

The Church of Saint Michael
Sunday, April 17, 2016
Fourth Sunday of Easter



Please remember in your prayers those who have died:

Eileen Licciardiello

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parish:

Rose DeSantis, Edmond DeSantis Jr., Emma Jane Fenimore, Rosemarie DiRupo, David Pope, Jennie Sommer, Brian Bergeson, Eileen Bergeson, Jaydon Franklin, Paula DiElsi, Michael Parker, Evelyn and Vivian Dumpert, Sam Rosa Pat Leone, Simon Harvey, Robert Newton, Robert White, Phil Grella, Vincent D'Alessandro, Diana Palumbo, Patricia Heady, Elaine Dietz, Michele Demeo, Thomas Togno, James Maurino, Roland Berard, Margherite DiBernard, Peter Stchur

Weekly Memorial

Altar Bread & Sacramental Wine:

Nicholas L. Costanzo

Sanctuary Lamp:

Andrew Weaver

Weekly Devotions

Monday:..... Charismatic Prayer Group 7:00 pm
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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

Monday

Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday

Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday

Acts 12:24—13:5a; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday

Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20

Friday

Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday

Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 16, 2016

8:00 a.m. Carol Ronsley

5:00 p.m. Alice Esposito, Elwin & Mary Burd

7:00 p.m. Special Intention

Sunday, April 17, 2016

7:00 a.m. Dennis Stabile

8:45 a.m. Douglas Cunningham

10:30 a.m. Alfred & Carmella Esposito, Patricia Buckley

12:00 p.m. For All Souls in Purgatory

5:00 p.m. Laura & Emil Normandy

Monday, April 18, 2016

7:00 a.m. Earl & Anna DiBernard

Tuesday, April 19, 2016

8:00 a.m. Jean Marconi

Wednesday, April 20, 2016

7:00 a.m. Eileen Licciardiello

Thursday, April 21, 2016

8:00 a.m. Phillip Cilea

Friday, April 22, 2016

7:00 a.m. Right to Life

Saturday, April 23, 2016

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

5:00 p.m. Louis Castaldi, Santina & Vincenzo Fratangelo

7:00 p.m. Special Intention

Sunday, April 24, 2016

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

8:45 a.m. James Wilson Park

10:30 a.m. Michael C. Gallo, Florence Crandall

12:00 p.m. Special Intention Rose Barbaccia,

Theresa Granato Guerra

5:00 p.m. Special Intention

TITHING – GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING
ST. MICHAEL'S HAS BEEN A TITHING PARISH
SINCE 1988.

Sunday 4/3/16 \$8,275.00

Online \$1,450.00

To run our parish properly we need \$9,651.

Please consider helping a little bit more if you can.

From Msgr. Paul Knauer

It's been a quick journey but it's now time to get off the plane. Fr Adam has been away for over three months and now he is back. My time as temporary pastor comes to an end with his arrival Monday. I've had the pleasure of meeting some wonderful people who make St Michael's such a special place. From lectors to decorators to music and maintenance, to the front office you have many dedicated parishioners who accomplish great things. Those who bring food and those who distribute it are certainly a blessing. The parish is particularly blessed with having the perpetual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in its midst. The adoration gives grace and power to all the religious formation that takes place for children and for adults. I give thanks to all those who have made my stay a pleasant one, especially Fr. Leonado and also three deacons. I hope and pray that it has also been a blessing to those I have been called to serve - the parishioners of St. Michael's Parish.
God bless,
Fr. Paul F. Knauer

CRS Rice Bowls

The report on the money is in, the report on formation of awareness is yet to be determined. Money contributed to the Lenten Rice Bowls is close the three thousand dollars. It is not as easy to measure how much the hearts and consciousness of families have grown in awareness of the needs of the poor. But your contributions have aided the refugees from Syria and Iraq and the Central Republic of Africa, the poor in Haiti and El Salvador and the poor in over 95 countries worldwide. Imagine what your prayers have brought about. 25% of that three thousand dollars will stay in our diocese to help the poor and the needy. Thank you for all your Lenten actions on behalf of others.

Holy Father's Intentions for April

Universal: Small Farmers

That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labor.

Evangelization: African Christians

That Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political-religious conflicts.

-Healing Mass with Fr. Joseph Vadakkal

**Tuesday, April 26th at 7pm,
Rosary/Chaplet at 6:30pm**

-Youth/Family Mass is Sunday, May 1st at 7pm.



THANK YOU

Our community changed lives this Lent, and CRS Rice Bowl wants to say THANK YOU!!

Please drop your Rice Bowls off to the rectory.

HELP US RESOLVE A PROBLEM

St Michael's school will be closed at the end of this school year. We have a former convent, a school and a gym. How can we best use these buildings in the future. We would like to form a small committee to explore the issues and present options for the future of these buildings. Real Estate, contractors and other specialties may be very helpful. Please call the rectory office to offer your assistance.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

NEWS

Calendar Reminders-


As per the note sent home, Gr. 8 sessions are cancelled on 4/18.

- Remaining Gr. 7 sessions: 4/25 (test)
- Remaining Gr. 8 sessions: 5/2 (review), 5/9 (test)
- Remaining Gr. 1-6 sessions: week of 4/17, 4/24 and 5/1.
Please help your child study for his/her end of year test.

Confirmation I: Next set of service forms is due JUNE 10

Confirmation II: Letter to the pastor due April 30

Registration Information for 2016-17

-  On or about 4/22, forms will be mailed to all families with children *currently* in gr. K-7 as long as tuition account is current. Children in **YOUR** family who will be **NEW** to the program must be registered on a separate form which will be available in the church vestibule or Religious Ed office.
- Registration will be opened to all families (**current and new**) through May 7. Forms must be received or postmarked by 5 PM
- *If you need a particular day*, register **ASAP** as class assignments are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. A small deposit is requested not required; payment arrangements can be made.
- **Current grade 8** teens will be registered for Confirmation Preparation at May 9 parent meeting, 7:30 pm, church. More information will be mailed home.

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. All 8th graders must take and pass the doctrine test before registrations are finalized. Please call Mrs. Rogalo for information (973-347-1465)

Youth Ministry News

Fr. Leonardo 973-347-0032 or Deacon Stu 973-347-1396

The secret of success!

A young man asked Socrates, an ancient Greek philosopher, the secret of Success. Socrates told the young man to meet him near the river the next morning. They met. Socrates asked the young man to walk with him toward the river. When the water got up to their necks, Socrates took the young man by surprise and ducked him into the water. The man struggled to get out but Socrates was strong and kept him under water until he started turning blue. The young man struggled hard and finally managed to get up. The first thing he did was to gasp and take a deep breath. Socrates asked, "What did you want the most when you were under the water?" The man replied "Air". Socrates said: "That's the most secret to success. When you want success as badly as you want air, you will get it. There is no other secret". A burning desire is the starting point of all accomplishments. Just like a small fire cannot give much heat, a weak desire cannot produce great results... unknown Author

Is Pope Francis calling you to work in Christ Field Hospital after spiritual battle? Pope Francis vision challenges each of us to respond:

"I see the church as a field hospital after battle. It is useless to ask a seriously injured person if he has high cholesterol and about the level of his blood sugars! You have to heal his wounds. Then we can talk about everything else. Heal the wounds, heal the wounds.... And you have to start from the ground up."

Discover how you can be Jesus first responder.
Develop your action plan to meet this challenge.
When: This Wednesday April 20th at 6:30 pm
Where: Rectory Meeting Room
Pizza and drinks will be provided

M&M Mission Trip Fundraiser

As in years past the M&M Fundraiser has been a great way to support our young parishioners as they attend the Mission Trip each summer. Please take a tube of M&Ms and return the tube filled with quarters to the church vestibule. Thank you for your generous support

Mission Trip Flower Sale Info

The Annual Mother's Day Flower Sale will be held this weekend after all the Masses. Members of the Youth Mission Trip will be outside with brochures for anyone interested in ordering a basket and/or planters. The Flowers are \$20 per basket and \$25 for the planters. They will arrive and be ready for pick up on Friday, May 6th after 6pm or Saturday May 7th, between 10-12am. Just in time for Mother's Day. The plants are beautiful and hardy and the money raised benefits the youth of our parish who will be spending a week of their summer helping others less fortunate than ourselves. Thank you for your support throughout the years and for your continued support.

Knight of Columbus Breakfast this Sunday

The Knights will be having their monthly Country Breakfast Sunday April 17th from 7:30 – 12
For more information please call the Knights at (973)347-9706 or email kofc3665@gmail.com

The Divine Mercy in The Second Greatest Story Ever Told

will begin this Monday, April 18th, 7PM in the rectory basement. Please come join us for this inspiring 7 week DVD retreat, presented by best selling author and speaker Father Gaitley.

Fr. Gaitley "shares about the suppression of the Divine Mercy movement, and the ultimate spiritual triumph brought about in the intertwined lives of three witnesses, three small people who grew up in poverty, St. Maria Faustina, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and St. John Paul II. These three great saints together are the Divine Mercy saints who accompany and empower us as witnesses to hope into the 21st Century. **The Second Greatest Story Ever Told** brings to life God's work of mercy in the world." (Fr. Gordon MacRae, author of These Stone Walls)
The retreat will end on Saturday, May 21st.



VBS Registration will be opening next weekend **April 23 and 24!** There will be forms available in the vestibule after Masses, from religious education classes that weekend and on the website (under Faith Formation tab)

ADORATION NOTICE

“Our people are becoming like Mary of Magdala when she came to the tomb. ‘They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don’t know where they put Him’ (Jn 20:2).” It is up to us, dear Thomas, to tell our people where our Risen Savior is. The Blessed Sacrament is Our Risen Savior with all of the power of His love and mercy flowing out to those who come into His presence! This is where we must run, like Peter and John. This is where we must bring everyone. For each holy hour will advance the day when the light of His love and mercy will shine out, and then like Him, His people will be resurrected.” (From the book *Letters to a Brother Priest*)

If you are visiting the chapel frequently and reaping the benefits of your visits, please know that it is through the sacrifice of committed adorers who have signed up for a specific hour that makes your visit possible. The chapel would not be available every day were it not for those who have said yes to an hour. Jesus cannot be left alone. Surely we all have one hour to sit with Him who gives us 168 hours a week. Your life will be changed and you will make it possible for others to visit.

Substitutes, hourly coordinators and a division leader for the afternoon hours are now needed. I truly believe that although St. Michael parish is no more special than any other parish in the area, we have been **CHOSEN** by God at this time and in this place to be blessed with our little chapel to adore, to make reparation and to prepare for any difficult times that may be coming. Please be a part of what is now almost 19 years of saying yes to God’s call to keep adoring Our Lord.

OPEN HOURS

SUNDAY	3 AM
SUNDAY	7 PM
MONDAY	12 AM
MONDAY	2 AM
MONDAY	8 AM
MONDAY	1 PM
MONDAY	2 PM
TUESDAY	11 AM
TUESDAY	2 PM
FRIDAY	3 PM (CO-ADORER NEEDED)
SATURDAY	4 AM

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

Respect Life Committee



If anyone would like to join us, please call Andrina at 973-609-4012. We need your help and your ideas...

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.

(Crisis Pregnancy Hotline – 800-848-5683)

-Please join us at Planned Parenthood in Newton for one hour of prayer – First Saturday of each month at 10am. All are welcome. We need to end these atrocities against life.

St. Michael School

Third Marking Period Honors

Grade Four

First Honors

Ella LaPlace

Second Honors

Ellison Coakley
Jannelle Esguerra
Jaysen Lim
Mia Reyes

Grade Five

Principal's Honors

Michael Eannone III

First Honors

Gabrielle Labrada

Second Honors

Thaddeus Bauml
Madison Gennaro
Emma LaPlace

Grade Six

Principal's Honors

Christine Hruby

First Honors

Zoe Rizzo

Grade Seven

Principal's Honors

Catherine Cha

Community Info

Full time live in aide needed – room and board, salary provided. Please call Rita 201-723-7694

Netcong – 1 bedroom apartment, 2nd floor

Please call 201-207-3006

Bayley-Ellard Reunion

Class of 1966 is having their 50th reunion on Oct. 1, 2016 at the Westin Governor Morris in Morristown, NJ. Please call Hortense for info 973-347-6236.

