

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.

We are looking for donations of Chicken, drinks and prizes for the Harvest, anyone interested please contact the office.

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

Our Annual 5K is on Sunday 24th September, 2017. Cost \$40. Persons over 70 years will be free, Registration on the morning of the race is \$60. Registration forms will be available soon.

The Next baptism is on Sunday 17th September. Registration is on Thursday 24th August between 9am and 11 am at the parish office.

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



St Michael's Messenger



Sunday 20th August 2017

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

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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 - Symbols used

Water

Water is the central symbol of Baptism. It is essential to all life thus the Water of Baptism symbolises the life-giving grace that sustains those who have become children of God. While the water is being poured on the child and the words "I baptise you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" are said – he/she is being filled with the Holy Spirit.



Oils

The Oil of Catechumen which is put on the chest of the child symbolises that he/she now has the strength to live the life of Christ.

The Oil of Chrism which is rubbed on the crown of the head of the child symbolises that he/she now shares in the life of Christ as Priest, Prophet and King.

White Garment

The white garment symbolises that the child has now become a new creation and has clothed himself/herself in Christ.

Baptismal Candle

The Baptismal candle symbolises the Light of Christ - the Light of the World. This is the light that darkness cannot overcome. Light warms and encourages, it gives safety and illuminates the way ahead.

Pray with the Scriptures

Sun Aug 20th	Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 Romans 11: 13-15, 29-32	Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8 Matthew 15:21-28
Mon Aug 21st	Judges 2:11-19 Matthew 19:16-22	Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43-44
Tue Aug 22nd	Judges 6:11-24 Matthew 19:23-30	Ps 85:9, 11-14
Wed Aug 23rd	Judges 9:6-15 Matthew 20:1-16	Ps 21:2-7
Thur Aug 24th	Revelation 21:9-14 John 1:45-51	Ps 145:10-13,17-18
Fri Aug 25th	Ruth 1:1, 3-6 14-16,22 Matthew 22:34-40	Ps 145:5-10
Sat Aug 26th	Ruth 2:1-3,8-11; 4:13-17 Matthew 23:1-12	Ps 128:1-5



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

Meditation on Sunday Scriptures

HOW MUCH DO I WANT GREAT FAITH?

"JESUS THEN SAID IN REPLY, 'WOMAN, YOU HAVE GREAT FAITH! YOUR WISH WILL COME TO PASS.' THAT VERY MOMENT HER DAUGHTER GOT BETTER." –MATTHEW 15:28

The Lord wants to say to us as He said to the Canaanite woman: "You have great faith." Faith and great faith are graces from God. The grace of great faith has been accepted in many ways, especially through testings. "You may for a time have to suffer the distress of many trials; but this is so that your faith, which is more precious than the passing splendor of fire-tried gold, may by its genuineness lead to praise, glory, and honor when Jesus Christ appears" (1 Pt 1:6-7). Testings can be God's way of making our faith both genuine and great. Jesus may have been testing the Canaanite woman's faith by initially refusing to speak to her or help her (Mt 15:23ff). The fact that she passed the test may have contributed to her having great faith.

Let us choose great faith because this is pleasing to the Lord. "Realize that when your faith is tested this makes for endurance. Let endurance come to its perfection so that you may be fully mature and lacking in nothing" (Jas 1:3-4). Will Jesus say to you: "You have great faith"? (Mt 15:28)

Kids Corner

The Sick Corner



Patrice Ali	Camilla Morris
Lynn Harewood	Dianne Dennis
Gerald Bennett	Michail Ramsumair
Gertrude Noreiga	Monica Barnes
Matilda Noreiga	Philip Castillo
Annie Clarke	
Derek Solomon	

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

