

The Church of Saint Michael
Sunday, June 4, 2017
Pentecost Sunday



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., Jim Rogalo, Doug Ernst, Deborah Kelly, Marie Simmons, Marjorie Hancock, Margie Kern, Jordyn G., Karlene Yaple, Jeanne Rattner

Weekly Memorials

Altar Bread: Marie B. Heaney
Sacramental Wine: Lillian C. Bruno

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

Pentecost Sunday

Sunday

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
 Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9; Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b; Ez 37:1-14; Jl 3:1-5; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
 Day: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Monday

Tb 1:3, 2:1b-8; Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday

Tb 2:9-14; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday

Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday

Tb 6:10-11, 7:1bcde, 9-17, 8:4-9a; Mk 12:28-34

Friday

Tb 11:5-17; Mk 12:35-37

Saturday

Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mk 12:38-44

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 3, 2017

8:00 a.m. Lillian Bruno
 5:00 p.m. Thomas J. Dolan

Sunday, June 4, 2017

7:00 a.m. Protection of Babies in the Womb & Families
 8:45 a.m. Eileen George
 10:30 a.m. Gus Rampone Sr., Alfred & Carmella Esposito, Robert J. Poth
 12:00 p.m. Anna Marie Dolack
 1:30 p.m. Special Intention

Monday, June 5, 2017

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

Tuesday, June 6, 2017

8:00 a.m. For World Peace

Wednesday, June 7, 2017

7:00 a.m. Mildred Pagano

Thursday, June 8, 2017

8:00 a.m. Eileen George

Friday, June 9, 2017

7:00 a.m. Laura Normandy

Saturday, June 10, 2017

8:00 a.m. Scott Danielson
 5:00 p.m. Elwin & Mary Burd

Sunday, June 11, 2017

7:00 a.m. Thomasina Grogan
 8:45 a.m. MaryAnn Weldon, Pat Buckley
 10:30 a.m. Madeline & Nicholas Arbolino
 12:00 p.m. Anna Dolack
 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 - not available

Sunday 5/28/17	\$5,947.00
Ascension	\$1,139.00
Candles/CD’s	\$120.25

Parish Pay for May

Regular	\$3,482.76
Repair & Renovation	\$247.90

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, June 27th at 7pm,
 Rosary/Chaplet at 6:30pm

From Fr. Michael

On this Pentecost Sunday, may we allow the Holy Spirit to direct our lives:

- By constantly remembering and appreciating His Holy Presence within us, especially through the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation.
- By fortifying ourselves with the help of the Spirit against all types of temptations.
- By seeking the assistance of the Spirit in our thoughts, words, and deeds, and in the breaking of our evil habits.
- By listening to the voice of the Holy Spirit speaking to us through the Bible and through the good counsel of others
- By fervently praying for the gifts, fruits and charisms of the Holy Spirit.
- By renewing our lives through the anointing of the Holy Spirit.
- By living our lives in the Holy Spirit as lives of commitment, of sacrifice, and of joy. We are called to love as Jesus loved, not counting the cost. As Saint Paul exhorts us, *"Walk by the Spirit and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit"* (Galatians 5:16, 25).

The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit in day-to-day life:

a) The gift of wisdom: Four-year-old Amanda was taken to the doctor's office with a fever. The doctor looked in her ears and asked, "Who's in there? Donald Duck?" She said, "No." He looked in her open mouth, "Who's in there? Mickey Mouse?" Again, she said, "No." He put his stethoscope on her heart and asked, "Who's in there? Barney?" Amanda replied, "No, Jesus is in my heart. Barney is in the pocket of my underwear."

b) The gift of understanding: A kindergarten teacher was observing her classroom of children while they drew pictures. She would occasionally walk around to see each child's artwork. As she came to one little girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was. The girl replied, "I'm drawing God." The teacher paused and said, "But no one knows what God looks like." Without missing a beat, or looking up from her drawing the girl replied, "They will in a minute."

c) The gift of counsel: Just after receiving his driver's license, a permanent Deacon's son wanted to talk about using the family car. "I'll make a deal with you," his father said. "Bring your grades up, read your Bible more often, and get a haircut. Then you may use the car once or twice a week." A month later the question came up again. "Son," the father said, "I'm proud of you. I see you studying hard and reading your Bible every day. But you didn't get a haircut." After a moment's pause, the son replied, "Yeah, I've thought about that. But Samson had long hair, Moses had long hair, and even Jesus had long hair." "True," the father replied, "but maybe you noticed that they walked wherever they went."

d) The gift of fortitude: A mother refused to permit her little boy to go for a picnic with his classmates. On the day of the picnic, however, she changed her mind and gave him permission. But he sighed and confessed, "It's too late Mom, I've already prayed for rain on the school picnic day!"

e) The gift of knowledge: The story is told of a man who went to the priest and said, "Father, I want you to say a Mass for my dog." The priest was indignant. "What do you mean, say a Mass for your dog?" "It's my pet dog," said the man. "I loved that dog and I'd like you to offer a Mass for him." "We don't offer Masses for dogs here," the priest said. "You might try the denomination down the street. Ask them if they have a service for you." As the man was leaving, he said to the priest, "I really loved that dog. I was planning to give a five thousand-dollar stipend for the Mass." And the priest said, "Wait a minute! Why didn't tell me that your dog was Catholic?!"

f) The gift of piety: The Rabbi, the Cantor and one member of the congregation were the only ones present for the service. The Rabbi intoned, "Adonai, before you I am as nothing." The Cantor intoned, "Adonai, before you I am less than nothing." The member of the congregation intoned, "Adonai, I too am nothing and less than nothing." The Cantor looked at the rabbi, and gestured toward the member of the congregation. "Look who thinks he's nothing!"

g) The gift of fear of God: Do not ride in automobiles: they are responsible for 20% of fatal accidents. Do not stay home: 1% of all accidents occur in home. Do not walk on the streets or sidewalks: 14% of all accidents occur at such times. Do not travel by air, rail, or water: 16% of all accidents happen on planes, trains or boats. Only .001% of all deaths occur in worship services in church, and these are usually related to previous physical disorders. Hence the safest place for you to be at any time is at church!!!

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...

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education office: 973-347-1465

Confirmation I: There is NO Confirmation candidate meeting on June 4 and NO parent meeting on June 11. We will contact everyone via US mail with registration and retreat information for second year later in the spring.

- Next set of service forms is due JUNE 10.

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.
- All children new to the program (Gr. K-8) must be registered on a separate form available in the church vestibule, the Religious Ed office and on the website (go to Faith Formation / Religious Education)
- ALL FAMILIES MUST FILL OUT A NEW CENSUS FORM THIS YEAR (as of Jan 2017). IF YOU DO NOT FILL OUT A CENSUS FORM, YOUR REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Please go to www.stmichaelnetcong.org and follow the link on the Home page to access the census (unless you already completed a paper copy and mailed it in SINCE JAN. 2017)

CATECHISTS NEEDED

In order for the parish to provide Religious Ed sessions on *Monday afternoon*, we need a number of catechists! Please call the office if you are interested in becoming a catechist for gr. 1-6 on Mondays, 4-5:15pm.

We also have openings for other grade levels, especially *middle school and high school*. Please contact Debbie (973-347-1465) if you would like more information!



VBS Giving Gear is here! Please take a tag, donate the item and bring it back and leave it by the St. Anthony statue by June 4th. THANK YOU for your generosity! Any questions, feel free to call 973-347-

1465 or email

karen.cubberly@stmichaelnetcong.org.

VBS Registration is OPEN!!!!!! Forms can be found online and in the back of the church.

VBS Singing and Dancing Rehearsal for Crew Leaders and Station Leaders is Monday, June 19th at 7pm.

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](tel:973-347-0032), o con el Seminarista Carlos Penagos a la Ext. 208.

El grupo de estudio Bíblico *Effetá* te invita a orar y conocer tu fe y sus fundamentos Bíblicos en su ultima reunion el dia 8 de Junio a las 7:00 PM. Te esperamos!

RICA

No pierdas la oportunidad de inscribirte al programa de Rito de Iniciaci3n Cristiana para Adultos. Este programa esta dise1ado para aquellas personas que no hallan recibido ninguno a algunos de los siguientes sacramentos (bautismo, comuni3n y confirmaci3n).

Interesados por favor acercarse a la oficina parroquial para inscribirse o comunicarse con el Seminarista Carlos Penagos a la Ext. 208.

Daremos inicio en Septiembre.

Sacramentos:

Las inscripciones para el programa de educaci3n religiosa para ni1os est1n abiertas, por favor llenar el formulario de la aplicaci3n lo antes posible.

En la parte de atr1s de la iglesia encontrar1n folletos de informaci3n y requisitos para bautizos, matrimonios y RICA (Rito de Iniciaci3n Cristiana para Adultos).

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.

St. Michael Pilgrimage

Father Mike will lead our parishioners on a two day Pilgrimage starting on Friday, October 20, 2017 that will include stops at The National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton and the National Shrine Grotto of our Lady of Lourdes in Maryland. We will then travel to our hotel outside of Washington, D.C. On October 21, 2017, we will join the rest of the diocese at the Basilica in Washington, D.C. for a special Mass at 2 pm. Prior to mass, there will be time for a tour, to walk the grounds and visit the gift shop.

Transportation via deluxe motor coach and overnight accommodations at the AAA approved Springfield Suites Hotel are included in the price. Please consider joining us for this awesome travel and worship opportunity.

All travel arrangements are being made by Liberty Travel's Group Reservation Department. Go to the parish website and click on the Pilgrimage link for information and sign up page. Sign up online or call Rosemarie Douglas at Liberty Travel in Rockaway. Her phone number is 973-343-0353. All this and additional information is on our Pilgrimage web page.

Please consider joining us and don't delay, as space is limited to 35 people.

ADORATION NOTICE

"He always forgives us, He is our advocate, He always defends us. We must never forget this. The Ascension of Jesus into heaven then reveals to us this reality that is so comforting for our journey: in Christ, true God and true man, our humanity was brought to God; He has opened the passage up for us. If we entrust our lives to Him, if we let ourselves be guided by Him we are sure to be in safe hands. In the hands of our Savior, our advocate." 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

Monday	2:00 a.m.
Monday	10:00 a.m.
Thursday	5:00 a.m.
Friday	5:00 a.m.
Saturday	12:00 noon
Saturday	9:00 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 p.m.

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



Save the Date - June 25, 2017
Commemorative dinner celebrating 20 years of perpetual Eucharistic Adoration
4:00 p.m. - Msgr. Trapasso Hall
\$20/per person - RSVP before June 19 -
Payment may be made to St. Michael Church and dropped off at the parish office.

"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.

Community Information

Boy with terminal illness has a birthday wish

Jacob is a 14 year old boy who has a special wish.... Before his birthday in August – he would love to reach a goal of 100,000 birthday cards!

Please send to:

Jacob Priestly

P.O. Box 855

Queen Creek, AZ 85142

Lakefront house with full basement, 2 bdrms, 1 bath, kitchen with dining area and living room. Parking for 2 cars. Patio in back with lake views
Responsible for utilities and oil
Asking \$1700 monthly
call [973-347-6972](tel:973-347-6972) ask for Dolores