

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

Babysitter needed from Monday to Friday from 6:30am to 5:00pm at Santa Margarita. Please contact 497-6219.

House-keeper wanted for Maracas, St. Joseph area. Please contact 798-8654

Notices

Harvest Donation Sheets are available at the back of the church or the parish office. There will be a prize for the person who collects the most amount of money on one donation sheet. We are also 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 from 10am at St. Cecilia's.

Our Annual 5K is on Sunday 24th September at a cost of \$40. Persons over 70 and under 6 years of age will be free. Registration forms are available at the back of the church. Registration on the morning of the race is \$60.

There will be no daily mass and adoration until Friday 01st September.

Fr. Gerard Tang Choon will be out of the country until the 30th August.

We are looking for used jam bottles, it can be dropped off at the office.



St Michael's Messenger

Sunday 27th August 2017

Twenty-First 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 Council Chairman: Mr. Karl Theodore

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

In the **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** the candidate is anointed with the Oil of Sacred Chrism and receives the Gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord.

III. THE EFFECTS OF CONFIRMATION

1302 It is evident from its celebration that the effect of the Sacrament of Confirmation is the special outpouring of the Holy Spirit as once granted to the apostles on the day of Pentecost.

1303 From this fact, Confirmation brings an increase and deepening of baptismal grace:

- it roots us more deeply in the divine filiation which makes us cry, "Abba! Father!";¹¹⁷
- it unites us more firmly to Christ;
- it increases the gifts of the Holy Spirit in us;
- it renders our bond with the Church more perfect;¹¹⁸
- it gives us a special strength of the Holy Spirit to spread and defend the faith by word and action as true witnesses of Christ, to confess the name of Christ boldly, and never to be ashamed of the Cross.¹¹⁹

1304 Like Baptism which it completes, Confirmation is given only once, for it too imprints on the soul an indelible spiritual mark, the "character," which is the sign that Jesus Christ has marked a Christian with the seal of his Spirit by clothing him with power from on high so that he may be his witness.¹²¹

1305 This "character" perfects the common priesthood of the faithful, received in Baptism, and "the confirmed person receives the power to profess faith in Christ publicly and as it were officially (quasi Ex officio)."¹²² Adapted from CCC



Meditation on Sunday Scriptures

THE CROSS ROAD

"Blest are you, Simon son of Jonah! No mere man has revealed this to you, but My heavenly Father." –Matthew 16:17

God the Father revealed to Simon that Jesus was the Messiah, the Son of the living God (Mt 16:16). As with all divine revelations, this was a catalyst leading to Simon's name being changed to Peter (Mt 16:18), Jesus building His Church on Peter (Mt 16:18), Peter being given the authority symbolized by the keys to the kingdom of heaven (Mt 16:19), and Jesus insisting on the cross as the essence of discipleship (Mt 16:24). Peter naturally did not understand all these further revelations, and did not initially accept the cross (Mt 16:22).

The Lord also reveals Himself to us. For example, He may penetrate our hearts with the message of His mercy. This revelation is a catalyst leading us to realize the necessity of giving mercy (Mt 5:7). This implies taking up the cross of forgiving and loving even our enemies. Once again, a divine revelation transports us to the cross. Then we are faced with Simon Peter's dilemma. We are pleased to receive some revelation from the Lord, but we may be reluctant to accept the message of the cross

Pray with the Scriptures

Sun Aug 27th	Isaiah 22:19-23 Romans 11: 33-36	Ps 138:1– 3,6,8 Matthew 16:13-20
Mon Aug 28th	1 Thes 1:1-5,8-10 Matthew 23:13-22	Ps 139: 1-6, 9
Tue Aug 29th	1 Thes 2:1-8 Mark 6:17-29	Ps 139:1-6
Wed Aug 30th	1 Thes 2:9-13 Matthew 23: 27-32	Ps 139:7-12
Thur Aug 31st	1 Thes 3: 7-13 Matthew 24:42-51	Ps 90: 3-5, 12-14, 17
Fri Sept 01st	1 Thes 4: 1-8 Matthew 25: 1-13	Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 10-12
Sat Sept 02nd	1 Thes 4: 9-11 Matthew 25: 14-30	Ps 98: 1, 7-9



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	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

Kids Corner

