

The Church of Saint Michael
Sunday June 24, 2018
 The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist



Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, June 23, 2018
 8:00 a.m. For All Souls
 5:00 p.m. Louis Castaldi, Michael DeMucchio

Sunday, June 24, 2018
 7:00 a.m. Special Intention
 9:30 a.m. Peter Dates
 11:30 a.m. Gerald Brennan
 1:30 p.m. Special Intention

Monday, June 25, 2018
 7:00 a.m. Anne T. Keenan

Tuesday, June 26, 2018
 8:00 a.m. Jean Ghilain

Wednesday, June 27, 2018
 7:00 a.m. Tae Gyoon Jung

Thursday, June 28, 2018
 8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Friday, June 29, 2018
 7:00 a.m. Betty DiBernard

Saturday, June 30, 2018
 8:00 a.m. For All Parishioners
 5:00 p.m. Patricia Buckley, Emelio Rea Jr.

Sunday, July 1, 2018
 7:00 a.m. Anthony Arbolino
 9:30 a.m. Gerald Underhill, Norma Selva
 11:30 a.m. James Murray
 1:30 p.m. Special Intention

Please remember in your prayers those who have died.

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parish:
 Brian Korgeski, Zachary Glut, Tim Paternostro, Bill Regal,
 Diane Grzymko, Carolyn Sundheim Nystrom, Brian Korgeski

Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine:
 For All Deceased Parishioners

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

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
Sunday
 Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
 Day: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Monday
 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday
 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday
 2 Kgs 22:8-13, 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday
 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29
Friday
 Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
 Day: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday
 Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17

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

Sunday, 6/17/18 \$7,130.00
 No More 2nd Collection \$ 361.00

*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*

*Our Next Healing Mass is
 Tuesday, September 25th at 7pm*

From Fr. Mike

We are in the process of investigating a pilgrimage to Rome for the Fall of 2019. Exact dates cannot be determined until this December when the Papal audience schedule comes out for 2019; but a general time frame would be September or October. Flight prices are also not available at this point.

Proposed itinerary:

DAY 1 DEPART NEW YORK

DAY 2 Arrive In Rome, Italy

After meeting with a guide at the airport, head to Vatican City to explore Vatican Museum, St Peter's Square and Basilica.

DAY 3 Rome

This morning, attend the PAPAL AUDIENCE (subject to availability) for the chance to see the Pope and receive the Papal Blessing. Later, visit ST. PAUL OUTSIDE THE WALLS, burial place of St. Paul the Apostle and one of Rome's four major Papal basilicas, along with ST. JOHN LATERAN BASILICA, built by Constantine the Great in the 4th century. Next, visit the Papal sanctuary of the SCALA SANCTA (Holy Stairs), transported from Jerusalem to Rome around 326 AD by St. Helena, Emperor Constantine's mother. These 28 marble steps are traditionally ascended in a kneeling position with a prayer recital dedicated to Jesus Christ.

DAY 4 Rome

Today highlights are the Scavi tour in the morning, if the afternoon the iconic Colosseum, the largest amphitheater ever built; the Roman Forum; Piazza Venezia, and Campidoglio.

DAY 5 Rome–Monte Cassino–Pietrelcina–San Giovanni Rotondo

Head deeper south today, stopping first in Monte Cassino to see the monastery and visit the ABBEY perched high above the valley. The monastery was the motherhouse of the Benedictines, founded in 529 AD and destroyed four times over the centuries. The last time it was laid to ruin was in 1944 during the great Battle of Monte Cassino. Then, stop in quaint Pietrelcina, birthplace of the beloved St. Pio, before heading towards San Giovanni Rotondo on the eastern coast, the Saint's home from 1916 until his death in 1968.

DAY 6 San Giovanni Rotondo. Excursion To Monte Sant'Angelo

Attend Mass this morning at SANTA MARIA DELLE GRAZIE (Old Church), then visit the FRIARY of Padre Pio, including his tomb, cell, confessional, and the PADRE PIO PILGRIMAGE CHURCH (New Church).

Afterwards, take a short drive to the nearby SHRINE OF

MONTE SANT'ANGELO, one of Christendom's most celebrated shrines and *where St. Michael the Archangel* appeared in 490, 492, and 1656.

DAY 7 San Giovanni Rotondo–Lanciano–Loreto–Assisi Area

VISIT ST. FRANCIS' CHURCH IN LANCIANO, HOME OF THE SANCTUARY OF THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLE, AND ATTEND MORNING Mass. Continue to the LORETO SANCTUARY, including the HOLY HOUSE, where, according to tradition, angels transported the home of the blessed Virgin Mary. Arrive at the hilltop village of Assisi, home of St. Francis and St. Clare.

DAY 8 Assisi

Today, learn more about St. Francis, patron saint of animals and the environment. Attend early morning Mass at St. Francis Basilica, famous for its 14th-century Giotto paintings depicting the life of St. Francis, then meet your Local Guide and visit the UPPER and LOWER BASILICAS of St. Francis and the BASILICA OF ST. CLARE, founder of the Order of Poor Clares. Next, visit the BASILICA of Santa Maria degli Angeli, situated at the foot of Assisi's hills and protecting the Porziuncola, where St. Francis is said to have founded the Order of Friars Minor in 1209, and the Cappella del Transito, where the Saint died in 1226.

DAY 9 Assisi Area–Cascia–Rome

Travel to Cascia this morning, situated in Umbria and home of St. Rita, the "Patron Saint of Impossible Causes." Visit the SANCTUARY and see the Major Basilica, the chapel that houses the tomb of St. Rita. Also, see the Minor Basilica, home of the Eucharistic Miracle that is commemorated each year with the Feast of Corpus Christi. Return to Rome for a final overnight and a farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

DAY 10 Rome

Your pilgrimage ends with breakfast this morning.

The word "Italy" is written in a large, elegant, black cursive script. The letters are fluid and interconnected, with a prominent 'I' and 'y' that have long, sweeping tails. The overall style is classic and artistic.

CATECHISTS NEEDED: if you are interested in becoming a catechist (or you would like more information about what is involved) for gr. 1-6, Gr. 7 or Confirmation, please contact Debbie Rogalo at 973-347-0032, ext. 2330. We have several openings and we welcome all who may be interested in joining the Catechetical ministry at St. Michael. Spring/summer is the perfect time for training!

Faith formation/Religious Education 2018-19

For forms, questions, an explanation of the program, etc., please call the Faith Formation Office at 973-347-0032 ext. 2320

Confirmation Prep:

Con. I service forms: Forms for the 3rd quarter April, May, June due June 30

Signed Mass sheets for June can be put in mailbox outside of front door of convent after Mass this weekend please!



**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.**
- † **NO CHILD WILL BE TURNED AWAY FROM VBS FOR AN INABILITY TO PAY THE FEE/DONATION.** If you know of a potential camper in financial need, please contact us!
- † **Questions?** Contact our VBS leader Linda Vasquez at vbs@stmichaelnetcong.org

VBS GIVING ISLAND



Want to help St. Michael parish create the best VBS ever? Stop by our *Shipwrecked Island* display, take bottle and donate the item printed on the message inside. Return the bottle and tag with the item to the back of church over the next few weeks. Thank you for your generosity and please continue to pray for the success of 2018 VBS!

YOUTH MINISTRY

† M & M Fundraiser †

If you have not yet returned your M & M tubes filled with quarters – please return them this weekend. You can also bring them to the parish office by Wednesday before 3pm. All proceeds go towards the mission trip.

ADORATION

"Perpetual Adoration extends its influence far beyond the individual adorers, touching their homes and families and reaching out to the parish community and beyond."

St Paul VI

OPEN HOURS

Tuesday 11 p.m., Thursday 3 p.m. (partner)

Friday 1 a.m., 1 p.m., 5 a.m. 9 p.m.,

Saturday 10 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

Take me out to the Ballgame!

The Knights of Columbus recently purchased a supply of vouchers for tickets to the *Somerset Patriots* baseball games in Bridgewater. These vouchers can be purchased for a mere \$6.50 each and can be used for any of their home games. Why not take the family out for some fun at the ballpark or get a group of friends and neighbors to enjoy a game together! Many of the games have added attractions such as post-game fireworks as well as other special features. You can check the team's website www.somersetpatriots.com for the game and special event schedules.

To purchase the vouchers or if you have any questions please call

Bob DiBernard at 908-887-0510.



We welcome
Erin Elizabeth Tompkins
and
Guiliana Farina
recently baptized
at St. Michael Church



Congratulations to
Andrea Greeley
and
Martyn Jepson
married on June 1st
at St. Michael Church

St. Michael Outreach Pantry

We are in need of the following items:
Canned and instand potatoes and
canned soup. Thank you for your continued
generosity.



From Fr. Henry

NATIVIDAD DE SAN JUAN EL BAUTISTA

Primera Lectura: Isaías 49:1-6

Isaías habla de cómo el Señor lo llamó desde que nació y le dió su nombre. Explica que a pesar que creyó trabajar en vano, su fuerza estaba en el Señor, en cuya vista él había sido glorificado. Dios lo hizo una luz para las naciones, para que la salvación llegue a los confines de la tierra.

Segunda Lectura: Hechos 13:22-26

Juan anuncia la venida de Jesús al proclamar un bautismo de arrepentimiento. El dice: “Pero sepan que después de mí viene aquel a quien yo no soy digno de desatar las sandalias.” Los hijos de la familia de Abraham y los que temen a Dios han recibido la palabra de salvación.

Evangelio: San Lucas 1:57-66, 80

Isabel dio a luz un hijo a quien llamó Juan. En el octavo día, cuando los vecinos y parientes se reunieron para la circuncisión del niño, querían nombrarlo Zacarías, como su padre. Pero el esposo de Isabel escribió en una tableta: “Juan es su nombre.” Inmediatamente habló bendiciendo a Dios, y la gente sintió miedo. Todos los que escuchaban sobre estos hechos sabían que la mano del Señor estaba con Juan.

Cualquier persona interesada en registrarse para Educación religiosa / Formación de fe Grados. K - 8 para el próximo año - ver el boletín o sitio web para más detalles.

Las inscripciones para VBS ya están abiertas. Por favor, hagan correr la voz acerca de nuestro campamento que tendrá lugar del 30 de julio al 3 de agosto, para niños que ingresan a los grados K - 5.