

The Church of Saint Michael

Sunday, April 26, 2015

Fourth Sunday of Easter



Please remember in your prayers those who have died.

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
Friday:..... Under Mary's Mantle 7:30 pm
Saturday:Rosary (after 8 am Mass) 8:30 am

Readings for the week

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday

Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

Monday

Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday

Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday

Acts 12:24—13:5a; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday

Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20

First Friday

Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6 or, for the memorial, Gn 1:26—2:3 or
Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58

First Saturday

Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14

Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, April 27, 2015

7:00 a.m. Special Intention

Tuesday, April 28, 2015

8:00 a.m. Dorothy Breslin
7:00 p.m. Healing Mass Intentions

Wednesday, April 29, 2015

7:00 a.m. Mary Johnson

Thursday, April 30, 2015

8:00 a.m. For All Parishioners of St. Michael's Church

Friday, May 1, 2015

7:00 a.m. To End Abortion
8:15 a.m. For All Students, Teachers and Staff of
St. Michael's School

Saturday, May 2, 2015

8:00 a.m. Special Intention
5:00 p.m. Josephine & Emilio Rea
7:00 p.m. Special Intention

Sunday, May 3, 2015

7:00 a.m. Nancy Rosa
8:45 a.m. John W. Moser, Frank Fenimore
10:30 a.m. Nicholas Arbolino, Kimberly DeRocco
12:00 p.m. Carmella Marana

TITHING – GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING
ST. MICHAEL'S HAS BEEN A TITHING PARISH
SINCE 1988.

Sunday 4/19/15 \$7,203.00

From the Pastor's Desk

Thank you Kevin



As you may know, our Music Director, Kevin Lynch will be leaving us after this weekend. We want to thank Kevin for all the wonderful music and wish him great success in the future. Kevin is a very talented pianist who has performed on Broadway and we were blessed to have him for a year.

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
with Deacon Stu
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: 4/27 (test)
- Remaining Gr. 8 sessions: 5/4 (review), 5/11 (test)
- Remaining Gr. 1-6 sessions: week of 4/26 and 5/3 (including 2nd grade). Please help your child study for his/her end of year test.

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.



In the vestibule we have a basket of prayer cards with the names of the parish children who will be celebrating First Communion in May. We invite parishioners to take a card and pray for that child daily as he or she prepares to receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time in May.

Rehearsals (6:45 pm, sharp in church; arrive 10 min. early)

The classes of Tina DeLuca and Kathy Parker (First Communion 5/2, 9:30)---Wed. April 29

The classes of Soraya Hernandez and Dee Tardive (First Communion 5/2, 11:30)---Thurs., April 30

The classes of Ms. Hric and Mrs. Seredvick (First Communion 5/9, 9:30)---Tues. May 5

St. Michael Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendars for Aug. 3rd-7th
Registration forms available in the vestibule of the church, Religious Ed office and at Religious Ed class times. Call 973-347-1465 or Karen Cubberly at 973-670-3245 for more information.





Registration Information for 2015-16

- Forms have been mailed for all children currently in gr. K-7 (if tuition account is current). Children in **YOUR** family who will be **NEW** to the program must be registered on a separate form which is 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. Information has been 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



Congratulations to the Newly Confirmed who celebrated the Sacrament with Bishop Serratelli last Tuesday.

	<u>Confirmation Name</u>
Gabriella DaCosta	Philomena
Sarah DeLuca	Regina
Annabella Engelhardt	Ann
Wyatt Jannicelli	Patrick
Brian Luisi	Francis
Joseph McKenna	Joseph
Aidan Proulx	Aidan
Steven Sylvester	Cesario
Kyra Weren	Gianna
Emily Dean	Isabelle
Abigail DiRenzo	Anne
Brandon McVicar	James
Jake Patire	Francis
Kristen Rafferty	Maria
Scott Stevens	Andrew
Dylan Cadmus	Anthony
Nicholas Cetrulo	Gerard
Amy Dehnert	Elizabeth
Christopher Grube	John
Sean Holl	Michael
Jane Jamiolkoski	Anne
Jessica Lavalette	Maria
Alexander Mottola	Hubert
Nicholas Southard	Michael
Andrew Abiskaroon	Michael
Travis Finan	Christopher
Hannah Joudi	Veronica
Kassandra Kron	Clare
Sean Moros	Charles
Kelsey Sowell	Katherine
Thomas Sylvester	Michael

Youth Ministry News

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

When I get to heaven, I will ask Jonah.

In a grade school lesson, a teacher was explaining a little bit about whales. A little girl in class piped up and said: I just learned that Jonah in the bible was swallowed by a whale. The teacher said it was physically impossible for a whale to swallow a human because even though it was a very large mammal its throat was relatively small. The girl said: "I am sure Jonah was swallowed by a whale. The teacher reiterated that a whale could not swallow a human; that it was physically impossible. The little girl replied: My Sunday school teacher told me Jonah was swallowed and she would not lie to me. A bit perturbed by this, the teacher proclaimed: That is a "story" from the bible, it is not factual, and I will not argue with you. After a little thought, the girl responded: Well, when I get to heaven, I will ask Jonah. Now challenged, the teacher spouted: What if Jonah didn't go to heaven? Not at all daunted, the girl quipped . . . ok then you ask him. Out of the mouth of babes.

Mother's day Thank you again everyone for having been so supportive of the Mother's day Flower Sale. Thank you for your support and your patience. God bless you all! Flower Pick up is Friday, May 8th or Saturday, May 9th. Show Mom you're thinking of her.

Mothers's day Breakfast at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Sunday, May 10th from 7:30 am til noon to benefit Youth Ministry.

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 Michael's." It's a good way to help young kids who want to serve the poor and less fortunate.

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!

Thank you for a successful Clothing Drive! Thank you to everyone who helped makes our Clothing Drive a success! We are so grateful to everyone who donated new or gently used hats, scarves, gloves, snow pants, and of course, coats!

Knights of Columbus 3665

2015 Monthly Blood Drive

Monday, April 27th

3pm – 9pm

Help reach our goal of 30 units of blood and a Major League Baseball Jersey will be raffled off

Walk-ins welcome

140 Ledgewood Avenue, Netcong

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.

St. Michael School SUPER 50/50 Raffle Tickets On Sale NOW!

St. Michael School's 2nd annual Italian Festival is right around the corner. SUPER 50/50 raffle ticket sale has begun. The drawing will be May 31st, 2015 at 7:30pm. Winner need not be present. About \$3500 went to the winner last year. Tickets are \$5 each or \$20 for a book of 5. Tickets will be on sale at the back of the church after masses on Sunday, April 26th. If you would like to purchase more ticket(s), please contact St. Michael School office at 973-347-0039 x10. We will make arrangements for you to receive them. As always, thank you for your support.

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 months.



Adoration Notice

“If souls but understood the Treasure they possess in the Divine Eucharist, it would be necessary to encircle the tabernacles with the strongest ramparts for, in the delirium of a devouring and holy hunger, they would press forward themselves to feed on the Bread of Angels. The Churches would overflow with adorers consumed with love for the Divine prisoner no less by night than by day.”
(Bl. Dina Belanger)

OPEN HOURS

Sunday	1 pm
Monday	12 am
Monday	5 am
Tuesday	11 am
Tuesday	12 pm
Tuesday	1 pm
Wednesday	4 pm
Thursday	12 am
Friday	8 am
Saturday	3 pm

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.

Friday Rosary for the Middle East, Africa and the Ukraine

Beginning May 2nd, at 7pm Friday evening we will begin saying the Rosary at St. Michael, in the Church, in intercession for peace in the Middle East, Africa, and the Ukraine. Pope Francis has asked “Jesus, as Victor over death, to lighten the sufferings of our many brothers and sisters who are persecuted for his name, and of all those who suffer injustice as a result of ongoing conflicts and violence.”

Let us, as Pope Francis reminds us to “live in service to one another” so come join us as we ask Our Mother Mary in this month of May to intercede with us to Our Lord for peace and freedom and for end to this violence and ongoing persecutions.

Frank Pavone

One of the most prominent pro-life leaders in the world
National Director for Priests for Life
President on the National Pro Life Religious Council
National Pastoral Director of Rachel's Vineyard
Sussex County Community College
Performing Arts Center
May 14, 8pm
Admission is donation

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.