

The Church of Saint Michael
Sunday, November 5, 2017
Thirty-first 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 Yaple, 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: Louis Castaldi

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

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10; 1 Thes 2:7b-9,13; Mt 23:1-12

Monday

Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday

Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday

Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Friday

Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15

Mass Intentions for the Week

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. Berta Morales & Victor Alarcon

Monday, November 6, 2017

7:00 a.m. Murlin R. Lower

Tuesday, November 7, 2017

8:00 a.m. All the deceased of the Preziosi Family

Wednesday, November 8, 2017

7:00 a.m. Ed Frenenski

Thursday, November 9, 2017

8:00 a.m. For All Parishioners of St. Michael Church

Friday, November 10, 2017

7:00 a.m. Mary Brodo

Saturday, November 11, 2017

8:00 a.m. Edward Frenenski

5:00 p.m. Joseph Prezuhy, Benjamin Lato,
Richard Kuncken

Sunday, November 12, 2017

7:00 a.m. Jeanette DiRenzo, Katherine Chorun

8:45 a.m. Richard Palmer

10:30 a.m. Pat Buckley, Bruce Hompesch

12:00 p.m. Gus & Josephine Rampone

1:30 p.m. Special Intention

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

Sunday 10/29/17 \$6,275.00

No More 2nd Collection \$320.00

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

Eternal rest grant unto them Lord...

Joseph Kelly, Donald Ferrer, Lisa Meyer, Fr. William Santeliz, Dennis Phillips, Anthony Preziosi, Joan D. Basenese, Donal Stiner, Elain Struss Feret, Dottie McCrink, Elvira Griffin, Anthony (Teddy) Barbato, Mariusz Pawlina, Ralph Lepre, Caroline Bozza, Josephine Brozon, Grace Mary Baron, Rosita Hernandez, Jean Santella, Martin S. Ferrara, Joanne Cajieao, Elayne Black, Ashley Marie Castro, John Handy, Joanna Olivo, Anna Montella, Victoria Garcia, Vicenza Riccio, Andrea Buccino, Cindy Marchena, Eileen George, Naomi Angell, Evelyn Paulison, Natalino Basile, Donald Estwin, Glen Van Kouteren, Neal Palomba, Ethel Gorman, Irma Vidal, John Hanley, Jeanette DiRenzo, Jack Sherman, Philip Dalbec, Joseph Verdi, Eleanore Sylvester, Vincenzo Riccio, Garo Hazaman, Patty Hockin, Louise Harsanyi, John Carr, Deacon Anthony Signorelli, John Wolcott, Benjamin Lato, Irene Geraghty, Josephine Ferrer, Katherine Choron, Roberto Zambene Detti, Sandra Jo Doust, Michael K. Skibicki, Jessie DeMuccio, Bruce Hompesch, Irene Geraghty, Edward Frenenski

...and let perpetual light shine upon them.
My God, bestow Thy blessings and Thy mercies
on all persons and on those souls in Purgatory
for whom I am in charity, gratitude, or friendship bound
and have the desire to pray.
Amen

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

It is important that when you give to any charitable organization, you are confident that the funds are used wisely. Be assured that your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal supports four causes: our Catholic Charities agencies, seminarian education, our inner-city area elementary schools and our priests' retirement residence. In addition, 50% of all funds received over a parish's goal is returned to the parish directly for its own needs. Please know that Appeal funds are used for no other purpose and serve only those who live in Morris, Passaic and Sussex counties. Please make a pledge to the Bishop's Annual Appeal 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

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.



We thank you for all your support! I hope to see all of you at the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. There will be Mariachis, food and music.

Fr. Henry



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 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.

- **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!

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

† Thanksgiving potluck and flag football game November 25th †
Come celebrate familial bonds with our youth ministry!

Please contact Shane Suralik and Christina Magrini for team signups
Food sign ups can be found under the youth ministry tab on website

OR speak to Rachel Nadeau, Adam Hernandez, and Molly Clawson 2pm to 8pm

† Youth Ministry meetings every Monday †
7:15pm to 9 pm, 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:

"I need you Lord to give me the strength and courage to proclaim my weakness. Help me to recognize that acceptance of my weakness enables Your strength. Help me to seek Your control, Your grace, Your guidance. I need to be willing to put more into Your hands, to recognize there is so much I am helpless to change. I need you Lord, to give me the grace to be able to ask You to control my life- for You to decide what I really need, what really is important. I believe in You, Lord Jesus. I relinquish control. I believe in Your mercy, Your forgiveness, Your love for me. I believe You will provide what is best for me. Amen."

ADORATION OPEN HOURS

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.



THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Malachi 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10

This passage from Malachi denounces the laxity and unfaithfulness of the people and especially of the priests, who failed in their duties to God and their neighbors.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13

Paul reminisces about his extremely happy and successful visit with the Thessalonians. He praises them once again for their immediate and open acceptance of his message as truly the word of God.

Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

In a strongly worded message, Jesus again rebukes the Pharisees for the hypocritical ostentation and love of honor and position. He reminds the people and the disciples that the truly greatest one is the one who serves others. He ends with the words, “Whoever exalts himself shall be humbled, but whoever humbles himself shall be exalted.”

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“We were gentle among you, as a nursing mother cares for her children. With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but our very selves as well, so dearly beloved had you become to us... And for this reason we too give thanks to God unceasingly, that, in receiving the Word of God hearing from us, you received it not as a human word but, as it truly is, the Word of God which is now at work in you who believe.”

Imagine the great persecutor, whipped, chained, jailed and shipwrecked, comparing himself to a nursing mother. The rough edges seemed worn down, and his love and affection burst forth. Paul was gentle, but also stern.

The great saints, and our recent popes, have exhibited these same characteristics and virtues. Look at the World Youth travels of Saint John Paul II. Remember the sound teaching and leadership of Pope Benedict. Look at the humble presence of Pope Francis.

We are asked by all of them to take not only God’s Word but also their example, for that same Spirit is at work in each one of us. When we are ready to criticize what is going on, remember that God’s Spirit is truly at work, especially when we find the teaching challenging and difficult.

Surely the popes we have cited along with Saint John 23rd were gentle in guiding the church through tumultuous times. We give thanks to God for giving us them.