

St. Michael's Catholic Church Updates

2026 Annual Ministry Appeal: Walking in His Light as Messengers of Hope

Every year, parishes across the Diocese of Monterey come together for their Annual Ministry Appeal (AMA). Each parish designs its own unique goals and campaigns. A designated portion of the proceeds is first directed to the Diocese to offer essential support to its 46 parishes and their various programs and ministries. The remaining funds are then used to support each parish's specific campaign goals for that year. By participating in this appeal, you contribute to fostering spiritual growth and building a stronger, more vibrant community. **The donation goal for our parish is \$4400.** Donation forms are available at the back of the church. You may also donate online at <https://www.dioceseofmonterey.org/annual-ministry-appeal>



Bake Sale March 22

We're having a bake sale after Mass to benefit St. Michael's. Time to roll out those secret family recipes so you can wow the rest of the parish with your donated baked goods!

Feeding Dreams in Timor-Leste

By participating in CRS Rice Bowl, we're helping young people in Timor-Leste find opportunities and support to fulfill their dreams of becoming leaders in their communities. Visit crsricebowl.org/week-4 to read about Adriana's dream of becoming a doctor in this week's Story of Hope.



Hospitality Schedule

March 22

If you can help with setup or cleanup, please see Ann or Phil.

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Programs and Services	Phone numbers
Immigration Legal Services	Santa Cruz (831) 431-6939
Financial Stability Services	Seaside (831) 393-3110
Disaster Relief Services	Salinas (831) 422-0602
Tattoo Removal Program	Watsonville (831) 722-2675
	San Luis Obispo (805) 541-9110

www.catholiccharitiesdom.org



Gospel for March 15, 2026

The healed blind man, who now sees both with the eyes of the body and with those of the soul, is the image of every baptised person, who immersed in Grace has been pulled out of the darkness and placed in the light of faith. But it is not enough to *receive* the light, one must *become light*. Each one of us is called to receive the divine light in order to manifest it with our whole life. —Pope Francis

St. Michael's Volunteer Staff

Parochial Administrator: Very Reverend Roy Margallo, VF
Website: Rodney Metoyer 408-966-0034
Ministry Scheduling: Rodney Metoyer 408-966-0034
Parish Bulletin: Kimberly Cakebread 408-221-3414
Business Manager & Bookkeeper: Stephanie Hohmann 831-252-9552

Our Eucharist Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, and Choir Members are too many to list. If you need any of these services or are interested in helping, please contact the individual or the parish office.

For Confessions and Baptisms, contact Fr. Roy at 831-335-4657.

Parish office hours: MWF, 9-11am.



Second Collection Schedule

Mar 22: Religious Education

St. Michael Plate for January

The plate for January was \$5,498.98. Thank you for your generosity.



Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday during Lent at 7pm at St. Michael's Church.

St. John's Schedule

Sat 3:30pm Confession
4:00pm: Mass
Sun 8:30am: Mass
11:30am: Mass
Wed 11:30am : Mass
Thu 9:30am: Mass
Fri 10:00am: Adoration
11:30am Mass

St. Michael's Schedule

Sun 10:00am Mass
Wed 9:30am Mass

Readings for the Week of March 15, 2026

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1,6-7,10-13/Ps 23:1-6/Eph 5:8-14/
Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1,6-9,13-17,34-38

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2,4-6,11-13/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9,12/Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9,13-14,17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5,12-14,16/Ps 89:2-5,27,29/Rom 4:13,
16-18,22/Mt 1:16,18-21,24 or Lk 2:41-51

Friday: Wis 2:1,12-22/Ps 34:17-21,23/Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3,9-12/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45
or 11:3-7,17,20-27,33-45

Pope's Intentions for March**For disarmament and peace**

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

How to Request a Mass Intention

To request a Mass intention, complete a mass intention envelope 2 weeks before the requested date of your intention and place in the collection basket. Envelopes can be found at the back of the church.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

**Prayer for Vocations**

Eternal God...Bless your Church with holy and faithful Priests, Deacons, Brothers, and Sisters. Give those you have called to the married state, and those you have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of your Son, so that in him, with him, and through him we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully always and everywhere. With Mary, we ask this through Christ our Lord.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

John Ronald Metoyer, Rowan Vetter Hohmann, Fr. Matthew Spencer, Lori Collins, Sedona Maver, Ryan Flynn, Leah Duncan, David Ramirez, Sr., Sr. Barbara Long, Susan Quinn, Suzanne Colombo, Helen Colombo, Caitlyn Neithardt, Phil Johnson, Jennifer Nida, Julia Mailes, Stephen Alvarez, Peyton Stuart, Caeissa Benton, Joe George, Emily Clark, Caitlyn Jiperr, Rex Scates, Helen Dolce, Robin Minaggi, June Anderson, Jean McCarthy, Bob Cutter, Ellen, O'Sullivan, Georgia Zaborowski, Dehanna Mattson



Please pray for them and for those who care for them. If you know of parishioners who could be added to this list, please call the rectory.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY

Russell Prock, Pope Francis, Donna Edward, Larry Shaw, Marie Puccinelli, Mary Hammer, Michael Donnelly, Christopher Metoyer, Richard Dow, Paul Kilmartin, Joe Hammer, Evelyn Cakebread, Chris Guerrero, Fr. Michael Cross, Walt Johnson, Margaret Kliegel, Jim Grewer, Carol Clark, Norma Revazzi, James Mckenny, Jack Verutti, Joel Benjamin, Anne Isaacs, Jennifer Imrie, Cliff Fredrickson, Reed Porter, Vivian Vallier, Frances Perry, Mark Hubenette, Robert Wells, Fr. Bob Murrin

If you have a loved one or know of someone who has recently passed, please let us know so we can remember them in our prayers.

