



Saint Michael Catholic Church

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 23 / 24, 2022



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

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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.

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: 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** (refer to Page 10)

First Saturday - **Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary** (refer to Page 10)

Third Saturday - **Our Lady of Peñafrancia** Perpetual Novena (after the 8:00 am 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: Gen 18:20-32 * Psalm: Ps 138:1-3, 6-8 h *
2nd Reading: Col 2:12-14 * Gospel: Lk 10:38-42

CONVERSATION WITH GOD

Prayer is our focus this weekend. In the Gospel, Jesus gives his disciples, and us, the Lord's Prayer, which we have cherished through the centuries. The first two words encompass much about our faith—unity among all Christians (Our), and a sense that we are in a deeply bonded relationship with God (Father).

In Genesis, we see Abraham in conversational prayer, in his creaturely humility before his Creator, seeking mercy and compassion for the innocent. The psalm is a lyrical prayer of thanksgiving and praise for the God who answered the sincere prayers of a people who had called out for help, showing them mercy. In Luke's Gospel, the disciples want to pray like Jesus, with the same intimacy—to experience God as Abba in the depths of their being.

Do we try to talk to God? Do we listen for answers? This relationship is always a work in progress.

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You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. — Colossians 2:12

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

First Reading — Abraham bargains with God to spare the city (Genesis 18:20-32).

Psalm — Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — Buried with Christ in baptism, we were also raised with him; all our transgressions are forgiven (Colossians 2:12-14).

Gospel — Jesus speaks of God's sure response to those who pray (Luke 11:1-13).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
Monday: St. James
Tuesday: Ss. Joachim and Anne
Friday: Ss. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus
Saturday: St. Peter Chrysologus; Blessed Virgin Mary

LOOK AROUND YOU

To see the world in a grain of sand and a heaven in a wildflower, hold infinity in the palm of your hand and eternity in an hour. —William Blake

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."
— Luke 11:9*

PRAY LIKE JESUS.

Have you ever watched a master chef at work or a professional musician or athlete and wondered "How do they do that? They make it look so easy." We are naturally attracted to someone who excels at something, a person whose heart is obviously in their work, and we can't help but wonder if we are capable of anything like that. This was likely true for the disciples as well. They had seen Jesus at prayer on many occasions (this is especially true in Luke's Gospel) and it was obvious that someone, somehow was shaping/transforming the life of their teacher. Abraham, too, gives us an example of a conversation with God that goes beyond the ordinary approach to divine petitioning. Meanwhile, Psalm 138 assures us that when we cry for help God will answer—for Christ has become our mediator and we are one with him in baptism.

SNAKES AND SCORPIONS AND PRAYERS? OH MY!

How often do we hear about snakes and scorpions at Mass? Well, today we do! Jesus uses these frightful (to most of us!) images for their shock value in order to emphasize how graciously and unfailingly our Father in heaven cares for us. The first reading sets the stage for our reflection. Who can hear the story of Abraham negotiating with God in the first reading and not smile at his audacity? The middle Eastern custom of bartering likely honed Abraham's skills in that arena. He even appeals to God's sense of honor, saying, "Far be it from you to do such a thing" [as to wipe out the innocent with the guilty]. Have we not all bargained with God at one time or another when we were desperately in need?

YOU HAVE HEARD THE WORDS OF MY MOUTH.

Notice that the very first words of today's Gospel are "Jesus was praying." Of course, the disciples would be curious about a practice that was so central to Jesus' daily life. He was obviously good at it. Perhaps they wanted to know how they could more easily "influence" God themselves! They wanted to know what would work. Luke's version of the beloved Lord's Prayer (one of two found in the Gospels) is highlighted today in response to the disciples' request.

The two parables following the Lord's Prayer teach us about prayer both from the point of view of the one who prays and from God's point of view. The parable of the friend who knocks on the door at midnight illustrates prayer from the point of view someone who urgently needs something. Persistence is the key. The last section of the Gospel offers us a glimpse of prayer from God's point of view. If you seek, you will find; if you knock, the door will be opened. With Jesus as our mediator, we are assured of a hearing before our Father in heaven who is waiting to give good gifts to his children.

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Dear Parishioners and friends,

Some of you are wondering and asking what is going on in the Parish Hall.

If you were not able to attend and listen to the report made by Mr. Nelson Salazar (from the Capital Campaign Committee) at all Masses on June 11 & 12, 2022, here are the updates on our project:

- In 1917 we launched **“Be Part of the Dream—Together We Build”** Project, and started the Capital Campaign to build a new Parish Center.
- In January this year, I decided to let go of the former architect for the following reasons:
 - There was no progress after more than four years of waiting;
 - The original design which is a single story building will cost a lot more than the original estimate of \$5.5 M due to inflation, and the estimates do not include costs of re-configuring the parking lot.
 - The original plan will require a public hearing because of environmental issues, and, if one household in the neighborhood will oppose, we will not be able to proceed with the construction.
- I consulted the Finance Council and decided to change the direction of our project.
- I created a new team to make our dream into a reality. I approached **friends** in the construction business who **offered their services for free** so we could lower the costs of the project. They are:
 - Mr. Manolito Ramirez, an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion at St. Michael for a number of years. He is a licensed civil and structural engineer with many years of experience. He recently retired after 39 years of working in the City of San Diego
 - Mr. Ramil Batiancila, a member of the Missionary Families of Christ (formerly Couples for Christ) of St. Michael. He is a licensed mechanical and electrical engineer with more than 40 years of experience. He is the Principal Administrator of M+R Engineering Consultants, Inc, which provides exceptional and complete mechanical, electrical and plumbing engineering services for the design and construction industry. You may find the projects they have done that includes commercial offices, religious institutions, hotels/multi-dwellings, education, among others, in the States of California, Nevada, Texas, and Arizona at <https://www.mrengcon.com/>
 - Ms. Anabel Montoya of USA Development Management and Consulting, LLC will provide the architectural design (also Pro Bono). Her company will secure the required permits.
- **The NEW PROJECT:**
 - Repair or slight Renovation of the existing Parish Hall; and as you can see, work is going on.
 - **We will build a two-story Center** in the present location of the parish office and adoration chapel. The ground floor will house the gathering hall, a kitchen and bathrooms. The new Adoration Chapel can be accessed from outside and inside of the hall. A mezzanine floor with meeting rooms will overlook the high ceilinged gathering hall. The parish office will occupy the second floor, and can be accessed through an elevator, stairway, and ramp.
 - This new design fits the budget of \$5.5 M because we saved a lot from the free services of our engineers, architect and consultants. Furthermore, the parking lot will not be affected so there will be no expenses for re-doing the parking area, and parishioners will not be inconvenienced during the construction.
- Plans for the new project are under review by the City of San Diego.



Rev. Fr. Manny Ediza, Pastor



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. St. 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 reach out to: director@stmichaelsandiego.org or call 619.472.5437. or visit our website at www.smapreschool.org.

In Christ and Education,
Ms. Veronica Dayag
Director of Preschool

PHILOSOPHY

At St. Michael Preschool we want to share with the educational mission of the Church and each family. We want to build a faith community based on love and social skills. We want to develop a positive self-image, learn with God-given values and grow in knowing the needs of others surrounding Him.

GOAL

Our goal at St. Michael Preschool is to encourage each student to develop a relationship with God, to love each other, and to learn to love and love to learn. And lastly, we want them to recognize their uniqueness and importance as a good person.

OBJECTIVE

To achieve the above-goals, we will provide every spiritual opportunity with prayer, modeling, respect and acceptance of others. We will teach them about the consequences for their decisions and problem-solving techniques. This can be done age-appropriately by touching their intellectual, physical, social and psychological being.

*“Catholic schools prepare every student to meet the challenges of their future by developing their mind, yes, but also their body and their soul and spirit.”
- Davit Vitter*

ALTAR SERVERS MINISTRY



JULY 23 / 24—17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 5:00 pm Jude Corpuz, Danica Quini, Aeden Nicolas, Ayvee Corpus, Darren Quini
- 7:00 am Lord Albert Partosa, Alarie Abaya, Stephen Partosa
- 8:30 am Pablo Ichiro Shimazu, Natalie Tepexpan, Alexis Garcia
- 10:00 am Carl Espinosa, Kevin Pimentel, Hailey Paguio, Jaden Paguio, Charles de Lara
- 11:30 am Kim Reyes, Anna Nwanko, Andrew Nwanko, St. Micah Nwanko, Xean Beltran
- 1:00 pm Hannah Wright, Jordan Cabatay, Jasmine Cabatay, Jacob Lawrence Cabatay, Marcus Posadas
- 4:30 pm Aurelia Oliva, Graysuh Sanchez
- 6:00 pm Edmun Buenavente, Riana Idos, Kailee Garner, Erlinda Fuenticilla, Ben San Pedro
- 7:30 pm Edward Martinez, Andy Naval

Flexible at any Mass:
Angelo Riodique, Linda Fuenticilla, Ben San Pedro

BE AN ALTAR SERVER!

Parents of children ages 7 to 17 years are encouraged to volunteer your children to serve in the altar of the Lord. Call the parish office for more information, or see the Sacristan on duty after Mass. You may also find Application Form in the church vestibule.



ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?



We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth. Children should be enrolled in the CCD program for at least a year prior to acceptance into the program.

We are now accepting applications for RCIA 2022-2023. Sessions will start on **September 11, 2022.**

For information, please contact Lot Sigarlaki (Englishat (619) 384 -6957; Tony Reyes (Spanish) at (619) 947-5548; Miriam Andaya (Children/Youth) at (619) 892-3434 or call the Parish Office at (619) 470-1977

Reflexiones del Evangelio

Comunidad Latina

UNA CONVERSACIÓN CON DIOS

Este fin de semana ponemos nuestra atención en la oración. En el Evangelio, Jesús da a sus discípulos, y a nosotros, la oración del Padre Nuestro, que durante siglos hemos apreciado. Las dos primeras palabras abarcan mucho de nuestra fe: la unidad entre todos los cristianos (Nuestro), y un sentido de que estamos en una relación profundamente vinculada con Dios (Padre).



En el libro de Génesis, vemos a Abraham en una oración de conversación, en su humildad de creatura ante su Creador, buscando misericordia y compasión por un inocente. El salmo es una oración poética de agradecimiento y alabanza al Dios que respondió a las oraciones sinceras de un pueblo que había pedido ayuda, mostrando su misericordia. En el Evangelio de Lucas, los discípulos quieren orar como Jesús, con la misma intimidad, para experimentar a Dios como Abba en lo más profundo de su ser.

¿Intentamos nosotros de hablar con Dios? ¿Escuchamos las respuestas? Esta relación siempre es un trabajo en progreso.

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Por el bautismo fueron ustedes sepultados con Cristo y también resucitaron con él, mediante la fe en el poder de Dios, que lo resucitó de entre los muertos. — Colosenses 2:12

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Por el bien de los diez no destruiré la ciudad (Génesis 18:20-32).

Salmo — Cuando te invoqué, Señor, me escuchaste (Salmo 138 [137]).

Segunda lectura — Enterrados con Cristo en el bautismo, también fuimos resucitados con él, todas nuestras transgresiones son perdonadas (Colosenses 2:12-14).

Evangelio — Pidán y recibirán, el Padre da el Espíritu Santo a los que se lo piden (Lucas 11:1-13).

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ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA Decimoséptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Señor Dios, protector de los que en ti confían, sin ti, nada es fuerte, ni santo; multiplica sobre nosotros tu misericordia para que, bajo tu dirección, de tal modo nos sirvamos ahora de los bienes pasajeros, que nuestro corazón esté puesto en los bienes eternos. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos.

Pregunta de reflexión:

¿De qué maneras puedo usar los bienes de la tierra a fin de que no me impidan alcanzar los del cielo?

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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. Lucy Moncado 619-871-2924.



TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Por siglos, Latinoamérica ha desarrollado una larga tradición religiosa con mitología espléndida. La palabra “religión” del verbo latín *religere* significa “atar” o “enlazar”. Su función es unir seres humanos, los unos con los otros, con lazos de caridad y justicia. Una vez enlazados en comunidad, la religión los une al poder divino que rige el universo.

Entre las culturas andinas se encuentran mitos religiosos que muestran la importancia de este enlazamiento. Según la mitología Inca el universo esta compuesto por tres mundos: el cielo (Janan pacha), la tierra (Cay pacha) y el bajo tierra (Ucu pacha). Estos tres mundos están unidos por dos grandes serpientes, Yacú-mama (ríos) y Sacha-mama (árboles), símbolos de la fecundidad.

Muchos piensan que los mitos son leyendas cuya función es el entretenimiento. En realidad los mitos no son fábulas, son historias que explican la verdad profunda del universo. Nos muestran como unirnos y enlazaros para vivir una vida fecunda. En esta época de secularización, los cristianos no podemos olvidar ni la religión ni la mitología si queremos dar fruto como Jesús nos lo pide.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

LA MARCA DEL HACEDOR

Si las cosas creadas están tan llenas de hermosura, ¡cuán esplendoroso ha de ser el Creador! La sabiduría del Obrero se hace presente en su obra. —San Antonio de Padua

CHILD and YOUTH PROTECTION

Reporting Allegations of Sexual Misconduct: The diocese of San Diego treats all allegations of sexual misconduct by clergy or Church personnel seriously and deals with them in a prompt, confidential and thorough manner. To report sexual misconduct by clergy or Church personnel, including abuse, please call Mary Acosta, Victim Assistance Coordinator, (858) 490-8353 email misconduct@sdccatholic.org or visit www.safeinourdiocese.org. Situations of recent or ongoing sexual abuse should be reported to local law enforcement.

Reportando denuncias de conducta sexual inapropiada: La diócesis de San Diego trata con seriedad todas las denuncias de conducta sexual inapropiada por parte del clero o del personal de la Iglesia y las trata de manera rápida, confidencial y exhaustiva. Para denunciar conducta sexual inapropiada por parte del clero o del personal de la Iglesia, incluyendo el abuso, lláme a Mary Acosta, Coordinador de Asistencia a Víctimas, (858) 490-8353, envíe un correo electrónico a misconduct@sdccatholic.org, o visite www.safeinourdiocese.org. Las situaciones de abuso sexual reciente o en curso deben informarse a la policía.

STEWARDSHIP

FIFTEEN RANDOM STEWARDSHIP IDEAS

1. Invite a single friend over for a meal.
2. Turn off the TV, phone, and computer, and spend an hour devoted to someone you love.
3. Attend an extra Mass on a weekday this month.
4. Abstain from something you like – meat, a latte, a cold drink – on Fridays and save the money for a charity.
5. Take your rosary with you for an early morning walk.
6. Recycle more.
7. Think of a charity which is amply blessed at Christmas. Remember it with a gift mid-year.
8. Each day, say a prayer for one of the world's trouble spots.
9. Surprise an old friend with a phone call.
10. Buy or pick a flower for someone without a "reason".
11. Take your family to a farmer's market if in season.
12. Stop for a moment during your busy day and enjoy an ice cream cone or other favorite treat.
13. If you hear a great homily, tell the homilist.
14. Splurge on some produce and buy enough to share with someone in need.
15. On occasion, try turning your prayer before meals into a spontaneous prayer of thanks, using your own words.

—ICSC-Parish-Ebulletin, July 2022



A MARIAN PILGRIMAGE to Portugal, Spain and France April 18—May 2, 2023

Our pilgrimage will include visits to the Church of St. Anthony, the Eucharistic Miracle Church in Santarem, the Shrines of **Our Lady of Fatima**, **Our Lady of Lourdes**, **Our Lady of the Pillar**, **Our Lady of Montserrat**, **Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal**, as well as the beautiful "**Basilica de la Sagrada Familia**", **Mont Saint-Michel**, and **Sacré-Coeur** (or Sacred Heart). See the **incorrupt body of St. Bernadette** and St. Catherine Laboure, and the **tomb of St. Therese of Lisieux**. We will also visit the "D-day" Memorial museum of the historical Battle of Normandy, and the amazing Eiffel Tower. Cost: \$4,350. Book by August 19, 2022 & receive a \$100 "Early Bird" discount. Call 619-261-2544 or 619-470-1977 for details.

A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER for JULY

Heavenly Father, You are the source of wisdom and grace, the author of human freedom and creativity. We thank you for these gifts, and ask that you teach us to be good stewards of our creative spirits. As we immerse ourselves in this summer season, show us how to slow down a bit, quiet ourselves, and learn the art of re-creation, reflection and relaxation. Encourage us to "power down" so that we might recharge and re-energize our minds, bodies and spirits for the journey ahead of us. Help us never to be too busy to pause and realize your gracious presence all around us: in nature, in other people, in ourselves. Slow us down and teach us to be better stewards of our time of recreation. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of July 23/24, 2022

A prominent theme in today's Gospel parable is generosity. Late at night, a sleepy friend responds to his neighbor's request for food for an unexpected guest. Jesus suggests that it would be unthinkable for a friend to deny a friend in need. A friend would most certainly give what is asked and more. Through this story, Jesus illustrates God's generosity. Good stewards realize the extraordinary love and graciousness with which God showers us. We need never convince God to be generous. God is already that generous friend. His abundant love bathes us in goodness. This week, prayerfully reflect on God's generosity to us. What should our response be to that generosity?

PRAYER OF THE WEEK Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

In what ways can I use the good things of this world without clinging to them?

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THE LORD'S WIDOWS — A Support Group for Widows. We will meet every 3rd Saturday of the month, at 9:00 a.m. in the Collier Center. Call 619-470-1977 for more information.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time "BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU ASK FOR"

Jesus talks about praying for whatever we need with faith and confidence, but he ends by asking, "How much more will the Father . . . give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?" (Luke 1:13). Is he saying there are limits to what we can ask for?

"Be careful what you ask for," the saying warns. Just because we want something doesn't mean it will be good for us. Remember the Indiana Jones movies? The artifact that the bad guys were seeking usually turned out to be lethal. But if we have enough faith to pray for something, we probably would not pray for anything evil. So what is Jesus really saying? He is giving us two lessons about prayer.

First, he assures us that God does hear our prayers and answers them. Many people take "ask and you shall receive" so literally that they expect God to do their bidding no matter what they want. Prayers, however, are not a magical ritual that somehow forces God to do our will. God is free to do what is best for us, free to answer some prayers with a no when what we seek is against God's will. So maybe our first prayer should be to ask God to show us what we really need.

That leads us to the second lesson: prayer changes us, not God. If we truly pray as Jesus prayed, we would ask for what we need, adding, "Not as I will, but as you will" (Matthew 26:39). If we pray humbly and are open to what God wills for us, we will begin to see that what we really need most is actually God. It's not easy to change our minds about what we want or need. To change our desires from selfish to holy takes a lot of power, the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus was raised from the dead by that power and we will be, too (Romans 8:11). Mary conceived by the power of the Spirit (Matthew 1:18). The bread and wine of the Eucharist become the Body and Blood of Christ by the Spirit's power. So when Jesus promises that the Father will give the Spirit to us for the asking, the Spirit is both the source of and the answer to our prayers. Let us ask the Spirit to empower us to desire and pray for what we really need.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Apart from the period from Thanksgiving through Christmas, the summer is a favored time for family reunions. We trace family trees and recall our origins. Worship has a family tree as well, and the way we celebrate today has been influenced by various styles and customs through the centuries. We are Western Christians of the Latin Rite. By far, we are the most numerous Western Christians, but there are other ritual families as well. The Archdiocese of Milan in Italy follows the Ambrosian Rite, Toledo in Spain preserves the Mozarabic Rite and the Arab language, and Lyons in France is home to the Gallican Rite. Other liturgical families, such as the Celtic in Ireland and the Sarum in England, faded away after the Reformation. Until recent times, members of some ancient religious orders such as Carmelites and Trappists followed a pattern of Mass that varied slightly from the plan observed in Latin Rite parishes.

Isn't the Catholic Church the same everywhere? Not at all. It never has been! The existence of so many liturgical families in the West reminds us that unity, not uniformity, is what the Church seeks to achieve among her children. We are united in faith, but wonderfully diverse in rituals, ceremonies, languages, customs, and spirituality.

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St. Michael Parish Youth Group

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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.

Youth Group had resumed in-person meetings every 2nd and 4th Friday from 5-7pm in the Youth Room, located above the kindergarten. Come and celebrate our faith together with other teens just like you. Contact Ms. Arla in the Parish Office for more details.



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Young Adults (18 to 30's)

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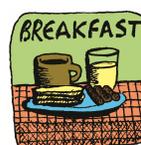
SMP Youth Adult Ministry (YAM) serves all young adults by fostering a faithful community who strive to live the Gospel through spirituality, service, and social gatherings. For more information, email smpyam.sd@gmail.com. Follow us on Instagram [@smpyam.sd](https://www.instagram.com/smpyam.sd)

YAM has resumed in person meetings every 4th Sunday from 6-7:30pm in the Youth Room, located above the kindergarten. We also have an evening of adoration every 3rd Friday in the church after the evening Mass from 8-10pm. All are welcome!

SMP YAM has just started a College Ministry for all those new young adults getting into adulthood. Meet with other young adults who are learning how to live their faith in this new stage in life. We are currently holding hybrid meetings - 2nd Sunday of the Month on Zoom and 4th Sunday of the Month in the Youth Room, both at 2pm. Message us on [@smpyam.sd](https://www.instagram.com/smpyam.sd) on Instagram for specific details and to get the Zoom link.

GO FORWARD!

In life there will always be people with proposals to curb to block your way. Please, go against the current. Be courageous: Go against the current. - Pope Francis



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Mass Intentions For The Week



JULY

23	Sat	5:00pm	† Antolin Salunga & † Antonina Galang
		7:15pm	Our Lady of Peñafrancia—Novena Mass
24	Sun	7:00am	† Anacleto Villaruel
		8:30am	† Jose Gomez & † Anares Chavez
		10:00am	† Ram Craig
		11:30am	Adela & Valentino Ibit—32nd wedding anniversary
		1:00pm	† Jesus Dela Peña
		4:30pm	Norma & Ben De Rosales—thanksgiving
		6:00pm	Anita Lourdes Ong Vaño—birthday thanksgiving
		7:30pm	PARISHIONERS OF ST. MICHAEL (living & deceased) / CANDLE INTENTIONS
25	Mon	8:00am	† Pedrito Silan
26	Tues	8:00am	† Justin Carlo Cruz Novena to St. John Vianney (patron of priests)
		7:00pm	† Florencia Rodriguez / Healing Mass
27	Wed	8:00am	Mildred Lazo—70th birthday Novena to St. John Vianney (patron of priests)
28	Thurs	8:00am	Anderson Lazo—72nd birthday Novena to St. John Vianney (patron of priests)
29	Fri	8:00am	† Avelina Flores Novena to St. John Vianney (patron of priests)
		7:00pm	Micah Cancel—birthday thanksgiving
30	Sat	8:00am	Olivia Caballes—birthday thanksgiving Novena to St. John Vianney (patron of priests)

CANDLE INTENTIONS (also offered at Mass)

(July 20th to July 26th)

DIVINE MERCY SHRINE:

For the Protection of: Fr. Manny Ediza, Msgr. Jun Cinco, & all clergy

For Healing & Comfort of: Ryan Martinez & Lydia Martinez

For Wisdom, Comfort, & Victory of: Virginia Vinas

Thanksgiving of: Rudy Sigarlaki; Mackin Family

Birthday Thanksgiving of: Tony & Cielo Espejo

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SHRINE:

For the Protection of: Fr. Manny Ediza, Msgr. Jun Cinco, & all clergy

For Full Recovery & Healing of: Resfi Torrevillas

Intentions of: Francis, Paul, John Torrevillas &
Reshil Torrevillas-Dukes

To light a candle for someone indicates one's intention to say a prayer for another person, and the candle symbolizes that "prayer."

"Hear me and understand well...that nothing should frighten or grieve you. Let not your heart be disturbed. Am I not here, who is your Mother? Are you not under my protection?"

- Message of Our Lady of Guadalupe to St. Juan Diego on the 4th Apparition

Lighting a **candle** for someone is a way to both extend your **prayers** and show solidarity with the person the **prayer** is being made on behalf of. The faithful also light **candles** as a sign of gratitude to God for answered prayers.

- Why are Prayer Candles Used in the Catholic Church, <https://www.mercyhome.org/>



Pray for
the Sick

Let us keep in our prayers our parishioners, relatives and friends who are ill or homebound: Fr. Julian Hernando, SJ

* Charles Moore * Cecilia Paligutan * John Avery * Severo Santos Sr.* Cesar Cortez * Martha Mexia * Josefina Camarena * Amor Castro * Maria Castro * Edmundo Gobaton * Vic Bianes, Sr. * Bea Bianes * Linda Ramirez * Jose Macoy * Cel Besana * Malaya Baniel * Harold Pasiderio * Mila Marcial * Nora Paligutan * Msgr. Rudy Villanueva * Estrella Macoy * Jane Calloway * Modesta Bayongan * Ryan Martinez * Lena Alpuerto * Ariana Gobaton -Caramat * Maria Corbett * Frank Thompson * Michael Thompson * Dcn. Jim Aquino * Mila Corpuz * Fe Endaya * Louie Costa * Edith Tuscano * Vi Daen * Jess Balan * Mila Oania * Reylita Bambilla * Virginia Abadia * Miguel Ricanor Jr. * Dorina Sebastian * Victor Sebastian * Julie Vega * Nene Brual * Sonia Reboton * Carolyn Bargeman * Lucino Aleman * Josefina Barrientos Sunga * Sarah Rañola * Melinda Grepo * John Rabe * Felicia Rabe * Edith Macoy * Milagros Alcalá * Amon De Dios * Zenaida De Leon * Meinard Belarmino * Leandro Abadia * Rosalina Idos * Michael Tajeran * George Sipin * Rosita B. Casuga * Rufina Y Ojerio * Constanza Viale * Candida Bisa * Reynaldo Moselina * Nellie Angeles * Noel Valdez * Bing Olarte * James Conda * Arturo Ramirez * Ramirez & Granados Families * Francisco & Dexter Dabu & Fidel Dabu, Jr. * Tess Alano * Gloria Lumbad * Grace Lumbad * Lalaine Kalaw * Richard Pedrena * Teddy Rubio * Elvira Omania * Roseanne Omania * Tros Umadhay * Dian Rose Fortuno * Jean Marcelo * Felita Gonzalez * Belinda Pineda * Bruce Duffeld * Michael Harrison * Rica Pineda * Emily Pineda * Hermelinda Morante * Teofilo Niño Sr. * Teresita Castillo * Tom Cahoon * Rosita Sungahid * Brenda Galza * Leon Arciaga * Mike Blevins * Marylou Castillo * Bernadette Sison * Sousou Khbeis * Lydia Martinez * Virginia Lewis * Gil Castillo * Lilia Villanueva * Antonio C. Cruz * Celia T. Rodriguez * Salvador Idos * Conrado Santiago * Josie Agcongay * Anita OngVaño * Francisco Corpus * Guadalupe Corpus * Bebie Cahoon * All who are sick of coronavirus

Funeral and Bereavement

Resfina Torrevillas (Coordinator)
Phone: 619-470-1977 or 619-261-2544

Ministry Team: Anita Almuina,
Evelyn Buangan, Luis Morales,
Anita OngVaño, & Erlinda Soriano

Pray
for the
Deceased



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"In death life is changed, not ended."

We Remember and Pray for:

Those who recently passed away:

† Leonardo Abreu; †Marcelo Guanzon; †Antonio Albarracin

On the 40th Day of Death:

July 25— † Francis tano

July 27— † Leonardo Zarate

On the 1st Year of Death:

July 29— † Romelia Diaz

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

"And this is the promise which He Himself made to us: ETERNAL LIFE." - 1 John 2:25

2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA) CAMPAIGN

Thank you for participating in the ACA. Your participation in the ACA accomplishes something very simple: it touches people's hearts with God's love through your gift/donation and deepens our collective faith together. By contributing to the 2022 ACA "LIVING OUR MISSION" campaign, you are helping our brothers and sisters to truly know and love Jesus Christ, His grace and His mercy.

2022 ACA Cotributions Received as of 07-17-2022

Week	\$ Pledged	Paid	\$ Goal	# Pledges
17	\$ 35,158	\$ 38,954	\$ 70,000	316
%	50.23 %	55.65 %	100 %	12.26 %

Registered parishioners: 2,544

Pledges received on the weekend of 07-17-2022:

Anonymous (10) * Bernice Abellera * Jaime Adriano * Celso / Josefina Cabrera * Rudy Carino * Frederick / Karen Carrick * Cordova * Alfredo Gacias * George Ignacio * Esther Jamilla * Thomas Munn * Helenita Penola * Rosalina Ramos * Rose Sahagun * Maria Gabriela Valverde

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



The **NINE SATURDAY** evenings of **NOVENA and MASSES** in preparation for the Feast of **Our Lady of Peñafrancia** began on July 16 and will continue through September 10. Join us at 6:30 p.m. at St. Michael Church.

The Feast Day Mass on September 17, 2022 will be held at 10:00 a.m. at Good Shepherd Catholic Church (8200 Gold Coast Drive, San Diego 92126)



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Please pray and consider being a part of the dream: a new multi-purpose parish center. We need everyone's participation to make this dream a reality! Call the Parish Office for more information at 619-470-1977.

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- 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 if you want envelopes be mailed to you. Make check payable to **St. Michael Church Capital Campaign.**
- Set up **AUTO PAYMENT** with your **Bank** or **Credit Card**, or **ONLINE** at www.stmichaelsandiego.org. Follow the prompt or call the Parish Office if you need further instructions.



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 that we put together will help build our new Parish Center!**



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Culture of Life

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The weekly prayer of the Rosary for the Culture of Life which is held every Tuesday will begin at 6:20 p.m, led by the **Youth and Altar Servers (month of July)**. This will be followed with the Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help at 6:45 pm, and Mass at 7:00 p.m.

The greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion which is war against the child. - Mother Teresa

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



FIRST FRIDAY
(Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus)
and
FIRST SATURDAY
(Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

FIRST FRIDAY SCHEDULE:

- 6:45 p.m.— Novena to the Santo Niño
- 7:00 p.m.— Celebration of the Holy Eucharist
- 7:40 p.m. — Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (after Mass) PRIVATE PRAYER and ADORATION
- 8:30 p.m. — The NINE OFFICES of the SACRED HEART Benediction / Repose of the Blessed Sacrament



Marriage & Family Life



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Planning a wedding? Whether you are planning a big wedding or a small intimate one, we can accommodate your wishes. Please contact the Wedding Coordinator at smnuptials@gmail.com or call the parish office at (619) 470-1977

Married in a civil ceremony? This type of marriage is a legal marriage according to state laws, however Catholic couples are missing out on the graces that are received from the sacrament of matrimony. So if you are living in a civil marriage and would like to receive all of the blessings of a sacramental marriage, please contact the Wedding Coordinator.

What is Retrouvaille? A program designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or reawaken the love, trust, and commitment that originally brought them together.

MARRIAGE BANNS

The following parishioners:
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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.

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Upcoming Events / Schedule of Services

JULY 16 to SEPT. 10 — NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PEÑAFRANCIA, Saturday Evenings
Rosary starts at 6:30 p.m., Mass at 7:00 p.m.

JULY 26 — HEALING MASS with Fr. VICENTE ROBLES at 7:00 p.m.

JULY 26 to AUG. 3 — NOVENA of MASSES in preparation for the Feast of St. John Vianney
(patron of priests) at 8:00 a.m. Mass / at 7:00 a.m. on July 31 (Sunday)

JULY 30 — MEETING & TRAINING of SACRISTANS and ALTAR SERVERS (and their parents)
at 1:00 p.m. in the Church

JULY 31 — Blessing & Renewal of Vows for Couples Married 50+ Years at 1:00 p.m. Mass

AUGUST 04 — FEAST OF ST. JOHN VIANNEY (Patron of Priests), Mass at 8:00 a.m.

AUGUST 06 — FR. MANNY'S WALKATHON from 9:30 a.m. in the Parking Lot

“WALKING IS MAN'S BEST MEDICINE” —Hippocrates



Give a Special and Lasting Gift to a Loved One (birthday, anniversary, or graduation gift). Give them honor or tribute in the Perpetual Memorial Wall of our new Shrine of our Lady of Sorrows. Visit the Parish Office for details.

All **SACRISTANS** and **ALTAR SERVERS** (together with their **parents**) are required to attend the **meeting and training** on Saturday, **July 30, 2022** at **1:00 p.m.** in the church.



“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.



There will be a healing service with Fr. Vicente Robles after the 7:00 p.m. Mass on July 26, 2022 (Tuesday).



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.

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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