

PRAYER & WORSHIP

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ASSOCIATE PASTOR'S MESSAGE

We are on the Road to Heaven

Today as we come to the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, we hear the Beatitudes: Blessed are you who.... We also hear the woes, that is, those who live lives devoid of blessing, fully satisfied in this earthly life, with no need for God. This is Jesus' first big sermon in the Gospel of Luke. His inaugural address. And it's shocking.

The topic is happiness or being blessed, and in a total reversal of ordinary standards, Jesus links true happiness with struggle, hardship, suffering and opposition, not with the prosperity, popularity, and pleasure that we normally associate with happiness. What does he mean by this? Jesus is not saying that the good things of life are evil - not at all.

They are God's gifts, and we are meant to enjoy them. But he is saying that they cannot satisfy our desire for happiness. And so, if we put our trust in them, as Jeremiah says in the first reading, our lives will wither and harden, like tumbleweeds in the desert. No roots, and no fruits. Rather, Jesus is teaching us that the true path to happiness in this fallen world is paved with life's challenges and hardships. These remind us that this world is passing and imperfect, that the only dependable thing in life is our friendship with God.

Hardships and challenges teach us to root our lives in the rich soil of knowing, loving, and serving him; then our lives will be like a flourishing tree, with strong roots and delicious fruits. This lesson must be re-learned continually. Because of our fallen nature, we always tend to think we can find heaven on earth by putting together just the right combination of possessions, praise, and power. But we cannot! We are members of the Church militant for as long as we journey here on earth, and that means we need to keep our armor on and our supply lines protected, lest we fall into the enemy's traps.

QUOTATION FROM THE CATECHISM #1723

"The beatitude invites us to purify our hearts of bad instincts and to seek the love of God above all else. It teaches us that true happiness is not found in riches or well-being, in human fame or power, or in any human achievement - however beneficial it may be - such as science, technology, and art, or indeed in any creature, but in God alone, the source of every good and of all love..."

God is Great, All the Time! Fr. Vic

PARISH OFFICE

Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Closed for lunch 12:00 to 12:30 p.m.)

Closed on weekends (858) 487-4755 stmikes@smpoway.org

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:30 p.m. **Sunday**: 7:15, 9:00, 10:45 a.m. 12:30, 5:30 p.m. Monday to Friday: 7:30 and 9:00 a.m. **Saturday**: 7:30 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

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ARE YOU AN ADULT WHO HAS NOT YET RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION?

Each year, our parish holds a short course of classes for adults 18 and older who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation. After completing these short classes, you will be Confirmed this spring by the Bishop. This year, classes continue to be held over Zoom rather than in-person. It couldn't be easier or more convenient to receive this important Sacrament, be sealed with the Gift of the Holy



Spirit, and receive God's grace! **Zoom classes begin this Tuesday, Feb. 15**. To sign up, contact Deacon John Charron at deaconjohn@smpoway.org.



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL LAUNCH NEXT SUNDAY

The 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal, "Living Our Mission," will kick off next weekend **Feb. 19-20**. We will share a video at all Masses. Be on the lookout for your campaign materials to arrive in the mail next week.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DRIVE-THRU DINNER

Order your St. Patrick's Day Dinner and drive thru to pick it up, Thursday, **March 17**, between 3:15 and 5:00 p.m. from the Holy Family Center parking lot.

Complete dinner for family of 5 is \$99, net proceeds benefit St. Michael's Parish. Choose from Corned Beef or Chicken Piccata as your main course, side dishes and dessert included. Full menu, details, and online ordering at smpoway.org.



PARISH SERVICES

Church is open Monday to Friday 6:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Reconciliation (Confession) Saturdays 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Church Reconciliation Rooms

Baptisms & Marriages Call the Parish Office to make arrangements; 9 months preparation required for marriage

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel Open during regular hours that the Church is open

Perpetual Help Devotions Every Tuesday following the 7:30 a.m. Mass

Sick Calls Call the Parish Office day or night

St. Michael's Gift Shop

Available by appointment; call the Parish Office to schedule

Donate online by visiting www.smpoway.org and click "Give Online"

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Bulletin submissions are due by 5:00 p.m. Thursday, 10 days before the Sunday in which the item should appear. Please send to: bulletin@smpoway.org

Shay McKinley | Bulletin Editor Director of Communications

STEWARDSHIP & OBSERVANCES

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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Parish Finance Report Jan. 24 to Jan. 30

Total Registered Families: 3,408

	AMOUNT RECEIVED	TOTAL CONTRIBUTING HOUSEHOLDS
Plate/Loose Collections	\$2,619	
Envelope Collections	\$11,615	234
Online Giving Collections	\$10,058	264
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$24,292	498

SPECIAL THANKS TO E-GIVERS

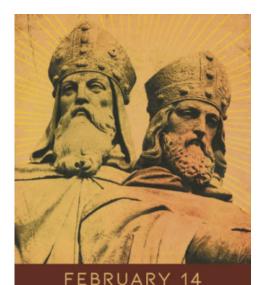
St. Michael's would like to thank all the families who currently give electronically. Each month our parish receives a steady and predictable stream of income from those parishioners who have made the commitment to give to God first by having a designated contribution automatically transferred to our parish through our Online Giving Program. This saves the Parish Staff time and resources by making your donation online through St. Michael's website. It is easy to set up a onetime donation OR set up a monthly automatic donation.

If you would like to learn more about this easy, safe, and secure way of giving, please contact Cindy Keane at (858) 487-4755 Ext. 3135 or

check out www.smpoway.org and click on the "GIVE ONLINE" link.

Please note: If you give online or use bankby-mail and no longer wish to receive envelopes, please contact the Parish Office.





SAINTS CYRIL <u>and</u> Methodius

BAPTISMS

Welcome to the newest member of our faith community through the Living Waters of Baptism: Leyla Cecilia Ozkan



OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF FEB. 13

Sunday:	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time;		
	World Marriage Day		
Monday:	Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop;		
	Valentine's Day		
Thursday:	The Seven Holy Founders		
	of the Servite Order		
Next Sun:	7th Sunday in Ordinary Time		

DECEASED

In your charity, please remember those who have recently died:

Nicolette Phillips

May her soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



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HOLY FAMILY CENTER SERVER MINISTRY

We need Holy Family Center Servers! Are you in need of service hours? The Holy Family Server Ministry is looking for new students who are in 7th through 12th Grade (High School) to



become "Holy Family Center Servers" for parish-related events in the Holy Family Center. There will be a \$25 fee which will cover class materials, name tags, and aprons for all new students. Please plan on attending a mandatory training class Saturday, **March 5** from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Center. After completion of this one-day class, you will received a certificate from Fr. Mel and you will be able to assist with parish-related events in the HFC. This Ministry is a great way to learn food service etiquette, gain experience as a server, earn service hours and meet new friends. Interested students can contact coordinator Deann Zellmann at (619) 227-6107 or hfcservers.stmichaels@gmail.com.

FATHER JOE'S LADIES GUILD PRESENTS:

"THE ROARING 20s," Monday, **Feb. 21**, at the San Diego Mission Valley Hilton. Parking \$3 per car. \$60 per person, table of 10 for \$600. All proceeds benefit the children at Father Joe's Villages. Reservations, donations or info, contact Kathy McKinley at kmcocoa@gmail.com or (619) 207-9546 or Nona del Bene at (760) 399-2640. **10:30 a.m.** — Silent Auction, Preview & Social Hour

12:00 p.m. — Entertainment, Luncheon, Drawing and Silent Auction

MARCH SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection for the month of March will be the **American Haitian Foundation Sponsor-a-Student**. Special envelopes will be available in the pews March 5-6. Thank you for your generosity.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? — CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question: How can a priest counsel people about marriage when he has never been married?

Answer: If a marriage counselor is in a bad marriage does that mean that he or she will be a bad counselor? If one's counseling ability depended upon first -hand experience, would that require counselors to be perfect before they can help others? Obviously not. Some of the skills necessary to help others do come out of personal life experience. But you don't need personal, first-hand experience in order to understand something. We would not think that a doctor, who is an oncologist, would not be able to treat cancer because he himself has never been sick. We also would not expect every doctor to treat cancer. It is the same with priests. Essentially marriage is a relationship and we've all been involved in different kinds of relationships: in our family, with our friends, and with God. And so counseling people about marriage is really helping them to look at the issues that really are part of their relationship, finding ways to better understand themselves in relationship to one another and in relationship to God. In many ways a priest's training, background, and experience, as well as his personal knowledge of many different relationships in families and couples, gives him a broad background from which to draw upon. Most priests are quite capable of helping couples prepare for marriage and discussing the issues that are important as they begin their life together. And they do not do it alone. With the help of married couples and specially trained counselors, most parishes offer a very good preparation for the sacrament of marriage.

ST. MICHAEL'S WOMEN'S RETREAT

Acceptance + Surrender = Inexplicable Joy

Led by Catholic Speaker and author of Be Brave in the Scared

Mary Lenaburg*



NEW DATES



Our Mary Hannify will share her story of acceptance & surrender

Friday, March 11 - 5pm to 8pm Saturday, March 12 - 8am to 4pm HOLY FAMILY CENTER \$35 - Includes Dinner (Fri.), Breakfast & Lunch (Sat.), Retreat Materials

*Mary Lenaburg is a full-time Catholic Speaker and author of Be Brave in the Scared, which earned a 2020 Excellence in Publishing Award from the Association of Catholic Publishers. Her second book, Be Bold in the Broken was published last March. Her mission is to accompany women to be brave in the scared and bold in the broken as they embrace their God-given purpose.

Register online at smpoway.org

Questions? Go Ask Alice (858) 487-4755 aliceb@smpoway.org



THE ACTIVE CATHOLIC MAN

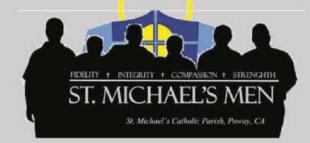
REACTIVATE REVITALIZE REFRESH

Friday, March 18, 5pm-8pm Saturday, March 19, 8am-4pm MEN'S

HOLY FAMILIY CENTER

Our Roman Catholic faith tradition describes the important role of laymen in our Church. We will look at the data and hear testimonies of the impact that an active Catholic man has on his family, community and society.

Invite your sons, dads, grandfathers, cousins, and friends to listen and share during what is shaping up to be a fulfilling and energetic retreat.



Led by Executive Coach & Christian Advisory

Joe LaRussa



\$35 REGISTRATION - Includes Dinner Friday night, Saturday, Breakfast & Lunch and Retreat Materials Register Online at smpoway.org

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SILENT IGNATIAN RETREATS

Based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, offered by the priests of Miles Christi, a religious order devoted to the laity's sanctification. Throughout the centuries, the spiritual exercises have become known as an excellent means of sanctification, highly praised by popes and saints. There will be spiritual talks, Eucharistic adoration, daily Mass, and Rosary.

Women:

May 5-7 (Thu-Sat) in Oceanside — Mission San Luis Rey RC
June 16-18 (Thu-Sat) in Oceanside — Mission San Luis Rey RC
Men:
March 11-13 in Oceanside — Prince of Peace Abbey RC
June 3-5 in Oceanside — Mission San Luis Rey RC

For more information, contact california@spiritualexercises.net or (858) 768-0872.

WHISPERING WINDS GALA HONORS DON KOJIS

Whispering Winds Catholic Camp is celebrating its 40th Annual Gala in person **Feb. 26** at the Marriott Marquis. We are honored to celebrate the legacy of our late cofounder Don Kojis, a 12-year NBA All -Star and Catholic champion of our faith. Along with a delicious meal, the gala includes live and silent auction items and an inspiring program. To register, visit WhisperingWinds.org or call (619) 464-1479. This event helps ensure that WW can continue to provide hope, encouragement, and healing to our community.

RETREAT FOR DIVORCED, WIDOWED, & SEPARATED

Divorced, widowed, and separated persons can register now for a healing Beginning Experience Weekend retreat **April 29 to May 1**. The weekend focuses on healing and moving beyond grief in a supportive and caring environment with others that are going through and have gone through the same experiences. The retreat will be held at Prince of Peace Abbey, in Oceanside. If you know someone experiencing the pain of loss, Beginning Experience can help. For further information, please contact

BeginningExperienceSD@gmail.com or call Vicki Fach at (858) 748-2273.



MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 13

- 7:15 a.m. Leno & Venny Cordova INT
- 9:00 a.m. Wai Yee Yik +
- 10:45 a.m. Janice Hetz Finseth +
- 12:30 p.m. Jaime Carreon +
- 5:30 p.m. Marge & Jim Gordon +

Monday, February 14

- 7:30 a.m. Frances Carol Brinkley +
- 9:00 a.m. Compton & Charlotte Domville +

Tuesday, February 15

- 7:30 a.m. Garcia & Yabut Families INT
- 9:00 a.m. Sister Francine McDonald INT

Wednesday, February 16

- 7:30 a.m. Alberto Barcelona +
- 9:00 a.m. Stanley Friesenhahn +

Thursday, February 17

- 7:30 a.m. Matthew Herriman +
- 9:00 a.m. Joe Cunningham +

Friday, February 18

- 7:30 a.m. Soledad San Diego +
- 9:00 a.m. Frank Accordino +

Saturday, February 19

- 7:30 a.m. Susie Scheuer INT
- 5:30 p.m. Thoat Nguyen INT

Please note: In order to have Masses available throughout the year, we cannot schedule more than one Mass per month for the same person/intention. Also, an individual cannot schedule two Masses the same day, even if it is for two different intentions. We are happy to send extra requests to our retired priests.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-15, 18-1; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-5; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday: Jas 3:1-10; Ps 12:2-5, 7-8; Mk 9:2-13

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Over the next few weeks, we will work on setting up new advertisements for businesses in our weekly bulletin. If you are interested in learning more about placing an ad in our bulletin, please contact Travis Lawmaster at (858) 216 -1708 or tlawmaster@4Lpi.com.

Placing an ad in our bulletin raises visibility for your business in the community, and functions as a charitable donation to the parish also, which helps us tremendously.

We thank all of our current and future advertisers for their support, and encourage our parish members to patronize their businesses.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

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SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Conrad of Piacenza | Feb. 19



The history of St. Conrad of Piacenza is quite fascinating. A member of one of the most noble families of Piacenza, he was known for his utmost honesty. One day while out hunting with friends, he thought he saw some game in an area of brush and ordered his attendants to set fire to the brush in order to scare it out of hiding. Unfortunately, the dry brush quickly ignited, and fire started to spread. Soon, the surrounding area was engulfed in flames.

Unfortunately, a known arsonist happened to be in the same area as the fire. This man was later imprisoned, tried, and condemned to death for the damage. But on his way to his execution, St. Conrad of Piacenza, full of guilt, stopped the proceedings and confessed to the fire. To make restitution for the damages, Conrad had to sell all his belongings, which reduced him to poverty. Soon after, he decided to retire to a hermitage, where he became a hermit of the Third Order of St. Francis, and his wife entered the Order of Poor Clares. ©LPi

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Feb. 19-20				
Saturday 5	:30 p.m.			
Lectors:	Luz Uzzell	EMs:	Deacon Terry Ha	annify
	Rommel Alberto		Geralyn Venvert	loh Joe Turgeon
Sunday 7:1	l5 a.m.			
Lectors:	Rosemary Richards	EMs:	Deacon Terry Hannify	
	Jay Richards		Raymond Rice	Vern Snyder
Sunday 9:0)0 a.m.			
Lectors:	Lisa Matens	EMs:	Donald Hershbe	erger
	Kevin Calkins		Debbie Kay	Carole McDermott
Sunday 10:45 a.m.				
Lectors:	Indira da Cunha	EMs:	Deacon Bill Ads	it
	Genie Dakin		Emily Rentz	Michelle Zaleski
Sunday 12	:30 p.m.			
Lectors:	Paul Trevisan	EMs:	Deacon Bill Ads	it
	Marilyn Luteman		Rebecca Guerre	ro Agnes Mortison
Sunday 5:3	80 p.m.			
Lectors:	Giselle Luevanos	EMs:	Boris Pavlakovic	
	Alexander Lluch		Wayne Rogers	Terry Rogers

MEMBERSHIP IN THE PARISH

All Catholic adults living within the parish boundaries, and regularly participating in the Liturgy here, are to register in the parish. Church attendance alone does not make you and your family registered members. Registration is required for Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage, First Communion and First Reconciliation preparation, and enrollment in the Religious Education programs. To register, please contact the Parish Office at (858) 487-4755 or stmikes@smpoway.org.

ADDRESS	
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NEW IN THE PARISH	
CHANGE OF ADDRESS	
MOVING OUT OF THE PARISH	
Please help us keep our records curren	t by filling in the above form ar

Please help us keep our records current by filling in the above form and dropping it in the collection basket or send to the Parish Office.



