

The Church of Saint Michael
Sunday, April 29, 2018
Fifth Sunday of Easter



Please remember in your prayers those who have died.

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, Diana Palumbo, Christine Parker, Pat Leone,
Brian Korgeski

Weekly Memorials

Bread and Wine:

For All Deceased Parishioners of St. Michael Parish

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday

Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

Monday

Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday

Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a or, for the Memorial,
Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58

Wednesday

Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday

1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

First Friday

Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

First Saturday

Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, April 28, 2018

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

5:00 p.m. Elwin & Mary Burd,
Santina & Vincenzo Frantangelo

Sunday, April 29, 2018

7:00 a.m. Emelio Rea Jr.

8:45 a.m. Aileen Quinn

10:30 a.m. Special Intention

12:00 p.m. Andy Dedinsky

1:30 p.m. Arturo Quan

Monday, April 30, 2018

7:00 a.m. Attilio Santimone

Tuesday, May 1, 2018

8:00 a.m. Margaret Flynn

Wednesday, May 2, 2018

7:00 a.m. For All Parishioners of St. Michael Parish

Thursday, May 3, 2018

8:00 a.m. For All Families

Friday, May 4, 2018

7:00 a.m. Mary Brodo

Saturday, May 5, 2018

8:00 a.m. For the Unborn

5:00 p.m. Josephine & Emilio Rea,
Nicholas & Madeline Arbolino

Sunday, May 6, 2018

7:00 a.m. Thomasina Grogan

8:45 a.m. Emelio Rea

10:30 a.m. Special Intention

12:00 p.m. Andrew Dedinsky

1:30 p.m. Special Intention

TITHING – GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

ST. MICHAEL'S HAS BEEN A TITHING PARISH
SINCE 1988.

Sunday, 4/22/18 \$7,440.00

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

Congratulations Confirmandi



Congratulations to the Newly Confirmed

April 24, 2018

Thomas Anderson	Thomas
Autumn Dachisen	Anastasia
Rebecca DaSilva	Anne
Liam Donahue	Liam
Isabella Granada	Theresa
Alyssa Heinen	Anne
Adam Hernandez	Maximilian
Christopher Hulsman	Peter
Kevin Joudi	Angelo
Rachel Nadeau	Jessica
Adam Raffay	Bernard
Evan Rizzo	Joseph
Joshua Rubenstein	Joshua
Sydney Staufenberg	Philomena
Robert Swiencki	Egbert
Paul Wojtowicz	Augustine

From St. Jude Parish, Hopatcong:

Teresa Turnage	Rose
Tyler Turnage	Michael
Charlotte Whritenour	Theresa

A special thank you to our catechists who worked so hard to prepare our teens for confirmation: April Dickerson, Bob Harclerode, Scott LaPelusa.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Last sessions for the year:

- Gr. 1-6: April 29
- Gr. K: April 29
- Gr. 7: April 30 (final test)
- Gr. 8: May 7 (final test and parent meeting; see below)

NO sessions on May 6

Confirmation Prep:

Con. I service forms: Forms for the second quarter Jan., Feb, March due March 31; signed mass sheets due today in the Religious Ed office. Next session: 4/29, 4pm, church hall

Grade 7: parents of 7th graders who have not yet registered for 2018-19 are asked to come to the church hall on the last class date of the year, April 30, at 8:40 pm to re-register your teen for 8th grade.

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 8th 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 8th graders must take and pass the doctrine test before registrations are finalized.* Please call Mrs. Rogalo for information (973-347-0032, ext. 2320)

Additional Registration Meeting for Gr. K-6, 2018-19
(entering gr. K-7 in 2018-19)

There will be another in-person registration meeting at 10:40 am on Sunday May 20 in the church hall. A parent must attend one of these sessions in order to register children for next year. **If you have any questions** about the program, please contact Mrs. Rogalo at the Religious Ed office at 973-347-0032, ext. 2320.

First Communion Rehearsal Schedule (meet at the church)

Communion Mass date/time	Rehearsal date/time
May 6 / 10:30 am	Wed. May 2 / 6:45 pm , sharp

We are having a celebration for the 25th Diaconate Anniversasary for Deacons Joe and Stu. There are 30 seats available for Sunday, May 6 at 4pm. Please call Bob or Annemarie at the Parish Office between 9am and 2:30pm, Monday – Thursday
– we are only accepting calls during office hours – no emails or after hour messages accepted.

*Next Healing Mass is
 Tuesday, May 29th at 7pm*

YOUTH MINISTRY

† Gospel Roads Mission Trip, July 7-14th †
 Est. \$700 for entire trip with a non-refundable \$100 deposit
 New Orleans, LA

Please speak to Sarah about any information as we have only 3 spots left open at
youth.ministry@stmichaelnetcong.org or
 973-347-0032 x2340

† Youth Ministry meetings every Monday †
 7:15pm to 9pm, meeting in the church

NEW MASS SCHEDULE

Beginning on Sunday, May 13th –
 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.



St. Michael Parish
Vacation Bible School 2018
(For children who are entering gr. K-5)

July 30-Aug. 3

Join us for

SHIPWRECKED

~ Rescued by Jesus! ~

Registration forms available on the website (Under Faith Formation tab) by calling the St. Michael Faith Formation Office or you can pick up the form in church vestibule.

Please return the forms soon as spots are limited.
Questions? Contact our VBS leader Linda Vasquez at
vbs@stmichaelnetcong.org

ADORATION

"We should be able to speak every day of God's love and care for us. If we can quieten our hearts and our minds, we will more easily see this love and care of God at work every day in our lives. God's love always desires everything that is good for us..."

OPEN HOURS

Wednesday 10 p.m., Thursday 3 p.m. (partner) Friday 1 a.m.,
 1 p.m., 5 a.m. 9 p.m., Saturday 3 p.m., 9 p.m.,
 Sunday 12 a.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

**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 and camonline.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



We Welcome
Luna Mae Martinez
 Daughter of Christopher and Alexandra
 To our Parish Community

Hilltop Fire Company #2 Food Truck Festival

Saturday, May 12, 2018
 12pm to 6pm

Food trucks, craft beer, live music and a kids tent!
 Tickets - \$4 per adult, children 12 and under free
 All Proceeds benefit Netcong Hilltop Fire Co. #2
 Arbolino Park, Netcong, NJ
 For more info call Jack 973-479-9903



Sunday Breakfast – May 6th
 In Msgr. Trapasso Hall
 7:30pm - Noon

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Here is a special treat for our mothers on Mother's Day, May 13. The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a breakfast after the Masses on Mothers's Day at the Knights Hall. There will be no charge for the mothers who attend. It is the Knights' gift to all our mothers for the dedication and love which they so selflessly have expressed for their families and the community.

From Fr. Henry

EL LENGUAJE DE DIOS.

Hoy, mientras vivimos en un mundo donde el bullicio, la tristeza, la infidelidad, la drogadicción, la guerra, la falta de caridad, la envidia, y la ambición, van tomando parte en nuestras vidas. Nos damos cuenta de las consecuencias que todo esto nos va dejando, tales como: los incontables corazones llenos de odio y rencor, familias destrozadas, jóvenes con vidas igualmente destrozadas y confundidos sin saber por dónde continuar, niños que lloran y sufren por las causas de la violencia, hombres y mujeres sin Dios en sus corazones, queriendo llevar sus vidas como sus propios dueños y señores. Todo esto nos hace pensar e interrogar muchas veces a Dios el **POR QUÉ?** de las cosas que nos suceden. Quedándonos muchas veces sin una respuesta inmediata la cual nos hace pensar que verdaderamente Dios ya no está con nosotros. Dios nos continúa hablando, aunque su lenguaje sea muy diferente al nuestro y difícil entenderlo. Muchas veces nos pasa como los judíos que le preguntaban a Jesús "¿Cuánto tiempo nos mantendrás en suspenso? Si tú eres el Cristo, dínoslo claramente. "Jesús les respondió:" Yo les dije y ustedes no creen". Juan 10: 24-25. Muchas veces el nos ha dado su respuesta, la cual ha sido difícil para nosotros entenderla y aceptarla. Las respuestas a nuestras

preguntas no se basan en escuchar un simple Sí o un No de parte de Dios, es algo que más profundo. Es permitirle al Padre Celestial hablar a través de nuestros corazones para ser capaces de recibir el regalo, el Don de la Fe, la cual nos da esa certeza que tanto necesitamos en las diferentes situaciones y circunstancias de nuestras vidas.

No podemos pretender que Dios baje del cielo y nos diga "claramente" ésta es la respuesta a ésta o aquella pregunta. Necesitamos entender el lenguaje de la fe y para esto se requiere de una completa sumisión de nuestras mentes y voluntades a la voluntad de Dios, para poder escuchar y comprender claramente lo que él tiene para nosotros.

Aprende a escucharlo más claramente, a discernir su voz de la verdad y mientras lo escuchas, déjate llevar completamente convencido de todo lo que te dice. Y deja que esa profunda convicción gobierne tu vida. Esta es la única forma de convertirnos en la manera que Dios quiere que seamos.

Bendiciones
 Padre Henry

Los puestos se están llenando rápidamente para nuestra peregrinación de primavera a Filadelfia. Reserve su asiento pronto. Valor \$ 44.00 incluye su tarifa de autobús en un autobús de lujo y la admisión y excursiones en ambos santuarios. Por favor haga los cheques a nombre de St. Michael Church y déjelos en la nueva oficina de la Parroquia. Para más información, envíe un correo electrónico a Valerie Nichols. valerie.n@stmichaelnetcong.org o al padre Henry Pinto Fr.henry@stmichaelnetcong.org

El Domingo 6 a las 4pm de Mayo tendremos la Celebración del 25 Aniversario de Diaconado para los Diáconos Joe y Stu. Hay 30 asientos disponibles. Por favor llamar a Bob o Annemarie o al Padre Henry a la oficina parroquial entre las 9:00 am y 2: 30pm - Solo aceptamos llamadas, no se aceptan mensajes de correo electrónico o de horas posteriores.

Habrará desayunos gratis para las madres el domingo 13 de Abril, como motivo del día de la Madre en el Knights Hall.

El registraciones para la escuela bíblica en vacaciones ya están abiertas . VBS será del 30 de Julio al 3 de Agosto. Este año será para los niños que ingresan de Kindergarten hasta 5 ° grado. Los formularios y la información están disponibles en el sitio web en Formación de fe (Faith Formation), y hay más información en el boletín. También hay formularios de inscripción en el vestíbulo principal de la Iglesia. Los espacios son limitados, ¡así que regístrate ahora!

Nuevo Horario de Misas: a partir del domingo 13 de Mayo, nuestros nuevos horarios de la misa dominical son los siguientes 7 a.m., 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. La misa en español permanecerá a la 1:30 p.m.