

# Saint Michael's Roman Catholic Church

*A Tithing Community*

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## Parish Office Hours

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

## Parish Staff

Reverend Peter Heasley, S.Th.D.,  
Administrator  
Reverend Benedict Paul, Ph.D.,  
Parochial Vicar  
Deacon Thomas Tortorella

Brian Freeman, Parish Secretary  
Sarah Glassman, Music Director

## Mass Schedule

**Weekdays (Mon.-Sat.):**  
9:00 AM

**Saturday Vigil:**  
5:00 PM

**Sunday:**  
8:30 AM  
10:00 AM  
11:30 AM (Spanish)  
1:00 PM

## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

First Fridays: 9:30-11:30 AM

## 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.

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**June 21, 2020**



What I say to you in the darkness,  
speak in the light;  
what you hear whispered,  
proclaim on the housetops.

Matthew 10:27

## OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE

I would like to share the very happy news that Cardinal Dolan has appointed me Pastor of St. Michael's. Up to now, I have been Administrator. Being Pastor gives me a six-year term and the possibility of renewal, with which we can continue in our good work of spreading and living the Gospel of Jesus Christ here in Co-op City. It has been a great joy to serve all of you so far, so being made your pastor is a real blessing.

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), 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](http://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

With some of the time I've had during our lockdown (which has been, in fact, not much), I've learned a little about our feathered friends frolicking our garden. We have, in addition to the pigeons who peck at our parking lot, cardinals, grackles, red-winged blackbirds, robins, and sparrows. These are all common birds, but believe me, and don't make fun, that I could not have identified, up to now, any more than the bright red cardinal and the pigeon.

"Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin?" Our Lord Jesus reminds the people of Galilee how common sparrows are even in their time and place. "Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge." There is nothing so common in this world that God does not have direct and perfect knowledge of it. "So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." All the more, then, does God know each one of us, his people, destined for eternal life with him. He is not some pastor who wanders into his garden from time to time. Just as he walked in the Garden of Eden with Adam and Eve from the very beginning, so he walks with and within each one of us from conception to death and beyond.

God sees and knows all that we are going through, all that we suffer. All of it is counted. All is valued, especially what we suffer for being Christian and what we experience as Christians – that is, when we live out each moment in faith, hope, and love. "Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul." There are many attempts to kill the body of human society and the body of the Church. These are not, usually, wholesale forms of genocide, but direct, personal attacks on our life and our faith, but they affect the whole, wound the whole, injure the whole. The whole then responds, like a healthy body, by caring for the individual wound.

This is the way God has made us from the beginning, one human body, one race against death, one race toward eternal life. As Saint Paul reminds us today, the sin of Adam affects us all and the grace of Christ is for all. When we act as Christians, sowing unity and peace in the name of Christ, we bring the human body together into his Mystical Body, the Church.

Con algo del tiempo que he tenido durante nuestro encierro (que, de hecho, no ha sido mucho), he aprendido un poco sobre nuestros amigos emplumados que retozan nuestro jardín. Tenemos, además de las palomas que picotean en nuestro estacionamiento, cardenales, grillos, mirlos de alas rojas, petirrojos y gorriones. Todos estos son pájaros comunes, pero créanme, y no se burlen, que no podría haber identificado, hasta ahora, más que el cardenal rojo brillante y la paloma.

"¿No es verdad que se venden dos pajarillos por una moneda?" Nuestro Señor Jesús le recuerda a la gente de Galilea cuán comunes son los gorriones incluso en su tiempo y lugar. "Sin embargo, ni uno solo de ellos cae por tierra si no lo permite el Padre." No hay nada tan común en este mundo que Dios no tenga un conocimiento directo y perfecto de él. "Por lo tanto, no tengan miedo, porque ustedes valen mucho más que todos los pájaros del mundo." Más aún, entonces, Dios conoce a cada uno de nosotros, su pueblo, destinado a la vida eterna con él. No es un pastor que se pasea por su jardín de vez en cuando. Así como él caminó en el Jardín del Edén con Adán y Eva desde el principio, así camina con y dentro de cada uno de nosotros desde la concepción hasta la muerte y más allá.

Dios ve y sabe todo lo que estamos pasando, todo lo que sufrimos. Todo se cuenta. Todo se valora, especialmente lo que sufrimos por ser cristianos y lo que experimentamos como cristianos, es decir, cuando vivimos cada momento con fe, esperanza y amor. "No tengas miedo de aquellos que matan el cuerpo, pero no pueden matar el alma." Hay muchos intentos de matar el cuerpo de la sociedad humana y el cuerpo de la Iglesia. Estas no son, por lo general, formas generales de genocidio, sino ataques directos y personales contra nuestra vida y nuestra fe, pero afectan al todo, hieren al todo, hieren al todo. El conjunto responde, como un cuerpo sano, cuidando la herida individual.

Así es como Dios nos ha hecho desde el principio, un cuerpo humano, una carrera contra la muerte, una carrera hacia la vida eterna. Como nos recuerda hoy San Pablo, el pecado de Adán nos afecta a todos y la gracia de Cristo es para todos. Cuando actuamos como cristianos, sembrando la unidad y la paz en el nombre de Cristo, reunimos el cuerpo humano en su Cuerpo Místico, la Iglesia.

# Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 21, 2020

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday, June 21st**-Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day

**Monday, June 22nd**-St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More

**Tuesday, June 23rd**-No Events

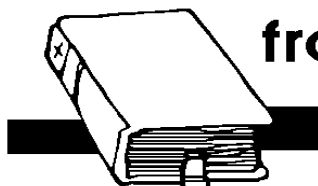
**Wednesday, June 24th**-The Nativity of St. John the Baptist (Christian Meditation Group 1:30pm) - Cancelled

**Thursday, June 25th**-No Events

**Friday, June 26th**-No Events

**Saturday, June 27th**- St. Cyril of Alexandria; Blessed Virgin Mary

## 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 21st

8:30am Pro-Populo

10:00am Pro-Populo

11:30am Victor Padilla

1:00pm Barney Mulvey

### Monday, June 22nd

9:00am Pro-Populo

### Tuesday, June 23rd

9:00am Pro-Populo

### Wednesday, June 24th

9:00am Rossana Cruz ( Special Intention)

### Thursday, June 25th

9:00am Pro-Populo

### Friday, June 26th

9:00am Vincent Mc Donnell ( Special Intention )

### Saturday, June 27th

5:00pm Carmen Alvarez & Elba Anaya Alvarez

### Sunday, June 28th

8:30am Pro-Populo

10:00am John & Anna Shilbroski

11:30am Jose Rios

1:00pm Pro-Populo

## Sanctuary Lamp

### Our Lady of Perpetual Help

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15;

Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-6; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:5-17

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

#### WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR JUNE 14:

Sunday, June 14:	\$3,122
Building Fund:	\$150
Church in Latin America:	\$464
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.