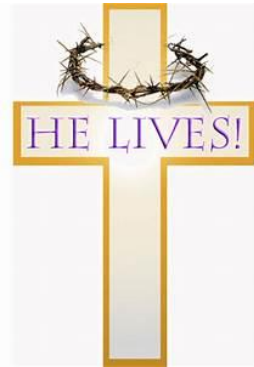


**The Church of Saint Michael**  
**Sunday, April 1, 2018**  
**Easter Sunday**



Please remember in your prayers those who have died:  
 Dennis R. Zabriskie

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parish:  
 Helen Newstead, Louis DiBernard, Maria Spezza,  
 James Mahieu, Sal Romano, Tim Paternostro, Bill Regal, Diane  
 Grzymko, Carolyn Sundheim Nystrom, James Morino,  
 Doug Ernst, Al Yonick

**Weekly Memorials**  
 Bread and Wine:  
 Nicholas L. Costanzo

**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**

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**  
**Sunday**  
 Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Lk 24:13-35  
**Monday**  
 Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15  
**Tuesday**  
 Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18  
**Wednesday**  
 Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35  
**Thursday**  
 Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48  
**First Friday**  
 Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14  
**First Saturday**  
 Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

**Mass Intentions For The Week**

**Saturday, March 31, 2018 Holy Saturday**  
 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
 7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil - Bilingual  
 Robert Colabella

**Sunday, April 1, 2018 Easter Sunday**  
 7:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Rea Family,  
 Louis Castaldi,  
 Joseph & Mario Francomacaro  
 8:45 a.m. John Martel  
 10:30 a.m. Samuel D. Palumbo Jr.,  
 Adeline & Joseph Bencivenga  
 12:00 p.m. Michael & Regina Parasolle,  
 Theresa Granato Guerra  
 1:30 p.m. Teresa Ramirez & Matias Salazar,  
 Joanne Grecco

**Monday, April 2, 2018**  
 9:00 a.m. Albert Pioppi

**Tuesday, April 3, 2018**  
 8:00 a.m. Donald LaBell

**Wednesday, April 4, 2018**  
 7:00 a.m. Special Intention

**Thursday, April 5, 2018**  
 8:00 a.m. For All Parishioners of St. Michael Church

**Friday, April 6, 2018**  
 7:00 a.m. John F. Weir

**Saturday, April 7, 2018**  
 8:00 a.m. For All Deceased Parishioners  
 5:00 p.m. Michael Bortak,  
 Santina & Vincenzo Fratangelo

**Sunday, April 8, 2018**  
 7:00 a.m. Richie DiRenzo & Fr. Dennis, Albert Pioppi  
 8:45 a.m. Ronald Costanzo, Jeffrey A. Hooley  
 10:30 a.m. Alfred & Carmella Esposito  
 12:00 p.m. Peter A. Bencivengo  
 1:30 p.m. Special Intention

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

**Sunday, 3/25/18 Palm Sunday \$11,067.00**  
**Easter Flowers \$ 891.00**

*To run our parish properly we need \$9,651.  
 Please consider helping a little bit more if you can.*

## Welcome to St. Michael Church at Easter



A Blessed and Happy Easter to everyone who has joined us this day! Christ is Risen! He is truly Risen! Thank you for gathering with us on Easter Sunday! It is a joy to have you in our midst and in our church. We welcome all those who attend church regularly and those who only come every once in a while! Know that all of you are most welcome! Today we celebrate the heart and soul of our Catholic Faith – the belief in the Resurrection of Jesus and our own personal resurrection. We rejoice over and over again as we sing: “Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!” Jesus conquered suffering and death just as He promised as He was raised from the dead by the glory of His heavenly Father. Yes, the Resurrection of Jesus is something to celebrate indeed! And that is why we gather today and every day at St. Michael Church.

For together, many though we are, we make up our family of faith which the risen Lord lives within each one of us. It is important to know that the Resurrection of Jesus is not just about the glorious event which took place some two thousand years ago, but Christ is raised from the dead again today! He lives in each and every one of us, giving us hope for this life and for life eternal. He lives in us so that we may continue His life, His mission and His presence in the world today. Each time we speak and act with mercy, compassion, love, forgiveness, generosity, understanding and joy, we do so because it is Christ who speaks and acts through us. This is the “Good News” that we share with each other and the rest of the world. For just as Jesus told us: “By this everyone will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another” (John 13:35). May the joy and peace of the Easter Season, which we proclaim today, fill your lives each and every day. For it is our hope and prayer that you return and join us each and every weekend to celebrate the Eucharist in order to be strengthened by the Lord Himself to live this life of love and compassion. Come and be strengthened by Him who makes us one! Wishing you and your families a blessed Easter and to all visitors who have gathered with us this glorious day. Know that we are united in “building up the Kingdom.”

*-Fr. Mike, Fr. Henry, and the Parish staff.*

Please allow me to express my personal gratitude to Fr. Henry, Deacon Joe, Deacon, Stu, and Deacon Rich who support our parish by their sacramental presence and fraternal support, I am truly grateful. Special thanks also to all those who make our parish family the warm, welcoming, clean, organized and prayerful place it continues to be. From the many “unsung heroes” who do a lot of work behind the scenes in order to make things run smoothly on a day to day and weekend to weekend basis.

I am truly grateful to our parish deacons and our parish office staff of: Annemarie Bias, Bob Flynn, Donna Bauer, Lucille Togno, Valerie Nichols and our Faith Formation staff of Debbie Rogalo and Jodi Suralik and the many catechists who donate their time and talent to their parish; for Sarah Cho in working with the youth of the parish; for Betty who leads our evangelization efforts; for Karen Cubberly who maintains our website and coordinating VBS; to those who work in our music ministry and cantors, for Donna Pedulla who directs our music ministry and those who work with the altar servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, ushers, environment and church decorations, R.C.I.A., the Sacred Linens, sacristans, our Church cleaners, for Margo who co-ordinates our housekeeping, for John Bauer who maintains our church floors; our weekly counters, those who work so hard and selflessly in the Pantry, our Knights of Columbus, and those in the Spanish Ministry and those who make our parish grounds so neat and appealing; for the Building and Grounds Committee; for Tomasz who facilitates in the maintenance of the property; Joe Zaccarino for our snow removal and landscaping; for Andrea and Marie who tirelessly make our Adoration Chapel a prayerful environment. It is as a team that we are able to accomplish the great work that has begun in our parish. As the old saying goes “There is no ‘I’ in team!” I am honored, humbled and so appreciative for the many people who assist me in my vocation of service to this community. May the Risen Lord continue to bless your generous and dedicated hearts.

*Fr. Mike Lee*

## St. Michael Easter Flower Memorials



Giuseppe Pezzolla, Italo Feniello, Busniak Family, Gordon Family, Eugene Regina, Robert Trapp, Bernard/Helen Rogalski, Francine/Carol trapp, Trapp and Rogalski Families, Mercedes Klug, Mom-Daddy-L Mario, Angelina, Sabato, Mary, Leon, Andy, Rocco, Filomena, Maria, Gino, Valerie, Robert F Ehehalt, The Tilley Family, Robert Belmonte, Tara O'Brien Rosado, Charles O'Brien, Georgia Nisi, Hogan and Hunter Families, Zielinski and Zegaczewski Families, Leonardo Llano, Albert Stanski, Josephine Brozon, Ethel Frech, Grandma Martucci, Nan, Anthony and Agnes Kowalski Sr., Anthony Kowalski Jr., Anthony Kowalski III, Frank Spinner, Wysowaty Family, Rinko Family, Joseph and Joyce Benvenuto, Joe and Carol Fenton, Jimmy Johnson, Carlos Garcia, Antonio Bruno, Donald LaBell, James LaBell, Theresa Tardive, Ambrose Tardive, Ed Bixby, James and Rose Reilly, Dave and Mary Pedersen, Dan and Glory Dulio, Jim and Jeffery Reiley, Tom Donruumma, Peter Vrbovsky, Anna Vrborska, Michael and Valerie Drinka, Anton and Vilma Vrborska, Jan and Rozalia Chatrnuch, Jan and Maria Drinka, Jan and Maria Gaspariu, Angellatta and Palamaro Family, Joseph Esposito, Sadie, Andrew and Robert Colabella, Elwin and Mary Burd, John J Bauer, Louis and Alice Esposito, Chromey and Martin Families, Izbicki Family, Tom Reddy, Joe Cenerrazzo, L. Robert Johnson, Joseph Ewasko, Sapek Family, John E. Stocker, Hortensen M. Stocker, Giacino Civiletti, Salvatora Civiletti, Msgr. John F. Corr, Akebert Abrhame, Yishake Abrhame, Barbara Emmich, Matthew and Frances Soccio, Mary and John Ronzo, Mary and Michael Soccio, deceased members of the Ronzo and Soccio Families, Ada Sartoris, Rick Glenn, Carol Franciere, Violet Ryan, Unborn Children, Katherine Steffanie, Susan Fehir, Vincenza Steffanie, Anthony Steffanie, James Steffanie, Giovanna Steffanie, Karl and Susanna Gunther, Robert Leo Moran, Elizabeth Steger, Freda Steger, Glen Burchell, Dan Terry, Fasanella and Rafferty Families, Robert Colabella, James and Lena DiRenzo, Andrew and Sadie Colabella, Nettie Zito, Margaret DiPasquale, Linne Guiliana, Robert J Poth, Edward and Mary Sullivan, Frank and Michlena Togno, Mr & Mrs Joseph Capitummino, Mr & Mrs Sebastian D'Agostaro, Mr & Mrs Antonio Saraiva, Josephine and Emelio Rea, Louis Castaldi, Sam, Vincent and Emelio Rea, Vincent Dalessandro, Paul DiRupo, Concepcion Alvarado, Roney Vasquez, Ann sarao, James Sarao, Mary Mack, Guillermo Serrano, Guillermo Navarro, Bishop Donald Montrose, The Andico Family, The Basile family, The Romano Family, Fred and Grace Grogan, Thomasina Grogan, Andrew Weaver, James and Catherine Demuccio, Wilma, Mike and Ken Sutch, Charles, Helen and Bea Massopust, Stephen Icepilensky Family, Fred Garlick Family, Wm Massopust Family, Mr & Mrs J Reinbott, Mr & Mrs P Hakos, Mr & Mrs H Miler, Mr & Mrs Fernicold,

Helen and Joe Costa, Robert Calbo, Maria and Angelo Parisi, Nancy and Fracis Albanito, Yvonne and Andre Tousignant, Mary bencivenga, Irene Onnen, Cindy Tedesco, Evelyn Gutliber, Maria Tancredi, Mario Tancredi, Philip Barbaccia, Rose Barbaccia, Deceased members of Benvenuto Family, Bias Family, Keenan Family, Ruf Family, Normandy Family, James T and Augusta Burns, Porter and Cora Beale, Edith Olivo, Chet Olivo Sr., Chet Olivo Jr., Barbara Minovich, Ann Delloiacovo, Tom Delloiacovo, John J Ingrassia, Donald F Ingrassia, All the deceased family and friends, Michael J Egan Sr., Deceased members of Crertin-Moran and Egan Families, Richie DiRenzo, Patricia Buckley, The Buckley Family, The Ohle Family, The Riordan Family, The Pell Family, Carmine and Maria DeTore, Francesca and Domenico Biondi, Costantino and Elisa DeTore, Carmela Cucciniello, All the Biondi and DeTore Family, Joseph Gruszecki, Mary Palahumik, Joseph Palahumik, Grace Montemarano, James Taormina, Stefania Borsos, Frank and Nenda Matullo, Carl Johnson, Lillian Bruno, Gladys Healy, Gorge Bruno, Joseph Healy, Camille Paparella, Marie Heaney, Robert Klink Sr., John Martel, Mr & Mrs Martel, Mrs E Grudwald, Mrs B Anticello, Mike Werner, Catherine Werner, Tom, Ann and Anthony Gerace, Tess and Norman Werner, Marge Croft, Paul D'Olivo, Pete Schneider, John and Felicia Titone, Alfred Titone, Ralph D'Olivo, Roy Nieradkn, Beatrice Nieradka, Joseph Nieradka, The deceased members of the Preziosi and Susco Families



**Congratulations to the newest members  
of our parish community**  
Fabian Steven Martinez, Hector Crespo,  
Daniela Ramirez, Eliana Casqueira  
**Special Thanks for our RCIA Team**  
John & Donna Bauer, Betty Pinsonault, Marie Raffay  
and Valerie Nichols

## Votive Candle Stand

As you might have experienced we are in need of a new votive candle stand by the statue of St. Anthony. The price of a new electric one is \$4,150.00. If you would like to donate towards it and have a loved one memorialized, please call the Parish Office.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

### Calendar reminders:

- No sessions Easter Sunday or Monday (4/1, 4/2)

### Sessions resume

- For Gr. K-6 on April 8
- For Gr. 8 on April 9
- For Gr. 7 on April 16

### Last sessions for the year:

- Gr. 1-6: April 8, 15, 22, 29
- Gr. K: April 8, 29
- Gr. 7: April 16, 30 (final test)
- Gr. 8: April 9, retreat April 13, April 16, April 23, May 7

NO sessions on May 6---we did not use a snow date.

**Children's choir** Choir will sing at 8:45am Mass on Palm Sunday (3/25) AND Easter Sunday! No practice April 8!

### Confirmation Prep:

#### **Con. II:**

Letter to the pastor is due April 2.

Reconciliation service: during Divine Mercy Sunday devotion, 3 pm in the Church. All candidates are to attend; your sponsors and parents are also welcome.

Final service form covering 2 hrs. for March 1-April 10 is due April 10.

**Con. I service forms:** Forms for the next quarter Jan., Feb, March due March 31. Next sessions: April 22 and 29, 4pm, church hall

### Grade 8 parent meeting and registration for Confirmation Prep

#### Grade 8 parent meeting/registration for Confirmation prep:

as per the letter sent home, May 7, 7:30 pm in the church

**\*\*\*\*\*Special note for Parish families with an 8<sup>th</sup> grader at a Catholic school:** Please contact the Rel.Ed. office if your teen will be participating in the St. Michael Confirmation program. We have important information to share with you before the parent session in May. *All 8<sup>th</sup> graders must take and pass the doctrine test before registrations are finalized.* Please call Mrs. Rogalo for information (973-347-1465)



### Grade 8 Retreat:

As per the letter sent home: Retreat Friday, April 13, 6:30-11 pm here at St. Michael. Permission slips AND Health forms were sent home and are available on the website

(stmichaelnetcong.org; go to Faith Formation then to Religious Ed). You may bring a guest but we ask that all forms be returned in advance so we have enough food and other supplies. Charge for the event: 2 donations for the food pantry. Please call the Rel. Ed. Office for details. Registration forms available on the St. Michael Website under Faith Formation/Religious Education  
NOTE: This is a scheduled class session. In addition, *attendance at the retreat will count as make up for those who have more than the 3 allowable absences.*  
Permission slips due by April 6!

**Religious Education Calendars** for all programs are available on the website. Go to Faith Formation tab then choose Religious Education.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

† Midnight Run, April 6<sup>th</sup> †

Everyone is welcome to help organize the trip from 5:00pm to 8:30pm

We can only take 10 students to the actual run (8:30pm-12:30am), so please contact Sarah about openings

† 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat, April 13<sup>th</sup> †

Looking for high school students to participate as small group leaders or to give talks

Looking for adult workshopers- MUST HAVE PGC

† Gospel Roads Mission Trip, July 7-14<sup>th</sup> †

Need to have \$100 non-refundable deposit in by April 2<sup>nd</sup>

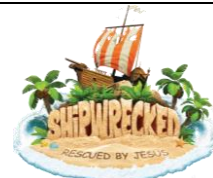
Est. \$700 for entire trip

Service hours TBD

New Orleans, LA

† Youth Ministry meetings every Monday †

7:15pm to 9pm, meeting in the church



### VBS Registration will open on Sunday, April 8th!

#### Volunteers

There is **MANDATORY** training for all *Crew Leaders* in April. You **MUST attend ONE** of the trainings. All trainings are in the school from 7pm to 8pm.

Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup> **OR**

Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> **OR**

Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>

Any questions, please contact Karen Cubberly at karen.cubberly@stmichaelnetcong.org.

## Men's Cornerstone

You are invited to attend a Men's Cornerstone weekend - Friday Evening to Saturday April 27 & 28 given by St. Jude's in Budd Lake.

"Retreats are a time away from our normal activities to spend time getting reacquainted with God, to examine the priorities of life and to make concrete and practical resolutions for improvement. Retreats can be a powerful step toward personal conversion." (Fr. Frances Hoffman) Cornerstone is a 26 hour experience which provides you with the opportunity to reflect, renew, and strengthen your faith while meeting other men. The overnight is hosted at Sacred Heart Spiritual Center in Newton. The total cost for the weekend is \$125 and includes all meals.

You Must be registered by 4/20 to attend.

For questions and to register, please contact:

Dan Fuller 862-432-5221 [Dxfuller1987@gmail.com](mailto:Dxfuller1987@gmail.com) or  
Kip Troeder 973-903-1445 [kip.troeder@verizon.net](mailto:kip.troeder@verizon.net)

## ADORATION OPEN HOURS

Wednesday 10 p.m.,

Thursday 3 p.m. (partner) Friday 1 a.m. & 9 p.m.,

Saturday 6 p.m., 7 p.m., 9 p.m. &

10 p.m., Sunday 11 p.m.

Please prayerfully consider filling an open hour.

If you cannot make your hour - please find coverage or call your division leader. Thank you!

Marie Francisco 732-895-7972

Andrea Trapper 973-347-7031

"Gracious and Holy God,  
We give thanks for the hope we  
have in you through the death and resurrection of your  
Son, Jesus Christ.

Open our hearts and minds so we may see  
resurrection in our lives  
and the joy you have bestowed upon us through  
your grace." AMEN

HAPPY EASTER TO ALL!

## NEW MASS SCHEDULE

Beginning on Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup> -

Mother's Day - our new Mass schedule will be

7am, 9:30am & 11:30am in English -

the Saturday 5pm Mass will remain the same.

The Spanish Mass will remain at

1:30pm on Sundays.

*Next Healing Mass is  
Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm*

*Please pray for our Diaconate Candidates -  
Russ Raffay and John Meyer*

## SPRING PILGRIMAGE TO PHILADELPHIA

On Saturday, May 19, 2018, Father Mike will lead us on faith filled pilgrimage to visit two awe-inspiring shrines in Philadelphia. Our first stop will be the Shine of the Miraculous Medal. Following that we will visit the St. John Neumann Shrine. Pilgrims to both these shrines have reported graces and healings after praying for the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and/or St. John Neumann. At the St. John Neumann Shrine you will have the opportunity to view the body of the saint and for relic veneration. For more information on both these shrines, please visit their websites. [Stjohnneumann.org](http://Stjohnneumann.org) and [cammonline.org](http://cammonline.org) (Miraculous Medal)

We will end our trip to Philadelphia with some free time at Center City, a historic, cultural and entertainment district in downtown Philadelphia.

The price of \$44.00 includes your bus fare on a deluxe motor coach and admission and tours at both shrines. Please make checks payable to St. Michael Church and drop off at the new Parish office. Space is limited so please get your reservation in as soon as possible. For more information email Valerie Nichols. [valerie.n@stmichaelnetcong.org](mailto:valerie.n@stmichaelnetcong.org)

Christ  
is  
Risen!

## From Fr. Henry



Hoy Domingo de Pascua, toda la iglesia se regocija en el Señor resucitado. La resurrección es el elemento central de nuestra fe cristiana en el cual Dios nos da el don de la vida eterna. Pero la resurrección es de igual manera el acontecimiento que transformó a un grupo de apóstoles asustados y confundidos, a convertirse en discípulos vivos del Señor resucitado, ellos cambiaron al mundo. Por lo tanto la resurrección tiene el potencial de cambiar el mundo y de cambiar a cada uno de nosotros de la misma manera.

Todos nosotros como bautizados tenemos la misión de anunciar el evangelio a un mundo que está asustado y con miedo, pero principalmente confundido así como una vez lo estuvieron los apóstoles. Cuando amamos al prójimo de igual forma nosotros también podemos transformar el mundo, pero la gran pregunta es ¿Qué tipo de misionero o misionera soy yo en esta Pascua?

Te invito a responder este gran interrogante superando todos esos miedos y preocupaciones que puedes tener, recordando que Cristo está con nosotros, que ha resucitado y que no hay nada por qué temer. Jesús por amor a nosotros murió y ha resucitado de entre los muertos para que nosotros pudiéramos tener la vida eterna. Ese es el gran milagro de la pascua de la resurrección.

Les deseo que celebren con inmensa alegría esta fiesta de la Pascua, la más hermosa de todas. Proclamando Aleluyas por donde vayamos, como muestra de la triunfante victoria de Dios sobre la muerte.

Felices pascuas para todos.

Aleluya! Aleluya!.

Padre Henry

### NOVENA EN PREPARACIÓN A LA FIESTA DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

Marzo 30 - Abril 7, 2018 a las 7:00 pm

#### Midnight Run

Midnight es una organización encargada de ayudar las personas necesitadas en las calles de NY, Los voluntarios Midnight distribuyen alimentos, ropa, mantas y artículos de cuidado personal a los pobres sin hogar en las calles de la ciudad de Nueva York. Logrando un intercambio humano, más que un intercambio de bienes, esta es la esencia de la misión Midnight Run.

Próximo Midnight Run: Abril 6, 2018

No confesiones este lunes 2 de Abril, 2018 y la misa es a las 9:00 am el mismo día.

