

Saint Michael's Roman Catholic Church

A Tithing Community

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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday:
9:30 AM to 1:30 PM
Closed Saturday-Sunday

Parish Staff

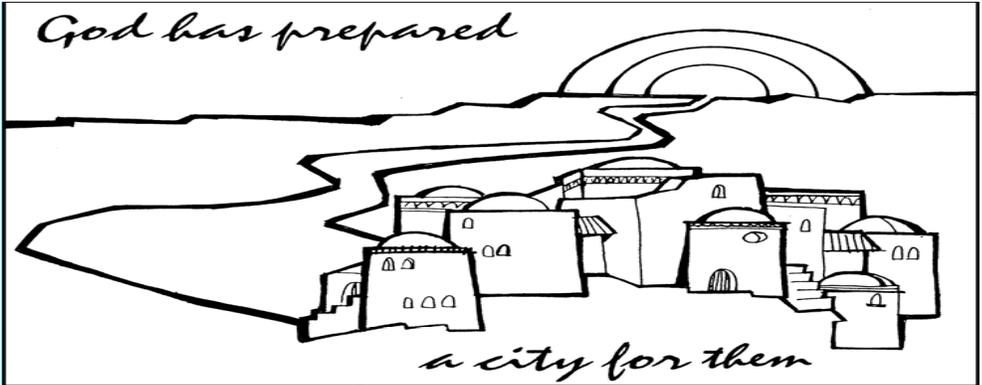
Reverend Peter Heasley, S.Th.D.,
Administrator
Reverend Benedict Paul, Ph.D.,
Parochial Vicar
Reverend Ernest Frimpong
Sunday Associate
Deacon Thomas Tortorella
Reverend Akram Javid
Sunday Associate
Reverend Daniel Sabatos
Sunday Associate
Brian Freeman, Parish Secretary
Sarah Glassman, Music Director



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.

God has prepared



a city for them

Mass Schedule /

Weekdays: 9:00 AM (Monday - Friday)

Saturday: 5:00 PM

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

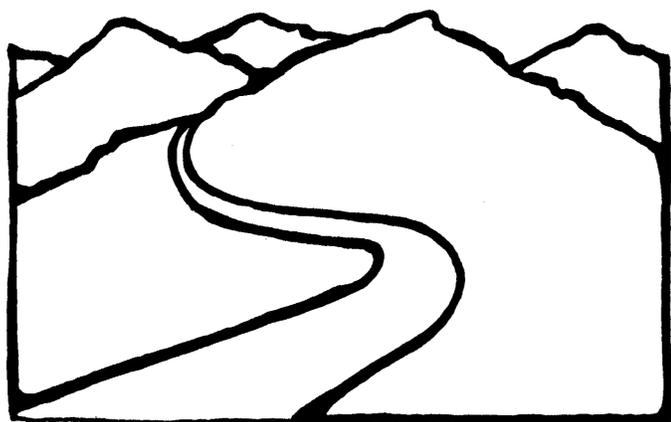
Those who are sick, homebound, or in the hospital are vital members of our parish family. Please call the parish office to arrange for the reception of the Eucharist and the Anointing of the Sick.

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.



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OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE

Once again, I would like to thank all of you for the very warm welcome I have received here at Saint Michael's since arriving a month ago. I boast to my fellow priests and to my friends about the kindness, devotion, and warmth that I have seen in all of you. This has been a great blessing for me amidst all of the uncertainties that can accompany a new assignment and relocation.

We welcome Brian Freeman as our new parish secretary. Many of you have seen him filling for Lila Lomi from time to time. Lila has taken on new responsibilities at her other job, and I am happy to hire Brian to take her place here. Lila will continue here one day per week through August. We wish her the very best going forward. Please make Brian feel welcome here as well.

We have modified the office hours slightly, which are now 9:30am–1:30pm, Monday through Friday.

As of writing, plans are underway to have the Meeting Room restored by Saturday, August 10. We are actively investigating the issue of possible groundwater seeping in the bathrooms and hallway.

Finally, we as a Christian people and a Catholic Church have a duty in the face of the most recent wave of violence sweeping our country, a duty to prayer as well as demonstrations of God's love to all whom we meet. Those who have committed the egregious acts of violence that we have seen recently in California, Texas, and Ohio, and the many who have come before them, all seem not to know who they are before God and before others, isolated and angry. Our Christian love for everyone can heal hidden wounds and reveal God's love, which makes us whole within ourselves and with the world.

FAITH AND HOPE

Faith and hope are closely united in today's readings. The Israelites knew when the Passover was coming, and so were not in fear, but had faith and courage, "putting into effect with one accord the divine institution." In this we can see a foretelling of the Eucharist that we celebrate according to Christ's command, "Do this in memory of me."

We see that Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, and Jacob died in faith, although they did not see fulfillment of the promise. We live in hope that our faith will be fulfilled every time we celebrate this sacrament. We too are not to be afraid, but to have hope that our faith will be fulfilled in the coming of Christ.

LA FE Y LA ESPERANZA

En las lecturas de hoy la fe y la esperanza están muy unidas. Los israelitas sabían cuando la Pascua se acercaba, y eso no les atemorizaba, sino que tenían fe y ánimo; "y de común acuerdo se impusieron esta ley sagrada". En esto podemos vislumbrar un anuncio de la Eucaristía que celebramos de acuerdo al mandato del Señor Jesús "Hagan esto en memoria mía".

Vemos que Abraham, Sara, Isaac y Jacob murieron en la fe, aun cuando ellos no vieron cumplida la promesa.

Vivimos con la esperanza que nuestra fe llegará a su cumplimiento cada vez que celebramos este sacramento.

Nosotros tampoco debemos de tener miedo, sino tener esperanza que nuestra fe llegará a su cumplimiento en la venida de Cristo.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When Pope Pius XII died in 1958, there was the usual buzz of speculation about likely successors. Cardinal Agagianian, Patriarch of the Armenians, was highly thought of as a likely choice. This took many Catholics by surprise, since he had never celebrated the same liturgy as Pope Pius, but followed ancient Armenian customs according to the Eastern Church, which veils the Eucharistic liturgy from sight by a series of curtains, and in which the priest kneels while the people stand for Communion.

In the years that followed, the Second Vatican Council would affirm the dignity and independence of the Eastern Churches, in complete union with Rome, yet different in patterns of life and worship. We have the same faith, the same sacraments, and the same pope. Yet everywhere in the world our separate Churches are combined into families held together by the ministry of bishops. All of this serves as warning: If you ever say, "But we've always done it this way," you are on very thin ice indeed!

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

- Monday, August 12th** St. Jane Frances de Chantal
- Tuesday, August 13th** Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus
- Wednesday, August 14th** St. Maximilian Kolbe
(*Christian Meditation Group 1:30pm*)
- Thursday, August 15th** The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Friday, August 16th** St. Stephen of Hungary
- Saturday, August 17th** Blessed Virgin Mary
- Sunday, August 18th**



August 17th-18th

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| Saturday
(5:00 pm) | Stephen Perry |
| 8:30 am | Michael Kaplan |
| 10:00 am | Christina Nevers |
| 11:30 am | Rosaura Cruz |
| 1:00 pm | Michelle Tapper |

A Note Regarding Renew and Rebuild

We have become aware of some difficulties with regard to payments made to the Renew and Rebuild campaign of the Archdiocese of New York. Those payments are to be sent directly to the Archdiocese of New York with the envelopes provided. Any outstanding issues between individual donors and the Renew and Rebuild campaign must be handled directly with the Archdiocese. We at Saint Michael the Archangel have no way of mediating any particular problem.

I would encourage our parishioners to continue to be generous in supporting the Renew and Rebuild campaign and the parish of Saint Michael's, despite these issues. The people of this parish are well-known for their generosity, both spiritually and materially. May God continue to bless us here in Co-op City with his many gifts and graces.

Fr. Peter



- Sunday, August 11th**
8:30am Elsie Gorgas
10:00am Tomas Rosario Ortiz
11:30am Casimiro Valdez
11:30am Luis A. Caldero
- Monday, August 12th**
9:00am Barney Mulvey
- Tuesday, August 13th**
9:00am Alan Moses
- Wednesday, August 14th**
9:00am Christine Joseph
- Thursday, August 15th**
9:00am Ramon Rosa & Colon Family
12:00pm Julio E. Vega
7:00pm Cristian E. Malave
- Friday, August 16th**
9:00am Rudolph Rosa & Ramos Family
- Saturday, August 17th**
5:00pm Sanchez & Montes Family
- Sunday, August 18th**
8:30am Gentles & Burgess Family
10:00am Deceased Members of The Coles Family
11:30am Elsie Gorgas
11:30am Martin Difo
11:30am Luis A Caldero

Sanctuary Lamp
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The Assumption of The Blessed Virgen

Mary
Mass Schedule
August 15th, 2019

9:00am

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7:00pm

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

Weekly Collection: \$6,368
Monthly Mortgage: \$1,244

Thank you for your generosity!