



**JANUARY 8, 2023** 8 DE ENERO DE 2023 458 Maple Street Livermore, CA 94550 StMichaelLivermore.com Office@StMichaelLivermore.com

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## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." - Mt 2:2

# DÍA DE LA EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR

"¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que acaba de nacer? Porque vimos surgir su estrella y hemos venido a adorarlo". - Mt 2, 2

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#### JANUARY 8, 2023 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

A friend of mine is a young priest who teaches high school physics at a Catholic boys' prep school. Like many today, the boys often think science and religion are enemies. So, he delights in their raised eyebrows when he reminds them his first full-time job as a priest was to be an astrophysicist. He cataloged the size, shape, and matter of distant stars. He tells them, "Science gave me more love for God, not less." The Magi were something like scientist-astronomers. Like today's scientists, they employed disciplined methods of discovering dependable patterns in the world. Their rigorous commitment to the truth led them to the joy of discovering Jesus. Their love for knowledge leads them to worship the Source of all knowledge. Luke says of them, "They were overjoyed at seeing the star."

We may see the universe as cold and empty and feel sad. But why should we do that? The Magi, like my priest-friend, show us there is another way to experience the world. We use our intelligence to discover the beautiful patterns in the world — in mathematics, physics, astronomy, biology, neuroscience, and so on — and allow this to lead us to greater love for God. So, my fellow Magi: the world needs us to be overjoyed at finding God in science and, finally and fully, in Jesus.

# Que te adoren, Señor, todos los pueblos

#### 8 DE ENERO DE 2023 DÍA DE LA EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR

Existe un refrán popular que dice así: "No hay peor sordo que el que no quiere oír". Y le agregaría el que no quiere ver. Los Magos del Oriente no se hicieron sordos ni ciegos, sino que, presurosos siguieron la estrella que los guiaba a Jesús. Peguntaron y escucharon su historia, por aquello de no perderse del lugar donde se encontraba aquel famoso recién nacido. "¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que acaba de nacer? (Mateo 2,2). ¿Dónde está Jesús en nuestros días? ¿A quién hemos pequntado donde encontrarlo? Quizá, se encuentra en los corazones de los padres de familia que han perdido a sus hijos(as) en la violencia, o tal vez está ahí donde el inmigrante sufre y muere luchando por una vida mejor. La liturgia de este Domingo de la Epifanía, manifestación de Jesús como salvador de todos los pueblos, nos invita a no ser oyentes pasivos sino activos, comprometidos a la esperanza de una sociedad mejor. La voz del Papa Francisco es el eco de Dios que motiva a ver la luz de la estrella reflejada en el corazón de todo aquel que desea la paz. "El día de hoy debemos sentir cerca a los Magos, ellos tenían el corazón abierto al horizonte: «Vieron la estrella porque se habían puesto en el camino» (San Juan Crisóstomo). Su ejemplo nos anima a contemplar la estrella y a no conformarnos, sino a dejarnos fascinar por la bondad y la verdad. Ellos reflejan la imagen de todos los que no dejamos de levantar la mirada hacia el firmamento, poniendo en nuestro camino a nuestro Dios, Rey del Universo".

— Father John Muir ©LPi





### **UPCOMING EVENTS**



#### FATIMA FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION Saturday, January 7, 8:20 am in the Church

Prayer, Mass, Benediction, Exposition, Rosary, Holy Hour, Confessions

#### **BLESSED CHALK FOR EPIPHANY**

Available after Mass January 7-8 For the tradition of chalking the doors of our homes for blessings throughout the new year.

#### THE CASE FOR JESUS

#### In person Bible Study

Thursdays January 12-March 9 in the Convent

When were the gospels written? Did Jesus claim to be God? Discover evidence from Christian and non-Christian sources.Register with Denise: 925-858-1342

#### ALTAR/SACRISTY CLEANING TRAINING

Friday, January 13, 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Contact Donna: 925-443-9708

#### FILIPINO MASS IN TAGALOG

Sunday, January 15 at 3:30 pm

#### **GOLDEN FRIENDS ART CLASS**

**Tuesday, January 17, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm in the Hall** \$7 fee includes supplies and light lunch. Register:suzibg@sbcglobal.net

#### NO GREATER LOVE

Online Bible Study January 18-March 15

#### 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

A Biblical Walk through Christ's Passion, we will walk with Jesus from the Garden of Gethsemane to Calvary. Register: RogerMartinelli@gmail.com GOLDEN FRIENDS MASS & LUNCHEON Friday, January 20, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm in the Hall Rosary, Mass, lunch, raffle and entertainment. RSVP: suzibg@sbcglobal.net

#### ST MICHAEL CHAPLET & CONSECRATION Saturday, January 21, 9:30 am in the Church

#### WEST COAST WALK FOR LIFE

Saturday, January 21

8:30 am Mass at St Michael, 10:30 am travel to San Francisco

#### INTERNATIONAL ART EXHIBIT & AUCTION

#### January 24 & 25, 7:00 - 9:00 pm in the Hall

Enjoy a light reception while basking in the works from artist from around the globe. Benefits St Michael Capital Campaign.

#### ST MICHAEL SCHOOL DINE OUT

January 24-25, 11:00 am-9:00 pm at Extreme Pizza 1608 Holmes Street. 15% go to our school!

ST MICHAEL SCHOOL MASS & OPEN HOUSE Sunday, January 29, 9:30 am Mass followed by Open House

#### PAN DE VIDA YOUTH RETREAT

**Registration Deadline** 

#### Sunday January 29

Complete form found at StMichaelLivermore.com

# A CAPITAL CAMPAIGN for ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH CELEBRATING THE NEXT 150 YEARS

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO PLEDGE! VIEW THE PROJECTS AND LISTEN TO AUDIO EXPLANATIONS StMichaelLivermore.com/CapitalCampaign



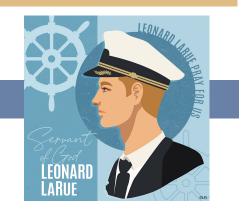
Goal: Pledges: One-Time Gifts: Percentage Reached: \$2,000,000.00 \$481,730.00 \$68,888.00 27,53%

#### LEONARD LARUE, SERVANT OF GOD

Leonard LaRue, or, Benedictine Brother Marinus LaRue O.S.B., had his cause officially opened for sainthood in June 2021. This incredible man was born in Philadelphia on January 14, 1914, and died on October 14, 2001, at the age of 87. While captaining the 7,600-ton U.S. Merchant Marine ship, the SS Meredith Victory, during the Korean war, Leonard led the largest humanitarian rescue operation by a single vessel in history, whether during war or civilian conditions. Under his leadership, his crew and he evacuated 14,000 Korean refugees, including women and children, to safety. To accomplish this, he swiftly unloaded all cargo from the freighter and allowed as many refugees as could possibly fit into the five empty cargo spaces and onto the deck. Despite the extreme cold, lack of adequate food and water, the fact that the crew didn't know Korean, and the refugees didn't know English, communist submarines hunting for them, and constant shelling and fighting nearby, he managed to transport all 14,000 refugees 490 miles southeast to safety. They arrived at Geoje Island on Christmas day with no injuries along with 5 additional people added to their numbers as 5 women gave birth during the treacherous two-day ordeal.

LaRue's successful deliverance of those under his protection spoke volumes of his bravery and love of those who were victims of war and violence. According to the U.S. Department of Transportation Maritime Administration, his mission is remembered as a Christmas miracle and "One of the greatest marine rescues in the history of the world." Captain LaRue remained in command of the Meredith Victory until it was decommissioned in 1952.

Inspired by the Benedictine monks, Leonard entered St. Paul Benedictine Abbey in New Jersey as a monk in 1954 shortly after the decommissioning of his ship. There, he lived out the rest of his life as Brother Marinus LaRue in prayer among the brothers of his religious community. He was the Abbey's dishwasher, bell ringer, and gift shop attendant.



#### PRAYER FOR THE CAUSE OF CAPT. LARUE/BROTHER MARINUS, O.S.B.

God, our Father, Creator of the seas, Protector of refugees, and all those in need, You called Captain Leonard LaRue to recognize Your Son Jesus Christ in the faces of the Korean refugees, and led him as Brother Marinus to a life of prayer and service in the tradition of St. Benedict. May his life be an inspiration to us and lead us to greater confidence in Your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the people of the sea, welcoming those who are refugees from war, and deepening all the faithful in their prayer and work of service. We humbly ask that You glorify Your servant Captain Leonard LaRue/ Brother Marinus, O.S.B. on earth according to the design of Your holy will, and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Through Christ our Lord.



Perhaps you've noticed the banner or other announcements about **HALLOW** but then got busy and forgot to take advantage of downloading the app! We're excited to share that you can still pray with **HALLOW** FREE THROUGH EASTER SUNDAY!

**HALLOW** is a Catholic prayer and meditation app that helps people deepen their relationship with God and create a daily habit of prayer through audio-guided prayer sessions ranging from 1-to-60 minutes long - there are over 5,000 prayer sessions available on the app! The app makes it easy to continue your daily prayer goals for the new year and beyond. You can even set reminders on your phone so you don't forget!

Our partnership with Hallow is FREE for all parishioners and school families through Easter! We hope you'll take advantage of this gift from the parish, if you haven't done so already. In order to have full access to **HALLOW**, including the upcoming Catechism in a Year with Fr. Mike Schmitz, scan the QR code above (or visit **Hallow.com/HolyDay** then follow the signup instructions.

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"I need this app. It's put quiet, prayerful time with God back in my life."



"If anyone wants to start a prayer life, this is the way to go. I went from not praying at all to praying twice a day."

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"Hallow has changed my life and my marriage."



"I can tell already that this is going to be the most moving, impactful, lifechanging Advent season of my life."

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"I hate quoting an old, over-used cliche, but I've been very lost. And I think for the first time in a while I may be found."

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"My experience with Hallow so far has revolutionized my prayer life."

# AM Faith Enrichment

# BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays at 6:30 pm January 12 - March 9 St Michael Convent

When Were the Gospels Written? Did Jesus Claim to Be God? Discover evidence from both early Christian and non-Christian writings to attest to the truths of our faith.

Materials Cost: \$24.95 + shipping & handling

To Register: Text or call Denise 925-858-1342

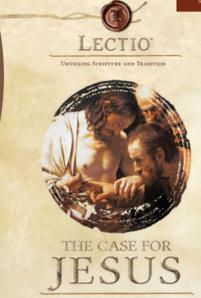
# BIBLE STUDY

#### First & Third Wednesdays at 7:00 pm ONLINE January 18 -March 15

Walk with Jesus from the Garden of Gethsemane to the Mount of Calvary. Come to a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love - and draw closer to Jesus than ever before.

Materials Cost: \$26.95 + shipping & handling

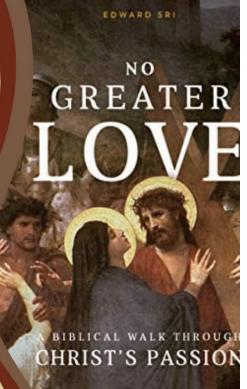
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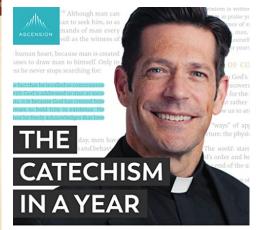


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WITH FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

In response to countless requests, Ascension is launching The Catechism in a Year (with Fr. Mike Schmitz) on January 1, 2023!

With this podcast, Catholics will:

- Read the entire Catechism of the Catholic Church in 365 days
- Understand the essentials of the Catholic Faith and why they matter
- See how Church teaching is rooted in Sacred Scripture
- Absorb over 2,000 years of Sacred Tradition
- Encounter God's plan of sheer goodness
- Transform their relationship with the Church that Christ founded.

If you have ever wanted to understand what it means to be Catholic and allow those truths to shape your life—this podcast is for you!

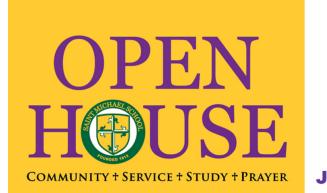
Listen to Fr Mike's Catechism in a Year through your free gift Hallow app! Redeem your free subscription at Hallow.com/HolyDay and follow the prompts.

If you miss January 1, don't worry! You start and/or catch up at any time. We can't wait to start this incredible journey with you!



# JANUARY 21, 2023

8:30 am Mass for the Unborn at St Michael Church
9:30 am Donuts & coffee in the Courtyard
10:30 am Travel to San Francisco on BART or own car
12:30 pm Walk for Life Rally at SF Civic Center Plaza
1:00 pm Meet at Grove St between Larkin and Polk
1:30 pm Walk for Life down Market Street begins





Family Mass (9:30 am) at St. Michael Church Tours of St. Michael School (10:45 am & 11:30 am)

- Check-in at the welcome booth (corner of 4th & Maple)
- Take a tour of the school
- Meet the Principal and Curent School Parents

Find out more about St. Michael School and RSVP to the event at www.smsliv.org



ST MICHAEL PARISH PILGRIMAGE MINISTRY

11 DAYS IN GREECE TRAVEL WITH FR CARL October 3-13, 2023 Call: 925-667-4051



# Chalking our Doors THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

PICK UP YOUR BLESSED CHALK JANUARY 7 AND 8



THE DATE OF YOUR BAPTISM AND MAKE YOUR BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARY A SPECIAL OCCASION!

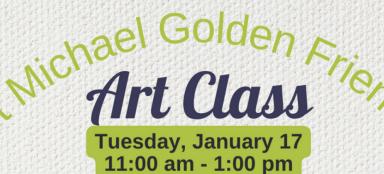
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St Michael Hall, 326 Maple Street \$7 fee includes supplies and a light lunch Register: suzibg@sbcglobal.net



## 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

AYUDA FINANCIERA DE EMERGENCIA

City Serve TriValley 925-222-2273

SVdP Help Desk 925-758-0126

#### ROSARY | ROSARIO

Every Day 6:00 am in the Church (English) 7:15 am online meeting (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)

Saturdays 7:45 am in the Church (English)

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



#### Saturday, January 7

Sábado, 7 de Enero 6:45 am Souls in Purgatory 8:30 am Josephine Clancy+ 5:00 pm Jackalyn, Teresa Gomez Jace Alan 7:00 pm Roberto Valle Salazar+ and friend

#### Sunday, January 8

#### Sábado, 8 de Enero

6:45 am Joseph Robert Castro
8:00 am Celene Resendiz
9:30 am Moyses & Pureza Garcia+
11:00 am Arlene Valconcha+
12:30 pm Faith Formation Students
5:00 pm Confirmation Students

#### Monday, January 9

#### Lunes, 9 de Enero 6:45 am Catalina Bautista 8:30 am Diane Wiedel

#### Tuesday, January 10

Martes, 10 de Enero 6:45 am Robert Ridsdale+ 8:30 am Richard+ & Rosalie Mendence

#### Wednesday, January 11

Miércoles, 11 de Enero 6:45 am Shirley Garcia+ 8:30 am James Bowe 7:00 pm Salguero Family

#### Thursday, January 12

Jueves, 12 de Enero 6:45 am Cynthia Suverkrop 8:30 am Chuck+ and Dianne Nico

#### Friday, January 13

Viernes, 13 de Enero 6:45 am Diane Bowe 8:30 am Glenda & Phil Ogaz

#### Mass Intentions for 2023 are Now Available

#### 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

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE | PROGRAMA SEMANAL





#### Subscribe to the Friday Flocknote StMichaelLivermore.com/Flocknote

#### 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 <u>StMichaelLivermore.com/RCIA</u> 925-667-4096

#### Quinceañera

StMichaelLivermore.com/Quince 925-447-1585

#### Weddings

Bodas StMichaelLivermore.com/ Weddings or 925-315-9960

#### Anointing of the Sick Unción de los enfermos

925-667-4052

Vocations Vocaciones OakDiocese.org/Vocations

#### Funerals Funerales StMichaell ivermore

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

Mass in the Chapel at 11:00 am
Misa en español en la Iglesia a las 7:30 pm (Rosario: 7:00 pm)
Mass with Golden Friends Seniors at 10:30 am (Sep-May)
8:20 am, then Mass, then continuing after
Mass in Tagalog at 3:30 pm
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-V7:15 am in the Church | en la iglesiaWed | X6:00 pm in the Church | en la iglesiaSat | Sàbado9:15 am in the Church | en la iglesiaSun | Dom7:00 am in the Chapel | en la capilla

#### OFFICE HOURS | HORAS DE OFICINA

Monday | Lunes:



Closed | Cerrado **Tuesday - Thursday | Martes - Jueves:** 0:00 pm 12:00 pm 1:00 pm 5:00 pm

9:00 am - 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Friday | Viernes: 9:00am - 12:00 pm

EMERGENCY SACRAMENTS | URGENTES DE EMERGENCIA 925-533-7599

#### **COMMUNITY CARE FREE GRCORIES** | DESPENSAS GRATIS Sat | Sàbado 9:00 am - 11:00 am at St Michael School

Request delivery for homebound by Thursday: 925-447-1585

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