

The Church of Saint Michael
Sunday, September 6, 2015
 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Please remember in your prayers those who have died:
 Alfred Ravo, Robert Moore

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., Larry Faschan

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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Is 35:4-7a; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

Monday

Col 1:24—2:3; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Wednesday

Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday

Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38

Friday

1 Tm 1:1-2; 12-14; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday

1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49

Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, September 7, 2015 Labor Day

9:00 a.m. Special Intention

Tuesday, September 8, 2015

8:00 a.m. Peter Keenan

Wednesday, September 9, 2015

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

Thursday, September 10, 2015

8:00 a.m. Elwin & Mary Burd,
 Paula & Valerie Tardive

Friday, September 11, 2015

7:00 a.m. Anthony & Alphonse Paluso

Saturday, September 12, 2015

8:00 a.m. Respect Life
 5:00 p.m. Marie & Joseph Vendola, Nancy Yonitch
 7:00 p.m. Special Intention

Sunday, September 13, 2015

7:00 a.m. Nancy Rosa
 8:45 a.m. Frances and Matthew Soccio
 10:30 a.m. Pat Buckley, Jimmy LaBell
 12:00 p.m. Antonia Ruocco
 5:00 p.m. Special Intention

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

Sunday 8/30/15 \$8,039.00

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

Father John Bashobora

Father John Bashobora is a charismatic Catholic priest from Uganda known for his prayer, deliverance and healing ministry. He is a very humble man and does not like it when people praise him for the healings they receive from his prayers. He reminds them that it not him who is healing but Jesus himself. From a young age, he was taken with the picture of the Baby Jesus in his school. He had been told that the baby had grown up with wisdom and divine grace. He wanted to be like that baby. At the age of seven, his catechist told the class that they are the Body of Christ. Taken with this statement, he asked the Lord, "Can you use me as a tool to heal people whenever I touch them?"

At age ten, he entered the lower seminary. He wanted to be like Jesus. He desired to enter the Saint Cross Congregation in Uganda and then went to India as a novice. Upon returning to Uganda, he was sent to Rome for more studies. There he attained a master in Psychology and a doctorate in Theology. He also joined a charismatic renewal community where he enhanced his charismatic gifts.

Returning to Uganda, he built his first orphanage. The numbers of orphans kept increasing so he made schools for them and continued to build more orphanages. At present, his foundation called Father Bash Foundation, provides for over 6,000 children. The Foundation builds schools, assists with adoptions, and provides shelter, medical care, food and clothing for these children. Father Bashobora, referred to by the children as Father Bash, has demonstrated great love and compassion for these children of God. His Foundation also helps them to be self-reliant with employment after schooling.

Father Bashobora continues today to use his charismatic gifts that God gave him to heal and comfort those in need. He will be here at St. Michael for a special Healing Mass on Wednesday, September 23rd at 7pm. There will be a special collection during this Mass for his Foundation. Please join us for this celebration.

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

- **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

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, 10-11:15 am 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. For more info: 973-347-1465, Debbie

Youth Ministry News

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

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 Discussion Group

You are invited to attend the Men's Discussion Group on **Saturday 19 September**, after the 8 AM Mass and Rosary, in the church basement. Our topic will be Mary, Mother of Sorrows. **R & R** [Religion and Refreshments] will continue as in the past. All are welcome. Please contact John Matits at [973] 248 - 5265 or jmjr99@hotmail.com if you have any questions. Thank you and God bless you.

Men's Retreat

Loyola Retreat House
Morristown, NJ

October 16, 17, 18, 2015

Contact John Reinbott 973-347-9274

Please help clean God's House

God's Housekeepers need one or two volunteers to vacuum or sweep the church floor the first weekend of each month. The commitment would be about 2 hours of work once a month. If you can help, please call Margo at 973-770-0355.



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 Events and News

Country Breakfast Returns

The Knights will be having their monthly Country Breakfast Sunday, Sept 20 from 7:30am – noon. For more information please call the Knights at (973)347-9706 or email kofc3665@gmail.com

Support for the Sanctity of Life

St. Michael's Knights of Columbus invites all parishioners to show support for the sanctity of life by providing much needed newborn and infant supplies. We are holding a "Diaper Drop" at all the Masses during September. Donations of diapers, infant wipes and baby formula are welcome. Please bring your offering to Mass and place it beneath the statue of St. Anthony. The Knights will collect and deliver your donations to local pro-life shelters. This is a wonderful way you can help remove this obstacle to the choice for life by providing much needed economic assistance in the form of newborn and infant supplies. Thank you for your generosity.

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

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7a

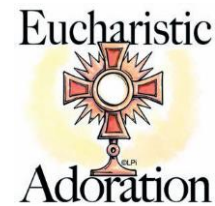
Isaiah tells the people to be strong and unafraid. God will save his people, and the blind will see, the deaf will hear, and the lame will walk. Streams will come forth in the desert, the sandy ground will become springs of water.

Second Reading: James 2:1-5

James encourages the people to never show favoritism. He discusses an usher who escorted a rich man to the best seat, while ignoring a poor man. God chose poor people to be rich in faith, so we should never judge people by their riches.

Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

Some people brought a deaf man who could not speak to Jesus and begged him to lay his hand on the man. Jesus opened the man's ears and cured his speech impediment. He ordered the people not to tell anyone, but they were too amazed to keep this to themselves.



Summer is coming to an end. The hustle and bustle of getting the children back to school and getting into a routine once again is sometimes difficult. Plan to include time with the Lord in your busy schedule. When you do things will seem to go more smoothly.

**For thus said the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel:
"By waiting and by calm you shall be saved, in quiet
and in trust your strength lies" (Isaiah 30:15).**

OPEN HOURS

Our open hours are posted below. Ideally we would like to fill these hours first but all hours of the day or night are available. Please consider signing up for an hour that is convenient for you and help us to reach our goal of at least two adorers for every hour. Hourly coordinators and substitutes are also needed.

SUNDAY	1 PM
MONDAY	12 AM
MONDAY	1 AM
MONDAY	2 AM
MONDAY	5 AM
MONDAY	10 AM
MONDAY	1 PM
MONDAY	2 PM
TUESDAY	11 AM
TUESDAY	1 PM
WEDNESDAY	4 PM
FRIDAY	8 AM
FRIDAY	4 PM

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

Community Info

Nurse position available at Saint Michael School.

Please contact Morris Educational Services Commission, Una Cassidy 973 540 8844 X15

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

For Rent – Netcong

1 bedroom, 2nd floor – call 201-207-3006.