

Saint Michael Catholic Church

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SECOND SUNDAY OF

Lent

MARCH 12, 2017

*From the cloud came
a voice that said,
"This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am
well pleased;
listen to him."*

Matthew 17:5

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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 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: Gn 12:1-4a * Psalm: Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22
 Second Reading: 2 Tm 1:8b-10 * Gospel: Mt 17:1-9

THE JOURNEY OF TRANSFIGURATION

"We used to be such good friends. How is it that you've moved so far away?" one man asked another. "Perhaps," the other replied, "you have moved away. By standing still." This exchange very well could have happened between Peter and Jesus, had Peter been allowed to erect tents to stay on the mount of the Transfiguration. He nearly succumbed to the temptation to stay in a place of wonder and light. But Jesus knew the hard truth: we are on a continual journey when we are walking the paths of God's will. It is not good for us to stay in one place on our faith journey. Equally unhealthy is staying put in times of joy and wonder to avoid life's difficulties, or to wallow in our trials and temptations and fail to be companions for our sisters and brothers who are also suffering—or celebrating! The pilgrim Church is required to do one thing on its Lenten journey: to walk continually with Christ as his Body born of water and the Spirit, seeking God's will, helping the reign of God to be known on earth, being led to the end of our journey, transfigured for all time into the company of heaven.



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*"Christ Jesus . . . destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel."
 — 2 Timothy 1:10b*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

TRUE FRIENDSHIP

A true friend can hear a tear drop. —Anonymous

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



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| 11 Sat | 5:00pm | † Beth Bonillas & † Bonifacio La Puebla Jr. |
| 12 Sun | 7:00am | † Corazon Roque |
| | 8:30am | † Jesus Morales & † Maria Doloes Morales |
| | 10:00am | † Rodolfo Manabat |
| | 11:30am | † Deacon Jun Santos |
| | 1:00pm | † Edgardo Nicolas |
| | 4:30pm | Avalin Ibit—birthday thanksgiving |
| | 6:00pm | † James Martinez |
| | 7:30pm | PRO-POPULO (the people of St. Michael) |
| 13 Mon | 8:00am | Armando Peñaflor—healing |
| 14 Tue | 8:00am | † Felicisima Borgonia |
| | 7:00pm | † Ruben Amante & † Yolanda Dy |
| 15 Wed | 7:00am | † David Casillas |
| 16 Thu | 8:00am | † Engracia Salazar |
| 17 Fri | 8:00am | † Woo Bok Seng |
| | 7:00pm | † Dominador & † Melania Marcial |
| 18 Sat | 8:00am | † Cyrus Sison—death anniversary |

✠ Pray for the Sick

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

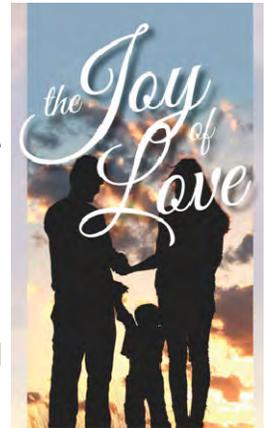
Leona Gurbacki * Joseph Lipa * Nicetas Avila * Marc Organo * Frances Pariel * John Avery * Marie Osias * Bing Bascos * Lucy Tipton * Concordia Santos * Fr. Julian Hernando, SJ * Fr. Arsenio Nunez, SJ * Louise James * Norma Short * Blair Ong * Julia Arellano * Severo Santos Sr. * Soledad Santos * Cesar Cortez * Purificacion Grepo * Rudy Palacio * Maria Corbett * Felipa B. Velos * Fely Alpuerto * Edna Torrevillas * Jayanna Ancheta * 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 * Lucy Moya * Nenita Acuario * Josefina Bernardo * Rosie Espinueva * Espie Abutin * Cherry Altarejos * Breanna Terrazas * Maria Taylor * Jason Davidson * Yolanda Perez * Fe Callejo * 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 * Efen Nicodemus * Melencia San Miguel * Aileen OngVaño * Anita OngVaño * Bud Gebo * Linda Gebo * Dolores Flores * Bebie Cahoon

This list is updated on a weekly basis. Please call the office to add a name. NAMES ON SICK LIST MAY BE DELETED AFTER 60 DAYS.

Dear Parishioners and friends,

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL. Next weekend (March 18-19, 2017) we will begin the **2017 Annual Catholic Appeal for the Diocese of San Diego.** Through your generous support to the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA), the diocese is able to carry out its work of:

- Ministering to the poor, the marginalized and the imprisoned,
- Training new priests,
- Preparing couples for marriage,
- Ministering to the poor, the marginalized and the imprisoned,
- Training parish leaders to bring faith to children in our parish schools and religious formation programs,
- Forming permanent deacons,
- Caring for the retired priests who have given the whole of their lives in service to the Church, and
- Many other programs in the local churches 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 making a sacrificial gift to the ACA this year, 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 Multipurpose Parish Center. Please call the parish office at 619-470-1977 on how to participate, or take a copy of the brochure that you can find in the vestibule.

If you have already participated or made a pledge, please accept my personal gratitude. If you pledged to give monthly contributions, please start fulfilling your commitment of sacrificial giving now. To cut on costs, we will not be sending monthly statements nor reminders. Please, use the envelopes with the logo "**Be A Part of The Dream: Together We Build**", and drop it in the offertory basket or in the parish office. Please refer to Page 5 in this Bulletin, or call the parish office at 619-470-1977 about payment options, .

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

"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



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!



Students and staff prepared for Lent by celebrating Mardi Gras and later gathering for a prayer service to burn palms for Ash Wednesday. The reverence and spirituality of our young students is something to behold.

You won't find this in a public school!

Mark your calendar for **March 31st**. Saint Michael Academy will be sponsoring our annual **Lenten Soup Kitchens**. Come join us before or after the Stations of the Cross for a delicious meal. You'll 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.

"It is God who gives life. Let us respect and love human life, especially vulnerable life in a mother's womb." - Pope Francis

"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

40 DAYS FOR LIFE (from March 1 until April 9) - 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

Lic. # 370806227



50% off Registration

Instruction for March thru June 2017 is available for ages two to five years.

We are DRIVEN to teach Catholic-values based life.

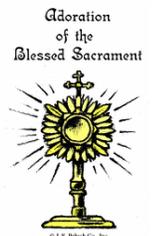
Our programs are tailored to meet your family budget with a variety of full-days, half-days, 2 days, 3 days and 5 days a week. Teachers are present from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm.

Please contact our Director, Ms. Lucy at 619-472-5437 to schedule a tour of our excellent Center, preview prices, and meet our loving staff.

Religious Education

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Blessed Sacrament was not reserved in church buildings in the first centuries of the church. In those early years, of course, people met in borrowed "house churches," gathering on the Lord's Day for community, apostolic teaching, the breaking of the bread, and the prayers, as Acts of the Apostles tells us. Dispersed, people went their way into the workaday world until the next assembly. Weighing down their hearts was the absence of brothers and sisters, not only the sick, but those imprisoned for the faith. No wonder they developed a way of extending the food of the Holy Table to them.



Forty years ago, every altar boy in training heard about Saint Tarcisus. He was a twelve-year-old boy at the time of intense persecution in fourth-century Rome. His community had begun to convey the consecrated bread from their Eucharist to those condemned to death or awaiting trial. Normally deacons did this, but on one occasion, it was necessary to send the boy to bear the holy mysteries to the prison. The legend says that he was an athlete, and was detained on the way by some playmates who wanted him to join in their game. When he refused, they demanded to know what he was carrying. The situation went from bad to worse, and he was badly beaten and died of his injuries. A hundred years later, a pope called him a second St. Stephen. In the nineteenth century, Cardinal Nicholas Wiseman of England wrote a novel in which he expanded the story and popularized it. By then, no one seemed to notice that this twelve-year-old was actually touching and ministering the Eucharist, unthinkable until recently. Scholars say the story rings true: the first reason for setting some Eucharistic bread aside was not adoration, but Communion of the sick.

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

STEWARDSHIP

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

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

In today's second reading, Timothy is issued a strong directive: "Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God." For the early Christians this could mean torture and execution. For most Christians today enduring hardship for the gospel might include accepting ridicule or mockery, or the suggestion that we lack sophistication. Nevertheless, in his letters, Saint Paul is adamant that we should not be ashamed of being followers of Christ. Good stewards are not ashamed of their allegiance to Christ. They do not hide their faith. Reflect on this question: Are you willing to speak about following Christ Jesus no matter who your listeners happen to be?

- 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!

RECONCILIATION AND THE GIFT OF PEACE



The season of Lent reminds us of the need for reconciliation. If the word reconciliation means anything in our lives, it means peace; such as the peace we experience after a difficult encounter when an apology is offered and accepted. There is also the peace of sitting in a church in the presence of the Lord and proclaiming to ourselves prayerfully that we are truly forgiven.

Each of us experiences a drift from our ideals. We have done foolish things in the past, been neglectful, said things out of anger or resentment. Perhaps we've even done dreadful things. Maybe we recognize that we have not been good stewards of our lives. We are not at peace. But peace can come to us if we sincerely present ourselves before the Lord and know that we are accepted and forgiven.

The Lord never tells us: "First, demonstrate your worth, and then I will reach out to you." The reality is that who we are now is who the Lord loves and accepts. Indeed, there is a sacrament available to us, a gift that expresses our desire for reconciliation with the Lord, and with each other. It is a gift that brings peace.

Good stewards proclaim the Gospel, and seeking reconciliation with the Lord, others and within ourselves is such a proclamation. The woman who came into the dining room where Jesus was having a meal, came not to proclaim her sinfulness, but to proclaim her gratitude for having been forgiven. She brings "alms" and performs a great act of generosity, kindness and service. She rubs expensive, perfumed oil into Jesus' hair (Matt. 26:11-13). The Lord's gifts of reconciliation and peace are meant to be proclaimed and shared by our own almsgiving and acts of forgiveness.

During Lent, let's reflect on forgiveness as a gift from the Lord that brings peace. Let's be good stewards of this gift by taking steps to seek peace for ourselves, and by our own generosity and kindness, bring peace to others. If we imitate the woman who anointed Jesus, we will be, as the Lord said, "known as long as the Gospel is preached." Christ's peace can be experienced in a special way this Lenten season. We need only take the first steps.

- International Catholic Stewardship Council, Parish Enews, March 2017

Our Lenten Penance Service will be on
March 27, 2017 (Monday), at 7:00 p.m.
Several priests will be present to hear confessions.



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

ALTAR SERVERS—Schedule

MARCH 18—THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

5:00 pm Jay Abejo, Jude Matthew Corpus,
Jarrel Corpus



MARCH 19—THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

7:00 am Amiel Baccay, Neil Baccay, Brayden Daen
8:30 am Miguel Portillo, David Ruiz, Mya Shrum
10:00 am Timothy Boyd, Sara Marty, Nick Ugarte
11:30 am Phoebe San Pedro, Kalvin Arcedera, Karelle Arcedera
1:00 pm Joany Bayron, Jheren Flores, Jerick Sarceno,
Benjamin San Pedro
4:30 pm Matthew Adrian Agono, Paul Rulloda, Victoria Agonoy
6:00 pm ACADEMY
7:30 pm Adrien del Basa, Jessa Mae Guanga, David Gurrola

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



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



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IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Sir Knight Renato Marcelino, Lecturer
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“CATECHISTS, APOLOGISTS, EVANGELISTS... WAKE UP”.

This was the challenge that Most Rev. Bishop Robert Barron posed to those who attended his workshop during the recent Religious Education Congress 2017 held at Anaheim, CA. He said that according to recent surveys, *about 50% of young Catholics no longer find religion relevant. They are called the “NONES” because when asked in surveys what is their religious affiliations, their answer was “None of the above”.* He cited 3 reasons for this alarming rate: (1) science disproves religion (2) religion is a wish-fulfilling fantasy (3) religion is implicated in violence. (SOURCE: Streamed video on Google’s YouTube.)



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.

Confirmation students, parents, sponsors, the youth and young adults are encouraged to attend a **“Live Christ Share Christ “ Lenten Retreat** on **March 25 (Saturday), 9:00 am to 5:00 pm** in the parish hall. Lunch and snacks will be provided.



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



We pray for and remember:

Those who recently passed away:

Norie Lloyd, Nedia Agas, and Maria Medina Chavez

On the 40th day of death:

March 13—David B. Casillas and Josefina Manabat

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

Riches are the instrument of all vices, because they render us capable of putting even our worst desires into execution.

—St. Ambrose

Reflecciones del Evangelio

EL VIAJE DE LA TRANSFIGURACIÓN

“Solíamos ser tan buenos amigos. ¿Por qué te has alejado tanto?” un hombre le preguntó a otro. “Quizás”, le respondió el otro “tú te has alejado al quedarte quieto”. Este diálogo bien podría haberse dado entre Pedro y Jesús si a Pedro se le hubiera permitido armar tiendas para quedarse en el monte de la Transfiguración. Casi sucumbió a la tentación de quedarse en un lugar de maravilla y luz. Pero Jesús sabía la difícil verdad: estamos en un viaje continuo cuando transitamos los caminos de la voluntad de Dios. No es bueno que nos quedemos en un lugar en nuestro viaje de fe. Es igualmente malsano estancarnos en los momentos de alegría y milagros para evitar las dificultades de la vida que ensimismarnos en nuestros sufrimientos y tentaciones para evadir ser buenos compañeros de nuestras hermanas y hermanos que también están sufriendo; ¡o celebrar! La Iglesia peregrina debe hacer una cosa en su viaje de Cuaresma: caminar continuamente con Cristo como su Cuerpo nacido del agua y del Espíritu, buscando la voluntad de Dios, ayudando a que se conozca en la tierra el Reino de Dios, siendo guiada al final de nuestro viaje, transfigurada para siempre en la compañía del cielo.



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“Cristo Jesús . . . destruyó la muerte y ha hecho brillar la luz de la vida y de la inmortalidad, por medio del Evangelio.”

— 2 Timoteo 1:10b

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Abram partió como se lo había ordenado el Señor (Génesis 12:1-4a).

Salmo — Señor, muéstrate bondadoso con nosotros, puesto que en ti hemos confiado (Salmo 33 [32]).

Segunda lectura — Comparte conmigo los sufrimientos por la predicación del Evangelio, sostenido por la fuerza de Dios (2 Timoteo 1:8b-10).

Evangelio — “Este es mi Hijo amado, en quien tengo puestas mis complacencias, escúchenlo” (Mateo 17:1-9).

AMISTAD

El verdadero amigo puede oír una lágrima caer.

—Anónimo

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**

Renovacion Carismatica los invita a un Retiro de Sanación y Liberacion, 1 y 2 de Abril en el Golden Center en San Diego con las psicologas Milvia Carrillo y Silvia Illescas y sacerdote en el ministerio de salvación y liberacion padre Teo Kranz de 8:00 am 8:00 pm. Mas informacion y boletos Lucy Moncado 656-9131

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MARCH 27 LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE (7:00 p.m.)



“Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.”

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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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