



## Today's Gospel Reflection

1st Reading: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14 \* Psalm Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 \*  
2nd Reading: 2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2 \* Gospel: Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

### ETERNAL LIFE

What happens after we die? Most religions and philosophies provide some notion of this, but we are confounded by the mystery of it all. Today's readings give us a glimpse through the faith of martyrs and in the words of Jesus. In the Old Testament reading, the Maccabee brothers assert with total confidence that the God who gave them life would also raise them to eternal life. This was not universally accepted in ancient Israel. The Sadducees, who denied any resurrection of the dead, try to trap Jesus with a hypothetical riddle. Jesus, known for turning such things around, dismisses their unbelief, noting that even Moses knew that all are alive in God. Saint Paul tells the Thessalonians that we live in everlasting encouragement and hope, and Psalm 17 echoes this with words of faith that we will see God's face, waking in God's loving presence.

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*My steps have been steadfast in your paths, my feet have not faltered. I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God. — Psalm 17:5-6a*

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6  
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10  
Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;  
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22  
Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25  
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37  
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8  
Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
National Vocation Awareness Week;  
Daylight Saving Time ends  
Tuesday: Election Day  
Wednesday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica  
Thursday: St. Leo the Great  
Friday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day;  
Remembrance Day (Canada)  
Saturday: St. Josaphat

### A CHILD'S GIFT

Give a little love to a child, and you get a great deal back. —John Ruskin

### NOT ENOUGH

It is not enough for me to love God if my neighbor does not love God. —St. Vincent de Paul

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever." - 2 Maccabees 7:9*

### BE STRONG IN FAITH

Today's readings present us with extreme examples of faithfulness and reliance on the promise of eternal life. Most of us will never be tortured because of our Christian faith, although people are martyred every year because of their commitment to Christ. While we may never face bodily harm as Christians, there are consequences to living as a disciple. We might be ridiculed or harassed. We might find it necessary to call out injustice in the workplace or our local city, and such witness may cost us our jobs and friendships. What are we prepared to do as followers of our Lord? Today, we are encouraged to be strong in faith, secure in the belief that when we endure in Christ, we may look forward to life in eternity with God.

### THE APPLE OF GOD'S EYE

Any who have a relationship with a child—parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, special friends—know the power of love it is possible to feel for another. It is not that the child is incapable of doing wrong; we know they can and will. Rather, their mistakes do not change our love for them. In fact, the love makes us want what is best for them. Often, we can see their potential with greater perspective than they themselves can. They're the apple of our eye. We are the apple of God's eye, beloved children of our Lord. God knows (God really knows) that we can and will fail. We fall short of the potential that God is certain we have. Yet God does not cease to love us and to call us to live as God's own in the world.

### HIDDEN IN THE SHADOW OF GOD'S WINGS

Certain that we are held closely by God frees us to live the challenge of the gospel, to give our lives for the sake of others. We will be tempted to take the easy route and ignore the voice of the Lord, listening instead to the call of wealth, power, acceptance, status, and earthly security. Today's readings remind us that we can face temptation, secure that we are hidden in the shadow of God's wings, strengthened and guarded from evil by our Lord Jesus Christ. What challenging thing are you called to do today as a follower of Jesus? About what must you take a stand? What might be the consequences of discipleship at this time in your life? "May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and the endurance of Christ."

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### PERFECT EXERCISE

By the perfect exercise of only one virtue, a person may attain to the height of all the rest.

—St. Gregory Nazianzen

### TRUE VOCATION

The vocation of every man and woman is to serve other people. —Leo Tolstoy

Dear Parishioners and friends,

On October 2, 2022 (Respect Life Sunday), the homily of Cardinal Robert W. McElroy was read at all our Masses at St. Michael, and shared in all the parishes in the Diocese of San Diego. The following is an excerpt of his homily.

*“The Church asks us to focus upon the comprehensive commitment to human life that is a vital part of the Gospel message and Catholic teaching. We are called to understand that every human life is an incredibly precious gift from our Creator, which we are called to treat as sacred in every dimension of our lives. It is this commitment to the sacredness of human life that lies at the heart of the Church’s call to protect unborn children, to feed the hungry and provide decent housing, to oppose the death penalty and protect the elderly and the disabled from being discarded or terminated in our society.*

*This year in California, we are called in a very specific way to reject the pathway of making illegal virtually all limitations on abortion. **Proposition 1, which would enshrine in the state constitution the ability to have late-term abortions and abortions for purposes of gender selection, as well as subsidizing abortion for people who do not even live in California, is absolutely incompatible with the Gospel call to protect all human life.** And we must witness to that contradiction in our role as citizens.*

*The very excruciating issue of abortion calls us to balance the challenging problems of women who are pregnant with the lives of unborn children.*

*Proposition 1 simply obliterates the moral reality of the unborn child in striking this balance. As people of faith, we must not accept such a logic.”*

I am encouraging all eligible voters to go to the polls on November 8, Tuesday, and cast your votes in opposition to Proposition 1. Abortion is murder! Do not make yourself become an instrument or an accomplice to murder. The lives of the innocent, defenseless children in the womb are in your hands. **Vote NO to Proposition 1.**

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**Novena of Masses for Souls** is going on through November 10th. It is not yet late to include your loved ones in the Novena of Masses. You may find envelopes in the pews where you may write their names, and drop it in the offertory basket.

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**Are you new or visiting in our parish? We are so glad you came!** Please, call the parish office for questions, and how you can participate in our different ministries.

**Thank you for being part of the St. Michael Parish family. God bless you and your family!**

**Rev. Fr. Manny Ediza, Pastor**

**P.S.** Remember to include St. Michael Catholic Church San Diego in your will.



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](mailto:director@stmichaelsandiego.org) or call 619.472.5437. or visit our website at [www.smapreschool.org](http://www.smapreschool.org).

In Christ and Education,

**Ms. Veronica Dayag**  
Director of Preschool

**ALTAR SERVERS MINISTRY**



**NOV. 05 / 06 —32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 5:00 pm Jude Corpus, Danica Quini, Darren Quini, Aeden Nicolas, Jayvee Corpus
- 7:00 am Lord Albert Partosa, Alarie Abaya, Stephen Partosa
- 8:30 am TO BE ASSIGNED
- 10:00 am Charles de Lara, Peja Santos, Hailey Paguio, Jaden Paguio
- 11:30 am Xean Beltran, Joseph Danny Bondoc Jr. Brad Bondoc
- 1:00 pm Marcus Posadas, Miguel Posadas,, Jasmine Cabatay, Jacob Lawrence Cabatay
- 4:30 pm Aurelia Oliva, Grayson Sanchez, Edmun Buenavente, Jasmene Sanchez,
- 6:00 pm Riana Idos, Kailee Garner, Erlinda Fuenticilla, Ben San Pedro
- 7:30 pm Edward Martinez, Hannah Wright, Kim Reyes, Alyanna Banaag, Leona Banaag

Flexible at any Mass:

Angelo Riodique, Linda Fuenticilla, Ben San Pedro, Kim Reyes, Jordan Cabatay

**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.

Meeting of Altar Servers with Parents every last Saturday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the church.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** The mission of the Knights of Columbus is to provide members and their families with volunteer opportunities in service to the Catholic Church, their communities' families and young people. The Knights are dedicated to providing charitable services, including war and disaster relief, actively defending Catholicism in various nations, and promoting Catholic education.

The Knights also support the Catholic Church's positions on public policy issues, including various political causes, and are participants in the new evangelization. Pope St. John Paul II referred to the order as the "strong right arm of the Church" for their support of the church, as well as for their philanthropic and charitable efforts.

Call the parish office at 619-470-4977 for more information.



Stop by the Collier Center for Donut, Coffee, or Breakfast after Sunday morning Mass, prepared by the "Fundraising Committee". Net proceeds will go to the Capital Campaign.

**VISIT OUR HOLY HOME!**

**WALK where JESUS, MARY and JOSEPH walked!**



**September 4 to 14, 2023**

**Renewal of Baptism at Jordan River!**  
**Renewal of Wedding Vows at Cana for couples!**  
**\$3,499 (includes airfare, hotel, daily breakfast & dinner)**  
**Book before November 18, 2022 to receive \$100 "Early Bird" Discount**

**Call 619-261-2544 or 619-470-1977**

*"...Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles, they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." (Isaiah 40:31)*

**VOTING SAVES LIVES!**  
**VOTE PRO LIFE!**

Vote **NO** on Prop 1, which if passed, will enshrine abortion through all nine months of pregnancy in our state Constitution! Ballots already arrived by mail. Voting has started and continued through **November 8th. PROTECT & SAVE THE UNBORN!**

## Reflexiones del Evangelio

## Comunidad Latina

### LA VIDA ETERNA

¿Qué pasa después de la muerte? La mayoría de las religiones y filosofías ofrecen algunas ideas al respecto, pero estamos confundidos por todo ese misterio. Las lecturas de hoy nos ofrecen un vistazo a través de la fe de los mártires y de las palabras de Jesús. En las lecturas del Antiguo Testamento los hermanos macabeos afirman con una confianza total que el Dios que les dio la vida también los resucitara a la vida eterna; y esto no era aceptado generalmente en el antiguo Israel. Los saduceos, que negaban toda resurrección de los muertos, intentaron poner una trampa a Jesús con un acertijo hipotético. Jesús quien era conocido por darle vuelta a las cosas, descarta su incredulidad, señalando que incluso Moisés sabía que todos están vivos en Dios. San Pablo dice a los tesalonicenses que vivimos en la esperanza y ánimo eternos, y el salmo 17 refleja esto con palabras de fe en que veremos el rostro de Dios, despertando en su presencia amorosa.



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*Mis pies estuvieron firmes en tus caminos, y no vacilaron mis pasos. Yo te invoco porque tú me respondes.*  
— Salmo 17 (16):5-6a

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Los siete hermanos se someten a la tortura y a la muerte más bien que violar la ley de Dios (2 Macabeos 7:1-2, 9-14).

**Salmo** — Al despertar me saciaré de tu semblante, Señor (Salmo 17 [16]).

**Segunda lectura** — Que el Señor y Dios nuestro Padre los anime y fortalezca en todas las obras y palabras buenas (2 Tesalonicenses 2:16 — 3:5).

**Evangelio** — Aquellos que son dignos de llegar a la edad futura y a la resurrección de los muertos son hijos del Dios de los vivos (Lucas 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]).

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### ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

#### Trigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Dios omnipotente y misericordioso, aparta de nosotros todos los males, para que, con el alma y el cuerpo bien dispuestos, podamos con libertad de espíritu cumplir lo que es de tu agrado.

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.

#### Preguntas de reflexión:

¿Cómo los males me impiden cumplir lo que es del agrado de Dios?

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### EJERCICIO PERFECTO

Por el perfecto ejercicio de una sola virtud, la persona puede alcanzar la altura de todas las demás. —San Gregorio Nacianceno

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

### Dedicación de la Basílica de San Juan de Letrán (9 de Noviembre)

Esta semana celebramos la memoria de la Iglesia madre de la cristiandad. Por extraña coincidencia, no está en Jerusalén donde nació la Iglesia, tampoco es la Basílica de San Pedro en el Vaticano, donde está el sepulcro (o la tumba) de san Pedro. Esta iglesia es la Basílica que está dedicada a la memoria del Divino Salvador, a san Juan Bautista y a san Juan Evangelista. Fue la primera basílica consagrada en el año 324 al culto cristiano en Roma.

De allí ha tenido una larga trayectoria, y aunque es la catedral del obispo de Roma, el Papa se trasladó al Vaticano en 1377, luego de que el papado estuvo durante un período de 100 años en Francia.

Al recordar la consagración de la Basílica de Letrán no debemos olvidar lo que dice san Pablo: “Cada uno de nosotros somos un templo del Espíritu Santo” (1 Corintios 6:19). En un sueño, Inocencio III vio que Letrán estaba por caerse, pero san Francisco pudo sostenerla en pie. Ojalá que cada vez que nosotros estemos por caer, llegue alguien que nos pueda sostener como templos de Dios.

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

## 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](mailto:misconduct@sdccatholic.org) or visit [www.safeinourdiocese.org](http://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](mailto:misconduct@sdccatholic.org), o visite [www.safeinourdiocese.org](http://www.safeinourdiocese.org). Las situaciones de abuso sexual reciente o en curso deben informarse a la policía.

# STEWARDSHIP

## NOVEMBER — A Month to Reflect on Gratitude

**“It is gratitude that ultimately asks one thing, but at a great price: fall extravagantly in love with what is given.”**

Those words were penned by a Jesuit priest, Pat Malone, a man who volunteered for service at Ground Zero after the 9/11 World Trade Center bombings, and who struggled with leukemia and associated complications before succumbing to the disease in his early fifties. A mystic, Father Malone endured, or as he described it, “was given” much suffering. He was also given love, as he was beloved by his parishioners at Creighton University’s parish, St. John’s, who put together a book of his homilies and writings following his death.

During the month of November, those of us who live in the United States are focused on a major national holiday, Thanksgiving; the fundamental theme of which is “gratitude.” **Gratitude is a foundational principle of Christian stewardship, so November is a great time for stewards to contemplate giving thanks.** But sometimes, there is a tendency to get distracted and the deeply spiritual aspect of thankfulness gets lost in the preoccupation with family, home, income – that we often take for granted but pause to acknowledge over the turkey and stuffing.

Father Malone’s words ask us to think much more radically about gratitude. How often are we grateful for “what is given?” Natural disasters have caused immense suffering globally. War and ethnic cleansing continue. Refugees swarm the planet in record-breaking numbers. Mindless violence haunts our streets. How do we fall in love with tragedy? Doesn’t this seem wrong?

And in our own lives, troubles and struggles, small and sometimes great, are seldom things for which we pause and give thanks. But as any good spiritual director will tell you, a fundamental question of our prayer lives must be: Where was God in this for you? How did you find God in this event?

Perhaps a good November exercise for Christian stewards would be to keep a 30-day journal of thankfulness. But don’t just make it a list of the “good” stuff. Make it a review of the day in which, for better or worse, you found God guiding you through good times and bad. Father Malone suggests that falling in love – extravagantly – with what’s given in your life will exact a great price. What does he mean? How might you be changed? What more ordinary ideas of thankfulness will you put aside as you learn to love your life and your struggle in the given moment?

—ICSC e-Bulletin, November 2022

### Reflection question:

How does adversity hinder me from pursuing the things of God?

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## A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER for NOVEMBER

**Thank You, Lord, For all the beautiful and wonderful things we experience in our life;**

... for the beauty of the earth and its amazing colors;  
for crisp autumn mornings and sparkling winter nights;  
for mountains and forests, rivers and seashores.

**Thank You, Lord ...** for the water that cleanses, the clothes that bring warmth, the food that nourishes and the home that gives comfort.

**Thank You, Lord ...** for those who love us and care for us; for those who value us for who we are; for those we call family, friends, neighbors.

**Thank You, Lord ...** for the gift of Christ, your son; for His His life, his gospel, his cross, and his Church; for his Eucharistic meal and the promise to be with us always.

**Thank You, Lord ...** for the time you’ve allotted us, the life you’ve offered us, the opportunities you’ve afforded us, and the miracles you’ve worked for us.

**Thank you, Lord For all the beautiful and wonderful things we experience in our life;** and for your infinite love that meets our daily needs. May our love, too, be known for its abundance, its readiness to bless and heal, to offer peace and promote justice, and to serve in Jesus’ name. Amen.

## A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

### Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of November 5/6, 2022

In today’s second reading we hear Saint Paul urging the members of the community at Thessalonica to direct their hearts to God’s love through Christ. He wants them to be laser-focused on Christ, and nothing else. He desires that they be strengthened by the Lord and shielded from what is not Christ-like. Good stewards cultivate a “laser-sharp” focus on Christ; not on things that could give them false or superficial images or ideals. Let’s think about our own daily focus: Do we direct our hearts toward Christ or are there other “gods” that claim our attention? Our career? Material possessions? Sexuality? Favorite sports team? Political leanings? Does our daily life point to Christ so that those who are younger and less mature in their faith learn from our example?

### STEWARDSHIP: A Way of Life

### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

#### Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Almighty and merciful God, graciously keep from us all adversity, so that, unhindered in mind and body alike, we may pursue in freedom of heart the things that are yours. 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.

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SPREAD THE WORD

I used to take Jesus' saying at the end of today's Gospel (Luke 20:38) as a proof that God was just as present to me in the twenty-first century as the LORD was to Abraham thousands of years before the time of Christ. But people in Jesus' era had no conception of time as a dimension. The phrase "God of the living" means that the dead are alive again in the Resurrection. Why was it easier for the Sadducees to imagine the impossible—a woman wondering who her spouse is in heaven—than to imagine the Resurrection?

Even today, some people find it easier to imagine a romantic vampire than to believe in someone rising from the dead. Think about how much money and effort go into advertising one of those vampire movies. Do we see many people put that kind of enthusiasm into their faith?

Let's take a hint from advertising. I get very annoyed with ads that go on and on about how good their product is and how you can get two for \$10 (plus \$15 postage and handling). I'm more likely to buy a product a friend shows me that will do something useful. Why not spread the word like that? Be "useful" for God. Offer to help someone carry in their groceries or fill out their income tax forms. Be generous with your time. And if anyone asks why, you can tell them you are just grateful for what God has done for you. People aren't looking to be bored by another commercial. They are looking for signs of God's love that will lead them to faith.

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## THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME (November 9)

What is the name of the pope's cathedral? If you said the Vatican, or St. Peter's, you were off by a few miles, since the answer is the Basilica of St. John, the Lateran, the "Mother Church" of all the churches of the world and the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome. It takes its name from the Lateran family, the Trumps of their day, who somehow ran afoul of the Emperor Nero. He seized all their property, including their vast Roman palace and estate. We don't know how Plautius displeased Nero so badly, but eventually all the Lateran property came to Constantine, the first Christian emperor, through his wife, Fausta. Early in the fourth century, when Christianity was at last legalized, Constantine gave the property to the church. Soon the great meeting halls were expanded and adapted.

Over the centuries, the church building has been sacked by armies, ruined by fire, torn down, and rebuilt. The oldest and most unchanged part of the Lateran is a vast, separate baptistery with steps leading down to a huge green basalt pool. Imagine what a triumphal moment the dedication of this public church building was for a community that had worshiped in secret for so long! This week's feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica is really about the tradition of consecrating space for worship, and so by extension, a feast for your parish church building and, given the beautiful second reading, for its baptistery as well.

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



## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.



## 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](mailto:smpyam.sd@gmail.com). Follow us on Instagram [@smpyam.sd](https://www.instagram.com/smpyam.sd)

YAM has resumed in person meetings every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday from 6-7:30pm in the Youth Room, located above the kindergarten. We also have an evening of adoration every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month on Zoom and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

*Dear young people, never get tired of being instruments of peace and joy among your peers! - Pope Francis*



## **THE LORD'S WIDOWS —**

A Support Group for Widows. We meet every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month, in the Collier Center. Call 619-470-1977 for more information.



**NOVEMBER**

05	Sat	5:00pm	† Laling Castro
06	Sun	7:00am	† Adriano Quintana
			NOVENA FOR SOULS
		8:30am	† Xochitl Madrid & † Leticia & † Roberto Bernal
		10:00am	† Cayetana & † Pedro Tabios
		11:30am	† Fidel De Jesus
		1:00pm	Mila Marcial—good health & healing
		4:30pm	† Yolanda Ramirez
		6:00pm	† Gregoria Abelardo
		7:30pm	PARISHIONERS OF ST. MICHAEL (living & deceased) / CANDLE INTENTIONS
07	Mon	8:00am	† Antonio Masoni
			NOVENA FOR SOULS
08	Tues	8:00am	† Emmanuel Portacio
			NOVENA FOR SOULS
		7:00pm	† Saturner & † Herminia Distor
09	Wed	8:00am	Rosie Buenviaje—birthday thanksgiving
			NOVENA FOR SOULS
10	Thurs	8:00am	Dcn. Jim Roque—thanksgiving
			NOVENA FOR SOULS
11	Fri	8:00am	† Vicente Robles Reyes & † Vincent Carl Reyes
		7:00pm	† Richard Madison
12	Sat	8:00am	† Gregoria Abelardo

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.

**CANDLE INTENTIONS** (also offered at Mass)

(November 2nd — November 8th)

**DIVINE MERCY SHRINE:**

- For the Protection of:** Fr. Manny Ediza, Msgr. Jun Cinco, & all clergy
- For Healing & Comfort of:** Ryan Martinez & Lydia Martinez
- For Healing & Comfort of:** Brian Reign Robles
- For Healing and Comfort of:** Rudy Sigarlaki
- For the Souls of:** Herminia “Emy” Distor; Encarnacion Carino; Danilo Abuan; Norita Ladao Labrador, Rolando Medestomas, Florante Del Carmen Jr; Olegario Robles; Julius Irvin F. Umali, Filemon O. Fontanilla Sr; Leo O. Fontanilla

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SHRINE:**

- For the Protection of:** Fr. Manny Ediza, Msgr. Jun Cinco, & all clergy
- For Full Recovery & Healing of:** Resfi Torrevillas
- Thanksgiving of:** Nina Rin & Bebie Cahoon

*To light a candle for someone indicates one’s intention to say a prayer for another person, and the candle symbolizes that “prayer.”*



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 \* Maria Corbett \* Frank Thompson \* Michael Thompson \* Dcn. Jim Aquino \* Mila Corpuz \* Fe Endaya \* Edith Tuscano \* Vi Daen \* Jess Balan \* Mila Oania \* Reylita Bambilla \* 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 \* 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 \* 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 \* Celia T. Rodriguez \* Salvador Idos \* Conrado Santiago \* Anita OngVaño \* Francisco Corpus \* Guadalupe Corpus \* Bebie Cahoon \* Bernadita Tainatongo \* Gerardo Armenta \* John Ranojo \* Mercy Motos \* Florencio Marzan \* Poten San Pedro \* Purificacion Grepo \* Cesar & Nena Pital \* Jennette Chin \* Roger Solon \* Yolanda Solon \* Roger Benjamin Solon \* Rosario Flores \* Sharon Amora- Grammer \* Vilma Comia-Pangelinan \* Merle Fuentecilla

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



**SCHEDULE OF FUNERAL MASS:**

Nov. 12 (Sat), 12:00 p.m.— † Ernesto Amaya

**“In death life is changed, not ended.”**

**We Remember and Pray for:**

**Those who recently passed away:**

† John Paul Rayo

**On the 40th Day of Death:**

Nov. 06 — † Florante Del Carmen  
 Nov. 10 — † Isabelita Castro

**On the 1st Year of Death:**

Nov.07— † Adela Sunga; † Christopher Padilla  
 Nov 08— † Nemia Ebuenga

**REQUIESCANT IN PACE! MAY THEY REST IN PEACE!**

## 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 Contributions Received as of 10-23-2022

Week	\$ Pledged	Paid	\$ Goal	# Pledges
31	\$ 41,883	\$ 50,380	\$ 70,000	425
%	59.83 %	71.97 %	100 %	16.49 %

Registered parishioners: 2,544

Pledges received on the weekend of 10-23-2022:

Anonymous (3) \* Alfredo Gacias

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

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

**THERE IS NO REPORT as of October 30, 2022**

***"Don't forget that God gave you everything you have!"***

—Deuteronomy 6:10-13

## SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES, USA (AMS)



This week our parish will take a collection to benefit the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS), a collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops to be taken every three years. The AMS is the Archdiocese for the Military Services, not of the Military Services. This is an important distinction, because the AMS receives no funding from the U.S. Government or U.S. Military and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment. Instead, it must rely on the generosity of those whose values and priorities align with its mission, programs and services, to meet its costs. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to this special collection to support active-duty military men and women, and their families – including those from our own parish. Please give generously.

Let us pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and military chaplaincy, and for those who minister to the faithful of the Archdiocese for the Military Services..

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**"Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and offer our prayers for them."** - St. John Chrysostom



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

**IT'S NEVER LATE TO RESPOND AND  
BE PART OF THE DREAM!**

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.

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 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](http://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!***



**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 Shrine of our Lady

of Sorrows. Visit the Parish Office for details.

**National Vocation Awareness Week** celebrated November 6-12, 2022 is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations.

### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen



## Upcoming Events / Schedule of Activities

NOVEMBER 02 to 10 — NOVENA FOR SOULS

NOVEMBER 06 — YOUTH USHERS (High School) TRAINING at 3:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER 09 — KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—MASS FOR SOULS at 6:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER 19 — LECTORS TRAINING at 9:30 a.m.

NOVEMBER 24 & 25 — OFFICES CLOSED for THANKSGIVING DAY HOLIDAY

NOVEMBER 30 — MASS OF REMEMBRANCE AT 6:00 p.m.

DECEMBER 05 — ADVENT RECOLLECTION with FR. DONALD CALLOWAY, MIC at 6:00 p.m.



NATIONAL  
*Vocation*  
AWARENESS WEEK

NATIONAL VOCATION  
AWARENESS WEEK  
November 6-12, 2022

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION, Oct. 29, 2022



### ***“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.



### **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.

***“One cannot love Jesus and Mary without loving Saint Joseph, the Holy Patriarch.”***

- St. Josemaria Escriva

***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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