

Saint Michael Catholic Church

Serving the Community of Paradise Hills, San Diego since 1957

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October 30, 2016

The Son of Man
has come to seek
and to save
what was lost.

Luke 19:10



Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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*)

Pastor

Rev. Fr. Manuel Ediza

Associate Pastor

Rev. Fr. Roland Gabutera

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Carl Shelton

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619-470-1977

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.

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: Wis 11:22 — 12:2 * Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14*
 Second Reading: 2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2 * Gospel: Lk 19:1-10

GOD IS WITH US

The book of Wisdom tells us that the spirit of God is in all things. What a wonderful thought, and what a wonderful image to keep in front of us as we travel down life's road. For if the path is revealed in the treading, it's good to know that God is with us—and all around us—every step of the way.



But Paul knows that this divine presence is not timid. Instead, God calls out to us, and Paul prays that we, along with the Thessalonians, might be made worthy of that call. And who knows more about God's call than Zacchaeus, the tax collector? Jesus called him out of a tree, for goodness' sake. Or perhaps more correctly, as we reflect upon the end of today's Gospel reading, for heaven's sake.

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“The LORD lifts up all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.” — Psalm 145:14

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcd-e-3; Lk 14:12-14
 Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
 Wednesday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
 Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
 Friday: Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8
 Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15
 Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

ARTISTRY

Love is a canvas furnished by nature and embroidered by imagination. —Voltaire



Mass Intentions for the Week

OCTOBER 2016

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| 29 | Sat | 5:00pm | † Mr. & † Mrs. Aquilino & Rufina Macabunga |
| 30 | Sun | 7:00am | † Woodrow Everitt & † Juan Dela Cruz |
| | | 8:30am | † Ramon Alfaro |
| | | 10:00am | † Lloyd & † Antonio Ramirez |
| | | 11:30am | † Cristeta Sison |
| | | 1:00pm | † Suzette Domantay |
| | | 4:30pm | † Virginia Limon & † Federico Lucero |
| | | 6:00pm | † Lupo Limon & † Lucia Mangrobang |
| | | 7:30pm | PRO-POPULO |
| 31 | Mon | 8:00am | † Venerando Tecson |

NOVEMBER 2016

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| 01 | Tue | 8:00am | † Hospicia Gobaton & † Analisa Gobaton |
| | | 12:00pm | ALL SOULS |
| | | 5:00pm | ALL SOULS |
| | | 7:00pm | † Melencio Reyes |
| 02 | Wed | 8:00am | ALL SOULS NOVENA |
| | | 7:00pm | ALL SOULS — MEMORIAL |
| 03 | Thu | 8:00am | ALL SOULS NOVENA |
| 04 | Fri | 8:00am | ALL SOULS NOVENA |
| | | 7:00pm | PERPETUAL MEMORIAL INTENTIONS |
| 05 | Sat | 8:00am | ALL SOULS NOVENA |

NEW BEGINNING

That day which you fear as being the end of all things is the birthday of your eternity. —Seneca

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.



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 Nerona * Tita Marcellana * Josefina Camarena * Domitilia Quintero * Jorge Quintero * Bertha Quintero * Randolph Macey * 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 * 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 * Jay Mendoza * Carmen Ruelas * Amor Castro * Crystal Faith Seapno * Adam Gastelum * Ely Querimit * Daisy Contreras * Eduardo Contreras * Reynaldo Contreras * Rosario Romero * Nora Villaroza * Maria Castro * Jason Davidson * Anna Ramirez * Marie Therese Cordero * Emilia Rodolfo * Catalina Bisco * Leslie Sugioka * Guadalupe Richter * Sophie Leyba * Marcelita Doria * Virginia Cataulin * Christopher Espinueva * Ledy Toledo * Betty Ann Neville * Consolacion Andrada

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners and friends,

We celebrate today **"World Mission Sunday"**. Through our contributions to Mission Sunday, we help in the missionary work of the Catholic Church in continuing the mission of the Son and of the Holy Spirit to proclaim to the ends of the earth the salvation Christ offers those who believe in him. **"As the Father has sent me, so I send you."** (Jn 20:21).

"Be a Part of the Dream—Together We Build." It's **COMMITMENT WEEKEND!** If you have not yet participated, we are asking you to consider making a pledge to the **"Be a Part of the Dream—Together we Build** Capital Campaign. Please, drop your pledge card in the collection basket during Mass, mail it, or bring it to the parish office during the week. If you forgot to bring your pledge card, you may find one in the pews.

I would like to reiterate that every parish family become a part of this dream. We can make this dream a reality for the future generations if we — members of the parish family and friends — participate and help today. As the saying goes, "Help yourself first, and we will help you", the Diocese will get involve after they see our pledges. We do not expect equal amount, but equal sacrifice. **"Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more."** (Luke 12:48)

"Be a Part of the Dream—Together We Build!"

VATICAN: CREMATED BODIES MAY NOT BE SCATTERED

The Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith released an instruction on October 25, 2016 regarding burial and cremation, reiterating the Church's teaching that cremation, while strongly discouraged, can be permissible under certain restrictions—and that **scattering the ashes is forbidden.**

Ad resurgendum cum Christo, or **"To rise with Christ"**, published Oct. 25 states that while cremation "is not prohibited, the Church continues to prefer **the practice of burying the bodies of the deceased**, because this **shows a greater esteem towards the deceased.**"

The document explains that after "legitimate motives" for cremation have been ascertained, the **"ashes of the faithful must be laid to rest in a sacred place,"** such as in a cemetery or church. It is **not permitted to keep the ashes in a home or to scatter them "in the air, on land, at sea or in some other way, nor may they be preserved in mementos, pieces of jewelry or other objects."**

"The burial, the last liturgy for us, is an expression of our hope for the resurrection," Cardinal Gerhard Müller, prefect of the congregation wrote, and therefore the Church continued to teach that the normal burial of the body is the normal form."

.... The Vatican document highlighted several reasons for the importance of the burial of the dead, including that the Church considers **burying the dead** to be **one of the corporal works of mercy.** "From the earliest times, Christians have desired that the faithful departed become the objects of the Christian community's prayers and remembrance. **Their tombs have become places of prayer, remembrance and reflection.**"

"We are **Catholics ...** and we must try to **understand all elements of our life in the sense of the Christian faith,**" Cardinal Müller said. We believe in the resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord and also we have the hope for our resurrection of our body ... And therefore **the big tradition as Christians has always been burial.**

Vatican City, Oct. 25, 2016 / 09:44 am, (CNA/EWTN News)

Include your beloved departed in the Novena of Masses for Souls on November 2 to 10. You may find envelopes in the pews; write in their names and drop in the collection basket or at the parish office. For questions regarding funerals, contact our bereavement minister at 619-470-1977.

Fr. Manny Ediza



The mission of the Academy is to form young disciples to be spiritually, intellectually, and socially prepared to integrate gospel values for living a Catholic, Christian life in a secular world. We are committed to providing a Christian environment where students experience God through exploration of their lives and the wonders of His creation. The Academy envisions itself as a partner with parents; sharing the educational ministry of the Church.



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

Today, at 1:00 pm, Fr. Manny along with students from the Academy and our CCD program, will process into Mass as we represent the **Parade of Saints**. Traditionally, the Academy holds its parade on the Feast of All Saints, however, this year, we want to share the experience with all of you. Feel free to ask a student who they represent and why they chose their saint.




Blessing Our Future: If you have not yet pledged \$1 a day for Catholic education, please take the time to do so and help our parish families realize the gift of a lifetime; a Catholic education at St. Michael Academy! **Any donation**, large or small, is greatly appreciated: www.fiatcatholicschools.com.

Call the Academy office and schedule a tour 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

Culture of Life

Jim Bundalian (619) 917-1699

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



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

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



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

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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The recent "October count" tracking the statistics of participation at Sunday Mass calls to mind the situations of churches where it is difficult or impossible for Catholics to worship freely. This is especially striking in English Catholic history, as freedom of worship was systematically dismantled at the time of the Reformation. It seems that most English people retained deeply Catholic sympathies throughout the period of religious upheaval. Catholics who refused to participate in the public worship of the Church of England were called "recusants," and beginning with the reign of Elizabeth I, they were subject to strict penalties. Recusant literally means "a person refusing to obey a command." Most of those laws were in force until the early 1800s, and Catholics were not entirely emancipated from the duty of Anglican worship until 1829.

Recusants paid heavy fines for not attending the state church. Holding on to Catholic faith was therefore a luxury of the very rich, who maintained private chapels, and sent their daughters and sons to English convents and monastery schools on the continent. Remarkably, the first among all British peers, the Dukes of Norfolk, the hereditary Earls Marshal of England, have never given up their Catholic faith. Many of these wealthy recusant families founded the colony of Maryland, and later many members of the old Catholic families continued on to the Kentucky frontier in search of greater religious freedom.

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

"The saint does everything that any other decent person does, only somewhat better and with a totally different motive." - Coventry Patmore



STEWARDSHIP

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Weekend of October 29/30, 2016**

The Gospel story of Jesus' encounter with Zacchaeus makes for an ideal stewardship reflection. So does today's first reading from the Book of Wisdom. Good stewards have faith in, and give thanks for, an almighty and powerful God who transcends the universe, but who gives personal attention to every human being. God loves his creation, his people. He lives in them, and through his Holy Spirit, instills a fundamental goodness in them. Good stewards recognize this movement of the Spirit as a gift, and make efforts to cultivate this gift and grow in their faith. Take time this week to stop and look around you, be aware of God's awe-inspiring creation, and give thanks for God's loving care and concern for each of us.

- International Catholic Stewardship Council, Parish Enews

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

Jubilee Year of Mercy

October 30, 2016

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Last Sunday's Gospel gave us a tax collector's beautiful prayer to take with us from this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*. Today, another tax collector's encounter with Jesus offers a comforting memory to cherish, but also a challenging mission to embrace. Zacchaeus' short stature (see Luke 19:3) matched how contemptible, socially and spiritually, Zacchaeus' religious acquaintances considered tax collectors to be. Jesus counters that judgment with mercy. Radical sin meets unmerited grace. God seeks and finds the lost; a sinner's home becomes salvation's house. The sinner "quickly" welcomes salvation "with joy" (19:6), while the righteous grumble judgmentally at God's mercy. Mercy challenges us, too. Like Zacchaeus, we have been sought and found by Jesus, called by name to welcome Jesus into our heart's home. Therefore, we must go forth from this *Jubilee Year of Mercy* as "missionaries of mercy," seeking our fellow sinners with Jesus, receiving them with joy (see 19:6) as cherished brothers and sisters, and joyfully offering our judgment-free hospitality as Jesus' own "Welcome home!"

—Peter Seagnelli, 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.

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.

Parish News and Announcements



FIRST FRIDAY SACRED HEART DEVOTION. MASS followed by HOLY HOUR, and all-night ADORATION on Friday, NOVEMBER 04, 2016 at 7:00 p.m., through Saturday, NOVEMBER 05, 2016, at 8:00 a.m. It will be hosted by the Apostles of Divine Mercy headed by Bud Gebo and Ed Daen and the Chamorro/Guamanian Society headed by Ike & Rita Limtuaco and Rose Duenas. Come and adore. Everyone is invited.

La MISA DEL PRIMER VIERNES DEL MES, y LA HORA SANTA Noche de **ADORACIÓN** sera el Viernes y Sabado, **04—05 de NOVIEMBRE** 2016 a las 7:00 p.m. (Viernes) al a las 8:00 a.m. (Sabado). Esta adoracion será patrocinada por el "Apostles of Divine Mercy" facilitado por Bud Gebo y Ed Daen, y el "Chamorro/Guamanian Society" falicitado por Armida Ike y rita Limtuaco y Rose Duenas. Vengan a adorar con nosotros. Todos son bienvenidos.

Many thanks to all the Parish ministers/groups and the Academy parents, students and staff who worked hard to make the 2016 Fall Festival a success. Our gratitude to the parishioners and friends for their continued support and active participation to make this annual event and enjoyable fundraising activity to help the Academy and our parish projects. The gross proceeds was \$45,571.93 less total expenses of \$15,386.56, gave us a net proceeds of \$30,185.37. Again THANK YOU, and may God who is never outdone in generosity, continue to shower you with more blessings.

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.



Sir Knight Renato Marcelino, Lecturer
natomarcel@gmail.com

BRO. KNIGHT MAURO CISNEROS, RIP (1937-2016). Bro. Mauro, a long time member of Madonna Council recently passed on to eternal life. Our prayers that his soul rest in peace in heaven and for healing and comfort of his loved ones.

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

Please check your email for the November 2016 schedule.

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

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:

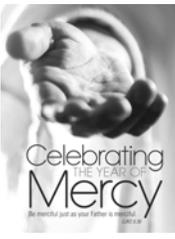
Maria Clara Bagares, Mila Pangilinan, Julia Camacho and Asuncion Bulaon

On the 40th day of death:

Monday, October 31st—Jess Tanada
Tuesday, November 1st—Juan Fajardo & Julieta Cleland
Thursday, November 3rd—John Thomas Henderson

Join us as we remember in a very special way our dearly departed on November 2nd, at 7:00 p.m.





**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 10-16-2016

Week	\$ Pledged	Paid	\$ Goal	# Pledges
35	\$ 60,420	\$ 57,094	\$ 70,000	729
%	86.31%	81.56 %	100 %	22.32 %

Registered parishioners: 3,266

Pledges received on 10-16-2016:

Anonymous (8) * Hernani & Myrna Asuncion

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!"
—Deuteronomy 6:10-13

LEARNING ABOUT THE PRIESTHOOD. On Saturday, **November 5th, 2016** the Diocese of San Diego is hosting an **Explorer Day** for those men who are interested in exploring a possible vocation to the priesthood. The day will be held at **St. Francis Center** on the campus of the University of San Diego from **8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** If living a life of service for Christ and the people of God is attractive to you, take advantage of the opportunity to attend this upcoming **Explorer Day**. Pick up an application at the parish office or call **Fr. Lauro Minimo** at St. Francis Center at **619-291-7446**.



Stop by the Collier Center for Coffee and Donuts after Sunday morning Mass,

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)

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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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.

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Upcoming Events / Schedule of Services

OCTOBER 30 BLOOD DRIVE, 8:30 to 2:00 p.m.
NOVEMBER 01 ALL SAINTS DAY Schedule of Masses:
8:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
NOVEMBER 02 ALL SOULS DAY Schedule of Masses: 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
NOVEMBER 02 to 10 NOVENA MASS for SOULS

Don't forget -
NOVEMBER 5
at 2:00 a.m.

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



Blood
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Become a Blood Donor and SAVE LIFE!

Sunday, October 30th, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
In the parking lot. Walk-ins are welcome. For more information, contact Tony Villafranca at 619-636-8076 or DowntownTony@rocketmail.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.



Remember Our Dead.

Join us on **NOV. 2, (Wednesday) at 7:00 p.m.**
All Souls Day Memorial Mass with candlelight procession.



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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