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JANUARY 17, 2021

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher—"where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - Jn 1:38-39a

FROM FR CARL

Dear Beloved Parishioners,

Peace and Blessings of our Lord for the Year 2021!

What happened at our nation's capital is something that we must not support nor condone. Destroying property and endangering lives is not the course to take in this democratic and free country of ours. Let us be guided as Christians with the peace of Christ. Let us stand for the truth and fight against evil in a manner that is respectful and reflects our discipleship. Pray with me that the Lord may heal our land!

As we journey in the year 2021, let me share with you these valuable lessons learned:

1. The greatest tragedy is living a life full of regrets. If you want to do something. Do it. Now. Not tomorrow. Not next time. Tomorrow is not guaranteed. There may be no "next time."
 2. Life is short. Enjoy it. COVID-19 took millions of lives. Old and young alike. Those people had dreams for the future that were cut short by a disease that took the world by surprise. Someone once said, "Live each day as if it's your last." It is the only way to live so you will not have regrets in your heart.
 3. COVID-19 taught us that life can change with just a snap of the finger. The world we knew changed. Suddenly we can't travel. The world took a halt in an unimaginable way. No traffic. Closed malls. Almost no vehicles on the streets. People worked from home. Our children went to class online.
 4. Fear paralyzes the soul, but faith is liberating. Choose to cultivate it and relationship with God.
 5. Gratitude is the best attitude.
 6. What are you working so hard for? Why buy things you need not have? To go to places you do need not go? 2020 taught us that we do not need so much of these things to be happy. Our happiness is found deep within our hearts.
 7. Appreciate the little things. Witness the beautiful sunsets from the comfort of your home.
 8. Adversities are opportunities in disguise. As Warren Buffet says, "Opportunities come infrequently. When it rains, put out the bucket, not the thimble."
 9. Times spent with family are the most precious ones.
 10. Pray always and let our actions be the fruit of it.
- May God bless you and your families. Fr Carl.



Thank You!

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1/3/2021 Collection	\$6,594.00
1/10/2021 Collection	\$16,618.50
Month-to-Date	\$35,294.39
Month Goal	100,916.66
Percentage Reached	35%
Faith Direct	\$12,081.89
Maintenance (for January)	\$3,790.00
*Christmas (YTD 12/31/2020)	\$116,370.45
Religious Retirement	\$4,230.50

* Three gifts totaling \$67,000
are included in the Christmas
collection



**Pray for
parents
in crisis
and their
children.**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

3:30 PM HOLY HOUR

In the Courtyard* and Livestream on Facebook

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
Preached Homily

4:00 PM EUCHARISTIC CAR PROCESSION

Follow the Blessed Sacrament by car through downtown Livermore, returning to St Michael Church for Benediction. Pray the Rosary in your car.

5:00 PM BILINGUAL VIGIL MASS

In the Courtyard* and Livestream on Facebook

**Please bring your own chair. Face covering and social distancing is required.*

PRAYER FOR LIFE

Father and maker of all,
you adorn all creation
with splendor and beauty,
and fashion human lives
in your image and likeness.

Awaken in every heart
reverence for the work of your
hands, and renew among your people
a readiness to nurture and sustain
your precious gift of life.

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



Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.

Matthew 18:19-20



This Week's Schedule

MASS TIMES

Monday-Saturday

6:45 am Livestream only

8:30 am Courtyard

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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OBSERVANCES

for the week of January 17, 2021

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity; Martin Luther King Day

Wednesday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

Thursday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

Friday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Saturday: St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

from our *Ministries*

ST MICHAEL SCHOOL

My name is Melinda Miron, and my husband and I are long-time parishioners of St. Michael. In 2002, our first son started Kindergarten at St. Michael School, and we have never regretted our decision or the sacrifices we made to make sure that all three of our children could attend from Kindergarten through eighth grade. The most important benefit our children have received was their ability to learn about and experience the faith on a daily basis. They could pray and openly talk about Jesus, Mary, and the Saints without fear of censure or ridicule. The faculty and staff have always emphasized the values that as a family we hold dear: kindness, charity, service, love, respect, and reverence. Our school is a true community with great support from the families and the teachers, instructional assistants, and administrative staff. I cannot rave enough about the great foundation that Catholic education has given to our children both academically and spiritually. In addition, I was given the opportunity to teach middle school at St. Michael in 2015. As a teacher at SMS, I have been doubly blessed. I have the freedom to instruct my students using the best methods and resources available. I also am free to help our families to instruct the students in the beauty of the Catholic faith and to reinforce the love that our Lord has for all of our students. I have the chance to really care for and help our students and prepare them in the best way possible for high school. I hope to spend my entire career teaching in Catholic schools. In short, we are so blessed to have St. Michael School as part of our parish community. I encourage all parents to prayerfully consider enrolling their children and becoming a part of the beautiful family that is our school.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The St. Vincent de Paul Society thanks the parishioners for their support in November's 5th Sunday collection. We received about \$3400, most of which covered the costs of our Thanksgiving food distribution to our neighbors in need.

Starting in January, the 5th Sunday collections will no longer fund St. Vincent de Paul. Please consider joining our Silent Partner program. SVdP will send you envelopes in which you can mail in donations at the time of your choosing. Tax receipts will be provided at the end of the year.

For more information contact our SVdP secretary, Joyce Rocha at joycemarie1947@hotmail.com or leave us a message at (925) 373-1303.

COMMUNITY CARE



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St Michael Community Care Grocery Distribution is giving free food to more than 240 Livermore households every Saturday.

The "contactless" drive through is open from 9 am—11 am at St Michael School yard. Cars start lining up at the 4th Street gate as early as 8 am!

Our volunteer delivery drivers bring groceries to 60 households every week: seniors, those who are sick or without transportation.

If you would like to volunteer, please see the signup form at StMichaelLivermore.com/Groceries.

We also welcome your financial contributions which allow us to purchase food in bulk.

Thank you to all who have supported this new ministry since August 22!



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 Faith@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



REQUEST HOLY WATER

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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