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**SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
MOTHER OF GOD**

**SOLEMNIDAD DE MARÍA,
MADRE DE DIOS**

CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENTS | GROW DISCIPLES | BRING CHRIST TO PEOPLE
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MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

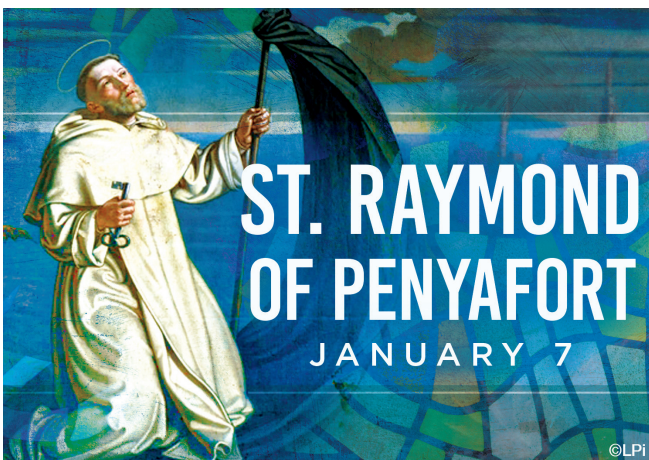
We hide ourselves and our secrets from God because we are afraid. Even Mary can seem too perfect to approach. The shepherds find the strength to speak to Mary and Joseph at the moment they see the child in the manger. They open their hearts and share what they've experienced. Saint Luke writes of the shepherds, "When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child."

When I was a college student, I visited Rome. Beggars often approached and said, "Mangia? Mangia?" I didn't speak Italian and thought, "Why are they speaking about the Christmas nativity scene?" My friend said, "Mangia means eat. They're hungry." That's when I realized more deeply than ever before that Mary puts her baby in a place designed for hungry animals to eat.

See that baby in the manger in your heart. Imagine Mary kneeling nearby looking at you with love. She doesn't cling to God for herself. In that cave, from the beginning, she quietly offers her son to hungry souls. The manger means vulnerable self-offering love. That's the sign. This week that same manger opens our hearts to tell Mary about our lives, too.

— Father John Muir

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MARÍA, LA SANTA MADRE DE DIOS

"Señor Dios, que das origen y plenitud a todo bien, concédenos que, al celebrar, llenos de gozo la solemnidad de la Santa Madre de Dios, así como nos gloriamos de las primicias de su gracia, podamos gozar también de tu plenitud" (Oración Colecta). "Cumplidos los ocho días, circuncidaron al niño y le pusieron el nombre de Jesús, nombre que había indicado el ángel antes de que su madre quedara embarazada". (Lucas 2,21). Celebramos el inicio de un año nuevo y lo celebramos con la alegría de tener una Madre que nos ama. Ella, como Madre de Dios nos bendice y protege. ¡María Madre de Dios ten piedad de nosotros!

"Es mediante María que el Hijo asume la corporeidad. Pero la maternidad de María no se reduce a esto: gracias a su fe, Ella es también la primera discípula de Jesús y esto "dilata" su maternidad. Sera la fe de María la que provoque en Caná el primer signo milagroso, que contribuye a suscitar la fe de los discípulos. Con la misma fe, María está presente a los pies de la cruz y recibe como hijo al apóstol Juan; y finalmente, después de la Resurrección, se convierte en madre orante de la Iglesia sobre la cual desciende con poder el Espíritu Santo en el día de Pentecostés" (Papa Francisco). ¿Qué guardaba María en su corazón en esos días? ¿Qué guardas en tu corazón en estos días de Navidad? ¿Crees que esos sentimientos buenos que llevas dentro estarán presentes durante todo el año? Dialoguemos con María nuestra experiencia de Navidad, y como los pastores, alabemos a Dios por lo que hemos visto y oído durante esta Navidad.

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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

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ST MICHAEL SCHOOL MASS & OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 29, 9:30 am Mass followed by Open House

MASS IN VIETNAMESE

Sunday, January 29 at 3:30 pm

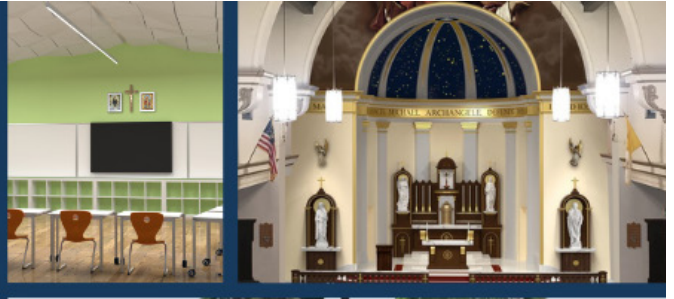
PAN DE VIDA YOUTH RETREAT

Registration Deadline

Sunday January 29

Complete form found at StMichaelLivermore.com

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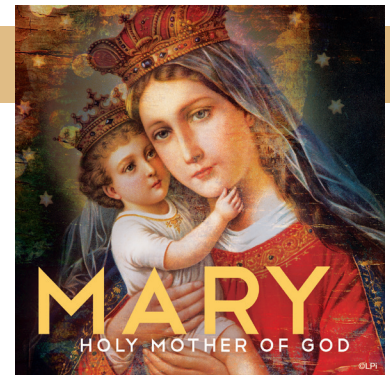
MARIAN FEASTS

Question:

Why does Mary have so many feast days and names?

Answer:

Christians first began celebrating feast days in honor of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, in the fifth century. That celebration (originally called the Feast of the Dormition and now known by Roman Catholics as the Solemnity of the Assumption) was celebrated on August 15. Very soon, however, other special days dedicated to Mary began to appear in Jerusalem, Rome, and other major cities of the Christian world. These days of feasting became important parts of the life of the community. But, more importantly, each of these unique celebrations became an opportunity to focus on a different facet of the Christian faith, as believers focused their attention on specific events or mysteries of the lives of Mary and her Son.



Over the centuries, some of these celebrations became universal (such as the Assumption on August 15, the Immaculate Conception on December 8, and the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God on January 1). Other celebrations were more closely tied to certain religious orders (such as the Carmelites celebration of "Our Lady of Mount Carmel" on July 16 or the Servite Friars feast of the "Seven Sorrows of Mary," which is now celebrated as the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows on September 15).

In more recent times, Marian apparitions (like Guadalupe, Lourdes, and Fatima) have inspired special liturgical celebrations. Pope Francis has added two new celebrations of Mary to the Church's calendar: The Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church (on the Monday after Pentecost) and the Commemoration of Our Lady of Loreto (on December 10). The various titles of Mary (like those we find in the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary) help us to reflect on different aspects of Mary's faith and the ways that the Holy Spirit is at work in her and through her, especially as the Mother of Jesus.

In the end, whatever the event or mystery being celebrated in a particular liturgy or the title of Mary being used, we are invited to always see Mary in connection with the saving work of her Son. She is, of course, a patroness and protector for every Christian, but she is also a model of discipleship and contemplation: "Having entered deeply into the history of salvation, Mary, in a way, unites in her person and re-echoes the most important doctrines of the faith; and when she is the subject of preaching and worship she prompts the faithful to come to her Son, to his sacrifice and to the love of the Father" (Lumen Gentium, 65).



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Delivered via email or text every Friday morning, you'll get the week's announcements and parish events to help you engage with your faith and become a more active member of our St Michael family.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

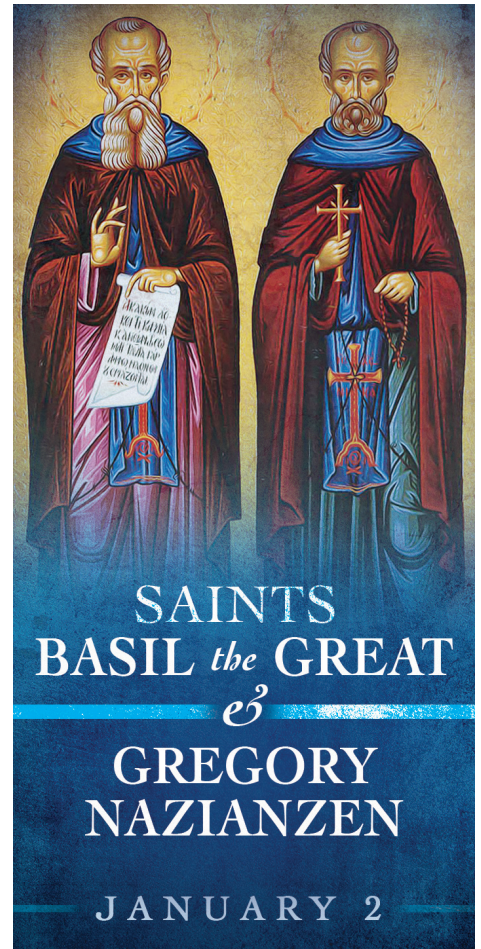
RECEIVE THE GIFT OF PRAYER



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** this Christmas season.

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 during the Christmas season 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.



Adult

Faith Enrichment

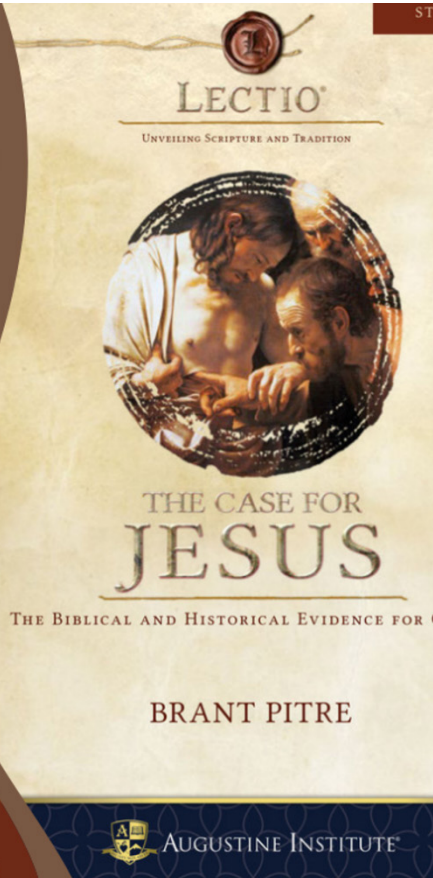
BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays at 6:30 pm
January 12 - March 9
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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



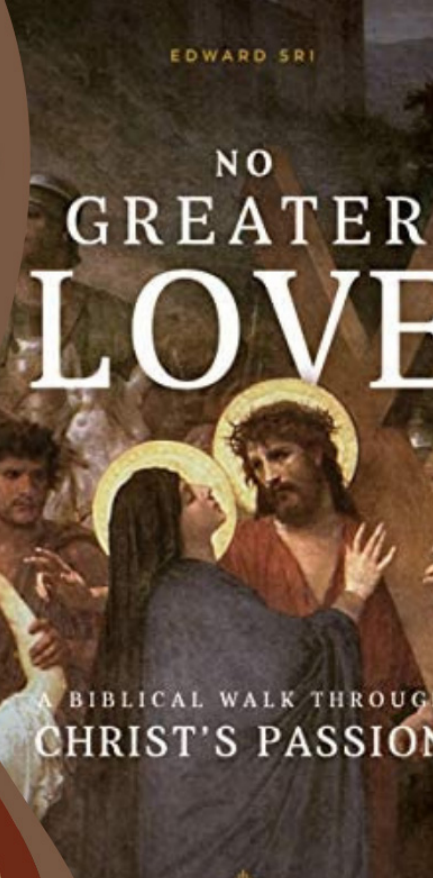
BIBLE STUDY

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

To Register:
Roger: rogeremartinelli@gmail.com



Although man can seek him, so as the witness of his human heart, because man is created to draw man to himself. Only in this way he never stops searching for:

...the face that he is called to communion with God is addressed to man as such. It is because God has created him in his image: to hold him in existence: the less he freely acknowledges that love...



THE CATECHISM IN A YEAR

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!



SAN FRANCISCO

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



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January 29, 2023

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 Current School Parents

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

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St Michael Golden Friends *Art Class*

**Tuesday, January 17
11:00 am - 1:00 pm**

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



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FOOD PANTRY

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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
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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, December 31

Domingo, 31 de Diciembre
6:45 am Sanchez Family
8:30 am William R Warnock+
5:00 pm Jack Wilson_
Norm Manha+
7:00 pm Alex Fregoso+

Sunday, January 1

Sábado, 1 de Enero
6:45 am Jacqueline & Teresa
Gomez, Jace Alan
8:00 am Bustos and Gutierrez Family
9:30 am Phil & Glenda Ogaz
11:00 am Richard Mendence+
12:30 pm Jacqueline & Teresa
Gomez, Jace Alan
5:00 pm Joel and John Bautista

Monday, January 2

Lunes, 2 de Enero
6:45 am Fahnhorst Families
8:30 am Richard H. Sanchez+

Tuesday, January 3

Martes, 3 de Enero
6:45 am Mariano Ragusa+, Felina
Rocero+
8:30 am Jacqueline & Teresa Gomez,
Jace Alan

Wednesday, January 4

Miércoles, 4 de Enero
6:45 am Mary Volpe+
8:30 am Jacqueline & Teresa Gomez,
Jace Alan
7:00 pm Helen Ogaz+

Thursday, January 5

Jueves, 5 de Enero
6:45 am Souls of Purgatory
8:30 am Barbara J. Brubaker+
Adrian Hovanic+

Friday, January 6

Viernes, 6 de Enero
6:45 am Phillip Ogaz
8:30 am Vivien & Alan Sheng

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 electrónico Office@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



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Baptism

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Adult Sacrament Prep

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Quinceañera

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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

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 SÁBADO

5:00 pm Saturday Mass in English
7:00 pm Sábado 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 (Rosario: 7:00 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 | Sábado

CONFESSION | CONFESIONES

M-F | L-V 7:15 am in the Church | en la iglesia
Wed | X 6:00 pm in the Church | en la iglesia
Sat | Sábado 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:

Closed | Cerrado

Tuesday - Thursday | Martes -Jueves:

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

Friday | Viernes:

9:00am - 12:00 pm



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