

The Church of Saint Michael
Sunday, October 15, 2017
 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Please remember in your prayers those who have died:
 Katherine Chorun

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, James Burns, Lisa Deritter

Weekly Memorials
Sanctuary Lamp: Andrew Weaver
Altar Bread and Wine: John Grogan & Pete Grogan

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-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Monday

Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday

Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9

Thursday

Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54

Friday

Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday

Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12

Mass Intentions for the Week

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, Leidy Prado

Monday, October 16, 2017

7:00 a.m. Special Intention

Tuesday, October 17, 2017

8:00 a.m. Jamie Liamero

Wednesday, October 18, 2017

7:00 a.m. Zofia Dec

Thursday, October 19, 2017

8:00 a.m. Margaret Flynn

Friday, October 20, 2017

7:00 a.m. Vincent Rea

Saturday, October 21, 2017

8:00 a.m. Mary J. Allen
 5:00 p.m. Linda Dranz, Eleanor Sylvester, Tom Clark

Sunday, October 22, 2017

7:00 a.m. Jeanette DiRenzo, Eleanor Sylvester
 8:45 a.m. Joan Louden
 10:30 a.m. Eleanor Sylvester, Barbara Byrne
 12:00 p.m. Philip Barbaccia
 1:30 p.m. Special Intention

TITHING – GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING
 ST. MICHAEL’S HAS BEEN A TITHING PARISH
 SINCE 1988.
Sunday 10/8/17 \$6,507.00
No More 2nd Collection \$880.00
Candles \$60.00
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. Mike

Now that we have invited God into our lives with the sign of the cross and set out on a journey to where God is calling us to something big with our response “with your Spirit”, we prepare our hearts with a mini examination of conscience. When we respond, “Lord have Mercy”, we think of the past week to see where our thoughts lay. Did it rest in jealousy, anger, greed or lust? When we respond, “Christ have Mercy,” we look back at our speech. Did we build someone up with our words or did we tear them down? And the hardest part with “Christ have Mercy,” what have we failed to? In the Penitential Rite we ask God to see our hearts and embrace them. It shouldn't be about a legalistic infraction of rules or law, but rather God coming to embrace the change in our hearts for being sorry for our thoughts, words, deeds and things we failed to do. It is similar to a parent who looks at their child when they recognize the change of heart after an infraction; not wanting to punish for violation of a law but to hug them to see the conversion taking place.

The Gloria ... where does it come from? “Glory to God in the highest and peace to people of good will” is essentially a Christmas hymn. It is the song the angels sang over a manger in Bethlehem with the birth of the Savior. They are praising God for becoming human and entering into our reality to culminate salvation history. In a sense, every Mass that we sing the Gloria, it should have the same intensity and expectation of the Christmas Midnight Mass. With that same joyful longing, we are getting ready for Jesus to come down on the altar in the appearance of bread and wine. The mystery of Christmas then unfolds before us and is made present again as we sit there with Mary, Joseph and the shepherds.

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, out-patient 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!

From Fr. Henry

The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Patron of the Americas) will be celebrated this year on December 10th at the 1:30 pm Bilingual Mass followed by a reception at Msgr. Trapasso Hall. This is an opportunity for the whole community of Saint Michael to participate in this beautiful feast of our Lady in our parish. The Hispanic community will be doing some fundraising activities to cover some of the expenses of this celebration but they need the support of the whole congregation.

They will be selling Hispanic food, typical from their own countries. We will be taking orders at the end of each Sunday Mass and you can pick it up the next Sunday. You can also call in your order by phone by calling Fr. Henry 973-347-0032 Ext-205 or coming to the rectory.

October 22, Tacos

4 tacos for \$5.00

October 29, Pizza

Slice of pizza for \$2.00

November 5, Empanadas

3 empanadas for \$5.00



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

YOUTH MINISTRY

† NCYC is November 15th-19th †

**LAST DAY TO SIGN UP IS OCTOBER 20TH
(FRIDAY)**

Registration forms are available in the rectory and
with the youth minister

† 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:

- Classes for Gr. K-6: Resume this week, regular time.
- Calendars for all programs are also able on the website. Go to Faith Formation tab then choose Religious Education.

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

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.

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
- **SAINT PROJECT:** 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!

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).

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: Parents attend ***both*** of these sessions (two different topics covered)
- As always, only one parent need attend; both are welcome to attend!

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

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

Gr. 7 Family Faith Session: as per the notice sent home---
Mon., Oct. 23, 7-9pm. A parent is to attend with each teen!

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 with Jesus at the Adoration Chapel.

PRAYER and REFLECTION

"The peace of God...will guard your hearts and minds." (Philippians 4:7)

"Take an extra dose of Scripture. Give your soul some rest. Take a couple of deep breaths, recall God's goodness, and ask HIM to give you His peace. Recall that He is with you, that He loves you, and that He will help you. Let God's peace quell your anxiety, and you will find yourself feeling more calm and more confident in the Lord.

"Lord, thank you for guarding me with your peace!"

ADORATION OPEN HOURS

Monday	10 am
Tuesday	7 pm
Friday	1 am
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

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

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!

Thank you from Zachary

I would like to thank all of those who donated towels, sheets, blankets and money to St. Hubert's Animal Shelter over the summer. St. Hubert's was overwhelmed and thankful for all the bags and bags of stuff I dropped off week after week. I also want to thank Father Mike for allowing me to do this for my Beta Club project at St. Michael's. Animal rescue is something I will help with for the rest of my life. Your friend,
Zachary Finizio

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](tel:973-670-5687)

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.

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.

