

## The Church of Saint Michael

Sunday, July 12, 2015

Fifteenth 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

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday**

Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13

**Monday**

Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34—11:1

**Tuesday**

Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24

**Wednesday**

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27

**Thursday**

Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30

**Friday**

Ex 11:10—12:14; Mt 12:1-8

**Saturday**

Ex 12:37-42; Mt 12:14-21

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### **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

### **Monday, July 13, 2015**

7:00 a.m. John J. Bauer

### **Tuesday, July 14, 2015**

8:00 a.m. Andrew Baranik

### **Wednesday, July 15, 2015**

7:00 a.m. Special Intention

### **Thursday, July 16, 2015**

8:00 a.m. Andrew Baranik

### **Friday, July 17, 2015**

7:00 a.m. Anne T. Keenan

### **Saturday, July 18, 2015 St. Cesario**

8:00 a.m. St. Cesario, Richie DiRenzo

5:00 p.m. Susan Silvia, Jean Marconi, Thomas Clark

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

### **Sunday, July 19, 2015**

7:00 a.m. Irene Baulier

8:45 a.m. Kathryn Gallo, Theresa Tardive

10:30 a.m. Pauline Robinson, Janet, Jenny,  
Joseph Esposito

12:00 p.m. 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 7/5/15                 \$6,522.00**

**Amount Needed Weekly \$9,651.00**

**During summer months our collections are low. Last week we collected \$6,522.00. To run our parish properly we need \$9,651. Please consider helping a little bit more if you can.**

## From The Pastor’s Desk

On Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate the Feast of St. Kateri Tekawitha. How fitting it is that the Pope’s Encyclical regarding taking care of the environment was just released and St. Kateri is the patroness of the environment and ecology!

Kateri was born in 1656 to an Algonquin mother and a Mohawk Chief. After her parents and brother died from small pox when Kateri was four years old, her aunts and uncle took her in. She, herself, had been affected by the small pox which had scarred her face and weakened her eyesight. When she was a nineteen, she converted to Catholicism and at the age of twenty she received the sacrament of Baptism. “Kateri” is the Christian name she took at her Baptism. In receiving this sacrament, she was the recipient of great hostility from her tribe. She remained strong in her faith and eventually moved to Canada and joined a Christian colony of Indians, named Kahnawake, where she led a life and prayer and care for the sick and aged.

She was completely devoted to the Eucharist and to Jesus Crucified. On April 16, 1680, she died at the age of twenty four. Tradition holds that her final words were, “Jesus, I love you.” She is known as the “Lily of the Mohawks.” In 1943, she was declared venerable and was beatified in 1980 by then Pope John Paul II. She was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 21, 2012. She is the first Native American woman to be declared a saint.

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

## LAST CALL

### 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

- Registrations are being accepted in the office this week. Please call the Religious Education office if you have questions (973-347-1465).
- NOTE: WE CANNOT ACCEPT registrations without a baptismal certificate (or accurate date if child baptized at St. Michael) unless child has never been baptized.
- Please remember that catechists and aides receive significant tuition discounts!

#### Confirmation II

1) Service forms were due June 10. Failure to do service monthly and hand in service forms will delay Confirmation!

2) Due dates for registration/retreat:

June 30 Con II registration due

July 20 Retreat permission form due/ **Payment 1**

Aug. 20 Payment 2 due (\$40)

3) **REGISTRATION** for Con. II is not automatic. All teens must be REGISTERED before we can accept retreat permission form.

## Need for Catechists:



WANTED---a few good men...and women!  
Please consider sharing the Good news of our faith with the youngest parishioners of our community. We need catechists to fill the following positions:  
**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!

This is a wonderful ministry that *MEN* often don't consider. You may not think you have the 'gifts' necessary but if you have faith and don't mind talking to young people, you do! We pray that both ladies and gentlemen in our parish will respond to the Lord's need for catechists here at St. Michael. Your faith will grow as you evangelize the youngest members of our parish! Please contact Debbie Rogalo at 973-347-1465 for more information.

### 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.



### 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

### **WHO IS POOR**

Once upon a time, there was a renowned saint. Many people used to visit him to get his blessing. Once a rich and greedy merchant went to him and offered him a bag full of gold coins. The saint refused to accept the offering and said, I don't accept money from people who are very poor. The merchant said, but I am very rich. Don't you wish to earn more money? Asked the saint. Yes, said the merchant. Those who wish for money always run after it. They can do anything to acquire it. No one is as poor as these people, said the saint. The merchant felt ashamed and went back to his home. Saint Mark 8:36 said, What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul?

### Young Adult Book Study

Beginning Thursday, July 2nd, at 7pm 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 any questions.

### Youth Holy Hour

To all high school and college students... please join us for a Holy Hour on Friday July 17th<sup>th</sup> at 7pm! We will have an hour of Eucharistic Adoration with prayer, music, and reflection; confessions will be available too. Following the Holy Hour snacks will be held in the basement from 8-9pm. Please consider joining us and inviting friends!

### **CD's available in church**

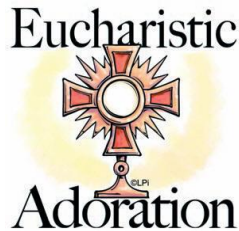
Please check out the CD rack in the back of the church for some new and interesting releases.  
Cost just \$3.00 each.

### 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.

## St. Michael School News

Congratulations to Reagan Rosol, fifth grade student at Saint Michael School. Once again Reagan has been a winner! Reagan has won the Catholic Daughter's Poetry Contest on the state level. Reagan's original poem was submitted earlier in the year and she won the local level. It was then sent on for the statewide competition and now she is entered on the national level. Congratulations to Reagan and her teachers! We wish you luck!



**“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.

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>1 PM</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>2 AM</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>12 AM</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>1 AM</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>5 AM</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>11 AM</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>1 PM</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>2 PM</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>4 PM</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>4 PM</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>3 PM</b>

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.

## **URGENT: BLOOD SHORTAGE IN NJ**

### **Knights of Columbus 3665**

### **Emergency Blood Drive**

Monday, July 13th

3pm – 9pm

140 LedgeWood Avenue, Netcong

No Appointments necessary

Walk-ins welcome

All presenting donors will receive a pair of NY Mets tickets

## 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.