

# Saint Michael Catholic Church

Serving the Community of Paradise Hills, San Diego since 1957

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**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**12 FEBRUARY 2017**



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

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

## MASS

**SUNDAY:** 7:00 AM 1:00 PM (Academy/Children's Choir)  
8:30 AM (Español) 4:30 PM (Youth and Young Adult Mass)  
10:00 AM 6:00 PM (Filipino Mass on 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: Sir 15:15-20 \* Psalm: Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 \*  
 2nd Reading: 1 Cor 2:6-10 \* Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

### CHOICE

"If you choose you can keep the commandments," Sirach tells us. God "has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand" (Sirach 15:15, 16). This is a great mystery: God does not control us so completely that we cannot choose our own path. We have certain boundaries, of course, but no one but we can choose our way within those boundaries.



In today's reading from Matthew's Gospel, Jesus reminds us of our freedom and our responsibility for our lives. He calls us to look beyond the words of the commandments, all the way to their meaning. Look beyond the adultery to the selfishness that poisons our love. Look beyond the murder to the anger that eats away at our compassion. Look beyond the perjured testimony to the lies and deception that drive our behavior.

Our vocation is to choose life for ourselves, and to choose a path through our part of the world that helps make life possible and more abundant for others as well.

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*"What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love [God], this God has revealed to us through the Spirit." — 1 Corinthians 2:9-10*

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13  
 Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21  
 Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26  
 Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33  
 Friday: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; Mk 8:34 — 9:1  
 Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13  
 Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

*"The only known cure for fear is faith."*

—Lena K. Sadler

*An ounce of practice is worth a pound of preaching.*

—John Ray

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.



## FEBRUARY 2017

11	Sat	5:00pm	† Rodolfo Largoza, Sr.
12	Sun	7:00am	Rolando (R2) Nadal
		8:30am	†Miguel Angel Ojeda & †Emma Rosa P.de Yerena
		10:00am	† Don Patton
		11:30am	† Deacon Jun Santos
		1:00pm	† Don Patton, Sr.
		4:30pm	† Carolina Santos Lim
		6:00pm	† Alejandrino Nerona
		7:30pm	<b>PRO-POPULO (the people of St. Michael)</b>
13	Mon	8:00am	† Alejandrino Nerona
14	Tue	8:00am	† Horace & † Nell Yount
		7:00pm	† Ferdinand Remigio
15	Wed	8:00am	† Jose Salgado
16	Thu	8:00am	† Marietta Pronoble
17	Fri	8:00am	Rose Griego Stam—healing
		7:00pm	† Rodolfo Manabat
18	Sat	8:00am	Minda Ramirez—birthday thanksgiving



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

Leona Gurbacki \* 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 \* Lorraine Weiss \* Karl Miguel Nerona \* Tita Marcellana \* Josefina Camarena \* Domitilia Quintero \* Jorge Quintero \* Bertha Quintero \* Melvin Kealoaha Bell \* Elaine Geiger \* Nelia Tomada \* Juan Cabreros \* Felicitas Gines \* Naty Licuanan \* Nestor de Guzman \* Elaine Soliven \* Fortunata Mendoza \* Soleil Toledo \* Elnora Turla \* Gina Macaoay \* Leo Imbimbo \* Lucy Moya \* Nenita Acuario \* Josefina Bernardo \* Ramon Navalta \* 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 \* Marcellita 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 \* Rogelio Santos \* Lourdes Pasiderio \* Edmundo Gobaton \* Marietta A. Panaligan \* Marie Artiaga \* James Conda \* Alicia Williams \* Anne Shelton \* Elmer Bernardo \* Jomer Bernardo \* Anna Bernardo \* Jerome Bernardo \* Dian Fortuno \* Julie Atagan \* Maria Geraldine Sarte \* Agnes Impresso \* Jose Castro \* Alfredo Flores \* Danny Serrano

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners and friends,

Today (February 12, 2017) is World Marriage Day. "Let us celebrate the gift and blessing of marriage," said the chairman of the Committee on Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), Archbishop Charles J. Chaput of Philadelphia.



Subcommittee for the Promotion and Defense of Marriage  
Marriage: Unique for a Reason

There will be blessing of married couples on all Masses this weekend.

The promotion and protection of marriage begins with prayer and is nourished by prayer. Let us pray in defense of marriage.

**God our Father, we give you thanks for the gift of marriage: the bond of life and love, and the font of the family. The love of husband and wife enriches your Church with children, fills the world with a multitude of spiritual fruitfulness and service, and is the sign of the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, for his Church. The grace of Jesus flowed forth at Cana at the request of the Blessed Mother. May your Son, through the intercession of Mary, pour out upon us a new measure of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit as we join with all people of good will to promote and protect the unique beauty of marriage. May your Holy Spirit enlighten our society to treasure the heroic love of husband and wife, and guide our leaders to sustain and protect the singular place of mothers and fathers in the lives of their children.**

**Father, we ask that our prayers be joined to those of the Virgin Mary, that your Word may transform our service so as to safeguard the incomparable splendor of marriage. We ask all these things through Christ our Lord, Amen.**

**Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.**

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**"Be a Part of the Dream: Together We Build"**. Those who already pledged to give monthly contributions, please fulfill your commitments and sacrificial giving. You may use the white envelopes labeled "St. Michael Parish Be a Part of the Dream—Together We Build" which may be found in the vestibule or in the pews. Please make check payable to St. Michael Church Capital Campaign, or write on the Memo line "For Capital Campaign". You may drop the envelope in the offertory basket during Mass, or 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**".

To those who have not yet participated, will you be able to share \$50 or \$75, or \$100 monthly contributions for 40 months for our new multi-purpose parish center? It is not how much you will give but the amount of sacrifice you will put in to help build our dream. As Saint Mother Teresa said, **"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."**

This is our parish.... This is our project.... This will be our new multi-purpose parish center, for us and for the future generations.

**Thank you for your support and participation. May God reward you for your generosity.**

*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!

Saint Michael Academy celebrated a wonderful **Catholic Schools Week**.

In addition to our Family Science Night, we held our first-ever '**Grandparents Day**'! Our students were pleased to introduce their grandparents to their classmates while hearing about their grandparent's childhood years. Of course, **wonderful students come from wonderful grandparents!**



If you are considering Catholic education for your child or grandchild, but need financial assistance, now is the time to apply to the Diocese through **Bishop Flores Scholars and FIAT's**

**Blessing Our Future.** The deadline to apply is **February 28, 2017**. All applications must be submitted by this date. You may access the forms at: [www.bishopfloresscholars.org](http://www.bishopfloresscholars.org) and [www.fiatcatholicschools.com](http://www.fiatcatholicschools.com). Give your child the **GIFT OF A LIFETIME!**

Call the office and schedule a tour of the Academy at **619-470-4880**, or e-mail Mrs. Lewis @ [rlewis@stmichaelsandiego.org](mailto:rlewis@stmichaelsandiego.org).

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 Knights of Columbus will lead us in the Rosary during the month of February.

### **40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

**March 1 to April 9** — We will take part in **40 Days for Life** ... a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization.. This is a peaceful, legal event that is occurring at the same time in over 270 cities in 25 countries throughout the world. More than 11,000 babies have been saved during 40 Days for Life since it started in 2007. We pray that with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city — and beyond.

## 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 the early 1950s some scholars were calling for the restoration of Communion of the faithful on Good Friday, since by then only a priest received, consuming the host from the Holy Thursday repository. In 1955 the new Good Friday liturgy was timed to begin at three o'clock everywhere, and included the option of Holy Communion, but without the Precious Blood that had originally been part of the liturgy. Today, there is increasing debate among theologians. Some feel that it would be better to fast from the Eucharist on Good Friday, focusing on the mystery of the cross and highlighting the Easter Communion. Others say that this Communion infuses the sadness of the day with awareness of Christ's victory. It is not a day of mourning, of course, and the Passion according to John grounds the liturgy in a sense of Christ's victory over death and the triumph of the cross. The tradition is rich and varied, and we are still in the early stages of recovering an ancient way of doing things.

Why do we call the day "good"? The English and Dutch languages share this name, and its origin stems from the name "God's Friday." The traditional name for the day in Latin is *Feria VI in Parasceve*, which translates as "The Sixth Day of the Week of Preparation." Other languages make do with "Holy Friday." In another part of England, as in Denmark, the people used to call it "Long Friday," a good description for a quiet day without work and no chance for play or a good meal!

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

**Become involved! TAKE A STAND FOR LIFE!** Join us at public right of way outside Planned Parenthood, corner of Broadway and Palomar in Chula Vista

# STEWARDSHIP

## A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Weekend of February 11/12, 2017**

In today's Gospel, part of his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus does not speak of replacing the law of the Old Testament. He goes beyond it. He obliges his followers to work at being holier than even the strictest of Pharisees. But the work is not accomplished by following a religious "law", it requires growing in love for other human beings. Followers of Jesus know they are required to be good stewards of others. In what way will you exercise good stewardship over other people this week?

- 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*

### A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER for FEBRUARY

Gracious God, You sent us Your Son to show us the way to you. Grant us the wisdom to live out his Beatitudes according to the gifts we have been given. Give us the courage to be good stewards of the Gospel and fervent disciples. And show us how to recognize that through His gift of the Eucharist there is one bread, and we are one body; that we live no longer for ourselves, but in Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

### ORACIÓN DE CORRESPONSABILIDAD para Febrero

Dios bondadoso, Tú nos enviaste a Tu Hijo para mostrarnos el camino hacia ti. Concédenos la sabiduría para vivir sus Bienaventuranzas de acuerdo a los dones que nos han sido otorgados. Danos el valor para ser buenos corresponsables del Evangelio, y discípulos fervientes.

Y muéstranos cómo reconocer, que por Su don de la Eucaristía hay un pan, y que nosotros somos un cuerpo; que ya no vivimos para nosotros mismos, sino en Jesucristo quien vive y reina contigo y con el Espíritu Santo, un Dios por siempre y para siempre. Amén

## STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S WORD: READING THE BIBLE

February is a transitional month, especially in 2017 with its 28th day right on the doorstep of Ash Wednesday, March 1, and the season of Lent. Many of us also begin to hope that spring will be around the next corner. The first seed catalog we find in the mail reminds us this must be true, yet we know it's not time to turn the soil. We wait in the quiet of late winter.

What better time than February, before Lent and the advent of spring, to settle in for some reading and praying with sacred scripture? February can be a quiet time of patient reflection for the Christian steward. The psalms, like so many biblical passages, remind us of the benefits of reading God's word: "Your word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path" (Ps 119:105).

Our liturgical year offers us a wonderful pathway to the Bible by providing Lectionary readings for each day. Our Sunday Gospel readings this year come to us mainly from Saint Matthew. In the month of February we have an opportunity to reflect on Christ's teachings in his Sermon on the Mount with its hope-filled Beatitudes. This Gospel is ideal for spending time with the Lord in quiet meditation.

In the Gospel of Saint Matthew Jesus gives us a guide to Christian living. If you choose to read this great Stewardship of God's Word: Reading the Bible book of the Bible, consider just one episode in the Gospel each time you read it. Put yourself into the scene. See what words strike a chord in you. Ask the Lord to help you know him through the Gospel reading.

One of the hallmarks of Saint Matthew's Gospel is his emphasis on discipleship and what it means to follow Jesus. Christian stewards look to this Gospel to gain new insights into their journey of faith; and much like the desires of gardeners, long for the seeds of the Gospel, especially the Beatitudes, to be planted in their own hearts. Find some quiet time. Pick up your Bible. And use God's gift of these quiet February days to deepen your knowledge of Christ through sacred scripture.

- International Catholic Stewardship Council, Parish Enews, February 2017



*"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, or toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothpaste/toothbrush) to be handed out to the less privileged in our community.



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

*"In all circumstances give thanks...."*

1 Thessalonias 5:18



**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.

# Parish News and Announcements

## ALTAR SERVERS—Schedule



### FEBRUARY 18—7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm River Sebastian Bautista,  
Anne Michael Reyes, Lizabeth Sunico

### FEBRUARY 19—Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am Angelica Castillo, Angelu Castillo, Brayden Daen  
8:30 am Miguel Portillo, David Ruiz, Mya Shrum  
10:00 am Timothy Boyd, Tristan Marcelo, Melissa Pastrana  
11:30 am Jeffrey Lipa, Jerald Lipa, Richard Tamoria  
1:00 pm Angelo Emnace, John Benedict Emnace, Angelo Riodique  
4:30 pm ACADEMY  
6:00 pm Markiel Balden, Angelo Biales, Monique Biales  
7:30 pm Jezelle Edora, David Gurrola, Phoebe San Pedro

There will be a **meeting for all altar servers and their parents** on **February 18 (Saturday), 9:30 a.m.** in the Church. The meeting will include incense training and training for new altar servers. **Those interested to serve are invited.**

## Filipino Community of St. Michael

- If you desire to book for the **Rosary devotion**, please contact Sis Fe (619-507-7816) or Sis Precy (619-807-2872).
- **Filipino-American** parishioners of St. Michael Church are invited to join our community. Call parish office 619-470-1977.

## St. Michael Cursillo Team

**SMP Cursillo Team Reunion every Monday, 7:30pm 9:00pm**, at the Collier Center. Come and attend the Monthly Ultreya on the first Mondays of the month.



Sir Knight Renato Marcelino, Lecturer  
natomarcel@gmail.com

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION.** In the December, 2016 issue of *COLUMBIA* magazine, Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson emphasized "a heightened commitment to Catholic education that is not merely abstract, but that seeks to form the entire person." Jan. 29 to Feb. 4 this year is designated as the National Catholic Schools Week. St. Michael Academy celebrated the event with sharing speeches from students after the Sunday mass and open house displays. Shown are members of the Madonna Council after their Corporate Communion showing their support.



## 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.**

## Funeral and Bereavement

**Ministry Team:** Evelyn Buangan, Gloria Signo,  
Anita Almuina, Anita OngVaño, Luis Morales,  
Erlinda Soriano, Resfina Torrevillas (coordinator)  
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### **We pray for and remember:**

#### **Those who recently passed away:**

Maria Lopez, Leonard Rodriguez, & David Casillas

#### **On the 40th day of death:**

February 12<sup>th</sup>—Fely Vallebo

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



**Call the Parish Office at 619-470-1977 for a copy of your 2016 Statement of Donations.**



## Reflecciones del Evangelio

### TÚ DECIDES

“Si tú lo quieres, puedes guardar los mandamientos”, nos dice Eclesiástico (Sirácide). Dios “ha puesto delante de ti fuego y agua; extiende la mano a lo que quieras” (Eclo 15:15, 16). Este es un gran misterio: Dios no nos controla tan completamente que no podemos elegir nuestro propio camino. Es cierto que tenemos límites, pero nadie sino nosotros mismos podemos elegir el camino dentro de esos límites.

En la lectura de hoy del Evangelio según san Mateo, Jesús nos recuerda que somos libres y responsables de nuestra vida. Nos llama a ir más allá de las palabras de los mandamientos para considerar su significado. Si vas más allá del adulterio verás el egoísmo que envenena nuestro amor. Si vas más allá del asesinato verás la ira que corroe nuestra compasión. Si vas más allá del falso testimonio (perjurio) verás las mentiras y engaños que producen este comportamiento.

Nuestra vocación es elegir la vida para nosotros mismos, y tomar un camino a través de nuestro mundo que haga la vida posible y más abundante para otros también.

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*“Lo que Dios ha preparado para los que lo aman, ni el ojo lo ha visto, ni el oído lo ha escuchado, ni la mente del hombre pudo siquiera haberlo imaginado. A nosotros, en cambio, Dios nos lo ha revelado por el Espíritu.” — 1 Corintios 2:9-10*

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Dios nos permite tomar decisiones, pero no debemos optar por la injusticia o el pecado (Sirácide 15:16-21).

**Salmo** — Dichosos los que caminan en la voluntad del Señor (Salmo 119 [118]).

**Segunda lectura** — La sabiduría de Dios es misteriosa y escondida (1 Corintios 2:6-10).

**Evangelio** — Jesús no ha venido a abolir la ley ni los profetas, sino a darles plenitud (Mateo 5:17-37).

*“El único remedio conocido para el temor es la fe.”*

—Lena K. Sadler

*“Una onza de práctica vale una libra de predicación.”*

—John Ray



## Comunidad Latina

**EL GRUPO PASTORAL FAMILIAR** los invita a sus reuniones todos los **Viernes de 6:30pm—8:30pm** en el salón parroquial. Juntos aprenderemos a ser mejores Cristianos, mejores esposos, mejores padres de familia, mejores hijos y mejores seres humanos. Vengan con toda la familia! Para mayores informes comuníquese con los Señores Gonzales al (619) 479-7452.

### Grupo de oración



**El grupo de Oración** los invita a su reunión los **Jueves de 6:30 p.m. a 8:30 p.m.** en el Salón de los Jóvenes frente a la capilla. **“Donde están dos o tres reunidos en mi nombre allí estoy yo” - Mateo 18:20)**

**Les gustaria involucrarse en Nuestra comunidad?** Les diremos como necesitamos voluntarios para formar una nueva Mesa directiva, y es muy facil. Los interesados favor de hablar con Sra Lara 619-820-0166.

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We are happy to help you with any questions regarding marriage in the Catholic Church. Please e-mail Barbara Patton. [smweddings.church@gmail.com](mailto:smweddings.church@gmail.com) for an appointment or call the office and leave your name and number and a time that is most convenient to call you back.

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**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



Stop by the Collier Center for Coffee and Donuts after Sunday morning Mass, prepared for you by the Grupo de Oracion.

**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:** 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)

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## Upcoming Events / Schedule of Services



- FEBRUARY 18**    **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS** at 9:00 a.m. in the Collier Center
- FEBRUARY 18**    **MEETING FOR ALL ALTAR SERVERS AND PARENTS** at 9:30 a.m. in the church
- FEBRUARY 20**    **PRESIDENTS' DAY** (Offices will be closed for the Holiday)

Join Fr. Manny in a **Journey of Faith** to Ireland, France and Belgium on September 4 to 18, 2017. Call the parish office or 619-261-2544 for details. Limited Seats.



**ADORATION CHAPEL**  
(located adjacent to the parish office.)  
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Our parish children's choir, the Heaven Sent Choir, is looking for elementary and junior high school aged children who are energetic and love to sing for God! If you are interested, please visit the information table in the Grotto area after Mass this weekend.



### 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 creciente comunidad parroquial. Guianos para que nos comprometamos con verdadero espiritu de sacrificio. Ya que a traves del sacrificio demostramos nuestro amor por Ti y por nuestros hermanos. Guianos para usar sabiamente nuestro tiempo, talentos y dinero mientras avanzamos 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 trabajamos arduamente en la realizacion de nuestro sueño, para que las nuevas generaciones cosechen los frutos de nuestro sacrificio y de nuestro compromiso.

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

Maria Madre de Dios, *ruega por nosotros.*

San Miguel, Arcangel, *ruega por nosotros.*

San Jose Constructor, *ruega por nosotros.*

### **“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.

***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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