

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

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Notices

There will be no Mass on Tuesday 12th December at St. Cecilia's owing to confession at St. Michael's which starts from 6:30pm.

Our Christmas Novena starts on Saturday 16th December at St. Michael's from 5:30am , all are welcome.

Parang Mass is on Saturday 16th December at St. Michael's from 6:30pm.



Sunday 10th December 2017



St Michael's Messenger

Second 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

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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

ADVENT

Advent comes from the Latin word meaning "coming." Jesus is coming, and Advent is intended to be a season of preparation for His arrival. While we typically regard Advent as a joyous season, it is also intended to be a period of preparation, much like Lent. Prayer, penance and fasting are appropriate during this season.

Advent is not as strict as Lent, and there are no rules for fasting, but it is meant to be a period of self-preparation. The purple colour associated with Advent is also the colour of penance. The faithful should fast during the first two weeks in particular and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

The colour of the Third Sunday of Advent is rose. This colour symbolizes joy and represents the happiness we will experience when Jesus comes again. The Third Sunday is a day of anticipatory celebration. It is formerly called "Gaudete" Sunday; gaudete means "rejoice" in Latin.

Finally, Sundays during Advent, just as during Lent, should not be given to fasting, but instead to celebration because we celebrate the resurrection of Our Lord every Sunday. It is important to remember, however, there are no particular rules for how the laity should observe Advent. (Catholic Online)



Pray with the Scriptures

Sun 10th Dec.	Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11 2 Peter 3: 8-14	Ps 85: 9-14 Mark 1: 1-8
Mon 11th Dec.	Isaiah 35: 1-10 Luke 5: 17-26	Ps 85: 9-14
Tue 12th Dec.	Zechariah 2 : 14-17 Luke 1: 26-38	Judith 13: 18-19
Wed 13th Dec.	Isaiah 40: 25-31 Matthew 11: 28-30	Ps 103: 1-4, 8, 10
Thur 14th Dec.	Isaiah 41: 13-20 Matthew 11: 11-15	Ps 145: 1, 9-13
Fri 15th Dec.	Isaiah 48: 17-19 Matthew 11: 16-19	Ps 1: 1-4, 6
Sat 16th Dec.	Sirach 48: 1-4, 9-11 Matthew 17: 9-13	Ps 80: 2-3, 15-16, 18-19



December 2017

9th—Kathleen Ramdial-James
10th—Rita Taung-Aki
15th—Cleo Nelson
20th—Fernando Lopez
21st—Christian Lopez
31st—Dana Best

Meditation on Sunday Scriptures

TENDER, COMFORTING LOVE

"COMFORT, GIVE COMFORT TO MY PEOPLE, SAYS YOUR GOD. SPEAK TENDERLY TO JERUSALEM." –ISAIAH 40:1-2

This Christmas, the Lord wants us to have a special "encounter" with Him (see *Church in America*, 3). He wants our relationship with Him to be greater than any other love in our life. He will make our relationship with Him so deep, personal, and intimate that He will be a Source of comfort for us even in our worst sufferings (see Is 40:1-2; Ps 94:19). The Lord wants a tender relationship with us (see Is 40:2). He even lives in us and us in Him (Jn 14:20; 17:23, NAB). The depth and the intimacy of our relationship with the Lord is such that we can receive even His Body and Blood into our bodies.

We receive this deep, personal, intimate relationship with Jesus through the Holy Spirit. For example, Jesus' disciples spent day after day with Jesus for years, but they never had a deep relationship. This was manifested when they abandoned Christ as He was crucified. However, when the Holy Spirit descended upon them at Pentecost, they became so close to Jesus that they gave their lives to Him, proclaimed His love to the nations, and even died for Him.

Therefore, let us pray: Come, Holy Spirit! Come, Christmas Spirit of comforting, tender, and deep

The Sick Corner

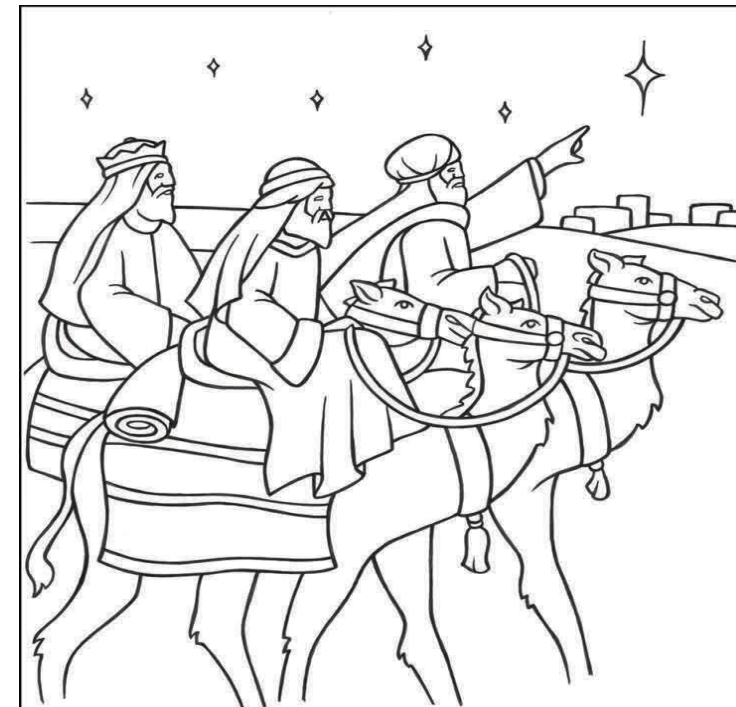


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If you know any sick that wish to be visited, please contact the parish office and submit the information

Kids Corner



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