

The Church of Saint Michael
Sunday, April 30, 2017
 Third Sunday of Easter



Please remember in your prayers those who have died:

Vincenza Riccio, Andrea Buccino, Cindy Marchena

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, Deborah Kelly, Marie Simmons, Marjorie Hancock

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

Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday

Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

Monday

Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29 or, for the Memorial, Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58

Tuesday

Acts 7:51—8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday

1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

Thursday

Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

First Friday

Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

First Saturday

Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, May 1, 2017

7:00 a.m. Anna Montella

Tuesday, May 2, 2017

8:00 a.m. Vincenza (Nancy) Riccio

Wednesday, May 3, 2017

7:00 a.m. Lucita Sullivan

Thursday, May 4, 2017

8:00 a.m. For All Parishioners of St. Michael Church

Friday, May 5, 2017

7:00 a.m. Josephine & Emilio Rea

Saturday, May 6, 2017

8:00 a.m. For All Souls
 5:00 p.m. Nicholas & Madeline Arbolino

Sunday, May 7, 2017

7:00 a.m. Protection of Babies in the Womb
 8:45 a.m. Maria Capello
 10:30 a.m. Nancy Patri
 12:00 p.m. Anna Dolack
 1:30 p.m. Special Intention

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

Mass attendance last weekend - 692

Sunday 4/23/17 \$7,919.95

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, May 30th at 7pm,
 Rosary/Chaplet at 6:30pm

From Fr. Michael

"I've got some good news and some bad news to tell you. Which would you like to hear first?" the farmer asked. "Why don't you tell me the bad news first?" the banker replied.

"Okay," said the farmer, "With the bad drought and inflation and all, I won't be able to pay anything on my mortgage this year, either on the principal or the interest." "Well, that is pretty bad," said the banker. "It gets worse," said the farmer. "I also won't be able to pay anything on the loan for all that machinery I bought, not on the principal or interest."

"Wow, is that ever bad!" the banker admitted. "It's worse than that," the farmer continued. "You remember I also borrowed to buy seed and fertilizer and other supplies. Well, I can't pay anything on that, either principal or interest." "That's awful," said the banker, "and that's enough! What's the good news?"

"The good news," replied the farmer with a smile, "is that I intend to keep on doing business with you."

[John C. Maxwell, "Developing the Leaders Around You" (Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson, Inc., Publishers), p. 71.]

I don't know if that was good news for the banker or not. Two of the disciples of Jesus were on the road that leads to Emmaus. They were as low as that farmer because their Master had been crucified like a common thief. But now they have heard reports that their Master was not dead at all. Reliable sources have told them that He appeared to some of their most trusted friends. Was he really alive? The disciples were troubled and afraid. Should they believe the good news or the bad? And that's our dilemma, isn't it? Do we believe the good news or the bad news? The good news is that Christ is alive. The bad news is how little impact that event is having in the world today.

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 te invita a orar y conocer tu fe y sus fundamentos BÍblicos. Nos reunimos todos los Jueves a 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. 8 sessions: May 1 (review); final test May 8.
- Gr. 1-6: Week of April 30/May 1
- Next Kindergarten session: April 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.

Reconciliation service tonight, 4/30

*candidates arrive at 6:30 for a brief meeting

*parents and sponsors invited to come to the service at 7:30pm in the church.

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)

Registration Information for 2017-18



- Forms have been 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, received or postmarked
- *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.



First Communion

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

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)---

NJ Youth Day at Great Adventure - May 21

please sign up in the parish office

\$60 includes bus, admission and lunch



VBS Registration is OPEN!!!! Forms can be found online and in the back of the church. Any questions, feel free to call 973-347-1465 or email karen.cubberly@stmichaelnetcong.org.

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

"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.

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

2 Corinthians 4:16-18 *So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.*

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.
Monday	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.

St. Michael Donation Policy

Due to the diocesan regulations and IRS policies all monetary 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. *Food donations go in the bin near the garage doors.*

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!

Community Events & Information

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](tel:973-448-8847)) or Ellie ([973-960-4858](tel: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!

HELP WANTED-OVERNIGHT

Reliable, trustworthy, friendly, patient caring woman interested in staying overnight with elderly woman who needs minimal supervision.
Nursing or health care background helpful but not required.
REFERENCES A MUST.
Please call Cindy @ [917-374-4476](tel:917-374-4476) or
Lisa @ [973-525-7385](tel:973-525-7385)
Salary is negotiable.

