

The Church of St. Michael

April 28, 2019

Second Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday



Please remember in your prayers those who have died. John J. Rogalo, Elizabeth Guido

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, Diana Palumbo

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 through Saturday
7:30AM

Readings for the week

Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)
Sunday
Acts 5:12-16; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31
Monday
Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday
Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday
Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21 or, for the Memorial,
Gn 1:26-2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58
Thursday
Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
First Friday
1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14
First Saturday
Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 27, 2019

8:00 a.m. For All Parishioners
5:00 p.m. Santina & Vincenzo Fratangelo,
Pat Buckley

Sunday, April 28, 2019 Divine Mercy Sunday

7:00 a.m. Mary Brodo
9:30 a.m. Mechele Dachisen,
Intentions of the Aziz Family
11:30 a.m. Ronald Costanzo, Theresa Granato Guerra
1:30 p.m. Special Intention
3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Service (Bilingual)

Monday, April 29, 2019

7:00 a.m. Michael Shepard Sr.,
Charles Edwin Mon Sr.

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

8:00 a.m. Constance Ferris

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

7:00 a.m. For All Parishioners

Thursday, May 2, 2019

8:00 a.m. John J. Rogalo

Friday, May 3, 2019

7:00 a.m. Helen Rogalski

Saturday, May 4, 2019

8:00 a.m. Special Intention
5:00 p.m. Rea Family, Nicholas & Madeline Arbolino

Sunday, May 5, 2019

7:00 a.m. Intentions for the Unborn
9:30 a.m. Pat Buckley, Henry Rafferty
11:30 a.m. Ronald Costanzo, Bruce Clowes
1:30 p.m. Special Intention

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

Easter Sunday, 4/21/19 \$14,697.00
WeShare Easter \$956.00
Holy Thursday \$1,345.00
Good Friday \$1,528.00

Please pray for our Diaconate Candidates -
Russ Raffay and John Meyer

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

From Fr. Mike

What a glorious Holy Week and Paschal Triduum this year. The number of people that attended each service was inspiring. I have had so many compliments about the beauty of the church, the solemnity of the rituals and the prayerfulness of the people that attended that I wanted to share that with you. Of course, all of these wonderful events could not have been accomplished without the work of so many people in front of and behind the scenes.

Let me begin by offering again my sincere and personal gratitude to Fr. Henry who decorated the reposition chapel so beautifully for Holy Thursday and for his presence at the liturgies. Thanks also to Deacon Joe, Deacon Stu, and Deacon Rich, for their support and ministerial presence as well.

Special thanks to our Parish Staff: Annemarie Bias, Bob Flynn, Valerie Nichols and Donna Bauer, who put together our Worship Aids and helped in any way to make our Easter preparation as smooth as possible.

Standing ovation to our Director of Parish Music Ministry Katie Kreil, who organized her first Holy Week Music; our musicians, cantors, especially Russ Raffay for leading us in the Exultet at the Easter Vigil. Your musical input made our celebrations prayerful, memorable and sacred.

Additional thanks to the altar servers, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, and ushers, for your dedication and presence during the “marathon” of Masses in the church. Special thanks to Margo who heads our “housekeeping” crew and John Bauer who has kept our floors clean and gum free, week in and week out. Cleanliness helps us to pray and as Mother Theresa puts it “If we pray, we will believe; if we believe, we will love; if we love, we will serve. Only then we put our love of God into action.”

So many people commented to me about the beauty of the flowers, as well as the sacredness of the tomb. Therefore, we tip our flowers to Betty Pinsonault and her team. Each year just gets more beautiful than the last (*please look forward to next year*). I am truly grateful for making the Lord’s house as beautiful as it deserves!

Congratulations once again to Kim Jones, as she received the sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation; to Suzanne Morgan and Freddy Pinto as they received the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil. Welcome to the fullness of the faith and as a completed initiated Catholic Christian at Saint Michael Church.

Best wishes and gratitude to all the youth that had their feet washed on Holy Thursday. It was a great symbol to see the Young Church have their feet washed by Fr. Henry.

Finally, last but not least, thank you to all the faithful that participated in the Holy Week ceremonies. If this was your first time or your 101st time, we are most grateful for your presence and participation. Our Church is made holy by your presence and is diminished by your absence. Come and be a part of our faith community each and every Sunday and allow the Risen Lord to touch your hearts and make them like His own!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Schedule for the rest of the year as per the calendar:

- Gr. 1-6: April 28, May 5
- Gr. K: April 28
- Gr. 7: May 6 (final test)
- Gr. 8: April 29, May 13 (final test)

In person registration for Faith Formation Program for 2019-2020



- **For Grade K-8:** 4/28 and 5/5 at about 10:35 am in school, room 23. NOTE you may register for gr. 8 at this meeting

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

Please note: for any **new** children (including first graders), 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: we ask that all outstanding balances be paid before forms can be accepted. However, you can still 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

- 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 (973-347-0032)



St. Michael Vacation Bible School

ROAR!

“Life is wild 🐾 God is good!”

July 29-Aug. 2

Registrations were handed out in Religious Education sessions and more are available on line and at the back of church. We are looking for some adult volunteers to help out too (not a huge commitment of time but lots of fun!) If you need more information, please contact us at: vbs@stmichaelnetcong.org

Knights of Columbus

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

Volleyball / Basketball Night Gr. 7 through HS
Monday, April 29 permission slip needed

PGC Class May 17, 2019 @ 7pm
email or call Nicole about signing up.

Mother's Day Flower pick up

Flower pick up Friday, May 10th 5-7pm in the school
and Saturday, May 11th 10am-12pm in the school

Mission Trip sign-ups

due by, Monday, May 13th

Six Flags Youth Rally

Sunday, May 19th

Last sign up date is April 23rd

\$75 per person includes bus, ticket to return to Six Flags, 3 hour lunch buffet, Mass and Matt Maher Concert

Midnight Run to NYC

Friday, May 24th, 6:30pm

Besides clothes we are in need of other items listed below. (Gently Used and New Clothing –

BUT Only New Underwear & Socks)

Gently used sneakers for men and woman

Backpacks / Canvas Bags

Toiletries - Women products, Tooth Brushes, Travel

Size Toothpaste, Deodorant, Travel Size Shampoos -

Conditioners - Body Wash, and Razors

Toiletries bags (Pencil Cases)

Socks - Both Men & Women

Men's Undershirts - L & XL

Men's Underwear - L & XL

Men's Jeans

Women's Sports Bras

Women's Underwear M, L, XL

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

ADORATION

Jesus said "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you." (John 14:27) The outward peace we can experience in Adoration (the quiet and the stillness) reaches much deeper. It leads to an inner peace that affects all areas of our lives. It doesn't mean everything in our life will be perfect and without suffering, but Christ's peace means that we know that the storms of life can't shake us.

OPEN HOURS: 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

Bible Study – Join Us!

We are planning a series of Bible study sessions for 6 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.

Divine Mercy Service
Sunday, April 28th at 3pm
Bilingual



SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

Primera Lectura: Hechos 5:12-16

La gente tenía a los apóstoles en gran estima y les llevó gente enferma para que fueran curados. A pesar de que algunos tenían miedo de que se les reconociera, el número de seguidores de Jesús continuaba en aumento.

Segunda Lectura: Apocalipsis 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

Juan describe una visión de candelabros de oro y alguien de apariencia humana, vestido de largo y con un cinturón de oro. La aparición le dijo a Juan que no temiera y luego se describió como el que ha muerto pero que ahora vive. Luego indicó a Juan que anotara cualquier otra visión que tuviera.

Evangelio: San Juan 20:19-31

Jesús se apareció a los discípulos y sopló sobre ellos diciendo "Reciban el Espíritu Santo". Les otorgó el poder de perdonar o no los pecados de la gente. Tomás, quien no estaba presente, rehusó creer que Jesús había aparecido hasta que El regreso a ellos una vez más. Jesús dijo a Tomás que creyera y agregó: "¡Dichosos los que creen sin haber visto!".

SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

Domingo

Acts 5:12-16; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

Lunes

Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8

Martes

Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15

Miércoles

Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21 o, para el Memorial, Gn 1:26-2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58

Jueves

Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

Primer Viernes

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

Primer Sábado

Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

Community Info

For Rent – 1 bedroom apartment in Netcong
Please call 973-347-1710