

The Church of Saint Michael
Sunday, April 2, 2017
Fifth Sunday of Lent



Please remember in your prayers those who have died.

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parish:
 Colleen Looby, Peter Stchur, Irma Vidal, Tim Paternostro,
 Bill Regal, Jeanette DiRenzo, Michelle Demeo, Diana Palumbo,
 Rose DeSantis, Edmond DeSantis Jr., Susan DeSantis, Vince
 Richio, Nancy Richio, Manuel Medrano, Domenick DeFeo,
 Fr. Leo Carey, Frank Demeo, Pat Leone, Beth Courter,
 Bill Hancock, Bruce Hill, Philip Dalbec, Diane Grzymko,
 Pauline Milone, Chet Verdi Sr., Chet Verdi Jr.

Weekly Memorials

Sanctuary Lamp: Andrew Weaver
Chapel Candle: Margaret Flynn
Altar Bread & Wine: Nicholas 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

Fifth Sunday of Lent
Sunday
 Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
Monday
 Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday
 Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday
 Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday
 Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59
First Friday
 Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday
 Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 1, 2017

8:00 a.m. For All Souls
 5:00 p.m. Paul D'Olivo, James Taormina, Joseph McCabe

Sunday, April 2, 2017

7:00 a.m. Protection of Babies in the Womb & Families,
 Thomasina Grogan
 8:45 a.m. Mary Rolph
 10:30 a.m. Patricia Buckley
 12:00 p.m. Mary Brodo
 1:30 p.m. Special Intention

Monday, April 3, 2017

7:00 a.m. For All Parishioners

Tuesday, April 4, 2017

8:00 a.m. Caroline Bozza

Wednesday, April 5, 2017

7:00 a.m. Special Intention
 12:15 p.m. Lenten Mass Intentions, Howard Newton

Thursday, April 6, 2017

8:00 a.m. Alice & William Keenan

Friday, April 7, 2017

7:00 a.m. Bill & Mary Ruf

Saturday, April 8, 2017

8:00 a.m. Rosa Hernandez
 5:00 p.m. Santina & Vincenzo Frantangelo,
 Michael Bortak

Sunday, April 9, 2017 Palm Sunday

7:00 a.m. Richie DiRenzo
 8:45 a.m. Veronica Geraghty
 10:30 a.m. Jimmy LaBell
 12:00 p.m. Alfred Perrone
 1:30 p.m. Teresa Ramirez, Matias Salazar

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

Mass attendance last weekend - 696

Sunday 3/26/17 \$6,901.50

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

Please consider helping a little bit more if you can.

Mass on Wednesdays at 12:15pm during lent
Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 7pm in English
Stations of the Cross on Thursdays at 7pm in Spanish

Healing Mass

Tuesday, April 25th at 7pm,
 Rosary/Chaplet at 6:30pm

Midnight Run - NY

On Saturday March 24th, I went on the Midnight Run. It was an amazing experience. I never thought I could get so much out of giving things to the homeless. I loved getting to talk to them and get to hear their stories. It made me feel so good knowing that I was helping the people who need help. We made them sandwiches and gave them water and soup. Also we gave out clothes that were donated by our parishioners and that we had separated into piles according to type and size. When we first got to the city, we didn't see many homeless people. People were walking by and asking why are you doing this. We answered by saying because we want to and we have things that they need. So it not only gave me a firsthand look at how the homeless live but it also opened my eyes to see that they are worse than we thought. I also learned that they are not very different from me and you.

Mandy Cubberly

Before I had gone on a midnight run, I, like most people, was aware of the presence of homeless people. That is to say, I knew they existed in some places. However, my attendance on the midnight run served to be the loudest wake-up call I could have ever received. Driving through the streets of New York City was not an unfamiliar experience to me, however, when we would stop at an ordinary street corner and be greeted by a multitude of men and women looking to survive, I was in a new city. As I handed out clothes and toiletries, I began to feel as though this was where I was supposed to be that night.

To me, the midnight run was neither a chore, nor a service activity. As fellow human beings, our job is to look after one another, no matter how the other person got where they are.

This was an eye-opening experience that brings forth the existence and the location and the immediacy of homelessness by dropping us into their territory, and not vice-versa.

I would like to thank Father Mike for organizing the run and the parish community for their donations. With continued help from the community, I sincerely hope that we can continue the midnight runs, increase donations, and increase attendance.

William Bias

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

***Pray for Chelsea our catechumen as she prepares
herself for the sacrament of initiation and becomes part
of St. Michael's family.***

***Pray for Rosie on her path to ongoing conversion and
communion.***

Spanish Ministry

Si eres nuevo en la parroquia te invitamos a llenar el formulario de inscripción a nuestra comunidad, estos formularios se encuentran en la sacristía. [973-347-0032](tel:973-347-0032) x205

Se le recuerda a todos los lectores y ministros involucrados con las celebraciones de Semana Santa que deben asistir a una reunión obligatoria el día 5 de Abril a las 7:00 PM en el sótano de la rectoría con el Padre Jeider Barraza.

Durante el tiempo de cuaresma celebraremos el Via crucis todos los jueves a las 7:00 PM en la Iglesia.

El Grupo de estudio Bíblico *Effetá* se reunirá el Jueves 6 de Abril a las 7:30 PM después del Santo Via Crucis en el sótano de la rectoría.

Necesitamos 14 voluntarios para participar de la celebración del Santo Via Crucis el Viernes Santo. Interesados, comunicarse con Narcisca

Domingo de Ramos 9 de Abril

Procesión con los ramos inicia desde el parqueadero de la parroquia al horario regular 1:30 PM

Jueves Santo 13 de Abril

Celebración de la Ultima Cena a las 7:00 PM
Adoración Eucarística hasta las 12:00 AM

Viernes Santo 14 de Abril

Santo Via Crucis y Sermón de las 7 Palabras 6:00 PM
Pasión del Señor y Veneración de la Cruz 7:00 PM

Sábado Santo 15 de Abril

Bendición de los alimentos a las 12:00 PM
No habrá confesiones
Vigilia Pascual 7:30 PM

Domingo de Pascua 16 de Abril

Santa misa en su horario normal

El lunes de Pascua (Abril 17) la Santa misa en Ingles sera a las 9:00 AM y la oficina parroquial estará cerrada hasta el día martes 18 de Abril.

Eat at Adams Restaurant!

Just mention that you are with St. Michael's Church when you are at the register and we will receive 10% of every order. Thank you...



Calendar Reminders-

- Gr. 7 sessions: April 3, 10; final test April 24
- Gr. 8 sessions: Retreat April 7, May 1 (review); final test May 8.
- Gr. 1-6: Week of April 2, 9, 23 and 30
- NO sessions Easter Week, 4/16
- Next Kindergarten sessions: April 9, 23 and 30

Confirmation II:

Next set of service forms due 4/10. Remember—if you don't hand in your forms we have to assume you are not doing service, so you have to assume your Confirmation will be delayed...

Confirmation II parent meeting: as per the calendar and letter sent home, April 5, 7 pm, SCHOOL. Please contact Mrs. Rogalo if you have any questions.

Confirmation I:

- † **Service forms were due March 10** for all service work done since December
- † Please keep in mind the small group attendance policy: *no more than 2 sessions per year can be missed.*

Confirmation Service Opportunities: ESPECIALLY IF YOU ARE BEHIND IN YOUR SERVICE WORK and are supposed to be confirmed this May!

- 1) Cleaning the church pews for Easter: Contact Maureen at 973-347-1826 and she will give you the details.
 - 2) Help us clean out the Vacation Bible School storage room! Sunday, May 7, 4-7 pm in the gym.
- To sign up or if you have questions, contact MaryAnn at 862-266-5906 or email mcctrm@ptd.net



Grade 8 Retreat:

As per the letter sent home: Retreat April 7, 6:30-11 pm here at St. Michael. Permission slips were sent home and are available on the website (stmichaelnetcong.org); go to Faith

Formation then to Religious Ed). You may bring a guest but we ask that all forms be returned in advance so we have enough food and other supplies. Charge for the event: 2 donations for the food pantry. Please call the Rel. Ed. Office for details. NOTE: This is a scheduled 'class' and the only class we will have in April. In addition, attendance at the retreat will count as make up for those who have more than the 3 allowable absences.

Grade 8 parent meeting/registration for Confirmation prep: as per the letter sent home, May 8, 7:30 pm in the church hall

There will be **MANDATORY** training sessions in April (April 24, 26 or 28) for **ALL** Crew Leaders (**new AND veteran**). See the VBS page on the website (under Faith Formation) for more information.

40 Days for Life

Is prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach.

Join Morris County Right to Life at:
Planned Parenthood
196 Speedwell Ave., Morristown, NJ
8am to 8pm, 7 days a week

Begins Wednesday, March 1 and ends Sunday, April 9
An estimated average of 3 chemical abortions per day begin at this facility killing about 1,000 fully formed, pain capable, heart beating, brainwave active unborn babies each year.
Please visit or info@morriscountyrighttolife.org for more information.

**"Thirteen Tuesdays
Novena to St. Anthony"**
3:30pm – 4:00pm
St. Michael Church, Netcong, NJ
March 21, 28
April 4, 11, 18, 25
May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
June 6, 13

No sign-up required – just show up!
If you can't do all dates, we will give you a copy of prayers to take home.
Questions – call Maureen at 973-347-1826.

**Mission Trip M & M Sweet Success
Fundraiser**

Please Support St. Michaels young people as they prepare to serve those in need once again this summer. The week long Mission Trip is successful because of your support. The M&M fundraiser is important as it provides significant financial support thanks to your generosity. We hope you enjoyed the candy. Please return the tubes with quarters this weekend.
 Thank you.
 Deacon Stu

Forty Cans for Lent

Join the Knights of Columbus in making this project part of your Lenten preparation this year. Please consider donating over the next five weeks 40 items of canned goods or nonperishable food, representing one for each day of Lent. You may drop off your items in the rear of the Church by the St. Anthony statue. All donations will be given to the parish food pantry to assist the needy.

Respect Life Committee



If anyone would like to join us, please call Andrina at 973-609-4012. 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

Now at the time of the Feast of the Annunciation it is also the time for us to begin our Spiritual Adoption through December. 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.

ADORATION NOTICE

Ezekiel 18:21

But if the wicked do penance for all his sins which he hath committed, and keep all my commandments, and do judgment, and justice, living he shall live, and shall not die.

{This is the great promise for Lent. If we humble ourselves and live sacrificially, we will have life. God is merciful and loving and He desires our transformation into the image of Christ His Son.}

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	3:00 a.m.
Monda	2:00 a.m.
Monday	10:00 a.m.
Tuesday	11:00 p.m.
Thursday	5:00 a.m.
Thursday	9:00 a.m.
Friday	5:00 a.m.
Saturday	9:00 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 p.m.

Thank you and God bless you.

Marie Francisco 732-895-7972

Wouldn't you like to serve at the altar?

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 week so he can arrange to train you in time for the April schedule. His telephone number is 973-229-6959. Or email at: Deacon.Joe@stmichaelnetcong.org



Schedule for Holy Week

Holy Thursday, April 13th

Morning Prayer at 8am
Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm
Eucharistic Adoration till 12am

Good Friday, April 14th

Parish Office Closed
Morning prayer at 8am
Stations of the Cross at 2:30pm
Passion reading, cross veneration and
Holy Communion at 3pm
Service in Spanish at 6pm
Passion reading, cross veneration and
Holy Communion in Spanish at 7pm

Holy Saturday, April 15th

Morning prayer at 8am
Food Blessing at Noon
No confessions
Easter Vigil at 7:30pm

Easter Sunday, April 16th

Masses at 7am, 8:45am, 10:30am, and Noon
Mass in Spanish at 1:30pm

Monday, April 17th

Mass at 9am
Parish Office Closed
No Confessions