

The Church of Saint Michael

Sunday, April 19, 2015

Third Sunday of Easter



Please remember in your prayers those who have died.

Alfred Perrone

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parish:

Fanny Monsalve, Joan Hall, Pat Leone, Phil Grella,
James Taormino, Patricia Heady, Bob Best, Diana Palumbo,
Michele Demeo, Hazel and Frank Doran, Nicole Exile, Diane
Grzymko, Vincent Dalessandro, Martin Espinosa, Al & Eleanor
Yonick, Jeannette DiRenzo, Callan Schaffer, Matthew Schaffer,
Patty Casey and Christine Bagniewski, Martha Mendoza,
Wendy Ennis, Simon Harvey, Rob Newton

Weekly Memorial

Sanctuary Lamp: David Weaver

Weekly Devotions

Monday:..... Charismatic Prayer Group 7:00 pm
(not on the last Monday of the month)

Wednesday:..... Rosary Group 7:30 pm

Friday:.....Divine Mercy 3:00 pm

Saturday:Rosary (after 8 am Mass) 8:30 am

Readings for the week

Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

Monday

Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday

Acts 7:51—8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday

Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday

Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

Friday

Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday

1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 18, 2015

8:00 a.m. David Weaver

5:00 p.m. Earl & Anna DiBernard, Jack Norgard

7:00 p.m. Special Intention

Sunday, April 19, 2015

7:00 a.m. Nancy Rosa

8:45 a.m. David Weaver, Katherine Conway

10:30 a.m. Nancy Rosa, Frances & Julio Quinones

12:00 p.m. Carmella Marana, Thomas Cairney

Monday, April 20, 2015

7:00 a.m. Mary Jane Rotile

Tuesday, April 21, 2015

8:00 a.m. Adam Piascik

Wednesday, April 22, 2015

7:00 a.m. Respect for Life

Thursday, April 23, 2015

8:00 a.m. Halina & Bronislaw Piascik

Friday, April 24, 2015

7:00 a.m. Michael C. Gallo

Saturday, April 25, 2015

8:00 a.m. Virginia E. Frio

5:00 p.m. Santina & Vincenzo Fratangelo,
Robert Colabella & Catherine Smith

7:00 p.m. Special Intention

Sunday, April 26, 2015

7:00 a.m. Nancy Rosa

8:45 a.m. Pauline Flynn, Special Intention for the
Rizzo Family

10:30 a.m. Deceased Family Members –Anna & Paul
Romano, David Weaver

12:00 p.m. Theresa Granato Guerra

TITHING – GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING

ST. MICHAEL’S HAS BEEN A TITHING PARISH
SINCE 1988.

Sunday 4/12/15 \$8,158.00

FROM DEACON STU

THE FEAR OF THE LORD

REJOICES THE HEART

Join Deacon Stu at one of the weekend Masses and at the Sunday evening conference where he will explain why this awesome gift of the Holy Spirit: Fear of the Lord is so important for our spiritual health.

Unlike ordinary human fear, such as fear of the dark or fear of flying, this gift of God frees us from anxiety and fills us with joy. It is a blessing for ourselves and all those whose lives we touch. Fear of the Lord banishes indifference and draws us like a magnet into an ever deeper, more loving relationship with God and our neighbor.

Holy Scripture teaches us that Fear of the Lord is the beginning of Wisdom. But it is so much more. Allowing the Holy Spirit to transform your life through this virtuous gift of fear of the Lord will help you to be the person you were meant to be; the person God wants you to be.

Come join Deacon Stu Sunday for an evening of reflection, personal prayer and repentance.

When: All weekend Masses, Sunday night and Tuesday night

Where: St. Michael Church

Time: All weekend Masses, Sunday night at 7pm and Tuesday night at 7pm Healing Mass

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for April

Universal: That people may learn to respect creation and care for it as a gift of God.

Evangelization: That persecuted Christians may feel the consoling presence of the Risen Lord and the solidarity of all the Church.

Healing Mass – Our next Healing Mass will be on **Tuesday, April 28, 2015 at 7pm,**
Rosary/Chaplet at 6:30pm.

St. Michael's Prayer Group

St. Michael's Prayer Group meets each Monday evening from 7PM to 8:30PM in the rectory basement. For further information call Betty @ 973-448-8847.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

NEWS

Calendar Reminders-

- Remaining Gr. 7 sessions: 4/20 (review), 4/27 (test)
- Remaining Gr. 8 sessions: 5/4 (review), 5/11 (test)
- Remaining Gr. 1-6 sessions: week of 4/19, 4/26 and 5/3.



Please help your child study for his/her end of year test.

Confirmation will be celebrated on Tuesday with Bishop Serratelli.

There are 31 teens from our parish being confirmed this week. There is a basket of prayer cards in the vestibule. We invite parishioners to take a card and pray for either a candidate as he/she prepares to receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit or one of the sponsors who will continue to guide the newly confirmed in living a full and active Catholic faith after Confirmation.

Confirmation II:

- Mandatory rehearsals: 4/17 for candidates, 7-8:15 pm, church and 4/20, 7-8:15 pm for candidates and Sponsors or parent stand-in .

First Communion:

Parents and families: please continue to work with your child on his/her First Communion Journal. If you have questions please call the Religious Ed office or contact your child's catechist.

St. Michael Vacation Bible School

Save the date!

Mark your calendars for Aug. 3rd-7th
Registration forms available April 12 and will be distributed in Rel. Ed, and at the school.



Registration Information for 2015-16

- On 4/23, forms will be mailed to all families with children *currently* in gr. K-7 as long as tuition account is current. Children in **YOUR** family who will be **NEW** to the program must be registered on a separate form which will be available in the church vestibule or Religious Ed office.
- Registration will be opened to all families (**current and new**) through May 5. Forms must be received or postmarked by 5 PM
- *If you need a particular day*, register **ASAP** as class assignments are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. A small deposit is requested not required; payment arrangements can be made.
- **Current grade 8** teens will be registered for Confirmation Preparation at May 11 parent meeting, 7:30 pm, church. More information will be mailed home.

Special note for Parish families with an 8th grader at a Catholic school: Please contact the Rel.Ed. office if your teen will be participating in the St. Michael Confirmation program. We have important information to share with you before the parent session in May. 973-347-1465



Youth Ministry News

Fr. Leonardo 973-224-6693 or 973-347-0032

God Knows

There is a family story of a farmer who used an old horse to till his fields. One day, the horse escaped into the hills. When the farmer's neighbors sympathized with the old man over his bad luck, the farmer replied, "Bad luck. Good luck". God knows. A week later, the horse returned with a herd of horses from the hills and this time the neighbors congratulated the farmer on his good luck. His reply was "Bad luck. Good luck". God knows. Then, when the farmer's son was attempting to tame one of the wild horses, he fell off its back and broke his leg. Everyone thought this was very bad luck. Not the farmer, whose only reaction was, "Bad luck. Good luck". God knows. Some weeks later, the army marched into the village and conscripted every able-bodied youth they found there. When they saw the farmer's son with his broken leg, they let him off. Now was that good luck or bad luck. Who knows? Everything that seems on the surface to be an evil may be a good in disguise. And everything that seems good on the surface may really be an evil. So we are wise when we leave it to God to decide what is good fortune is and what is misfortune, and thank Him that all things turn out for the good with those who love Him. God brings the good out in everything. He's show it time and time again. For example in a despite the horrible disaster, people came together to save each other and laid down their lives for each other that day. God knows. Author Unknown

Mother's day. This weekend is the last day to get flowers for your mother, wife, grandmother and sister - don't forget them. Flower Pick up is Friday, May 8th or Saturday, May 9th. Show Mom you're thinking of her.

Adam's Restaurant. We invite you to go to Adams restaurant; they will give us a percentage of your bill. The only thing that you need to say is "I am from Saint Michaels." It's a good way to help young kids who want to serve the poor and less fortune.

TOGETHER WE'RE BETTER: A great way to help our youth with only a little planning and no cost to you is to buy gift cards. The youth are selling gift cards at face value (so a \$25 card to Shoprite for example costs you \$25). Where & When you can buy: **after all weekend Masses.** Thank you for your support!

Mission Trip Meeting: We have important Meeting on April 26 at 1:00pm in the church Basement.

St. Michael School

Madeline O'Sullivan, Principal of Saint Michael School, is pleased to announce the following students have achieved Honors for the Third Marking Period of the school year:

Grade Four:

Principal's List:

Gabrielle LaBrada

Sean Simon

First Honors:

Andrew Gentile

Second Honors:

Thaddeus Bauml

Michael Eanonne III

Madison Gennaro

Emma LaPlace

Ryan Parichuk

Grade Five:

Principal's List:

Isabella Formica

Christine Hruby

First Honors:

Kayla O'Leary

Grade Six:

Principal's List:

Hailey Contract

First Honors:

Catherine Cha

Second Honors:

Renzo Ramirez

Grade Seven:

Principal's List:

Sean Blackburn

Rohan Mukundhan

Allison Westrick

First Honors:

Olivia DeVries

Second Honors:

Caitlin Hruby

Amanda Perri

Evan Rizzo

Usher Recruitment and Refresher Meeting

St. Michael is looking for additional parishioners to participate in the ministry of Usher. We have a great team of committed ushers in place but would like to add some additional ones to ensure we have four regular ushers assigned to each Mass. We are planning a brief in-service refresher training for our current ushers and would like to include new usher volunteers as well. This will be held in the church basement after each Mass the weekend of May 2 & 3. Coffee and donuts will be provided. Please feel free to bring your spouses as well. Interested parishioners should contact Deacon Stu. His number is listed on the cover of the bulletin.

REGISTER NOW - St. Michael School

Pre- K 3 through Grade 7

A Technology-infused curriculum rooted in
Catholic Faith and Tradition

- ❖ Established, developmentally appropriate Pre – K classes with flexible options
- ❖ Challenging curriculum that meets or exceeds current standards
- ❖ Innovative Middle School 1:1 IPAD Initiative for Instruction in Subject areas eliminating textbooks
- ❖ Before and After School care for an extended day available
- ❖ World Language Instruction, Music, Art, Technology, Physical Education
- ❖ Varied, healthy lunch options
- ❖ After school offerings include Sports, Scouts, Robotics, Forensics and more
- ❖ Summer Camp
All found in a *Safe, Friendly, Family-Orientated Environment*
Call to schedule your personal tour
973-347-0039

Why is Summer Camp

IMPORTANT ??????

- *Summer camp promotes healthy socialization for children*
- *Camp helps alleviate the lazy days of summer and keep your children active*
- *Camp provides your child with the opportunity to stay connected with their friends as well as make new friends*
- *Camp helps to decrease the amount of time your child spends with technology and encourages creative outdoor playtime*
- *Camp offers the time to work on basic school/study skills in a less stressful environment*

St. Michael's camp offers a safe, fun and caring environment! Our staff consists of NJ certified teachers and an R.N. We offer 7 weeks of camp starting June 29 and running through Aug. 14, 2015. Each week has an interesting and adventurous theme! For 180.00/ week your child is guaranteed to enjoy their summer and keep their school work sharp! Hurry and reserve a space for your child/children! Space is limited!

Contact Mary Ann Meisenbacher @973-347-0039, ext. 19 with any questions

Respect Life Committee



The Respect Life Meeting will be held the first Saturday of the month at 11:30am in the rectory basement. Holy Hour will be the third Tuesday of the month at 7pm in church.

All life is sacred from conception to natural death. Please prayerfully consider becoming a member of our Respect Life Committee. Any questions please call Andrina at 973-347-9418. (Crisis Pregnancy Hotline – 800-848-5683)

Spiritual Adoption

Please spiritually adopt, name and pray for an unborn child somewhere at the risk of being aborted. You can sign the book by the statue of the Blessed Mother and take a prayer or use your own prayer for the next nine month.

ADORATION NOTICE

*Prayer to Our Lady of the
Most Blessed Sacrament*

*Virgin Immaculate,
perfect lover of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament,
we ask you to obtain for us
the graces we need to become true adorers
of our Eucharistic God.
Grant us, we beg of you,
to know Him better,
to love Him more,
and to center our lives around the Eucharist,
that is, to make our whole life
a constant prayer of adoration,
thanksgiving, reparation,
and petition to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.
Amen.*

Please prayerfully consider becoming a committed adorer by signing up for an hour of adoration. Come to Jesus as you are and be transformed by the rays of the "Son". Please call Chris Warner at 973-527-3839 if you have any questions or wish to sign up for an hour. Thank you and God bless you.

Knights of Columbus Country Breakfast

The Knights will be having their monthly Country Breakfast Sunday April 19th from 7:30 – 12
Proceeds to benefit the Scouts.

For more information please call the Knights at (973)347-9706 or email kofc3665@gmail.com.



Conference with Deacon Stu

At all Masses the weekend of April 25th and 26th
Continues with evening session on the 26th at 7pm and
Ends with the Healing Mass on Tuesday, April 28th

Trip to Italy with Bishop Serratelli

Bishop Serratelli will be the Spiritual Director of a trip this summer to the *Lake Region of Italy*. The trip, "The Natural Beauty of Italy's Lake Region and its Religious and Cultural Heritage" will be from July 20 to 28. It will also include visits to Lugano, Switzerland, Genoa, Portofino and Milan in Italy. For more information or to make reservations, please contact Great Experiences at [201-825-3725](tel:201-825-3725) or email them at greatexinc@verizon.net.