead us in the Rosary during the month of October.

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.

ALTAR SERVERS—Schedule



OCTOBER 23—30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm Amiel Baccay, Neil Baccay, David Gurrola

OCTOBER 23—THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00 am Angelica Castillo, Angelu Castillo, Ajay Demesa
 8:30 am Diego Hernandez, Nathalie Hernandez, David Ruiz
 10:00 am Timothy Boyd, Sara Marty, Nick Ugarte
 11:30 am River Sebastian Bautista, Matthew Medina, Richard Tamoria
 1:00 pm Don Monsalud, Dennis Monsalud, Dyna Monsalud
 4:30 pm Angelo Biales, Monique Biales, Paul Rulloda
 6:00 pm R.C. Edoria, Jheren Flores, Branden Sussman
 7:30 pm Justin Gomez, Amanda Naval Melissa Pastrana

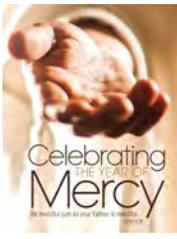


KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Sir Knight Renato Marcelino, Lecturer
 natomarcel@gmail.com

CORPORATE COMMUNION. On Oct. 30, 2016, Sunday, 7:00 AM mass members of the Madonna Council will receive communion as a group. Wives and immediate family members are included. Fourth degree members are encouraged to wear their regalia uniform. Members who are ministers of the Word, Eucharist, and Hospitality are encourage to serve at this time.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE. Join us in prayer to end abortion. **Peaceful Prayer Vigil** at 1295 Broadway, corner Palomar (Planned Parenthood in Chula Vista), 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Fridays through November 6, 2016.



**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 10-02-2016

Week	\$ Pledged	Paid	\$ Goal	# Pledges
32	\$ 58,860	\$ 55,303	\$ 70,000	701
%	84.09%	79.00 %	100 %	21.46 %

Registered parishioners: 3,266

Pledges received on 10-02-2016:

Anonymous (5) * Joe Bautista * Leo & Sheila Fanugao * Carmelita Flores * Ramon & Lydia Martinez * Vincent Rin

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.

We are currently updating our parishioners database. If you have moved to new address and a new phone number, or not receiving correspondence from the parish, please update your information at the parish office, or call 619-470-1977.



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)

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Upcoming Events / Schedule of Services

OCTOBER 22 (Saturday) Parish Evangelization Retreat 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

OCTOBER 24 (Monday) An Evening of Reflection and Music at 6:00 p.m.

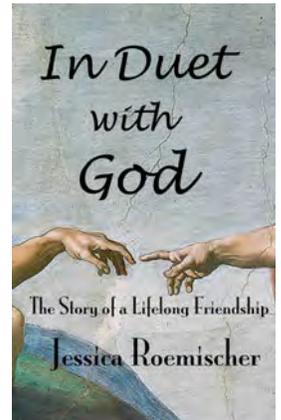
“In Duet with God: The Story of a Lifelong Friendship”

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY. PRAY THE ROSARY EVERYDAY.

“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



An Evening of Reflection and Music *“In Duet with God: The Story of a Lifelong Friendship with Jessica Roemischer”*, October 24, 2016 (Monday) at 6:00 p.m. in the church. This special performance will be translated into Spanish. Come and hear how a woman from Ecuador inspired Jessica's journey of faith.

For more information about Jessica, visit her website at www.pianobeautiful.com and www.InDuetwithGod.com



“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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