

Sacrament of the Eucharist

St Michael

Weekday Masses

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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

Weekend Masses

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| 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.

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.

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

RCIA registration starts this weekend 02nd and 03rd September. Please call Gail Meade-681-8032, Germaine Ramnath-696-0615 or the office.

St. Michael's First Communion Class starts on Sunday 17th September, registration is on Sunday 10th September after the 7:30am mass or contact Germaine Ramnath 696-0615 or Mrs. Jerry 696-1174



St Michael's Messenger

Sunday 03rd September 2017

Twenty-Second 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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Mrs Jean Narine (St Theresa)

Lay Ministers: Mr. Anthony Rawlins, Mrs. Roseann Gafoor, Mrs. Andrea Grimes

Mr. Gary De Freitas, Mr. Stuart Spiers, Mrs. Wendy Morales, Mr. Allan Joseph,

Mrs. Donna Boyne-Joseph, Mrs. Cindy Narine.

Finance Chairman: Mr. Clem Jubrajsingh

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

The Sacrament of the Eucharist

The Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life."¹³⁶ "It is last of the three Sacraments of Initiation. All the other Sacraments are bound up with it and are oriented towards it, for in the Blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself."¹³⁷ It is called Eucharist because it is an action of thanksgiving to God. *Adapted from CCC*

The Eucharist is where we celebrate the presence of the risen Christ here among us, where our identity as Christ's brothers and sisters is formed and where all of us receive the mandate to transform this world by the Power of His Love and through Works of Mercy..

During the Mass, at the time of the Consecration, Christ becomes truly present in the form of bread and wine.

Every Eucharist is an intimate encounter with the Living God - a taste of heaven here on earth, where people of every race, language and way of life become one. *(Take, Eat and Drink GNM)*



Pray with the Scriptures

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| Sun Sept 03rd | Jeremiah 20:7-9 Romans 12:1-2 | Ps 63: 2-6, 8-9 Matthew 16: 21-27 |
| Mon Sept 04th | 1 Thes. 4:13-18 Luke 4:16-30 | Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13 |
| Tue Sept 05th | 1 Thes. 5:1-6, 9-11 Luke 4: 31-37 | Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 |
| Wed Sept 06th | Colossians :1-8 Luke 4:38-44 | Ps 52:10-11 |
| Thur Sept 07th | Colossians 1: 9-14 Luke 5:1-11 | Ps 98:2-6 |
| Fri Sept 08th | Micah 5:1-4 or Romans 8:28 -30 Ps 13:6 Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 | |
| Sat Sept 09th | Colossians 1:21-23 Luke 6:1-5 | Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8 |



September 2017

6th—Errol Frederick,
6th—Laurette Simon
9th—Helen Johnson
11th—Jacinta Douglas,
11th—Jordana Simon
13th—Kichelle Ragoobir
14th—Natasha De Silva
17th—Chanardaye Chalmers
18th—Nola Tinto
19th—Fr. Hasely King
20th—Rookmin De Silva
23rd—Jennifer Bailey
26th—Cherisse Plaza
28th—Frankie Morales

Meditation on Sunday Scriptures

SUFFERING TOO MUCH?

"WHOEVER WOULD SAVE HIS LIFE WILL LOSE IT, BUT WHOEVER LOSES HIS LIFE FOR MY SAKE WILL FIND IT." –MATTHEW 16:25

Although Jeremiah had expected to suffer for being God's prophet, the degree of suffering was much greater than he had expected. Thus, Jeremiah decided to quit serving the Lord (Jer 20:9). Jesus told His disciples He would "suffer greatly" and "be put to death" (Mt 16:21). Peter knew that disciples follow their masters and that he didn't want to suffer. Consequently, Peter tried to talk Jesus out of suffering. Then "Jesus turned on Peter and said, 'Get out of My sight, you satan! You are trying to make Me trip and fall. You are not judging by God's standards but by man's' " (Mt 16:23).

We, like Jeremiah and Peter, want no suffering, or at least less suffering, in the Christian life. However Jesus insists: "If a man wishes to come after Me, he must deny his very self, take up his cross, and begin to follow in My footsteps" (Mt 16:24). Although Jesus will remove some of our sufferings by forgiving, healing, and freeing us, He will also call us to take His yoke on us and learn from Him (Mt 11:29), bear our "share of the hardship which the gospel entails" (2 Tm 1:8), "know how to share in His sufferings by being formed into the pattern of His death" (Phil 3:10), and rejoice "in the measure that" we "share Christ's sufferings" (1 Pt 4:13).

Kids Corner

The Sick Corner



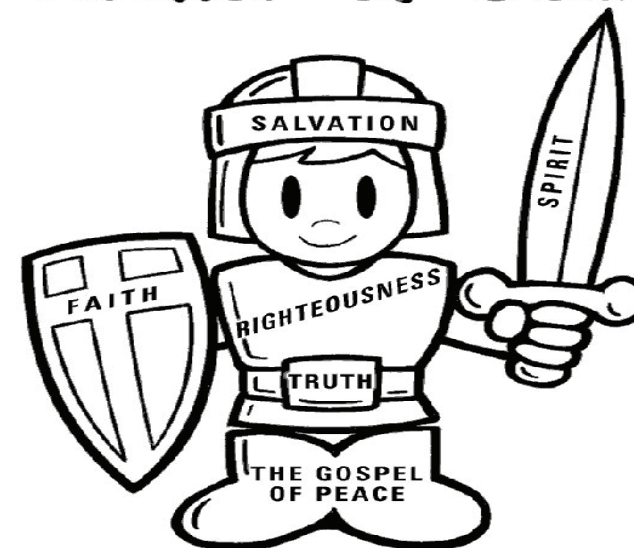
Patrice Ali

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

Armor of God



Ephesians 6:11 - 18