



# 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!"*

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SEPTEMBER 16 / 17, 2023**



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**Rev. Fr. Manuel Ediza**

Associate Pastor

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

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

**BAPTISM**

[baptism@stmichaelsandiego.org](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 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)

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.

## Readings for the week of SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

**Next Sunday:** Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8) / Rom 14:7-9 / Mt 18:21-35

**Monday:** 1 Tm 2:1-8 / Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9 / Lk 7:1-10

**Tuesday:** 1 Tm 3:1-13 / Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6 / Lk 7:11-17

**Wednesday:** 1 Tm 3:14-16 / Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 / Lk 7:31-35

**Thursday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 / Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 / Mt 9:9-13

**Friday:** 1 Tm 6:2c-12 / Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20 / Lk 8:1-3

**Saturday:** 1 Tm 6:13-16 / Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 / Lk 8:4-15

**Next Sunday:** Is 55:6-9 / Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a) / Phil 1:20c-24, 27a / Mt 20:1-16a

## WHY DO WE DO THAT? Psychics and Mediums

### Question:

Are Catholics allowed to visit psychics? Why or why not?

### Answer:

It's part of human nature to experience some sense of unease and fear about the future. This can lead some people to seek out the services of psychics or consult horoscopes or turn to other occult practices or resources (e.g. Ouija boards or tarot cards). The Catechism of the Catholic Church is very clear that Catholics should avoid such practices: "Consulting horoscopes, astrology, palm reading, interpretation of omens and lots, the phenomena of clairvoyance, and recourse to mediums all conceal a desire for power over time, history, and, in the last analysis, other human beings, as well as a wish to conciliate hidden powers. They contradict the honor, respect, and loving fear that we owe to God alone" (no. 2116).

Despite the uncertainties we might feel, we are called to have faith and trust in God, confident of God's desire for what is best for us. This means that we are called to surrender, to pray and to reflect on how we can best move into the future in hope, knowing that God is with us.

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## A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

### Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of September 16/17, 2023

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

ICSC—Ebulletin, September 2023



## Worship & Meditation

### GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

When I was in second grade, my prized possession was a metal Star Wars-themed lunch box. After school one day, another student ripped it from my hands. I helplessly watched in horror as my classmate threw it to the ground and violently stomped it into an unrecognizable heap of junk. I came home covered in tears of shame and rage. After a few months, I never thought about it again ... until I was almost thirty years old and on a retreat to prepare for ordination to the priesthood.

That childhood memory — and the attendant outrage — came back afresh. My spiritual director helped me in the process of acknowledging that I was angry because that kid *owed* me my lunch box. Then she helped me, through the grace of Jesus, to forgive the debt. Almost immediately I felt a new peace. I was amazed that I hadn't forgotten what I had lost, even from years before. Aren't we human beings simply amazing at remembering what people owe us?

We see this week in Jesus' parable a servant who is forgiven much but then commands another servant: "Pay back what you owe!" He can't forget or let go of how he was wronged. He *remembers* — and he becomes a monster because of it. If only he had remembered not only the debts owed to him, but also his greater debt owed to — and forgiven by — his master. It's natural for us to remember what others owe us. But when we contextualize those offenses in Jesus' mercy toward us and them, we're free to be merciful like the Master and less like a monster who never forgets.

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

### Should I Stay or Should I Go?

Life is not always easy on us and it can be hard to figure out the next step to take in our journey. We can even become immobilized by indecisiveness and fear about making the wrong move or choosing the incorrect path. I think of the song, *Should I Stay, or Should I Go*, as a mantra for many times in my life. Should I stay in this house, this job, or this car? Should I go here or there? When those times of decision surface, I usually turn to my wife, my friends, or even my children. Talking it out can help, and their perspectives give me more data to consider. When I lean on others to help me make a decision, it helps me become more confident in my choices.

Discerning the will of God is not easy either. Rarely do we understand God's calling clearly at first. God's calling is always more easily discerned within a community of faithful disciples. Our stewardship way of life can suffer greatly if we refuse to allow others to assist us in the process of discernment. What gifts or talents are needed for the task at hand? Where do I fit best into God's plan? Where is God leading me? No one should have to decide the answers to these questions alone. We need to always lean on the Body of Christ to help us see the path that God has laid before us. Without a little help along the journey, over time we might find ourselves stuck in the same place where we started.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS  
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# PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners and friends,

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

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

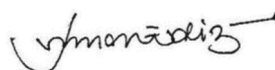
That leads to the third reason: We forgive because we want to be forgiven. Or more accurately, we forgive because we have been forgiven. Jesus has already died for our sins. His resurrection shows us that the Father accepted the sacrifice of his Son Jesus for our sins. If we truly believe that Jesus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

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**Today is Catechetical Sunday.** The word "catechesis" means "to echo." Literally, we are to echo the good news of Jesus Christ to the world. This is not a suggestion; it is a command of our Lord. Some people are called and set apart in our communities as catechists, those formally trained and charged with passing on the Gospel to children and adults, inside and outside of our communities. On Catechetical Sunday, we acknowledge them and remind ourselves of the need for formation and growth in all of us. To be a catechist is a privileged calling, and today be sure to say "thank you" to one in your community.

However, it would be wrong on this day to only look to those bearing the NAME of catechist for an echoing of good news. **ALL of us are called to echo and share the Gospel message.** Parents are the first and primary catechists in a child's life. But we also are important catechists in the lives of our coworkers, our spouses, our relatives, and our friends. Some say catechesis begins in the home, and while that is true, it carries with it a parent/child connotation. But where does catechesis really begin? It begins in the HEART. This year on Catechetical Sunday, may your heart be moved to motivate you to share with others the good news of Jesus Christ.



**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. 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](mailto:director@stmichaelsandiego.org) or visit [www.smapreschool.org](http://www.smapreschool.org).

In Christ and Education,

**Ms. Veronica Dayag**, Director of Preschool

**2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA) CAMPAIGN**  
**Theme: "LIVING OUR FAITH"**

The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) is an Annual Catholic Appeal of the Diocese to help our Diocese of San Diego in its various ministries and services in our local Church. Thank you for your continued participation and support. By contributing to our "Living Our Faith" campaign, you are helping our brothers and sisters to truly know and love Jesus Christ, His grace and His mercy.

**2023 ACA Cotributions Received as of 09-10-2023**

Week	\$ Pledged	Paid (*)	\$ Goal	# Pledges
22-23	\$ 37,645	\$ 44,447	\$ 70,000	245
%	53.78 %	63.50 %	100 %	7.50%

(\*) Total amount Paid includes the 2nd collections.

**Registered parishioners: 2,544**

**Pledges/Contributions received - weekend of 09-10-2023**

Hector / Theresa Alano \* Jess / Novy Balan \* Mary Balden \* Michael Berger \* Rudy / Bitwen Alano \* Frederick / Karen Carrick / Antonio Elazegui \* Gloria Foss \* Alfredo Gacias \* Arnold Grande \* George / Prisceilla Ignacio \* M. Mamaril \* Medardo Muzada \* Rose Sahagun \* Soledad / Romeo Salazar \* Miguel Samaniego \* Julie Santiago \* Nenita Sicat \* Patricia Wibisono

**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

***But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.*** - James 2:18

**PRACTICING CATHOLIC—RECOGNIZING GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

*By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman*

**The Hateful Things We Hug Tight**

At the end of "Lord of the Rings: Return of the King," Gollum fights with Frodo for possession of the One Ring. He wins the fight, but in doing so topples over the edge of the mountain ledge, falling into the cavernous fires of Mount Doom. As he falls, we see him smile, and clutch the ring to his chest. He is happy. He has won what he spent his life pursuing.

It is only in the last millisecond before his face slips below the lava that we see his eyes widen in terror as he realizes the truth: the thing he clutches to his heart is the thing that killed him. In choosing the ring, he chooses death.

Sin, and the fallen nature of this world, makes us addicted to something that kills us.

Like any addiction, it is a vicious cycle. The less we forgive, the more hardhearted we become ... and the less we seek forgiveness ourselves.

What breaks the cycle? Reconciliation with God — or, Confession, as we call it. In fact, it does more than break the cycle. It turns it backward. Not only does it detoxify our souls of sin, it weakens our addiction to sin's effects — anger, vengeance, unforgiveness. The confession of evil works is the first beginning of good works, said St. Augustine.

Ultimately, I view our whole human life as a struggle on the ledge of a mountaintop. It is certain that we will choose sin — we always do. We will tumble over the side, toward ruin. But let us be Frodo, and not Gollum. Let us cling to the rock of the sacraments and accept the hand that would drag us away from the flames.

***"Wrath and anger are hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight."*** — Sirach 27:30

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**JOURNEY OF SAINT PAUL**

**TURKEY & GREECE with GREEK ISLAND CRUISE**  
**with FR. ROLAND GABUTERA**  
**May 7 to 22, 2024.**

Visit Istanbul, Ankara, Cappadocia, Konya, Pamukkale, Ephesus, Izmir, Smyrna, Patmos Island (*where St. Paul wrote the Book of the Revelation*), Santorini, Athens, Corinth, Acropolis, and other sites.

Cost of the Trip: \$5,299 per person (includes round trip air), 1st class hotel accommodations, daily breakfast & dinner, etc.) Contact 619-261-2544 for more information.

\$100 Early Bird Discount if signed up with deposit by October 6, 2023



Stop by the Parish Hall for Donut, Coffee, or Breakfast after Sunday morning Mass, prepared by the **Mother Butler Guild**. Let us support them. Next Sunday's host: **Comunidad Latina**

## *Meditación del Evangelio*

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

Perdonemos a los demás como Dios nos perdona. Son palabras muy fáciles pero muy profundas para llevar a cabo. El Evangelio nos habla de la necesidad del perdón. Pedro va al grano y pregunta a Jesús por una solución rápida y hasta es matemático, habla de números. ¿Cómo dar solución a los celos, envidia, infidelidad, y tensiones por mencionar algo? ¿En síntesis, cuantas veces debo perdonar al que me ofende? La respuesta de Jesús a Pedro y a nosotros ahora es la misma: "No te digo siete, sino setenta veces siete" (Mateo 18:22). Perdonar siempre. La Oración Colecta ayuda a que reflexionemos en la misericordia de Dios y nos ayude a perdonar: "Señor Dios, creador soberano de todas las cosas, vuelve a nosotros tus ojos y concede que te sirvamos de todo corazón, para que experimentemos los efectos de tu misericordia".

¿No debías tú también tener compasión como yo tuve de ti? Compasión y misericordia son las palabras claves del mensaje de Jesús. No tiene sentido llevar cuentas del perdón, tiene más sentido ver la bondad de Dios hacia nosotros y que siempre nos perdona. "Perdono, pero no olvido". Demuestra que no se es capaz de perdonar desde el fondo del corazón. ¿Has experimentado el perdón de Dios? ¿Cómo ves a la familia, comunidad y sociedad en general en cuestión de perdonar? ¿Puedes ser tú instrumento de Dios para llevar el perdón donde se necesite? No olvides que: "El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso" (Salmo 102).

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## 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 San Pío X, con Misa de Sanación y Hora Santa a las 6:30pm. Para más información, comuníquense con Lucy Moncado al (619) 871-2924.

## Marriage & Family Life

**Planning a wedding?** Please contact the Wedding Coordinator at [smnuptials@gmail.com](mailto:smnuptials@gmail.com) or call the parish office at (619) 470-1977

**Married in a civil ceremony?** If you are living in a civil marriage and would like to receive all of the blessings of a sacramental marriage, please contact Wedding Coordinator.

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

## CHILD and YOUTH PROTECTION

### Reporting Allegations of Sexual Misconduct:

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).

## EUCARIST AND THE SPIRITUALITY OF STEWARDSHIP

Part I of a four-part series by author and lecturer, Reverend Joseph D. Creedon from his 2018 book, *Stewardship: A Life-Giving Spirituality*.

Baptism makes us disciples with a mission and a ministry; Confirmation seals us with the seven-fold gifts of the Holy Spirit. Eucharist feeds our body, mind and spirit to help us live our faith to its fullness. We eat the bread and drink the wine to make sure that we do not forget the love that motivated Jesus to suffer and die for us; to make sure that we never forget that his love was rewarded when his father called him back to life and changed human history forever! Eucharist is the Stewardship sacrament par excellence

Without a grateful heart, Eucharist cannot be fully experienced. As all of us are painfully aware, attendance at Sunday Mass is at an all-time low. The explanations for the scandalous decline in Mass attendance are many and it is doubtful that any one explanation can explain fully why participation in the Eucharist on Sunday fails to motivate so many people.

There are some who believe that when the liturgy was no longer celebrated in Latin that we lost our sense of mystery. Once the mystery was gone, people began to drift away. While it cannot be disputed that the beginning of the drop in attendance at Sunday Mass began about the same time that English was introduced most would agree that the relationship is coincidental rather than causal.

Others believe that the drop in Mass attendance is the result of secularism. When I was a young boy all of Sunday, but especially Sunday morning, was reserved for church. There was no shopping because all the stores were closed. There were no Sunday morning road races, no soccer matches and no football games. Sunday morning was for Church. Obviously this is no longer the case. For too many folks Sunday is the only day they do not work. Sunday is now seen as personal time for those who work too long and too hard. Religion now has to compete with an ever-increasing number of opportunities on Sunday and we are not winning the battle.

Some folks were driven away from Church as a reaction to the sexual abuse scandal that is ongoing in our Church. Some think that as believers get better educated their need for church wanes. Still others insist that the new English translation of the Mass, which is certainly new but certainly not English, has added to the problem of declining participation in Sunday Mass. In addition to all of these contributing factors is the reality that more and more people do not believe that missing Mass on Sunday is a sin. Whatever the real reason or reasons, no one can deny that we have a problem and we need to find a solution. I firmly believe, though, that the spirituality of stewardship is the best solution to the problem of declining Sunday Mass attendance.

- ICSC-eBulletin-July 2023

**LEGION OF MARY.** Would you like to serve under the banner of the Blessed Mother Mary? We invite men & women, 18 years old and above, who desire to serve. Come and join us. We meet on Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m. in the room across the Adoration Chapel. For more information, contact Elvie Marcial at 619-919-5904.

**Mass Intentions  
For The Week**



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

**SEPTEMBER 2023**

16	Sat	5:00pm	† Julian Lim—death anniversary
17	Sun	7:00am	Constancia Arguelles—birthday thanksgiving
		8:30am	† Margarita Barron
		10:00am	† Celia Casamar Mojica
		11:30am	† Davey Recio Pearson
		1:00pm	† Eduardo Oliveria—40th day of death
		4:30pm	† Francisco Vijar Sanchez
		6:00pm	† Carmelita Albano
		7:30pm	PARISHIONERS OF ST. MICHAEL (living & deceased) / CANDLE INTENTIONS Perpetual Memorial Walls Intentions
18	Mon	8:00am	† Christina Narvaza Penaflor—1st yr of death
19	Tues	8:00am	† Rick Alvarez—death anniversary
		7:00pm	† Pedro & † Reynaldo Mistica
20	Wed	8:00am	St. Michael Novena Intentions
21	Thurs	8:00am	St. Michael Novena Intentions
22	Fri	8:00am	St. Michael Novena Intentions
		7:00pm	Alan Stencil—birthday thanksgiving
23	Sat	8:00am	St. Michael Novena Intentions

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

(September 13th to September 19th, 2023)

**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; Christiana Eseller
- For Thanksgiving of:** Rudy Sigarlaki

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SHRINE:**

- For the Protection of:** Fr. Manny Ediza, Msgr. Jun Cinco, & all clergy
- For the Full Recovery of:** Resfi Torrevillas
- For the Intentions of:** The Macoy & Torrevillas Families

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/>*

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

**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.*



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

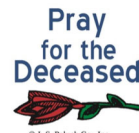
Fr. Julian Hernando, SJ \* Charles Moore \* John Avery \* Edmundo Gobaton \* Jose Macoy \* Harold Pasiderio \* Nora Paligutan \* Msgr. Rudy Villanueva \* Estrella Macoy \* Lena Alpuerto \* Mila Oania \* Miguel Ricanor Jr. \* Sonia Reboton \* Lucino Aleman \* Josefina Sunga \* Melinda Grepo \* Meinard Belarmino \* Rosalina Idos \* Tom Cahoon \* Rosita Sungahid \* Brenda Galza \* Leon Arciaga \* Mike Blevins \* Marylou Castillo \* Bernadette Sison \* Lydia Martinez \* Virginia Lewis \* Gil Castillo \* Lilia Villanueva \* Celia Rodriguez \* Salvador Idos \* Conrado Santiago \* Anita OngVaño \* Francisco Corpus \* Guadalupe Corpus \* Bernadita Tainatongo \* Gerardo Armenta \* John Ranojo \* Mercy Motos \* Florencio Marzan \* Cesar & Nena Pitel \* Rosario Flores \* Sharon Amora- Grammer \* Vilma Comia-Pangelinan \* Merle Fuente-cilla \* Noel Valdez \* Angelita Acuario \* Reynaldo Moselina \* Louella Mae Ridon \* Felipa Strominger \* Chito Tecson \* Carmelita Devera \* Josie Romero \* Lois Gaskin \* Ollie Rotor \* Carmelita Dela Cruz \* Lolita Santos \* Esmael Cruz \* Emilia Trinidad \* Fely Santiago \* Marie Perez \* Benjamin Gaddi \* Alegria Seguin \* Noel Del Rosario \* Cristy Alonzo \* Jose Arellano \* Mar Arroyo \* Catalina Ebue \* Keith Clyde Cabungcal \* Rosalina Contreras \* Maria Guadalupe Delgado \* Margaret Young \* Melody Rendon \* Edi Lopez \* Gerardo Armenta \* Raymundo Garcia \* Nida Ackerson \* Rose Salarda \* Tina Vargas Bernal \* Adolfo Villareal \* Jesus Aguon Cruz \* Isable N. Tedpahago \* Ruben Samson \* Emmanuel Zamora \* Cynthia Aguilar \* Dian Rose Fortuno \* Danny Zamora \* Guillermo Romero \* Florante Rea \* Ofelia Mercado \* Ramon Martinez \* Ofelia Mercado \* Mercy Roc \* Merliita Rivera \* Guadalupe Armenta \* Asher Morales \* Elvira Reyes

**Funeral and Bereavement**

*Resfina Torrevillas (Coordinator)*

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Ministry Team: *Anita Almuina, Evelyn Buangan Luis Morales, and Erlinda Soriano*



**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:**

September 18, 3:30 p.m.. — † Margarita Barron

**We Remember and Pray for:**

**Those Who Recently Passed Away:**

† Gelaco Timonio; † Victoria Obedicen; † Armando Belenzo; † Luz Esgasane Edano

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

September 23 — † Xavier Benjamine Lacosta

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

September 17 — † Leticia Menancio  
September 19 — † Rebecca Quilalang;  
† Christine Narvaza-Penaflor  
September 21 — † John Paul Reyes-Rayon;  
† Rosalinda Guzman

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

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

**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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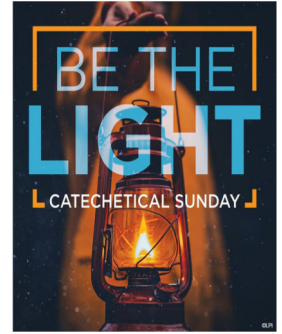
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## Upcoming Events / Schedule of Activities

SEPTEMBER 20 to 28 — NOVENA TO SAINT MICHAEL (at the morning Masses)  
SEPTEMBER 29 — FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL — Concelebrated Mass at 6:00 p.m.  
SEPTEMBER 30 — Meeting and Training of all Altar Servers with Parents at 7:00 p.m.  
OCTOBER 07 — LIVING ROSARY at 10:00 a.m. / MASS at 11:00 a.m.  
OCTOBER 22 — FALL FESTIVAL

**“Catechists are people who keep the memory of God alive; they keep it alive in themselves and they are able to revive it in others.” - Pope Francis**



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### **PRAYER FOR CATECHISTS**

Dear Lord, Anoint those who serve as catechists, those who tell Your story of determined love for Your people. Be with our catechists in their classrooms, inspire the hearts of those in their care, ignite a new generation disciples for You! Amen.



### **“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.



SEPTEMBER 20 to 28 -  
NOVENA to ST. MICHAEL

SEPTEMBER 29 (Friday) - FEAST DAY  
CONCELEBRATED MASS at 6:00 p.m.  
Procession of the Image of St. Michael  
will follow and fellowship in the Parish Hall.

**NOTE: Confessions at 5:30 p.m. / No Novena to Sto. Niño**

### ***A Stewardship Prayer for September***

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

### **LIVE THE LITURGY — Inspiration of the Week**

Take some time to reflect on the enormity of what Christ offers us in salvation. Can we find the strength to offer just a fraction of that to our brothers and sisters?



### **GIVE A LASTING GIFT AT OUR LADY OF SORROWS SHRINE**

**Honor a loved one** (living or deceased) **or give tribute to yourself.** It's the best gift for birthday, anniversary, or graduation, or to offer thanks for graces received. Your gift may be tax deductible. **Names on the Memorial Walls** will forever be remembered in our prayers when we celebrate Mass. Call the Parish Office for details.



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