

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.

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

There will be a Harvest stall holders meeting on Wednesday 09th August at 7:15pm.

A reminder that there is a Dance Class at St. Michael's Parish hall every Thursday at 7pm at a cost of \$100.00 per month.



St Michael's Messenger



Sunday 06th August 2017

The Transfiguration of the Lord

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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.

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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 Sacraments cont.

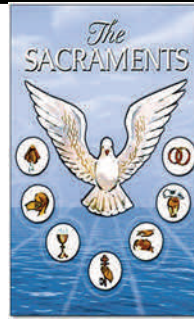
Two Sacraments of Service to Others (1533-1535)

The initiation sacraments (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) call the believer to holiness and confer the graces needed for our pilgrimage. Holy Orders and Matrimony (although contributing to the person's salvation) are directed primarily to the salvation of others.

A **Sacrament** gives grace of and by itself, by its own power. This is because Jesus attached grace to the outward sign, so to speak, so that that outward sign and grace always go together. But our own **attitude** does matter. Our interior dispositions have an effect on the amount of grace we receive. The more perfect is our sorrow in the sacrament of Reconciliation, the more ardent our love in receiving the Holy Eucharist, the more lively our faith in receiving Confirmation—then the greater will be the grace we receive. Our dispositions do not **cause** the grace; they simply remove the obstacles to the freer flow of grace and, in a sense, make more room for grace.

We can, of course, by a positive act of the will prevent the grace of the Sacrament from entering our soul: for example, by positively not wanting to receive it or by not being truly repentant for mortal sin.

(Adapted from Catholic City)



Meditation on Sunday Scriptures

BOMBS AWAY

"A SURGING STREAM OF FIRE FLOWED OUT FROM WHERE HE SAT." –DANIEL 7:10

When Jesus was transfigured, "from the cloud came a voice which said, 'This is My Son, My Chosen One. Listen to Him' " (Lk 9:35). However, the apostles did not listen to Jesus, especially regarding His death on the cross and His Resurrection. Even after Jesus died and rose, they didn't listen to Him. Jesus knew this would happen. He concluded one of His parables with the statement: "If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, they will not be convinced even if one should rise from the dead" (Lk 16:31). Finally, after Jesus' Ascension, the apostles listened to Jesus a little bit by remaining in Jerusalem until they were baptized with the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:4-5). At this first Christian Pentecost, they received the power of the Spirit (Acts 1:8). A spiritual bomb exploded. Their hardness of heart and hardness of hearing were melted. From this point on, the apostles listened to Jesus.

On this day, we sorrowfully remember the atomic bombing of Hiroshima. Similarly, Jesus' Transfiguration was a beginning of bringing together a "critical mass" of spiritually explosive material. This bomb exploded at Pentecost. The bomb of Pentecost causes us to listen to Jesus. Other bombs cause us to hold our hands over our ears (see Acts 7:57) and not listen. Choose your bomb.

Pray with the Scriptures

Sun Aug 06th	Daniel 7:9-10,13-14 2 Peter 1:16-19	Ps 97:1-2,4-6,9 Matthew 17:1-9
Mon Aug 07th	Numbers 11:4-15 Matthew 14:13-21	Ps 81:12-17
Tue Aug 08th	Numbers 12: 1-13 Matthew 14:22-36	Ps 51:3-7,12-13
Wed Aug 09th	Numbers 13:1-2,25—14:1,26-29,34-35 Ps 106:6-7, 13-14,21-23	Matthew 15:21-28
Thur Aug 10th	2 Corinthians 9:6-10 John 12: 24-26	Ps 112:1=2,5-9
Fri Aug 11th	Deut: 4:32-40 Matthew 16:24-28	Ps 77:12-16,21
Sat Aug 12th	Deut: 6:4-13 Matthew 17:14-20	Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51



August 2017

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

Kids Corner

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

