

## 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. Donation forms are available at the back of the church. You may also donate online at <https://www.dioceseofmonterey.org/annual-ministry-appeal>



### **St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance at St. John's March 14**

Come support your sister parish while having a nice dinner and listening to good music. St. John's Catholic Church in Felton is hosting a St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance Fundraiser on Saturday, March 14 starting at 5:00 PM in the St. John Parish Hall. A corned beef and cabbage meal with homemade Irish soda bread will be served for \$40 per adult and \$20 children under 12. Make reservations online on St. John's website by clicking on the Donate button at the top of the home page or by calling 831-338-7842.

### **Nourishing Futures in Guatemala**

In Guatemala, nutrition classes and savings programs give mothers and families better opportunities to improve their health, nutrition and financial well-being. Visit [csrricebowl.org/week-3](http://csrricebowl.org/week-3) to read how your support of CRS Rice Bowl is helping the Guatemala community thrive.



### **Hospitality Schedule**

March 8  
March 22

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



### **Gospel for March 8, 2026**

Jesus thirsts for all people to be true worshippers of the Father. Jesus thirsts to share the secret of who he is with all peoples. And he chooses as his missionary to the Samaritans – of all people! – the woman at the well at noon.  
--st-ignatius.net

### **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 8: Church Maintenance

### **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

 <p>Visit us online to learn more how we can help you or others.</p> 	
<b>Programs and Services</b>	<b>Phone numbers</b>
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
<a href="http://www.catholiccharitiesdom.org">www.catholiccharitiesdom.org</a>	

**Readings for the Week of March 8, 2026**

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2,6-9/Rom 5:1-2,5-8/Jn 4:5-42  
or 4:5-15,19-26,39-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15/Pss 42:2-3;43:3-4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25,34-43/Ps 25:4-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1,5-9/Ps 147:12-13,15-16,19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2,6-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6-11,14,17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4,18-21/Lk 18:9-14

Next 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

**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 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

*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.*