

## The Church of Saint Michael

Sunday, May 31, 2015

The Most Holy Trinity



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, Andy Baranik, Gloria Bauer

### Weekly Memorial

#### Altar Bread & Sacramental Wine:

Martin C. Koert Sr.

### 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

#### The Most Holy Trinity

##### Sunday

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

##### Monday

Tb 1:3, 2:1b-8; Mk 12:1-12

##### Tuesday

Tb 2:9-14; Mk 12:13-17

##### Wednesday

Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mk 12:18-27

##### Thursday

Tb 6:10-11, 7:1bcde, 9-17, 8:4-9a; Mk 12:28-34

##### First Friday

Tb 11:5-17; Mk 12:35-37

##### First Saturday

Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mk 12:38-44

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Saturday, May 30, 2015

8:00 a.m. For All Souls in Purgatory

5:00 p.m. Josephine & Emilio Rea

7:00 p.m. Special Intention

### Sunday, May 31, 2015

7:00 a.m. Frank Fenimore

8:45 a.m. Baby Sam Rizzo & prayers for his family

10:30 a.m. Nancy Stark

12:00 p.m. Carmella Marana

### Monday, June 1, 2015

7:00 a.m. Rocco & Louise Simmerano, Barbara Ryan,  
Carmella M. Esposito

### Tuesday, June 2, 2015

8:00 a.m. Martin C. Koert Sr., Teresa Allen

### Wednesday, June 3, 2015

7:00 a.m. Frank M. & Rose P. Puco

### Thursday, June 4, 2015

8:00 a.m. Pasqual Verile

### Friday, June 5, 2015

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

### Saturday, June 6, 2015

8:00 a.m. Emil & Laura Normandy

5:00 p.m. Javier Gomez, Madeline Phoebus

7:00 p.m. Anthony Fonseca

### Sunday, June 7, 2015 Corpus Christi

7:00 a.m. Nancy Rosa, Sue Silvia

8:45 a.m. Frank Fenimore, Baby Sam Rizzo & Family

10:30 a.m. Alfred & Carmella Esposito, Gus Rampone Sr.

12:00 p.m. Shane David Frey, Carmella Marana

### TITHING – GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

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

Sunday 5/24/15 \$6,384.00

### Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for June

**Universal:** That immigrants and refugees may find welcome and respect in the countries to which they come.

**Evangelization:** That the personal encounter with Jesus may arouse in many young people the desire to offer their own lives in priesthood or consecrated life.

## From the Pastor's Desk

### **Corpus Christi Procession**

I am extending an invitation for all our parishioners and their families to join us in our Eucharistic Procession for the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) on June 7<sup>th</sup>. Let me explain why this is such an amazing tradition.

The feast of the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ is when we celebrate the transfiguration of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Our Savior, Jesus Christ. This is one of the foundations of our faith and we are obligated to not only celebrate it each and every Sunday and holy days but also to be proud to share that part of our faith with all those around us.

Each year, our Pope presides over the procession in Rome and invites us to participate in our parish procession as “a public profession of our faith in the real presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.” (St. Pope John Paul II). What better way to demonstrate the power of our faith by walking through the streets with Our Lord in the monstrance and us following singing hymns of praise! This custom has been practiced all over the world each year and I believe that we should join in.

So I hope to see you on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> after the Noon Mass for our own Eucharistic Procession. See the bulletin insert and the website for more information about the procession.

May God continue to bless you!

Fr. Adam

**Healing Mass – Our next Healing Mass will be on  
Tuesday, June 30, 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).

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

### **NEWS**

#### **Registration Information for 2015-16**

- Registration is closed at this time.
- Late registration will be accepted June 15-22. Please call the Religious Education office for details.

**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** for Con. II will be taken at this meeting. All teens must be REGISTERED before we can accept retreat permission form. *Please keep in mind that all outstanding balances for 2014-15 must be satisfied before new registrations are accepted.* Please call the Religious Ed office if you have any questions.

#### **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.

#### **Catechist meetings:**

- End of the Year Gathering: Monday, June 15, 7 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Bring a dessert to share for refreshments (we will supply tea and coffee) Current and 'retiring' catechists and aides and ***anyone interested in possibly becoming a catechist are all welcome to attend.*** We will have a guest speaker---Deacon Stu!
- Introduction to Catechesis will be offered over the next three Saturdays (10am-11:30) at St. Mary's parish in Pompton Lakes. This is the last session for this year. Please see registration page for more information (dates are on the bottom of the registration form):  
<http://insidethewalls.org/intro-to-catechesis>



#### **Need for Catechists:**

If you want a really rewarding way of helping Jesus to build the Kingdom of God.... we are in need of catechists and aides for our Religious Ed. program next year. If you are a little hesitant to make this commitment, please read Matt28:20—Jesus is speaking to all of us and assures us of his help. Please call Debbie Rogalo in the Religious Ed office (973-347-1465) if you would like to hear more information.

#### **Our Current needs are**

**Sunday:** Grades 3, 5 and 6, aides gr. 1,3

**Monday:** Grades 3,4; aides gr. 1

**Confirmation:** gr. 9 this is a big need this year as a number of our catechists are moving on to other ministries. Please consider this ministry—it is a great opportunity to share the Word of God with our awesome parish teens!



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### **Giving Mountain items!**

Please return the items to the church with the tag by Sunday,  
June 14<sup>th</sup>. We truly appreciate any donations you can give!

### **CREW AND STATION LEADERS**

Music and dancing review will take place on Wednesday, June  
17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Gym. Any questions contact Karen  
Cubberly!

### **Youth Ministry News**

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

#### **FREE NATION, FREE CITIZENS**

In 1824, Peru won its freedom from Spain. Soon after, Simon Bolivar, the general who had led the liberating forces, called a convention for the purpose of drafting a constitution for the new country. After the convention, a delegation approached Bolivar and asked him to become their first president. Bolivar declined, saying that he felt someone else deserved the honor more than he did. But the people still wanted to do something special for Bolivar to show their appreciation for all he had done for them, so they offered him a gift of a million pesos, a very large fortune in those days. Bolivar accepted the gift and then asked, "How many slaves are there in Peru?" He was told there were about three thousand. "And how much does a slave sell for?" he wanted to know. "About 350 pesos for an able-bodied man", was the answer. "Then," said Bolivar, "I will add whatever is necessary to this million pesos you have given me and I will buy all the slaves in Peru and set them free. It makes no sense to free a nation, unless all its citizens enjoy freedom as well." The Spirit's power is with me because He has chosen me to preach good news to those who are poor, to heal those with broken hearts, to deliver those who are prisoners of sin, to give sight to those who can't see, to set people free from their heavy burdens. Luke 4: 18.

**Adam's Restaurant.** We invite you to go to Adams restaurant; they will give us a percentage of your bill. The only thing that you need to say is "I am from Saint Michael's Church." 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!

### **Corpus Christi Diocesan Food Drive for the Poor**

Bishop Serratelli has authorized a diocesan-wide food collection to help the poor in our Diocesan counties of Morris, Passaic and Sussex. The collection will be taken here in our Parish on the weekends of May 30-31 and June 6-7, 2015 for the Feast of Corpus Christi. Our parish has been asked to collect Instant Oatmeal, Farina and Toilet Paper. Please place your donations in the bin outside near the garage doors. Thank you.

### **Fraternal Night**

#### **All parishioners are invited!!!**

The St. Michael's Council Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a seminar on important financial matters that all Catholic families face. The seminar is designed to discuss the issues we all face as families and how to be sure our wishes and dignity are preserved.

Please plan on attending. Whether you're newly entering the workforce, retired or soon to retire, raising a family or single this seminar will be very helpful.

Married and engaged couples are encouraged to attend together as financial planning is often best addressed by the couple.

A light meal and refreshments will be served.

The seminar will be **Tuesday evening, June 2** starting at 7pm at the St. Michael's Knights of Columbus hall on Route 46, Netcong.

For more information contact Deacon Stu.

### **PRAYER FOR MORE COMMITTED ADORERS**

Jesus, it was you, Lord, who willed Your presence in this Chapel. In Your tender heart, You desire to be among us to bless us, to listen and console us, to heal and strengthen us and to bring us Your love and peace. And here you wait for all to come to You. We pray now, dear Jesus, that all who you wait and long for will be drawn by Your holy presence to come and adore You and receive your gifts. Let Your Holy Spirit prompt them to come, so that this Chapel will be a place where, with all the angels and saints, there is constant rejoicing, thanksgiving and adoration, as we receive and return Your love. Amen

Please consider signing up for an hour of your choice and helping us reach our goal of at least two adorers for every hour. Hourly coordinators and substitutes are also needed. The following are open hours:

Sunday	1:00 pm
Monday	2:00 am
Monday	5:00 am
Monday	1:00 pm
Tuesday	11:00 pm
Tuesday	12:00 pm
Tuesday	1:00 pm
Wednesday	2:00 pm
Wednesday	4:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am
Saturday	3:00 pm

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



## ST MICHAEL SCHOOL ITALIAN FESTIVAL

THURS MAY 28 – SUN MAY 31

WATERLOO CONCERT FIELD, STANHOPE, NJ

FIREWORKS SAT NIGHT 9pm

RIDES, GAMES, LIVE MUSIC

FREE ADMISSION, PARKING FEE

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[www.smsitalianfest.com](http://www.smsitalianfest.com)

### Looking for new Altar Servers

All boys or girls entering the fourth grade or higher who would like to serve at the altar are invited to come forward and do so. If you are interested in this special ministry of service please call Deacon Joe within the next two weeks so he can arrange to train you in time for the July schedule. His telephone number is 973-229-6959.

### Respect Life Committee

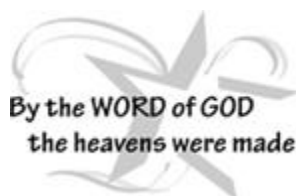


The Respect Life Meeting will be held the first Saturday of the month at 11:30am in the rectory basement. Holy Hour will be the third Tuesday of the month at 7pm in church.

*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.



### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

#### **First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40**

Moses asks the people if they have ever seen anything as great as the actions of God. He reminds them that there is only one God and all people must keep his commandments. If the laws of God are kept, his people will prosper all their lives.

#### **Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17**

Paul explains that through the Holy Spirit, we become children of God. As heirs of God we must be willing to suffer as Christ was if we are to share in his glory.

#### **Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20**

Jesus asks his disciples to go to other nations and teach others all that they have learned. He asks that these new followers be baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

#### **Free - Oak Table**

6 feet x 3 feet

Top needs refinishing.

Call Maureen [973-347-1826](tel:973-347-1826).

#### **For Rent in Netcong**

1 bedroom house

Please call 973-347-1710

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