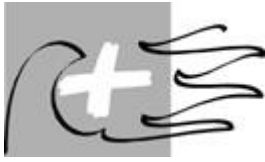


The Church of Saint Michael
Sunday, October 29, 2017
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Please remember in your prayers those who have died:
 Eddie Frenenski

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, Isabelle Exile, Elaine Grogan
 Fiorello, James Burns, Lisa Deritter, Helen Newstead

Weekly Memorials
Altar Bread and Wine: Margaret Flynn

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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Sunday
 Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40
 Monday
 Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17
 Tuesday
 Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21
 Wednesday
 Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
 Thursday
 Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
 First Friday
 Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6
 First Saturday
 Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Mass Intentions for the Week

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. Olmedo Abril

Monday, October 30, 2017

7:00 a.m. Marguerite Izbicki, Jerry Cetrula

Tuesday, October 31, 2017

8:00 a.m. Alan Utitus, Nancy & Vincenzo Riccio

Wednesday, November 1, 2017 All Saints

7:00 a.m. For All Parishioners of St. Michael Parish
 7:00 p.m. Santina & Vincenzo Fratangelo
 8:15 p.m. Special Intention

Thursday, November 2, 2017 All Souls

8:00 a.m. Elwin & Mary Burd

Friday, November 3, 2017

7:00 a.m. Therese Chorun

Saturday, November 4, 2017

8:00 a.m. Special Intention of St. Michael Rosary
 Group Anniversary
 5:00 p.m. Louis Castaldi, Dominick A. Sarinelli

Sunday, November 5, 2017

7:00 a.m. Protection of Babies in the Womb
 8:45 a.m. Joan Louden
 10:30 a.m. Robert J. Poth
 12:00 p.m. Celeste Danisavich
 1:30 p.m. Special Intention

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

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| Sunday 10/22/17 | \$6,536.00 |
| No More 2nd Collection | \$471.00 |
| Repair & Renov | \$154.00 |
| World Mission | \$775.80 |

*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

The Creed

Why do we say these words every Sunday over and over again? Is it a way to check in every Sunday to say that I still believe in all these things and that I am not a heretic? The key lies within the first two words “I believe” and the biblical understanding of belief is stated in the Catechism of the Catholic Church: *“Faith is first of all a personal adherence of man to God. At the same time, and inseparably, it is a free assent to the whole truth that God has revealed. As personal adherence to God and assent to his truth, Christian faith differs from our faith in any human person. It is right and just to entrust oneself wholly to God and to believe absolutely what he says. It would be futile and false to place such faith in a creature.”* (CCC 150) It speaks about the two key aspects about belief, intellectual and a personal entrusting of oneself. In the intellectual aspect our minds hear something and we assent (agree) to what is stated to be true; “I agree that it is so”. In the second aspect, it is not about getting the right answers on a Catechism quiz, it is about a personal entrusting of ourselves. We are stating that it is not enough to know doctrine but through an act of faith we entrust and give our lives to the One in whom we believe.

The difference can be spelled out in our relationships. Intellectually we can say that two plus two equals four, we state that we believe it to be true. When we approach a person and say we believe in them, we are not merely stating that they exist. It is something more than that. When speaking to a spouse, “I believe in you” states that “I trust you”, “I entrust my very life to you”, I entrust my very heart to you”. I believe in you implies that the other person is trustworthy and we are willing to give ourselves to them. There is belief and then there is BELIEF. We attend Church believing that God exists in the first sense but are we able to make the leap to believe in Him in the second sense. The Creed is challenging us to jump into the mystery of our faith and fully commit. The Creed challenges to ask what the foundation of our life is; where do we seek security, happiness our sense of worth in life? What is it that we trust in; our own plans, our own abilities, our reputation; what is it that we rely on? Reciting the Creed every week, we state that although we may not live out our lives in accordance with what we profess, we want to grow in our trust. Its one thing to say that we believe in God and its another thing to say that “I believe and that I want to commit” and make Jesus the foundation of our life.

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 mas 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

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. Thank you!

Next Healing Mass
Tuesday, November 28th at 7pm,
Rosary/Chaplet at 6:30pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

NEWS 

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 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

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:

- Choir practice: starting at 11:15 (after class) running until 11:45. Parents, please be on time to pick up your child!
- Next FAMILY FAITH SESSION: flyers are being sent home this week with all children. The session will be Nov. 12 starting with 8:45am mass. Parents—at least one parent is to attend with each family! Please consult the flyer for details.

Confirmation I (freshmen): Next meeting 10/29, 4-6 pm, church hall

Confirmation II

- SAINT PROJECT: If you need any help with your saint project for the Family Faith presentation on 11/12, please contact Mrs. Rogalo or one of the Confirmation catechists. We will be happy to help! We are counting on you!
- SPONSOR PAPERWORK is due **NO LATER** than Oct. 30. If this will be a problem, please contact Mrs. Rogalo, 973-347-1465

Confirmation I and II: Super Group meeting on 11/5, 4-6:45pm, church hall. This is a ***required*** scheduled (on the calendar) meeting. Dinner will be served.

First Reconciliation/First Communion Parent meetings

- If you missed any of the sessions, please contact Mrs. Rogalo at the Religious Ed office: 973-347-0032 ext. 2330

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).

YOUTH MINISTRY

† Scary movie night October 30th †
“The Rite”

(PG13)/CNS rating (AIII)
PERMISSION SLIPS MANDATORY

† NCYC informational meeting on November 3rd †
For all who are registered to go to the event!
Both parents and students highly recommended to attend
Please bring information packets

† 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

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

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| Monday | 10 am |
| Friday | 1 am |
| Friday | 11 pm Prayer Partner |
| Saturday | 12 am Prayer Partner |
| Saturday | 4 am |
| Saturday | 12 Noon |
| Saturday | 3pm |
| Saturday | 6 pm |
| Saturday | 7 pm |
| Saturday | 9 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.

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-a-roni. Please leave donations in the food pantry bin at the rectory garage. Thank you in advance for your continued help.

