

**The Church of Saint Michael**  
**Sunday, September 17, 2017**  
**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**Please remember in your prayers those who have died.**

**Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parish:**

Peter Stchur, Irma Vidal, Tim Paternostro,  
 Bill Regal, Michelle Demeo, Diana Palumbo, Rose DeSantis,  
 Edmond DeSantis Jr., Susan DeSantis, Domenick DeFeo, Fr.  
 Leo Carey, Pat Leone, Beth Courter, Bill Hancock, Bruce Hill,  
 Diane Grzymko, Pauline Milone, Chet Verdi Sr., Chet Verdi Jr.,  
 Jim Rogalo, Doug Ernst, Deborah Kelly, Marie Simmons,  
 Marjorie Hancock, Jordyn G., Karlene Yaple, Jeanne Rattner,  
 Carolyn Sundheim Nystrom, Mike Loretta, Samantha Weckter,  
 Patrick Devine, Veronica Marks, Katherine Chorun, Isabelle  
 Exile, Elaine Grogan Fiorello, William Cooper

**Weekly Memorials**

**Altar Bread and Sacramental Wine: Joseph Esposito**

**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**

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sunday**

Sir 27:30—28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

**Monday**

1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10

**Tuesday**

1 Tm 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17

**Wednesday**

1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35

**Thursday**

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

**Friday**

1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3

**Saturday**

1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, September 16, 2017**

8:00 a.m. Sprague Shope

5:00 p.m. Eleanor Sylvester

**Sunday, September 17, 2017**

7:00 a.m. Jeanette DiRenzo, Eleanor Sylvester

8:45 a.m. Edward McCarthy

10:30 a.m. Pat Buckley

12:00 p.m. Brian Conklin

1:30 p.m. Special Intention

**Monday, September 18, 2017**

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

**Tuesday, September 19, 2017**

8:00 a.m. Eugene & Regina Trapp, Louis & Alice Esposito

**Wednesday, September 20, 2017**

7:00 a.m. Mary Brodo

**Thursday, September 21, 2017**

8:00 a.m. Margaret Flynn

**Friday, September 22, 2017**

7:00 a.m. Veronica Geraghty

**Saturday, September 23, 2017**

8:00 a.m. Eleanor Sylvester

5:00 p.m. Josephine, Emilio, Sam, Vincent, Rea,  
 Joseph Vendola

**Sunday, September 24, 2017**

7:00 a.m. Thomasina Grogan, Eleanor Sylvester

8:45 a.m. Louise Harsanyi

10:30 a.m. Samuel D. Palumbo Jr.,  
 Adeline & Joseph Bencivenga

12:00 p.m. Kyle Mullen

1:30 p.m. Special Intention

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

**Sunday 9/10/17                      \$7,186.00**

**Repair & Renov #2                      \$202.00**

**Candles                                      \$155.00**

*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

## From Fr. Michael

Dear Parishioners of St. Michael Church,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the many ways in which you support our parish family. It is through your generosity that we are able to continue the mission of Jesus Christ at St. Michael Church through our varied ministries.

At this time, I would like to introduce to you our *“No More Second Collections Appeal”* that would almost eliminate most second collections. For the past eight months, we have not taken up any of the required *Diocesan second collections*. In this period of transition, we have sent into the diocese the average of the past three years for each second collection. But we cannot sustain this effort without your assistance.

These are the required collections that the “No More Second Collections Appeal” would replace:

1. The Beacon
2. Diocesan Second Collections:
  - a. July: Catholic Communications/Catholic University/Black & Indian Missions
  - b. October: World Mission Sunday
  - c. November: Catholic Home Missions
  - d. December: Retired Priest/Religious
  - e. January: Catholic Schools Week
  - f. February: Church in Central and Eastern Europe
  - g. April: Campaign for Human Development
  - h. May: Peter's Pence/Holy Father
  - i. June: South American & Latin American Missions/Catholic Relief Services
  - j. June: Father's Day Collection: Seminarian Fund

We would keep the regular *Repair and Renovation Collection* the first weekend of the month as well as the September/October *Mission Co-Op* (mission appeals).

I would like to ask each family to make a *one-time yearly donation of \$100 (or more)* to end taking up second collections in the parish.

If you cannot afford the suggested donation of \$100, please give as generously as you are able. Every dollar helps us in reaching our goal. There will be envelopes provided marked *with “No More Second Collections Appeal”* in the back of the church and will remain there until April of 2018. If you are unable to make a one-time donation, please make as many as you need and put them in the weekly collection basket. I would kindly ask you to write the amount on the envelop.

Please note that the *“No More Second Collections Appeal”* is **not** part of the Bishop's Annual Appeal which takes place in September that comes directly from the Diocese.

I thank you in advance for your support of St. Michael Church Family and for your past and ongoing generous support to the parish.

## 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal *In Giving, We Receive*

For your convenience, you are able to make an on-line gift to the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal by going to [www.2017appeal.org](http://www.2017appeal.org) and following the instructions. You can either make a one-time gift or a pledge with monthly payments made automatically for your convenience. More and more parishioners are taking advantage of this option, so please consider using this method today.

Whether it is a pledge, a one-time gift, or an on-line donation, your support is greatly needed. Every gift counts! Please participate in the 2017 Appeal!

## Congratulations to Joe Zaccarino St. Michael Church Vivere Christus Award Recipient Sunday, September 10, 2017 St. John's Cathedral



## YOUTH MINISTRY

† Pumpkin picking and painting is on  
September 30<sup>th</sup> †

We will be taking SMCYM to Sun High orchards to pick pumpkins and then will go to Regency Grande nursing home to paint them with the elderly

† NCYC is November 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> †

Catholic high school students go to Indianapolis for the largest youth conference in the country, joining 25,000+ youth to listen to and

learn from various speakers

The youth minister is collecting registration forms currently

† Youth Ministry meetings every Monday †  
7:15pm to 9pm, meeting in the church

ALL registration forms are available on the parish website under Youth Ministry

For more information, please contact St. Michael's Youth Minister, Sarah Cho at  
[youthministry@stmichaelnetcong.org](mailto:youthministry@stmichaelnetcong.org)

## Confirmation II

SERVICE: any teen in need of service—please let Mrs. Rogalo know which saint you would like to represent for the Saint project service hours.

RETREAT: 9/23 at Sacred Heart Center in Newton. Please ARRIVE AT THE CENTER BY 9:45AM! Parents/families are invited to join us for Mass at the Center at 4 pm.  
WALKING PILGRIMAGE WITH THE BISHOP TO THE CATHEDRAL: Oct. 8 for those interested. Forms have been sent home. Please call the Rel. Ed. office if you are interested!

## Religious Education Sessions begin:

*PLEASE PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE DATES AS LISTED!*

- † Grade 8: Monday 9/18, 7-9 pm, church and church hall
- † Confirmation I (freshmen): Sunday 9/24, 4-6 pm church hall. Parent meeting 5:30 pm in the church hall.

## RCIA for teens: Juniors and Seniors in High School

In addition to our adult RCIA, we would like to have a process to prepare older teens to for baptism and also to prepare baptized teens to celebrate the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. If you are interested, please contact either Fr. Henry at the rectory (973-347-0032) or Debbie Rogalo at the Rel. Ed. office (973-347-1465).

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



### Catechetical Sunday

"Living as Missionary Disciples"

This weekend during the Masses, the catechists of St. Michael Parish will be commissioned and blessed in the name of the Church to teach others what it means to follow Christ. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

Please pray for all of the catechists who work with the parish children in the ministry of Religious Education and Formation, and for the children and families that participate in the program.

There is a basket with prayer cards in the vestibule; **we invite you to take a card and to pray for that Catechist by name each week during the year.**

Registration for classes: if you still have not registered your child, please call the office and we will give you instructions about late registration: 973-347-1465

# RCIA

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC OR  
COMPLETING YOUR CONFIRMATION  
AS AN ADULT?**

RCIA will begin Thursday, September 21, 2017,  
7:00-8:30PM. To find out more and/or register, please call  
Fr. Henry Pinto 973 347-0032.

This program helps adults and young adults learn about the Catholic Faith and prepare them for the initiation sacraments that are typically celebrated at the Easter Vigil Mass which will be on March 31 this coming spring (2018). Candidates and their sponsors meet together on Thursday evenings from the fall through Easter, plus two sessions after Easter. Candidates include:

- Those who are not yet baptized preparing to celebrate Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist
- Those baptized in another Christian denomination preparing to become Catholic
- Plus those who were baptized Catholic, but not yet confirmed, preparing to celebrate their Confirmation, and perhaps First Eucharist.

## ADORATION NOTICE

Can you use an hour of quiet in your daily life? Would you like to pour your heart out to someone who would really listen? Please try and spend an hour each week with Jesus at the Adoration Chapel.

### PRAYER AND MEDITATION

"My Jesus, I believe You came into the world for sinners; that You came to heal mankind. There is no sin and no illness that You cannot eliminate with Your almighty word. May Your healing love pour out on me, on my family, on our specific illnesses. May it touch all who suffer, all who need special healing.. I lift up to you all those who live in a life of addiction, whose free will has been diluted. Touch all who cannot forgive, suffering from past hurts and mistakes. Heal us O Lord- Amen

### OPEN HOURS

Monday	10 am
Wednesday	8 am
Friday	1 am
Friday	4 pm
Saturday	4 am
Saturday	9 pm
Saturday	12 pm
Sunday	11 pm

*Thank you and God bless you.*

Marie Francisco 732-895-7972



## **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2017 BUS TRIP TO SIGHT & SOUND IN LANCASTER, PA "MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS"**

\$110.00 per person - includes ticket, luncheon at Good & Plenty Restaurant (family style) and bus.

Seats are limited – if you have any questions, contact Andrea Trapper at [andratrapp@gmail.com](mailto:andratrapp@gmail.com)  
Or fill out info below....

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# of People: \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please cut out and bring to Annemarie or Bob in the parish office with a check made out to:  
**St. Michael Church**

### **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**

*From the time of the Feast of the Annunciation 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.*

## **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...



Morris Catholic High School

**Casino Night** - Saturday, November 4, 2017 at Morris Catholic High School Gym, 7:00-11:00 pm. Tickets are \$75.00 each and includes \$25.00 in casino chips, wine, beer, appetizers, finger foods, desserts, DJ and live auction. Contact [f.tuite@morriscatholic.org](mailto:f.tuite@morriscatholic.org) for more information.