

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.

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.

RCIA classes will start on Tuesday 03rd October at 6:30pm at St. Michael's. 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 10th September 2017

Twenty-Third 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 RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is one of the most unique and beautiful of the Sacraments. It is one of the two Sacraments of Healing, the other being Anointing of the Sick. Jesus Christ, in His abundant love and mercy, established this Sacrament, so that we, as sinners, can obtain forgiveness for our sins and reconcile with God and the Church. The Sacrament washes us clean, once we are truly contrite, and renews us in Christ.



“Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you.’ And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit, for those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven and those whose sins you retain, they are retained.’” John 20: 21-23

A number of people are surprised about how free they feel after receiving this Sacrament. They describe incredible feelings of peace, joy, relief and love that they never expected. Jesus is calling each of us to experience His mercy in this Sacrament, to receive sanctifying grace to be able to say “yes “ to Him and “no”, to sin. We should try to receive this Sacrament at least once a month but the Church teaches that you should go at least once a year.

Pope Francis said about Confession; “Every time we go to Confession, God embraces us. God rejoices.”

Pray with the Scriptures

Sun Sept 10th	Ezekiel 33:7-9 Romans 13: 8-10	Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 Matthew 18:15-20
Mon Sept 11th	Colossians 1: 24—2:3 Luke 6: 6-11	Ps 62: 6-7, 9
Tue Sept 12th	Colossians 2: 6-15 Luke 6: 12-19	Ps 145: 1-2, 8-11
Wed Sept 13th	Colossians 3: 1-11 Luke 6: 20-26	Ps 145: 2-3, 10-13
Thur Sept 14th	Numbers 21: 4-9 Philippians 2:6-11	Ps 78: 1-2, 34-38 John 3: 13-17
Fri Sept 15th	I Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14 John 19: 25-27 or	Ps 16: 1-2, 7-8, 11 Luke 2: 33-35
Sat Sept 16th	1 Timothy 1: 15-17 Luke 6: 43-49	Ps 113: 1-7



September 2017

6th—Errol Frederick,
6th—Laurette Simon
9th—Helen Johnson
11th—Jacinta Douglas,
11th—Jordana Simon
13th—Kichelle Ragoobir
14th—Natasha De Silva
14th—Terrence Villaroel
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

WARNING SIGNS

"YOU SHALL WARN THEM FOR ME." –EZEKIEL 33:7

Each of us probably know people who are racially prejudiced, taking advantage of others in their business, committing sexual sins, being unforgiving to their enemies, or committing other sins. If we do not warn these people and call them to repent, we are partially responsible for their deaths and damnation.

Therefore, we must ask the Lord for the love and courage to correct others (Mt 18:15; Lk 17:3), after we have repented of our own sins (Mt 7:5) and forgiven those who have wronged us (Mt 6:12). My brothers and sisters, "if someone is detected in sin, you who live by the Spirit should gently set him right, each of you trying to avoid falling into temptation himself. Help carry one another's burdens; in that way you will fulfill the law of Christ" (Gal 6:1-2).

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



"Help me to forgive others as you have forgiven me."