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Where we celebrate the sacraments, grow disciples, and bring Christ to people.

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# FOURTH SUNDAY OF *Easter*

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD;  
THERE IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT.

**Psalm 23:1**



# The Good Shepherd

## First Reading

All peoples called by God will receive the gift of the Spirit if they repent and are baptized (Acts 2:14a, 36-41).

Peter announces to his audience, "Let the whole house of Israel know for certain that God has made both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified." In that phrase is fulfilled Jesus's command that his gift of salvation be preached first in Jerusalem. Peter, as his vicar on earth, now takes up that concern and will extend it in what will be an ever-widening sphere of proclamation "throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8).

Peter's directness seems to work: he doesn't mince words as to the complicity of his audience in the Crucifixion, yet they respond with contrition. Peter's intrepidity in announcing both the fault and favor that Jesus's death brings is a clear sign of God's work.

Peter had denied even an association with Jesus the night of Jesus's arrest and trial. Now, here's Peter crying out, welcoming such a connection between himself and Jesus, before the whole assembly of Israel. Only grace could do that! The same grace that's at work in Peter seems to be at work through Peter, whose courageous proclamation of the Gospel draws thousands of souls into that grace.

## Second Reading

Once we were like straying sheep; but now we have been returned to the shepherd, our guardian (1 Peter 2:20b-25).

This reading reminds us that the Resurrection can't be a promise of life without Jesus's passage through death. By virtue of our Baptism, we participate in the same dynamic spiritual process as Jesus. We pass, by



grace, through death to life. "For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example that you should follow in his footsteps." Peter suggests an approach to suffering which is opposite to the first impulse in our nature.

We often want to tell ourselves that when we suffer, God doesn't will our pain. We want to tell ourselves, and others, that suffering doesn't matter so much in the long run. God didn't will suffering and death; sin brought that into the world. Peter doesn't say suffering is unimportant in comparison with the good that will come, but he says, "It was for this you have been called." He reminds us

that Jesus didn't just suffer—he embraced suffering. Only love can transform the way we look at suffering, and Jesus is Love Incarnate. Jesus teaches us to embrace what we cannot change and that embrace transforms pain into the path to life.

## Gospel

The shepherd leads the sheep out into pastures of abundant life (John 10:1-10).

The way of the Lord Jesus isn't simply a path but a way to a place: the Church. He doesn't say, "Live anywhere you want," but rather, "Whoever enters through me will be saved." The implication is that elsewhere one may not be saved. Sheep need protection. Jesus invites us to see ourselves in that role of utter dependence on him; he invites us to enter in and be kept safe by

him, the Good Shepherd. He invites us to the humble realization that we're like sheep who, without him, are subject to those who would "steal and slaughter and destroy."

Those who don't want to follow the Shepherd, who don't like the sound of his voice when he tells us we're like sheep, demonstrate by that very fact that they're not his. Only those who recognize themselves in his description of his sheep have really heard his voice. Those who don't hear his voice are likely to say something like, "I resent the implication that I'm no more than a sheep," or "You people are nothing but sheep." To which we sheep might respond, "Yes, 'The sheep hear his voice as the shepherd calls his own... by name.'"

# Grow in Discipleship

We like the idea of Jesus as the Good Shepherd, but we seldom like the idea of being sheep—people who blindly follow anyone or anything. However, that's not what sheep and shepherds are like in real life. In cultures where sheep are still herded by individuals, a deep bond and trust exist between the shepherd and his flock. The sheep know and trust their shepherd so intimately that all he has to do is call them by name. And he knows each of his sheep so well that he has given them individual names! That's the kind of relationship Jesus is talking about in today's Gospel ... a deep bond of love that enables us to trust that Jesus is leading us on the path that leads to abundant life. He tells us it is through listening to him and his voice that we can truly find the green pasture and still water that we all desire to have.

But how are we to know and hear

our shepherd's voice? The only way we can hear him is by finding some quiet time away from all the noise of life so that we can concentrate on prayer. This doesn't necessarily mean the formal reciting of words, but simply being in the presence of the One who loves us. We need to silence ourselves in order that we can begin to discern the small, still whisper in our hearts. It is only when we take that time that we are able to enter into the kind of relationship with God that gives us abundant life here, and in the next world to come.

## Meditation

Imagine you are with the disciples as Jesus begins to talk. He looks directly at you and says, "Amen, amen, I say to you, I am the gate for the sheep." What does this mean to you? Do you see yourself as one of Jesus's sheep? How is he your gate? Now hear him say to you, "Whoever enters through

me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture." What kind of pasture does your soul long for?

Set aside some time this week and turn off your computer, your cell phone, and any other electronic devices. Go into a private place where you can meditate on what it means to have Jesus as your shepherd.

## DIGGING DEEPER: Scriptural Shepherds

Many of the great figures of Scripture were shepherds, including Abraham, Jacob, Moses, King David, and the prophet Amos. In the New Testament, angels first announced the birth of Jesus to shepherds in the fields. Throughout the Scriptures, the image of a shepherd tenderly caring for his flocks is an image of God's care for his people.

Watch the short *Opening the Word* video that accompanies this reflection at [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org)

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# Mass Intentions

## Saturday 5/6

- 8:30am Mary Lamb †  
The Stone Family  
5:00pm Rose & Edward Pasch †  
The Alarcon-Medina Family  
7:00pm Rae Winslow †  
Chun Suk Bang †

## Sunday 5/7

- 6:45am Virginia Tynan †  
8:00am Norma & Bud Motta †  
The Motta Family  
9:30am Raquel C. Rodriguez †  
11:00am Matthew Kalchik  
Jimmy Mendez †  
12:30pm Rae Winslow †  
Chun Suk Bang †  
6:00pm Melanie Maher †

## Monday 5/8

- 7:00am Petrohila, Margarita, Victoria and Freddy †  
8:30am Veronica Lamb  
Gerald Gutierrez †

## Tuesday 5/9

- 7:00am Barbara Croker  
Clara Wyllie †  
8:30am Fr Augustine †

## Wednesday 5/10

- 7:00am Gregorio, Felisciana, Raul and Isaac Chavez †  
8:30am Jim Croker †  
7:00pm Maria Sandoval †

## Thursday 5/11

- 7:00am Petohila, Margarita, Victoria and Freddy †  
8:30am Gusty Hom  
Jovina Quinto †

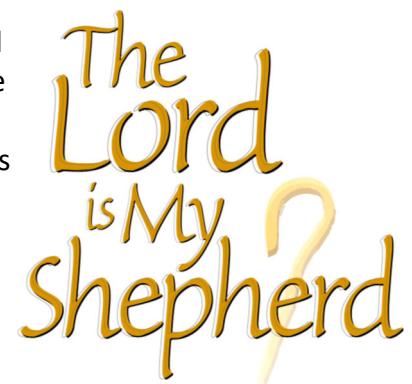
## Friday 5/12

- 7:00am Peggy Lamb  
Richard Stone †  
8:30am Bob & Donna Lamb  
Nora Spena Isidro †

To request a Mass intention, please visit the church office.

# Prayers & Devotion

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.



He guides me in right paths for his name's sake.

Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side with your rod and your staff that give me courage.

—Psalm 23:1-4

## Parish Prayer Requests

Prayers of thanksgiving for our new St Michael School principal, Alison Wilkie and for our new parishioners who have returned to the Church after years of separation.

For Lac Dinh and Mike Miskell are all recovering from heart surgery, Fernando G. Castro who has lymphoma, Mike Surritte who has stage 4 kidney cancer and for Heather and Rob who are battling cancer.

For the repose of the soul of Marie Louise Frates and for all the souls in purgatory.

For our seminarians: Brother Peter, Juan Carlos Ponce, Daniel Tomas and Nathan Mayne. For the young men who are discerning the priesthood: Emilio, Anthony, Robert and Luke.

**Send prayer requests to [Prayers@StMichaelLivermore.com](mailto:Prayers@StMichaelLivermore.com)**



# News & Announcements

## Quick Reminders:

- There will be no Scripture Safari Vacation Bible School this year, due to the hall renovation.
- This weekend is 2nd Collection Sunday for our parish's Maintenance and Improvement fund. If you forgot your checkbook, you can always make a one-time contribution at membership.faithdirect.net/CA602
- As the weather warms up, please remember that we preserve the sacredness of the Mass by dressing modestly. Shoulders and knees covered, with modest necklines, are an outward sign of our inner intention of respect.
- As you leave church, kindly straighten the hymnals and missalettes, pick up any trash, and leave the kneeler up. Those celebrating at the next Mass will appreciate a tidy environment.



Dear St. Michael Community,

My name is Alison Wilkie, and it is my honor to be selected as the Principal for St. Michael Catholic School. The 2017 – 2018 school year will be my 19th in the Diocese of Oakland. For 10 years I served as a teacher in grades 1 – 8, followed by 2 years as Director of Academic Success at Salesian College Preparatory, and for the past 6 years I served as Principal of St. Jerome Catholic School. I am a faith-filled, practicing Catholic who has a passion for sharing the Good News of Christ with children and their families.

Throughout my teaching and administrative career, I have focused on challenging students to reach their full academic potential and creating learning environments which allow the students to grow as creative, critical thinking young people. Most importantly, I have always created a culture steeped in the traditions of the Catholic faith and teaching children to follow Jesus' call to serve those who are in need.

I look forward to collaborating with the faculty and staff along with the School Board, PTG, and parish leadership as we prepare our children to be faith-filled, life-long learners who are contributing citizens.

Jesus taught us that in order to grow as a community, we must break bread together. Throughout the next couple of months, I look forward to getting to know each of you. Most importantly, I look forward to being able to break bread together as a community.

Blessings,  
Alison Wilkie

## Mother's Day Choir

On Mother's Day, May 7, all men (and boys) are invited to participate in a special Men's Choir at the 11:00 am Mass.

There will be no week night rehearsal, please plan to join us in the loft at 10:30 am that morning to share your voice.

For more information, please contact JaNet Hancock, Director of Music Ministries, at 925-292-5071 or [Music@StMichaelLivermore.com](mailto:Music@StMichaelLivermore.com)

## Collection Report

4-30-17 Collection	\$14,755.12
Month-to-Date	\$89,651.96
Month Goal	\$86,274.51
Percentage Reached	104%
Faith Direct for April	\$12,309.00
Maintenance & Improvement	\$12,502.24
CRS Rice Bowl	\$4,005.89
Catholic Relief Service	\$3,623.31
Holy Land	\$5,005.65

# Things to Do This Week

## MONDAY, MAY 8

**Readings:** Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18

**Suggestion:**

**Are you subscribed to the Friday Flocknote?** It's our parish's weekly e-newsletter that gives you the readings and reflections for Sunday, plus news and upcoming events. Visit [Flocknote.com/sml](http://Flocknote.com/sml) to register.

## TUESDAY, MAY 9

**Readings:** Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

**Suggestion:**

**Interested in resources to grow in your faith?** The parish lending library has several DVD and CD study sets for you to borrow to learn more about the Catholic faith and the Bible. Browse the collection at [StMichaelLivermore.com/Library](http://StMichaelLivermore.com/Library)

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

**St. Damien de Veuster**

**Readings:** Acts 12:24 -- 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50

**Events:**

**Bilingual Mass of Remembrance** to pray for our beloved dead at 7 pm in the church.

**Cub Scout Ice Cream Social** at 7 pm at Jackson Ave School. Contact Vivian Hackett 716-573-3907.

**Discover the Catholic Faith** at 7 pm in the Convent.

## THURSDAY, MAY 11

**Readings:** Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

**Suggestion:**

**St Vincent de Paul** offers groceries to those who are most in need every Monday-Thursday at 7:00 pm behind the church. Contact Janet Graham at 925-292-8001 to see how you can help with donations or volunteer time.

## FRIDAY, MAY 12

**Ss. Nereus and Achilleus;  
St. Pancras**

**Readings:** Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

**Suggestion:**

**Pray the Rosary** with us on any Monday-Saturday after the 8:30 am Mass in the chapel. Don't know how to pray the rosary? No worries! There's a handy pamphlet for beginners. Just let the prayers wash over you.

## SATURDAY, MAY 13

**Our Lady of Fatima**

**Readings:** Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

**Events:**

**Confession** at 9:15 am and 3:45 pm in English, 6:15 pm in Spanish

**KofC "Ribs, Chili, Cars, Blues & Blues"** 10am-5pm at Msgr Adams Field

**Date Night** for married and engaged couples will feature "Beloved-Conflict and Communication" at 6:30 pm at St Charles.

## SUNDAY, MAY 14

**Fifth Sunday of Easter  
Mother's Day**

**Readings:** Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

**Events:**

**Pick up a Birthright Baby Bottle** to collect your offerings throughout the month. Return it to church on Father's Day.

### 100th Anniversary of the First Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima

On Saturday, May 13, we will celebrate the 100th anniversary of Our Lady's first apparition to the three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal. Join us in praying the rosary in the church at 4:30 pm, followed by Mass at 5:00 pm.



# Save These Dates

## Study the Book of James Starting May 18

James: Pearls for Wise Living: James is one of the most practical books of the Bible. Like the book of Proverbs, it is a book of wisdom, a collection of teachings on issues faced by ordinary Christians in everyday life. This study will begin on May 18 at 6:30 pm in the Convent. Contact Ken at steamboatwillie1928@comcast.net

## St Michael School Open House Fri, May 19

Come see what a difference a Catholic Education makes! Tour the school at 8:00 am or call to make an appointment at 925-447-1888. Visit smsliv.org for more info about our school!

## Dress-a-Girl Sew-Fest Sat, May 20

Join us at St Raymond's Hall, 11555 Dublin Blvd, Dublin to make simple dresses for girls in poverty-stricken countries. Contact Suzanne Beck, suzbeck@yahoo.com 925-352-8447

## Golden Friends Treasure Island Trip Register by May 26

Trip includes a fine dining experience at the Culinary Academy, a tour of City College in San Francisco to view the Diego Rivera Mural. Bus departs from St Michael's at 9 am, returning around 4:30 pm. Total price of \$65 includes round trip bus fare, lunch and tour guide. To register, contact Wilma at 925-447-8198 or wilma.matuska@gmail.com

## FATHER John's Mass of Thanksgiving Sun, May 28

Deacon John Ngo will be ordained a priest on Saturday, May 20 at the Cathedral of the Annunciation in Stockton. All are invited to celebrate his Mass of Thanksgiving at St Michael's on Sunday, May 28 at the 11:00 am Mass in English and 3:30 pm Mass in Vietnamese. A Plenary Indulgence is granted to the faithful who devoutly celebrate at the Mass of a newly ordained priest.

## Holy Ghost Festa Sun, June 4

Join us as we celebrate and continue this beautiful tradition from Portugal. Mass at 11:00 am followed by a parade to the school yard, talent show presented by our Portuguese language school, sopas meal - free fraternal meal of meat, bread and cabbage. Then at 2 pm, enjoy the Portuguese folklore group Tempos d'Outrora performance, sponsored by IDES Livermore and Pleasanton. IDESLP@outlook.com

## Prison Ministry Recruitment Day Sun, June 4

Open Annual Enrollment for Detention Ministry at Santa Rita Jail  
Enrollment for the Detention Ministry at Santa Rita Jail is now open. This is the only opportunity for the entire year to join in a group of women and men visiting inmates, bringing them the gospel message of God's enduring mercy and love.  
Comprehensive training will be provided by the jail and the Catholic Detention Ministry. You must be 18 or older to volunteer. Contact Rachel Munoz at 510-501-1411.

## Summer Seminar Series with Deacon Steve Greco Mon, June 5 & Tue, June 6

Deacon Steve Greco, who inspired us last October with an engaging talk and a powerful healing service, will return by popular demand to St Michael's for two nights in June. Join us for one night or both in the church at 6:30 pm for Praise & Worship, 7:00 pm for inspiring talks followed by a healing service.

**Monday topics include:**  
"Surrendering to the Father's Love" and "The Gifts of the Holy Spirit"

**Tuesday topics include:**  
"Winning the Battlefield of the Mind" and "Baptism of the Holy Spirit"



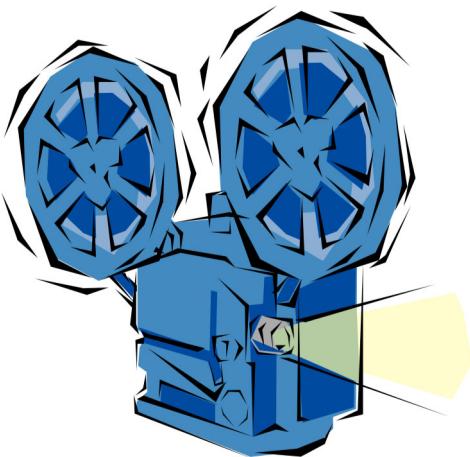
# Noticias Parroquiales

## Misa del Recuerdo en St Michael's y Dia de las Madres

Miercoles 10 Mayo - 7:00 pm

Nos juntamos para recordar a nuestros seres queridos difuntos incluyendo a nuestras madres a las 7:00 p.m. Nuestra Misa Bilingüe nos da la oportunidad de honrar a nuestros amados difuntos al celebrar una Misa en su nombre. Los invitamos a que traigan una foto de su ser querido en marco y puesto ante el altar durante la Misa. El Ritual del recuerdo nos da una oportunidad de venir hacia adelante con una rosa, encender una vela, y hablar sobre las personas que estamos recordando, si así lo desea. Proveeremos aquí las rosas y velas. Esta Misa trimestral es patrocinada por el Ministerio de Apoyo de Dolor de St. Michael y St. Charles. Todos están bienvenidos.

Por ser el **Dia de las Madres**, ofreceremos una bendicion especial tambien para nuestras madres que aun estan con nosotros.



## Noche de Convivencia y Película

**Viernes 12 de Mayo a las 7:00pm**

Todos los jóvenes solteros mayores de 18 años están invitados a una noche de película en el convento de nuestra parroquia. Ven a una noche de mucha diversión y aprendizaje. Habra palomitas, and chicken wings and many more snacks!!!! Te esperamos!

## Coronación de la Virgen

**Sábado 13 de Mayo Misa de 7:00 pm**

Todo los niños están invitados a vestir de blanco y traer flores para la Virgen.

## Primeras Comuniones de Espanol

**Sábado 6 y 13 de Mayo a la 1:00pm.**

Ven y acompáñenos a estos niños a recibir a Jesus Sacramentado por primera vez y a entrar en Comunión con todos nosotros la Iglesia, pueblo De Dios.

## EDGE Grupo de Adolescentes

**Jueves 6:30pm-8:00pm**

Todos los adolescentes entre las edades de 11-15 años estan invitados a participar en nuestro grupo lleno de divertidas dinamicas y charlas. Para mas informacion:

Lupita Murillo: 925-784-5519

## Informe de recaudación

4-30-17 Recaudación	\$14,755.12
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# Reflexiones de Domingo

## ¿QUÉ VAMOS A HACER?

Las lecturas describen ese tiempo cuando los seguidores de Jesús estando confundidos y atemorizados buscaban a los apóstoles para preguntarles que tenían que hacer después de la crucifixión y resurrección. La respuesta parece simple. Ellos deben creer que Jesús, a quien habían crucificado, es el Señor y Cristo, Dios y hombre. Ellos deben reconocer su complicidad en su muerte y buscar perdón. Ellos deben ser bautizados. En la primera carta de Pedro la norma para su comportamiento es el comportamiento de Jesús, igual a nosotros menos en el pecado, cargó nuestros pecados y sin devolver insultos o amenazas. Pedro presenta la imagen del pastor que cuida de nosotros que hemos ido por el camino incorrecto. El Evangelio no enfatiza el liderazgo del pastor, sino que cada uno de nosotros somos llamados por nuestro nombre.

## PON ATENCIÓN Y ESCUCHA TU NOMBRE

El énfasis en el Evangelio de Juan no está en el liderazgo del pastor. El enfoque está específicamente en la voz del pastor. Escuchamos al pastor que nos llama por nuestro nombre. No se nos llama para hacer un seguimiento pasivo. Se nos llama para reconocer nuestro nombre cuando se menciona. Debemos escuchar para que podamos oír la voz de aquel que verdaderamente sabe quiénes somos, no superficialmente, como "soy doctor", o "soy mamá". Nuestro verdadero nombre conocido por nuestro Creador es mucho más que las funciones que hacemos o el trabajo que realizamos. Si mi nombre es quién verdaderamente soy, entonces debo escuchar a aquel que me llama "perdonado", "misericordioso" y "amado". Porque este es mi verdadero nombre. Esta es mi verdadera naturaleza.



## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** -- Los que creyeron fueron bautizados (Hechos 2:14a, 36-41).

**Salmo** -- El Señor es mi pastor, nada me falta (Salmo 23 [22]).

**Segunda lectura** -- Han vuelto al pastor y guardián de sus almas (1 Pedro 2:20b-25).

**Evangelio** -- Yo soy la puerta para las ovejas (Juan 10:1-10).

## Rapidos recordatorios:

- Este año, en razón de la renovación del vestíbulo no se ofrecerá la Escuela de estudio de la Biblia y las escrituras "Safari".
- Este fin de semana tendremos una segunda colecta para el fondo de mantenimiento y mejora de nuestra parroquia. Si ha olvidado su talonario de cheques, puede hacer una contribución única a [member-faithdirect.net/CA602](http://member-faithdirect.net/CA602)
- A medida que el clima es mas calido, por favor recuerde que debemos vestir modestamente para preservar lo sagrado de la misa. Los hombros y las rodillas cubiertas y los escotes modestos, son un signo externo de nuestra intención interna de respeto.
- Al salir de la iglesia, por favor tenga la amabilidad de enderezar los libros de himnos y misales, de recoger cualquier basura, y dejar el reclinatorio para arriba. Aquellos que vienen a celebrar en la próxima misa apreciarán un ambiente ordenado.

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...para las noticias y actualizaciones de la parroquia!

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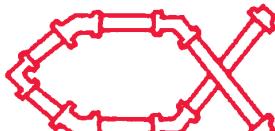
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**Sat | Sa** 8:30 am

**Sat Vigil | Vigilia del Sábado**  
5:00 pm (English), 7:00 pm (español)

**Sunday | Domingo**  
6:45 am, 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am,  
12:30 pm (español), 6:00 pm

**Sign Language | Lenguaje por Señas**  
1st Sun, 11:00 am  
Primer domingo a las 11:00 am

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**Saturday, in the church |**  
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