

The Church of Saint Michael
Sunday August 5, 2018
 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

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

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Sunday

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

Monday

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

Tuesday

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday

Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday

Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23

Friday

2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

Saturday

Hb 1:12—2:4; Mt 17:14-20

Mass Intentions For The Week

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 Fiorello

9:30 a.m. Gerald Underhill, Joseph Fenton

11:30 a.m. For All Souls

1:30 p.m. Special Intention

Monday, August 6 2018

7:00 a.m. For All Parishioners

Tuesday, August 7, 2018

8:00 a.m. Mary Muise

Wednesday, August 8, 2018

7:00 a.m. Special Intention

Thursday, August 9, 2018

8:00 a.m. Frances & Matthew Soccio

Friday, August 10, 2018

7:00 a.m. For the Unborn

Saturday, August 11, 2018

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Assumption Society

5:00 p.m. Rocco & Concetta Madonna, Emelio Rea

Sunday, August 12, 2018

7:00 a.m. Special Intention

9:30 a.m. Ronald Costanzo, Pat Chobot

11:30 a.m. Anthony Vassallo,

Michael & Regina Parasolle

1:30 p.m. Special Intention

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

Sunday, 7/29/18 not available

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



**St. Michael Parish
Vacation Bible School 2018**

A BIG *'thank you'* to all of the wonderful volunteers who gave so willingly of their time and talent to present our **17th annual VBS---- Shipwrecked** where children learned that we are all *Rescued by Jesus!*

In particular, we would like to thank our **VBS leader:** Linda Vasquez and our **VBS Staff** : David Magrini, Denise Magrini, Shannon Blide, Rachel Buck, Katherine, Evan and Zoe Rizzo, Steven Vasquez, Angie Falleni, Quinn Dachisen, Tiffany Valensuela, Rachel Nadeau, Jackie Schmidt, Olivia DeVries, Molly Clawson, Ciara Mulroy, Autumn Dachisen, Zach Finizio, Christina Magrini, Rich Berger, Maggie Clawson, **VBS Crew leaders:** Marisa Binkman, D'Angelo Castellana, Catherine DeLuca, Caitlyn Errichiello, Julia Esposito, Sarah Glut, Kate Maitland, Andrew and Devyn McCleary, Mike and Sophia Nadeau, Morgan O'Leary, Dane and Nathan Pinelli, Elise Quirk, Olivia Sanchez, Anglina and Mike Stigliano, Carissa Suralik, Kaleigh Winegar, Colleen and Erin Yanavok, Shannon Brady

And our 'set crew' and other helpers: Julianne Sanchez and John and Debbie Rogalo

And all who donated supplies for the week!

This year our 'campers' learned...

When you're lonely....Jesus rescues!

When you worry.... Jesus rescues!

When you struggle.... Jesus rescues!

When you do wrong.... Jesus rescues!

When you're powerless.... Jesus rescues!

Confirmation Prep:

Con. I 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 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

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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ADORATION

"Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has His hands full of graces and He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks for them." (St. Peter of Alcantara)

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 Trappner 973-347-7031

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

The Israelites complain that Moses led them to the desert and there is no food for them there. Then the Lord told Moses he would rain down bread from heaven so the people might know that Al, the Lord, am your God. @ God did as he had promised and in the morning the people found the bread that he had given them.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Paul tells the Ephesians that they must give up their old way of life and live in accordance with the truth that Christ has brought them. He reminds them to acquire a spiritual way of thinking, and to remember that they are made in God=s image and act accordingly.

Gospel: John 6:24-35

The people Jesus had fed on five loaves of bread follow him, and Jesus tells them they should not be looking for perishable food, but for spiritual food. The people want a sign that they should believe in him. He explains that he is the bread of life, and anyone who believes will not experience hunger or thirst. The people did not fully understand that he was speaking in the spiritual sense, and not of actual food.

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“Then the Lord said to Moses, ‘I will now rain down bread from heaven for you. Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them to see if they follow my instructions or not.’... ‘You are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled. Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you.’”

For several weeks we will be listening to the gospel of John, chapter 6, teaching us of the great gift of the Eucharist. John’s gospel does not detail the institution of the Eucharist, but this chapter is telling us to listen and learn. We listen to Jesus telling once again ‘I am’. The church is pleading for us to treasure the gift of the Eucharist, not to treat this great sacrament casually or routinely. Am I ready to learn again?

From the earliest days of the church, even before the gospels were written, St. Paul wrote of the tradition telling his readers of the gift of the Eucharist. He asked that they be worthy and prepared to receive such a great gift. We sometimes rush into mass, and even worse rush out to busy ourselves with other important things. What can be more important than to spend a reflective moment, thanking our loving God for feeding us. Am I hungry for the Lord?

DECIMO OCTAVO DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Primera Lectura: Exodo 16:2-4, 12-15

Los israelitas se quejan de que Moisés los ha guiado al desierto y no hay comida para ellos allí. Entonces el Señor le dice a Moisés que hará que llueva pan del cielo para que el pueblo sepa que “yo, el Señor, soy su Dios”. Dios cumplió lo prometido y por la mañana el pueblo encontró el pan que El les había dado.

Segunda Lectura: Efesios 4:17, 20-24

San Pablo les dice a los efesios que deben abandonar su forma de vivir y comportarse de acuerdo a la verdad que Cristo les ha traído. Les recuerda adquirir una forma de pensar espiritual, y recordar que han sido hechos a semejanza de Dios y que deben comportarse de acuerdo a esto.

Evangelio: San Juan 6:24-35

La gente a la cual Jesús alimentó con cinco hogazas de pan lo siguió, y Jesús les dice que no deben buscar comida que se pudre, sino comida espiritual. La gente quiere ver una señal para creer en El. El les explica que El es el pan de vida, y que cualquiera que cree no pasará ni hambre ni sed. La gente no entendió completamente que de lo que estaba hablando era en el sentido espiritual, y no de comida.

From Fr. Henry

APRENDE SOBRE TU FE!

Para los católicos la Sagrada Eucaristía es el corazón de nuestra fe. El nuevo Testamento nos dice que Jesús reunió a sus discípulos la noche antes de morir y compartió una cena con ellos. *Tomo el pan, lo bendijo, lo partió y lo dio a sus discípulos diciendo: "Esto es mi cuerpo". Luego compartió el cáliz y dijo: "Esta es mi sangre". Todos comieron y bebieron y Jesús les mando: "Hagan esto en conmemoración mía". Lucas 22:9-20.*



Creemos que la intención de Jesús era que hiciéramos lo que él hizo. Así pues, nos reunimos para comer y beber un alimento sagrado, su cuerpo y su sangre. En la Misa, o Cena del Señor, el pueblo de Dios es convocado y reunido, bajo la presidencia del sacerdote, quien obra en la persona de Cristo (*in persona Christi*) para celebrar el memorial del Señor o sacrificio eucarístico. De manera que para esta reunión local de la santa Iglesia vale eminentemente la promesa de Cristo: "Donde dos o tres están reunidos en mi nombre, allí estoy yo en medio de ellos" (*Mt 18, 20*).

Pues en la celebración de la Misa, en la cual se perpetúa el sacrificio de la cruz, Cristo está realmente presente en la misma asamblea congregada en su nombre, en la persona del ministro, en su palabra y, más aún, de manera sustancial y permanente en las especies eucarísticas (pan y vino) que después de ser consagrados dejan de ser simplemente un trozo de pan y un poco de vino para convertirse luego en el Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo. Presencia viva de Dios.

La Misa consta, en cierto modo, de dos partes, a saber, la Liturgia de la Palabra y la Liturgia Eucarística, las cuales están tan estrechamente unidas entre sí, que constituyen un solo acto de culto. En efecto, en la Misa se prepara la mesa, tanto de la Palabra de Dios, como del Cuerpo de Cristo, de la cual los fieles son instruidos y alimentados. ¡Consta además de algunos ritos que inician y concluyen la celebración los cuales conoceremos la próxima semana...!

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Feliz Domingo.
Padre Henry

Friday, November 9, 2018

BUS TRIP TO SIGHT & SOUND LANCASTER, PA "JESUS"

\$120.00 per person – includes show ticket, lunch at Good & Plenty Restaurant (family style) and bus.
Seats are limited – if you have any questions, contact Annemarie or Andrea

Names: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

of People: _____

Total: \$ _____

Please cut out and bring to Annemarie in the parish office with a check made out to:

St. Michael Church

Schedule for the Trip –

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| 7:00 a.m. | Mass |
| 7:35 a.m. | Meet at bus (upper parking lot) |
| 7:45 a.m. Sharp! | Depart St. Michael's Church |
| 10:45 a.m. | Arrive at Kitchen Kettle Village to shop |
| 12:15 p.m. | Leave for Good & Plenty Restaurant |
| 12:30 p.m. | Lunch |
| 2:15 p.m. | Depart for Sight & Sound |
| 3:00 p.m. | Show Time! |

Bus will depart after the show (approximately two hours).
Approximate time for arrival home should be around 9:00 p.m.