

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

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

Our Parish Dinner "Renaissance" will be held on Sunday 10th December. Tickets will be available at the back of the church or the parish office at a cost of \$100.00. Persons over 70 and under 7 years of age are free but they must go to the office with some form of I.D. to get the ticket.

There will be Drumming classes at St. Michael's starting from this Sunday from 9:30am to 10:30am at a cost of \$25.00 per class. For more information please contact Arnold Morales at 359-1081

World Youth Day 2019 takes place in Panama from January 14th to the 28th. We are looking for youths between the ages of 17 to 35 years. Interested persons please contact the parish office.

Gregg would like to invite all to his farewell mass as he prepare to begin his studies to become a Carmelite on Friday 08th December at 6:30pm at St. Michael's.



Sunday 03rd December 2017



St Michael's Messenger



First Sunday of Advent

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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. Donna Boynes-Joseph, Mrs Cindy Narine.

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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

A Quick Farewell Message

“I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me.” –Phil 4:13

In the last few years, I have felt a stronger call to God’s deeper purpose for my own life. That purpose would only reveal itself in its own time, forcing a period of waiting and experiencing fear and a great deal of disappointments. At times, it felt like a pull and tug, a one sided strength that I was unable to handle on my own. Prayer and introspection earned me the tools of understanding the important role of patience, humility and love in His call in my own life. After ten years of continuous pulling and tugging, he opened a window and a door and I answered. I embraced what that deeper call was for me, to explore and pursue a vocation to his Priesthood.

In these uncharted waters, though the current was strong, I have felt such stability and strength, especially in the last three years of my life. I journeyed with you and so did you with me. Mine, was an unusual path, one less travelled and taken off route at times. Yet, you welcomed, guarded and protected me; not even knowing what you were doing. Even when I felt I didn’t want to go further, you encouraged me and supported me. As poetic as this may sound, it is a true feeling that must be shared.

Three years ago, I surely didn’t know where I would be heading and what I would be doing, however the Lord had a path, quite scenic, that I didn’t expect, but walked through daily. Today, I feel blessed and humbled to have taken this journey. This parish will always remain close to me, as in many ways you have shaped and molded me; the only people I know can have me angry and smiling at the same time. So now this part of the mission is over, it is time for me to close this chapter of my life, and begin another journey, one that I have been longing and working hard for.

Before I close this chapter, allow me to say thank you once again, for your welcome, love, support and generosity over these last few years. In this time, I adopted so many brothers and sisters, and gained so many adopted moms and dads. So it seems God had his plan, one that I didn’t share, but am now able to see and embrace. As this new stage begins, I do expect that it will be difficult at times and while I know that I can do all things through God who will strengthen me, I do continue to ask for your prayers, that I will continue this journey and that the Holy Spirit will continue to inspire me.

May almighty God continue to bless this parish and your families, May the angels encase you all and protect you forever and may the love of Christ be ever more present in the Maracas Community.

This will not be a farewell but a simple Goodbye for now!

Pray with the Scriptures

Sun 03rd Dec.	Isaiah 63: 16-17, 19; 64: 2-7 Ps 80: 2-3, 15-16 18-19 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9 Mark 13: 33-37
Mon 04th Dec.	Isaiah 2:1-5 Ps 122:1- 9 Matthew 8: 5-11
Tue 05th Dec.	Isaiah 11: 1-10 Ps 72: 1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 Luke 10: 21-24
Wed 06th Dec.	Isaiah 25: 6-10 Ps 23: 1-6 Matthew 15: 29 – 37
Thur 07th Dec.	Isaiah 26: 1 - 6 Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 19-21, 255-27 Matthew 7: 21, 24-27
Fri 08th Dec.	Genesis 3:9-15, 20 Ps 98: 1-4 Ephesian 1: 3-6, 11-12 Luke 1: 26-38
Sat 09th Dec	Isaiah 30: 19-21, 23-23-26 Ps 147: 1-6 Matthew 9: 35—10: 1, 5-8



December 2017

9th—Kathleen Ramdial-James
10th—Rita Taung-Aki
20th—Fernando Lopez
21st—Christian Lopez
31st—Dana Best

The Sick Corner



Patrice Ali
Gerald Bennett
Gertrude Noreiga
Matilda Noreiga
Annie Clarke
Derek Solomon

Lynn Harewood
Camilla Morris
Dianne Dennis
Michail Ramsumair
Monica Barnes

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

Kids Corner

