

St. Michael's Catholic Church Updates



Cereal Drive for Valley Churches United Missions

It's summer time, which means Valley Churches needs more cereal. Kids are home and not getting meals at school. Drop off at VCUM, the gas station in Ben Lomond, or the basket here at church.

Italian Catholic Federation Hosts Bishop's Day

On Saturday, 22 August 2026, the Central Coast District of the Italian Catholic Federation (no. 36 / Santa Rosalia) will host its annual Bishop's Day at the parish of San Carlos Cathedral, 500 Church Street. The celebration will begin with Mass at 4pm, celebrated by the Most Rev. Ramón Bejarano, 6th Bishop of Monterey in California. A festive Italian dinner will follow in the cathedral hall featuring Italian sausage with peppers and onions, pasta with tomato sauce, salad, Italian Catholic Federation garlic bread, and dessert. Reservations are available online only from 5 August through 15 August 2026. No mail or telephone reservations will be accepted, and tickets will not be sold at the door. Reservations: <https://www.montereyicf.org/>

Christmas Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

A Franciscan-led Christmas pilgrimage to the Holy Land will take place from Friday, 18 December through Sunday, 27 December 2026, offering participants the opportunity to visit many of the principal sites associated with the life of Christ and the history of salvation. The cost is \$4,963 per person based on double occupancy, with an additional \$850 for single occupancy. A land-only option is also available. For more information, see <https://holylandpilgrimages.org/christmas-pilgrimage-to-the-holy-land-december-18-27-2026/>.



Hospitality Schedule

August 9
August 23

Bring something to share or just bring yourself.



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you or others.*



Programs and Services

Immigration Legal Services
Financial Stability Services
Disaster Relief Services
Tattoo Removal Program

Phone numbers

Santa Cruz (831) 431-6939
Seaside (831) 393-3110
Salinas (831) 422-0602
Watsonville (831) 722-2675
San Luis Obispo (805) 541-9110

www.catholiccharitiesdom.org



Gospel for August 2, 2026

When we see the hunger, pain, or needs of another with eyes of compassion our priorities change, we imagine new possibilities, and resources are multiplied. Compassion calls us to speak up for and to reach out to another. It means saying yes even before we've counted our loaves and fish.

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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

August 9: Church Maintenance
August 23: Religious Education

St. Michael Plate for May

The plate for May was **\$5389**. 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 August 2, 2026

Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9,15-18/Rom 8:35,37-39/
Mt 14:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29,43,79-80,95,102/Mt 24:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22/Ps 102:16-23,29/Mt 14:22-36
or Mt 15:1-2,10-14

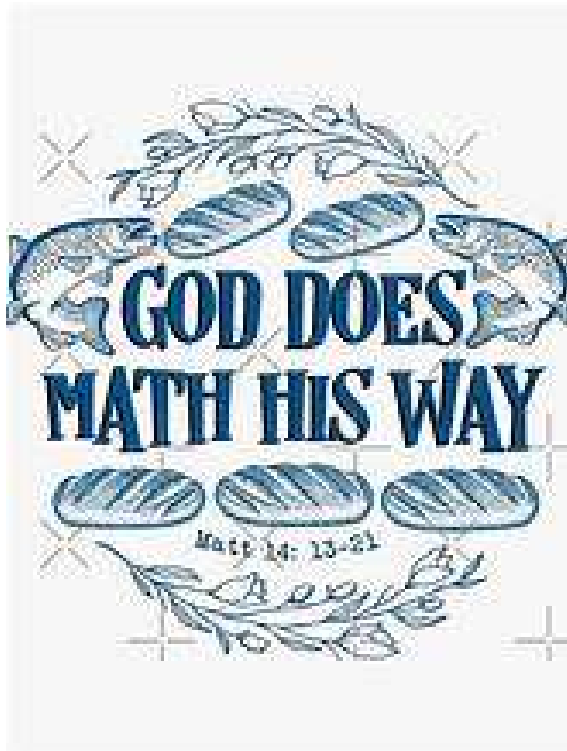
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/(Ps) Jer 31:10-13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10,13-14/Ps 97:1-2,5-6,9/2 Pt 1:16-19/
Mt 17:1-9

Friday: Na 2:1,3;3:1-3,6-7/(Ps) Dt 32:35-36,39,41/
Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hb 1:12—2:4/Ps 9:8-13/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9,11-13/Ps 85:9-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-23

**Pope's Intentions for August****For evangelization in the city**

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

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

Eileen Verutti, 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 Mailles, 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

Michael Loeffler, Breda Kilmartin, 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.