

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

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

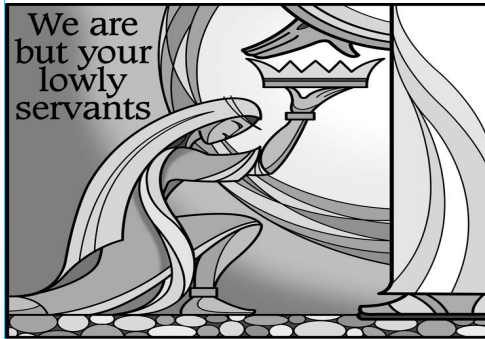
Every Saturday: 4:00-4:45 PM

Baptism and Marriage

Scheduled by appointment after meeting with one of the parish priests. Please see the parish website for more details.

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 6, 2019



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OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE

October is Respect Life Month, in which we focus our prayer and energy on promoting the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death and ending the culture of death that has seen legalized abortion and euthanasia. The first Sunday in October is Respect Life Sunday, and so I would like to share a few opportunities to promote human life and dignity:

40 Days for Life runs from September 25 to November 3 this year, and involves prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil outside abortion facilities, and community outreach. Please see the bulletin board or go to www.40daysforlife.com for more information on how to participate.

The **Sisters of Life** do tremendous work in helping pregnant women and post-abortive women in the NYC area and abroad. They are offering a "**Day of Prayer and Healing**" for those experiencing the grief of a past abortion on Oct. 5th, Oct. 19th (Spanish), Nov. 9th, and more dates in 2020. Please call the Sisters of Life at (866) 575-0075 or email them at hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org. All registrations are confidential.

Adoption is a life-giving choice not often enough considered, especially because of the stigma and shame associated with being a birth mother. An organization called **BraveLove** is working to change the public perception of adoption by acknowledging the bravery of birth moms and by supporting birth moms after adoption. I know several people associated with this group and they are doing great things. Please visit www.bravelove.org for more information.

No one does more to protect human life than our Blessed Mother, and we have two opportunities to honor her and ask her intercession this month: on October 12, at 12:00pm in the church parking lot, we will have a **Prayer Rally** in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. On October 28, we will host a **pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima**. Details are forthcoming, but events will begin with the 9:00am Mass in the Church.

Once again, here is the schedule for mandatory meetings for ministers:

Saturday, October 12, 9:00am:	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday, October 19, 9:00am:	Lectors
Saturday, October 26, 9:00am:	Ushers

Please confirm your attendance with Brian or Wanda in the Parish Office, and include your phone number and email address.

Please see the website for information on events here at St. Michael's and beyond, especially **Modell's Coupons** and a trip to **Foxwoods Casino** on November 16.

Fr. Peter

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.

BIBLE BULLETIN 2: THE DIVISIONS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

Rev. Peter A. Heasley, S.Th.D.

As we saw last week, the Bible is divided into two **testaments**, the Old Testament and the New Testament. Each testament is traditionally divided into three sections. These divisions help us to study the Bible.

The Old Testament is traditionally divided into three sections according to content and style. These are the Law, the Prophets, and the Writings. This is sometimes given the acronym TaNaK, for Torah (Law), Nebi'im (Prophets), and Ketubim (Writings).

OLD TESTAMENT

<u>Law</u>		<u>Prophets</u>		<u>Writings</u>	
Pentateuch	Historical Books	Major Prophets	Minor Prophets	Wisdom Literature	Didactic Novellas
Genesis	Joshua	Isaiah	Daniel	Job	Tobit
Exodus	Judges	Jeremiah	Hosea	Psalms	Judith
Leviticus	Ruth	Ezekiel	Joel	Proverbs	Esther
Numbers	I-II Samuel	Baruch	Amos	Ecclesiastes	
Deuteronomy	I-II Kings	Lamentations	Obadiah	Song of Songs	
	I-II Chronicles		Jonah	Wisdom	
	Ezra		Micah	Sirach	
	Nehemiah		Nahum		
			Habakkuk		
			Zephaniah		
			Haggai		
			Zechariah		
			Malachi		

The Torah is sometimes called the Pentateuch, but this can be misleading. The Pentateuch refers to the first five books of the Bible (Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy). The Torah, depending on whom you talk to, takes in more than that, all the way through the Historical Books (Joshua, Judges, Ruth, I-II Samuel, I-II Kings). Taken together, the Torah (Pentateuch + Historical Books) narrates the story of Israel from Creation to the Babylonian Exile in 586 BC. I-II Chronicles, Ezra, and Nehemiah are meant to be read together as another version of Israel's history. I-II Maccabees are also historical books, but not connected to the earlier narrative.

The Prophets covers the books of the three Major Prophets and the twelve Minor Prophets. The Major Prophets are Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Ezekiel. The Minor Prophets are Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi. The Books of Baruch and Lamentations are set next to Jeremiah, because Baruch was Jeremiah's scribe. The prophet Daniel is placed between the Major and Minor Prophets.

The Writings cover the wisdom literature, the psalms, and some other stories. The wisdom books are Job, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs, Wisdom, and Sirach. The other stories include Tobit, Judith, and Esther. In the New American Bible, these are placed among the Historical Books, though they are meant as didactic, or teaching stories.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 6th Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
Monday, October 7th Our Lady of the Rosary
Tuesday, October 8th Yom Kippur (Jewish Day of Atonement) begins at sundown
Wednesday, October 9th St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi
Christian Meditation Group 1:30pm)
Thursday, October 10th
Friday, October 11th St. John XXIII
Saturday, October 12th Blessed Virgin Mary



October 12th-October 13th

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

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.

Foxwoods Casino

A trip to Foxwoods Casino in Ct. Has been confirmed for: Saturday, November 16, 2019
 Departure 8am - return between 8 & 9pm
 \$40.00 per person
 Outlet shopping is available also.
 Includes:
 Round trip bus transportation
 \$10 in casino play
 \$10 meal credit for any eatery or the complete buffet

Payable in two installments - \$20 upon sign up and \$20 balance no later than Sunday, October 27, 2019
SPACE IS LIMITED - FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED!
ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT A DEPOSIT.
 No refunds. If you're unable to go simply re-sell your seat.

Masses for the Week



Sunday, October 6th
 8:30am Walter Falcon
 10:00am Religious Sisters of the Shilbroski Family
 11:30am Gabriel Perez & Florencio Suarez
 11:30am Rosa Roldan
 1:00pm Melbourne M Tapper
Monday, October 7th
 9:00am Michael Kmiotek
Tuesday, October 8th
 9:00am James Lorenzana
Wednesday, October 9th
 9:00am Bernice Muller
Thursday, October 10th
 9:00am Mr. & Mrs. Dominick Rossi
Friday, October 11th
 9:00am Fr. Roland Dumpson
Saturday, October 12th
 5:00pm Jose Luis Otero
Sunday, October 13th
 8:30am Sonia Febles
 10:00am Vincent & Josephine Sciveres
 11:30am Gabriel Perez & Florencio Suarez
 1:00pm Madeline M. Gonzalez

Sanctuary Lamp
Georgina Velazquez Olmo

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Weekly Collection: \$6,160
 Monthly Mortgage: \$612
 St. Joseph's Seminary: \$1386

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