

# Saint Michael Catholic Church

Serving the Community of Paradise Hills, San Diego since 1957

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December 11, 2016

THIRD SUNDAY

of

Advent

DECEMBER 11, 2016

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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.

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Jesus said,  
"Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind regain their sight,  
the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear,  
the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them."

Matthew 11:4-5

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday)  
11:30 AM 7:30 PM (Jazz Choir on 3<sup>rd</sup> 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)

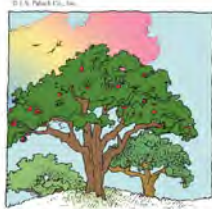
In case of an emergency, or if you need to speak to a priest after office hours, please call (619) 472-2655 and leave a message. A priest will contact you as soon as possible.

# Today's Gospel Reflection

First Reading: Is 35:1-6a, 10 \* Psalm: Ps 146:6-10 \*  
 Second Reading: Jas 5:7-10 \* Gospel: Mt 11:2-11

## A SEASON OF HOPE

Today we can bask in the imagery that the Mass readings offer us. In particular, Isaiah's vision of a parched land that blooms with abundant flowers holds a message for each of us. Too often we are just like that parched land. We can allow ourselves to become absorbed in the waves of consumerism that grip so many. We look for fulfillment in the things that money can buy. Unfortunately, this leaves us like parched land, thirsting for something that money can't buy. This holy season offers hope. We are told that those who are ransomed by God will know joy and gladness. For them, sorrow and mourning will be no more. Let us place our hope in these promises.



Be patient until the coming of the Lord

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*“Those whom the LORD has ransomed will return and enter Zion singing, crowned with everlasting joy.”*  
 — Isaiah 35:10a

- Monday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712
- Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23; Mt 21:28-32
- Wednesday: Is 45: 6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 7:18b-23
- Thursday: Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Lk 7:24-30
- Friday: Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Jn 5:33-36
- Saturday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
- Sunday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24



## 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

- 10 Sat 5:00pm † Linda Conda—birthday remembrance
- 11 Sun 7:00am † Leila & † Tom Chavez
- 8:30am Evangelina Hensley and † Maria de Jesus-Mendoza
- 10:00am † Pedro Dela Cruz
- 11:30am † Feliz-Maria Campos & † Maria A. Cisneros
- 1:00pm † Deacon June Santos
- 4:30pm † Carlos Valverde
- 6:00pm Wilma Soriano—birthday remembrance
- 7:30pm PRO-POPULO (the people of St. Michael Church)
- 12 Mon 8:00am † Hospicia & † AnalizaZaide Gobaton and † Rosa Gobaton
- 13 Tue 8:00am † Jess Tanada
- 7:00pm † Loreta Gabat
- 14 Wed 8:00am † Mary Barrett
- 15 Thu 8:00am † Lydia Martinez—birthday thanksgiving
- 7:00PM **SIMBANG GABI Intentions**
- 16 Fri 8:00am Dareen Moore—healing
- 7:00pm **SIMBANG GABI Intentions**
- 17 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 \* Nicetas Avila \* Marc Organo \* Frances Paniel \* 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 \* Jose Quevedot \* Adel Bortdai \* Susan Field

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners and friends,

Today is *Gaudete Sunday*, which means “rejoice.” For three weeks now we have been preparing for Christmas and, one hopes, enjoying some peace to pray and anticipate the coming of the Lord, not just as a baby two thousand years ago, but also in the end-times, the *parousia*, when the Lord will come again in glory.

This is the Sunday when the rejoicing begins. Advent, unlike Lent, is not a penitential time, but a time of waiting and anticipation for the fulfillment of God’s promises. “[We] will see the glory of the LORD, / the splendor of our God” (Isaiah 35:2). So, “Be patient, brothers and sisters, until the coming of the Lord . . . Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand” (James 5:7, 8).

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*Marana tha! Come, Lord Jesus!*

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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](http://www.stmichaelsandiego.org). For more information, please, call the parish office at 619-470-1977.


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**“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? Will you be able to share \$25 or \$50 or \$75, or \$100 monthly contributions for 40 months for our new multi-purpose parish center?


You may find pledge card in the bulletin insert, or 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](http://www.stmichaelsandiego.org); register for online giving and click on the “Capital Campaign”. When making a check, please make it payable to **St. Michael Church Capital Campaign**. Please, call the parish office at 619-470-1977 if you have any question.

*Fr. Manny Ediza*

**Jesus said, “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**



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.

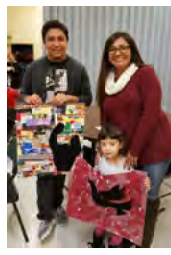


Blessings from St. Michael Academy to the St. Michael Parish Community!

Advent is a special time of waiting, hoping, and anticipation. St. Michael Academy and Religious Education families gathered to celebrate this special season by creating their own unique Advent



keepsake at our **Annual Advent Family Craft Night**. Every family uncovered their special talents and made beautiful patchwork pictures that they will keep for years to come. Traditions are a beautiful thing!



**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](http://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



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)

**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 25<sup>th</sup> 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**

When the ties of affection and authority that bound Europe’s Catholics unraveled in the sixteenth century, many cultures lost time-honored customs of faith. Some customs proved to be especially difficult for the reformers to wrest away from the people, especially those celebrated in the home. This week in Sweden, a country where the Catholic Church was disestablished four hundred years ago, a Catholic martyr from Sicily is the most beloved figure. St. Lucia, Lucy, is celebrated on December 13. The long-story-short is that Lucy was a Christian whose father wanted to marry her off to a pagan fellow, and she rejected her father’s authority. To make an example of her, her father had her killed. In the course of the brutal martyrdom, Lucy lost her beautiful eyes, but her vision was miraculously restored. The candles worn today by the eldest daughter of the family are tokens of the fire that refused to harm the saint. So this patroness of light and clear vision is revered on the shortest, darkest days of the Nordic winter. Before the reform of the Gregorian calendar in the sixteenth century, December 13 was the winter solstice.

Today, young girls appear in the morning wearing lighted candles on their crowned heads (battery-operated now after many mishaps), and serve sweet rolls and coffee to everyone in the house. For the Swedes, who are not churchgoers, the “Lucias” are the official heralds of the holiday season and a sign of everyone’s yearning for more light in this world. Europe once abounded with customs like this; the survival of this custom in Scandinavia is a sign of God’s grace, and how fertile the soil is to receive the true message of Advent.

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

# STEWARDSHIP

## A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

**Third Sunday of Advent  
Weekend of December 10/11, 2016**

From the loneliness of his prison cell John the Baptist asks of Jesus: "Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?" The weeks before Christmas offer much to be joyous about, celebrating with family and friends, the glitter of seasonal decorations, the excitement of gift giving and receiving. But in our midst there are the lonely and neglected, the poor, the hospitalized, the wayward, the shut-ins. There are those seemingly without hope. To whom should they look? Discipleship in the Lord includes being good stewards of others. Are there those in our family, our neighborhood, our community to whom we can reach out to show them a sign of Christ's presence in their midst?

- 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*



**There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Please be generous and give to those who have given a lifetime.**



*"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.



**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

### ORACIÓN DE CORRESPONSABILIDAD para la Época de Adviento

Padre Celestial, Tú nos das esta época bendita de Adviento como un tiempo para preparar la venida de Cristo Niño. Sin embargo, con demasiada frecuencia nosotros convertimos este don en causa de agitación, estrés y ansiedad; es un tiempo en el que nosotros nos disponemos a prepararnos para una celebración de la Navidad que luce perfecta en el exterior, pero extenuante espiritualmente y sin un verdadero significado. Restablece en nosotros esa búsqueda inherente de tranquila expectativa y esperanza. Muéstranos el camino hacia una disposición más tranquila y piadosa que nos forme más abiertos a una conversión de corazón. Y danos el valor para deshacernos de las cosas que finalmente no son de importancia para el verdadero significado de la Navidad. Ayúdanos a ser buenos corresponsables de esta época de Adviento, para que en la Fiesta de la Natividad, tengamos listo nuestro espacio sagrado para la llegada de tu Hijo, Jesucristo, en cuyo nombre oramos ahora. Amén

### Funeral and Bereavement

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619-470-1977 (or 619-261-2544 after office hours)



### We pray for and remember:

**Those who recently passed away:**

Catalina Encarnacion, Martha Almenar, Valeriano Solis, Alfred Ogo & Encarnacion Obtera

**On the 40<sup>th</sup> year of death:**

December 11<sup>th</sup>—Corazon Roque & January Derilo  
December 13<sup>th</sup>—Jose Quinones & Andrea Rabaya  
December 17<sup>th</sup>—Adelaida Vega & Saturner Distor

*Let us pray for our beloved dead and the poor souls in purgatory.*

# Parish News and Announcements

## ALTAR SERVERS—Schedule

### DECEMBER 15—16 SIMBANG GABI Masses

7:00 pm VOLUNTEERS

### DECEMBER 17—FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

7:00 pm SIMBANG GABI Mass — Volunteers

### DECEMBER 18—FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:00 am Timothy Boyd, Angelica Castillo, Angelu Castillo

8:30 am Hans Millan, Yanitza Millan, David Ruiz

10:00 am Alexis Lagos, Gerard Lagos, Tristan Marcelo

11:30 am River Sebastian Bautista, Angelo Biales, Monique Biales

1:00 pm Don Monsalud, Dennis Monsalud, Dyna Monsalud

4:30 pm Lara Jessica Canonizado, Leah Jizelle Canonizado,  
Amanda Naval

6:00 pm Alvin Jarod Aguda, Alvin Justin Apilado,  
Phoebe San Pedro

7:30 pm Adrien del Basa, Jenessa Edora, Jezelle Edora

### DECEMBER 19—23 : SIMBANG GABI Masses

7:00 pm VOLUNTEERS



## 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 **3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## 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*



Sir Knight Renato Marcelino, Lecturer  
natomarcel@gmail.com

**NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION.** Liturgical year A has started and in making a new year's resolution this bulletin item published from St. Gregory The Great Church is worth considering. "START WITH YOURSELF. The following words were written on the tomb of an Anglican Bishop (1100 A.D.) in the Crypts of Westminster Abbey. *"When I was young and free and my imagination had no limits, I dreamed of changing the world. As I grew older and wiser, I discovered the world would not change so I shortened my sight some-what and decided to change only my country. But, it ,too, seemed immovable. As I grew into my twilight years, in one last desperate attempt, I settled to changing only my family, those closest to me, but alas, they would have none of it. And now as I lie on my deathbed, I suddenly realized , if I had only changed myself, then by example I would have changed my family. From their inspiration and encouragement, I would then have been able to better my country and, who knows, I may have even changed the world. "*

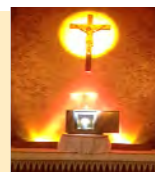


**BE REMEMBERED FOREVER** and included in our Mass intentions. Have the names of your beloved departed inscribed on a brick in our **Memorial Garden Walls**. The names on the memorial walls will forever become part of the Garden. Call the parish office at 619-470-1977. Also ask about the **PERPETUAL 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.)

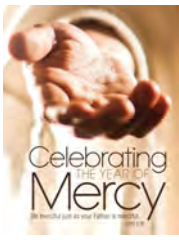
**Open from 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

**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 11-27-2016**

Week	\$ Pledged	Paid	\$ Goal	# Pledges
42	\$ 71,886	\$ 68,085	\$ 70,000	786
%	102.69%	97.26%	100 %	24.07 %

Registered parishioners: **3,266**

**Pledges received on 11-27-2016:**

Anonymous (6) \* Conchita Cabaguing \* Nstorio Hidalgo \* Glen & Carmen Whipple

**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

**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.



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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

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**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 12 FEAST of OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE  
(Mariachi at 5:00 a.m., Mañanitas, and Mass at 6:00 a.m.)
- DECEMBER 15 to 23 SIMBANG GABI at 7:00 p.m., in the church  
Las Posadas at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall



### THE LOOK OF LOVE

*“What does love look like? It has feet to go to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of others.”* —St. Augustine



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### *“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 were unable to come to our Penance Service, you may go to any of the following churches:

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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