

The Church of Saint Michael
Sunday, April 14, 2019
Palm Sunday



Please remember in your prayers those who have died.

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parish:
 Tim Paternostro, Abigail Paternostro, Bill Regal, Diane Grzymko, Doug Ernst, Zach Glut, Catherine Lackey, Maggie Michaud

Weekly Memorials

Altar Bread & Wine: All Deceased Parishioners

Weekly Devotions

Wednesday:Rosary Group 7:30 pm
 Friday:Divine Mercy 3:00 pm

All are Welcome... All are Invited...
Come... PRAY the ROSARY
 Monday though Saturday
 7:30AM

Readings for the week

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Sunday
 Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49
Monday
 Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday
 Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday
 Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday
 Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;
 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday
 Is 52:13—53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42
Saturday
 Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Gn 22:1-18 or
 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ex 14:15—15:1; Is 54:5-14;
 Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28;
 Rom 6:3-11; Lk 24:1-12

Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, April 13, 2019

8:00 a.m. Mary Brodo
 5:00 p.m. Ken, Wilma, Mike Sutch, Paul D'Olivo

Sunday, April 14, 2019

7:00 a.m. Richie DiRenzo
 9:30 a.m. Intention for the Unborn, Special Intention
 11:30 a.m. Alfred & Carmella Esposito, Rose Barbaccia
 1:30 p.m. Special Intention

Monday, April 15, 2019

7:00 a.m. For All Parishioners

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

8:00 a.m. Barbara Poyer

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

7:00 a.m. Donny LaBell
 12:15 p.m. Special Intention

Thursday, April 18, 2019 Holy Thursday

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
 7:00 p.m. Elwin & Mary Burd, John J. Bauer
 (Bilingual Mass)

Friday, April 19, 2019 Good Friday

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
 1:00 p.m. Station Walk – (Bilingual) (begins near
 electronic sign and Rt. 46 driveway entrance)
 2:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
 3:00 p.m. Passion, Veneration & Communion
 6:30 p.m. Passion, Veneration & Communion in Spanish

Saturday, April 20, 2019 Holy Saturday

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
 7:30 p.m. Eleanor Sylvester
 (Bilingual)

Sunday, April 21, 2019 Easter Sunday

7:00 a.m. Rea Family, Louis Castaldi
 9:30 a.m. Samuel D. Palumbo Jr., Adeline &
 Joseph Bencivenga
 11:30 a.m. For All Deceased Parishioners
 1:30 p.m. Special Intention

Mass on Monday, April 22 is at 9am

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

Sunday, 4/7/19	\$6,378.00
WeShare	\$1,201.00
Repair & Renovation	\$2,334.00
Easter Flowers	\$140.00
Received in mail	\$2,883.00

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

From Fr. Mike

Some have shared with me the positive experience that they had with the Arise Small Groups that were formed for Lent. I know that it helped in their spiritual formation and discipline as they prepared for the Easter season. At the very least, it has assisted into helping to form a family, where you can recognize our fellow brothers and sisters who perhaps are sitting next to you. Many thanks to Betty Pinsonault for coordinating this endeavor. Special word of thanks to our group leaders: Annemarie Bias, Andrea Trapper, Jeanne Montemarano, Joanne Dates, Dolores Bollinger, Elizabeth Meyer, Chris Corallo, Fr. Henry, and Lucille Pearce; for their dedication, commitment, witness and leadership that they provided.

The invitation in the small groups, extended to all even those not in small groups, was to unpack the "paschal mystery" that culminates in Easter. We have to understand that Easter is not merely a date or a time, but it is an event. An event to be reflected upon, an event to be celebrated, and an event to be shared. When we think of the word mystery we may associate it with something beyond our understanding but we believe it because it has been revealed to us by God. But the word mystery also has a secondary meaning, the actions done by God in carrying out some plan. It is in this second notion that we are invited to share with each other as was done in the Arise Small Groups.

As we enter into Holy Week with Passion Sunday (the Lord's Entry into Jerusalem), may we examine the events, those things done by God, and how it furthers our salvation; we can do so specifically by focusing in on Jesus' passion, death and resurrection. But these events do not solely exist in the past; Christ is still performing these actions for redemption in our present lives, recognizing the transformation necessary for new life cannot be done by ourselves. It has to be done united with Christ, through Christ and in Christ, and with the mystical body of Christ (the Church).

This is the core of why we have gathered into small groups: to help each other discover the unfolding of the mystery (God's plan) in our own lives. In doing so, Easter has become an event in our lives celebrated by us. It is also an invitation to join us in our next session of Arise where we can reflect upon the event of the Incarnation. Hope to see you at the next session led by our wonderful group leaders!

"You took my parking space"

This should wake us up. One day, a man went to visit a church.

He got there early, parked his car and got out. Another car pulled up near the driver got out and said, "I always park there!"

You took my place!"

The visitor went inside for Sunday School, found an empty seat and sat down. A young lady from the church approached him and stated, "That's my seat!"

You took my place!"

The visitor was somewhat distressed by this rude welcome, but said nothing. After Sunday School, the visitor went into the

sanctuary and sat down. Another member walked up to him and said, "That's where I always sit!"

You took my place!"

The visitor was even more troubled by this treatment, but still he said nothing. Later as the congregation was praying for Christ to dwell among them, the visitor stood up, and his appearance began to change. Horrible scars become visible on his hands and on his sandaled feet. Someone from the congregation noticed him and called out, "What happened to you?" The visitor replied, as his hat became a crown of thorns, and a tear fell from his eye, "I took your place."

**This Easter Season let's remember,
"Who took our place."**

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday (April 14)

Solemn Procession at 9:30am Mass

Simple Procession at all other Masses

Chrism Mass (April 15)

At the Cathedral, 7:00 pm

Wednesday Lenten Mass - (April 17) 12:15 pm

Holy Thursday (April 18)

Morning Prayer - 8:00 am

Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual) 7:00pm

Reposition of Blessed Sacrament in Msgr. Trapasso Hall after Mass

Good Friday (April 19)

Morning Prayer - 8:00 am

Ecumenical Walk - 11am - begins at Stanhope Presbyterian Church

Stations of the Cross Walk (bilingual) - 1:00 pm
begins at electronic sign and Rt. 46 entrance

Stations of the Cross - 2:30 pm in church

Passion, Veneration, Communion - 3:00 pm

Passion, Veneration, Communion (Spanish) 6:30 pm

Holy Saturday (April 20)

Morning Prayer - 8:00 am

Easter Vigil Mass (bilingual) - 7:30 pm

Easter Sunday (April 21)

Regular Mass Times

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

NEWS

In person registration for Faith Formation Program for 2019-2020

- **For Grade K-8:** 4/28 at about 10:35 am in school, room 23.
- **For Grade 7 going into Grade 8 :** 4/15 at 8 pm in the church hall for (this is a regular Grade 7 session)

Please contact us at the Religious Education office with any questions!

Please note: for any new children, we need a copy of the baptismal certificate and, if your child has attended Faith Formation in another parish, a copy of their transcript.

Please remember: all outstanding balances are to be paid before forms can be accepted. However, you can attend the meeting and pick up the paperwork if you need more time to make your final payment. Also, if you need to make arrangements for payment, please contact Mrs. Rogalo or Fr. Mike at the emails listed on the bulletin.

Confirmation Prep

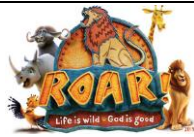
- Service report form for 4 hours of service accomplished between Jan. 1 and March 31 is DUE MARCH 31. (Please note—do not hand in incomplete forms!) Forms are in your binder/folder and also on the website under Faith Formation/Religious Education
- Confirmation II: one hour of service due April 29 (unless you have outstanding hours from other quarters.)

Grade 8 parent meeting and registration for Confirmation

Prep: as per the letter sent home, May 13, 7:45 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 (973-347-1465)



St. Michael Vacation Bible School

ROAR!

“Life is wild 🐾 God is good!”

July 29-Aug. 2

Save the date! Registrations will be taken in April!

If you need more information, please contact us at:
vbs@stmichaelnetcong.org

YOUTH MINISTRY

Mother's Day Flower Sale

After all Masses this weekend

Flower pick up Friday, May 10th 5-7pm in the school and

Saturday, May 11th 10am-12pm in the school

Six Flags Youth Rally

Sunday, May 19

Youth Ministry Meetings

Mondays at 7:00pm

in Youth Ministry mtg. room

All permission slips/registration forms can be found online. Calendar for other events can be found on the parish website at stmichaelnetcong.org/youth-ministry

If you have questions, please email Nicole at youth.ministry@stmichaelnetcong.org

Would you like to help decorate our Church for Easter?

If you like to decorate - you are invited to help decorate on Holy Thursday at 10AM in the church. We will also need help on Holy Saturday at 10AM to make it beautiful for The Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday.

Come join us and help us to create a beautiful setting for the Resurrection of Our Lord.

*Our Next Healing Mass is
Tuesday, April 30th at 7pm*

Knights Comedy Night

Featuring Missy Allan and John Pizzi
Saturday, May 11th

Doors open at 7pm, opening act at 8pm

Pre-Sale \$30, at door \$35

Cash Bar – No BYOB

Must be 18 or older to enter

Call Mike Rosa for more info 201-841-3989

ADORATION

"Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord..."

(Matthew 21:9) A BLESSED PALM SUNDAY TO ALL!
OPEN HOURS Wednesday 3pm, Saturday 4am, Saturday 10am partner, Saturday 6pm, Saturday 9pm.

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

Adoration Notice

Due to the Easter Triduum

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel will end on Holy Thursday at 12:00 Noon and will reopen on Monday after the 9am Mass.

There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after The Mass of The Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday until Midnight in Msgr. Trapasso Hall.

Thank you and have a Blessed Easter.

Bible Study – Join Us!

We are planning a series of Bible study sessions for six Thursdays, beginning on May 2nd held in the school at 7pm. Please mark your calendars for an opportunity to acquire a better understanding of the Sacred Scriptures and to share that with others. For more information you can contact one of the deacons.

RECTA FINAL DE LA CUARESMA

Nos encontramos en el último tramo de la Cuaresma dirigiéndonos hacia la Semana Santa para finalmente celebrar la alegría de la Pascua, pero muchas veces al encontrarnos cerca de la “meta” nos olvidamos de continuar nuestra reflexión sobre lo que hemos venido aprendiendo de Dios y nuestra relación con El durante esta temporada Cuaresmal. Por lo tanto, no podemos permitir que pasen en vano nuestros sacrificios cuaresmales olvidando los regalos recibidos durante estos 40 días.

Los invito a continuar en espíritu oración y reflexión durante esta Semana Santa. EL cual iniciamos marcando nuestras frentes con una cruz el Miércoles de Ceniza y finalizaremos con la alegría de la resurrección el domingo de Pascua. Durante este tiempo hemos venido orando a lo largo de la Cuaresma pidiendo al Señor “¡moldéanos y danos forma a tu imagen!”.

Muchos de ustedes se propusieron seguir algunas prácticas cuaresmales, tales como uniéndose a los grupos de “**levántate**” para continuar en espíritu de oración a través de las escrituras, llevando las enseñanzas a la práctica con buenas obras cada semana, dando frutos como no lo pide el Señor.

De igual forma muchos han venido haciendo sus sacrificios cuaresmales a través de “plato de arroz” pensando en los necesitados que se encuentran en lugares de misión, conociendo sus necesidades a través de las reflexiones semanales, probablemente ayunando con ellos y ofreciendo sus donaciones como aporte económico, sacrificando lo que muchas veces gastamos solamente para nuestra satisfacción personal incluso algunas veces innecesariamente.

Algunos también dedicaron su tiempo a visitar la iglesia para hacer su oración personal, para recorrer el camino al calvario con Jesús a través de las estaciones de la cruz, probablemente algunos también dedicaron su tiempo para leer un libro de espiritualidad o la vida de los santos o quizás dejaron de comer carne los viernes siguiendo las normas del ayuno. Todas estas prácticas y quizás algunas otras que se trazaron cumplir durante esta cuaresma, al parecer están llegando a la recta final. pero ¿consideras que debe ser así? ¡Espero que no!

Todo esto que hemos logrado hasta hoy no puede ser tirado a la basura en un día, después de celebrar la pascua. Todos los regalos recibidos hasta el momento deben seguir creciendo y dando fruto en nuestras vidas, considero que, si es necesario, debemos seguir viviendo en espíritu de cuaresma todos los días para que de esa forma podamos continuar celebrando la alegría de la pascua todos los días de nuestra vida.

¡La “línea de meta” el tramo final de la Cuaresma está muy cerca, pero no pierdas la oportunidad de continuar reflexionando sobre los regalos y la gracia que recibiste

durante estos 40 de la Cuaresma! ¡Ciertamente son estos los que nos da más razón para celebrar los 50 días de la Pascua!

Bendiciones

Padre Henry.

Semana Santa

Domingo de Ramos

1:00pm: Procesión solemne con ramos desde el parqueadero Superior.

1:30 pm: Santa Eucaristía.

Lunes Santo: Misa Crismal en la Catedral de Paterson a las 7:00pm

Jueves Santo: 7:30pm: Misa Bilingüe seguida de procesión y reposición del Santísimo en el Msgr. Trapasso Hall.

Viernes Santo:

1:00pm: Estaciones de la Cruz caminado (Bilingüe). Inicia desde la entrada del parqueadero Superior por la **Ruta 46**.

3:00pm: Pasión, veneración y comunión **en Ingles**

6:30pm: Pasión, veneración y comunión **en Español**

Sábado Santo: 7:30pm: Vigilia Pascual Bilingüe.

Domingo de Resurrección: 1:30 pm: Misa en Español.

PEREGRINACIÓN A ITALIA – GUARDAR LA FECHA

Nuestro viaje de 11 días se llevará a cabo del 8 al 18 de noviembre de 2019. Volaremos de ida y vuelta en United Airlines desde Newark. Visitaremos Roma, Ciudad del Vaticano, Asís, Nápoles, Pompeya, Sorrento, Capri, la costa de Amalfi, San Giovanni Rotondo de San Padre Pío, Lanciano (el sitio del Milagro Eucarístico más antiguo certificado por la Iglesia) y la Abadía de Montecassion (una de las abadías más conocidas del mundo. El precio de \$ 3,100.00 dolares incluye todo, excepto bebidas, propinas y seguro de viaje. Nos hospedaremos en hoteles de 4 estrellas con desayuno, la mayoría de los almuerzos y cenas incluidos. Para obtener más información y formularios de inscripción, envíe un correo electrónico al Padre Henry a fr.henry@stmichaelnetcong.org.

No se demore!!!, ya que solo tenemos 24 boletos para esta peregrinación llena de fe.

Para la reservación debes hacer un deposito inicial de \$500.00 por persona a la Agencia de viaje (Travel Network) antes del 24 de Abril del 2019