

Sacrament of the Eucharist

St Michael

Weekday Masses

St Michael's	First Sat	6:30am
	Wed, Fri	6:30pm
St Cecilia's	Tues, Thurs	6:00pm
St Michael's Chaplet & Novena on Wed		5:30pm

Weekend Masses

St Michael's	Sat	6:30pm
	Sun	7:30am
St Cecilia's	Sat	5:00pm
	Sun	5:00pm
St Theresa's	Sun	9:30am
Spanish Mass (St Cecilia's) (once per month)	11:00am	
OLMC (Lluengo) First Sun	9:30am	
Eucharistic Service Third Sun (Lluengo)		
		9:30am

Confession	St Cecilia's Sat	4:30pm
	Or by appointment	
Intercessory Prayer	St Michael's on Fri	9am-12pm

Eucharistic Adoration

St Cecilia's	Tues	6:30am- 6:00pm
St Theresa's	Wed	12pm - 6:00pm
St Michael's	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

DON'T BE AFRAID IF YOU:

- * **Cannot see far**
 - * **Itchy eyes**
 - * **Glare problems**
 - * **Cataracts**
 - * **Blurred vision when reading**
 - * **High blood sugar and pressure**
- We will check it out for you at the **EYE DOCS**.
We have affordable packages to help you.
Call the EYE DOCS at 753 2044



Notices

There will be a mass at St. Michael's to celebrate the feast of St. Joseph on Monday 19th March at 6:30pm.

The Parish will be hosting the Life in the Spirit Seminar starting on Sunday April 15th at St. Cecilia's at 2:00pm. Registration is free. Forms are available at the back of the church or the parish office.

The Diamond League Club will be going on a Bus Tour to La Vega on Sunday 22nd April at a cost of \$100.00 for adults and \$90.00 for children under 12 years. If you are interested please call the office.

St. Theresa's Family Day will be held on Sunday 29th April starting with mass at 9.30am. There are lunch tickets at the back of the church. All are welcome.



Sunday 18th March 2018



St Michael's Messenger

Fifth Sunday of Lent (Year B)



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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 Visiting Hours

St Michael's

Mon - Fri 8am -12noon

1pm— 4pm

St Joseph

Mon - Fri 8am - 1pm,

2pm - 4pm

Priest Visiting 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

Pope Francis saysRejoice! God is with us

God enters into the history of humanity, He “involves” Himself in our life; He enters it, to animate it with His grace and to save it. Even when a situation seems desperate, God intervenes, offering man salvation and joy.



We are called to listen to this proclamation, rejecting the temptation to consider ourselves secure in ourselves, wanting to do away with God, claiming absolute freedom from Him and from His Word.

When we rediscover the courage to recognize ourselves for what we are, we realize we are persons called to take account of our fragility and our limitations. Then it can happen that we are gripped by anguish, by anxiety for tomorrow, by fear of sickness and death. This explains why so many people, seeking a way out, sometimes take dangerous shortcuts as, for instance, the tunnel of drugs or that of superstitions and ruinous rituals of magic.

It's good to know one's limitations, one's fragilities, we must know them, but not to despair, but offer them to the Lord, and He helps us on the way to healing. He takes us by the hand, and never leaves us alone – never! *God is with us.*

Pray with the Scriptures



Sun 18th Mar	Jeremiah 31:31-34 Hebrews 5: 7-9	Ps 51:3-4, 12-15 John 12: 20-33
Mon 19th Mar	2 Samuel 7: 4-5, 12-14,16 Romans 4: 13, 16-18,22 Matthew 1: 16, 18-21, 24	Ps 89:2-5,27,29
Tue 20th Mar	Numbers 21: 4-9 John 8:21-30	Ps 102: 2-3, 16-21
Wed 21st Mar	Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 John 8: 31-42	Daniel 3: 52-56
Thur 22nd Mar	Genesis 17: 3-9 John 8: 51-59	Ps 105: 4-9
Fri 23rd Mar	Jeremiah 20:10-13 John 10:31-42	Ps 18:2-7
Sat 24th Mar	Ezekiel 37: 21-28 John 11: 45-56	Jeremiah 31: 10-13

March 2018

- 1st— Nevanda Nakhid
- 4th—Jules Morales
- 5th—Hazel Ann Daniel
- 5th—Monica St. Rose
- 11th—Nigel Awai
- 11th— Sheila Francis
- 12th—Marisa Mohammed
- 14th—Keron de Matas
- 16th—Matthew Cooper
- 18th—Naphali Charles
- 18th— Patricia Plaza
- 20th—Denzel Matamoro
- 21st—Diana Kissoon—Khan
- 29th—Rondell Harrington
- 31st— Wendy Morales

Meditation on Sunday Scriptures

CROSS-WORD

"I – ONCE I AM LIFTED UP FROM EARTH – WILL DRAW ALL MEN TO MYSELF." – JOHN 12:32

The Lord promised us a new covenant (Jer 31:31). Jesus called it the covenant in His blood (Mt 26:28). Jesus "became the Source of eternal salvation for all who obey Him" by learning "obedience from what He suffered" (Heb 5:9, 8). "Unless the grain of wheat falls to the earth and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat. But if it dies, it produces much fruit" (Jn 12:24). Once Jesus was lifted up on the cross, He began to draw all people to Himself (Jn 12:32). Jesus' bloody suffering and death on the cross established the new covenant, gave us salvation, and continues to bear the fruit of evangelization by drawing all people to Him.

When we think of Jesus' cross and our daily crosses (Lk 9:23), our souls are troubled (Jn 12:27). Like Jesus, we are tempted to pray that we will be saved from the cross rather than saved by the cross (Jn 12:27). Yet it is for the cross that we have come to this hour (Jn 12:27). Therefore, let us embrace the cross and determine to "speak of nothing but Jesus Christ and Him crucified" (1 Cor 2:2). Pray with St. Francis of Assisi: "We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You because by Your holy cross You have redeemed the world." "May I never boast of anything but the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ!" (Gal 6:14)

Kids Corner

The Sick Corner



Patrice Ali
Gerald Bennett
Dianne Dennis
Annie Clarke
Monica Barnes

Lynn Harewood
Gertrude Noreiga
Matilda Noreiga
Michail Ramsumair-
Derek Solomon

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

