



Saint Michael's Roman Catholic Church

A Tithing Community

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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday :
9:30 AM to 4:30PM

Friday

9:30AM-1:30PM

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

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 inscribase en la oficina parroquial. Les damos la Bienvenida y les invitamos a ser miembros activos de nuestra familia parroquial.

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 15, 2019



Mass Schedule /

Weekdays: 9:00 AM (Monday - Friday)

Saturday: 5:00 PM

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

11:30 AM (Spanish)

1:00 PM (English)

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.

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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LOST AND FOUND

Welcome to “Lost and Found Sunday”! Just in case being in church makes us proudly consider ourselves especially religious, today’s Gospel suggests that we’d be wiser to admit that we’re sometimes lost. Then we’ll eventually be happily counted among Jesus’ “found,” because today Jesus focuses on a lost sheep, lost coin, lost son. Jesus does so because the Pharisees and scribes, proudly considering themselves especially religious, “began to complain” that Jesus “welcomes sinners and eats with them.” So Jesus warns them—and us—to stop judging others. Marvel instead that God’s amazing grace has found us! Indeed, we should become Jesus’ friends lovingly trying to find others. So Exodus asks, if God “relented in punishment” and pardoned us, shouldn’t we forgive fellow sinners graciously? Even Paul admits his “arrogance” as “foremost among sinners.” We too, happy at being “mercifully treated,” should share with everyone else Jesus’ unfailing patience.

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PERDIDO Y ENCONTRADO

Bienvenido al “¡Domingo perdido y encontrado!” En caso de que al estar en la iglesia nos haga considerar sentirnos orgullosos de ser religiosos, el Evangelio de hoy sugiere que sería más prudente admitir que algunas veces estamos perdidos. Para luego en última instancia estar felizmente contados entre los “encontrados” por Jesús, porque Jesús hoy se enfoca en una oveja perdida, una moneda perdida, un hijo perdido. Jesús lo hace porque los fariseos y escribas, que orgullosamente se consideran religiosos, “empiezan a quejarse” que Jesús “se reúne con pecadores y además come con ellos”. Jesús les advierte, y a nosotros también, dejar de juzgar a los demás. Por el contrario, ¡asómbtrate de la extraordinaria gracia de Dios que nos ha encontrado! De hecho, debemos hacernos los amorosos amigos de Jesús tratando de buscar a otros. Así el Éxodo pide, si Dios “cedió en castigo” y nos perdonó, ¿no deberíamos perdonar con gracia a nuestros prójimos pecadores? Incluso Pablo admite su “arrogancia” como “el más importante entre los pecadores”. Nosotros también, felices de ser “misericordiosamente tratados”, debemos compartir con todos los demás la inagotable paciencia de Jesús.

NEEDED

The thing that is most needed in homes today is a family.
—Anonymous

REMOTELY SPEAKING

Television remote controls encourage couch potatoes to exercise their options while broadening their base.
—Anonymous

OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE

The Parish Office will now be open from 9:30am through to 4:30pm, Monday to Thursday, and 9:30am to 1:30pm on Friday. Please join me in thanking Wanda Rodriguez for generously donating her time as receptionist. She speaks Spanish..

We have number of event opportunities to introduce this week:

Modell’s Coupons: Coupons are once again available for use at Modell’s Sporting Goods, which benefit you and Saint Michael’s Parish. They can be used at any Modell’s store in any state until October 10. Please pass them out to family, friends, co-workers, schools, gyms, athletic groups and clubs, and neighbors. Do not pass coupons out within Modell’s stores, in their parking lots or within 1,000 feet of the store entrance. All coupons are reusable. When you have finished using the coupon, pass it on! The bearer of the coupon receives a 15% discount and Saint Michael’s obtains a 5% rebate.

Sight and Sound Theatre, Pennsylvania, Saturday, December 14th: “The Miracle of Christmas.” Cost: \$169.00 per person, adults/\$130 per person, children (up to age 14). Includes: Round trip bus, show, lunch at “Good and Plenty.” We are reserving one bus only, so first come, first served. The payment schedule is as follows: Immediate deposit: \$69 adults/\$30 children; 2nd payment: \$50 due by October 13th; Balance due: \$50 by November 10th. No refunds: should you need to cancel, you can re-sell your seat. Reservations cannot be held without a deposit.

The Serra Club of the Bronx & Westchester is hosting a luncheon on Wednesday, September 25, from 12:00-3:00pm. Newly-ordained New York priest Fr. Roger Kwan will be speaking on the topic, “The Church’s Liturgy and Its Role in My Journey of Faith.” The cost of the luncheon is \$35. Please call Mel Ficara at (718) 798-7176 to make reservations by September 23. Please see the bulletin board for more details.

Women’s Day of Recollection (Spanish): The Catholic Charismatic Center/El Centro Catolico Carismatico of the Bronx is hosting a women’s assembly of prayer on Sunday, October 6, from 3-7pm. Please go to centrobronx.com for more details or go to the Parish Office for a print flyer. El Centro Carismático Católico del Bronx está organizando una asamblea de oración de mujeres el domingo 6 de octubre, de 3 a 7 pm. Visite centrobronx.com para obtener más detalles o visite la Oficina Parroquial para obtener un folleto impreso.

Please continue to spread the word about RCIA here at Saint Michael’s. We are starting to assemble a group of students, for classes beginning in early October.

Fr. Peter

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 16th Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian
Tuesday, September 17th St. Robert Bellarmine
Wednesday, September 18th
(Christian Meditation Group 1:30pm)
Thursday, September 19th St. Januarius
Friday, September 20th Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn and
Paul Chõng Ha-sang and Companions
Saturday, September 21st St. Matthew
Sunday, September 22nd



September 21st -September 22nd

Saturday (5:00 pm)	Stephen Perry
8:30 am	Michael Kaplan
10:00 am	Michelle Tapper
11:30 am	Iris Ortega
1:00 pm	Keith Thomas

Regis High School, an all-scholarship
Jesuit secondary school for boys,
announces its Open House for
students and their parents, to occur on
Thursday, October 10th, from 5:30-8:30pm.
For additional information, please write, e-mail or call:
Eric Di Michele, Director of Admissions
Regis High School
55 East 84th Street
New York, New York 10028
(212)-288-1100, Ext 2057
edimichele@regis-nyc.org

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

Newcomers are always welcome to join the Christian meditation group which meets every Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room. This ancient form of prayer seeks God in silence and stillness without words or thoughts. The meeting includes quiet music, an instructional reading and tape, followed by 25 minutes of silent meditation. Discussion is encouraged. Come and find the teacher within. In the silence of the heart he speaks to us.

Masses for the Week



Sunday, September 15th
8:30am The Vitalli Family
10:00am Monica & Aaron Udeze
11:30am Martin Difo
11:30am Garfield Turner
1:00pm Zahira Catano
Monday, September 16th
9:00am Veronica Bowleg
Tuesday, September 17th
9:00am Monica & Aaron Udeze
Wednesday, September 18th
9:00am Sofia DiPasqua
Thursday, September 19th
9:00am Mario Malave
Friday, September 20th
9:00am Monica & Aaron Udeze
Saturday, September 21st
5:00pm Brian Neil Johnston
Sunday, September 22nd
8:30am Monica & Aaron Udeze
10:00am Monica & Aaron Udeze
11:30am Pilar M Caldero
11:30am San Anthony
1:00pm Annamma Chackochen & James
Lukose - Special Intention

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday:	1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday:	1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday:	1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50
Friday:	1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Sunday:	Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Weekly Collection: \$8467
Monthly Mortgage: \$523

Thank you for your generosity!