

The Church of Saint Michael

Sunday, July 5, 2015

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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, Simon Harvey, Rob Newton, Special Intention, Jeanne Rattner, Nancy Richio, Rose DeSantis, Edmond DeSantis Jr., Emma Jane Fenimore

Weekly Memorial

Sanctuary Lamp: David Weaver

Altar Bread: Michael DeMuccio

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

Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

Monday

Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday

Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday

Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15

Friday

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday

Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 4, 2015 Independence Day

9:00 a.m. Mark Bolitho & Sossio & Gladys Compagnone

5:00 p.m. Anna, Frank & Henry DiBernard,
Frederick J. Grogan Jr.

7:00 p.m. Special Intention – Spanish Mass

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7:00 a.m. Elizabeth Barbato

8:45 a.m. Theresa Tardive, Augustine & Philomena Verdi

10:30 a.m. Joseph J. McGarry, Mike Sivetz

12:00 p.m. Carmella Marana

5:00 p.m. Special Intention – Spanish Mass

Monday, July 6, 2015

7:00 a.m. Rocco & Louise Simmerano,
Carmella M. Esposito, Barbara Ryan

Tuesday, July 7, 2015

8:00 a.m. Andrew Baranik

Wednesday, July 8, 2015

7:00 a.m. Andrew Baranik

Thursday, July 9, 2015

8:00 a.m. Peter Dates, Sean Clark

Friday, July 10, 2015

7:00 a.m. William Ruf

Saturday, July 11, 2015

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

5:00 p.m. Elwin & Mary Burd, Marie Vendola,
Sean Clark

7:00 p.m. Antonio Sateriale – Spanish Mass

Sunday, July 12, 2015

7:00 a.m. James & Pasqua Arbolino & Family

8:45 a.m. Frances & Matthew Soccio, Deceased
Members of the Ronzo and Soccio Families

10:30 a.m. Dominic & Nunziata Togno, Janet, Jenny,
Joseph Esposito

12:00 p.m. Zara Tighe, Carmella Marana

5:00 p.m. Special Intention – Spanish Mass

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

Sunday 6/28/15 \$6,810.00
Amount Needed Weekly \$9,651.00

During summer months our collections are low. Last week we collected \$6,810. To run our parish properly we need \$9,651. Please consider helping a little bit more if you can.

From The Pastor’s Desk

The Pope’s Intention for July

The Pope’s universal intention for July is “that political responsibility may be lived at all levels as a high form of charity.” Pope Francis states that “a good Christian actively participates in politics and prays that politicians may love their people and serve them with humility.” (September 16, 2014). When we pray about the choices we are making in elections and other political choices, there is a better chance that we will make the decision that God wants us to make. Listening to the rhetoric around us at these times can only cause confusion. As Catholics, we are to always choose life when we are deciding among candidates for any election.

Our Pope asks us to believe that the power of prayer can change not only us but also politicians. It is our Christian responsibility to continue to fight for those beliefs that we hold true in our faith – life begins at conception and is viable until natural death, marriage is between a man and a woman and that the death penalty is against the Church’s teaching on life. When we stop fighting for our Christian beliefs, then it demonstrates to the other side of the argument that they are correct, and they are not.

Holy Father’s Prayer Intentions for July

Universal: That political responsibility may be lived at all levels as a high form of charity.

Evangelization: That, amid social inequalities, Latin American Christians may bear witness to love for the poor and contribute to a more fraternal society.

Healing Mass – Our Healing Masses will be on
Tuesday, July 28 and a Healing Mass in Polish on July 29 at 7pm with Exorcist, Fr. Michal Olszewski
Rosary/Chaplet at 6:30pm

Looking for new Altar Servers

All boys or girls entering the fourth grade or higher who would like to serve at the altar are invited to come forward and do so. If you are interested in this special ministry of service please call Deacon Joe within the next two weeks so he can arrange to train you in time for the July schedule. His telephone number is 973-229-6959.

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](tel:973-448-8847).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

NEWS

Registration Information for 2015-16

- If you still did not register your child(ren) for 2015-16 classes, please call the Religious Education office soon (973-347-1465)! We are planning for next year and in order to have enough books, supplies, etc. we need to place our orders now.
- NOTE: baptismal certificate (or accurate date if child baptized at St. Michael) *must* accompany all *new* registrations without exception.
- Please remember that catechists and aides receive significant tuition discounts!

REGISTRATION for Con. II (current 9th graders going into 10th grade): PLEASE REMEMBER, registration for the second year of Confirmation prep is not automatic. All teens must be REGISTERED before we can accept retreat permission form.

Need for Catechists:



- Sunday:** Grades 3, 5 and 6, (we need 2 catechists) aides gr. 1,3
- Confirmation:** gr. 9 this is a big need this year as a number of our catechists are moving on to other ministries. ***Please consider this ministry***—it is a great opportunity to share the Word of God with our awesome parish teens!

Summer service opportunities

Any teen who needs service work over the summer is asked to contact Mrs. Rogalo at the Religious Ed office starting June 30. We have some work that needs to be done over the summer.

Young Adult Book Study

Beginning Thursday, July 2nd, young adults in the parish are welcome to join our Seminarian Luke Agnew in a book study covering Saint Jose Maria Escriva's compilation of homilies contained in his book *Christ is Passing By*. Saint Jose Maria Escriva the founder of Opus Dei, which literally means God's Work, sought to help men and women sanctify their work in the world and inspire within them a commitment to holiness! *If you are interested, please call the parish office for future meeting dates and with 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.

Giving Mountain items!

We have several items that have not yet been returned:
3 small fleece blankets, 3 cotton clothesline bundles, 50 spring-loaded clothespins, 3 blue shower liners, 3 rolls brown craft paper, 1 roll of regular duct tape, 3 bags of mini marshmallows, pizza sauce and 9 oz plastic clear cups (wholesale package).
If you took the tag and forgot to get it, there is still time. We need these items in order to provide the best faith filled experience for our young people. Any questions, contact Karen Cubberly – 973-670-3245.

Youth Ministry News

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

I'm married

A husband came home drunk, vomits and falls down on the floor... Wife pulls him up and cleans everything. Next day when he gets up, he expects her to be really angry with him... He prays that they would not have a fight... to his surprise; he finds a note near the table that reads:

"Honey, your breakfast is ready on the table, I had to leave early to buy groceries. I love you."

He asks his son about what happened last night, his son said: When mom pulled you to bed and tried removing your boots and shirt... you were dead drunk and you said... "Hey lady! Leave me alone... I'm married!"

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

GREAT NEWS! We have the Blessed Sacrament visitation back on line. No user name or password is necessary. No sign up is necessary. We hope that more people will be able to make a visit with Jesus now that we have made an on line visitation possible, thanks to a lot of very dedicated and very helpful parishioners, including members of UMM. We hope that by making regular visits on line that you will soon also make a visit to Jesus in person. Please remember that it is always better to visit someone in person, but an on line visit is the next best thing to being in the Chapel. We also want all parishioners to spread the word to the homebound, the sick (in and out of the hospital or nursing homes), and the disabled. We especially want them to know that they can visit with Jesus on line, even if they are not able to get to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Jesus loves every one of us and He wants us to visit with Him. Don't miss this opportunity.

ADORATION NOTICE

"The message of all the Marian apparitions, both past and present, is that the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary will culminate in the Eucharistic reign of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This Eucharistic reign will come through perpetual adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament." (From the article "Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration: Fire from Heaven.")

Please help bring about the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary by taking an hour of adoration. Your life will be changed forever through the graces you receive.

OPEN HOURS

SUNDAY 1 PM
MONDAY 2 AM
MONDAY 12 AM
MONDAY 1 AM
MONDAY 5 AM
TUESDAY 11 AM
TUESDAY 1 PM
WEDNESDAY 2 PM
WEDNESDAY 4 PM
FRIDAY 4 PM
SATURDAY 3 PM

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



WEBSITE HAS ABILITY TO SEND PRAYER REQUESTS

If you, a family member or friends have any prayer requests please note that you can fill out a form on the website under the heading, COMMUNICATION. The St. Michael Charismatic Prayer Group will pray for your intentions. You may also submit your prayer request as a “special intention.”

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 Knights of Columbus Events

Golf Outing

Save the date. We have scheduled Knights of Columbus Council 3665 Annual Golf Outing at Crystal Springs Golf Club on August 31, 2015.

Community Info

P/T Certified Nursing Assistant - Morris County Area, reliable – Please call Mary 973-981-0395

FREE Viewsonic 19” WIDESCREEN MONITOR
CALL MAUREEN [973-347-1826](tel:973-347-1826)

Parishioner looking for a car between \$2,000-\$3,000. Good working condition. Please call Andrina 973-609-4012.

St. Michael School Camp

The school year is coming to a close for the summer and our camp is ready to go! Our certified teachers and registered nurse have been working hard to make sure our activities and field trips offer the campers a memorable and fun summer! We will kick off our camp on June 29, 2015 with Patriotic Week by writing our own Declaration of Independence, making patriotic crafts and having a good old fashioned BBQ to celebrate the fourth of July! Each week will have a different theme with educational activities and projects that coincide with the theme!

In addition to our crafts and projects, we want our campers to experience an old fashioned summer by minimizing technological gadgets and engaging in board games, card games, puzzle solving and reading a great book!

Space is still available if you are interested in registering your child/children for our exciting camp! Please contact me at 973-347-0039, ext 19. Mary Ann Meisenbacher, R.N.

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“As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me: Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have revolted against me to this very day. Hard of face and obstinate of heart are they to whom I am sending you...they shall know that a prophet has been among them.”... “A prophet is not without honor except in his native place.”

We receive information from countless sources – internet, texts, twitter, TV, radio. We are most receptive to positive, pleasing news, things which make us feel good and uplifted. Sometimes we receive the results of a medical test, reports on a condition, that is neither reassuring or satisfying. But the information is important, so that a condition may be addressed.

Ezekiel had a unique responsibility to ‘tell it like it is.’ He knew those to whom he was sent were hard and rebellious. He had a mission. A prophet in scripture is a spokesperson for God. Ezekiel called his people back to the Lord. Jesus’ hometown people took offense at His teaching. They didn’t want to hear the challenge He proposed.

The church today needs prophetic voices. Pope Francis’ messages are pleasing to most, yet he corrects and directs. Archbishop Romero’s voice was silenced by an assassin’s bullet. Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, spoke through kindness and compassion.

May we all learn to hear and listen to the voice of God directing us through the Spirit.