



Saint Michael Catholic Church

Serving the Community of Paradise Hills, San Diego since 1957

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"Faith sustained ... strengthened... and growing through the years!"

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 20 / 21, 2024



MASS

SUNDAY: 7:00 AM 1:00 PM (*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

Saturday: 5:00 PM (*anticipated Mass for Sunday obligation*)

Monday to Saturday: 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM (on **Tuesday & Friday**)

Holy Days of Obligation: 8:00 AM 12:00 PM 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

Fridays at 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM * Saturdays at 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

DEVOTIONS

Tuesday, 6:20pm —Rosary for the Culture of Life / 6:45pm—**Mother of Perpetual Help** Novena

First Thursday & Third Thursday, 6:00 PM - **Divine Mercy** Chaplet and Novena

Friday, 6:45 PM—**Santo Niño** Novena

First Friday Devotion to the **Most Sacred Heart of Jesus—Holy Hour and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the Nine Offices**

First Saturday - Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Third Saturday - **Our Lady of Peñafrancia** Perpetual Novena (after the 8:00 am Mass)

Pastor

Rev. Fr. Manuel Ediza

Associate Pastor

Rev. Msgr. Francisco Cinco III

Deacons

Carl Shelton, Gustavo Magaña
Jaime Roque

St. Michael Preschool

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(619) 472-5437

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Confirmation /

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Funerals and Bereavement

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Liturgy/Music

Kim Conda San Pedro, Coordinator

Bulletin

Resfina Macoy-Torrevillas

Parish Office

Ms. Mae Salamat Pangilinan, Parish Secretary
Mark Villas, Receptionist
619-470-1977

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Closed on weekends and holidays.

BAPTISM

baptism@stmichaelsandiego.org

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

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.

The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone. (Ps 118)

- Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/ Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18
- Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10
- Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20
- Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14
- Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/ 1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8



Worship & Meditation

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Recently I was with my little dog Libby at a retreat center in the Arizona desert. I sat in a chair near a ravine filled with shrubs. Unbeknownst to me, Libby wandered down there and disappeared. Suddenly an animal's wild shriek erupted from the area. Without thinking, I bolted down into the ravine fully expecting to see coyotes, javelinas, or rattlesnakes. I didn't care. I desperately wanted to get Libby out of there, without any self-regard. Before I could face whatever danger lay hidden, my dog blissfully trotted out from an entirely different area, utterly unaware that I had (quite heroically) just placed my life on the line.

When the adrenaline wore off, I thought to myself: how far would I have been willing to go to save her? I don't know. But I do know, if I had literally died, my friends and family would have certainly thought me insane for dying for a dog. No offense, Libby.

How passionately Jesus wants us to know him and his willingness to die for us! This week he says, "**I know my own and my own know me,**" and "**I lay down my life for the sheep.**" Here we encounter an insanely excessive love for us. Christianity is a relationship and not simply a religion or ethical code. In Jesus, God rescues and saves us. He laid down his life for you and me — and he has taken it up again. So often we are like Libby — blissfully ignorant of the reality of both our spiritual danger and his saving love. This Easter season, the risen Jesus calls us to be more conscious than ever before about his love. He never ceases to lay down his life for us.

- Father John Muir
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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP—RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Lead By Example

During the Easter season, we reflect on being followers of the stone that the builders rejected, the crucified and risen Jesus. Like a shepherd he leads us by his voice that echoes throughout the centuries and remains real and effective even in our modern world. To be his disciple means to risk rejection in a similar way as he experienced. The shepherd will not lead his lambs into danger, but there is danger all around us regardless.

Everyday Stewardship can be something we talk about in the abstract or a way of living we simply wish we could follow. It can be an imperfect reality that at times places us in direct conflict with the world. As we decrease and Jesus increases in us, many will be drawn to the love and compassion that flows through us. However, some will see us for fools and will suggest we are ridiculous. Cultivating our gifts for God's sake and the total surrender of all we possess and have become to God is not wise in some eyes. Either they think we are crazy, or, just maybe at times, the example of our lives causes them to question their own values.

If you give a little, you will be admired. If you give a lot, you will be celebrated. If you give it all, you can be rejected. Not everyone will have this negative reaction. Some will see your example and will seek to do the same. They will then join you in following the shepherd. They will become a true sign of Jesus Christ to the world. But their conversion of heart begins with you and your example.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC—RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY LIFE

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Good Shepherd and the Wolf

I remember very clearly the first movie I watched during my pregnancy with my eldest child. In this film, there is a scene where a young boy is kidnapped and shoved into the back of a van guarded by vicious dogs. His mother persists in trying to free him, even as the dogs snap at her. Their bared teeth and full-throated snarls don't slow her efforts in the slightest.

It wasn't a great movie or even a particularly great scene, but I'll never forget this scene. I'll never forget those dogs.

I had just learned that I was a mother a few days ago. The life growing deep within seemed to me as frail as a whispered secret, but I loved it powerfully. I worried constantly if the baby was safe and healthy. I agonized over signs — real or imagined — that could tell me if the poppyseed-sized child was thriving or failing.

I understood, for the first time in my life, why a woman would charge a pack of attack dogs without hesitation — not because she should, but because she has to.

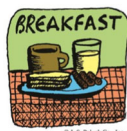
She could choose not to fight, certainly. She could walk away. But why would she? A future without her son is so much more painful than any physical wound. She may fear for her life, but she fears a life without her child so much more.

The Good Shepherd discourse reveals to us the motivation behind God's actions throughout all of salvation history. From Adam to Noah to Abraham, all the way down to the time of the Messiah and beyond, He keeps trying to get us back. He keeps braving the attack dogs, time after time. He never stops. He never grows weary. And it baffles us: *what's in it for Him?* we wonder, because we are quicker to give up on ourselves than He is. *Why does He keep trying?*

He could choose not to fight, sure. But why would He? He doesn't want a future without us.

"I will lay down my life for the sheep." — John 10:11

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Stop by the Collier Center for Donut, Coffee, or Breakfast after Sunday morning Mass prepared by the **Mother Butler Guild**. Let us support them.

Next Sunday—Comunidad Latina.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners and friends,

Today we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday. **Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd**, is the face of mercy that lifts us up from lowliness. In His mercy, he seeks us out when we are lost and carries us to the safety and freedom of the Father's love.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Pray also for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and deceased. Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister. Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to god's call.

Pray for Vocations! As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God's call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. During this week, please encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students, and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.

Everyone Has a Divine Vocation. “Jesus has a specific task in life for each and every one of us. Each one of us is hand-picked, called by name by Jesus! There is no one among us who does not have a divine vocation! Some are called audibly by God, but the usual kind of call is internal, through the inner working of the Spirit.” ~*Homily by Pope Saint John Paul II*

Teach Your Children to Use GPS. After Mass today, have a conversation with your children, asking, “What do you want to be when you grow up?” After a few moments of discussion, ask, “Who do you think God wants you to be when you grow up?” Emphasize to your children that God has a specific plan in mind for them, and that following God's plan is the surest way to happiness. Every life decision—which college to attend, whom to date, which job to pursue, whether to enter seminary, whom to marry—should be undertaken only after praying for God's guidance. In other words, encourage kids to navigate life using **GPS—God's Positioning System.**

Family Prayer for Vocations

Father, increase our family's love for one another. May we honor each other in times of happiness or hardship, bearing with one another in love, just as You love us. In a special way, help us strive for holiness in our current states of life. Should You call some of us to the priesthood or religious life, help us to respond with courage and joy. Together, we make heaven our goal, and pledge, with Your grace, to help each other on life's journey to You. Through the intercession of the Holy Family: Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Amen

For more information, visit <https://worlddayofprayerforvocations.com/>



Rev. Fr. Manny Ediza, Pastor

P.S. Remember to include St. Michael Catholic Church San Diego in your will as one of your beneficiaries!



Greetings Parishioners,

As St. Michael Preschool continues to grow, we ask your help to spread the word about enrollment in our unique program! Located directly behind the church, the preschool serves children 2 - 5 years old.

Our program is a specialized academic environment of Faith-filled learning alongside a STEM based curriculum of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Saint Michael Preschool is open 5 days a week, 7:00AM - 5:00PM, 12 months a year.

Coupled with building a faith-based community, children will develop social, emotional, physical, and cognitive abilities which allow them to connect with the societal advances with our ever-changing world.

To inquire about enrollment please call 619.472.5437, or email director@stmichaelsandiego.org or visit www.smapreschool.org.

In Christ and Education,

Ms. Veronica Dayag, Director of Preschool

SPREAD THE NEWS:

The Preschool has upcoming fundraisers on:

May 24, 2024—Panda Express (nationwide).

ONLINE ORDERS ONLY, an All day event.

June 19, 2024—Applebees (Plaza Bonita), All day event.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? READING THE BIBLE

Question:

What is unique or different about the way Catholics read and are exposed to the Bible?

Answer:

Catholics are exposed to Scripture primarily through the Sunday readings from a book known as the *Lectionary*. The *Lectionary* is a book of selected passages from the Bible set in the context of a liturgical season, such as Advent, Lent, or ordinary time. There are four readings assigned to any Sunday: the first reading (usually from the Old Testament), the responsorial psalm, the second reading (usually from a New Testament letter), and the Gospel reading.

These readings together give them a new context. The selected readings relate to one another in a unique manner that is not present in the Bible text itself. In close proximity to each other, these readings now have the opportunity to converse with each other in a way that would have not been possible before. A homilist pays attention to all four readings, preparing a reflection that speaks of this conversation among the readings, enabling us to zero in on what this unique combination of God's word has to say to us this particular Sunday.

Next time you attend Sunday liturgy, try reading the Scripture ahead of time and see how this new relationship among the readings addresses and challenges you to be a better Christian here and now.

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STEWARDSHIP

2024 Earth Day Theme—PLANET VS. PLASTICS

Plastic is choking the earth. The reason, partly, is that we are not doing a very good job of recycling plastic containers. Less than 14 percent of plastic packaging is recycled. Earth Day 2024 will be celebrated on Monday, April 22. This year's theme is "Planet vs. Plastics." One way we can invest in our planet is by recycling plastic.

In his ground-breaking encyclical *Laudato Si* ("Praise be to You"), Pope Francis urged humankind to exercise better stewardship of the earth. Subtitled "On Care of Our Common Home," the pontiff's letter called for a radical "ecological conversion" on the part of people the world over, and especially disciples of Jesus Christ, to honor and save our earth from degradation. One way we can be better stewards of the earth is to fight plastic pollution.

Cheap, capable of being made into any conceivable shape, strong and durable, plastic is the wonder product of the modern world. However, the victim of this technological success appears to be much of life on earth. Almost 80% of the plastic produced since the 1950s has been thrown away, either into landfill sites or into the general environment.

Ending plastic pollution was the focus of Earth Day 2018, the annual event celebrated on April 22 world-wide to raise awareness of ecological dangers and demonstrate support for protection of the global environment. But the call to end plastic pollution does not seem to have been heeded.

Items like plastic packaging, bags and bottles are thrown away every day, and end up in trash sites as well as in forests, creeks, rivers, seas, and oceans around the world. While some of these items are recycled, the growth of plastic consumption and its improper disposal currently outpace efforts to recycle and produce post-consumer plastic materials.

But plastic is more than just litter. A petroleum product, plastic is nonbiodegradable. And in reality, most plastic does not ever disappear, but becomes long-lasting "plastic dust". When items like plastic bags break down, they readily soak up (and release) toxins that then contaminate soil and water, as well as harming animals that ingest plastic fragments. The increasing presence of plastic in our oceans poisons and ensnares marine life. Check your refrigerator. How much stuff in there is stored in plastic? Hazardous chemicals, some of which can disrupt human hormones, leach from some plastics that are used for food and beverage storage.

Plastic is the basic material of our consumer world. Without it we wouldn't enjoy the same standard of living or convenience. But if we take the Holy Father's urgent pleas seriously, we should take seriously the issue of plastic contaminating and damaging our environment. For Christian stewards, it is a moral responsibility to confront this pollution. And become better stewards of the earth. Celebrate Earth Day 2024 by helping to curb plastic pollution.

International Catholic Stewardship Congress, E--Bulletin, April 2024

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus the Good Shepherd knows that real love is an action, not an idea. His sacrifice is the proof of his love for his flock. Let us remember to love one another as the Good Shepherd loves us: not just in words but in actions, in choices, in deeds.

Meditación del Evangelio

ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA (Gospel Meditations)

¿Quiénes son nuestros pastores hoy en día? ¿Qué voces escuchamos? ¿A quién seguimos o hacemos caso? En una parte de la sociedad tan materializada, que busca el poder personal olvidándose de los que lo rodean y envuelta en la tecnología tan avanzada, es casi imposible distinguir al buen Pastor. Ensimismada en sí misma y en sus caprichos egoístas se aleja fácilmente de la verdad y la justicia tan necesarias para el acercamiento al pastoreo de Jesús por medio de su Palabra. Sin embargo, si ponemos atención en medio de la vida cotidiana, nos daremos cuenta que sí existen pastores que arriesgan la vida por sus ovejas. Como ejemplo vivo, tenemos al Obispo de la Diócesis de Matagalpa, Nicaragua, Monseñor Rolando Álvarez condenado a 26 años de cárcel por decir la verdad y buscar la justicia para su comunidad.

El Papa Francisco como nuestro máximo Pastor nos invita a ir hacia nosotros mismos y reflexionar en lo siguiente: *“Queridos hermanos y hermanas: en este tiempo, muchos pensamientos y preocupaciones nos llevan a volver y a adentrarnos en nosotros mismos. Prestemos atención a las voces que llegan a nuestros corazones. Preguntémonos de dónde vienen. Pidamos la gracia de reconocer y seguir la voz del buen Pastor, que nos saca del redil del egoísmo y nos guía hacia los pastos de la verdadera libertad (05-03-2020). En este domingo hagamos nuestras las palabras de Jesús y sigamos su ejemplo de guiar a los que amamos por el buen camino. “El buen Pastor da su vida por las ovejas” (Juan 10:11).*

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2024 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA) CAMPAIGN

The theme for the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal is :**United in Christ**:. Your participation in the ACA accomplishes something very simple yet very powerful: it touches people's hearts with God's love through your gift and deepens our collective faith together. By contributing to our United in Christ campaign, you are helping our brothers and sisters to truly know and love Jesus Christ His grace and His mercy.

2024 ACA Contributions Received as of 04-14-2024

Week	\$ Pledged	Paid (*)	\$ Goal	# Pledges
07-08	\$ 21,666	\$ 22,537	\$ 70,000	120
%	30.95 %	32.20 %	100 %	4.65 %

Registered parishioners: 2,578

Pledges received on the weekend of 04-14-2024

Hector / Theresa Alano * Sheila Baddeley * Maria Violeta Batinga * Oscar / Elizabeth Benedito * Michael / Betty Berger * William / Leonila Calip * Rudy / Bitwen Carino * Armando / Erlinda Celestial * Rodrigo / Gracia Cipriano * Edgardo / Violeta Daen * Eva Dator * Victorio / Julita Dela Cruz * Antonio / Perilita Elazequi * Carolina Enriquez * Wilson / Veniela Farnal * Rosario Fortuno * Alfredo / Leticia Gacias * Edmar Gomez * Arnold / Nenita Grande * Eduardo / Erlinda Madriaga * Maria Masoni * Dionisia Mendoza * Danika / Wilma Myers * Cesar Ontingco * Wilfredo / Priscilla Portacio * Myrna Quintanilla * Maria Elena Sahagun * Laura Samaniego * Julie Santiago * Cecilia Trinidad

THANK YOU! GRACIAS! MARAMING SALAMAT PO!

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



Comunidad Latina

El Grupo de Oración de San Miguel, Renovación Carismática Católica de San Diego, los invita a sus reuniones los jueves de 6:30pm a 8:30pm en el "Collier Center". "Donde están dos o tres reunidos en mi nombre, allí estoy yo." (Mateo 18:20) Nota: El tercer jueves nos reunimos en Sta. Rosa de Lima (H Street, Chula Vista), con Misa de Sanación y Hora Santa a las 6:30pm. Para más información, comuníquense con Lucy Moncado al (619) 871-2924.



TALLERES DE ORACION Y VIDA UNA NUEVA EVANGELIZACIÓN

TALLERES DE ORACION Y VIDA
Una Nueva Evangelización

¿Quieres ser más como Jesús? Aprende a orar como él? ¡TODAVÍA PUEDES UNIRTE!

Esta podría ser la respuesta a su búsqueda De Dios. Descubre el amor de Dios en tu propio corazón. Entra en una relación personal con el Señor a través de diferentes métodos de oración. Paso a paso, aprende a combatir a los cuatro enemigos del corazón: angustia, miedo, ansiedad y tristeza. ¡Es un verdadero taller! Cada sesión incluye:

- Un objetivo progresivo
- Reflexión de la Palabra
- Un mensaje del padre Ignacio Larrañaga
- Un método de oración y
- Guías de práctica diaria

Vive el taller y experimenta una transformación liberadora siguiendo los pasos de Jesucristo. Siéntase libre de llamar para obtener más información con María See 619 643-4120.

SCHEDULED PILGRIMAGES

SEPTEMBER 5 to 20, 2024
POLAND, PRAGUE, AUSTRIA,
HUNGARY, BUDAPEST, CROATIA



Join Fr. Manny Ediza & Fr. Roger Pingol,

Jr. Visit the shrines of the Divine Mercy (Poland), the Holy Infant Jesus (Prague), the Black Madonna, Our Lady of Medjugorje, and other sacred shrines and historical places (Auschwitz, and the oldest salt mine in Europe, etc). \$5,099 per person, includes roundtrip air from San Diego, hotel accommodations, meals, etc.

Contact 619-261-2544 for details.

Deadline for reservation - MAY 5, 2024

DECEMBER 5 to 13, 2024
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SHRINE
MEXICO CITY, GUADALAJARA, SAN JUAN
DE LOS LAGOS, GUANAJUATO,
SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE



Chaplain: Rev. Fr. Roger Pingol Jr.

\$2,950 per person includes round trip air from San Diego, hotel accommodations, meals, etc. Call 619-261-2544 for more information.

There will be Renewal of Wedding vows for married couples.

**Mass Intentions
For The Week**



*“Pray for your loved ones.
Light a candle for your friends, your family,
and your dearly departed loved ones.”*

APRIL 2024

- 20 Sat 5:00pm † Cesar Pitel
- 21 Sun 7:00am † Amelia & † Max Flores
- 8:30am † Arturo Lopez
- 10:00am † Angelina Camaclang
- 11:30am † Socorro & † Jose Castillo
- 1:00pm † Loreto R. Valena
- 4:30pm † Ignacio Ibong—death anniversary
- 6:00pm † Rosalina Contreras
- 7:30pm PARISHIONERS OF ST. MICHAEL
(living & deceased) / CANDLE INTENTIONS
Perpetual Memorial Walls Intentions
- 22 Mon 8:00am † Josefina Gumitao
- 23 Tues 8:00am † Maria Paz Folgueras—3rd year of death
- 7:00pm † Celestino Cabahug
- 24 Wed 8:00am † Erlinda Anniversario—death anniversary
- 25 Thurs 8:00am † Rosalina Contreras
- 26 Fri 8:00am † Diosdado Bisco, Sr.—death anniversary
- 7:00pm † Celestino Cabahug
- 27 Sat 8:00am Myrna Buenaventura—birthday thanksgiving

Light a candle not only for your dearly departed loved ones, but also for healing, thanksgiving, and other special intentions.

CANDLE INTENTIONS (also offered at Mass)
(April 17th to April 23rd, 2024)

DIVINE MERCY SHRINE:

- For the Protection of:** Fr. Manny Ediza, Msgr. Jun Cinco, & all clergy
- For Healing & Comfort of:** Ramon, Lydia, & Ryan Martinez
- For Healing & Comfort of:** Bian Reign Robles
- In Thanksgiving of:** Rudy Sigarlaki
- For the Intentions of:** Lilian Gordo; Rose Salarda
- For the Souls of:** Remenecer Adriano Magno-Puerto;
Roman Flores, Jr.; Maria Princesita Javier;
Jack & Betty Shultz

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SHRINE:

- For the Protection of:** Fr. Manny Ediza, Msgr. Jun Cinco, & all clergy
- For the Thanksgiving of:** Resfi Torrevillas (healing)



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

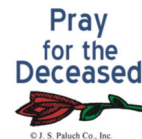
- Charles Moore * John Avery * Edmundo Gobaton * Jose Macoy * Harold Pasiderio * Nora Paligutan * Msgr. Rudy Villanueva * Estrella Macoy * Lena Alpuerto * Mila Oania * Miguel Ricanor Jr. * Sonia Reboton * Lucino Aleman * Josefina Sunga * Melinda Grepo * Meinard Belarmino * Rosalina Idos * Tom Cahoon * Rosita Sungahid * Mike Blevins * Salvador Idos * Conrado Santiago * Anita OngVaño * Bernadita Tainatongo * Merle Fuentecilla * Cristy Alonzo * Jose Arellano * Mar Arroyo * Maria Guadalupe Delgado * Margaret Young * Rose Salarda * Ramon Martinez * Ofelia Mercado * Mercy Roc * Merlita Rivera * Guadalupe Armenta * Asher Morales * Elvira Reyes * Rocel Castaneda * Mercedes Mistica * Linda Alcones * Rebecca Paningbatan * Andy Sim * Sylvia Manlutac * Michael Thompson * Aida Bermudez * George Sipin * Bing Olarte * Rodolfo Ramos * Audrey Nagtzaam * Cathy Sharbeno * Crispina Carbonel * Grace Lumbad * Norma Montero * Myrna Gotos Cabral * Sam Calvano * Nestor Conda * Yoly Sim * Gloria Lumbad * Lulu Pineda * Elvie Nohe * Rolly Lee * Jorge Lee * Juana Santiago Cruz * Pons Luna * Evelyn Samper-Enriquez * Lillia Zamora * Frances Brown * Nida Ackerson * Manolita Pasion * Julie Bernier * Dian Rose Fortuno * Debi Williams * Frank Thompson

Heal me, Lord, that I may be healed; save me that I may be saved, for You are my praise. - Jeremiah 17:14

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.

Funeral and Bereavement

Resfina Torrevillas (Coordinator)
Phone: 619-470-1977 or 619-261-2544
Ministry Team: Anita Almuina, Evelyn Buangan
Tess Gayoso, Luis Morales, and Erlinda Soriano



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:

- April 25, Thursday at 1:00 p.m.—† Segundina Ricario
- April 27, Saturday at 12:00 p.m.—† Eduardo Bartolome

We Remember and Pray for:

- Those who recently passed away:**
Ricardo Ramos, Vic Tuazon, Jose Avalos, Raymund Cabrera
- On the 1st Year of Death:**
April 22 — † Loreto Valena
April 23 — † Nicholas Nastav; Puso Salcedo Jimenez
April 24 — † Alberto Chavez
April 25 — † Florence Millara

“In death life is changed, not ended.”
REQUIESCANT IN PACE! MAY THEY REST IN PEACE!
“Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and offer our prayers for them.” - St. John Chrysostom

Change of Address. If you moved to a new address, please complete form below and send it to us or drop in the Offertory Basket

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!

If you enjoy worshipping at St. Michael Church, join our Parish Family. Please fill out the form below and drop it in the Offertory basket. Membership is FREE and has its privileges.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: (_____) _____

PARISH ACTIVITIES / MEETINGS

LITURGY OF THE HOURS, Monday to Saturday, at 7:30 a.m.

HOLY ROSARY PRAYER GROUP—Pray the rosary every morning, Monday to Saturday, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the cry room (north-west side of the church)

ZUMBA CLASS: Mondays. 5:30 pm Collier Center

LEGION of MARY: Meeting on Tuesdays, 5pm, old Youth Room

LINE DANCING CLASS: Tuesdays. 5:00 pm Collier Center

ROSARY FOR THE CULTURE OF LIFE: Tuesdays at 6:20 pm. **The Hospitality Ministers (Ushers)** will lead the prayers during the month of **April**.

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA: Tuesdays. 6:45 pm after the Culture of Life Rosary **MASS at 7:00 p.m.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Meeting on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 6pm, Collier Center. Call parish office for more information.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER SERVICE: Every 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at 6:00 p.m. with Holy Hour on 3rd Thursday.

PERPETUAL NOVENA IN HONOR of the SANTO NIÑO: **Fridays** at 6:50 p.m. preceding the, **7:00 p.m. Mass**

FIRST FRIDAY— Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 7:00 p.m. Mass / Holy Hour / Nine Offices of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at 8:30 pm / Benediction & Repose at 10:30 pm

EL SHADDAI: Prayer/fellowship every Saturday, 6:00pm, in the Parish Hall or Collier Center.

THE LORD'S WIDOWS—Widows Support Group — Meeting on the 3rd Saturday of the month, 9:00 am, Collier Center.

FILIPINO CURSILLO: **Teaming on Mondays** after 8:00 a.m. Mass by Zoom.

ALTAR SERVERS MEETING: Last Saturday of the month, 6:00 pm

If you are unable to get Mass intentions on the day you desire, have a **CANDLE** lit at the shrines of the "Divine Mercy" or "Our Lady of Guadalupe" inside the church. You may have a candle lit for 7 days, or 42 days. Your candle intentions, posted on the wall, will be included in the Mass. You may also write your intentions in the "Book of Intentions". Call the parish office for details.



"Pray for your loved ones. Light a candle for your friends, your family, and your dearly departed loved ones."

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Observances for the week of APRIL 21, 2024

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations
 Monday: Earth Day
 Tuesday: St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr
 Wednesday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr; Administrative Professionals' Day
 Thursday: St. Mark, Evangelist
 Friday: Arbor Day
 Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: What is the liturgical color used during Ordinary time?

Answer: Green

MEMORARE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.



MEMORARE TO ST. JOSEPH (Recited every Wednesday at 8:00am Mass)

Remember most pure spouse of Mary, ever Virgin, my loving protector, Saint Joseph, that no one ever had recourse to your protection or asked for your aid without obtaining relief. Confiding, therefore, in your goodness, I come before you and humbly implore you. Despise not my petitions, foster-father of the Redeemer, but graciously receive them. Amen.

PATER NOSTER,

qui es in caelis; sanctificetur nomen tuum:
 Adveniat regnum tuum; fiat voluntas tua,
 sicut in caelo, et in terra.

Panem nostrum cotidianum da nobis hodie:

Et dimitte nobis debita nostra, sicut et nos dimittimus debitoribus nostris: et ne nos inducas in tentationem: sed libera nos a malo. Amen.

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Upcoming Events / Schedule of Services

- MAY 01 to 30 — Recitation of the Rosary 15 minutes before daily Mass
MAY 04 — Living Rosary at 10:00 a.m., followed with Mass
MAY 04 — Cinco De Mayo Fiesta 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall
MAY 12 to 20 — Mother's Day Novena
MAY 30 — Recollection with Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC at 6:00 p.m.
JUNE 01 — Fr. Manny's 45th Sacerdotal Anniversary Thanksgiving Mass, 10:00 AM
Dinner Dance (Sheraton Hotel from 5:00 p.m.)
JUNE 07 — Preschool Graduation
JUNE 15 — Fr. Manny's 70th Birthday Thanksgiving Mass at 10:00 a.m.



April 21, 2024

This Sunday (April 21st) a representative from Liturgical Press Inc. or LPI, the company that prints our bulletin, will be in the church courtyard to answer questions. If you have a business, please advertise in our bulletin. Advertisers cover the costs of printing our weekly bulletin. Thank you for your generosity.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Weekend of April 20/21, 2024

In today's Gospel reading we hear Jesus referring to himself as "the good shepherd." His sheep know him, trust him, listen to him and follow him; having faith that no harm will come to them as long as they stay close to him. We reaffirmed our faith in Christ when we renewed our baptismal promises at Easter. As stewards of our relationship with Jesus Christ, are we, like the sheep, willing to listen to Jesus, trust him, follow him no matter the cost to our comfort?

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PRAYER - FOR EVERYDAY AND FOR EVERYBODY **PRAYER OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

Dear Lord, You are my Shepherd, a Good Shepherd, who leads in ways beyond my understanding. Guide me in the paths You would have me go. Amen.

"Whoever believes in Me believes not only in Me but also in the One who sent Me, and whoever sees Me sees the one who sent Me."

(John 12:45)



PARISH MISSION
with Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC
May 30, 2024 at 6:00 PM

Mark your calendars. Fr. Calloway will be coming to Saint Michael on the feast of Corpus Christi to talk about the Eucharist. Invite family and friends.

FR MANNY'S 45th SACERDOTAL ANNIVERSARY

This year, our Pastor, Fr Manny is celebrating his 45th sacerdotal anniversary, a milestone in his priesthood. The priestly anniversary will be on June 1, 2024 (he was ordained on June 1, 1979).

There will be a concelebrated Mass at 10:00 AM in the church, and a dinner and dance celebration at Sheraton Hotel from 5:00PM.

A sign up will be gathered after each mass starting this weekend to get information for the invitation that will be sent to you.

Please stop by after the mass to sign up as the invitation will be sent on a "first come, first serve" basis.

We hope that you will join Fr Manny in celebrating his 45th anniversary.

A SOUVENIR BOOK. On the occasion of Fr. Manny's ordination anniversary and 70th birthday, we are making a souvenir book where you can have your written messages — greetings and well wishes — printed. Fr. Manny is planning on retiring next year, and the souvenir book will be a beautiful memorabilia of his years of service at Saint Michael Parish. If you are interested in including your greetings with your picture in it in the souvenir book, please call the parish office for details. The deadline of submission is April 30, 2024.

Fr. Manny intends to give back to his hometown parish in Badian, Cebu. Net proceeds from the souvenir book will go to St. James the Apostle Parish (Badian, Cebu, Philippines). The church, where he was baptized and celebrated his first Mass, is very old and needs a lot of repairs.



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