

The Church of Saint Michael
Sunday July 29, 2018
 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Please remember in your prayers those who have died:
 Margaret Palmer, Fortunato Criscuolo

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

Weekly Memorials
 Bread & Wine:
 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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday
 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15
Monday
 Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday
 Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday
 Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday
 Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53
First Friday
 Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58
First Saturday
 Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12

Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, July 28, 2018
 8:00 a.m. Michael J. Egan Sr.
 5:00 p.m. Paul D'Olivo, Emelio Rea Jr.

Sunday, July 29, 2018
 7:00 a.m. Thanksgiving for Omeri Beaubien
 9:30 a.m. Jose DaCosta
 11:30 a.m. Marie B. Heaney
 1:30 p.m. Special Intention

Monday, July 30, 2018
 7:00 a.m. Vincent Dalessandro

Tuesday, July 31, 2018
 8:00 a.m. For All Parishioners

Wednesday, August 1, 2018
 7:00 a.m. Mario Francomacaro, Margaret Flynn

Thursday, August 2, 2018
 8:00 a.m. Margaret Flynn

Friday, August 3, 2018
 7:00 a.m. Mary Brodo

Saturday, August 4, 2018
 8:00 a.m. Special Intention
 5:00 p.m. Louis Castaldi, Emelio Rea Jr.

Sunday, August 5, 2018
 7:00 a.m. Richard Fiorella
 9:30 a.m. Gerald Underhill, Joseph Fenton
 11:30 a.m. For All Souls
 1:30 p.m. Special Intention

TITHING – GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING
 ST. MICHAEL'S HAS BEEN A TITHING PARISH
 SINCE 1988.
Sunday, 7/22/18 \$7,403.00
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*

Mission Trip – New Orleans

While this mission trip was vastly different from what I was used to, the fact that it was smaller and more one on one, with a Catholic spirituality made it very appealing. I saw a lot of growth with the group we came with and as a whole. In conversations with our kids, I know they experienced something pretty special.

On a personal note, with regard to one of the service projects we did, one stands out to me. We visited a nursing home, Our Lady of Wisdom. Our activity for the morning was to give manicures to the residents. One woman, whose name was Veta, chose her color and were conversing here and there. After I finished painting her nails, I asked her if she would like me to massage her hands and she nodded ‘yes’. As I was doing that, I looked up at her and she had her eyes closed and I could tell that she was just enjoying that good feeling. She was so sweet and couldn’t stop thanking me. It touched me very deeply.

Andrea Trapper

Last week, I went on a mission trip to New Orleans, Louisiana. On the mission trip, we did many different acts of service. This includes going to an assisted living home, going to a community for the mentally disabled, and helping out an outreach center, where the poor and homeless could go to get free food. At each place I went to, I did different activities, like playing bingo with the elderly or assisting the volunteers at the outreach center. It really put a smile on my face to see how grateful the elderly were to see youth visiting them or how happy the families we served were to get even a small amount of food.

Not only did I learn a lot from the people I served, but I also learned from the people who served with me. I made unforgettable friendships that will last a lifetime. I would like to say thank you to the St. Michael’s Parish community for supporting and funding his mission trip, which in turn really impacted me as a person.

Adam Hernandez





**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! ~

- † Please keep in your prayers all of our leaders who will be running VBS this week and all of the children who will participate
- † Thank you to all who donated supplies and time and effort to make this a successful week!

Confirmation Prep:

Con. II (entering sophomore year) service forms and signed Mass sheets for July are due in the Faith Formation office!!

(mailbox outside of front door of convent)

Confirmation II (those entering second year): Do not fall behind on service. Please contact us at the office for possible summer projects.

- PLEASE RETURN THE YELLOW REGISTRATION FORM THAT WAS MAILED TO YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. We will contact ONLY those who are registered (ie. Have returned the yellow form) with information about the coming year.
- If you did not get a form please contact the RE office right away!
- RETREAT PAPERWORK will be mailed out next week ONLY to those who have registered!

Registration for sessions beginning in Sept for children in Gr. K-8

For forms, questions, an explanation of the program, etc., please call the Faith Formation Office at 973-347-0032 ext. 2320. At this time, because of our program changes, forms will not be available on the website. We would like to speak with all families at the time of registration, so please call the office this week. If you have to leave a message we will call you back within a day or two!



CATECHISTS NEEDED:

Please contact the Faith Formation office if you would like more information about helping out in this ministry. Remember, without catechists, we will not be able to teach the next generation of children about God's faithful

love. It's not 'someone else's' responsibility...it's is the responsibility of all baptized to lead others to Christ!

If you would like more information or would like to discuss further the commitment required to be a catechist, please contact Debbie at the Faith Formation office: 973-347-0032, ext. 2330.

*"Have no fear of moving into the unknown. Simply step out fearlessly knowing that I am with you, therefore no harm can befall you; all is very, very well. Do this in complete faith and confidence."
~ St. Pope John Paul II*

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YOUTH MINISTRY

† Mets Baseball Game †

Baseball game starting from 4:05pm on August 25th at Citi Field, Queens NY

Personal faith testimonials from Mets players after game, and how their faith brought them through their careers

All families from parish are welcome

We need numbers for travel purposes so please contact Sarah through email or phone if interested...the sooner the better, as first families to contact may be able to walk on the field!

Permission slips available online
9:00am-2:00pm

ADORATION

By being faithful to a Holy Hour of Adoration you can teach by example. " The young should be taught the value of Eucharistic Adoration." (St. John Paul II)

OPEN HOURS

Tuesday 11pm, Wednesday, 6pm,

Thursday 3pm (partner)

Friday 1am, 1pm, 5am,

Saturday 4am, 9pm, 10pm, Sunday 12am

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

From Fr. Henry

Queridos Hermanos.

Si eres de las personas que por primera vez visitan nuestra parroquia, o quizás de las que ya habían venido anteriormente y han vuelto porque les gusto la comunidad y tal vez se sintieron identificados, o simplemente porque eres ya un miembro activo de nuestra comunidad por más de varios meses o incluso años. Quiero que todos reciban un cordial saludo de mi parte y un gran abrazo sincero de bienvenida a nuestra comunidad de Saint Michael. Sientan que las puertas de nuestra iglesia están siempre abiertas para recibirlos de la misma manera que Dios tiene abiertos sus brazos para compartir con nosotros su amor y misericordia.

Pero para que todos estemos unidos y enfocados en un mismo objetivo cada vez que lleguemos a este templo, más conocido como la casa de Dios. Es importante que todos tengamos al menos un conocimiento básico de lo que profesamos y celebramos cada Domingo (Día del Señor) en la Santa Misa. Es por esta razón que he decidido utilizar este medio de Comunicación Parroquial para publicar algunos artículos educativos que nos ayudaran a conocer más de nuestra fe, culto y responsabilidades como cristianos al hacer parte de esta Iglesia de Dios. Considero que la Santa Misa la ser el centro de toda nuestra vida Cristiana, en la cual Dios santifica al hombre y el hombre como respuesta ofrece adoración y gloria a Él, debe ser algo que todo cristiano debe conocer para poder tener una participación más plena al momento de celebrarla. Muchos de nosotros venimos a la celebración de Misa porque sabemos que es nuestro deber como católicos, algo que nos inculcaron nuestros padres y abuelos desde pequeños y que de igual manera nos lo exige el tercer mandamiento de la ley de Dios; "Santificar la fiestas". Pero lastimosamente muchas veces vinimos a la misa, no porque verdaderamente sea algo que nos llene espiritualmente o sintamos el deseo o la necesidad de hacerlo.

Todo esto viene como consecuencias de no tener un conocimiento básico de nuestra Fe, de lo que estamos haciendo y celebrando cada domingo. Es por este motivo que muchos de nosotros nos sentimos confundidos, aburridos, con nuestra mente en algún lugar del mundo menos donde esta nuestro cuerpo, haciendo cosas que nos se suponen que debemos estar haciendo como leyendo un libro de espiritualidad en medio de la misa, contestando el

teléfono, conversando con el vecino o incluso hasta rayando la banca de al frente con corazones flechados por cualquier persona menos por Dios.

Hermanos para evitar todas estas distracciones necesitamos enamorarnos de la celebración de la Sagrada Eucaristía, y para llegar a hacerlo necesitamos ir conociéndola poco a poco. Es así que cada domingo al leer este artículo el cual será llamado "Aprende sobre tu Fe" conoceremos y entenderemos un poco más del sentido de la Misa, sus partes, significados litúrgicos, doctrina de nuestra fe Católica y nuestros deberes como pueblo de Dios, etc.

El objetivo principal de este espacio educativo será lograr adquirir un amor sincero por Dios y un deseo propio de venir a su casa, lugar de adoración. Ese es nuestro principal objetivo, más que simplemente llenarnos de conceptos teóricos que se quedan en la mente. Nuestros conocimientos deben ir unidos a nuestra practica lo cual nos ayudara a adquirir un conocimiento más profundo y a ofrecer todo lo que somos y tenemos como un sacrificio en acción de gracias a Dios, nuestro Padre Celestial.

Espero esto sea de beneficio para todos!

Dios los bendiga.

Padre Henry

GOD IS NEAR

TO ALL WHO CALL