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JANUARY 10, 2021



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." - Mk 1:7-8

FROM FR CARL

What sort of New Year is this, with all of us still suffering from the COVID 19 Pandemic? What would the best Resolution we need to have this year?

For me, the best way to celebrate the New Year is to be grateful for the past year and look forward with hope this New Year. To resolve to be grateful to and hopeful in the plan and will of our Lord.

What are the things we should be grateful of for the year 2020 and the things we should be hopeful for the year 2021?

These are the two questions we shall ask each other as we begin our journey this year during the pandemic. Year 2020 was not an easy year for many especially for those who lost their jobs and the means to support their families and same would be for 2021 but let us place our trust and hope in the Lord.

Let us resolve to pray for each other. Let us resolve to work together to assist and help those who are poor, sick and needy. Let us resolve to increase our effort to practice our faith in our homes and community. Let us resolve to work together with our public officials and church leaders to slow down and decrease infections cause by the Covid 19 virus.

This January 2021, it is my resolution that we pray an **Oratio Imperata**. We will pray this before Mass during livestream and outdoor masses. Join me and let us pray for each other and for the entire world.

God our Father,
We come to you in our need
To ask your protection against the 2019 N-Corona Virus,
That has claimed lives
And has affected many.
We pray for your grace
For the people tasked with studying the nature and cause
Of this virus and its disease
And of stemming the tide of its transmission.
Guide the hands and minds of medical experts
That they may minister to the sick
With competence and compassion,
And of those governments and private agencies
That must find cure and solution to this epidemic.

We pray for those afflicted
May they be restored to health soon.
Grant us the grace
To work for the good of all
And to help those in need.
Grant this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son,
Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, forever and ever. Amen



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RAINY DAY SCHEDULE

Monday – Saturday Mornings

6:45 am – Livestream with Walk-In Communion

8:30 am – Rain or Shine* – Mass in the Courtyard

Wednesday

5:00 pm Spanish - Livestream with Walk-In Communion

Saturday Vigil

5:00 pm – Livestream with Walk-In Communion

7:00 pm (Spanish) – Livestream with Walk-In Communion

Sunday

6:45 am – Livestream with Walk-In Communion

8:00 am – Livestream with Walk-In Communion

9:30 am – Rain or Shine* Mass in the Courtyard

11:00 am – Rain or Shine* Mass in the Courtyard

12:30 pm (Spanish) -- Rain or Shine* Mass in the Courtyard

5:00 pm – Walk-In Communion Only

*Please note that if it's too windy or if there is thunder and lightning, Mass outside will be cancelled and Walk-In Communion only will be available at the regular Mass times listed.

Please be sure to bundle up and bring your own umbrella. Attending Mass in the rain will be at your own risk. All COVID-19 guidelines set forth by the Alameda County Health Department must be followed including, but not limited to the need to wear a face covering and 6ft social distancing while at St. Michaels.

This Week's Schedule

MASS TIMES

Monday-Saturday

6:45 am Livestream only

8:30 am Courtyard (with Livestream on Wednesday only)

Wednesday

5:00 pm (Spanish) Courtyard with Livestream

Saturday Vigil

5:00 pm Livestream only

7:00 pm (Spanish) Courtyard with Livestream

Sunday

6:45 am Livestream only

8:00 am (Traditional Latin) Courtyard with Livestream

9:30 am Courtyard with Livestream

11:00 am Courtyard

12:30 pm (Spanish) Courtyard

CONFESSION & ADORATION

Monday - Friday

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Courtyard

Saturday

9:30 am - 10:30 am Courtyard

ZOOM ROSARY

Every Day

7:15 am in English

8:00 pm in Spanish

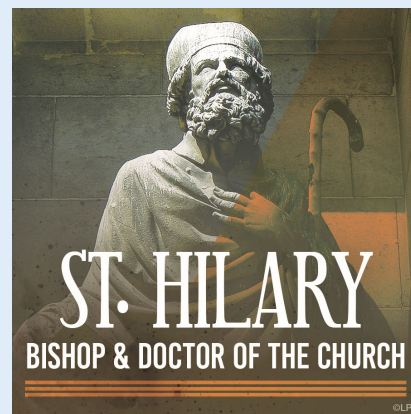
Register at StMichaelLivermore.com/Rosary

COMMUNITY CARE FREE GROCERIES

Saturday

9:00 am—11:00 am

Drive Through St Michael School yard, 4th & Maple Streets.
Delivery available for seniors, sick or homebound: request by Thursday
to Office@StMichaelLivermore.com or 925-447-1585.



REMINDERS

For Mass in the Courtyard...

Bring your own chair
or stay in your car and tune in to
87.9 FM.

Face covering required.
See Rainy Day Schedule.

Walk In Communion...

Arrive exactly 45 minutes after any
Mass begins to receive Communion.
PLUS on Sunday at 5:00 pm

Livestream...

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YouTube.com/StMichaelLivermore

OBSERVANCES

for the week of January 10, 2021

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

Wednesday: St. Hilary, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Grow!

CONCANNON FAMILY AT ST MICHAEL

Back in 1880 when the original St. Michael Church was built, James Concannon was on the Board to establish the Parish. After 33 years, a motion was put in place to establish a school for the parishioners and the community. With an ever growing Parish, the importance of having a school that reflected the same beliefs was essential to the growth of St. Michael. Thus the school was founded by the Dominican Sisters of San Rafael. Living the motto of "Family, God, and Country," St. Michael School and Parish have always been a large part of the Concannon family with five generations attending and graduating over the years. The School has been a cornerstone for the growth of faith and community for countless families over the years.

With the fourth and fifth generations now teaching at the school, that same love and commitment to God continues to flourish. Both Mary and Shannon enjoy fostering the faith in every aspect of their instruction, while carrying on the tradition of building a strong community. St. Michael School offers the ability to express our Catholic beliefs with one another daily. "You can really see it in the students and staff, the joy and faith that is shown to one another each and every day." St. Michael Church and School has always been a part of our family history and will continue to be as long as we remember our service to "Family, God, and Country."

- Mary and Shannon Concannon Lessard

JOY TO THE WORLD

"Joy to the World" is the most published Christmas hymn in North America, but it was not written to be a Christmas carol. It is based on Psalm 98 (most carols are based on Luke 2) and was written to celebrate the Second Coming of Christ. While most Christmas carols focus on the story of the nativity in the past, this carol encourages Christians to look forward to the future. We joyfully celebrate both his coming as a baby and his coming as King. As we close the season of Christmas with the celebration of The Baptism of the Lord, we sing this hymn to celebrate the coming of our King. As John the Baptist says "Behold the Lamb of who takes away the sins of the world."

- JaNet Hancock, Director of Music Ministries

RESOURCES TO GROW IN FAITH

Bible.usccb.org

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops site has the daily Mass readings in English and Spanish. You can listen to the Word proclaimed on the daily podcast and watch a video reflection on the readings. You can also sign up for daily emails with the readings.

FORMED.org

Formed is a vast digital library of excellent Catholic movies, video-based programs, audio talks and more. Content is in English and Spanish, and St Michael's has purchased a subscription for you! To sign up, click "signup" then "sign up as a parishioner" then search for St Michael and follow the steps.

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The Friday Flocknote

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PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office is operating remotely only. For quick answers, we're on Messenger: see Facebook or the chat button at [StMichaelLivermore.com](https://www.stmichaellivermore.com)

Please email Jacqueline and Sonia at Office@StMichaelLivermore.com or call 925-447-1585 (be sure to leave a message!) for help with weddings, baptisms, funerals, quinceañera, Mass intentions, parish registration, giving and clergy meetings, home visits for anointing of the sick, communion or blessings.



PASTORAL EMERGENCIES

925-521-4117. This line is for an **urgent need of anointing of the sick only**. For non-urgent clergy visits, please contact the parish office during business hours.



BECOME CATHOLIC (OR COMPLETE YOUR SACRAMENTS)

Classes for adults to prepare for Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion are online, twice a week. To start the process, email Fr John at RCIA@StMichaelLivermore.com



PROGRAMS FOR KIDS AND TEENS

Our 2020-2021 classes are now full. Contact Aimee in the Faith Formation office at Faiht@StMichaelLivermore.com or 925-667-4096 (be sure to leave a message!).



QUESTIONS ABOUT LITURGY OR MUSIC

Contact JaNet at Music@StMichaelLivermore.com or 925-292-5071



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Email Jacqueline or Sonia at Office@StMichaelLivermore.com or call 925-447-1585 to arrange a pick up of holy water.



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