

Sacrament of the Eucharist

St Michael

Weekday Masses

St Michael:	First Sat	6:30am
	Wed, Fri	6:30pm
St Cecilia's	Tues, Thurs	6:00pm
St Michael Chaplet & Novena on Wed		5:30pm

Weekend Masses

St Michael	Sat	6:30pm
	Sun	7:30am
St Cecilia's	Sat	5:00pm
	Sun	5:00pm
St Theresa	Sun	9:30am
Spanish Mass (St Cecilia) (once per month)	11:00am	
OLMC (Lluengo) First Sun	9:30am	
Eucharistic Service Third Sun (Lluengo)	9:30am	

Confession St Cecilia Sat 4:30pm
Or by appointment

Intercessory Prayer St Michael's on Fri 9am-12pm

Eucharistic Adoration

St Cecilia	Tues	6:30am- 6:00pm
St Theresa	Wed	12pm - 6:00pm
St Michael	Thur	6:30am - 6:30pm

Benediction: Every First Friday 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Stations of the Cross at St Michael Fri at 6pm

St Joseph

Weekday Masses

St Joseph	Mon - Fri	6:00am
	First Sat	7:00am
St Jude	Thur	6:00pm

Weekend Masses

St Joseph	Sat	6:30pm
	Sun	6:00am
	Sun	8:30am
St Jude	Sat	5:00pm

Classifieds

Have anything to sell or want to buy?
Come advertise with us!!!!!!
It cost 50 cents per word to advertise here per week.

Notices

Harvest Donation Sheets are available at the back of the church or the parish office.

Donations of Chicken, drinks and prizes needed for the Harvest. To donate contact the office.

The Next Healing of the Family Tree Mass will be held on Thursday 31st August at St. Cecilia's at 10am.

Annual 5K is on Sunday 24th September, 2017. Cost \$40. Persons over 70 years will be free but Anyone who waits on the morning of the race will have to pay \$60.

Next baptism is on Sunday 17th September. Registration on Thursday 24th August, 2017.

No daily mass and adoration from Tuesday 15th August but they will resume on Friday 01st September



St Michael's Messenger

Sunday 13th August 2017

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

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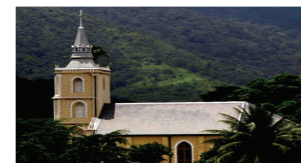
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Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Cluster of St Joseph / St Michael

Entrusted to the Pastoral care of the Carmelite Friars

Serving the communities of St Joseph, St Jude,

St Michael,

St Cecilia, St Theresa

Our Lady of Mt Carmel

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Parish Office Hours

St Michael's

Mon - Fri 8am - 2pm

St Joseph

Mon - Fri 8am - 1pm,

2pm - 4pm

Priest Office Hours

St Michael

Wed 3:30pm - 5pm

St Joseph

Tues 5pm - 6pm

Thurs 4pm - 5pm

Please call to make Appointment with Priest.

Know Your Faith Series

The Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism is the first Sacrament one can receive. It is the doorway into the Church. It gives us a new identity for we come to Baptism as God's beloved creatures and we come out as His beloved children. We are now part of His Family; He has claimed us for His own.

In asking Baptism for your child, you are responding to God's gift to your child to enter already the life of God, the life of grace, which will enable him or her to grow and flourish as a child of God.

Baptism means to plunge or immerse. This plunging into water symbolizes the believer's burial with Christ, followed by his rising up as a "new creature"

Effects of Baptism:

Cleansing from Original sin

Being filled with the Holy Spirit and receiving sanctifying grace

Becoming a member of the Church, the family of God

Baptism first gives a person the supernatural life, whereas the other sacraments provide for the restoration, or growth, or healing, or communication of the supernatural life. To be cont.



Meditation on Sunday Scriptures

FIGHTING TO HEAR

"AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE THERE WAS FIRE – BUT THE LORD WAS NOT IN THE FIRE. AFTER THE FIRE THERE WAS A TINY WHISPERING SOUND. WHEN HE HEARD THIS, ELIJAH HID HIS FACE IN HIS CLOAK AND WENT AND STOOD AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE CAVE."

Because hearing God's whisper is so important, Satan tried to prevent Elijah from hearing God. Elijah had to fight through despair (1 Kgs 19:4). Then he walked forty days and forty nights (1 Kgs 19:8). He climbed Mt. Horeb to endure a violent, rock-crushing wind, an earthquake, and fire (1 Kgs 19:11-12). Then he heard God whisper. The devil sometimes makes it very hard for us to hear God. However, God will always get through to us if we want to hear Him and persevere in trying to hear Him.

Daniel also wanted to hear God. He mourned, fasted, and did not wash for three weeks (Dn 10:2-3). Finally, an angel, probably the Archangel Gabriel, delivered God's message to Daniel. The angel had been held up for twenty-one days by a demon, called "the prince of the kingdom of Persia," until St. Michael, the greatest angel, helped the other angel (Dn 10:13). We must fight to hear God. Nonetheless, we will always hear Him if we are willing and persevering (see Jn 8:47). Hear God!

Pray with the Scriptures

Sun Aug 13th	1 Kings 19:9, 11-13 Romans 9:1-5	Ps 85:9-14 Matthew 14:22-33
Mon Aug 14th	Deut: 10: 12-22 Matthew 17:22-27	Ps 147:12-15, 19-20
Tue Aug 15th	Revelation 11:19; 12:1-6,10 1 Corinthians 15:20-27	Ps 45:10-12,16 Luke 1:39-56
Wed Aug 16th	Deut: 34:1-12 Matthews 18:15-20	Ps 66:1-3,5,8,16-17
Thur Aug 17th	Joshua 3:7-11, 13-17 Matthew 18:21—19:1	Ps 114: 1-6
Fri Aug 18th	Joshua 24:1-13 Matthew 19: 3-12	Ps 136:1-3,16-18,21-22,24
Sat Aug 19th	Joshua 24:14-29 Matthew 19:13-15	Ps 16:1-2,5,7-8, 11



August 2017

1st—Petra Owen
1st— Daphnie Kissoon
7th—Jonathon Owen
8th—Michael Sorillo
10th—Andrew Sorillo
10th—Laurencia Noreiga
12th—Clarence De Silva
16th—Carol De Silva
16th— Leah Marie Lendor
19th—Romario Lopez
24th—David Owen



The Sick Corner

Patrice Ali

Lynn Harewood

Gerald Bennett

Gertrude Noreiga

Matilda Noreiga

Annie Clarke

Derek Solomon

Camilla Morris

Dianne Dennis

Michail Ramsumair

Monica Barnes

Philip Castillo

If you know any sick that wish to be visited, please contact the parish office and submit the information

Kids Corner

BIBLE TRIVIA

What is the name of Jesus' mother?

What did Jesus do for Lazarus?

What job did Jesus' earthly father, Joseph do?

Who wanted to kill Jesus when he was a baby?

What did Simon Peter do for a living?

What happened to Jesus after the resurrection?

Answers:

He was a fisherman, carpenter, Herod, Mary,
He ascended into heaven, Raised him from the dead

