



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 Body and Blood of Christ

June 14, 2020



The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

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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).

Although the upstate parishes have resumed daily and Sunday Mass (at 25% capacity) this weekend, we in New York City do not have dates assigned for reopening. 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

“Remember how for forty years now the Lord, your God, has directed all your journeying in the desert, so as to test you by affliction and find out whether or not it was your intention to keep his commandments. He therefore let you be afflicted with hunger, and then fed you with manna, a food unknown to you and your fathers, in order to show you that not by bread alone does one live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the Lord.”

It has not been forty years, but nearly one hundred days, that the Lord has withheld Holy Communion from us, the spiritual manna that feeds us in the desert of this world. He has afflicted us with spiritual hunger in a time in which we are tempted to take so much for granted, even the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The words of Moses in our first reading for this great feast of Corpus Christi resound in our bodies and souls, hollowed out by the fasting and affliction of this year. In a moment in which the pangs of hunger for justice in our country and world sear our souls, the nourishment of the Eucharist is still sits in tabernacles across the Jordan.

Many of our Catholic brothers and sisters, even here in the Archdiocese of New York, are returning to the celebration of Holy Mass this weekend, but we are not. Remember that, when Joshua led the people across the Jordan to take possession of the land, the tribes of Reuben, Gad, and Manasseh had to follow with them before returning back across the Jordan to take possession of their own inheritance. It is like that with us here. Let this continued affliction of ours be a spiritual aid to those who are returning to Holy Mass, that they return in a worthy way, making a good sacramental Confession and being grateful for the gift they are receiving, with eyes newly open to what has been taken from us for so long.

Our afflictions, our fasting, the injustices we suffer, can and so serve God as a test of our obedience to Him. He is our source and our destination, not this world. This world can and should be, for us, the fast before the feast. May these days be for us a time of renewed faith, hope, and love, in his grace. Amen.

“Recuerda el camino que el Señor, tu Dios, te ha hecho recorrer estos cuarenta años por el desierto, para afligirte, para ponerte a prueba y conocer si ibas a guardar sus mandamientos o no. Él te afligió, haciéndote pasar hambre, y después te alimentó con el maná, que ni tú ni tus padres conocían, para enseñarte que no sólo de pan vive el hombre, sino también de toda palabra que sale de la boca de Dios.”

No han pasado cuarenta años, sino casi cien días, que el Señor nos ha ocultado la Sagrada Comunión, el maná espiritual que nos alimenta en el desierto de este mundo. Nos ha afligido con hambre espiritual en un momento en el que estamos tentados a dar tanto por sentado, incluso el Santísimo Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo. Las palabras de Moisés en nuestra primera lectura para esta gran fiesta del Corpus Christi resuenan en nuestros cuerpos y almas, ahuecadas por el ayuno y la aflicción de este año. En un momento en que las punzadas de hambre de justicia en nuestro país y en el mundo queman nuestras almas, el alimento de la Eucaristía todavía se encuentra en tabernáculos al otro lado del Jordán.

Muchos de nuestros hermanos y hermanas católicos, incluso aquí en la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York, regresan a la celebración de la Santa Misa este fin de semana, pero nosotros no. Recuerde que, cuando Josué guió a la gente a través del Jordán a tomar posesión de la tierra, las tribus de Rubén, Gad y Manasés tuvieron que seguir con ellos antes de regresar a través del Jordán para tomar posesión de su propia herencia. Es así con nosotros aquí. Que esta continua aflicción nuestra sea una ayuda espiritual para aquellos que regresan a la Santa Misa, que regresen de una manera digna, haciendo una buena Confesión sacramental y agradeciendo el regalo que están recibiendo, con los ojos recién abiertos a lo que ha sido tomado de nosotros por tanto tiempo.

Nuestras aflicciones, nuestro ayuno, las injusticias que sufrimos, pueden servir a Dios como prueba de nuestra obediencia a Él. Él es nuestra fuente y nuestro destino, no este mundo. Este mundo puede y debe ser, para nosotros, el ayuno antes de la fiesta. Que estos días sean para nosotros un tiempo de renovada fe, esperanza y amor, en su gracia. Amén.

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 14th -The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; Flag Day

Monday, June 15th -Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday, June 16th - No Events

Wednesday, June 17th - No Events

(Christian Meditation Group 1:30pm) -Cancelled

Thursday, June 18th - No Events

Friday, June 19th -The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday, June 20th -The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; World Refugee Day; Summer begins

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



Sunday, June 14th

8:30am Maria Ester Rivera

10:00am Joseph Severese

11:30am Jose Rios

1:00pm Pro-Populo

Monday, June 15th

9:00am Annette Rosario

Tuesday, June 16th

9:00am Edwin Cruz

Wednesday, June 17th

9:00am Pro-Populo

Thursday, June 18th

9:00am Pro-Populo

Friday, June 19th

9:00am Alfredo Ramos

Saturday, June 20th

5:00pm Gerardo Rodriguez

Sunday, June 21st

8:30am Pro-Populo

10:00am Pro-Populo

11:30am Victor Padilla

1:00pm Barney Mulvey

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR JUNE 7:

Sunday, June 7:	\$5,084
Building Fund:	\$771
WeShare May 25-31:	\$1,430

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.