

# Saint Michael Catholic Church

Serving the Community of Paradise Hills, San Diego since 1957

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December 18, 2016

FOURTH SUNDAY

of  
*Advent*

DECEMBER 18, 2016

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

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

**BAPTISM**

Please make arrangements at least three months in advance with the Ministry Staff. Pre-baptismal Seminar is required for parents and sponsors.

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Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,  
and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means "God is with us."

Matthew 1:23

## 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)

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 7:10-14 \* Psalm: Ps 24:1-6 \*  
 Second Reading: Rom 1:1-7 \* Gospel: Mt 1:18-24

### SUMMONED BY GOD

As Christmas draws near, Advent's scriptures lure us into a world of dreams, signs, wonders, and the miracle of the virgin birth. Too often we allow the great stories of our faith, the ones that are most familiar, simply to wash over us. Today's Gospel account of the events leading up to the birth of the Lord reads like a present-day soap opera. Yet Joseph's courage, even in the midst of what must have been an incredibly confusing time, provides a model for us. Each week, we are summoned by God to embrace the way of goodness and truth through the proclamation of God's holy word. Like Joseph, we are called to do as the Lord commands us. As we stand at the threshold of Christmas, let us have the courage to be open to whatever it is that the Lord will require of us as we celebrate the miracle of Bethlehem.



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*They shall name him Emmanuel, which means  
 "God is with us." — Matthew 1:23*

- Monday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
- Tuesday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
- Wednesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
- Thursday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
- Friday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66
- Saturday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79
- Sunday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]  
Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14  
Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20  
Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]



### Mass Intentions for the Week

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|----|-----|----------|---|
| 17 | Sat | 5:00pm   | † Rosita Garcia                                   |
|    |     | 7:00pm   | <b>SIMBANG GABI Intentions</b>                    |
| 18 | Sun | 7:00am   | † Gracia Abelardo Garrido                         |
|    |     | 8:30am   | † Xochitl Madrid Franco & † Imelda Onza           |
|    |     | 10:00am  | † Lloyd & † Antonio Ramirez                       |
|    |     | 11:30am  | † Luis Arevalo—17 <sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary |
|    |     | 1:00pm   | † Hospicia & † Analiza Zaide Gobaton              |
|    |     | 4:30pm   | † Hilarion Mandocdoc, Jr.                         |
|    |     | 6:00pm   | <b>SIMBANG GABI Intentions</b>                    |
|    |     | 7:30pm   | <b>PRO-POPULO (the people of St. Michael)</b>     |
| 19 | Mon | 8:00am   | † Annabelle Lagos                                 |
|    |     | 7:00pm   | <b>SIMBANG GABI Intentions</b>                    |
| 20 | Tue | 8:00am   | † Melencio Reyes                                  |
|    |     | 7:00pm   | <b>SIMBANG GABI Intentions</b>                    |
| 21 | Wed | 8:00am   | † Hospicia, † Rosa, & † Analiza Zaide Gobaton     |
|    |     |          | <b>SIMBANG GABI Intentions</b>                    |
| 22 | Thu | 8:00am   | † Emako Mendoza & † James Mendoza                 |
|    |     | 7:00PM   | <b>SIMBANG GABI Intentions</b>                    |
| 23 | Fri | 8:00am   | † Conrado Cameros—1st year of death               |
|    |     | 7:00pm   | <b>SIMBANG GABI Intentions</b>                    |
| 24 | Sat | 8:00am   | † Conching Gianan                                 |
|    |     | 4:00pm   | <b>PRO-POPULO (the people of St. Michael)</b>     |
|    |     | 6:00pm   | <b>PRO-POPULO (the people of St. Michael)</b>     |
|    |     | 8:00pm   | <b>PRO-POPULO (the people of St. Michael)</b>     |
|    |     | 10:00pm  | <b>PRO-POPULO (the people of St. Michael)</b>     |
|    |     | 12:00 MN | <b>PRO-POPULO (the people of St. Michael)</b>     |

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 \* 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 Grepco \* 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

**Dear Parishioners and friends,**

Do we believe that our dreams hold meaning for our lives? Many psychologists say so, and yet we often dismiss what we have dreamed because our dreams may seem so far-fetched and implausible. If we paid attention to our dreams, and God revealed something important to us, would we believe it? If something scary or evil occurred in a dream, would we just shake it off, or would we say a prayer to God to protect us from evil and know that God would never will bad things for us?

The Jews then, as today, looked for the Messiah to come. When the angel told Joseph that this child was conceived through the Holy Spirit, he readily believed that Mary would bear a son who would save people from their sins. They named him Jesus, which in Hebrew is "Yeshua." It means "God saves." Joseph was willing to believe that the prophecy from Isaiah, "the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, / and they shall name him Emmanuel, / which means 'God is with us' " would be fulfilled in his own life (Matthew 1:23). When he awoke, he did not shake off the dream, but acted on it in a way that would change his life, and would change the world.

In this season of waiting for the Messiah, we can dream of that time of the Reign of God to come, and we can believe that it will be fulfilled.

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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*



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.

Happy Advent!



The fourth Sunday of Advent; the waiting is almost over. Lighting the candles on the Advent wreath signals the coming of the Lord! Just as young children practice patience while awaiting an exciting event, we must also be patient as we continue preparing our hearts for the coming of the Lord. I pray the remaining days of Advent, bring you comfort, peace, hope, and joy as the world awaits the birth of Our Savior.

The students of St. Michael Academy celebrated Advent with our annual Advent Candlelight Service. It was a wonderful event with lights, stories, and songs. Lord, we are waiting!



**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.***

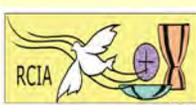
- St. Pope John XXIII



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**

By now, the first Christmas carols are heard in the home, but usually not yet in church. What is a “carol” anyway? Originally, a carol was any kind of communal song sung at a festival such as a harvest. By the thirteenth century or so, carols were associated with household celebrations. “Carol” comes from the Old French *carula*, meaning a circular dance. Carols weren’t for church, since the language of liturgy was Latin and the carols were in the common language. Their characteristic sound comes from medieval chord patterns, and they often have strong refrains for everyone to sing. Even in the churches of the Reformation, carols didn’t make it into church services until the 1870s or so, since there was a preference for psalms. Anglicans resisted popular carols; most of our beloved carols came via the Methodists, an offshoot of the Church of England. The Catholic Church generally didn’t admit carols to liturgy either, but we didn’t make laws against them.

We are told that the beloved carol “Silent Night” comes from Catholic Austria and a harried parish music director. Joseph Mohr, the priest of St. Nicholas in Oberndorf, had written the words in 1816, but offered them to his music director, Franz Gruber, when the church’s organ broke. Mohr asked him to write a melody that could be played on guitar as a prelude to Mass. Gruber finished the tune just hours before midnight Mass in 1818. The people were shocked to hear a guitar in church, but were charmed by the sweet lullaby. The church was swept away by a flood in the 1990s and the village later relocated, but the townspeople have set up the “Silent Night Memorial Chapel” at the site. Today the carol is in print in some three hundred languages. How wonderful that the pipe organ broke on that night!

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

# STEWARDSHIP

## A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
**Weekend of December 17/18, 2016**

In today's Gospel we hear of the coming of Emmanuel, which means "God is with us." We celebrate three Advents: the birth of Christ, his Second Coming, and his presence in the world today. Our daily lives are attended by God's presence. Indeed, "God is with us." The Good News of Christ's Incarnation is that we are the sign, "sacrament," of Christ's presence in the world. People are supposed to see us, see how we love one another, see how we treat the stranger among us, give comfort to the poor and afflicted, share the Good News with joy. They see how good stewards are the light of Christ. And there can be no possible response except to say: "God is here!"

- 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*



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

### 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*



*"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 Navidad, 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:

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

December 18<sup>th</sup>—Adelino Bernal  
 December 20<sup>th</sup>—Richard Barbadillo  
 December 21<sup>st</sup>—Felix Arce

#### On the 1<sup>st</sup> year of death:

December 19<sup>th</sup>—Annabelle Lagos  
 December 23<sup>rd</sup>—Conrado Cameros

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

# Parish News and Announcements

## ALTAR SERVERS—Schedule

### DECEMBER 24—The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Eve)

- 4:00 pm Matthew Adrian Agonoy, Amiel Baccay, Neil Baccay, Angelica Castillo, Angelu Castillo
- 6:00 pm Markiel Balden, R.C. Edoria, Erlinda Fuenticilla, David Gurrola
- 8:00 pm Alvin Justin Apilado, Jarrel Corpus, Jude Matthew Corpus, Jessa Mae Guanga
- 10:00 pm Joany Bayron, Jenessa Edora, Jezelle Edora, Phoebe San Pedro



### **12:00 AM CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS**

Angelo Biales, Monique Biales, Timothy Boyd, Christian Piamonte Anne Michael Reyes

### DECEMBER 25—The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Day)

- 7:00 am A.J. Caliguiran, Brayden Daen, Ajay Demesa, Brittney Lyons, Chinyere Okake
- 8:30 am Nathalie Hernandez, Diego Hernandez, Michael Mariscal, Jose Mattan, Mya Shrum
- 10:00 am Justin Gomez, Tristan Marcelo, Sara Marty, Melissa Pastrana, Nick Ugarte
- 11:30 am River Sebastian Bautista, Anthony Callier, Angelo Emnace, John Benedict Emnace, Richard Tamoria
- 1:00 pm Don Monsalud, Dennis Monsalud, Dyna Monsalud, Angelo Riodyque, Jerick Sarceno
- 4:30 pm Lara Jessica Canonizado, Leah Jizelle Canonizado, Paul Rulloda, Khristian Tamoria, Khyginne Tamoria
- 6:00 pm Markeil Balden, Jheren Flores, Jessa Mae Guanga, Matthew Medina, Lizabeth Sunico
- 7:30 pm Adrien del Basa, Jeffrey Lipa, Jerald Lipa, Amanda Naval



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

Sir Knight Renato Marcelino, Lecturer  
natomarcel@gmail.com

**SMA THANK YOU BRUNCH.** St. Michael Academy recently hosted a breakfast/lunch reception for friends, supporters and alumni of the Academy and celebrate its 54th anniversary. Shown are brother knights of Madonna Council, a strong supporter of the Academy, with Sis Pat Weldon, past Principal of the Academy, Mrs. Mary Johnson, the current Principal, and Fr. Manny.



## 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.



**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**

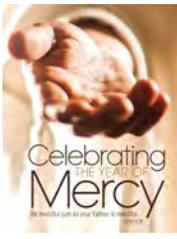
(located adjacent to the parish office.)

**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 12-04-2016**

Week	\$ Pledged	Paid	\$ Goal	# Pledges
42	\$ 72,279	\$ 68,658	\$ 70,000	798
%	103.26%	98.08%	100 %	24.07 %

Registered parishioners: **3,266**

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

Anonymous (8) \* Emerald Espiritu \* Edwin & Agripina Mateo \* Alice Wagner

**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.

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— 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:**  
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**NOVENA with MASS IN HONOR of the SANTO NIÑO:**  
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**"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 15 to 23** SIMBANG GABI at 7:00 p.m., in the church  
*Las Posadas at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall*

**DECEMBER 18** SIMBANG GABI at 6:00 p.m.

### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

#### DECEMBER 24:

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

#### DECEMBER 25: *Regular Sunday Schedule*

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

### **Oración de la Campaña para la Parroquia San Miguel**

Padre Celestial pedimos por tu divina gracia, mientras en oracion avanzamos hacia la realizacion de nuestro sueño un Nuevo Centro Parroquial. Indicanos el camino para alcanzar las metas en nuestras ereciente comunidad parroquial.

Lideranos para que nos comprometamos con verdadero espiritu de sacrificio. Ya que traves del sacrificio demostramos nuestro amor por Ti y por nuestros hermanos. Guianos para usa sabiamente nuestro tiempo, talentos y dinero mientras vanzamos en esta santa vision. Inspiranos con tu gran amor, para ser igualmente generosos y construir Tu iglesia y nuestra parroquia.

Espiritu de Dios te alabamos y te adoramos.

Rezamos para que Tu Espiritu nos fortalezca mientras trabajamo arduamente en la realizacion de nuestro sueño, para las nuevas generaciones cosechen los frutos de nuestro sacrificio y de nuestro compromise.

Te lo pedimos a traves de Cristo Nuestro Señor. Amen.

Maria Madre de Dios,  *ruega por nosotros.*

San Miguel, de Arcangel,  *ruega por nosotros.*

San Jose Constructor,  *ruega por nosotros.*

***Saint Michael the Archangel,  
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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  
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