

Saint Michael's Roman Catholic Church

A Tithing Community

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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday:
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
**(closing hours may differ
please call office for
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Closed Saturday-Sunday

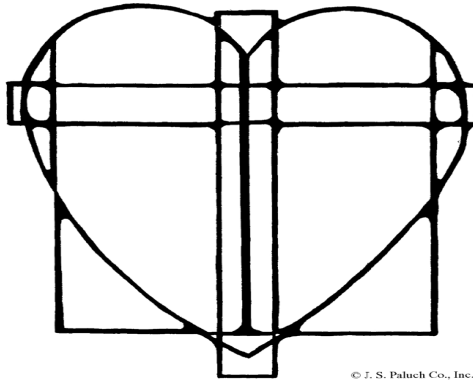
Parish Staff

Reverend Peter Heasley, S.ThD,
Administrator
Reverend Benedict Paul, Ph.D.,
Parochial Vicar
Reverend Ernest Frimpong
Sunday Associate
Deacon Thomas Tortorella
Reverend Akram Javid
Sunday Associate
Sarah Glassman Music Director
Lila Lomi, Office Assistant
Brian Freeman, Office Assistant



We welcome new parishioners. Please introduce yourself to one of the priests after Mass and, at your convenience, please register at the Church Office. We welcome you and invite you to become an active member of our parish family.

Damos la bienvenida a nuevos feligreses: Por favor preséntense a uno de los sacerdotes despues de la Misa y a su conveniencia, por favor inscribese en la oficina parroquial. Les damos la Bienvenida y les invitamos a ser miembros activos de nuestra familia parroquial.



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Mass Schedule /

Weekdays: 9:00 AM (Monday - Friday)

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, (English)
11:30 AM (in Spanish)

Sacrament of Reconciliation/

Every Saturday: 4:00-4:45 PM

Baptism

Registration for Baptism takes place by meeting with one of the parish priests. The child's birth certificate is necessary at the time of registration. Godparents must present sponsor certificates, from their parish, which state the child is registered for Baptism. Parents and Godparents are required to attend one instructional class. Parents must be registered parishioners. Baptisms are held on the fourth Saturday of the month.

Marriage

It is expected that those requesting Marriage attend Mass on a regular basis and that they be registered members of this parish. Preliminary arrangements should be made at least six months in advance. Please do not set a date until the pastor has been consulted.

Sacrament of the Sick

Those who are sick, homebound, or in the hospital are vital members of our parish family. Please call the parish office to arrange for the reception of the Eucharist and the Anointing of the Sick.

Devotions

The Rosary is recited daily after the 9:00 AM Mass. The Miraculous Medal Novena is said after the Monday morning Mass. First Friday devotion includes a Holy Hour and Benediction after the morning Mass.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Saint Michael the Archangel Church is a multi-cultural Roman Catholic community seeking to live the faith honestly with courage, warmth, trust, love and hope. We are united together in fellowship as a family. The guiding spirit of Christ enables us to serve the needs of others, thereby leading to peace.

GOD WANTS TO BE KNOWN

The Old Testament reading from Deuteronomy praises God for inscribing the commandments in our very bodies. God's law is not distant or foreign, but a natural part of us. In his letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul echoes Moses, praising God for becoming one of us. The truly human, flesh-and-blood Jesus reminds us that God always wants to be recognizable and familiar to us. Jesus, who is also truly God, wants to be on intimate terms with each of us.

God's passionate desire to be known by us is almost too wonderful to take in. Luke's Gospel helps us understand how to respond. The Good Samaritan parable provides practical advice for those who believe in God's intimate love for them and want to share that love with others.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

On a summer day, with the windows open, we may hear the sound of church bells. Bells seem to have come into church life in Irish monasteries around the seventh century, and spread around the Christian world by Irish monks on missionary journeys. By the eighth century, bells were standard equipment in even small parish churches. An ancient ceremony, once called the "baptism of the bells," recognizes that the church bell has a voice to call people to awareness and summon them to worship, and even bestows a name on the bell.

In a world without clocks or watches, the bell had an indispensable role. For calling monks in from the fields for prayer, or alerting far-flung visitors, the bell's voice was enhanced by hoisting it high into a tower. Soon it was learned that the sound of several bells clanging together in harmony imparted a sense of joy to great celebrations, and bell towers prospered, some chock full of bells. Different combinations of rings could indicate a death, a Mass, a wedding, a fast day, the curfew at the end of day, and the Angelus. Before electricity, bell-ringing was hard work indeed: the biggest bell in the Catholic world, in Cologne, Germany, weighs twenty-seven tons! There's no substitute for the resonant roar of a mighty bell; electric chimes are not eligible for blessing!

EL DESEO DE DIOS PARA SER CONOCIDO

La lectura del Antiguo Testamento del libro del Deuteronomio alaba a Dios por escribir los mandamientos en nuestros cuerpos. La ley de Dios no es extraña o distante, sino una parte natural de nosotros. En su carta a los colosenses, san Pablo hace eco de Moisés, alabando a Dios por ser uno de nosotros. Él, verdaderamente humano, de carne y hueso, Jesús nos recuerda que Dios siempre quiere ser para nosotros alguien familiar al quien podemos reconocer, el que es verdadero Dios, quiere estar en buenos términos con cada uno de nosotros.

El deseo apasionado de Dios para ser conocido por nosotros es tan maravilloso para disfrutarse. El Evangelio de Lucas nos ayuda a entender cómo responder. La parábola del Buen Samaritano nos provee de consejos prácticos para quienes creen en la intimidad del amor de Dios para ellos y quiere compartir ese amor con otros.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Desde 1913, en la ciudad de Puntarenas, Costa Rica, la Virgen del Carmen es reconocida como la Virgen del Mar. En aquel año un barco llamado el Galileo naufraga en una tempestad y el pueblo angustiado por sus seres queridos recurrió al templo de la Virgen para pedir auxilio. Algunos días después todos los tripulantes fueron rescatados y llevados a Puntarenas. Según los tripulantes, mientras las lluvias y vientos amenazaban al Galileo una mujer los animó a que se echasen al agua y nadaran a tierra firme. Allí ella los alimentó y los acompañó hasta que fueron rescatados.

Llenos de alegría, el pueblo llevó a los rescatados a la iglesia para dar gracias. Estos reconocieron a la Virgen del Carmen como la mujer que los había ayudado. Desde entonces el sábado más cercano al 16 de julio, el pueblo celebra en grande la fiesta del Carmen con grandes desfiles de barcos y yates. Entre música y fuegos artificiales los costarricenses vienen en embarcaciones adornadas desde toda la nación a celebrar con la Virgen del Mar que también se encuentra en una embarcación.

FELICIDAD

Puesto que la felicidad no es más que disfrutar el bien Supremo, y el bien Supremo está por encima de nosotros, nadie puede ser feliz si no se eleva por encima de sí mismo.

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—San Buenaventura

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 15th St. Bonaventure

Tuesday, July 16th Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Wednesday, July 17th
(Christian Meditation Group 1:30pm)

Thursday, July 18th St. Camillus de Lellis

Friday, July 19th

Saturday, July 20th St. Apollinaris;
Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday, July 21st



July 27th-28th

Saturday
(5:00 pm)

Stephen Perry

8:30 am

Michael Kaplan

10:00 am

Maria Lorenzana

11:30 am

Evangelina Gonzalez

1:00 pm

Michelle Tapper

Letter from Father Pat F. Rossi

To The Dear Parishioners of Saint Michael The Archangel Parish, I would like to express to you my sincere and heartfelt gratitude to you for the gift of your friendship, support and love to me for the past twelve years, as I did, as your pastor.

As I accept my transfer to Holy Rosary Parish, in the Bronx, I hope and pray that Our Dear Lord will fill your hearts with his love, joy and peace and continue to bless you and all those dear to you in the years ahead.

I shall continue to keep all of you in my heart and prayers and ask you to support Father Peter A. Heasley as he undertakes the pastoral care of this beautiful parish. I have written all of you in my heart. I will never forget you. Wishing you Our Lord's Peace, Live & Jesus,

Father Pat F. Rossi, Ph.D.

Masses for the Week



Sunday, July 14th

8:30am Estella Meredith
10:00am Norman & Ruby Coles
11:30am Antonia Gomez
11:30am Manuel Gomez
11:30am Ana Classen

Monday, July 15th

9:00am Ramon Rosa & Colon Family

Tuesday, July 16th

9:00am Zahira Catano

Wednesday, July 17th

9:00am Carmen Cabrera

Thursday, July 18th

9:00am Cherise Gentles- Special Intention

Friday, July 19th

9:00am Mr. & Mrs. Fred Pesce

Saturday, July 20th

5:00pm Rudolph Rosa & Ramos Family

Sunday, July 21st

8:30am Sanchez & Montes Family
10:00am Tony & Gloria Rios
11:30am Edgar Vargas
11:30am Rafael Abreu

Sanctuary Lamp

***Yve and Gary Frazier
Special Intention***

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
- Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9; 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
- Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21
- Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42