

The Church of Saint Michael

Sunday, May 10, 2015

Mother's Day



Please remember in your prayers those who have died.

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parish:

Fanny Monsalve, Joan Hall, Pat Leone, Phil Grella,
James Taormino, Patricia Heady, Bob Best, Diana Palumbo,
Michele Demeo, Hazel and Frank Doran, Nicole Exile, Diane
Grzymko, Vincent Dalessandro, Martin Espinosa, Al & Eleanor
Yonick, Jeannette DiRenzo, Callan Schaffer, Matthew Schaffer,
Patty Casey and Christine Bagniewski, Martha Mendoza,
Wendy Ennis, Simon Harvey, Rob Newton

Weekly Memorial

Sanctuary Lamp: Rita DiBernard

Weekly Devotions

Monday:..... Charismatic Prayer Group 7:00 pm
(not on the last Monday of the month)

Wednesday:..... Rosary Group 7:30 pm

Friday:..... Divine Mercy 3:00 pm

Friday:..... Under Mary's Mantle 7:30 pm

Saturday:..... Rosary (after 8 am Mass) 8:30 am

Readings for the week

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

Monday

Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday

Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday

Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or
4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20

Friday

Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday

Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 9, 2015

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

5:00 p.m. Santina & Vincenzo Fratangelo,
Robert Colabello & Catherine Smith

7:00 p.m. Theresa Ramirez

Sunday, May 10, 2015 Mother's Day

7:00 a.m. Necelia Polianchik

8:45 a.m. AnnMarie Konyak, Matthew &
Frances Soccio, Baby Sam Rizzo

10:30 a.m. Janet Esposito, Josephine Fried,
Anne T. Keenan

12:00 p.m. Aniello, Laura, Robert & Geri Brodo,
Carmella Marana

Monday, May 11, 2015

7:00 a.m. Nancy Patri

Tuesday, May 12, 2015

8:00 a.m. Julia E. Puco, Charles O'Brien

Wednesday, May 13, 2015

7:00 a.m. John J. Bauer, Pat Buckley

Thursday, May 14, 2015 The Ascension of The Lord

7:00 a.m. Alfred Poggi

9:00 a.m. For All Deceased

7:30 p.m. Pamela Baisley

Friday, May 15, 2015

7:00 a.m. For All Parishioners of St. Michael's Church

Saturday, May 16, 2015

8:00 a.m. Michael C. Gallo, Necelia Polianchik

5:00 p.m. Joseph Vendola, Robert Colabello &
Catherine Smith

7:00 p.m. Special Intention

Sunday, May 17, 2015

7:00 a.m. Nicholas & Marie Barbato and Deceased
Family Members, James & Catherine DeMuccio

8:45 a.m. Frank Fenimore, Francis Stiner

10:30 a.m. Carmella Marana, Barbara Emmich

12:00 p.m. Kimberly DeRocco, Carmella Marana

TITHING – GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

ST. MICHAEL'S HAS BEEN A TITHING PARISH
SINCE 1988.

Sunday 5/3/15 \$9,238.50

Outreach \$2,205.00

From the Pastor's Desk

Mary Our Queen and Our Mother

This Sunday, in our parish at 8:45 am Mass, we are crowning Mary. By this symbolic gesture, we announcing Mary is our Queen because we trust her and we know that she will always lead us to her son. When we consecrate our lives to Jesus thru Mary, she will take care of all our many needs.

Mary is our Queen and she is also our Mother. In the Gospel of John, Chapter 19, we read: "When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple there whom he loved, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son." Then, he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother." From that hour the disciple took her into his home."

Jesus, by announcing Mary to John as his mother, gave Mary as a mother for all of us. For that reason, we can trust her just as children trust their mothers and always ask for her protection.

So today, on Mother's Day, we want to thank Mary for her maternal care and we want to thank our mothers for everything they do for us. First of all, for giving us the gift of life and for their loving hearts. We also thank our mothers for introducing us to our faith, for their example, and their prayers by which our faith can grow. We thank our mothers because like Our Mother Mary, they take care not only for our daily lives' needs, but also that they care for the salvation of our souls.

On this wonderful day, I want to give all mothers, my very best wishes for a Blessed and Happy Mother's Day, and especially to all mothers who labor constantly so that their children may gain eternal joy in Heaven. Most especially, we all want to thank and give praise to the Holy Trinity for the greatest creature ever conceived, the Great Mother of Our Savior, Mary Most Holy, Our Mother.

Welcome to our New Music Director

I would like to extend a warm welcome to Doctor Joseph Legaspi, our new music director. We are so happy that you want to become a member of our St. Michael parish family. I know that you will love the people of St. Michael right away because we are great community.

Fr. Adam

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for May

Universal: That, rejecting the culture of indifference, we may care for our neighbours who suffer, especially the sick and the poor.

Evangelization: That Mary's intercession may help Christians in secularized cultures be ready to proclaim Jesus.

Healing Mass – Our next Healing Mass will be on
Tuesday, May 26, 2015 at 7pm
Rosary/Chaplet at 6:30pm

St. Michael's Prayer Group

St. Michael's Prayer Group meets each Monday evening from 7PM to 8:30PM in the rectory basement. For further information call Betty @ [973-448-8847](tel:973-448-8847).

33 Day to Morning Glory Retreat

Once again St. Michael Parish is offering the powerful "33 Days to Morning Glory" retreat. You are invited to join us each Friday at 7:30PM following the 7PM rosary which is being said for peace in the Mideast. We will meet in the rectory basement from May 1st to May 29th.

This retreat has been designed for busy men and women. So, if you have ever thought about consecrating yourself to Mary or if you're simply looking to deepen and renew your devotion to her, "33 Days to Morning Glory" is the right book to read and the perfect retreat to make.

There will be brief daily readings from the book and weekly DVD teachings, presented by Fr. Michael Gaitley and group discussion. By reading Fr. Gaitley's book, you will learn about the Marian theology of four spiritual giants: St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Louis de Montfort, Blessed Mother Teresa, and Pope St. John Paul II.

We will consecrate ourselves to Mary on Sunday, May 31st on The Feast of the Visitation at the 10:30AM Mass. Come join us and invite your friends.

For information call Betty Pinsonault @ [973-448-8847](tel:973-448-8847)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

NEWS

Registration Information for 2015-16

Registration is closed at this time. Please call the Religious Education office to learn the date for late registrations.

Registration for Confirmation for next year (next year's ninth graders):

Current grade 8 teens will be registered for Confirmation Preparation at May 11 parent meeting, 7:30 pm, church. *Parent attendance is necessary to register.* We will explain the Confirmation Program, take registration information and give you an opportunity to make a Confirmation interview appointment.

Special note for Parish families with an 8th grader at a Catholic school: Please contact the Rel. Ed. office if your teen will be participating in the St. Michael Confirmation program. We have important information to share with you before the parent session in May. *973-347-1465. All 8th graders are required to take the doctrine test before registration.*

Confirmation retreat meeting for PARENTS of current

Con. I candidates who will be sophomores next year: a letter was sent home asking you attend the meeting on June 3, 7pm, church basement. ONE parent of each teen must attend; retreat details and forms will be discussed/distributed.

REGISTRATION forms for Con. II will be available at this time. All teens must be REGISTERED before we can accept retreat permission form. Please keep in mind that all outstanding balances for 2015-16 must be satisfied before new registrations are accepted. Please call the Religious Ed office if you have any questions.



First Communion:

Congratulations to the children who celebrated First Communion in May at St. Michael parish:

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| Gianna Bisbing | Kylee McCracken |
| Gabriella Bisbing | Delaney Milligan |
| Juliana Blouse | Jaclyn Monahan |
| Giaovonna Brandon-Slater | Mark Morris |
| Harrison Burgess | Quinn Muli |
| Garret ButlerMichael Nadeau | |
| Chino Cabaero | Eric O'Hern |
| John Cubberly | Vincent Oliveri |
| Ella DeDecker | Sean Palermo |
| Peter DeSario | Michael Parker |
| Demitri DeSario | Destiny Perez |
| Fabrizio DiMartino | Paris Perez |
| Emma D'Olivo | Molly Perry |
| Matthew Eannone | Madisyn Rojas |
| Ysela Gomez | Jarek Rosol |
| Kailey Gorman | Austin Rowe |
| Lucas Granada | Tyler Seibert |
| Rory Grant | Michael Sheridan |
| Bella Hoffman | Sophie Smith |
| Jason Jankowski | Kendra Smith |
| AnnaLina Jonkoski | Sydney Stansfield |
| Madeline Keil | Summer Stein |
| William Kelly | Michael Sweizer |
| Keith Kowal Angela Tobin | |
| Samantha Krauklis | Miguel Vassallo |
| Isabella Londono | Laura Vassallo |
| Janelle Marks | Joshua Watson |
| Mia Martinez | Cody Williams |
| Madeline Mayhood | Nicholas Wilson |
| Devynn McCleary | Stephen Wszolek |
| | Maxwell Yanagi |

St. Michael Vacation Bible School



Mark your calendars for Aug. 3rd-7th
Registration forms available in the vestibule of the church, Religious Ed office and at Religious Ed class times. Call 973-347-1465 or Karen Cubberly at 973-670-3245 for more information.

CD's available in church

*Please check out the CD rack in the back of the church for some new and interesting releases.
Cost just \$3.00 each.*

Supporting Persecuted Christians

St. Michael Church Netcong joins the campaign that is sweeping across America calling for Christians to don orange--which is being called the new color or martyrdom. Orange was the color of the jumpsuits worn by the Christians who were beheaded on a Libyan beach. Pictured is a small sampling of parishioners who embraced the cause.
Children: Julianna and Joel Johnson
Adults: Elayne Johnson, Maureen Pajaro and Bob Flynn



Friday Rosary for the Middle East, Africa and the Ukraine

Beginning May 1st, at 7pm Friday evening we will begin saying the Rosary at St. Michael, in the Church, in intercession for peace in the Middle East, Africa, and the Ukraine. Pope Francis has asked "Jesus, as Victor over death, to lighten the sufferings of our many brothers and sisters who are persecuted for his name, and of all those who suffer injustice as a result of ongoing conflicts and violence."

Let us, as Pope Francis reminds us to "live in service to one another" so come join us as we ask Our Mother Mary in this month of May to intercede with us to Our Lord for peace and freedom and for end to this violence and ongoing persecutions.

**Knights of Columbus
Mother's Day Breakfast**

Treat Mom on her special day. Make plans now for the Knight's annual Mothers Day Breakfast on Sunday, May 10 from 7:30 to Noon at the K of C Hall. The cost is \$7 for adults and features a full breakfast menu, cooked to order. Proceeds will benefit the teens traveling to rural Virginia on the Mission Trip and other Youth Ministry programs.

Diaper Drop Program - A Beautiful Way to Show Support for the Sanctity of Life

Thanks to all who donated diapers and other infant supplies for your support of the unborn and newborn babies. If you would still like to donate please drop off supplies by the statue of St. Anthony or Tuesday evening between 7:00 and 8:00pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall

Youth Ministry News

Fr. Leonardo 973-224-6693 or 973-347-0032

A rose to my Mom

A man stopped at a flower shop to order some flowers to be wired to his mother who lived two hundred miles away. As he got out of his car he noticed a young girl sitting on the curb sobbing. He asked her what was wrong and she replied, I wanted to buy a red rose for my mother. But I only have seventy-five cents, and a rose costs two dollars. The man smiled and said, Come on in with me. I'll buy you a rose. He bought the little girl her rose and ordered his own mother's flowers. As they were leaving he offered the girl a ride home. She said, yes, please! You can take me to my mother. She directed him to a cemetery, where she placed the rose on a freshly dug grave. And said, "happy mother's day...Love you mom and miss you too...Love you so much mom". The man returned to the flower shop, canceled the wire order, picked up a bouquet and drove the two hundred miles to his mother's house.

Adam's Restaurant. We invite you to go to Adams restaurant; they will give us some percentage of your bill. The only thing that you need to say is "I Am from Saint Michael." It's a good way to help young kids who want to serve the poor and less fortunate.

TOGETHER WE'RE BETTER: *A great way to help our youth with only a little planning and no cost to you is to buy gift cards. The youth are selling gift cards at face value (so a \$25 card to Shoprite for example costs you \$25). Where & When you can buy: after all weekend Masses. Thank you for your support!*

Mission trip Meeting on May 17 at 1:00pm, Church Basement.

ADORATION NOTICE

THE INVITATION

Jesus offers His invitation to all. 'Do you love Me more than these?' He invites you to spend an hour with Him each week. Do you accept? Some do. Many do not. 'This is the very reason I told you that no one can come to Me unless the Father makes it possible for him to do so.'

And while I'm at it, bring St. John's Gospel with you to the adoration chapel and open up chapter 6: the Eucharist. 'I am the bread of life.' He is here, in the monstrance, today, now: the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ, waiting for your visit. Adore Him, praise Him, thank Him, glorify Him, love Him. Do you not long to cry out with the Virgin, 'My soul magnifies the Lord...' Do so. Sing His praises.

'They found the Child there, with his Mother Mary, and fell down to worship him.' So we come to the adoration chapel.

We come into the presence of the Lord Jesus and of the most Holy Trinity. And we, too, in awe and wonder say, 'It is good to be here.' (from the book Adoration by Michael Heneghan).

ADORATION OPEN HOURS

SUNDAY	1 PM
MONDAY	2 AM
MONDAY	5 AM
MONDAY	1 PM
TUESDAY	11 AM
TUESDAY	12 PM
TUESDAY	1 PM
WEDNESDAY	2 PM
WEDNESDAY	4 PM
FRIDAY	8 AM
SATURDAY	3 PM

Thank you and God bless you. Chris Warner 973-527-3839

Respect Life Committee



The Respect Life Meeting will be held the first Saturday of the month at 11:30am in the rectory basement. Holy Hour will be the third Tuesday of the month at 7pm in church. **All life is sacred from conception to natural death.** Please prayerfully consider becoming a member of our Respect Life Committee. Any questions please call Andrina at 973-347-9418. (Crisis Pregnancy Hotline – 800-848-5683)

Spiritual Adoption

Please spiritually adopt, name and pray for an unborn child somewhere at the risk of being aborted. You can sign the book by the statue of the Blessed Mother and take a prayer or use your own prayer for the next nine months.

For Rent in Netcong

1 bedroom house
Please call 973-347-1710

Frank Pavone

One of the most prominent pro-life leaders in the world
National Director for Priests for Life
President on the National Pro Life Religious Council
National Pastoral Director of Rachel's Vineyard
Sussex County Community College
Performing Arts Center
May 14, 8pm
Admission is donation

