

## The Communicator March 24, 2023

It feels like I've been away forever but in fact it was just barely a week. Still, so much happened on the Saint Mike's campus that I might as well have been away forever!

First, a very fond farewell to our beloved **Tom Esakin** who will be spending the next couple of months in Canada. His last Buddhist meditation group was full to nearly over-flowing and I've heard this week's Death Cafe was also at full capacity. Travel safely Tom and come back to us soon. You will be deeply missed by all. Your work is a huge contribution to our community and to Saint Mike's.

**Gilda Darlas'** Mystical Theology class (Mondays, 5-6PM) is also a big hit with growing attendance and always lively discussion. How did Cuernavaca get so lucky as to have the likes of both Gilda ([https://uk.linkedin.com/in/dr-gilda-henriquez-darlas-b92119160?original\\_referer=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.google.comand](https://uk.linkedin.com/in/dr-gilda-henriquez-darlas-b92119160?original_referer=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.google.comand)) and **Frances Kissling** in our midst. As for me, I would go anywhere either one of them is speaking.

Our Friday Memory Care Group is simply wonderful thanks to **Lorena Molina, Amanda Hooten, Pat Manners** and **Debbie Jeffress!!!** So far we have had more volunteers than participants but both



volunteers and participants have had a delightful time. The beneficiary of this intensive group has primarily been **Eduardo Socorro** who has shown that he may have memory deficits but knows how to have a good time and to dance a lady around the room in style. From the photos I can't tell who

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was having more fun!!! Debbie has entertained everyone in her inimitable style! If you think Sunday after church snacks are good you should come hear her read! Amanda, a superb physical therapist, volunteered her time giving hand massages and LOTS of LAUGHS. Wish I'd been there. Maundy Thursday is coming up. Foot washing anyone? If you know someone who could benefit from this program, please contact me. It is meant to provide caregivers a few hours of relief time. Once a month there will be a caregivers support group.



Ensamblés Solistas de Morelos  
Presents  
**Stabat Mater**  
Pergolesi.

Friday, March 31  
5:00pm  
St. Michael and all  
Angels Church  
Minerva# 7, Col. Delicias,  
62330 Cuernavaca, Mor.  
Complimentary glass of wine.

Soprano: Andrea Rogel  
Mezzosoprano: María Niño  
Voces: Valeria Oyar y Diana Saucedo  
Dirección y Continuo: Gabriel Vargas

For more information  
and ticket sales  
777 130 34 18

Donation on the  
day of the event  
\$200

Individual  
donation  
\$170

Students/  
under 15  
\$150

Promotion  
(4 tickets)  
\$600

SMAAA benefit concert

Saint Michael's is honored to be hosting what looks like the Concert of the Year.... Our very own organist **Gabriel Vargas** and Soprano **Andrea Rogel** have teamed up with a few other soloists to provide this extraordinary concert of Sacred Music on Friday, March 31, 5PM. Tickets are available after church on Sunday or preferably using the QVR codes in the attached poster. A little bird who heard a rehearsal promised I would be blown away

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by the quality of the music. We sure are fortunate to have so much great talent among us.

Holy Week is not far away. Please bring family and friends to church to help celebrate. **We also need donations for Easter Flowers.** If you would like to give flowers in the name of a loved one, please let me know ASAP. Please subject your mail EASTER FLOWERS. We will have a special place in the Bulletin for all those who are being remembered.

Full possession of the The Columbarium at Saint Michael's and San Pablo's has been given to us as a generous donation from Hispano-Mexicano. We are pre-selling niches at a reduced price. Easter is a good time to think of our own future Resurrection to be in the Greater Presence of God and what better way to plan ahead than to purchase a niche? I'm buying one and hope to be in good company!



Last, but certainly not least, we want to welcome our two new Vestry members, **Renee Parmegiani** and **Mario Fernandez de Lara.**

Renee and Nicolo have been attending Saint Mike's for a number of years and we are fortunate to acquire Renee's considerable fiscal skills. Mario (and darling dog "Bella") has faithfully attended since his first visit. We thank them for being willing to serve Saint Michael and All Angels.

Please be sure to send any news you would like "COMMUNICATED."