

The Church of Saint Michael

Sunday, August 30, 2015

Twenty-Second 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, 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, Simon Harvey, Rob Newton, Special Intention, Jeanne Rattner, Nancy Richio, Rose DeSantis, Edmond DeSantis Jr., Emma Jane Fenimore, Rosemarie DiRupo, David Pope, Tracy Burghardt, Jennie Sommer, Joseph Keenan Sr.

Weekly Memorial

Altar Bread: For Persecuted Christians

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

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday

1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday

Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday

Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11

First Friday

Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39

First Saturday

Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 29, 2015

8:00 a.m. For World Peace

5:00 p.m. Elwin & Mary Burd, Augusta & James T. Burns

7:00 p.m. Special Intention

Sunday, August 30, 2015

7:00 a.m. Respect For Life

8:45 a.m. Joseph DeMarco, James Taormina

10:30 a.m. Fritz Grogan, Maria Lozano

12:00 p.m. Ann Sarao

5:00 p.m. Special Intention

Monday, August 31, 2015

7:00 a.m. Aurora Notaroberto

Tuesday, September 1, 2015

8:00 a.m. Andrew Baranik

Wednesday, September 2, 2015

7:00 a.m. Priscilla A. Warner

Thursday, September 3, 2015

8:00 a.m. Gerald Cetrulo

Friday, September 4, 2015

7:00 a.m. For All Parishioners of St. Michael Church

8:15 a.m. For St. Michael School Children and Staff

Saturday, September 5, 2015

8:00 a.m. James Taormina

5:00 p.m. Augusta & James T. Burns, Susan Silvia

7:00 p.m. Special Intention

Sunday, September 6, 2015

7:00 a.m. To End Abortion

8:45 a.m. James Taormina, Marco Ruocco

10:30 a.m. Alfred & Carmella Esposito

12:00 p.m. For World Peace

5:00 p.m. Special Intention

TITHING – GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

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

Sunday 8/23/15 \$7,452.50

Amount Needed Weekly \$9,651.00

During summer months our collections are low. 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 Receiving Communion

My Dear Family of St Michael Church,

Since the last few Sunday's we heard the Gospels about the Eucharist, about the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist I would like to remind all of us about reverence when receiving Jesus in Holy Communion.

When coming to receive Our Lord, there are several things one must keep in mind. First of all, one must free from all grave sin and if not, then not receive Communion until that sin has been confessed in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Secondly, one's hands must be clean. We are taking the Lord into our hands and to have unclean hands would be disrespectful to Our Lord. Lastly, when we are processing up to receive, we should be focused on the Lord and walk with our hands in a reverent position.

We also cannot forget how to come up to receive communion. If one is receiving on the hands, then one must bow reverently before receiving – not a full bow but a small one as a sign of acknowledgement that we are going to be receiving Our Lord. Then one places one hand over another (depending on which hand is dominant) and raises them up and out to demonstrate to the person distributing communion that you are receiving on the hand. If one is receiving on the tongue, please simply open the mouth, slightly move out the tongue, and respectfully receive the Eucharist when it is laid upon the tongue. It is important to make it obvious to the Priest, Deacon or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion which way you are receiving.

The sacrament of the Eucharist was established by Jesus himself and is "the source and summit of the Christian life." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1324). We should receive the Lord every Sunday and holy days and as many times in between as we can at daily Mass. Receiving Jesus frequently enables us to be closer with Him. "Since receiving this sacrament strengthens the bonds of charity between the communicant and Christ, it also reinforces the unity of the Church as the Mystical Body of Christ." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1416). So, please pray about going to Mass more frequently and receiving Him more often to deepen your relationship with the Lord.

More Disturbing News.....

You may have heard recently about Planned Parenthood's disturbing issues. It is difficult to imagine that this is going on in our civilized society.

In his Encyclical "The Gospel of Life" (Evangelium Vitae) written by John Paul II in 1993, the Pope spoke about the intrinsic value of every human life.

This life, he tells us, must be welcomed and loved from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death.

Yet, we have heard and perhaps viewed the video showing the casual attitudes of the Planned Parenthood workers towards the destruction of human life - speaking insensitively and discussing how they have profited from the sale of human life.

As Christians, we are appalled by this but we are to remember that these men and women have souls just like you and me and are in serious danger of being lost forever. Let us pray for those who work in the abortion industry.

Let us pray for their conversion and that the Holy Spirit penetrates their hardened hearts. That they might see with God's grace that every unborn child has dignity and is loved by our heavenly Father and that God has a plan for every unborn child. Let us pray: Hail Mary...

If you wish to learn more about this disturbing issue, please ask an usher for the flyer. (only for adults)

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for September

Universal: That opportunities for education and employment may increase for all young people.

Evangelization: That catechists may give witness by living in a way consistent with the faith they proclaim.

Healing Masses

September 23 at 7pm with Fr. Bashobora

and our regular Healing Mass on

September 29 at 7pm, both with 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](tel:973-448-8847). Beginning on September 14th will be "The One Thing is Three" Retreat.

Exciting News - Coming Soon -

Beginning on September 14th St. Michael has scheduled "**The One Thing is Three**" Retreat on Monday evenings at 7PM - 8:30PM. The retreat will end with a half-day session on November 7th beginning with 8AM Mass and concluding with a luncheon celebration and handing out of certificates. At each session the retreatants will view a DVD teaching given by Fr. Gaitley and a time for discussion will be provided. Teresa Tomeo A Syndicated Catholic Talk Show Host and Bestselling Catholic Author, Motivational Speaker states that: "This is a beautiful book of Catholic teaching with personal stories and practical instruction that can easily be applied to everyday life." St. Michael will make "The One Thing is Three" book available for purchase. You may register by calling the rectory [973-347-0032](tel:973-347-0032) or Betty @ [973-448-8847](tel:973-448-8847).



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registration Information for 2015-16

- Registration is now **closed** so that we can get ready for the new year. If you still need to register, we will have a LATE REGISTRATION DATE on SEPT. 9 in the Religious Ed office. Please do not drop forms off before Sept. 9. Since class placement is on a first come first served basis, to be fair to all, we cannot accept forms before that date. After Sept. 9, NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED until after classes begin
- From Aug. 27-Sept. 6, the office will have limited hours. Please leave a message and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

Religious Education Sessions begin:

PLEASE PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE DATES AS LISTED!

- Confirmation II (sophomores): Tuesday 9/8, 7-8:30 church basement.
- Grade 7: Monday 9/14, 7-9 pm, church
- Grades K-6: Sunday 9/20, 10-11:15am and Monday 9/21, 4-5:15 pm, school
- Grade 8: Monday 9/21, 7-9 pm, church
- Confirmation I (freshmen): Sunday 9/20, 1- 3 pm church basement. Parent meeting 2:30 pm in the church

Catechist Meetings:

- Catechists AND Class aides: If you missed the grade level meetings, please contact Debbie at the office to pick up your book and folder.

Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide ...

We will be starting a new group in the fall. Please contact Debbie Rogalo (973-347-1465) or Deacon Rich (973-691-1321) for more information or to sign up. The video based discussion program is published by Ascension Press.



Need for Catechists: Thank you to the generous men and women who have stepped forward to share the Good News of God's love with our youngest parishioners!

HOWEVER---the parish still needs to provide 2 catechists for the young people who would like to be confirmed. If we don't have catechists, we can't have a Confirmation program and the young people won't be able to complete their initiation into the Church.

Every baptized adult has a responsibility to evangelize, and God gifts many of us with the ability to share faith with others (including young people)---even if we don't know it yet!

Please search your heart and pray that God will tell you if He wants you to take on this role. St. Paul says, "I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it..." (Phil 1:6) God will give you

all you need to complete this 'good work' – Even if you are starting with mustard seed-sized faith in this promise, please know that fellow catechists and the staff will guide you as well! For more info: 973-347-1465, Debbie.

Youth Ministry News

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

What happen with the model?

A Spanish supermodel and actress has revealed what led her to become a nun, and she is not the first model or actress to follow the call to the religious life. She was one of Spain's most glamorous models, with her face on billboards and television screens across the country, Sr Olalla del Sí de María walked away from it all to follow a call from God. Sr de María, 36, who was previously known as María Olalla Oliveros, recalled that she had made the decision to join the Order of St Michael the Archangel, which was founded in 2009. She said she had become a nun in blue and yellow cloth after an "earthquake" moment during a visit to the sanctuary of Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal. "The Lord is never wrong. He asked if I will follow him, and I could not refuse," Sr de María told the Argentinian newspaper El Diaro de Carlos Paz.

God sighting, supernatural, extraordinary event, amazing words used people when we receive the help of God or the blessed Virgin. I think that God is working and accompanies us in many ways. We are not alone, He is with us. This is a Miracle to me.

Youth Ministry is having a Self Defense/Karate Class on Sunday, September 27th at 3pm. The class is at the Isshinryu Traditional Karate Do dojo at 106 Route 183 in Stanhope. If interested in attending, please let Father Leonardo know so we know who will be attending. Please wear comfortable clothing.

Come sing with Father Leonardo! Youth Ministry will be having a Karaoke night on October 18th at 6pm. Start thinking about what song you want to sing. There could be some guest appearances! More details to follow.

New 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 Outreach

Food Pantry is low.....

The Food Pantry is very low on food items at this time of year so we will be conducting a food drive on the weekend of August 29-30 to help us restock our shelves. We ask each family to bring 1 canned food item and leave it in the bin outside the rectory garage. The pantry is in need of all canned food items--- soups, potatoes, vegetables, fruit, tuna, chilli, etc. All of your contributions are greatly appreciated and we thank you all in advance for your generosity.

Men's Retreat

Loyola Retreat House
Morristown, NJ

October 16, 17, 18, 2015

Contact John Reinbott 973-347-9274

LADIES - Thinking about making a

RETREAT? You may want to check out "Women - Ignatian Prayer, led by Leo Mangalviti, S. J." at the Loyola Retreat Center in Morristown, Oct 2 - 4. In a sort of "workshop" for prayer, retreatants will experience a refresher in methods of prayer centered on the Spiritual Exercises, etc. - Email retreathouse@loyola.org for information, or call me 973-347-1826 Maureen Pajaro.

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.

Knights of Columbus Comedy Night with John Pizzi

Saturday, October 3, 2015

Doors open at 6:30pm
Opening Act at 7:30pm
Pre-sale \$25 per person
At door \$30 per person
Cash Bar

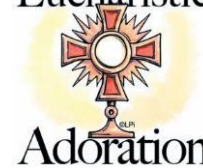
Price includes show, tap beer, wine & soda

Bring your own snacks
Must be 18 years old

Call Mike Rosa 201-841-3989

Miker5324@yahoo.com

Eucharistic



“During our holy hour, those in most need of His mercy are stamped and marked with the Precious Blood of Jesus. This includes those who are to die that day. Stamped with the Precious Blood of Jesus, they are saved... If we only knew the value of a holy hour we would never miss a single day without making one... Because the Cross is infinite in merit, there is no limit to the value of a holy hour.” (Excerpts from the book *Letters to a Brother Priest*)

Please join those of us who have committed ourselves to adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. This life is not a practice run. We seriously need people who believe in the real presence and back that belief with action. We need prayer warriors who will join together to pray not only for themselves, their families and their friends, but who will pray for America and the world in light of the tragedies that are being committed each and every day. The Holy Spirit can only work if you open your heart to hear what it is that God is asking of you. It is only one hour a week. Can you not watch one hour?

OPEN HOURS

SUNDAY	1 PM
MONDAY	12 AM
MONDAY	1 AM
MONDAY	2 AM
MONDAY	5 AM
MONDAY	10 AM
MONDAY	2 PM
TUESDAY	11 AM
TUESDAY	1 PM
WEDNESDAY	4 PM
FRIDAY	4 PM

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

St. Michael Knights of Columbus Event 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

Nurse position available at Saint Michael School.

Please contact Morris Educational Services Commission,
Una Cassidy [973 540 8844 X15](tel:9735408844)

Certified Nursing Assistant looking for P/T work. Please call Mary 973-981-0395.