

**The Church of Saint Michael**  
**Sunday, October 22, 2017**  
**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**Please remember in your prayers those who have died:**  
 Bruce Hompesch

**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**  
**Altar Bread and Wine: Fr. Tom Uzhunnalil**

**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-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Sunday  
 Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21  
 Monday  
 Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21  
 Tuesday  
 Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38  
 Wednesday  
 Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48  
 Thursday  
 Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53  
 Friday  
 Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59  
 Saturday  
 Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, October 21, 2017**

8:00 a.m. Mary J. Allen  
 5:00 p.m. Linda Kranz, 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

**Monday, October 23, 2017**

7:00 a.m. Pauline Robinson, Rose Leone

**Tuesday, October 24, 2017**

8:00 a.m. Kathy Chorun

**Wednesday, October 25, 2017**

7:00 a.m. Bruce Hompesch

**Thursday, October 26, 2017**

8:00 a.m. Josephine Ferrer

**Friday, October 27, 2017**

7:00 a.m. Special Intention

**Saturday, October 28, 2017**

8:00 a.m. Kyle Mullen  
 5:00 p.m. Eleanor Sylvester, Kyle Mullen, Richard Palmer

**Sunday, October 29, 2017**

7:00 a.m. Jeanette DiRenzo  
 8:45 a.m. Deceased members of the  
 Ronzo & Soccio Families  
 10:30 a.m. Paul Rosato & Maria Ramos  
 12:00 p.m. Irene Geraghty  
 1:30 p.m. Special Intention

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

<b>Sunday 10/15/17</b>	<b>\$6,507.00</b>
<b>No More 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection</b>	<b>\$880.00</b>
<b>Candles</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>

*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

### Liturgy of the Word

In the Liturgy of the Word we encounter God through the Sacred Scriptures. Mass is said to be the greatest Bible study on the planet. In Jesus' time there was a three year cycle of readings read in the synagogue something that Jesus would have followed. Based on this model, the Church follows a three year cycle of readings with the Old Testament, Psalms, New Testament and the Gospels. For the Catholic who attends Sunday Mass, they will encounter most of the Bible within this cycle. If a person attends daily Mass, which is on a two year cycle, a person gets a fuller encounter with the Bible.

We as Catholics are sometimes lacking in our knowledge of the Bible when it comes to chapter and verse and context. For example, we can frequently see at football games a sign that reads John 3:16 (*"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life"*). I have heard the comment, "oh look, there is someone named John who has a birthday on March 16." But we are at least exposed to the stories for Sacred Scripture and it is an invitation to really go deeper into Scripture to call to mind a verse in a particular situation in our lives. If I were to ask if we knew the story of a father who had two sons and one of his sons squandered all his inheritance and came back (prodigal son), we might not be able to exactly say what chapter and verse, but we will have some familiarity with the story. That is because the story is not based upon a preference of the pastor/priest of what he wants to share. The full cycle of readings is a walk through the Scriptures where a person listening carefully can get the breadth and depth of what Jesus implant in our hearts.

### 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal

#### *In Giving, We Receive*

Did you know that this year our Diocese had the largest number of men ordained to the priesthood in the country? There are currently over 50 men now enrolled in seminaries to prepare for priestly life in the Paterson Diocese. That is a tremendous blessing, but one that comes with a significant cost for room, board, tuition and other related expenses. Your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps meet the annual expenses for seminarian education. It is a gift that will enhance the faith life of our Diocese for years to come. Please make a pledge today! For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at [www.2017appeal.org](http://www.2017appeal.org). Thank you!

## From Fr. Henry

### MENSAJE DEL PAPA FRANCISCO PARA EL V ENCUENTRO

Este quinto encuentro busca reconocer y valorar los dones específicos que los católicos hispanos han ofrecido y siguen ofreciendo a la iglesia en los Estados Unidos. Pero esto va más allá, es parte de un proceso más grande de renovación y de impulso misionero al que están llamadas todas las iglesias locales. Nuestro gran desafío es crear una cultura del encuentro que aliente a cada persona y cada grupo a compartir las riquezas de sus tradiciones y experiencias, a abatir muros y construir puentes.

La iglesia en los Estados Unidos como en otras partes del mundo está llamada a salir de su comodidad y convertirse en fermento de comunión. Comunión con nosotros mismos, con nuestros hermanos cristianos y con todos los que buscan un futuro de esperanza.

"El quinto encuentro es el momento oportuno de acompañar a los jóvenes y adultos e invitarlos no solo a tener un encuentro con Jesús sino a caminar con El y convertirnos en sus verdaderos discípulos misioneros"

**(Joven: Luis Peña, Arquidiócesis de NY)**

La parroquia San Miguel dará inicio a su primera etapa del V encuentro el próximo Martes 24 a las 7:00pm en el sotano de la casa cural.

Únete a compartir con nosotros esta gran experiencia de responder el llamado de ser una "iglesia en salida" siendo verdaderos discípulos misioneros y testigos del amor de Dios. No esperen simplemente a que el Señor vaya a sus casas y golpee la puerta para salir a su encuentro, pues hoy el Señor ya ha tocando tu puerta, solo falta que tu aceptes su llamado para luego poder salir a dar frutos de este encuentro íntimo El.

Si este llamado ha inquietado tu corazón y te gustaría hacer parte de este V encuentro no dudes mucho en hacerlo pues esa es la señal que Jesús está llamando a tu puerta.

Padre Henry

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

## The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

(Patron of the Americas) will be celebrated this year on **December 10<sup>th</sup> 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

## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

† Scary movie night October 30<sup>th</sup> †

“The Rite”

(PG13)/CNS rating (AIII)

PERMISSION SLIPS MANDATORY

† 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)

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

### **NEWS**

#### **Religious Education calendar reminders:**

- Choir practice: starting at 11:15 (after class) running until 11:45. Parents, please be on time to pick up your child!
- GR. 7: FAMILY FAITH SESSION THIS WEEK, 10/23 during regular class time. At least one parent is invited to attend with 7<sup>th</sup> grader. You are welcome to bring a small baked item to share for our refreshment time. 7-9 pm, church hall

**Confirmation I** (freshmen): Next meeting 10/29, 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 PAPERWORK is due **NO LATER** than Oct. 30. If this will be a problem, please contact 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

#### **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).

### **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

## 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:

" Jesus please heal all those, so may , who know not love. Remove from their hearts all remnants of a painful heritage. Cure their souls of any and all burdens they carry, including those carried forth from childhood. Remove anything in them that blocks their capacity to love. Heal those who cannot forgive, or those who are shackled to painful memories. You, Lord Jesus, who forgave from Your cross, please grant the gift of forgiveness to all who suffer from past hurts or the mistakes of others. Expel all memories that are painful to them and that block loving relationships with You and with others. Forgive and eliminate all envy, jealousy, mistrust, and fear. Especially within families -heal us O Lord!"

### 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

## Respect Life Mass

The annual Respect Life Mass will be celebrated at our Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson on Saturday, November 18 at 10:00 AM. All are invited and urged to come to our "new" cathedral to celebrate this Mass with Bishop Serratelli. The sanctity and dignity of life in our country is under serious threats, most especially due the acceptance of abortion. Let us all come together as a diocese, fill our cathedral, and pray together in solidarity for a greater respect for life. This Mass is sponsored by the Paterson Federation of the Knights of Columbus for the entire diocese.

## 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



## 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 YOU!!

We are currently in need of the following items: prepared pasta sauce (canned or jars), canned vegetables, canned soup, canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly, rice/rice-aroni. Please leave donations in the food pantry bin at the rectory garage. Thank you in advance for your continued help.

## 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

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