

Saint Michael's Roman Catholic Church

A Tithing Community

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Temporary Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday :
9:30 AM to 1:30PM
Sunday:
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Closed Saturday

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.

The Most Holy Trinity

June 7, 2020

God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes
in him might not perish but
might have eternal life.

John 3:16



OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE

The Archdiocese of New York currently has a plan in place for reopening our parishes for the regular celebration of the sacraments, a plan called Faith Forward. It is available through our parish website, or directly here: <https://archny.org/faithforward/>. It contains detailed instructions for our participation in parish life over five phases. These instructions cover everything, from how we space ourselves in the pews to how we sanitize our door handles. The phases move us from having the churches open for private prayer and confession (where we currently are) to the celebration of Sunday Mass (where we hope to be soon).

We do not, however, have dates assigned for the next phases yet, so I ask for your continued perseverance in prayer.

Thanks to those who have continued to give to the parish. Many have mailed in or personally delivered their tithing envelopes. Others have begun using WeShare, which has accounted for up to a third of collection in some weeks. This keeps our parish open and the bills paid until we can take up our Sunday collection again. We are doing fine, so far, thanks to your generosity. If you want to start using WeShare, simply go to our parish website, saintmichaels-cc.org, and click the link to online giving in the upper right.

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.

REFLECTIONS FOR A SUNDAY APART

“If I find favor with you, O Lord, do come along in our company. This is indeed a stiff-necked people; yet pardon our wickedness and sins, and receive us as your own.” Moses has been leading his people but a few weeks when he makes this prayer to God. He is on Mount Sinai, as we hear in the first reading for this Trinity Sunday, and the Lord God passes before him, revealing once again his name as Lord, defining himself as “merciful and gracious... slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity.” It is only these qualities in God that make it possible for him to bear with us, which Moses painfully experiences in his short time leading God’s stubborn people into freedom. Moses has reached the end of his strength, and asks that God himself come. Only something in the way God is within himself can help his people live with each other.

“Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.” These are the words of Saint Paul that we hear in the second reading today. His exhortation to the Corinthians sounds like what most of us would like to say to each other these days. He anchors good, Christian behavior, though, not with the well-wishing of human affection, but in the imitation of God, the God of love. Only something in the way God is within himself can help his people live with each other.

How is God within himself? He is a Trinity of perfect love. Each person of the Most Blessed Trinity – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – share fully in the divine nature, the infinite and simple power, knowledge, and life of God. They are equal in majesty and different only in their relationship to each other. In fact, they are defined by as “other” to each other, for a Father needs a Son, a Son a Father, and a Spirit needs two with whom to share himself.

The only way toward more perfect love in an argumentative, stiff-necked, and violent society divided by race and class is to imitate who God is within himself, fully sharing with the other all that it means to be human. We, by baptismal grace, share in the divine life of God. When we fully share the goods of human existence, we treat each other with the love and respect due divine majesty which is the only nature that is capable, in itself, of sharing itself fully, for it is spirit.

“Si de veras he hallado gracia a tus ojos, dignate venir ahora con nosotros, aunque este pueblo sea de cabeza dura; perdona nuestras iniquidades y pecados, y tómanos como cosa tuya”. Moisés ha estado guiando a su pueblo por solo unas pocas semanas cuando hace esta oración a Dios. Está en el Monte Sinaí, como escuchamos en la primera lectura de este Domingo de la Trinidad, y el Señor Dios pasa ante él, revelando una vez más su nombre como Señor, definiéndose a sí mismo como "misericordioso y amable ... lento para la ira y rico en bondad y fidelidad." Son solo estas cualidades en Dios las que hacen posible que él tenga paciencia con nosotros, lo que Moisés experimenta dolorosamente en su corto tiempo al llevar al pueblo obstinado de Dios a la libertad. Moisés ha llegado al final de su fuerza, y le pide a Dios que venga. Solo algo en la forma en que Dios está dentro de sí mismo puede ayudar a su pueblo a vivir juntos.

“Estén alegres, trabajen por su perfección, anímense mutuamente, vivan en paz y armonía. Y el Dios del amor y de la paz estará con ustedes.” Estas son las palabras de San Pablo que escuchamos en la segunda lectura de hoy. Su exhortación a los corintios suena como lo que la mayoría de nosotros nos gustaría decirnos estos días. Sin embargo, ancla el buen comportamiento cristiano, no con los buenos deseos del afecto humano, sino con la imitación de Dios, el Dios del amor. Solo algo en la forma en que Dios está dentro de sí mismo puede ayudar a su pueblo a vivir juntos.

¿Cómo está Dios dentro de sí mismo? Es una trinidad de amor perfecto. Cada persona de la Santísima Trinidad, Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo, comparte plenamente la naturaleza divina, el poder, el conocimiento y la vida infinitos y simples de Dios. Son iguales en majestad y diferentes solo en su relación entre sí. De hecho, se definen como "otro" entre sí, ya que un Padre necesita un Hijo, un Hijo un Padre, y un Espíritu necesita dos con quienes compartir.

El único camino hacia un amor más perfecto en una sociedad discutidora, de cuello rígido y violenta dividida por raza y clase es imitar quién es Dios dentro de sí mismo, compartiendo completamente con los demás todo lo que significa ser humano. Nosotros, por gracia bautismal, compartimos la vida divina de Dios. Cuando compartimos completamente los bienes de la existencia humana, nos tratamos con el amor y el respeto debidos a la majestad divina, que es la única naturaleza que es capaz, en sí misma, de compartir completamente, porque es espíritu.

The Most Holy Trinity

June 7, 2020

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 7th -The Most Holy Trinity; Julian Calendar Pentecost

Monday, June 8th - Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday, June 9th - St. Ephrem

Wednesday, June 10th - No Events

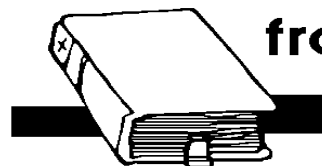
(Christian Meditation Group 1:30pm) -Cancelled

Thursday, June 11th -St. Barnabas

Friday, June 12th - No Events

Saturday, June 13th -St. Anthony of Padua

A Message from the Pastor



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To mitigate the spread of Coronavirus/Covid-19, the Archdiocese of New York has suspended the public celebration of Holy Mass until further notice. This includes funeral Masses. Funeral rites will be supplied at open grave sites and Memorial Masses can be offered at a future date. Baptisms must be postponed until a later date.

Saint Michael's will remain open for private prayer, from 9:30am-1:30pm Mon-Fri and 9am-12pm Sunday. The office is closed to non-essential business, but if you have an emergency, please leave a message during office hours or use the phone menu to dial the emergency line during nighttime hours.

The priests of Saint Michael's will continue to offer Mass privately for the announced Mass intentions.

Para mitigar la propagación de Coronavirus / Covid-19, la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York ha suspendido la celebración pública de la Santa Misa, a partir del 14 de marzo, hasta nuevo aviso. Esto incluye misas funerarias. Los ritos fúnebres se proporcionarán en tumbas abiertas y se pueden ofrecer misas conmemorativas en una fecha futura. Los bautismos deben posponerse hasta una fecha futura.

San Miguel permanecerá abierto para la oración privada, de 9:30 a las 1:30 lunes-viernes y de las 9 a las 12 el domingo. La oficina está cerrada a negocios no esenciales, pero si tiene una emergencia, deje un mensaje durante el horario de oficina o use el menú del teléfono para marcar la línea de emergencia durante el horario nocturno.

Los sacerdotes de San Miguel continuarán ofreciendo misa en privado por las intenciones de misa anunciadas

Mass Intentions For The Week



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Sunday, June 7th

8:30am Maria Hernandez

10:00am Joseph & Theresa Severese

11:30am Jose Rios

1:00pm Leonor Leyva Soria

Monday, June 8th

9:00am Vincent Mc Donnell (Special Intention)

Tuesday, June 9th

9:00am Pro-Populo

Wednesday, June 10th

9:00am Pro-Populo

Thursday, June 11th

9:00am Gretchen Eberhardt

Friday, June 12th

9:00am Maria Luisa Del Rio

Saturday, June 13th

5:00pm Julia Rosa Morales

Sunday, June 14th

8:30am Maria Ester Rivera

10:00am Joseph Severese

11:30am Jose Rios

1:00pm Pro-Populo

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-8; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR MAY 31:

Sunday, May 31:	\$4,354
Building Fund:	\$750
WeShare May 25-31:	\$360

Thank you for your continued generosity while Masses are cancelled. We do still have salaries and bills to pay, so if you are able to drop off your weekly envelope or mail it in, as many of you are doing, thank you for doing so. Please also take advantage of giving online through WeShare; visit our parish website for instructions and links.