

Saint Michael Catholic Church

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December 4, 2016

SECOND SUNDAY

of Advent

DECEMBER 04, 2016

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John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying,
"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!"

Matthew 3:1

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 12:00 PM 5:00 PM 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

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Associate Pastor

Rev. Fr. Roland Gabutera

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Resfina Macoy-Torrevillas

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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.

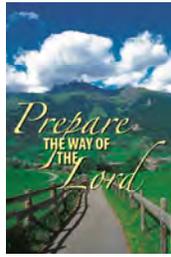
In case of an emergency, or if you need to speak to a priest after office hours, please call (619) 472-2655 and leave a message. A priest will contact you as soon as possible.

Today's Gospel Reflection

First Reading: Is 11:1-10 * Psalm: Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 *
 Second Reading: Rom 15:4-9 * Gospel: Mt 3:1-12

PREPARE THE WAY

Saint John the Baptist appears on the scene today as Advent enters its second week. The mysterious consumer of locusts and wild honey, John echoes the words of the prophet Isaiah as he calls for repentance in the face of the nearness of the kingdom of heaven. The rhythms of the Christian life are often confounding. Each year we meet the Baptist and hear his calls for repentance. Each year we see him pointing to the one who is coming after him, the Lord Jesus. Yet each year the words and actions of John the Baptist echo anew in our hearts, because we have fallen into old sinful traps again and again. Advent gives us the opportunity once again to turn away from our sinful ways and embrace the gospel way of life. John the Baptist invites us to prepare the way for the Lord, in whom we place our hope.



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“The earth shall be filled with knowledge of the LORD, as water covers the sea.” — Isaiah 11:9

- Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26
- Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14
- Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30
- Thursday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
- Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
- Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
- Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

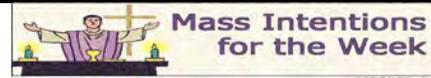


WORDS OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE TO JUAN DIEGO

“Let not your heart be disturbed. Do not fear that sickness, nor any other sickness or anguish. Am I not here, who is your Mother? Are you not under my protection? Am I not your health? Are you not happily within my fold? What else do you wish? Do not grieve nor be disturbed by anything.”



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.



DECEMBER 2016

- 03 Sat 5:00pm † Filemon O. Fontanilla, Sr.
- 04 Sun 7:00am † Lydia Delmonte & † Pepe Delmonte
- 8:30am † Raquel Fregoso
- 10:00am † Lloyd & † Antonio Ramirez
- 11:30am † Lorenzo Laplana Lapastora
- 1:00pm † Dominador & † Melania Marcial
- 4:30pm † Hospicia & † Analiza Zaide Gobaton
- 6:00pm † Ruben Abania—death anniversary
- 7:30pm PRO-POPULO (the people of St. Michael Church)
- 05 Mon 8:00am † Michael Bariring
- 06 Tue 8:00am † Paraluman Josef
- 7:00pm † Leo Fontanilla & † Francisca Rivera
- 07 Wed 8:00am † Adelino Bernal
- 5:00pm Immaculate Concepcion (Vigil) - PRO-POPULO
- 08 Thu 8:00am † Mona Antiporda
- 12:00pm Immaculate Concepcion—PRO-POPULO
- 5:00pm Immaculate Concepcion—PRO-POPULO
- 7:00pm Immaculate Concepcion—PRO-POPULO
- 09 Fri 8:00am † Feliciana Empeño—1st year of death
- 7:00pm † Pedro Dela Cruz
- 10 Sat 8:00am John & Lina Avery—wedding anniversary



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

- Leona Gurbacki * Anthony Gonsalves * Joseph Lipa * Nicetas Avila * Marc Organo * Frances Pariel * John Avery * Marie Osias * Bing Bascos * Lucy Tipton * Concordia Santos * Fr. Julian Hernando, SJ * Fr. Arsenio Nunez, SJ * 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 * Fely Alpuerto Elpidio De Guzman * Mary Ann Acuario * Felipa Strominger * Bebot Devera * Raymond Flores * Mae Forbus * Anne Marie Forbus * Edmundo Espinueva * Edna Torrevillas * Jayanna Ancheta * Gracita Villareal * Martha Mexia * Violeta De Guzman * Lorraine Weiss * Karl Miguel Nerona * Tita Marcellana * 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 * 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 * 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 * Juan Tainatongo * Patricia Lila * Jose Gomez * Anya Calloway

Dear Parishioners and friends,

Advent is a season to prepare for the coming of Christ. It is a season of preparation, repentance, penance and renewal. It is a season in which we look ahead to Christ who has both come and is coming.

“Advent is a time when the words, “Come, Lord Jesus!” reverberate within the depths of our hearts, draw tears of joy from our eyes, and echo throughout the unfathomable reaches of the human soul as we wait in hope.” (F.K. Bartels)

St. John Paul II in his apostolic exhortation “Reconciliation and Penance” explained that penance means changing one's life in harmony with the change of heart, and in this sense doing penance is completed by bringing forth fruits worthy of penance: It is one's whole existence that becomes penitential, that is to say, directed toward a continuous striving for what is better.”

To cry out, “**Come, Lord Jesus!**” in sincerity from the depths of our being is made possible only by acknowledging the reality of who we are. It is therefore, at the same time, to exclaim, “*I am a sinner: O God, my Savior, treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers.*” "To acknowledge one's sin, indeed -- penetrating still more deeply into the consideration of one's own personhood -- to recognize oneself as being a sinner, capable of sin and inclined to commit sin, is the essential first step in returning to God. . . ." (RAP, 13)

Come to our **Penance Service on Monday, December 5, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.** This is the best way to prepare for Christmas....

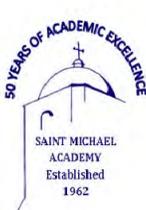
Marana tha! Come, Lord Jesus!

Our **2016 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)** will end on December 31st. I am calling those who have made a pledge to please honor your commitment. If you have not yet participated, will you consider helping our Diocese in its various projects? Any amount will be greatly appreciated. Your contributions to the ACA is tax deductible, and may be claimed towards your 2016 Income Tax Returns. Please, use the “Annual Catholic Appeal” envelope found in the pews and drop your contribution in the offertory basket during Mass, or you may bring it to the parish office. You may also participate online at www.stmichaelsandiego.org. For more information, please, call the parish office at 619-470-1977.

“Be a Part of the Dream: Together We Build”. Thank you to all who participated in our Capital Campaign. 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.

“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

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!

Santa's coming! Please join the SMA PTG for **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA** today, Sunday, December 4th from 8:00 am - 1:30 pm. There will be Christmas shopping, pictures with Santa, and the choir will be singing Christmas carols.




Advent is here; a time for reflection, preparation, and rejoicing! The families of St. Michael Academy will be preparing for this holy season by presenting our annual **Advent Candlelight Service**. Please join us in the church on **December 7th** at 6:30 pm for this beautiful service.



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.

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 Apostles of Divine Mercy will lead us in the Rosary during the month of December.

"The promotion of the culture of life should be the highest priority in our societies... If the right to life is not defended decisively as a condition for all other rights of the person, all other references to human rights remain deceitful and illusory."
- St. Pope John Paul II



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

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

Did St. Francis of Assisi invent the Christmas crib? Not exactly, but his devotion to the Incarnation and his love for the poverty of the Christ Child certainly popularized this beloved custom. Long before Francis, it was a custom at the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome to enshrine a rich image of Mary, gilded and bejewelled, embracing the child Jesus. This church was founded as a kind of home for the feast of Christmas in the fourth century. In 1223, Francis was ready to celebrate this feast in a new way. In the tiny city of Greccio, he asked friends to prepare a place where they could experience the poverty and suffering embraced by Christ in his birth. It was a living scene: an ox from the barn, an ass from the stable, and peasants standing in for shepherds and kings. The night of the celebration was beautiful, the weather was warm, and people came in crowds, bearing candles and singing hymns that echoed through the forest. Francis himself chanted the Gospel and preached. The custom spread quickly, and by the sixteenth century cribs were seasonal features not only in church, but in the home.

On December 17, the liturgy begins to unfold the Lord's birth before us, and it's the right time to follow this beautiful tradition. In Germany, each night throughout Advent children prepare a bedding for the manger. At bedtime prayer, a child places a single straw in the manger for each act of devotion or virtue performed during the day. If the children are good, then the Christ child will have plenty of soft bedding when he is placed in the manger on Christmas.

—Rev. James Field, 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 @619-384-6957 or by [email:lsigarlaki@gmail.com](mailto:lsigarlaki@gmail.com)

STEWARDSHIP

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Second Sunday of Advent
Weekend of December 3/4, 2016

In today's Gospel reading John the Baptist warns his listeners: "Repent for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand!" The Church's yearly Advent herald is a call to repentance. The season of Advent urges us to be open to a conversion of heart. Christian stewards heed this call daily, and take the need for conversion in their lives seriously. As a family of faith, do we hear this call to conversion amidst the massive holiday spending? The increase in credit card debt? The urge to buy things that are not necessary? The incivility on the roadways during the holidays? Are there patterns in our own lives that need to be converted?

- International Catholic Stewardship Council, Parish Enews

STEWARDSHIP: A Way of Life With All Your Heart

Heart to Pray
Heart to Serve

Heart to Share
Heart to Witness

WITH A LITTLE CHILD TO GUIDE THEM

The words of peace and salvation are here in this time of Advent. Jews and Gentiles alike will glorify God for the mercy that God has shown. Those who are oppressed shall find hope and love. "For [God] shall rescue the poor when he cries out, / and the afflicted when he has no one to help . . . / [God] shall have pity for the lowly and the poor; / the lives of the poor [God] shall save" (Psalm 72:12-13).

The poor have hope in God, while the wicked who oppress them should fear God's judgment. "[God] shall strike the ruthless with the rod of his mouth, / and with the breath of his lips he shall slay the wicked." And, "[God] shall judge the poor with justice, / and decide aright for the land's afflicted" (Isaiah 11:4).

Yes, this Advent season we await the coming of a little child who will be the savior of the world. "May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to think in harmony with one another...that with one accord you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ" (Romans 15:5-6).

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THE LORD'S WIDOWS — A Support Group for Widows. We meet **every 2nd Saturday** of the Month, at 9:00 a.m. in the Collier Center. Call 619-470-1977 for more information.

"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 DECEMBER

Heavenly Father, You give us this blessed season of Advent as a gift of time to prepare for the coming of the Christ Child. But all too often we turn this gift into a source of frenzy, stress and anxiety; a time when we're apt to prepare for a Christmas celebration looking perfect on the outside, but spiritually exhausting and without true meaning. Restore in us that inherent quest for quiet expectation and hope. Show us the way to a more peaceful, prayerful disposition that makes us more open to a conversion of heart. And give us the courage to let go of things that are ultimately unimportant to the true meaning of Christmas. Help us be good stewards of this Advent season, so that on the Feast of the Nativity, we will be ready with our own sacred space for the arrival of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we now pray. Amen



"Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink...." - Matthew 25:34-35

The parish office is accepting donations of non-perishable food items or fast food gift certificates to be handed out to the less privileged in our community.



There will be a second collection next weekend for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Please be generous and give to those who have given a lifetime.

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:

Sylvia Wilson, Fidela Guimbaolbot & Jose Morales

On the 1st year of death:

December 5th—Primo Palpal-Latoc
December 9th—Feliciana Empeño

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

DECEMBER 07—SOLEMNITY of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (Vigil)

5:00 pm A.J. Caliguiran, Lara Jessica Canonizado, Kristian Tamoria, Krhyginne Tamoria, Leah Jessica Canonizado,



DECEMBER 08—SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

8:00 am Academy
 12:00 pm Academy
 5:00 pm Ajay Demesa, Erlinda Fuenticilla, Anne Michael Reyes, Angelo Riodyque, Lizabeth Sunico
 7:00 pm Jeffrey Lipa, Jerald Lipa, Don Monsalud, Dennis Monsalud, Dyna Monsalud

DECEMBER 10—THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5:00 pm Alvin Jarod Aguda, Alvin Justin Apilado, Jheren Flores

DECEMBER 11—SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:00 am Brayden Daen, Brittney Lyons, Matthew Medina
 8:30 am Michael Mariscal, Jose Mattan, Miguel Portillo
 10:00 am Tristan Marcelo, Mickaela Segbefia, Nick Ugarte
 11:30 am Academy
 1:00 pm Joany Bayron, Paul Rulloda, Jerick Sarceno
 4:30 pm Jeffrey Lipa, Jerald Lipa, Phoebe San Pedro
 6:00 pm R.C. Edoria, Cristian Piamonte, River Sebastian Bautista
 7:30 pm Amiel Baccay, Neil Baccay, David Gurrola

“Being altar server is call to prayer and mission... In the Eucharist and in the other sacraments, you experience the intimate closeness of Jesus, the sweetness and power of His presence.” - Pope Francis,, August 4, 2015

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

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).



Sir Knight Renato Marcelino, Lecturer
 natomarcel@gmail.com

NEW LITURGICAL YEAR. Nov. 27, 2016, First Sunday of Advent, marks the beginning of a new Liturgical Year A. The Church year or liturgical year has a 3-year cycle, A, B, and C. Year A emphasizes the Gospel of Matthew.

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.



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.

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.



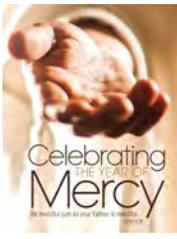
ADORATION CHAPEL

(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)

“Until we have a passionate love for our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament we shall accomplish nothing.” - Saint Peter



**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 11-20-2016

Week	\$ Pledged	Paid	\$ Goal	# Pledges
40	\$ 71,239	\$ 67,398	\$ 70,000	776
%	100.77%	96.28/%	100 %	23.76 %

Registered parishioners: **3,266**

Pledges received on 11-20-2016:

Anonymous (3) * Ernesto & Bernarda Angeles * Resfina Torrevillas

THANK YOU! GRACIAS! MARAMING SALAMAT PO!

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



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

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENT

The *Young Catholic Professionals Speakers Series* presents author and 2-time Pulitzer Prize-winning editorial cartoonist **Steve Breen** on Tuesday, **December 13 at 7pm**, Ascension Catholic Church, 11292 Clairemont Mesa Blvd. Come hear Steve's faith walk as a Catholic professional. All are welcome!



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

PLEASE HELP US UPDATE OUR DATABASE. If you have changed your phone numbers, or have moved to new address, or not receiving correspondence from the parish, please give your updated information at the parish office, or call 619-470-1977, or complete the form below and drop it in the offertory basket. **THANK YOU** for your cooperation.

Change of Address. If you moved to a new address, please complete form below and send it to us.

NAME: _____

NEW ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: (_____) _____

If you will be changing your parish, please call the Parish Office at (619) 470-1977.

Cut and Mail

New Parishioners. Welcome to St. Michael Church!

Please register with the Parish Office if you live within the parish boundaries by completing the form below and sending it to us. Membership is FREE and has its privileges.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: (_____) _____



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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.

Upcoming Events / Schedule of Services

- DECEMBER 03 to 11** **NOVENA to OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE,**
7:00 p.m., at the Collier Center
- DECEMBER 05** **ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE at 7:00 p.m.**
- DECEMBER 07** **ACADEMY CANDLELIGHT SERVICE at 6:30 p.m.**
- DECEMBER 08** **FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**
— a holy day of obligation
Mass at 8:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- DECEMBER 12** **FEAST of OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**
(Mariachi at 5:00 a.m., Mañanitas, and Mass at 6:00 a.m.)



Be a Part of the Dream – Together We Build Campaign Projects

“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.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 24:

4:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.	12:00 Midnight
8:00 p.m.	

DECEMBER 25: Regular Sunday Schedule

7:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
8:30 a.m. (Spanish)	4:30 p.m.
10:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
11:30 a.m.	7:30 p.m.

SCHEDULE OF PENANCE SERVICE:

If you are unable to come to our Penance Service on Monday, December. 5, you may go to any of the following churches:

- December 6 at 7:00 pm —Mater Dei (Chula Vista)
- December 7 at 7:00 pm —Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (San Ysidro)
- December 14 at 4:30 pm —St. Rose of Lima (Chula Vista)
- December 14 at 7:00 pm —St. Rose of Lima (Chula Vista)
- December 15 at 7:00 p.m.—Our Lady of Guadalupe (C.V.)
- December 17 at 2:00 p.m.—St. Mary’s (National City)

**“Confession is an encounter with Jesus whose
‘mercy motivates us to do better.’”** - Pope Francis

**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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