

"TO LIVE OUR BAPTISMAL PROMISES BY LIVING OUR FAITH THROUGH PRAYER, SERVICE AND GENEROSITY."



St. Michael Parish with the Mission of Sts. Peter and Paul and St. Michael School

January 31, 2021

Mass Schedule

St. Michael Church

Monday - Communion Service 7:00am
Tuesday - Saturday - 7:00am
Saturday Vigil Mass - 5:00pm
Sunday - 7:00am & 11:00am

Sts. Peter and Paul Mission

Sunday - 9:00am

Morning Prayers (St. Michael)

Tuesday—Friday

(Lauds – Morning Prayer) – 6:35am

Reconciliation at St. Michael

Saturdays - 4:00pm - 4:30pm

Or call for appointment

Parish Office

Tuesday—Friday: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Closed on Mondays & Holidays

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Closed on School Holidays

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SUNDAY REFLECTION



Fr. Ernesto Juarez

THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE IS THE VOICE OF GOD

In our First Reading (Deuteronomy 18:15-20) we encounter Moses, God's prophet who does marvelous deeds in the fulfillment of God's will, as he led the Israelites out of Egypt. He gave them God's commandments and led them to the Promised Land. And he delivered God's message to his/her contemporaries and advocates for adherence to God's plan.

In our Second Reading (1 Corinthians 7:32-35) Paul is preaching for their own benefit, not imposing any restraints to the married and unmarried, but for the sake of propriety and adherence to the Lord without distraction.

In our Gospel, God sent the greatest prophet of all – his Only begotten Son. He taught in Capernaum and the people were amazed with his teaching for he

taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. We can see his authority not only by words but by his actions manifested when he drove out the unclean spirits. And the people surrounding him were more surprised when the unclean spirits obeyed him and the Church, too. Christ, as the Head, continues to be the voice of the people especially the poor and the marginalized, crying out for justice and peace. And She (the Church) continues to exist to proclaim God's message to his people.

And so it is just right that even in our response: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95:7-8) because if we heed his voice, then we are truly his flock that follows him. We are constantly reminded to follow God's Kingdom, rather than the kingdom of this world that lures us to fall into sin.

Let us listen to God's messengers as we focus on those who have God's word in their mouths. In the midst of this pandemic and the noise that the world makes, may we always be attentive to the voice of God.

God is good. All the time!



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday, February 4 - 7:00pm
St. Michael Church

FIRST FRIDAY

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Friday, February 5 - 7:30am
St. Michael Church

*PLEASE JOIN US ON THURSDAY & FRIDAY....
EVERYONE IS WELCOME.*

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

Father Ernesto A. Juarez, Jr.

Permanent Deacon

Dcn. Jonathan Ocampo

Pastoral Associate

Mr. Joshua Kapika

School Principal

Mr. Kainoa Fukumoto

Parish Registration

If you are interested in registering or would like more information, please contact the parish office or visit our website.

Sacrament of Baptism

Preparation is required. Please call the parish office to attend a class.

Funerals

It is customary to contact the parish office *before making arrangements with the mortuary.* Final arrangements are made with the cooperation of the mortuary and priest.

Marriage

Must contact the parish office at least six months prior to the wedding date.

Blessings & Anointing of the Sick

Call parish office for appointments.

Outreach (Food Pantry)

2nd & 4th Mondays - 8:30am -10:30am
Holidays.....Closed

Facilities Scheduling

Rental of Saint Damien Hall and/or use of equipment must be scheduled with the Parish Office and necessary forms must be filled out.

REMINDER

Articles to be printed in the church bulletin must be submitted to the parish office by Monday afternoon.

REMINDER

Mass intention requests must be submitted to the church office by Thursday morning to be included in the Daily, Saturday or Sunday Prayer of the Faithful.

PARISH EVENTS

Sunday, January 31

11:00a Live- Streamed Mass

Monday, February 1 (OFFICE CLOSED)

6:35a Morning Prayer

7:00a Daily Mass

7:00p EPIC Virtual Via Zoom

Tuesday, February 2

6:35a Morning Prayer

7:00a Daily Mass w/Blessing of Candles

Wednesday, February 3

6:35a Morning Prayer

7:00a Daily Mass w /Blessing of the Throat

8:15a SMS Mass (School Only)

Thursday, February 4

6:35a Morning Prayer

7:00a Daily Mass

7:00p Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, February 5 (FIRST FRIDAY)

6:35a Morning Prayer

7:00a Daily Mass

7:30a Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

Saturday, February 6

6:35a Morning Prayer

7:00a Daily Mass

SEE SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY MASS TIMES

NOTE:

Saturday Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul ended on January 30th; there will be only Sunday Mass.

**From Bishop Larry Silva
Dispensation from Mass Obligation
extended to
Tuesday, February 16, 2021**

“While I am extending this dispensation for the sake of those who are at higher risk if they should be infected with the COVID-19 virus,

I would like to urge all our parishioners who can safely do so to return to worship at Sunday Masses.”

ON-LINE GIVING

www.stsmichaelpeterpaul.org

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Make a sure donation via electronic check or debit/credit using the form.



**CELEBRATE CATHOLIC
SCHOOLS WEEK 2021**
January 31 - February 6

Today marks the first day of this years annual Catholic School Week, a week dedicated to the celebration and promotion of catholic education. St. Michael school, founded in 1944 by Father Ernest Claus, SS.CC., has been a vital ministry within our Church for almost 77 years.

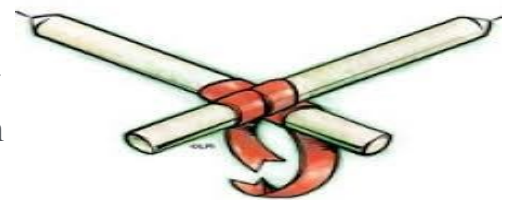
From the first kindergarten class in 1944 to our present day virtual high school, St. Michael School has been making strides to make catholic education available to those in our community and continues to pave new pathways by which they can serve our children.

Today and throughout this week let us celebrate with our school and share with others the beauty of catholic education. Share with your family and friends the history of our school as well as the wonderful things that have currently been done to help make St. Michael School a great place to learn and to grow in faith. And if you are an alumnist of our school, be proud to be a graduate of St. Michael School and wear your colors this week in celerbation of the education you have received while attending St. Michael School.

Let us ask God to bless our school, the faculty, staff and students...past, present and future. May his love and grace fall on all who walk the halls of our country school and may they be given the knowledge to lead a good Christian life and to become sharers of God's love.

BLESSING OF THE THROAT

Many Catholics might remember Saint Blaise's Feast Day. As a parish, we will *bless throats* during daily Mass on Wednesday, February 3rd at 7:00am.



**LIVE-STREAMING
MASSES**

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH

**SUNDAYS
11:00 AM**

And

**WEDNESDAYS
7:00 AM**

Please join us at
www.stsmichaelpeterpaul.org

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - 2021

GENERAL OPERATING FUND

July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021	\$240,000.00
Weekly Goal	\$5,000.00
<u>COLLECTIONS JANUARY 23 & 24, 2021</u>	<u>\$3,572.00</u>
Sunday Collection Envelopes	\$2,365.00
Sunday Collection Loose	\$1,207.00
Online Giving	\$1,190.00
Church in Latin America/Black & Indian Missions	\$524.00

MANY BLESSINGS TO ALL WHO GIVE!



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel we hear proclaimed the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. He teaches. He heals. And all are amazed. By their baptism, Christian stewards realize they are called to do the same in their lives. They are called to be the light of Christ each day. As we bring closure to the beginning of this new year, now is a good time to ask the Lord to fill our hearts with courage and faith, so that we too may publicly minister in his name. Let us ask that we may be liberated from our insecurities and fear so that we can share the Gospel authoritatively and work to heal at least one wounded relationship in the coming months ahead.

SPECIAL REQUEST

Once again, for those who have palms leaves from years past to bring it to church so it may be burnt for ashes on February 16th and to be used for Ash Wednesday, February 17th.



A basket will be placed at the church entrance so you may place it in there.

Mahalo and God Bless You.

REASONS TO STAY TILL END OF MASS

Communion Is About Communing:

When we receive communion, we receive Jesus himself. When we eat and run, it is like visiting a friend and the moment he is able to sit down and be present to us we jump up and run out the door. We have to actually savor this special time with him and take a few moments to be with our Lord.

Mass Is Not An Activity on a To-Do List:

Often when people run out of Mass, it seems like they are checking off an activity on their to-do list and want to be done with it. The Christian life is not a to-do list. It is an invitation to be in relationship with God. If we are going to Mass out of a sense of responsibility, sure we may be avoiding mortal sin, but barely scraping by in the avoidance of mortal sin is not the calling of our spiritual life. We are called to much more. We are called to relationship, to holiness, to transformation.

Final Blessing Is Important:

Blessings are precious. When a priest, who by his ordinations is configured to Christ, gives his final blessings, we are being blessed by God himself. If Jesus were standing ready to give us a blessing before we left Mass and went back out into the world, wouldn't you wait for it?



It has been awhile....please help to update the sick list below. If you had given a name for prayers, please let us know to continue or not. If you know of a person who is listed and should be removed, let us know. Thank you for your cooperation.

REQUEST FOR PRAYERS

Sick: Helen Abanes, Alan & Georgia Ann Abear, Glenda Aggasid, Sheryl Kawahakui Almeida, Francisca Cabico, Aaron & Kekoa & Robert Bolosan, Carey Ibrao Burke, Anthony Cadiz, Charmaine Cuelho, Ferdinand Dela Cruz, Norma Dela Pena, Francesca de Vera, Henry Devinent, Federico Dicion, Janice Eldredge, Marina Erice, Remy Erroc, J. B. Excelcious, Andrea Fiegel, Jocelyn Balmoja Fukushima, Felix Galicinao, Joe Grillo, Caroline Kahawaii, Daniel Kapika, Catherine Kula, Rosanda Lani, Juanita Manuel, Florence Marcos, Margarita Meneses, Lily Mito, Consorcia Morales, Roxanne Sumile Munoz, Kloe Nakai, Dennis Nolan, Maile Orsino, Shelby Otto, Ethan & Lois Pacolba, Alton Pao, Douglas Parrish, Mary Pascual, Joe PeBenito, Bonifacio & Rosario Pedro, Michael Pond Sr., Joan Pujol, Estela Ramiscal, Severo Raymundo, Chris Rolluda, Liam Sagucio, Bonnie Sales, Kathleen Smith, James Jr. & Joe Sumile, Tracy Walker, Velma & Shannon Warfield, June Teixeira, Beatrice Vierra, Carrie Ann & Malia Yamanouchi, Melveen Yoshihara

Death: Darlina Gumayagay, Nestor Langaman, Pedro Opina Manongdo, Felipe Repollo, Jr., Feliberto Visaya