

## St. Michael's Catholic Church Updates

### About Our New Bishop

Bishop Slawomir Szkredka was born in the town of Czechowice-Dziedzice in southern Poland, less than 50 miles from St. Pope John Paul II's hometown of Wadowice. He began his studies for the priesthood at Kraków's Metropolitan Seminary and continued at SS. Cyril & Methodius Seminary in Orchard Lake, Michigan. He was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles in 2002. Following his ordination, Bishop Szkredka served as Parochial Vicar at St. Genevieve Church in Panorama City and at St. John the Baptist Church in Baldwin Park, before beginning graduate studies at the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome in 2008. He returned to the Archdiocese of Los Angeles to serve as a professor and formator at St. John's Seminary in 2015 and earned his doctorate in Sacred Scripture in 2017.

On September 26, 2023, Archbishop José H. Gomez appointed him Episcopal Vicar for the Santa Barbara Pastoral Region at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels.

Most recently, on September 19, 2025, the Apostolic Nuncio, Cardinal Christophe Pierre, announced that Bishop Szkredka had been appointed Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Monterey in California.



### Hospitality Schedule

November 30  
December 14

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

### Alexa and Relevant Radio

If you own an Amazon smart speaker, like the Echo or Echo Dot, you can listen to Relevant Radio! This is a robust skill that also allows you direct access to all of your favorite Relevant Radio podcasts. First, you need to enable the Skill. Here are easy ways you can do that: Say, "Alexa, enable the Relevant Radio Skill".



### Valley Churches United Missions Pantry

VCUM needs **Canned Soup, Mac & Cheese, Cereal, Jelly, Canned Beans (except green beans)**. Drop them off in Ben Lomond or in the basket at Mass.



### Gospel for November 23, 2025

Like Jesus, we are kingdom kinds of people. And that means that we have the opportunity, through the power of Christ's cross, to hold together the tensions of the world. There are plenty of them to be found. Maybe we aren't surrounded by rulers and soldiers and criminals; maybe it's frustrating neighbors and family members with odious political views and classmates who come from different backgrounds. But no matter what hostilities or differences are swirling around us, we, by the weak power of the cross of Christ, can stand in the gap and make peace between parties.  
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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

Dec 7: Church Maintenance

### St. Michael Plate for September

The plate for September was \$6059.53. Thank you for your generosity.

### St. John's Schedule

Saturday 3:30pm: Confession  
4:00pm: Mass  
Sunday 8:30am: Mass  
11:30am: Mass  
Wednesday 11:30am: Mass  
Thursday 9:30am: Mass  
Friday: 10:00am: Adoration  
11:30am Mass



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|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 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 |

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**Readings for the Week of November 23, 2025**

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

Monday: Dn 1:1-6,8-20/Ps 3:52-56/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Ps 3:57-61/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28/Ps 3:62-67/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Ps 3:68-74/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Ps 3:75-81/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-17/Ps 3:82-87/Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

**The Pope's Intentions for November****For the prevention of suicide**

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

**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**

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**

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, MaryEllen Grewer, Fr. Dick Clark, Bishop Richard Garcia, Marsha Nord

*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.*

"Jesus answered him, 'I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise.'"

Luke 23:43

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