

The Church of Saint Michael

Sunday, October 1, 2017

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feast of St. Michael the Archangel



Please remember in your prayers those who have died.

Benjamin Lato, Irene Geraghty

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, James Burns

Weekly Memorials

Altar Bread & Wine: Donald LaBell

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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday; Feast of St. Michael

DN 7:9-10, 13-14; RV 12:7-12; JN 1:47- 51

Monday

Zec 8:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday

Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday

Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12

First Friday

Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16

First Saturday

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 30, 2017

8:00 a.m. Caroline Bozza

5:00 p.m. Elwin & Mary Burd, John J Bauer,
Caroline Bozza

Sunday, October 1, 2017

7:00 a.m. Protection of babies in the womb
Deceased members of Netcong Fire Dept and
Surrounding areas

8:45 a.m. Peter & Scott Dates, Domenic Sarinelli,
Mark DeTufio

10:30 a.m. Philip Dalbec

12:00 p.m. Kyle Mullen

1:30 p.m. Special Intention

Monday, October 2, 2017

7:00 a.m. Intentions of St. Cesario Society

Tuesday, September 3, 2017

8:00 a.m. Margaret Flynn

Wednesday, September 4, 2017

7:00 a.m. Mary & Elwin Burd

Thursday, September 5, 2017

8:00 a.m. Anne T. Keenan, Irene Geraghty

Friday, September 6, 2017

7:00 a.m. David Conklin

Saturday, September 7, 2017

8:00 a.m. MaryAnn Weldon

5:00 p.m. Rocco & Concetta Madonna,
Eleanor Sylvester

Sunday, October 8, 2017

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

8:45 a.m. David Weaver

10:30 a.m. Vincenza Riccio

12:00 p.m. Michael DeFelice

1:30 p.m. Special Intentions

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

Sunday 9/24/17 \$7,916.25

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, October 24th at 7pm,
Rosary/Chaplet at 6:30pm

Introductory Rites:

After the sign of the cross, we hear the priest say “the Lord is with you” and our response “and with your Spirit.” It is not the Catholic way of saying “good morning” or “how is everything going” or “how are you.” These are powerful words used over and over in the Bible when God calls a person to a special mission. It is a mission where the person is going to be stretched beyond their capabilities and they have to truly rely on God like never before.

Moses heard these words in the burning bush when God called him to lead the people out of Egypt. Joshua heard these words when he was asked to lead the people into the promised land where foreign armies were ready to attack. Gideon heard these words when he was asked to raise an army; David heard these words at the very beginning of his kingdom; all the prophets heard these words as they were being sent to proclaim God’s message; our Blessed Mother heard these words at the Annunciation. When we hear “the Lord is with you”, we are standing in the shoes of Moses, Joshua, Gideon, all the prophets, all the great heroes of the Bible, and with Mary.

What mission is God preparing us for? It is a sacred mission preparing our hearts to listen to Him in Sacred Scripture (Liturgy of the Word) and to stand in His presence in the Eucharist (Liturgy of the Eucharist). We may think that we will just show up at Mass to hear his word and receive Jesus at communion. “The Lord is with you” is a clarion call to prepare our hearts and to get ready. It is like the Angel Gabriel showing up at our back door or hearing from a burning bush, asking us to prepare ourselves, to prepare together. It is not just about walking in. Let us prepare to participate together! Our response “and with your Spirit” signals “yes I am ready and open for this preparation.”

LA ESPERANZA A TRAVÉS DE LA ORACIÓN

La oración es nuestro dialogo intimo con Dios en el cual reconocemos y expresamos que nuestras esperanzas están puestas en las manos de Dios y es Él quien dará cumplimiento a todas sus promesas. Las Sagradas Escrituras nos recuerdan repetidamente que el cumplimiento de las promesas de Dios está ligado al clamor incesante de nuestras oraciones, es de tal modo que por medio de nuestras oraciones podemos experimentar en nuestra vida diaria un adelanto de la esperanza que un día será perfectamente cumplida en su presencia.

Es claro ver como hoy vivimos en una sociedad atrapada en los logros de la tecnología, fácilmente podríamos creer que si el internet no tiene la solución a un de nuestros problema significaría que esa respuesta **no existe**. Creemos que la forma racional de dar cumplimiento a nuestras esperanzas es solo a través de la Acción, la cual sin una actitud de oración podría convertirse fácilmente en un “Activismo” lo que consiste en una pérdida del balance entre la acción y la contemplación.

Santa Teresa nos afirma que la oración debe de ir acompañadas de obras y de igual manera las obras de la oración, de lo contrario seria un clase de espiritualidad a medias. Es importante reconocer y aprender que nuestras esperanzas no pueden ser alcanzadas por nuestras propias fuerzas, y que debemos acoger el papel vital de Dios en nuestras vidas. Es de este modo que podemos dar un balance al sentido práctico de nuestras acciones con el poder de la oración.

La oración y las obras no pueden ir nunca separadas ya que las dos son un complemento, es la oración la que bendice nuestras obras y nuestras obras las que dan cumplimiento a nuestras oraciones. Invita a tu familia, amigos, conocidos a ti mismo a poner sus esperanzas en las manos del Señor confiados en que El les dará su debido cumplimiento. De igual modo quiero que recibas esta nota como invitación a aportar tu granito de arena en esta obra salvífica de Dios con tu oración y buenas obras, por ti y por quienes lo necesitan en este momento.

En Cristo
Padre Henry Pinto

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

The services provided by our Catholic Charities agencies are too long to list in our bulletin – but here are just a few: emergency housing for people in extreme poverty, outpatient and residential substance abuse treatment, group homes for disabled adults, outreach to veterans who are homeless, family counseling, etc. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps bring this important work to life. In fact, Catholic Charities receives the largest percentage of Appeal funding. Your help is needed to continue providing this urgent care. Please be as generous as you are able to the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal. For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2017appeal.org. Thank you!

YOUTH MINISTRY:

† NCYC is November 15th-19th †

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

† Parent meeting on October 3rd †

All parents of students interested in SMCYM are invited to come to listen about the upcoming year, as well as share insight into building a stronger youth ministry
Refreshments will be provided
7pm-8pm

† MANHUNT on October 8th †

Join us as we play manhunt at St. Michael Church
Team captains are Christina Magrini and Ciara Mulroy
Sign up sheets are available in the back of the church
Meeting at 6:30pm – Wear all black/dark clothing!
Food on the grill will be provided

† Corn Maze on October 14th †

SMCYM will be spending a night in a corn maze trying to find our way out

† 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

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...

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

NEWS

Religious Education calendar reminders:

- No sessions for Gr. K-6 on 10/8
- Catechist in-service 10-11:15 am rectory basement on 10/8
- Grade 8 IS IN SESSION 10/9

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 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).

Confirmation II

- Next session today, 8:30-10:30 am church hall
- SERVICE: If you need any help with your saint project, please contact Mrs. Rogalo or one of the Confirmation catechists. We will be happy to help!

Confirmation I (freshmen): Next meeting 10/15, 4-6 pm, church hall

Confirmation I AND II: Commitment mass will be Sun., 10/15, 10:30 am. All candidates are to attend this mass. If you did not hand it in, please bring your signed commitment paper, found in your binder or folder. Questions? Call Mrs. Rogalo, 973-347-1465

First Reconciliation/First Communion Parent meetings

(children *currently* in gr. 2 and Miss Dee's Special Sacrament class)

- As per the letter sent home 9/24: All parents attend both of these sessions

Session I: October 22 (Sun.) at 6:30 pm

Session II: October 25 (Wed.) at 7 pm

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 REFLECTION

"Lord Jesus, forgive my apathy, my indifference, my failure to simply offer a daily thank you. Who am I, Lord, to think I will have all this

forever. I thank You for everything I take for granted every day, often times never even seeing - the sun, the sky, the air we breathe, laughter and joy, the food You provide, the children You create. I thank You most of all for Your compassion, Your forgiveness, Your mercy. Amen"

ADORATION OPEN HOURS

Monday 10 am
Tuesday 7 pm
Friday 1 am
Friday 4 pm
Friday 11 pm Prayer Partner
Saturday 12 am Prayer Partner
Saturday 4 am
Saturday 9 pm
Saturday 12 pm
Sunday 11 pm

Thank you and God bless you.

Marie Francisco 732-895-7972



A FEW SEATS LEFT!!!

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
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

Schedule for the Lancaster Trip -

7:00 a.m.	Mass (for those wishing to attend)
7:30 a.m.	Light breakfast to-go in Church Hall
8:00 a.m. Sharp!	Depart St. Michael's Church
11:00 a.m.	Arrive at Kitchen Kettle Village to shop
12:00 p.m.	Leave for Good & Plenty Restaurant
12:30 p.m.	Lunch
2:15 p.m.	Depart for Sight & Sound
3:00 p.m.	Show Time

Bus will depart after the show (approximately two hours). We will stop at a rest area on the way home for anyone wanting a drink and a snack.

Approximate time for arrival home should be around 9:00 p.m.

Washington, D.C. Pilgrimage Information

Our Pilgrimage is less than three weeks away. We are finalizing our itinerary and other details. Those of you who are signed up will be getting an email from Valerie Nichols within a week. Please be on the lookout for it.

THE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP!!

After a spring and summer with abundant supplies, the Food Pantry is now running low on food items. We are currently in need of the following items: prepared pasta sauce (canned or jars), canned pasta/spaghettios, macaroni and cheese, canned vegetables, canned soup, cereal, and toilet paper. Please leave donations in the food pantry bin near in front of the rectory garage. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity

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.