

The Church of St. Michael
May 12, 2019
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day



Please remember in your prayers those who have died:
Zita Antholzner

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 Memorial
Sanctuary Lamp: Andrew Weaver

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

Monday

Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday

Acts 12:24—13:5a; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday

Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20

Friday

Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday

Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 11, 2019

8:00 a.m. For All Parishioners

5:00 p.m. Greg Gubernat,
Santina & Vincenzo Fratangelo

Sunday, May 12, 2019 Mother's Day

7:00 a.m. Thomasina Grogan

9:30 a.m. For All Mothers, Living & Deceased

11:30 a.m. For All Mothers, Living & Deceased

1:30 p.m. For All Mothers, Living & Deceased

Monday, May 13, 2019

7:00 a.m. Special Intention

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

8:00 a.m. John J. Bauer

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

7:00 a.m. Michael Shepard Sr.

Thursday, May 16, 2019

8:00 a.m. Elizabeth Guido

Friday, May 17, 2019

7:00 a.m. John J. Rogalo, Special Intention Bob Flynn

Saturday, May 18, 2019

8:00 a.m. Zita Antholzer

5:00 p.m. Vincent Dalessandro, Joseph Vendola

Sunday, May 19, 2019

7:00 a.m. Richie DiRenzo

9:30 a.m. Vincent Dalessandro, Henry Rafferty

11:30 a.m. Ronald Costanzo, Maria Tancredi

1:30 p.m. Special Intention

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

Sunday, 5/5/19 \$6,305.00

WeShare \$1,116.00

Repair & Renov. \$2,306.00

WeShare R & R \$110.00

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

Our Next Healing Mass is
Tuesday, May 28th at 7pm
No Healing Mass in June, July or August

From Fr. Mike

I wanted to share this with you about mothers:

By the time the Lord made the woman he was into his sixth day of creation and working overtime. An angel approached and said "Why are you spending so much time on this creature?" And the Lord answered and said, "I am making a woman who is to become the mother of all mankind. So she should have some special features:

- 1) Six pairs of hands, five of them invisible.
- 2) Three pairs of eyes, one visible pair in the front, the second and the third invisible pairs at the back and at the sides of her head.
- 3) A large and elastic heart.
- 4) A lap that can hold three children at one time and that disappears when she stands up.

The angel said, "I can guess why a mom should have six pairs of hands and a large heart, but why three pairs of eyes? God said, "One pair of invisible x-ray eyes at the sides to see through closed doors when she knocks at the door asks, "What are you kids doing?" And she already knows what is going on inside. The second invisible pair at the back of her head is to see what she is not supposed to see, but has to see as a responsible mother. And of course, the third pair of normal eyes in the front is to look at a child when he makes a mistake and say without uttering a word, "Dear, I understand you, I love you."

"Any other specification?" the angel asked. God said, "She should be able to run on black coffee and leftovers. She should have a kiss that can cure anything from a bruised leg to a broken heart from a disappointing love affair. She should be able to heal herself when she is sick. She should feed a family of six on one pound of hamburger, and finally she should have eyes that shed tears of joy and pride, tears of sadness, tears of disappointment and tears of old age aches and loneliness." The Angel was impressed. "You are a genius, Lord, this woman is amazing."

Is this not the picture of our mothers?

Happy Mother's Day!

We give thanks to for our mothers: who loved through many growing-up years, who taught about God and love and being good, who often got no thanks, whose ears could hear the slightest cry, whose eyes didn't miss much either, whose hands held and bathed and picked up, whose hearts were often broken, who always forgave and forgot, who encouraged when things went badly, who always had time to listen, who worked so hard to make things go, who make the world so much better, who deserve our love on Mother's Day and every day even for eternity. Amen.

Confirmation - May 7, 2019



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

NEWS

Confirmation Prep

Confirmation I candidates (current freshmen): Although we have no more sessions please remember:

- Mass sheets are to be signed through the summer
- Service is to be done through the summer; next service form is due June 30 (4 hours for April, May, June)
- We will contact you about registration for Confirmation II

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)



In person registration for Faith Formation

Program for 2019-2020 For Grade K-8: If you missed in-person registration, please contact us at the Faith Formation office for registration information!

First Communion Rehearsal Schedule

Communion Mass date/time	Rehearsal date/time
Sun 5/19, 9:30 am (class of Mrs. Pintos)	Wed. May 15 /6:45 pm, sharp
Sun 5/19, 11:30 am (class of Mrs. DeLuca)	Thurs. May 16 /6:45 pm, sharp

First Communion



In the back of church we have a basket of prayer cards with the names of the parish children who will be celebrating First Communion the next week. We invite parishioners to take a card and pray for the child by name!

Catechist In-service: Mon, May 20, 7pm in the rectory basement. All are welcome!

CATECHISTS NEEDED: if you are interested in becoming a catechist (or you would like more information about what is involved) for gr. K-8 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!



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: ybs@stmichaelnetcong.org

ADORATION

Jesus told us to “love one another as I have loved you”. (John 13:34) Spending time in Adoration connects us to the whole world – after all, we’re spending time with the Creator of all things! More time praising and adoring God means you can look beyond your own concerns and see the needs of others in your life and in the world that we live in.

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

Regulations for Mass Intentions

No more than 1 year in advance.

No intentions accepted for the following days...

(The intention will be for All)

Mothers Day, Fathers Day, Holy Thursday,
Easter Vigil, Easter Sunday, Christmas Eve and
Christmas Day.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Mission Trip sign-ups
due by, Monday, May 20th

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

Faith Night Mets Game @ 4pm

May 25th - Contact me for tickets

Family Faith Night Sussex Miners Baseball Game

June 1st - Contact me for tickets

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**

St. Michael Parish Bible Study

Join us! Bible study sessions for 6 Thursdays,
beginning on May 2nd held in the school at 7pm. If you
cannot make all, come when you can. 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.

Diocesan Corpus Christi Food Drive

St. Michael Church is collecting canned vegetables

(corn, peas, carrots) boxed pudding and jello.

Please put items in the pantry bin outside near the garages.

Thank you.

Community Info

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



**RCIA Candidates, Sponsors & Catechists
April 20, 2019**

From Fr. Henry

MARIA MODELO DE TODAS LAS MADRES



En este segundo domingo del mes de Mayo celebramos el Día de la Madre en los Estados Unidos al igual que en muchos de nuestros países. Esta festividad es una gran oportunidad para que podamos agradecer a la mujer que nos dio la vida y reflexionar sobre el papel único que las madres están llamadas a desempeñar en las vidas de sus hijos y en el mundo.

Mañana lunes 13 de Mayo se celebran los 102 años de la aparición de Nuestra Señora de Fátima, la cual tuvo su origen en los testimonios de tres pastores. Esta advocación mariana extendió su fama más allá de sus límites locales llegando a todo el mundo, enseñando a los hombres a creer en María de Nazaret y a considerarla en su lugar como la Santísima Madre.

Las madres son sin lugar a duda una bendición y su vocación es sagrada dentro del ámbito y la experiencia de la familia humana. Esta verdad se manifiesta en la vida terrenal de Jesucristo. En la plenitud del tiempo, Dios Padre envió a su Hijo, nacido de una mujer, nacido bajo la ley, para llevar la redención a la humanidad. Jesucristo no apareció solo como adulto, ni cayó del cielo. Nació de una mujer, y tuvo una madre humana.

El arcángel anunció a María de Nazaret que estaba "llena de gracia" y que fue elegida para ser la Madre de Jesucristo, el Salvador de la humanidad. Fue María la primera que escuchó y creyó en las buenas nuevas de la llegada del salvador. Concebido de forma virgen, Jesús nació rodeado de la fe de su madre y de la esperanza de su pueblo.

Jesús honró a María como su madre y le mostró el amor de un hijo devoto. Con su corazón materno, ella tuvo un lugar privilegiado en su vida y misión. Jesús confió en ella en su infancia y vida temprana, espiritualmente a lo largo

de su ministerio público y al final de su vida terrenal, le confió a su comunidad de creyentes: "He aquí a tu madre". Ella ahora es una defensora de gracia y guía en fe a cualquiera que desee volverse a Jesucristo.

En este Día de la Madre, y un año más Aniversario de las apariciones y el mensaje de Fátima, agradecemos a Dios por todas las buenas madres, vivas y fallecidas, y por María, una madre espiritual que siempre está presente y siempre disponible para quienes la necesitan su ayuda.

Feliz día de la Madre.

Padre Henry

MAYO Mes de la Virgen María

Les invito a unirse a los **Rosarios de Aurora** todos **los 4 sábados del mes de mayo** a las **6:00am**. Para caminar y meditar junto con la Madre Santísima los misterios de la vida, muerte y resurrección de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

Daremos inicio desde el Templo Parroquial
Te esperamos!!

PEREGRINACIÓN A ITALIA

Últimos días para registrarte a la gran peregrinación a la bella Italia.

Fecha limite Mayo 19 del 2019!.

Si tienes planeado viajar con nosotros en esta peregrinación a Italia de 11 días, la cual el padre Henry estará liderando desde **el 8 al 18 de Noviembre**. En la cual estaremos visitando Roma, la Ciudad del Vaticano, Asís, Nápoles, Pompeya, Sorrento, Caprí, la Costa de Amalfi, San Giovanni Rotondo de San Padre Pio, Lanciano (lugar del Milagro Eucarístico mas antiguo reconocido por la Iglesia) Todos estos lugares y algunos otros monasterios están incluidos en la peregrinación.

El costo del viaje es de \$3.100.00 Dolares incluyendo todo, excepto bebidas, tips y seguro de viaje. Nos estaremos hospedando en hoteles 4 estrellas con la mayoría de las comidas. Desayunos, almuerzos y cenas. Solo dos almuerzos no están incluidos debido a que estaremos fuera del Hotel. Debes hacer un depósito inicial de \$500.00 para asegurar tu puesto. Para más información y adquirir los formularios de inscripción contactarse con el padre Henry vía Email: fr.henry@stmichaelnetcong.org o al Teléfono 973-347-0032 Ext:2350

Nota Importante acerca de la peregrinación:

Solo quedan dos semanas para registrarte. El último día será el 19 de Mayo del 2019. Si no se alcanzan a lograr el número de personas mínimo que son 20, tendremos lastimosamente cancelar el viaje. Hasta ahora tenemos 11 personas registradas. Así que si estas pensando en hacer esta peregrinación te recomendamos registrarte antes de la fecha límite.