

The Church of Saint Michael
Sunday, April 23, 2017
 Second Sunday of Easter
 Divine Mercy Sunday



Please remember in your prayers those who have died:
 John Handy, Anna Montella, Joanna Olivo

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., Jim Rogalo,
 Doug Ernst

Weekly Memorials
Sanctuary Lamp: Mary Brodo
Chapel Candle: Ed Jens
Altar Bread & Wine: Pauline Flynn

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

**Second Sunday of Easter or
 Sunday of Divine Mercy
 Sunday**
 Acts 2:42-47; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31
Monday
 Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday
 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20
Wednesday
 Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday
 Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
Friday
 Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday
 Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 22, 2017
 8:00 a.m. Pauline Robinson
 5:00 p.m. Thomas J. Dolan

**Sunday, April 23, 2017 Second Sunday of Easter/
 Divine Mercy Sunday**
 7:00 a.m. Nancy Rosa
 8:45 a.m. Rosita Hernandez
 10:30 a.m. Rose Barbaccia
 12:00 p.m. Theresa Granato
 1:30 p.m. Special Intention

Monday, April 24, 2017
 7:00 a.m. For All Parishioners of St. Michael Church

Tuesday, April 25, 2017
 8:00 a.m. Nancy Patri
 7:00 p.m. Healing Mass Intentions

Wednesday, April 26, 2017
 7:00 a.m. Rita & John Phillips

Thursday, April 27, 2017
 8:00 a.m. Pauline Flynn

Friday, April 28, 2017
 7:00 a.m. Joseph & Anthony Esposito

Saturday, April 29, 2017
 8:00 a.m. Elizabeth & Leonard Narracci
 5:00 p.m. Santina & Vincenzo Fratangelo

Sunday, April 30, 2017
 7:00 a.m. Guiseppe & Lucia Esposito
 8:45 a.m. Rosa Hernandez
 10:30 a.m. Andrew Orinick
 12:00 p.m. Caroline Bozza
 1:30 p.m. Special Intention Iann Proano

TITHING – GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING
 ST. MICHAEL’S HAS BEEN A TITHING PARISH
 SINCE 1988.
 Mass attendance last weekend - unavailable
Holy Thursday \$1,411.00
Good Friday \$1,496.00
Easter Sunday 4/16/17 \$17,340.72
*To run our parish properly we need \$9,651.
 Please consider helping a little bit more if you can.*

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

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

From Fr. Michael

St. Faustina is the well known apostle of Divine Mercy. On the 30th of April, 2000, on the Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday, the Feast requested by Jesus in His communications with St. Faustina), Pope St. John Paul II celebrated the Eucharist in Saint Peter's Square and proceeded to the canonization of Blessed Sister Faustina.

Saint Faustina invites us by the witness of her life to keep our Faith and Hope fixed on God the Father, rich in mercy, Who saved us by the precious Blood of His Son. During her short life, Jesus assigned to St. Faustina three basic tasks:

1. to pray for souls, entrusting them to God's incomprehensible Mercy;
2. to tell the world about God's Generous Mercy;
3. to start a new movement in the Church focusing on God's Mercy.

At the canonization of St. Faustina, Pope St. John Paul II said: "The cross, even after the Resurrection of the Son of God, speaks, and never ceases to speak, of God the Father, Who is absolutely faithful to His eternal love for man. ... Believing in this love means believing in mercy."

"The Lord of Divine Mercy," a drawing of Jesus based on the vision given to St. Faustina, shows Jesus raising his right hand in a gesture of blessing, with His left hand on his heart from which gush forth two rays, one red and one white. The picture contains the message, "Jesus, I trust in You!" The rays streaming out have symbolic meaning: red for the Blood of Jesus, which is the life of souls and white for the Baptismal water which justifies souls. The whole image is symbolic of the mercy, forgiveness and love of God.

We are having a Divine Mercy Sunday Service (this Sunday) at 3pm - with the Chaplet and Adoration. All are welcome.

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...

Spanish Ministry

La comunidad de St. Michael le da la mas cordial bienvenida a todos ustedes por acompañarnos cada semana. Si usted es nuevo o no se ha registrado a nuestra comunidad le invitamos a llenar el formulario de registraci3n que se encuentra en nuestro website <http://stmichaelnetcong.org>, o comuníquese con el Padre Jeider Barraza al 973-347-0032 Ext. 205.

El grupo de estudio Bíblico reanudará su reuniones a partir del Jueves 27 de Abril a partir de las 7:00 PM en el basement de la rectoría. Te esperamos!

RICA

Dentro de poco daremos inicio al programa de Rito de Iniciaci3n Cristiana para Adultos, es decir, aquellas personas que no halla recibido ninguno a algunos de estos sacramentos (bautismo, comuni3n y confirmaci3n).

Interesados por favor acercarse a la oficina parroquial para inscribirse. Daremos inicio en Septiembre.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

NEWS

Religious Education office: 973-347-1465

Calendar Reminders-

- Gr. 7 sessions: final test April 24
- Gr. 8 sessions: May 1 (review); final test May 8.
- Gr. 1-6: Week of April 23 and 30
- Next Kindergarten sessions: April 23 and 30

Confirmation II:

- † **Confirmation name choice and outstanding service forms due in Rel. Office no later than April 30!**
Please contact Mrs. Rogalo if you have questions.
- † **Candidate Letter to the pastor** must be brought to your meeting with Father on April 23, 24 or 25

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

--- 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 parent meeting/registration for Confirmation prep:

as per the letter sent home, May 8, 7:30 pm in the church hall
*******Special note for Parish families with an 8th grader at a Catholic school:** Please contact the Rel.Ed. office if your teen will be participating in the St. Michael Confirmation program. We have important information to share with you before the parent session in May. All 8th graders must take and pass the doctrine test before registrations are finalized. Please call Mrs. Rogalo for information (973-347-1465)



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.

Registration Information for 2017-18



- On or about 4/15, forms were mailed to all families with children *currently* in gr. K-7 as long as tuition account is current. Children in **YOUR** family who will be **NEW** to the program must be registered on a separate form which will be available in the church vestibule, the Religious Ed office and on the website (go to Faith Formation / Religious Education)
- Registration will be opened to all families (**current and new**) through May 5. Forms must be received or postmarked by 5 PM
- *If you need a particular day*, register **ASAP** as class assignments are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Half of the fee is due with registration unless you contact the Rel. Ed office to make other arrangements (973-347-1465).
- Those with outstanding tuition accounts are encouraged to contact Mrs. Rogalo for more information.
- **Current grade 8** teens will be registered for Confirmation Preparation at May 8 parent meeting, 7:30 pm, church hall.

NJ Youth Day at Great Adventure - May 21
please sign up in the parish office
\$60 includes bus, admission and lunch

Mission Trip Meeting

Important meeting for all our young people, chaperones and parents regarding the 2017 Mission trip to Groton Massachusetts July 2nd to July 8th. The Mission Trip is just around the corner and we need to complete all the registration and logistical requirements. Please make every effort to attend. We still have openings. For those who have not yet signed up but would like to be part of the Mission Trip experience us please join us at this meeting.
When: Sunday April 30th at 3:00pm
Where: Rectory Basement

First Communion



In the vestibule we have a basket of prayer cards with the names of the parish children who will be celebrating First Communion the next two weekends. We invite parishioners to take a card and pray for the child by name!

Rehearsals (6:45 pm, sharp in church; arrive 10 min. early; a parent is to accompany each child)

The classes of Soraya Hernandez :Wed. April 26
(First Communion 4/29, 5 pm)

The classes of Kathy Parker and Tina DeLuca: Wed., May 3
(First Communion 5/6, 5 pm)

The class of Dee Tardive: Thurs., May 4
(First Communion 5/7, 12 pm)---

**"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.

St. Michael Donation Policy

Due to the diocesan regulations and IRS policies all donations must go directly to Bob or Annemarie in the parish office. This includes cash donations, food pantry donations, tithing, renovation donations, gift cards, etc.

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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

We must always walk in the presence of the Lord, in the light of the Lord, always trying to live in an irreprehensible way.

Pope Francis

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

RCIA

If there is anyone who is in need of the Sacraments of Initiation –

Baptism, Communion or Confirmation.

Our program will begin in September and class will be on Tuesdays at 7pm. Please sign up in the parish office by the second week of July.

Next Midnight Run to NY

Saturday, June 3rd

Items needed – thin sleeping bags, blankets, mens white and colored tshirts, mens boxers, womans underwear along with socks, pants, shirts and sweatshirts for all. Sizes needed for both are M, L, XL, XXL. Please bring items to the parish office Mon – Thurs 9-3.

Thank you!

INVITATION

Jesus prepares us during Easter season for the Holy Spirit. If you desire to be closer to Jesus and for gifts of the Holy Spirit to help you love and witness to your faith, come to a Life in the Spirit Seminar for 6 Monday evenings, starting May 1st, at St. Paul Inside the Walls, 205 Madison Ave., Madison NJ. The 5th Seminar will be held at St. Thomas More Church in Morristown at 7PM on June 3rd, Saturday, eve of Pentecost. To register or question you may call: Betty (973-448-8847) or Ellie (973-960-4858). Jesus lives, alleluia!

Morris Catholic Spring Open House

--Sunday, May 7, from 2:00-4:00 pm. Come hear from our administrators, faculty, students, and alumni about **The Morris Catholic Experience**, and learn *Why Morris Catholic* may be the right fit for your child. To register, please go to www.morriscatholic.org and click on the link, or email Mrs. Faith Sanson at fsanson@morriscatholic.org. **THIS IS AN EVENT FOR STUDENTS OF ALL AGES** (especially those in Middle School), **NOT JUST POTENTIAL FRESHMEN AND TRANSFERS**. Come see what the Morris Catholic Experience is all about!

