

Saint Michael Catholic Church

Serving the Community of Paradise Hills, San Diego since 1957

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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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF

Lent

MARCH 5, 2017

Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil.

Matthew 4:1

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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)

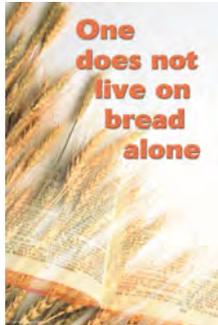
In case of an emergency, or if you need to speak to a priest after office hours, please call (619) 472-2655 and leave a message. A priest will contact you as soon as possible.

Today's Gospel Reflection

First Reading: IGn 2:7-9; 3:1-7 * Psalm: Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17
 Second Reading: Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19] * Gospel: Mt 4:1-11

STRENGTH AGAINST TEMPTATION

The first Sunday of the season of Lent always includes a Gospel account of the temptation of the Lord Jesus in the desert by the devil. This year, the story is set against the backdrop of the first reading from Genesis, which recounts the very first temptation by the devil. That story is set in a garden of delight. The Gospel story is set in the desert. As believers, we know that temptation comes our way in our own gardens of delight as well as the deserts of our lives. As Lent begins, our attention is drawn to that temptation within each of us to become like God—we want control, power, and answers to all of life's difficult questions. As communities of faith, we are given this season of repentance so that we can join our hearts with others on the difficult journey of conversion. We look to God and to one another for strength against temptation.



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“The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.” — Matthew 4:10

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
 Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

LOVE AND DEEDS

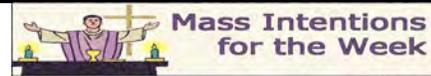
God doesn't want our deeds; God wants the love that prompts them. —St. Teresa of Ávila

TIMING

What you give in health is gold.
 What you give in sickness is silver.
 What you give after death is lead.

—Jewish proverb

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.



MARCH 2017

04	Sat	5:00pm	† Nene Solinap
05	Sun	7:00am	† Alejandro & † Romana Caloza
		8:30am	† Francisco Marinaz Jr. & † Mauro Cisneros
		10:00am	† Corazon Viado
		11:30am	† Lorenzo Laplana Lapastora
		1:00pm	† Anicia Ordóñez—1st year death anniversary
		4:30pm	Peter Magistrado & 1st Anniv. Iriguenos of CA
		6:00pm	† Corazon Roque
		7:30pm	PRO-POPULO (the people of St. Michael)
06	Mon	8:00am	† Sylvia D. Wilson
07	Tue	8:00am	† Clarita Atienza
		7:00pm	† Mario dela Cruz
08	Wed	7:00am	† Saturner Distor
09	Thu	8:00am	† Maria Luisa Sarmiento
10	Fri	8:00am	† Alejandro Caloza
		7:00pm	† Cirilla Saliba
11	Sat	8:00am	Kainoa K. Agumon—6th birthday

Pray for the Sick

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 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 * 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 * 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 * 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 * 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 * Carmen Whipple * Luis Borton * Efren Nicodemus * Melencia San Miguel * Aileen OngVaño * Anita OngVaño * Bud Gebo * Linda Gebo

Dear Parishioners and friends,

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL. Next week we will begin the **2017 Annual Catholic Appeal**. As you may already know, each year we are invited to participate in the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA), which is an opportunity for all of us to support essential ministries and services which benefit many in our Local Church, here in the Diocese of San Diego.

The theme of this year's appeal, "**The Joy of Love**", calls to mind what we experience in giving as well as what others experience in receiving.

I invite you to prayerfully consider your response as a faithful steward of the gifts which God has joyfully bestowed on you. Please use the Response Card that will be sent to you, and place your pledge in the offertory basket or give it to the parish office. You may also go to www.giving.sdcatholic.org for more information or to make a secure online pledge or donation.

BE A PART OF THE DREAM: TOGETHER WE BUILD. I would like to reiterate my invitation to participate (if you have not yet done so) in our "**Be a Part of the Dream: Together We Build**" Capital Campaign to build a new Multi-purpose Parish Center. Please call the parish office at 619-470-1977 on how to participate.

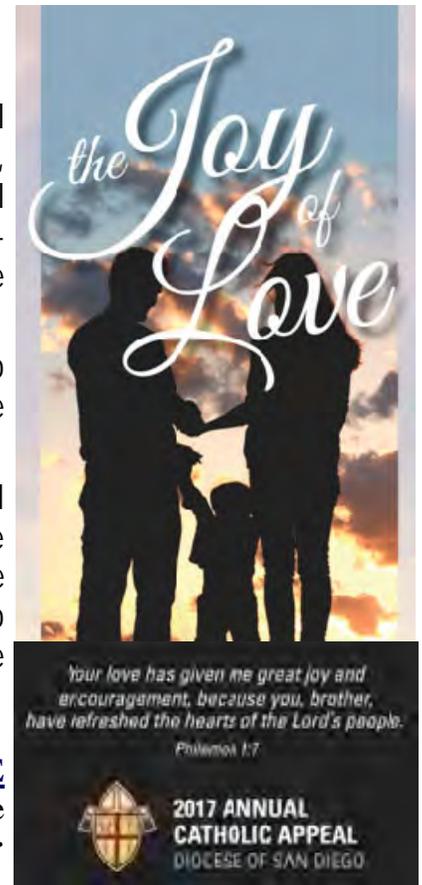
TITHE. Please also remember that we have to maintain our church. In order to be able to serve your needs, we need your continued love offering on Sundays to cover the costs of maintaining our parish, such as the utilities, salaries & wages for the parish staff, upkeep of the buildings and its premises, and financial assistance to the Academy. "***A title of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the Lord; it is holy to the Lord.***" Leviticus 27:30

Thank you for your continued support in all our parish projects. Thank you for your generosity.

"Do not appear before the Lord empty-handed, for all that you offer is in fulfillment of the precepts.... With a generous spirit pay homage to the Lord, and do not spare your freewill gifts. With each contribution show a cheerful countenance, and pay your tithes in a spirit of joy. Give to the Most High as He has given to you, generously, according to your means. For He is a God who always repays and will give back to you sevenfold." - Sirach 35:6,10-13

Fr. Manny Ediza

"God loves a cheerful giver.... You are being enriched in every way for all generosity, which produces thanksgiving to God." - Corinthians 9:7,11





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!

St. Michael Academy has great news to share: 28 students submitted science projects to the **Greater San Diego Science & Engineering Fair**. **15 of those projects have been accepted for competition!** Please keep our students in your prayers as they continue with this process. I will keep you posted as to the final results.



Please mark your calendars for **March 10th and March 31st**. St. Michael Academy will be sponsoring our annual **Lenten Soup Kitchen**. Come join us before or after the Stations of the Cross for a delicious meal. You will be happy you did!



Blessing Our Future: If you have not yet pledged \$1 a day for Catholic education, please take the time to do so and help our parish families realize the gift of a lifetime; a Catholic education at St. Michael Academy! **Any donation, large or small, is greatly appreciated:** www.fiatcatholicschools.com.

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

Yours in Christ,
Mary Johnson, Principal

Culture of Life

Jim Bundalian (619) 917-1699



Join us in praying the **Rosary to promote a Culture of Life** every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m., in the Church. The Filipino Community of St. Michael will lead us in the Rosary during the month of March.

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.

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

St. Michael Preschool

Lucy Zamorano, Director 619-472-5437



We are accepting CHILDREN AGES 2 TO 5 YEARS

- Our program is well-designed to help our children become fully prepared to enter kindergarten.
- Our professional staff are dedicated to teach Catholic-values, in words and actions.
- Spanish is integrated into our curriculum enabling our children to become bilingual.
- We are open year-round (closed only on Diocesan holidays). Teachers are present from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. to accommodate the needs of working parents.
- Our tuition has not been raised in the past 3 years. We offer a variety of schedules to accommodate your needs: full-days, half-days, 2 days, 3 days or 5 days a week.
- This is our 25th year of a long tradition of excellence. We have seen our graduates achieved through college and successful in their careers.

Come visit us. See our facilities and meet our staff.

Religious Education

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In recent years, there has been a resurgence of interest in various forms of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Some people suggest that this recovers an ancient tradition in the church, when in fact the practice belongs to a later time. The custom of showing the consecrated host to the people, encased in a vessel called a monstrance, developed in a period of history when even very pious people received Communion only rarely. The opportunity to see the host raised high above the head of the priest at Mass, or to see the host exposed outside of Mass, was thought by many to be a form of spiritual Communion. Without question, our Catholic practice of reserving the consecrated host both for adoration and Communion of the sick and dying is a cherished tradition.



Over the next few weeks, we'll look at how these traditions developed and how the Church envisions reservation and adoration today. We do this by the light of the liturgical reforms that have restored a heightened appreciation for how receiving the Body and Blood of Christ is central to our worship. "Perpetual Adoration," "Reservation," "Benediction," and "Reposition" are all part of the Catholic vocabulary. Often the terms are misused, and a tangled history—as well as widely varying practices in our parishes—adds to the confusion. Many Catholics today have never participated in Benediction, or even spent time in adoration on Holy Thursday night. There's plenty of interesting history, much of it surprising and challenging, and we will do our best to inform you along the way.

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

STEWARDSHIP

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

First Sunday of Lent Weekend of March 4/5, 2017

At the beginning of this Lenten season we hear proclaimed the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert. He responds to the first temptation by saying that one does not live by bread alone but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God. The season of Lent invites us to consider how we nourish our hearts, how we act as stewards of the Word of God entrusted to us. A good reflection for the week: What do we live on? What keeps us going? Could it be possessions, prestige, the need to be in control, the need for security, addictions? Or the fervent desire to listen to God's word?

- International Catholic Stewardship Council, Parish Enews

A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER for MARCH

Heavenly Father, Thank you for this new day, and another opportunity to give the traditions of Lent genuine meaning in my life. Help me to be a good steward of this day; to use it wisely to reflect on my words and deeds, review my habits, and correct my faults. Inspire me to live as Jesus did, to embrace his cross, and live the great paschal mystery in a way that gives hope to others. Be merciful to me this day. Forgive me my failings and weaknesses. Cultivate in me a humble and repentant heart. Prepare me for the renewal of my baptismal vows, today and throughout the season of Lent; so that at Easter I may truly rejoice in Christ Jesus, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.



"Be a Part of the Dream — Together We Build"

For those who have already pledged to participate, please fulfill your commitment. Different ways of fulfilling your commitment are as follow:

- Use the white **envelopes with the logo** which may be found in the pews or in the vestibule. Feel free to take envelopes you need. **Drop your contributions in the offertory basket during Mass, or mail it, or take it to the parish office.**
- Call the parish office at 619-470-1977 if you want envelopes be mailed to you.
- Set up **auto payment** with your Bank or Credit Card. Call the office for instructions.
- Participate **online**. Visit www.stmichaelsandiego.org, register for online giving and click on the "Capital Campaign".
- If paying by check, make it payable to **St. Michael Church Capital Campaign**, or write on the Memo line: **"For Capital Campaign"**.

THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF THE DREAM!

BE A GOOD STEWARD OF THE LENTEN SEASON



The Lenten season prepares us for the celebration of Easter. It is a time for Christians to embrace prayer, fasting, and almsgiving in a more concerted way. For some it is a time of healing, an opportunity to repair their spiritual brokenness. For others it is simply a good time to cultivate their spiritual lives in a more disciplined manner. The goal of Lenten practices: to prepare ourselves to enter into the paschal mystery of Holy Week with a more humble spirit and determination to follow Jesus Christ. This ancient triad of prayer, fasting and almsgiving offers wonderful spiritual benefits. Being a good steward of these gifts by planning ahead and following through is essential to having a fruitful Lenten experience.

Prayer: What greater gift could we give ourselves during Lent than the gift of prayer? The fruits of developing a disciplined time of prayer are bountiful. Make plans for a prayer time each day. Do not wait until you "find time" but make a time of prayer your priority. This will involve sacrifice on your part – perhaps giving up some television viewing time, using part of your lunch hour, or getting up in the morning earlier than usual. Along the way, spend some time in extra prayer with the community: a weekday Mass, Stations of the Cross. Whatever you decide, resolve to spend more time with the Lord.

Fasting: Christian stewards understand that all they receive, including the bountiful food and drink that is often taken for granted, ultimately comes from the Lord. By denying ourselves food for a time, we are reminded in physical and emotional ways of the Lord's generosity. As we fast, thoughtlessness is replaced by gratitude and mindfulness of the needs of others. The ancient practice of fasting also conditions us for greater spiritual practices. Incorporate some aspect of fasting from food or drink into your Lenten practice, something in addition to the sacrifices we make on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent.

Almsgiving: This spiritual discipline heightens our sense of generosity. Just as an increase in prayer and fasting leads us to be more grateful for the gifts we've received, and promotes a greater awareness of others, almsgiving helps us to reach out to others in gratitude. Just as we don't "squeeze in" time to pray during Lent, we also don't scrutinize our checkbook when being generous with others. Again, make a plan and let a meaningful sense of sacrifice be your guide.

- International Catholic Stewardship Council, Parish Enews, March 2017



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

Parish News and Announcements

DAYLIGHT DON'T BE LATE FOR MASS. DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME will start at 2:00 a.m. on **MARCH 12.** Don't forget to set your clock before going to bed on Saturday (March 11).



ALTAR SERVERS—Schedule

MARCH 11—SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

5:00 pm Jude Matthew Corpus, Jarrel Corpus, Angelo Riodique



MARCH 12—SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

7:00 am Angelica Castillo, Angelu Castillo, Ajay Demesa
 8:30 am Diego Hernandez, Nathalie Hernandez, Michael Mariscal
 10:00 am Timothy Boyd, Anthony Callier, Sara Marty
 11:30 am Dennis Monsalud, Dyna Monsalud, Don Monsalud
 1:00 pm Paul Rulloda, Khristian Tamoria, Krhyginne Tamoria
 4:30 pm Lara Jessica Canonizado, Leah Jizelle Canonizado, Chinyere Okeke
 6:00 pm Markiel Balden, R.C. Edoria, Anne Michael Reyes
 7:30 pm Amiel Baccay, Neil Baccay, Melissa Pastrana

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



There will be Stations of the Cross on all Fridays of Lent, at 6:00 p.m. in the Church.

Senior Ministry

Julia Willkie: (619) 479-2979



EXERCISE CLASSES

Zumba – Monday from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
 Yoga – Tuesday from 4:30 p.m. to 5:50 p.m.

Beginners and non-seniors are welcome.
 Exercise Classes are held at the at the Collier Center

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



Sir Knight Renato Marcelino, Lecturer
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TECHNOLOGY AND CATECHESIS. State of the art communication and social media present challenges for catechists and catechetical leaders, but helpful in proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ in "engaging new and more effective forum for proclaiming the Gospel to all people including those with disabilities". These catechetical aids that are faithful to God's revelation of truth in Christ should be adapted to the specific needs of the learners.

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



We pray for and remember:

Those who recently passed away:

Frances Razo, Linda De Jesus, and Encarnacion Manalo

On the 40th day of death:

March 10—Maria Lopez
 March 11—Leonard Rodriguez

On the 1st year of death:

March 8—David L. Gomez

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

INTER-GENERATIONAL RETREAT

Healing of the disorders and problems that come through the generational line. "Our fathers sinned and are no more, and we bear their punishment." - Lamentations 5:7

This retreat will offer:

- Freedom from bondage of spirits
- Renunciation and reconciliation
- Deliverance and healing
- Consecration for protection of homes and businesses
- Healing Mass and consecration of religious articles

Speakers:

- Fr. Denis Phaneuf from Saskatoon, Saskatchewan (Canada), member of the Emmanuel Catholic International Community,
- Moira Noonan, author of "Spiritual Deceptions in the Church and the Culture"

Date: **17 March 2017** (Friday), 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. through **18 March 2017** (Saturday), 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION IS FREE. Sponsored by the Apostles of Divine Mercy



Join us for the Liturgy of the Hours every morning (Monday - Saturday) at 7:30 am
"In all circumstances give thanks...."
 1 Thessalonias 5:18



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



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

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.



APOSTLES OF DIVINE MERCY

Join us in praying the **Novena & Chaplet to the Divine Mercy** every **first Thursday & third Thursday** of the month at 6:00 pm. in the church.

HOME ENTHRONEMENT OF THE DIVINE MERCY

— To schedule appointments, please call Vi Daen (619) 436-8481, or Lea Lipa at (619) 788-1208, or Fatima Lobederio (619) 274-3925, or Jim Roque (619) 791-9321, or the parish office at 619-470-1977.

PRAYER WARRIORS OF MERCY—Please call 619-962-9591 for prayer requests. Our Prayer Warriors will include your intentions and offer daily prayers for you.

"Among the attributes of God, although they are all equal, mercy shines with even more brilliance than justice."

—Miguel de Cervantes

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.

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.



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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.

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.

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HEALING RETREAT (Par 2) at 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (in the church)
LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE (7:00 p.m.)

“Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.”
- Psalm 51:10

DAYLIGHT



**Don't be late for
Mass next Sunday.**

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*“Could you not watch one hour
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Padre Celestial pedimos por tu divina gracia, mientras en oración avanzamos hacia la realización 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 espíritu de sacrificio. Ya que a través 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 visión. Inspiranos con tu gran amor, para ser igualmente generosos y construir Tu iglesia y nuestra parroquia.

Espíritu de Dios te alabamos y te adoramos. Rezamos para que Tu Espíritu nos fortalezca mientras trabajamos arduamente en la realización de nuestro sueño, para que las nuevas generaciones cosechen los frutos de nuestro sacrificio y de nuestro compromiso.

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

Maria Madre de Dios, *ruega por nosotros.*

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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.

**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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