

The Church of Saint Michael
Sunday, July 16, 2017
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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,
 Domenick DeFeo, Fr. Leo Carey, Pat Leone, Vince Riccio, 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 Yapple, Jeanne
 Rattner, Carolyn Sundheim Nystrom, Mike Loretta

Weekly Memorials
Sanctuary Bread: Albert 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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Monday

Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday

Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday

Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30

Friday

Ex 11:10—12:14; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday

Ex 12:37-42; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 15, 2017

8:00 a.m. For All Souls
 5:00 p.m. Elizabeth D. Prezuky

Sunday, July 16, 2017

7:00 a.m. Pauline Robsinson
 8:45 a.m. Jose DaCosta
 10:30 a.m. Special Intention
 12:00 p.m. Scott Danielson
 1:30 p.m. Carmela Coutarino

Monday, July 17, 2017

7:00 a.m. Anne T. Keenan

Tuesday, July 18, 2017

8:00 a.m. Colleen Kearney, Pauline Flynn

Wednesday, July 19, 2017

7:00 a.m. Special Intention

Thursday, July 20, 2017

8:00 a.m. Ann Bartnicki

Friday, July 21, 2017

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

Saturday, July 22, 2017

8:00 a.m. Anthony Barbato, Richie DiRenzo,
 St. Cesario Society
 5:00 p.m. Kristin Thorsen

Sunday, July 23, 2017

7:00 a.m. For the Deceased of St. Michael Church
 8:45 a.m. Special Intention
 10:30 a.m. Earl & David Weaver
 12:00 p.m. Harry Paul Archinald, Ernest Henry Green
 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 - not available

Sunday 7/9/17 \$7,323.64

Repair & Renov \$140.00

Candles/CD’s \$40.00

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

Next Healing Mass

Tuesday, September 26th at 7pm,
 Rosary/Chaplet at 6:30pm

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Confirmation II (those entering second year): Next set of service forms was due JUNE 10. **Do not fall behind on monthly service.** If you need to catch up, please contact us at the office for possible summer projects.

- PLEASE RETURN THE YELLOW REGISTRATION FORM THAT WAS MAILED TO YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. We will contact ONLY those who are registered with information about the coming year.
- If you did not get a form please contact the RE office right away!



HELP IS NEEDED!

We need catechists (teachers) for Confirmation, Jr. High and Sunday Grade 4

Without Catechists, who will teach our children about our beautiful Catholic faith? Perhaps it is your witness that could lead a young person (or several!) to a closer relationship with Jesus---God often asks us to do His will by leaving our self-imposed comfort levels!

If you have been reading this notice weekly, perhaps the Holy Spirit is prompting you to find out more....

Please contact Debbie (973-347-1465) for details.

NOTE: we will be using a 'team teaching' approach for Confirmation prep. Junior High has a modified team teaching framework.

Registration Information for 2017-18 Gr. K-8



- Register soon as classes are filling up.
- Children new to the program (Gr. K-8) a copy of baptismal certificate and for transfers, completion letter from prior parish Religious Ed program must be submitted with registration form.

ALL FAMILIES MUST FILL OUT A NEW CENSUS FORM THIS YEAR (as of Jan 2017). IF YOU DO NOT FILL OUT A CENSUS FORM (on line or paper copy), YOUR REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Please go to www.stmichaelnetcong.org and follow the link on the Home page to access the census



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, July 24th at 7pm.

YOUTH MINISTRY

We are holding a fun-day for those who went on the Groton Catholic Heart Work Camp mission trip. After meeting at the church, we will be going to Skyzone and afterwards providing dinner.

Post-Mission Trip Gathering // Friday, July 21st 2017 // 4:30pm to 8:30pm // In front of St. Michael Rectory // Permission slips necessary // For more information, please contact Youth Minister, Sarah Cho // Email: youth.ministry@stmichaelnetcong.org

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. You can still sign up.

ADORATION NOTICE

POWER OF ADORATION

"The best, the surest, and the most effective way of establishing everlasting peace on the face of the earth is through the great power of Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament." Pope John Paul II
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 am
Monday	10 am
Tuesday	11 pm
Thursday	5 am
Friday	4 pm
Saturday	12 pm
Saturday	9 pm
Sunday	10 pm

Thank you and God bless you.

Marie Francisco 732-895-7972

URGENT - Perpetual adoration here at St. Michael's is successful because of the dedication of the many adorers committing to an hour a week. Although we would like all of our hours covered, the middle of the night hours are sometimes challenging. Please consider praying about and signing up for one of these hours. You can be assured of many, many blessings. Thank you.



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11

Just as the rain and snow water the earth and make it fruitful, so does the word of God bring forth good seed.

Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23

Reminding all that the trials and sufferings of this life are "as nothing," Paul says that the glory we shall receive will overshadow all things.

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

Jesus tells the parable of the sower and the seed. The seed that landed on the footpath, on rocky ground, or among thorns withered and died; the seed that fell on good ground -- "the man who hears the message and takes it in" ... "bears a yield of a hundred-fold."

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

Transportation needed

A parishioner who is legally blind need transportation to doctor appointments. Call Diane 973-527-3136.

Talent Show of Hope, A beautiful night of sharing - Roxbury High School on Friday, August 4th For tickets and information call 973-927-3978.