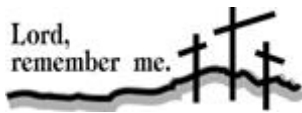


The Church of Saint Michael
Sunday, November 20, 2016
Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe



Please remember in your prayers those who have died:
 Donald Ferrer, Louise Spranger

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parish:
 Rose DeSantis, Edmond DeSantis Jr., Emma Jane Fenimore,
 Rosemarie DiRupo, David Pope, Jennie Sommer, Brian
 Bergeson, Eileen Bergeson, Jaydon Franklin, Paula DiElsi,
 Evelyn and Vivian Dumpert, Pat Leone, Simon Harvey, Robert
 Newton, Phil Grella, Diana Palumbo, Patricia Heady, Elaine
 Dietz, Michele Demeo, Thomas Togno, James Maurino, Roland
 Berard, Peter Stchur, Daniel Barra Sr., Phillip Dalbec, Irma
 Vidal, Tim Paternostro, Doug Ernst, Czesia Hader, Edith Olivo
 Beth Courter, Sophie Modrzynski, Loda Nerbecki, Valerie
 Matronich, Zach Glut, Pauline Milone, Antal Frey,
 Josephine Brozon, Margaret DiPasquale

Weekly Memorial

Altar Bread and Sacramental Wine:
 Albert & Jennie Costanzo

Weekly Devotions

Monday:..... Charismatic Prayer Group 7:00 pm
 Wednesday:..... Rosary Group 7:30 pm
 Friday:.....Divine Mercy 3:00 pm
 Saturday:Rosary (after 8 am Mass) 8:30 am

Readings for the week

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Sunday

2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

Monday

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday

Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday

Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9a; Lk 21:20-28

Friday

Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday

Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 19, 2016

8:00 a.m. For All Souls

5:00 p.m. Vincent Dalessandro, Elizabeth DiBernard

Sunday, November 20, 2016

7:00 a.m. Richie DiRenzo, Necelia Polianchik

8:45 a.m. Special Intention, Lisa Marie Melvin

10:30 a.m. Rita Phillips, Aniello, Laura, Robert, Geri &
 Mary Brodo

12:00 p.m. Irene Benson

1:30 p.m. Teresa Ramirez, Oscar Quintero

Monday, November 21, 2016

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

Tuesday, November 22, 2016

8:00 a.m. Right to Life, Donald and Jimmy LaBell

Wednesday, November 23, 2016

7:00 a.m. Special Intention

Thursday, November 24, 2016 Thanksgiving

9:00 a.m. Elwin & Mary Burd, Jack Norgard,

William Norgard, Eugene & Regina Trapp

Friday, November 25, 2016

9:00 a.m. Theresa Tardive

Saturday, November 26, 2016

8:00 a.m. For All Souls

5:00 p.m. Vincent Dalessandro, Lynne Anne Gudiana

Sunday, November 27, 2016

7:00 a.m. Emilio, Josephine, Vincent & Sam Rea,
 Thomasina Grogan, Andrew Weaver,
 Louis & Alice Esposito

8:45 a.m. For All Deceased Family Members

10:30 a.m. For World Peace

12:00 p.m. Jesse Faunt

1:30 p.m. Special Intention

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

Sunday 11/13/16 \$6,292.00

To run our parish properly we need \$9,651.

Please consider helping a little bit more if you can.

-Healing Mass with Fr. Peter

Tuesday, November 29th at 7pm,

Rosary/Chaplet at 6:30pm

Please pray for our Diaconate Candidates –
Russ Raffay and John Meyer

From Fr. Adam, Pastor

It is again a wonderful time of the year when we are thanking God for His many Blessings that we receive daily from Him.

It seems such a simple task to do yet it also seems to be something that we, as normal humans, aren't always too good at doing. Very often, even our prayers tend to focus more on what we need and want, rather than giving thanks. But without giving thanks, we are missing the peace of God, which is promised to us in Paul's letter to the Philippians.

"Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

~Philippians 4:6-7

Perhaps that is the invitation for us all this Thanksgiving weekend, to spend some time in prayerful reflection of all the things that we can be thankful for.

For myself, some of the things I am most grateful for are my family and friends, but especially this year I want to thank the Almighty God that I was able to be a pastor for over three years in our wonderful parish. As many of you know, I will be leaving in the beginning of January for my Active Duty Base, Fort Campbell, KY, but spiritually I will always be with You. There is not enough words to express how grateful I am to the Holy Spirit that He led our Bishop to appoint me here, and how grateful I am for you, for all your support and especially for your prayers. I experienced here in last three years how much you love your priests. Just after a few weeks of being here I started to feel that we are all one big loving family of St. Michael Church. I do not have to ask you anymore because I know that as I will be serving our Soldiers I will always be supported by your prayers, a big Thank You for that.

Also I would like to thank you for all your support for our parish. You take care of this Church of St. Michael like you take care of your home. Without your monetary support we wouldn't be able to survive, we want be able to do many renovations like we did in the last few years. A Big Thank You for that too, and for all your goodness. You will always be in my prayers.

May your Thanksgiving be a time of giving thanks, of delighting in love, of walking in peace.

God Bless you,
Fr. Adam

Advent Retreat

St. Michael's will be having an Advent Retreat on November 26, 27, 28 and 29th with Fr. Peter who is the Director of Evangelization & Charismatic Renewal in Poland. The Retreat will be at all Masses on November 26 & 27th. On Monday there will be Confession at 6pm and Mass at 7pm. On Tuesday we will conclude with our monthly Healing Mass at 7pm and the Rosary at 6:30pm. Please join us.

Holy Father's Intentions for November

Universal: Countries Receiving Refugees

That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity.

Evangelization: Collaboration of Priests and Laity

That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

NEWS



Family Faith Event:

TODAY! For all Religious Education children registered in gr. K-6 and their families starting with the 8:45 am Mass, continuing in the school and concluding at 11:15 am. ALL MONDAY classes are asked to attend this session; **Monday classes will be cancelled on Nov. 21.**

NO SESSIONS next week for Sunday, Nov. 27, for gr. K-6 **CLASSES ARE IN SESSION ON MONDAY, NOV. 28** for gr. 1-6 and 7

Confirmation Prep:

- Confirmation I: Next Large group meeting: Sun., Dec. 4, 1-3 pm. One service form is due at this session! We will meet in the school.

Religious Education Calendars for all programs are available on the website. Go to Faith Formation tab then choose Religious Education.

First Reconciliation Morning of Reflection:

Sat., Dec. 3, 9:30 am-11:30 am. Please arrive at church by 9:20 am. An adult should accompany each child. This is for all grade 2 and Mrs. Tardive's special Sacramental prep classes.

Catechist in-service: Sunday, Nov. 27, 10-11:15 am in the rectory basement.



Gift Idea!

We have several copies of *We Believe and Pray*, a beautiful prayer book for children. Included are traditional Catholic prayers, practices and some basic teachings. Suitable for ages 6-12. The cost per book is \$7. Copies are available at the school during Religious Education class times or by calling the office (973-347-1465)

“Wrap Presents and Be Present”

~Best Advent Ever~



We prepare for everything we consider important in life. And that includes Christmas. We shop for gifts, bake cookies, decorate our trees, and visit family and friends until we're ready to drop. This year, prepare for Christmas in a different way. Join Dynamic Catholic for Best Advent Ever: *Rediscover Christmas*. You'll receive daily emails with inspirational videos, practical tips, or free Christmas music that will help you slow down and focus on what matters most. You'll experience Christmas in a way you've never experienced it before. Are you ready for your best Advent ever? To sign up, visit BestAdventEver.com (brought to you by Dynamic Catholic)

Youth 2016 Celebrating Christ This Christmas

Calling all young people (age 14 and up). Come join us for an evening of prayer, praise, pizza and volleyball. Lets shout out our love for Jesus in praise and song celebrating Jesus birthday with a party.

When: Tuesday evening, December 20th
Adoration with praise and song at 7:00pm in the church, pizza and volleyball from 8:00pm to midnight in the gym.

Spread the word.

Deacon Stu

Youth Ministry Mission Trip Fundraiser

The holiday season is here once again! St. Michael Mission Trip volunteers have begun selling gift cards after all Masses. You pay face value and your card is worth face value, but the Mission Trip earns a rebate on each card sold. Please help support this fundraiser. Thank you!

New CD's in Vestibule.....

Please remember that there are religious CD's available in the vestibule and they are \$3 each.

Prayer Group Meeting

Mondays at 7pm

St. Michael's Giving Tree Will be here on Nov. 26/27!!!



The Giving Tree will be located in the back of the church and the ornament tags will be available. We are asking that you **return the ornament tag with the wrapped gift by December 10/11th**. God Bless your generosity.

Respect Life Committee



If anyone would like to join us, please call Andrina at 973-609-4012. We need your help and your ideas...

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.

(Crisis Pregnancy Hotline – 800-848-5683)

-Please join us at Planned Parenthood in Newton for one hour of prayer – First Saturday of each month at 10am. All are welcome. We need to end these atrocities against life.

Spiritual Adoption

Please spiritually adopt a baby in danger of abortion. The sign up book gives the baby a name and we ask that you pray for them each day for the entire pregnancy. Take a prayer card because your prayers can save a life. The book is near the statue of Our Blessed Mother. God Bless you.

Country Breakfast

The Knights will be having their Country Breakfast Sunday, Nov 20th from 7:30 – 12
Proceeds to benefit St. Michael's Winter Heating bills for the church. For more information please call the Knights at (973)347-9706 or email kofc3665@gmail.com

SAINT MICHAEL'S OUTREACH PANTRY

The food pantry is in need of your help!!! The cupboard is bare!!! We are in need of canned vegetables and canned fruit, pasta, and jarred spaghetti sauce. Because of your incredible kindness and generosity, we have always been able to provide for our needy families. Please help us to continue to help the needy in our community. *If you would like to donate a turkey or a ham for Christmas, please bring it to the rectory office Monday through Thursday from 9am-2pm. Thank you.*



Special Offer from Sunnyside Garden and Gifts Rt. 206 North, Byram! 973-347-3010

~ Bring a bag of food for our St. Michael Outreach Food pantry to Sunnyside and receive 10% off your holiday purchase! The folks at Sunnyside have offered to be a remote "drop off" location for our Food Pantry! Spread the word and thank you!

ParishPay
Making it Easier to Give™

Please take a peek at our new online giving program. It is so easy and simple! You set up your own account and can make changes when needed. Check out the flyer in the bulletin or the information on the website under the DONATE tab!

Stop Assisted Suicide in New Jersey

Our State Assembly has narrowly passed a bill permitting assisted suicide. The bill now goes to the State Senate for its vote. You can help to defeat this law by calling your State Senator and informing him of your opposition. Many senators will vote on the basis of the pros and cons registered on their phone calls. Call today, as the vote will likely be taking place within a few days. Tell your senator that you oppose the Assisted Suicide Bill Number S-2474 and you urge him to vote NO.

District 24 (Stanhope, Mount Olive, Byram, Andover Borough and Township, Green Twp): Senator Steven V. Oroho 908-300-0200

District 25 (Byram, Roxbury): Senator Anthony R. Bucco 973-627-9700

Thank you to St. Michael's Knights of Columbus #3665!

The Knights have recently donated a total of \$1,500 to the Food Pantry, two cases of children's coats for Christmas, 36 turkeys and collected food donations every Friday evening at Bingo. Thank you for helping so many people in need. We appreciate all of your hard work and generosity.



The World Apostolate of Fatima (WAF) Prayer Cell meetings have been postponed due to the upcoming 33 Days to Merciful Love retreat! Keep looking for updates on the next meeting.

ADORATION NOTICE

"What is adoration, and why should you go? Adoration is quiet prayer with Jesus who is visible, exposed and truly present in the Host in the monstrance. It is a statement of your faith in His true presence in the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration is prayer. It is a very personal prayer of thanks, worship, petition. And silence. It is being with Him and listening to Him. It is an act of love for Him."

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 prayerfully 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.

Open Hours	
SUNDAY	3 AM
SUNDAY	10 PM
MONDAY	12 AM
MONDAY	1 AM
MONDAY	2 AM
MONDAY	10 AM
WEDNESDAY	5 AM
FRIDAY	1 AM
SATURDAY	12 PM
SATURDAY	3 PM

Thank you and God bless you.
Marie Francisco 732-895-7972

**Knights of Columbus 3665
THANKS-FOR-GIVING BLOOD
DRIVE**

**Friday, November 25th
9am-1:30pm**

**Knights of Columbus 3665
140 Ledgewood Ave, Netcong
Donate blood and help a local student
earn a college scholarship.**

**To schedule a whole blood or Alyx appointment:
www.tinyurl.com/NetcongBloodDrives**

Please remember to eat, drink and bring ID.

All 16 yer olds must have NJBS Parental Consent Form signed.

Next blood drives are: 11/28, 12/9, 1/23
Walk-ins welcome!



Diocesan Christmas Concert

All are invited to join Bishop Serratelli and the faithful of the diocese for our annual Christmas Concert, "Christmas Flourish", an exciting afternoon of music for the Advent and Christmas seasons with our Diocesan Choir, Diocesan Children's Choir, along with the Gramercy Brass Quintet on **Sunday, December 4, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. at St. Peter the Apostle Church in Parsippany.**