

The Church of Saint Michael

Sunday, May 17, 2015

Seventh Sunday of Easter



Please remember in your prayers those who have died:

Joanne VanSteyn

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: Rita DiBernard

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

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Sunday

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19

Monday

Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday

Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday

Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday

Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday

Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 16, 2015

8:00 a.m. Michael C. Gallo, Necelia Polianchik

5:00 p.m. Joseph Vendola, Robert Colabello &
Catherine Smith

7:00 p.m. Jorge Medranda

Sunday, May 17, 2015

7:00 a.m. Nicholas & Marie Barbato and Deceased
Family Members, James & Catherine DeMuccio

8:45 a.m. Frank Fenimore, Francis Stiner

10:30 a.m. Carmella Marana, Barbara Emmich

12:00 p.m. Kimberly DeRocco, Carmella Marana

Monday, May 18, 2015

7:00 a.m. Katherine Smith

Tuesday, May 19, 2015

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

Wednesday, May 20, 2015

7:00 a.m. Necilia Polianchik

Thursday, May 21, 2015

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Friday, May 22, 2015

7:00 a.m. Margaret Flynn, Respect For Life

Saturday, May 23, 2015

8:00 a.m. For All Souls In Purgatory

5:00 p.m. Robert Colabella & Catherine Smith,
Alfred Perrone

7:00 p.m. Jorge Medranda

Sunday, May 24, 2015 Pentecost

7:00 a.m. Irene Baulier

8:45 a.m. Connie Malagon, Baby B

10:30 a.m. Frank Fenimore, Jean Marconi

12:00 p.m. Carmella Marana, Baby Sam Rizzo

TITHING – GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

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

Sunday 5/10/15 \$7,943.00

Nepal \$1,824.00

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for May

Universal: That, rejecting the culture of indifference, we may care for our neighbours who suffer, especially the sick and the poor.

Evangelization: That Mary's intercession may help Christians in secularized cultures be ready to proclaim Jesus.

Healing Mass – Our next Healing Mass will be on **Tuesday, May 26, 2015 at 7pm**
with Fr. Nick Bozza
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.

CHARISMATIC CELEBRATION OF PENTECOST:

On Saturday, May 23rd, 2015 at St. Ann's Church, 781 Smith Rd., Parsippany, NJ. at 7PM. There will be a concelebrated Pentecost Mass. The main celebrant and homilist will be Fr. Boguslaw Kobus. Join us for the Pentecost Celebration and prayers for healing. Refreshments and social to follow. For additional information you may contact Sr. Jane at srjanemic@gmail.com or Betty at 973-448-8847.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registration Information for 2015-16

Registration is closed at this time. Late registration will be accepted June 15-22. Please call the Religious Education office for details.

Registration for Confirmation for next year (next year's ninth graders): Current grade 8. Any parent who missed the meeting is asked to call the Religious Education office for details. Registration and interviews must be completed by the beginning of June 973-347-1465.

Confirmation retreat meeting for PARENTS of current Con. I candidates who will be sophomores next year: a letter was sent home asking you attend the meeting on June 3, 7pm, church basement. ONE parent of each teen must attend; retreat details and forms will be discussed/ distributed. REGISTRATION forms for Con. II will be available at this time. All teens must be REGISTERED before we can accept retreat permission form. Please keep in mind that all outstanding balances for 2015-16 must be satisfied before new registrations are accepted. Please call the Religious Ed office if you have any questions.



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.

Catechist meetings:

- End of the Year Gathering: Monday, June 15, 7 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Bring a dessert to share for refreshments (we will supply tea and coffee) Current and 'retiring' catechists and aides and *anyone interested in possibly becoming a catechist are all welcome to attend.* We will have a guest speaker---Deacon Stu!



Giving Mountain is HERE!

Please take one of the tags from our Giving Mountain, purchase the item and return it to the church with the tag by Sunday, June 14th. We truly appreciate any donations you can give!

CREW AND STATION LEADERS

Music and dancing review will take place on Wednesday, June 17th at 7pm in the Gym. Any questions contact Karen Cubberly!

CD's available in church

*Please check out the CD rack in the back of the church for some new and interesting releases.
Cost just \$3.00 each.*

Under Mary's Mantle

We would like to thank all our parishioners who participated in the Marian procession and May crowning last Sunday at the 8:45 am Mass. We truly appreciate your kindness and your patience as we introduced this tradition back to our parish. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did and we hope to see you there again next year.

Thank you all so much.
Under Mary's Mantle Members

Friday Rosary for the Middle East, Africa and the Ukraine

Beginning May 1st, 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.

Youth Ministry News

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

Soaring like an Eagle

Did you know that an eagle knows when a storm is approaching long before it breaks? The eagle will fly to some high spot and wait for the winds to come. When the storm hits, it sets its wings so that the wind will pick it up and lift it above the storm. While the storm rages below, the eagle is soaring above it. The eagle does not escape the storm. It simply uses the storm to lift it higher. It rises on the winds that bring the storm. *When the storms of life come upon us, like the eagle, we can rise above them and ride the winds of the storm that bring sickness, tragedy, failure, and disappointment into our lives. What is your greatest challenge right now? Write it down. And then let it lift you higher. Author Unknown*

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." 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!

Mission Trip Meeting – this Sunday at 1pm in the Church Basement.

Fraternal Night

All parishioners are invited!!!

The St. Michael's Council Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a seminar on important financial matters that all Catholic families face. The seminar is designed to discuss the issues we all face as families and how to be sure our wishes and dignity are preserved.

Please plan on attending. Whether you're newly entering the workforce, retired or soon to retire, raising a family or single this seminar will be very helpful.

Married and engaged couples are encouraged to attend together as financial planning is often best addressed by the couple.

A light meal and refreshments will be served.

The seminar will be Tuesday evening, June 2 starting at 7pm at the St. Michael's Knights of Columbus hall on Route 46, Netcong.

For more information contact Deacon Stu.

PRAYER FOR MORE COMMITTED ADORERS

Jesus, it was you, Lord, who willed Your presence in this Chapel. In Your tender heart, You desire to be among us to bless us, to listen and console us, to heal and strengthen us and to bring us Your love and peace. And here you wait for all to come to You. We pray now, dear Jesus, that all who you wait and long for will be drawn by Your holy presence to come and adore You and receive your gifts. Let Your Holy Spirit prompt them to come, so that this Chapel will be a place where, with all the angels and saints, there is constant rejoicing, thanksgiving and adoration, as we receive and return Your love. Amen

Please consider signing up for an hour of your choice and helping us reach our goal of at least two adorers for every hour. Hourly coordinators and substitutes are also needed. The following are open hours:

Sunday	1:00 pm
Monday	2:00 am
Monday	5:00 am
Monday	1:00 pm
Tuesday	11:00 pm
Tuesday	12:00 pm
Tuesday	1:00 pm
Wednesday	2:00 pm
Wednesday	4:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am
Saturday	3:00 pm

Thank you and God bless you. Chris Warner 973-527-3839

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.



ST MICHAEL SCHOOL ITALIAN FESTIVAL

THURS MAY 28 – SUN MAY 31

WATERLOO CONCERT FIELD, STANHOPE, NJ

FIREWORKS SAT NIGHT 9pm

RIDES, GAMES, LIVE MUSIC

FREE ADMISSION, PARKING FEE

ADVANCE RIDE TICKETS AVAILABLE 973-347-0039

www.smsitalianfest.com

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

St. Michael School's 2nd annual Italian Festival is in 2 weeks! SUPER 50/50 raffle ticket sales have already begun. The drawing will be May 31st, 2015 at 7:30pm. Winner need not be present. About \$3,500 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, May 17th. 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.

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“Peter stood up in the midst of the brothers...He said ‘My brothers, the Scriptures had to be fulfilled which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand...it is necessary that one of the men who accompanied us the whole time the Lord Jesus came and went among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day he was taken up from us, become with us a witness of his resurrection.’ Then they prayed, ‘You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen.’”

Reading the Acts of the Apostles we are constantly reminded of the role and the power of the Holy Spirit. The group of eleven and their companions depended on the grace and power of the Spirit to direct them in their new found mission. In sports language, the Holy Spirit was the twelfth person on the field. They knew they needed outside help.

It is no different today. The church calls us all to ministry, some ordained, some consecrated, all dedicated to the building of His kingdom. The Spirit speaks to you as you read today, expressing the need as well as the call. We too pray Oh, ‘Lord, you know my heart, show me what you want me to do for your church.’



For Rent in Netcong

1 bedroom house

Please call 973-347-1710