

## St. Michael's Catholic Church Updates

### 9 Days for Life Jan 16-24

The United States Catholic Conference of Bishops invites us to join Catholics nationwide in Prayers for Life! You can download the novena which starts on January 16th at [9DaysforLife.com](http://9DaysforLife.com).

### Support a Graduating Senior!

The San Lorenzo Valley High School Grad Night 2026 team will be available after Mass the weekend of January 24 and 25. Parents and SLV community members throw the biggest party in town to ensure a safe and sober celebration for our graduating seniors. You can help by supporting our "Sponsor a Senior" effort.

The admission price is \$50 per student. We would be thrilled if most, if not all, graduating seniors are able to attend this event free of charge! You can purchase a ticket on behalf of a student or contribute any amount that works with your budget. We accept cash, checks, and credit cards.

Thanks in advance for your generosity! The team is looking forward to meeting you.

### What Pope Leo Said

"The Spirit of God allows us to find a new way of approaching and experiencing life. He puts us in touch with our inmost self, beneath all the masks we wear. He leads us to an encounter with the Lord by teaching us to experience the joy that is his gift."



### Hospitality Schedule

January 25.

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



### RESPECT LIFE MASS 2026

The annual Respect Life Mass will take be celebrated on Thursday, January 22, 2026, at 7:00 pm at Madonna del Sasso Pro-Cathedral, 320 E. Laurel Dr, Salinas, CA 93906. All parishioners of the Monterey Diocese are encouraged and invited to attend this annual mass.



Visit us online to learn more how we can help you or others.



#### Programs and Services

#### Phone numbers

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Santa Cruz (831) 431-6939  
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Watsonville (831) 722-2675  
San Luis Obispo (805) 541-9110

[www.catholiccharitiesdom.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesdom.org)



### Gospel for January 18, 2026

John wanted to reveal Christ to people, to make him known. This is a knowledge based on love. We can have head-knowledge, knowing all about a person but not really knowing the person. We can list dates of birth, marriage and death, height and weight, nationality and religion. There is another knowledge - heart-knowledge when we know how others feel about what's important in life, how they relate to people and we know them from the inside. That's what revelation can mean, and what John wanted to do for Jesus. [-sacredspace.com](http://sacredspace.com)

### St. Michael's Volunteer Staff

Parochial Administrator: Very Reverend Roy Margallo, VF  
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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

Feb 8: Church Maintenance

### St. Michael Plate for October

The plate for November was \$5327.02,. Thank you for your generosity.

### 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 January 18, 2026**

Sunday: Is 49:3,5-6/Ps 40:2,4,7-10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9,16-17,21,23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20-22,27-28/Mk 2:23-28

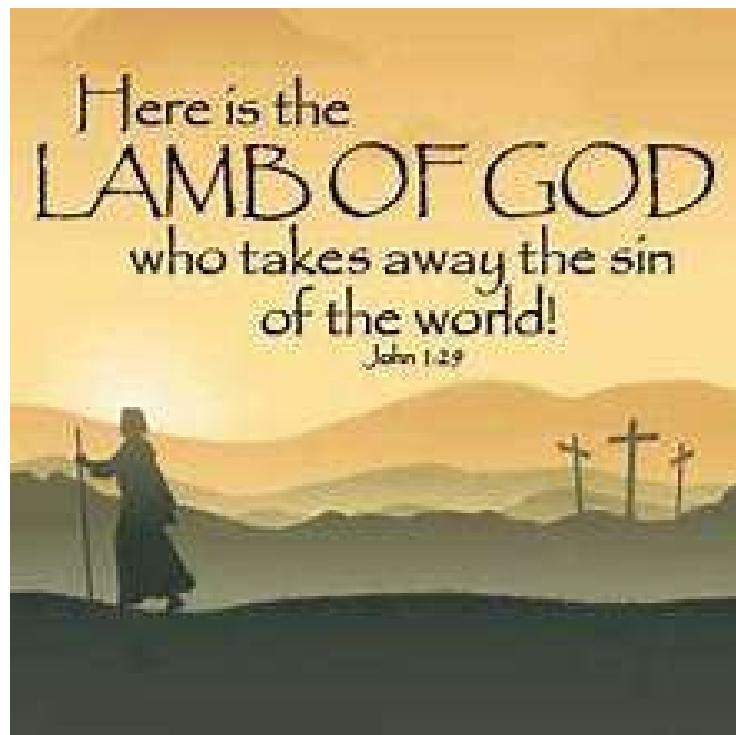
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37,40-51/Ps 144:1-2,9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9;19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3,9-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2-4,6,11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27/Ps 80:2-3,5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1,4,13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13,17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

**Pope's Intentions for January****For Prayer With The Word Of God**

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

**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.*