

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?
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It cost 50 cents per word to advertise here per week.

Notices

There will be a Family Mass on Sunday 26th November at St. Joseph Church from 5pm. Bring your candles for the procession and canned food for the poor.

Elijah's Bread Children's Christmas party is on Sunday 03rd December at St. Michael's. We are asking for donation of toys and drinks for this event.

The Sub Urban Vicariate presents "The Heart of Christmas a Nativity Story." on Friday December 01st at Mt. Lambert Parish Hall from 7:30pm. Tickets available at the back of the church at a cost of \$100.00.

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.

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.



Sunday 26th November 2017

Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, The King



St Michael's Messenger



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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

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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

KNOW YOUR FAITH



“Eat with your Family not with your Smartphone.” Pope Francis

Pope Francis is urging all families to eat meals together at the table because far too many family members are alienating themselves in their rooms with their Smart phones and not communicating with one another. Here are a few statements he made about this:

A family that chooses to watch TV or play with their smartphones rather than talk at the dinner table is "hardly a family,"

"When children at the dinner table are glued to the computer, or the telephone and do not listen to one another, they are not a family, they are retired,"

"To share a meal -- and not just food, but also affection, stories, events -- is a fundamental experience."

Here are some of the benefits of eating a meal together as a family

- Better academic performance**
- Higher self-esteem**
- Greater sense of resilience**
- Lower risk of substance abuse**
- Lower risk of teen pregnancy**
- Lower risk of depression**
- Lower likelihood of developing eating disorders**
- Lower rates of obesity**

When families regularly share meals together, everyone benefits – the children, parents and even the community. Making the “Family Table” a priority from an early age can serve as a “vaccine” against many of the harms that come to children from a hurried lifestyle. *Jane Anderson MD FCP*

Pray with the Scriptures



November 2017

Sun 26th Nov	Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17 Ps 23: 1-3, 5-6 1 Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28 Matthew 25: 31-46
Mon 27th Nov	Daniel 1: 1-6, 8-20 Daniel 3: 52-56 Luke 21: 1-4
Tue 28th Nov	Daniel 2: 31-45 Daniel 3: 57-61 Luke 21: 5-11
Wed 29th Nov	Daniel 5: 1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 Daniel 3: 62-67 Luke 21: 12-19
Thur 30th Nov	Romans 10: 9-18 Ps 19: 8-11 Matthew 4: 18-22
Fri 01st Dec	Daniel 7: 2-14 Daniel 3: 75-81 Luke 21: 29-33
Sat 02nd Dec	Daniel 7: 15-27 Daniel 3: 82-87 Luke 21: 34-36

2nd—Zo-Marc Jackman
2nd— Delecia Walters
11th—Charles De Silva
12th—Andriater Ragout-Hillaire
14th—Beryl Carthy
14th—Jamaya Owen
14th—Michael Garcia
15th—Judy Narinesingh
16th—Kasmira Khan
18th—Zara Jackman
19th—Elizabeth Charles
24th—Fr. Francis Amodio
28th—Luke Ng-a-Mann

Meditation on Sunday Scriptures

!COME KING, JUDGE, LOVE, GOD!

"When the Son of Man comes in His glory, escorted by all the angels of heaven, He will sit upon His royal throne, and all the nations will be assembled before Him." –Matthew 25:31-32

Over 2,500 years ago, Ezekiel prophesied: "As for you, my sheep, says the Lord God, I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats" (Ez 34:17). Jesus announced that it would be ultimately fulfilled at the end of the world when He comes again as the King of kings to judge the living and the dead (Mt 25:32).

On that last day, Jesus will say to some: "Come. You have My Father's blessing! Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the creation of the world" (Mt 25:34). Others will hear the terrifying words: "Out of My sight, you condemned, into that everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels!" (Mt 25:41)

This Last Judgment will be based on:

- ◆ primarily God's grace, mercy, and love,
- ◆ what we've done for the least of the brethren (Mt 25:40, 45),
- ◆ our repentance (see Mk 1:15),
- ◆ our faith (Eph 2:8), and
- ◆ our love (1 Cor 13:1-3; Mt 22:37-39).

In summary, King Jesus will judge us based on our doing of His Father's will (Mt 7:21) and whether we have lost our lives to be His disciples (Lk 9:24).

King Jesus is going to return to love and judge us. We don't know the day of His return (Mt 25:13). Therefore, it could be today. Are you ready for King Jesus' return? Are you looking forward to Judgment Day? (see 1 Jn 4:17) Come,

Kids Corner

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

