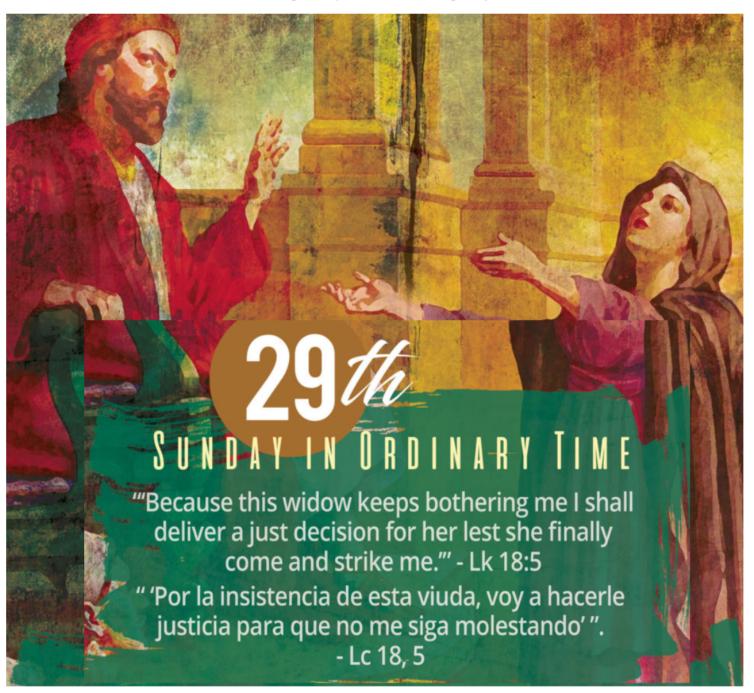


# SAINT MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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# GOSPEL REFLECTIONS



Brendan wouldn't stop. He continued nagging his mom to let him have a little more time with his phone. He knew the rules but wanted to finish a game and text a few more friends. He begged, had a temper tantrum, pleaded, screamed, pouted, and used every means he could think of to get Mom to change her mind. Mom had a busy day and was tired. At first, she held her ground. Then, her son's persistence got the best of her, and she caved. "Brendan, you can have 30 more minutes and no more!" she retorted. Brendan's determination paid off. He won.

Is this how it works with God too? If we want something enough and feel it is our due, does our persistence allow us to eventually get our way? Judging God by human standards, it would seem so. But is this the way God works? It gets a bit confusing when Jesus tells his disciples to "pray always without becoming weary" and then further tells them how God will "secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night." If we catch God at the right time, when he's having a weak moment, then our

tenacity ought to pay off. What we want, we will get. Really? Sadly, the way many approach prayer suggests that this is precisely how it goes.

Good parents set boundaries and offer proper discipline. They learn the art of being steadfast when presented with determined minds and wills. They know what is best and, at times, have to say "no." God is always there with His full attention and unconditional love showering itself upon us. God also knows what is best. And, as with any good parent, the one constant that is always available and never withheld is love. We can be as persistent and determined as we want if what we are seeking is God's love. We are never a bother and requests for God's love are never denied. This is the prayer of the heart. Desiring God alone and not only what we want God to do for us places this love relationship foremost in our minds, hearts, and souls. God is never bothered by this prayer. As we breathe in and exhale out, the Divine Life freely flows.

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#### TODAY'S READINGS

#### First Reading:

As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight. (Ex 17:11)

#### Psalm:

Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. (Ps 121)

#### Second Reading:

So that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work. (2 Tm 3:17)

#### Gospel:

"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?" (Lk 18:7)



## MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO





Demos una miradita a nuestro mundo. ¿Qué vez? ¿Qué escuchas? ¿Qué haces? Caemos en la cuenta de la situación política, social, económica y religiosa que nos rodea. Guerra, hambre, miles de personas sin hogar, niños y niñas sin educación, ancianos sin cuidado y sufriendo las consecuencias de tanta injusticia. ¿Se parece nuestro tiempo en algo a los tiempos de Jesús? La segunda Carta a Timoteo nos dice: "predica la Palaba, insiste a tiempo y a destiempo, rebatiendo, reprendiendo o aconsejando, siempre con paciencia y dejando una enseñanza" (2 de Timoteo 4,2). Esto no significa que debemos ir por la calle predicando a gritos la Palabra de Dios. Esto quiere decir que cada uno de nosotros tiene un compromiso misionero hacia los demás.

El Papa Francisco, en la Exhortación Apostólica Evangelli Gaudium, número 273, nos anima y fortalece para ser misioneros valerosos. entusiasmados por el Espíritu Santo que vive en nosotros. "Hay que reconocerse a sí mismo como marcado a fuego por esa misión de iluminar, bendecir. vivificar, levantar, sanar, liberar, Trasmitir la belleza de Jesús... Ve con amor hacia todos, porque tu vida es una misión preciosa: no es un peso que soportar, sino un don para ofrecer. Ánimo, sin miedo, ivayamos al encuentro de todos!" Buscando siempre la justicia, la concordia y el diálogo en las situaciones que la vida nos presente. El secreto para el éxito es orar siempre, confiar en Dios y seguir adelante con esperanza. ©LPi



#### LECTURAS DE HOY

#### Primera lectura:

Y sucedió que mientras Moisés tenía en alto su mano, Israel prevalecía; y cuando dejaba caer[a] la mano, prevalecía Amalec. (Éxodo 17:11)

#### Salmo:

El auxilio me viene del Señor. (Salmo

#### Segunda lectura:

Toda Escritura es inspirada por Dios y útil para enseñar, para reprender, para corregir, para instruir en justicia, a fin de que el hombre de Dios sea perfecto, equipado para toda buena obra (1 Tim 3:16-17)

#### Evangelio:

And will not God do justice to his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will it take long to answer them? (Lc 18:7).

# A CAPITAL CAMPAIGN for ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

# CELEBRATING THE NEXT 150 YEARS





Dear Parishioners of St. Michael Church,

As we celebrate our parish's 150th anniversary, the faithfulness of this community fills me with hope for the future! Our parish is a second home to thousands for Holy Mass, adoration, rosary, cultural celebrations, and social gatherings. Our school is thriving. Happily, our community is vibrant and growing, but we have a duty to prepare for the

next 150 years. Hence, after thorough discernment and consultation, we are embarking on a capital campaign to raise money for the following projects based on the survey that was conducted last year:

The first priority, as desired by most parishioners who participated in our survey, will be the improvement of school classrooms and restrooms. The second is an improvement of the Courtyard. Lastly is the enhancement of the interior of our church and the upgrade of the HVAC. Please visit

StMichaelLivermore.com/CapitalCampaign to view the design renderings.

Whether you are new to St Michael or have been here for many years, I ask you to prayerfully reflect on how you have been blessed by this parish. I invite you to prayerfully consider how you can contribute your financial gifts to this crucial effort for our parish and join me in praying for the success of our campaign. Sacrificial giving is an expression of our faith and a way to put our faith into action.

The Suggested Gift Chart details pledges ranging from \$1,620 to \$50,000, payable over three years. That is as little as only one dollar and a half per day over 36 months. Everyone's participation, according to their capacity, is important. It is not how much we give, but how much love we put into our giving.

Time will be set aside during all Masses on the weekend of October 22-23 for the faithful of St Michael to make your pledge. Please bring your completed card, or be prepared to complete a pledge card at Mass.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous support for our parish as we look to the future with hope and continue to build the Kingdom of God.

Yours in Christ, Fr Carl Arcosa, Pastor





VIEW THE PROJECTS AND LISTEN TO AUDIO EXPLAINATIONS

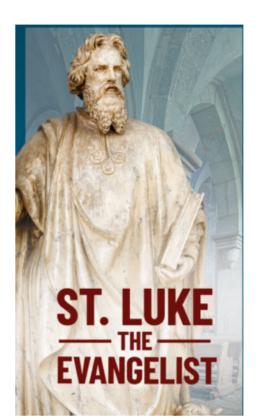


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October 19, 20 or 21



### THE SAINTS | LOS SANTOS



#### SAINT LUKE | OCTOBER 18

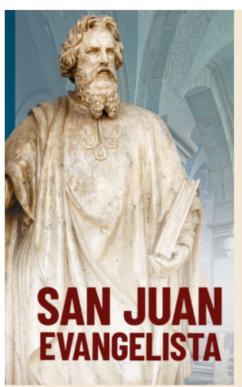
Saint Luke, sometimes called The Evangelist, is the author of the third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles and a physician. There is some debate about how he came to Christianity, though many believe he was a gentile convert. Tradition holds him to be a native of Antioch, Syria, possibly a slave. Most of what we know of Luke comes from Scripture, he was an eloquent and proficient writer, penning with accuracy the events he recounted. He is viewed as one of the best historical sources of the time.

Luke was a close companion of Paul's, joining him at Troas about year 51 and going with him to Macedonia and Philippi. Their paths diverged and met again as they journeyed to spread the Good News. Luke remained with Paul until the latter was martyred in Rome.

Saint Luke's Gospel is viewed as one of social justice, giving special attention to the poor. He also emphasizes gentiles hearing the message of Christ. It is the only Gospel with Mary's Magnificat, and spends the most time illuminating the lives of the other women around Jesus.

Accounts of Luke's death are conflicting, some say he was martyred shortly after Paul others that he lived a long life completing his Gospel in Greece and dying at 84. He is the patron saint of physicians.

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#### SAN LUCAS | 18 DE OCTUBRE

San Lucas, a veces llamado El Evangelista, es el autor del tercer Evangelio y los Hechos de los Apóstoles y médico. Existe cierto debate sobre cómo llegó al cristianismo, aunque muchos creen que era un gentil converso. La tradición lo considera nativo de Antioquía, Siria, posiblemente un esclavo. La mayor parte de lo que sabemos de Lucas proviene de las Escrituras, fue un escritor elocuente y competente, escribiendo con precisión los eventos que relató. Se le considera una de las mejores fuentes históricas de la época.

Lucas fue un compañero cercano de Pablo, se unió a él en Troas alrededor del año 51 y fue con él a Macedonia y Filipos. Sus caminos se bifurcaron y volvieron a encontrarse mientras viajaban para difundir la Buena Nueva. Lucas permaneció con Pablo hasta que este último fue martirizado en Roma.

El Evangelio de San Lucas es visto como uno de justicia social, dando especial atención a los pobres. También enfatiza a los gentiles escuchando el mensaje de Cristo. Es el único Evangelio con el Magnificat de María, y pasa la mayor parte del tiempo iluminando la vida de las otras mujeres alrededor de Jesús.

Los relatos de la muerte de Lucas son contradictorios, algunos dicen que fue martirizado poco después que Pablo, otros que vivió una larga vida completando su Evangelio en Grecia y muriendo a los 84 años. Es el santo patrón de los médicos.



## **UPCOMING EVENTS | PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS**

## GOLDEN FRIENDS MASS & LUNCHEON

#### Friday, October 21

10:00 am - 1:30 pm in the Hall Rosary at 10:00 am, Mass at 10:30, followed by FREE luncheon, courtesy of St. Michael Parish. Bring a friend and a white elephant gift for our raffle!

## FULFILLING OUR MASCULINE SPIRITUALITY

#### One Day Men's Retreat Saturday, October 22

9:00 am - 5:00 pm St Charles Borromeo Hall MOFLIVERMORE.COM

#### THEOLOGY ON TAP

St Michael Young Adults Saturday, October 22 4:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Featuring Fr John. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. RSVP egutierrezstudent@gmail.com

#### ADULT SACRAMENT PREP RITES

Saturday, October 29 7:00 pm Mass in Spanish

#### **BINGO BASH**

Saturday, October 29 6:00 pm at St Augustine

Sponsored by Italian Catholic Federation. Proceeds benefit Children's Hospital.

## MISA Y ALMUERZO DE LOS AMIGOS DE ORO - "GOLDEN FRIENDS"

Viernes, 21 de octubre

10:00 a 13:30 en el Salón

Rosario a las 10:00 am, Misa a las 10:30, seguido de almuerzo GRATIS, cortesía de la Parroquia de St. Michael. iTraiga a un amigo y un regalo de elefante blanco para nuestra rifa!

## CUMPLIENDO NUESTRA ESPIRITUALIDAD MASCULINA

Retiro de un día para hombres

Sábado, 22 de octubre

9:00 am - 5:00 pm Salón San Carlos Borromeo

#### **TEOLOGÍA EN TAP**

San Miguel Adultos Jóvenes Sábado, 22 de octubre

4:30 - 8:30

Con el padre John. Trae un plato de acompañamiento o postre para compartir. RSVP egutierrezstudent@gmail.com

## RITO DE PREPARACIÓN SACRAMENTAL PARA ADULTOS

Sábado, 29 de octubre 7:00 pm Misa en español

#### JUEGO DE BINGO

Sábado, 29 de octubre 6:00 pm en St Augustine

Patrocinado por la Federación Católica Italiana. Las ganancias benefician al Children's Hospital.



#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 31 VIGIL MASS

6:00 pm: Novus Ordo Ad Orientem Latin with Fr John (readings and homily in English, prayers in Latin) 7:30 pm: Misa en español con el Padre Carl

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

6:45 am: Mass in English with Fr Peter 7:15 am: Confession with Fr Carl 8:30 am: Mass in English with Fr Ryan

10:30 am: St Michael School Mass in English with Fr Carl

6:00 pm: Mass in English with Fr Theo 7:30 pm: Misa en español con el Padre John

## ANOUNCEMENTS | ANUNCIOS





#### ST MIKE HIKES

If you like to get outside in God's beautiful creation and meet some new St Michael friends, come take a hike with us! At least monthly, we hike in local parks, Two routes are planned based on distance and difficulty, so there is something for everyone.

Special thanks to Phil Pierpont, our fearless leader, who is passionate about hiking and helping people get connected!

Subscribe to the St Mike Hikes Flocknote group to receive notifications of our upcoming hikes

StMichaelLivermore.com/Hikes

#### EVENING ROSARY IN THE COURTYARD Monday - Friday during October at 6:15 pm

October is the Month of the Rosary. Join us in prayer. If you're new to the Rosary, we will help!

#### PICK UP YOUR FREE ROSARY In the parish office

If you do not have a rosary, and would like one, just stop by the parish office, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday (we're closed for lunch)





#### Monday | Lunes:

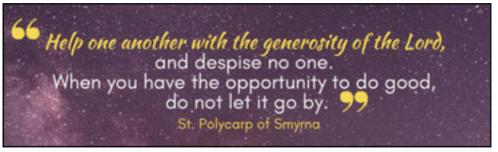
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#### Tuesday - Thursday | Martes - Jueves:

9:00 am - 12:00 pm 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

#### Friday | Viernes

9:00am - 12:00 pm





# St Michael Community Care Holiday Food Drive

#### October 11 - December 16

Gravy (canned or envelopes)
Boxed stuffing mix
Instant mashed potatoes
Canned cranberry sauce
Canned corn
Canned green beans
Pumpkin pie filling
Cake mix & frosting

Leave donations on the steps of St Michael Hall, 326 Maple Street (Please do not leave at the Church) Friday, November 18 4:00 - 7:00 pm

Frozen whole turkey

Volunteers will accept donations at St Michael Hall, 326 Maple Street (Please do not leave at the Church)

Each Saturday, St Michael Community Care serves approximately 1,000 Livermore residents stuggling with food insecurity.

Volunteer Signups: StMichaelLivermore.com/Groceries



## SUPPORT & PRAYER | APOYO Y ORACIÓN



#### **FOOD PANTRY**

DESPENSA DE COMIDA

#### St Michael Community Care

Saturdays | Sábados 9:00 am - 11:00 am St Michael School Yard

#### St Vincent de Paul

Mondays - Thursdays | Lunes - Jueves 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Behind the Church | detrás de la iglesia

#### EMERGENCY FINANCIAL HELP

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#### City Serve TriValley

925-222-2273

#### SVdP Help Desk

925-758-0126

#### SUPPORT GROUPS

GRUPOS DE APOYO

#### Nourish for Caregivers |

Para Cuidadores

Monday - Thursday in English Viernes en espanol Online gatherings StMichaelLivermore.com/Support

#### Grief Support | Apoyo al duelo

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm Zoom meeting ID 839-7867-6350 Contact Deacon Dave Holland 925-413-9240

#### CounterPoint

Support for friends and family of alcoholics/addicts Tuesdays at 7:00 pm For Zoom meeting ID, contact: mamabearmunoz@gmail.com or 510 501-1411

#### MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

INTENCIONES DE LA MISA Y PETICIONES DE ORACIÓN

Mass Intentions: email Office@StMichaelLivermore.com or visit the church office to request the next available Mass. To submit prayer requests to our prayer team, email Pray@StMichaelLivermore.com

Intención de misa: a visite la oficina de la iglesia o envíe un correo electrónicoOffice@StMichaelLivermore.com para solicitar la próxima misa disponible. Para enviar solicitudes de oración a nuestro equipo de oración, envíe un correo electrónico a Pray@StMichaelLivermore.com

#### **ROSARY | ROSARIO**

#### **Every Day**

6:00 am in the Church (English)
7:15 am online meeting (English)
7:45 am in the Church (English)
8:00 pm reunión en línea (Español)

#### Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri

6:15 pm in the Chapel (English)

#### Miércoles

**6:15 pm** en la Iglesia (Español)

#### Wednesdays

**6:30 pm** Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena and Rosary on Zoom (English)

For online meeting links, visit: StMichaelLivermore.com/Rosary



#### Saturday, October 15

Domingo, 15 de Octubre

6:45am Martinelli & Legault Family 8:30am Mary & Bruce Skelly, 5:00pm Ruben Gonzalez Nunez & Jennifer Ibarria Gonzalez 7:00pm Maria Gonzalez Barrajas+ Mike Malone+

#### Sunday, October 16

Sábado, 16 de Octubre

6:45am Jesus Llacer+

8:00am Luis Resendiz, intentions

9:30am Charlie Dunn+ 11:00am James Kane+

12:30pm Rodrigo Eduardo Morales+

Maria Gonzalez Barrajas+ 5:00pm John Matthew Kupski

#### Monday, October 17

Lunes, 17 de Octubre

6:45am Roberto Valle Salazar+ 8:30am Teresa Gomes

#### Tuesday, October 18

Martes, 18 de Octubre

6:45am Elizabeth Carrano+ 8:30am Jose Marquez DaSilva+

#### Wednesday, October 19

Miércoles, 19 de Octubre 6:45am Arnold Moore+ 8:30am Frank Steele+

Eleanor Chesterman+ 7:00pm Maria Gonzalez Barrajas+

#### Thursday, October 20

Jueves, 20 de Octubre

6:45am Manuel Candido Serpa+ 8:30am Steve & Kathy Hawkins

#### Friday, October 21

Viernes, 21 de Octubre

6:45am Concepcion Llacer+ 8:30am Thomas-Matthew Family

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE | PROGRAMA SEMANAL





#### Subscribe to the Friday Flocknote

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#### **Baptism**

Bautismo

StMichaelLivermore.com/Baptism or 925-447-1585

#### **Faith Formation**

Formación en la fe StMichaelLivermore.com/ FaithFormation or 925-667-4096

#### **Adult Sacrament Prep**

Preparación sacramental para adultos

StMichaelLivermore.com/RCIA 925-667-4096

#### Quinceañera

StMichaelLivermore.com/Quince 925-447-1585

#### Weddings

Bodas

<u>StMichaelLivermore.com/</u> <u>Weddings</u> or 925-315-9960

#### **Anointing of the Sick**

Unción de los enfermos 925-667-4052

#### **Vocations**

Vocaciones

OakDiocese.org/Vocations

#### **Funerals**

Funerales

StMichaelLivermore.com/ Funerals or 925-455-9696 DAILY MASS | MISA DIARIA

6:45 am Mass in English 8:30 am Mass in English

7:00 pm Misa en español los miércoles

#### SATURDAY VIGIL MASS | MISA DE VIGILIA DEL SÀBADO

5:00 pm Saturday Mass in English 7:00 pm Sàbado Misa en español

#### **SUNDAY MASS | MISA DOMINICAL**

6:45 am Mass in English

8:00 am\* Traditional Latin Mass | Misa tradicional en latín

9:30 am\* Mass in English
11:00 am Mass in English
12:30 pm\* Misa en español
5:00 pm Mass in English
\*Livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube

#### MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS | CELEBRACIONES MENSUALES

1st Friday Mass in the Chapel at 11:00 am

Misa en español en la Iglesia a las 7:30 pm

3rd Friday Mass with Golden Friends Seniors at 10:30 am (Sep-May)

1st Saturday 8:20 am, then Mass, then continuing after

3rd Sunday Mass in Tagalog at 3:30 pm 4th Sunday Mass in Vietnamese at 3:30 pm

#### SILENT PRAYER & ADORATION |

ORACIÓN SILENCIOSA Y ADORACIÓN

M-Th | L-J 7:15 am-7:00 pm

Fr-Sat | V-S 7:15 am Friday | Viernes to 9:00 am Saturday | Sàbado

#### **CONFESSION |** CONFESIONES

M-F | L-V 7:30 am in the Church | en la iglesia Wed | X 6:00 pm in the Church | en la iglesia Sat | Sàbado 9:15 am in the Church | en la iglesia Sun | Dom 7:00 am in the Chapel | en la capilla

#### OFFICE HOURS | HORAS DE OFICINA



Monday | Lunes:

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Tuesday - Thursday | Martes - Jueves:

9:00 am - 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Friday | Viernes:

9:00am - 12:00 pm

#### **EMERGENCY SACRAMENTS** | URGENTES DE EMERGENCIA

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#### **COMMUNITY CARE FREE GRCORIES** | DESPENSAS GRATIS

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