

# Saint Michael Catholic Church

Serving the Community of Paradise Hills, San Diego since 1957

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**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SEPTEMBER 17, 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

1st Reading: Sir 27:30 — 28:9 \* Psalm: Ps 103:1-4, 9-12 \*  
 Second Reading: Rom 14:7-9 \* Gospel: Mt 18:21-35

### FORGIVENESS

Nearly ten years before, a son and father had parted ways when the business they shared went bankrupt. The son blamed the father. They did not speak to each other again.



Then the father became seriously ill. The mother called the son and told him he had better come soon. The son walked sheepishly into the hospital room. The father motioned his son to him and whispered: "Did you ever think you could do anything that would keep me from loving you?"

Resentment and anger are foul things, the first reading from Sirach tells us. Remember the last things. Stop hating. Live by the commandments. As Saint Paul writes to the Romans, we are to live for the Lord and die for the Lord.

Jesus' parable in today's Gospel reminds us of God's compassion. The immense sin of humanity has been forgiven and stricken from the record. We are to forgive others in the same way.

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*"Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven." — Sirach 28:2*

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10  
 Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17  
 Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35  
 Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13  
 Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3  
 Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15  
 Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

### FORGIVE OTHERS

There are many kinds of alms the giving of which helps us to obtain pardon for our sins; but none is greater than that by which we forgive from our heart a sin that



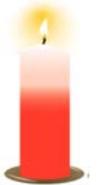
### SEPTEMBER 2017

16	Sat	5:00pm	Jessica Espinoza—thanksgiving
17	Sun	7:00am	† Leo G. Imbimbo
		8:30am	†Maria delosAngeles Viramonte & †Celia Villarreal
		10:00am	† Zoilo Aquino Ferrer & Maximina Yumul
		11:30am	† Lorna Corcuera
		1:00pm	† Leonor Gama Calvastro
		4:30pm	† Epifanio Fernandez
		6:00pm	†Guadalupe & †Pastor Dizon & †Gliceria Espino
		7:30pm	<b>PRO-POPULO (People of St. Michael)</b>
18	Mon	8:00am	† Mariscar Seguin & †Jose & †Elena Amio
19	Tue	8:00am	† Raymundo Fumar—death anniversary
		7:00pm	Suzette Yuzon
20	Wed	8:00am	ST. MICHAEL NOVENA Intentions
21	Thu	8:00am	ST. MICHAEL NOVENA Intentions
22	Fri	8:00am	ST. MICHAEL NOVENA Intentions
		7:00pm	Marvin Fernandez—30th birthday thanksgiving
23	Sat	8:00am	ST. MICHAEL NOVENA Intentions

### CANDLE INTENTIONS

#### DIVINE MERCY SHRINE:

*For healing:* Norma Short, Wilma Soriano  
*For the Souls of:* + Alfredo Flores; + Joseph Nguyen  
 15th Birthday Thanksgiving of Mary Andrea S. Flores  
 For Safe pilgrimage of Heidi Ayran  
 For Editha L. Riego de Dios



#### OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SHRINE:

For Paul-Jozef Macoy-Torrevillas  
 For Editha L. Riego de Dios

If you are unable to get Mass intentions because the Parish calendar is booked, you may purchase a candle to be lit 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.



Pray for the Sick

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

Fr. Julian Hernando, SJ \* Norma Short \* James Conda \* Marietta A. Panaligan \* Maria Artiaga \* Jerome Bernardo \* Dian Fortuno \* Julie Atagan \* Maria Geraldine Sarte \* Agnes Impresso \* Jose Castro \* Danny Serrano \* Efrén Nicodemus \* Carmen Whipple \* Luis Borton \* Melencia San Miguel \* Dolores Flores \* Charles Moore \* Cecilia Paligutan \* Ely Sinsay \* Debbi Celi \* Jacob Nanquil \* Des Del Rosario \* Jose Macoy \* Crystal Cervantes \* Nylon Sarte \* Tessie Del Rosario \* Marion Del Rosario \* Gaye Barke \* Ben Lugtu \* J. Pinzon \* Pally Paligutan \* Paglo Cruz \* Martha Mendiola \* Leona Gurbacki \* Joseph Lipa \* Marc Organo \* Frances Pariel \* John Avery \* Marie Osias \* Lucy Tipton \* Concordia Santos \* Louise James \* Blair Ong \* Julia Arellano \* Severo Santos Sr. \* Soledad Santos \* Cesar Cortez \* Maria Corbett \* Felipa B. Velos \* Fely Alpuerto \* Martha Mexia \* Josefina Camarena \* Amor Castro \* Maria Castro \* Catalina Bisco \* Marcelita Doria \* Rhoda Corpuz \* Anya Calloway \* Edmundo Gobaton \* Anne Shelton \* Aileen OngVaño \* Carol de Jesus \* Francisca Querimit \* Carlos Alpuerto \* Angelito Alpuerto \* Peter Miller \* Reynaldo De Guzman \* Naty Licuanan \* Mary Ann Acuario \* Hazel Rose Anderson \* Nelda Manipol \* Nenita Acuario \* Manuel De Guzman \* Christine Verango \* Jaboy Salinas \* Mila Bayron-Ediza \* Elmer Bernardo \* Jomer Bernardo \* Anna Bernardo \* Teresita Faustino \* Leonora Silvers \* Breanna Terrazas \* Ted Thompson \* Martha Gomez \* Fatima Soriano \* Kayden Yount \* Patrocino D. Blanco \* Al Ramirez \* Jose Maria Baniel \* Edith Riego De Dios \* Carlotta Dizon \* Alfredo Robles \* Josie Velasquez \* Julia P. de Leon \* Jose J. Aguilar Jr. \* Felipe Pacleb Sr., Jesus Pacleb \* Angela Gutierrez \* Ely Parate \* Hermelinda Morante \* Maria Elena Morante \* Aguida Serrano \* Michael Serrano \* Lourdes Untalan \* Nene del Rosario \* Aning del Rosario

**Dear Parishioners and friends,**

Why should we forgive those who hurt us? The gospel this Sunday gives three reasons: First, because Jesus commands it. Second, because forgiveness is part of loving one another. And third, because we want to be forgiven for our sins.

Obviously, Jesus expects us to forgive one another. Here he commands us to forgive unceasingly, without limit. Now that could be a challenge for even the most patient person. So does forgiveness exclude tough love? Does it mean we have to let someone hurt us over and over? No, it is possible to forgive someone and also prevent them from hurting us, if we do it with love (the second reason.) For instance, we might forgive an alcoholic family member, but still insist that they get help. We can forgive a son or daughter who breaks the law, but still let them face the consequences so they learn from their mistake. We may forgive a friend who borrows money without repaying it, but still refer them to a credit counselor, instead of lending them more money. Since forgiveness is part of love, it is also part of tough love.

That leads to the third reason: We forgive because we want to be forgiven. Or more accurately, we forgive because we have been forgiven. Jesus has already died for our sins. His resurrection shows us that the Father accepted the sacrifice of his Son Jesus for our sins. If we truly believe that Jesus is risen and that we will rise to eternal life with him in spite of our sins, how can we refuse to forgive someone who hurts us? When we promise to take up our cross each day to follow Jesus, we must remember why Jesus took up his cross and realize that we have to forgive as he does. That is why the cross is such a powerful symbol. It challenges us to accept suffering for Jesus' sake. It reminds us that sometimes our cross is simply forgiving someone rather than hurting them back or hating them. If Jesus gave his life to forgive us, how willing are we to spread that forgiveness around?

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**2017 Annual Catholic Appeal “The Joy of Love” - Have you participated yet?**

The 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal “The Joy of Love” is your opportunity to make possible the work that affects so many in our diocese: assistance to the poor, education of those who attend Catholic school, formation of new priests and care for our retired priests, evangelization and accompaniment of Young Adults, and the consoling presence of Christ for those imprisoned.

Your participation in the 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) accomplishes something simple but profound: it opens the door of faith for others and for yourself. Because of your gift, someone will meet Jesus Christ, have the opportunity to experience His loving grace, know His Mercy and Love. Your participation, regardless of the amount makes a difference. *Your generosity brings you joy and brings joy to those who benefit from your gift.*

*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!

Our 7th and 8th grade students are being introduced to the Catholic high schools in our area. Representatives from Saint Augustine's and the Academy of our Lady of Peace visited last week. Cathedral Catholic High School will visit on the 19th and then Mater Dei Catholic High School will follow. We truly are a blessed community to have so many wonderful Catholic options for our young people. Please keep our students and families in your prayers as we will continue to keep you in ours.



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

Call the office and schedule a tour of the Academy @ 619 470-4880, or e-mail Mrs. Lewis @ [rlewis@stmichaelsandiego.org](mailto:rlewis@stmichaelsandiego.org). Check out the classrooms, meet our teachers, and enjoy our warm family atmosphere. **WHEN YOU'RE HERE, YOU'RE HOME!**

Yours in Christ,  
*Mary Johnson, Principal*

*“Catholic schools in our Nation’s education have been paramount in teaching the values that we as parents seek to instill in our children.”*

### 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 Legion of Mary & Mother Butlers Guild will lead us in the Rosary during the month of September.



**40 DAYS FOR LIFE, Sept. 27—Nov. 5, 2017.** Help save lives in Chula Vista. Protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 725,000 volunteers! Take part in the vigil and prayer outside the Planned Parenthood on the corner of Broadway & Palomar in Chula Vista. For info, Jim Bundalian 619-917-1699 or [40daysforlife.com/chulavista](http://40daysforlife.com/chulavista).

### St. Michael Preschool

Lucy Zamorano, Director 619-472-5437

Lic. # 370806227



Instruction 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 or [lzamorano@stmichaelsandiego.org](mailto:lzamorano@stmichaelsandiego.org) to schedule a tour of our excellent Center, preview prices, and meet our loving staff.

### Religious Education

#### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We've seen how the rescue of Eucharistic Prayer II from the mists of history changed the style of our prayer, introducing a sleek simplicity to the prayer said aloud by the priest. Remember, before the reform of our prayer in the late 1960s, the priest whispered the words of the Roman Canon, Eucharistic Prayer I. His voice was not amplified, his back was to the people, who could only tell what was going on by a shift in his posture as he bowed and genuflected and as bells were rung to indicate his progress through the prayer.

With the emergence of the new prayers, some feared that the old prayer would be lost forever if it weren't somehow changed. The reformers asked that it be streamlined a bit by omitting the repeated "Through Christ" at the end of various intercessions, and trimming the list of somewhat obscure saints. The new edition therefore brackets parts of the two lists of saints in the prayer, unfortunately dropping all the women from the second set. The decision was also made to keep the Lord's words at the consecration exactly the same in every Eucharistic Prayer, although there is precedent for more variety. On November 2, 1968, Pope Paul VI signed off on the plan of the new Mass, and by April 1969, the publication of the revised order of Mass was announced.

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



RCIA sessions have started, but it is not too late to join. Please call Lot Sigarlaki at 619-384-6957. For Latino RCIA call Tony Reyes 619-947-5548, or Miriam Andaya for RCIA adapted for Children at 619-892-3434, or the Parish office for more information.



**LITURGY OF THE HOURS**  
Monday - Saturday, 7:30 a.m. in the church

# STEWARDSHIP

## A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER for SEPTEMBER

Lord Jesus Christ, As we begin to shift from summer schedules to autumn demands, teach us to recognize you, and help us follow you amidst our busy life. Open the Scriptures to us... that we may know you, see you, hear you – in the voices of friends and family, in the ministries of our parish, in the proclamation of the Word, and in the Breaking of the Bread. Teach us to be good stewards, that we may use your gifts wisely and care for all those you place in our path. Encourage us, when we are overwhelmed. Strengthen us, when we are frightened. Challenge our complacency. Help us make this new season a time of spiritual renewal, hope, and action to proclaim the Gospel in our words and in our deeds. For the kingdom and the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.



***We have a beautiful church, thanks to you!***

On October 15, 2017, there will be a Special Blessing for all the Founders and Pioneers of our Church, at the 1:00 p.m. Sunday Mass.

If your family had been a member of St. Michael from 1957 or earlier, please call the parish office at 619-470-1977 to be part of the Blessing and Appreciation Day on October 15th. Fellowship will follow after the Mass in the parish hall.

### THE LORD'S WIDOWS GROUP IS EXPANDING AND IS NOW CALLED THE ST. MICHAEL GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP.

The Lord's Widows Group has been meeting once a month for almost two years. We begin each meeting by Praying the Rosary for our departed loved ones.

It is very comforting to be with people who understand what you are going through and have found it very helpful to share with others. Some of us have lost a loved one many years ago and some of us just recently. We help one another by being there for each other. No matter who we are, we all believe in Jesus Christ as our Savior and we believe in the resurrection of the dead and life in the world to come. Our faith is most important to us and has been our salvation in this process.

Since we have been helped by the group and since we are the only grief support group at St. Michael's, we see a need to expand our group by inviting anyone who has lost a loved one, be it husband, wife, child, parent, sibling, close friend, etc. All are welcome to join us on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month at 9:00am in the Collier Center.

We also have found that it is necessary to keep ourselves busy and so we have started the Corporal Works of Mercy project. Each month we feature certain items to donate to needy people in San Diego. It is very healing to spend time helping others in need and in the process help ourselves.

Please join us and see what we are all about!

## A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 16/17, 2017

Today's Gospel reading continues Jesus' instructions on being good stewards of others – the direction that if we love Jesus Christ, we must forgive an individual 77 times. The reading compels us to consider one of the most difficult practices of Christian discipleship. Forgiveness is the way of Jesus, the way of the cross. Vengeance, bitterness and hatred seem so much easier and certainly more desirable. Forgiveness is a hard road to travel, but it is the only road that leads to life in Christ. Consider this week who you need to forgive.

- International Catholic Stewardship Council, Parish Enews

## STEWARDSHIP: A Way of Life

***“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](http://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!



IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO BE PART OF THE DREAM! Please remember that gifts of all sizes are greatly appreciated. We know that everyone's financial situation is different, and not everyone can make the same size gift, but everyone can make the same size sacrifice.

***“It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving.”*** - St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

# Parish News and Announcements

## ALTAR SERVERS—Schedule



### SEPT. 23—25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm Angelica Castillo, Jarrel Corpus,  
Jude Matthew Corpus

### SEPT. 24—TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00 am Ajay Demesa, Dylan Dullano, Brittney Lyons,  
Phoebe San Pedro  
10:00 am Justin Gomez, Tristan Marcelo, Angelo Riodique  
11:30 am Jeffrey Lipa, Jerald Lipa, Jaelynn Tiong  
1:00 pm Anthony Callier, Dennis Monsalud, Dyna Monsalud  
4:30 pm Lara Jessica Canonizado, Leah Jizelle Canonizado,  
Mickaela Segbefia  
6:00 pm Amiel Baccay, Neil Baccay, Erlinda Fuentesilla  
7:30 pm Adrien del Basa, David Gurrola, Amanda Naval



Stop by the Collier Center for Coffee and Donuts, and more after Sunday morning Mass.



**ADORATION CHAPEL**  
(located adjacent to the parish office.)  
**Open from 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.**  
**Closed on Sundays & holidays.**

## **PATIENCE**

If you are patient in one moment of anger, you will escape a hundred days of sorrow. —Chinese proverb



Sir Knight Renato Marcelino, Lecturer  
natomarcel@gmail.com

HOW WE GOT THE BIBLE. Mr. Jimmy Akin was the speaker of the last 5 Summer Series of presentations by the Catholic Answers here at St. Michael Parish. He shared his personal conversion from Protestant to being a Catholic, and traced the historical timeline of how and when the Bible was written. He is shown (2nd from right) with members of the Madonna Council brother knights who hosted the event.



## St. Michael Parish Youth Group

Arla Sigarlaki: (619)470-2298  
asigarlaki@stmichaelsandiego.org



Join a group of high school students who come together to celebrate faith, fun, and friendship in a safe Christian atmosphere. A few times a month they come together to give praise, worship, learn, play, pray, and discover Christ through and with each other.

How to join? No sign-up necessary. Just come on by and make a friend! All high schoolers are welcome to the Youth Group. Get to know other youth within our parish and bring a friend! For more information and to keep up-to date on our current events, find our calendar on the parish website and join our Youth Group Facebook page: St. Michael Parish Youth Group. You can also follow us on Twitter @SMPYouthGroup and Instagram @SMPYG.

## Young Adults (18 years and up and out of high school)

Arla Sigarlaki: (619)470-2298 asigarlaki@stmichaelsandiego.org

Young Adult Meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month. We attend the 7:00 p.m. Mass followed by our fellowship in the Youth Room. All Young Adults, 18-30s are welcome.



**BE REMEMBERED FOREVER** and included in our Mass intentions. Have the names of your beloved departed inscribed on a brick in our **Memorial Garden Walls**. The names on the memorial walls will forever become part of the Garden. Call the parish office at 619-470-1977. Also ask about the **PERPETUAL MEMORIAL WALLS (for the living and deceased)** inside the church in the vestibule. **Names on these walls are included in our Mass intentions every First Friday of the month.**

## 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:**

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

September 19—Ofelia Domingo & Alfredo Flores  
September 20—Wivinia Bascos  
September 23—Crystal Faith Seapno

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

September 17—Francisco Martinez Jr. & Josefina Navarro  
September 20—Ernesto Lososo  
September 22—Jess Tanada  
September 23—Juan Fajardo & Julieta Cleland

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



**2017 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)  
HAVE YOU PLEDGED YET?**

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ACA Update as of 09-03-2017

Week	\$ Pledged	Paid	\$ Goal	# Pledges
25	\$ 52,126	\$ 41,784	\$ 70,000	424
%	74.47 %	59.69 %	100 %	20.00%

Registered (active) parishioners: 2,120

Pledges received on 09-03-2017:

Anonymous (7) \* Alberto Delmar \* Ferdinand Rubio

**THANK YOU! GRACIAS! MARAMING SALAMAT PO!**

Nenita (Neth) Timbol & Regina (Nena) Rin, ACA Co-Coordinators

**“Don’t forget that God gave you everything you have!”**

—Deuteronomy 6:10-13



**San Diego’s Peñafrancia Activities  
Sunday, September 17– Feast Day**  
Return of the Holy Image of Our Lady of  
Penafrancia

6:30 pm Voyadores & Andas preparation

7:30 pm Eucharistic Celebration followed by

fellowship reception at the patio. Everyone is invited.



**BLESSING OF SENIORS**—There will be blessing of Seniors on October 1st (Sunday) at the 1:00 p.m. Mass. Please, call the parish office at 470-1977 to participate.

**MOVIE NIGHT:** *“Guadalupe — The Miracle and the Message”* September 22 (Friday), 8:00 p.m. in the Church. Admissions: \$5. Children under 12 years old FREE. Bring family and friends. Proceeds will go towards the Building Capital Fund.



**Change of Address.** If you moved to a new address, please complete form below and send it to us.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

NEW ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

*If you will be changing your parish, please call the Parish Office at (619) 470-1977.*

Cut and Mail



**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 at (619) 436-8481, or Fatima Lobederio at (619) 274-3925, 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 at 619-470-1977 and leave your contact information.



**YOUR CHANGE MAKES A DIFFERENCE.**

Bring those coins in and drop them in the coin box or jars that you may find inside the church. *Small amounts we put together will help build our new Parish Center!*

**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.

**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.*

**New Parishioners.** Welcome to St. Michael Church!

Please register with the Parish Office if you live within the parish boundaries by completing the form below and sending it to us. Membership is FREE and has its privileges.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

## Upcoming Events / Schedule of Services



SEPTEMBER 20 NOVENA TO ST. MICHAEL BEGINS (at the 8:00 a.m. Mass)  
 SEPTEMBER 22 FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT, 8:00 p.m. in the Church  
 SEPTEMBER 29 FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL - MASS AT 6:00 p.m.  
 OCTOBER 01 BLESSING OF SENIORS

*Discover the Mystery of the Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe on September 22, 8:00 p.m.*



The Feast of St. Michael and the Archangels will be on September 29 (Friday). There will be a celebrated Mass at 6:00 p.m. with Auxiliary Bishop Dolan, main celebrant. The regular Friday Mass with Novena held at 7:00 p.m. will be omitted on this day. Fellowship will follow after Mass in the parish hall.

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE in Mexico on Dec. 9 to 16, 2017. Celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe and visit Our Lady of Ocotlan, Our Lady of San Juan de los Lagos, and Our Lady of Zapopan. Renewal of Vows for couples. 10 seats available. Call 619-470-1977 or 619-261-2544.

*“... Do not let your countenance, your heart be disturbed. Do not fear... Am I not here, I, who am*



*Be a Part of the Dream – Together We Build Campaign Projects*



### **“Be a Part of the Dream — Together We Build” CAMPAIGN PRAYER**

Heavenly Father, we ask for Your divine guidance as we prayerfully move toward the realization of our new parish center.

Show us the way to meet the needs of our growing parish community. Lead us to committing ourselves with a spirit of true sacrifice. For it is always by sacrifice that we show our love of You and our neighbor.

Lead us to wisely use our time, talents and treasures as we move forward with Your holy vision. Inspire us all out of Your generous love, to be equally generous for strengthening Your Church and our parish.

Spirit of God, we praise You and adore You. We pray that Your Spirit will empower us to work strongly for the realization of our dream so that future generations will harvest the fruits of our commitments and sacrifice.

This we ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mary Mother of God, pray for us.

St. Joseph the Builder, pray for us.

St. Michael the Archangel, pray for us.

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

Padre Celestial pedimos por tu divina gracia, mientras en oracion avanzamos hacia la realizacion de nuestro sueño, un Nuevo Centro Parroquial. Indicanos el camino para alcanzar las metas en nuestras creciente comunidad parroquial. Guianos para que nos comprometamos con verdadero espíritu 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.

Espíritu de Dios te alabamos y te adoramos. Rezamos para que Tu Espíritu 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 Jose Constructor, *ruega por nosotros.*

San Miguel, Arcangel, *ruega por nosotros.*

*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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