

The Church of Saint Michael
Sunday, October 8, 2017
Twenty-seventh 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 Yapple, 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: Special Intention for
Milka & Joseph Kabuthu

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-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Sunday
 Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43
 Monday
 Jon 1:1—2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37
 Tuesday
 Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42
 Wednesday
 Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4
 Thursday
 Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13
 Friday
 Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26
 Saturday
 Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 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

Monday, October 9, 2017

7:00 a.m. Special Intention

Tuesday, October 10, 2017

8:00 a.m. Paul DiRupo

Wednesday, October 11, 2017

7:00 a.m. Irene Geraghty

Thursday, October 12, 2017

8:00 a.m. Joseph Benvenuto

Friday, October 13, 2017

7:00 a.m. Carole DiCevbo, Stanley Wijewickrema

Saturday, October 14, 2017

8:00 a.m. Gary Dans
 5:00 p.m. Louis Castaldi, Elwin & Mary Burd,
 John J. Bauer

Sunday, October 15, 2017

7:00 a.m. Thomasina Grogan
 8:45 a.m. Robert Trapp
 10:30 a.m. Pat Buckley
 12:00 p.m. Giacomo "Jack" Bileci
 1:30 p.m. Teresa Ramirez & Matias Salazar

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

Sunday 10/1/17	\$8,013.00
No More 2nd Collection	\$1,050.00
Candles	\$57.00
Missionary	\$977.26
Newspaper	\$984.00
Repair & Renov	\$1,760.00

*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***

From Fr. Henry

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

In the Catholic church the month of October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary, whose Feast was instituted and celebrated on October 7th, in order to honor her for the Christian victory over the Turks at Lepanto by the faithful prayer of the Rosary on October 7, in 1571. The Feast that was extended throughout the Universal Church by Pope Clement XI in 1716.

Considering the value of the Rosary, we find a great abundance of proofs of its wonderful value. Many are the favors granted to private individuals through its devout recitation. Pope Benedict XVI in an address at the Basilica of St. Mary Major where he prayed the rosary with the faithful said:

“Without a doubt, the Rosary is one of the most eloquent signs of love that the young generation nourish for Jesus and his Mother, Mary. In the current world, so dispersive, this prayer helps to put Christ at the centre, as the Virgin did, who meditated within all that was said about her Son, and also what he did and said. When reciting the Rosary, the important and meaningful moments of salvation history are relived. The various steps of Christ's mission are traced. With Mary the heart is oriented toward the mystery of Jesus. Christ is put at the centre of our life, of our time, of our city, through the contemplation and meditation of his holy mysteries of joy, light, sorrow and glory.”

With these words Pope Benedict is telling us that the Holy Rosary is not just a pious practice, but rather is a biblically inspired prayer which is centered on meditation on the salvific mysteries of Christ in union with Mary. Finally, as I said before, the Rosary has a wonderful value and when it is prayed in an authentic way, not mechanical and superficial but profoundly, it brings, in fact, peace and reconciliation. For that reason in the same way many Popes have urged the faithful to pray the Rosary. I also want to urge you St Michael's community, to pray the Rosary during this month in union with your family and friends, to be able to receive the graces emanating from these mysteries.

God Bless you,
Fr. Henry

Next Healing Mass
Tuesday, October 24th at 7pm,
Rosary/Chaplet at 6:30pm

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:

† MANHUNT TONIGHT, 10/8 †

Join us as we play manhunt at St. Michael Church
Team captains are Christina Magrini and Ciara Mulroy
Meeting at 6:30pm in the field behind the parking lot –

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

† 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

† 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 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 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

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

Confirmation II

- Next session 10/22, 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!
- **Sponsor forms:** both the SIGNED (by the sponsor's pastor) certificate and blue information sheet are DUE now! Please contact the office with the status of this paperwork!

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

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.

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

"I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you. (Matt 5:43)

Lord we pray for Your mercy and compassion, We live in troubled times, and the answers to our problems are not simple or easy. Send Your Spirit upon us to strengthen our resolve to root out the violence, hate, and fear in our lives. Replace it with Your forbearance and love. Create in us hearts of courage, grace us with the ability to stand against the violence of our day: the violence in ourselves, our homes, streets and communities. In your name we pray, 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

Parish Pay

If you currently give online through ParishPay, your account will soon be transferred to WeShare, our new online giving provider. This transfer ensures that your scheduled transactions will continue to be received by the parish as scheduled. The transfer will take place sometime on October 9th. There will be NO DISRUPTION to your donations. An email with the details was sent last week. Thank you for your continued support!

Children's Choir

We are beginning our rehearsals for the St. Michael's Children's Choir on Sunday, Oct. 22nd from 11:15-11:45 in the school building. All children grades 1-6 are invited to attend. Please join us to make beautiful music for the Lord this Christmas season! Sign-up sheets available on Sundays at ccd. Contact Ms. Donna 973-670-5687

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.

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

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

This passage about the failure of the Lord's vineyard is a metaphor for the ingratitude of the people of Israel and Judah. In tones of sadness and rebuke, the Lord asks, "What more was there to do for my vineyard?"

Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9

In a moving appeal to the Philippians, Paul exhorts them to embrace all that is pure, decent, and admirable; then God's peace will be theirs.

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

In another rebuke to the chief priests and the elders, Jesus recounts a parable in which the owner of a vineyard leases his vineyard to tenant farmers. When the owner sends his servants and even his son to claim his rightful share of the crops, the tenants kill all of them. With some bitterness, Jesus warns the chief priests that "the Kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to people that will yield a rich harvest.

Public Square Rosary Crusade 100th Anniversary 2017

In this historic year of the Fatima Centennial (1917-2017), the world is at a historic crossroad. God is more offended than ever as people ignore Our Lady's maternal request to "stop offending God." Yes, we must listen to Our Lady's request to stop sinning if we hope to enjoy God's blessings and to avert His wrath. He will hear us, if we pray through the intercession of his Blessed Mother. That's why we're doing the 2017 Public Square Rosary Crusade.

In The Secret of the Rosary, Saint Louis deMontfort said: "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering."

**Please come to pray the Rosary
on Saturday, October 14th at Noon
on the corner of Rt. 46 and Church Street**



Pope John High School is having an Open House for 8th grade students entering 9th grade in September 2018, on Tuesday, October 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the high school.

Pope John High School is having an Open House for 7th grade students entering the 8th grade in September 2018, on Tuesday, October 24, at 7:30 p.m. at the high school.