

Saint Michael Catholic Church

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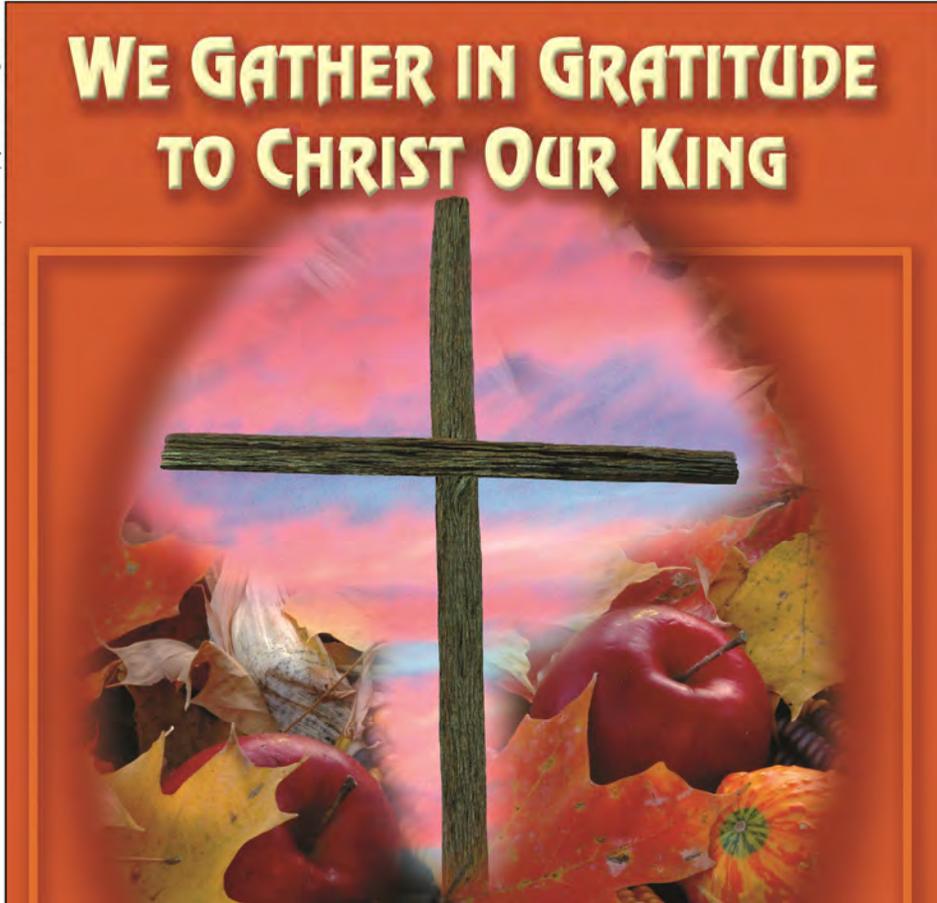


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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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: Mal 3:19-20a * Psalm: Ps 122:1-5 *
 Second Reading: Col 1:12-20 * Gospel: Lk 23:35-43

KINGSHIP

The book of Samuel recounts for us today the anointing of David as king of Israel. It was the elders of Israel who declared David king that day, but it was God who called David to shepherd Israel. Thus mandated by the citizens of his kingdom and by his God, David took his place in a long line of kings.

The apostle Paul speaks to us of kingship as well, but on a much higher plane: the kingship of Jesus our Lord. As great as David was, he and all earthly monarchs who came before and after him in their kingdoms around the world are minor kings by comparison to the true King. And lastly, we hear the story of that true King in perhaps his weakest moment: near death, hanging on a cross, taunted by a common criminal and by the world at large.

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I rejoiced because they said to me, "We will go up to the house of the LORD." — Psalm 122:1



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4
 Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11
 Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19
 Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28
Thanksgiving Day (suggested):
 Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
 Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33
 Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
 Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44



DEPENDENCE DAY

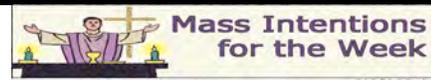
On Thanksgiving Day we acknowledge our dependence. —William Jennings Bryan

Thanksgiving



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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.



NOVEMBER 2016

19	Sat	5:00pm	† Dante Valdez
20	Sun	7:00am	Susie & Pascual Concepcion—good health
		8:30am	† Ramon & † Carmen Alfaro
		10:00am	† Filomeno Santos
		11:30am	† Ambrocio & † Enriqueta Josafat
		1:00pm	† Ben Sanchez—death anniversary
		4:30pm	† Apolonia Santiago
		6:00pm	† Raoul Macoy—birthday remembrance
		7:30pm	PRO-POPULO
21	Mon	8:00am	Erlinda Soriano & Nora Villarosa—thanksgiving
22	Tue	8:00am	† Jose Sibal—death anniversary
		7:00pm	George & Lydia Gabriel—good health
23	Wed	8:00am	Nenita Ibarra—birthday thanksgiving
24	Thu	8:00am	THANKSGIVING DAY — PRO POPULO
25	Fri	8:00am	John & Lina Avery—thanksgiving
		7:00pm	Kristine Nadal
26	Sat	8:00am	† Suzette Domantay



Let us keep in our prayers our parishioners, relatives and friends who are ill or homebound:

Leona Gurbacki * Anthony Gonsalves * Joseph Lipa * Necitas Avila * Annalie Salazar * Marc Organo * Frances Paniel * 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 * Blair Ong * Julia Arellano * Severo Santos Sr. * Soledad Santos * Cesar Cortez * 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 * 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 * Martha Mexia * Nicole Del Carmen * Violeta De Guzman * Lorraine Weiss * Karl Miguel Nerona * Tita Marcelana * Josefina Camarena * Domitilia Quintero * Jorge Quintero * Bertha Quintero * Melvin Kealoaha Bell * Elaine Geiger * Nelia Tomada * Juan Cabrerros * Felicitas Gines * Naty Licuanan * Nestor de Guzman * Elaine Soliven * Fortunata Mendoza * Soleil Toledo * Elnora Turla * Gina Macaoay * Ada Charissa Espanola * Leo Imbimbo * Bernice Imbimbo * Lucy Moya * Nenita Acuario * 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 * 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 * Catalina Bisco * Leslie Sugioka * Guadalupe Richter * Sophie Leyba * Marcelita Doria * Virginia Cataulin * Christopher Espinueva * Ledy Toledo * Betty Ann Neville * Consolacion Andrada * Darren Moore * Rhoda Corpuz

Dear Parishioners and friends,

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE! Americans have an uncomfortable relationship with kings. The American Revolution was fought for independence from King George, after all. Nonetheless, today every Catholic church around the world celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Today's feast invites us to look beyond our national loyalties and rejoice in our primary identity. We are children of God in Jesus, Christ the King. Our readings help us consider what it's like to belong to God's kingdom. The book of Samuel captures the deep longing of the Israelites for a king to shepherd them. Saint Paul reminds the Colossians that we belong to the kingdom of Christ, whose power he praises in a beautiful hymn. Finally, Luke's Gospel calls to mind the kind of king Jesus chooses to be—a suffering servant, a man for others. By sacrificing his life for us, Jesus throws open the gates of Paradise.

KING OF MERCY. This is the last day of the extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy that began on December 8, 2015. Now is the perfect time to reflect on the year. What was the Year of Mercy like? How did God's forgiveness surprise and strengthen us? In what ways did Jesus' example enlighten our hearts and actions? Today's Gospel can guide our reflection.

- Jesus hangs on the cross in agony. *What pain have we endured for others?*
- People of all sorts sneer at Jesus, mocking him. *Have we felt the sting of dishonor or hatred?*
- Keeping his eye on Paradise, Jesus forgives his persecutors. *Have we forgiven others, even if they didn't (or won't) apologize?*
- Jesus uses some of his last breaths to comfort another dying man. *Have we tried to tend to others' needs, even when we don't feel up to the task?*

NIGHTLY REVIEW. This kind of examination helps us not only at the end of a jubilee year, but also at the end of every single day. When Saint Ignatius of Loyola began his nightly reviews, he always began in gratitude, thanking God for specific gifts from the day. If we've had a particularly rotten day, we might look to Saint Paul for inspiration. His words to the Colossians remind us that all fullness "was pleased to dwell" in Jesus, who died to reconcile us to God and to open the gates of Paradise. Truly, we can always give thanks for that!

With grateful hearts, then, we proceed with our review. How did we cooperate with God as sons and daughters of the Kingdom? How did we bring a little bit of Paradise to others today? How did we stand in God's way, becoming obstacles to others' journey to Paradise? Asking the Lord to have mercy on our weakness, we give hearty thanks for allowing us to work for the Kingdom. All praise to Christ the King!

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"Be a Part of the Dream—Together We Build!" Once again, I invite every parish family—those who are registered, and those who consider St. Michael their home parish—become a part of this dream. Together, we can make this dream a reality, not only for our present generation, but especially for our children and our children's children.

If you have not yet participated, will you consider making a pledge today? You may find pledge cards in the pews or in the vestibule. Please, drop your pledge card in the offertory basket during Mass, or you may bring it to the parish office. You may also participate online at www.stmichaelsandiego.org; register for online giving and click on the Capital Campaign. Please, call the parish office at 619-470-1977 if you have any question.

My sincere gratitude to all those who have already participated. May God continue to shower you with blessings and graces. ***HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY to all!***

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!

I am very happy to announce that **Zuriel Obispo and David Gurrola** received Mater Dei Catholic High School's **Verbum Dei** award. Zuriel and David exemplify Christ-like qualities to their classmates, teachers, and family. You may recognize them as both are actively involved in SMA's faith life. Congratulations to these fine young students!



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

Happy Thanksgiving!

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.



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](tel:619-384-6957) or by [email:lsigarlaki@gmail.com](mailto:lsigarlaki@gmail.com)

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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.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!

Religious Education

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Among the Catholics seeking religious freedom in America were the Carrolls of Maryland, who arrived in 1649 from Ireland via England. Charles Carroll, born in Annapolis in 1737, was the only Catholic signer of the Declaration of Independence, and was the longest-surviving signer. As was the custom for English Catholics, he attended English schools in Belgium and later university in France. By the time he signed the Declaration, he was the richest man in America, and his decision to sign would hardly go unnoticed by the king.

Because Carroll was so wealthy and because he was a Catholic, he had more to lose than the others. Those who signed became traitors to the Crown and risked losing everything. It is said that someone grumbled that there were many men in the world named Charles Carroll, and he could dodge responsibility if he had to. For that reason, he added a flair to his signature, “of Carrollton,” making it clear that he put everything at risk.

His cousin John, also an ardent supporter of the American Revolution, was ordained a Jesuit priest and returned to Maryland at the outbreak of hostilities. Upheavals in Europe forced the Jesuit order to dissolve, leaving Carroll a secular priest. Ultimately, it was John Carroll who was asked to organize the Catholic Church in the new nation. No one was better positioned for this task, a cultured man from an esteemed family, a cherished friend of Benjamin Franklin and George Washington, and a man so thoroughly attuned to an undercurrent of anti-Catholicism in the colonies that he could charm powerful people to a new point of view.

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

STEWARDSHIP

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

The Solemnity of Christ the King Weekend of November 19/20, 2016

Today we listen to the humble confession of Saint Dismas, the good thief; a confession that brought him mercy, forgiveness and great favor by the Lord. What can his humility teach those who seek to be good stewards? That we must give up our self-importance, our self-centeredness, and learn to give ourselves over to God? That God has entrusted us with everything we have as gift to be used in God's service? That we treat others not with arrogance, sarcasm or put down, but with reverence and respect as gifts from God? Is it by recognizing that God is the center of the universe, not us, and that only Christ the King can bring us genuine peace and salvation?

- International Catholic Stewardship Council, Parish Enews

STEWARDSHIP: A Way of Life With All Your Heart

Jubilee Year of Mercy Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Jubilee Year Ends

Today Luke, evangelist and by tradition artist, sends us forth from this *Jubilee Year of Mercy* with an unforgettable portrait of Christ the King. The setting for Jesus' "royal portrait" is the cross. From this "throne," the crucified "crown prince" welcomes by "executive pardon" the kingdom of mercy's first citizen, a fellow criminal. The "Good Thief" requests neither deliverance nor salvation, or even forgiveness: "Remember me when . . ." (Luke 23:42). "Today you will be with me," King Jesus promises, "in paradise." (23:43). Paradise, even for non-believers, is an image of creation contentedly in harmony with self, fellow creatures, and Creator. Today, we "good thieves" beg Jesus to remember us. We promise to remember that, although Jesus' kingdom will be fulfilled only when Jesus' returns, that kingdom begins today in the paradise that will flower from this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*. We disciples, having been embraced unconditionally and undeservedly by Jesus' mercy, must now go forth to embrace all others, unconditionally, with that same unending 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.

"For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's." - Romans 14:8

A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER for NOVEMBER

Thank you, Lord For all the beautiful and wonderful things we experience in our life; for the beauty of the earth and its amazing colors; for crisp autumn mornings and sparkling winter nights; for mountains and forests, rivers and seashores.

Thank you, Lord For all the beautiful and wonderful things we experience in our life; for the water that cleanses, the clothes that bring warmth, the food that nourishes and the home that gives comfort.

Thank you, Lord For all the beautiful and wonderful things we experience in our life; for those who love us and care for us; for those who value us for who we are; for those we call family, friends, neighbors.

Thank you, Lord For all the beautiful and wonderful things we experience in our life; for the gift of Christ, your son; for his life, his gospel, his cross, and his Church; for his Eucharistic meal and the promise to be with us always.

Thank you, Lord For all the beautiful and wonderful things we experience in our life; for the time you've allotted us, the life you've offered us, the opportunities you've afforded us, and the miracles you've worked for us.

Thank you, Lord For all the beautiful and wonderful things we experience in our life; and for your infinite love that meets our daily needs. May our love, too, be known for its abundance, its readiness to bless and heal, to offer peace and promote justice, and to serve in Jesus' name.

Amen.

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:

Saturner Distor, Adelaida Vega, Adelino Bernal, Jose Quiñones, Andrea Rabaya, Felix Arce, Jr., and Richard Barbadillo

On the 40th day of death:

November 20th—Danilo Catapia
November 21st—Loida Imperial
November 22nd—Mauro Cisneros & Maria Clara Bagares

On the 1st year of death:

November 21st—Corazon Mojica
November 21st—Nemesio Maninang
November 25th—Isaias Voces

*Let us pray for our beloved dead and the poor souls in purgatory.
Requiescat In Pace! May they rest in peace!*

Parish News and Announcements

ALTAR SERVERS—Schedule

NOVEMBER 24—THANKSGIVING DAY

8:00 am Jeffrey Lipa, Jerald Lipa,
Phoebe San Pedro,



NOVEMBER 26—FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5:00 pm Jude Matthew Corpus, Jarrel Corpus,
Anne Michael Reyes

NOVEMBER 27—FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:00 am A.J. Caliguiran, Brayden Daen, Brittney Lyons
8:30 am Michael Mariscal, Jose Mattan, Miguel Portillo
10:00 am Melissa Pastrana, Lizabeth Sunico, Nick Ugarte
11:30 am Don Monsalud, Dennis Monsalud, Dyna Monsalud,
John Emnace, Angelo Emnace
1:00 pm Joany Bayron, Jheren Flores, Jerick Sarceno
4:30 pm Paul Rulloda, Khristian Tamoria, Krhyginne Tamoria
6:00 pm R.C. Edoria, Erlinda Fuenticilla, Branden Sussman,
Markiel Balden
7:30 pm Justin Gomez, David Gurrola, Amanda Naval

Senior Ministry

Julia Willkie: (619) 479-2979



EXERCISE CLASSES

Zumba – Monday from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Yoga – Tuesday from 4:30 p.m. to 5:50 p.m.

Beginners and non-seniors are welcome.

Exercise Classes are held at the at the Collier Center

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

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).

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

VETERAN'S DAY AT ST. MICHAEL PARISH. Once again, as in the previous years, all veterans were honored by St. Michael Academy staff, parents, volunteers, and students to a sumptuous breakfast coupled with patriotic and heartfelt performances by preschoolers, kindergartners and pupils from first grade to eight grades with special Reveille ceremony by SDSU Detachment 075. These are Catholic Education in action and reminds us all the significance of supporting the **FIAT/BLESSING OUR FUTURE initiative**. **Thanks to all.**

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.



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.



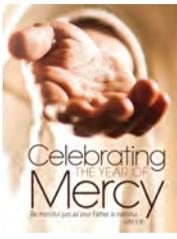
ADORATION CHAPEL

(located adjacent to the parish office.)

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

Could you not watch one hour with Me?” (Mark 14:37)





**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 11-06-2016

Week	\$ Pledged	Paid	\$ Goal	# Pledges
38	\$ 63,219	\$ 59,258	\$ 70,000	766
%	90.31%	84.65 %	100 %	23.45 %

Registered parishioners: **3,266**

Pledges received on 11-06-2016:

Anonymous (4) * Edgardo & Violeta Daen *
Manuel Nunez * Maria Gabriela Valverde

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



Happy Thanksgiving

You may bring the bread that you will share during your thanksgiving meal on Thursday, November 24th. There will be special blessing of bread at the 8:00 a.m. Mass. A table will be placed in front of the Saint Joseph statue.



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:
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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.

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.



YEAR OF MERCY PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved. Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made

Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief. Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: "If you knew the gift of God!" You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified. You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God. Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind. We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.



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