

The Church of Saint Michael

Sunday, May 8, 2016

Seventh Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day



Please remember in your prayers those who have died.

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, Evelyn and Vivian Dumpert, 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, David Conklin, Daniel Barra Sr.

Weekly Devotions

Monday:..... Charismatic Prayer Group 7:00 pm
Wednesday:..... Rosary Group 7:30 pm
Friday:..... Divine Mercy 3:00 pm
Saturday:Rosary (after 8 am Mass) 8:30 am

Readings for the week

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday

Acts 7:55-60; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26 or
The Ascension of the Lord: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23
or Heb 9:24-28, 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

Monday

Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday

Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday

Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday

Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday

Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 7, 2016

8:00 a.m. Mark Corey
5:00 p.m. Santino & Vincenzo Fratangelo,
Grace Montemarano
7:00 p.m. Jaime, Lucely, Gloria Patarroyo,
Teresa Ramirez & Matias Salazar

Sunday, May 8, 2016 Mother's Day

7:00 a.m. Thomasina Grogan
8:45 a.m. Special Intention, Matthew & Frances Soccio,
Mary & John Ronzo, Mary & Michael Soccio
10:30 a.m. Mary F. Burns, Anne T. Keenan
12:00 p.m. Rosemary Fox
5:00 p.m. Special Intention

Monday, May 9, 2016

7:00 a.m. Brian Neely

Tuesday, May 10, 2016

8:00 a.m. Elwin Burd

Wednesday, May 11, 2016

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

Thursday, May 12, 2016

8:00 a.m. Charles O'Brien, Pamela Baisley

Friday, May 13, 2016

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

Saturday, May 14, 2016

8:00 a.m. Special Intention
5:00 p.m. Joseph Vendola, George Wustefed
7:00 p.m. Maria Enith Gonzalez Ocampo,
Teresa Ramirez & Matias Salazar

Sunday, May 15, 2016 Pentecost

7:00 a.m. Special Intention
8:45 a.m. Deceased Members of
Anna & Paul Romano Family
10:30 a.m. Nancy Patri, Charles O'Brien
12:00 p.m. Elio Puccini
5:00 p.m. Special Intention

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

Sunday 5/1/16	\$7,096.78
Online for April	\$3,524.00 (monthly total)
Repair & Renovation	\$2,476.50

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

Please consider helping a little bit more if you can.

From Fr. Adam

This Saturday evening and Sunday some of our second graders are receiving the Eucharist for the first time. Our congratulations to the First Communicants and their families, and thanks to the instructors in the religious education program and religious teachers from St. Michael's School for all their work in preparing the children for this Sacrament. It is important for parents to remember that the celebration of First Communion puts the emphasis on Communion, not first. The Eucharist should be a regular part of our life as Catholics. It is our belief that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist (see John's Gospel, Chapter 6) and that frequent Communion is a grace given to us to help us become stronger Christians. This year the children are receiving First Eucharist at our regularly scheduled weekend Masses. Seeing the joy of the children, as they receive the Real Presence of Christ for the first time, brings back memories of our own First Holy Communion. Thank you for praying for the children as our St. Michael Parish family welcomes them to the Table of the Lord.

Welcome Seminarian Carlos to our Church

Carlos will be with us for the next six weeks and this will be his home parish so he will be coming to us for all his breaks from the seminary. Please pray for all our seminarians but especially for Carlos because he belongs to our St. Michael's family.

God Bless you,

Fr. Adam

From Seminarian Carlos

My dear community of St. Michael, I am Carlos Penagos, seminarian from the Diocese of Paterson. I am in the first year of Pre-Theology formation at Holy Apostles College and Seminary in Cromwell, CT. I am from Colombia (South America). I am 20 years old. I started my process to be a priest in Colombia when I was 17 years old, then the Diocese of Paterson decided to bring me here to the U.S. to continue my studies.

By the will of God, with the guidance of Bishop Arthur Serratelli and the vocation office, I was sent here for the Pastoral practice in my process to be a priest. In this community, I received a warm welcome from our Pastor Fr. Adam, who very generously accepted me here. Infinite thanks to him and also to Fr. Leonardo, all the staff, and all the people that I have met.

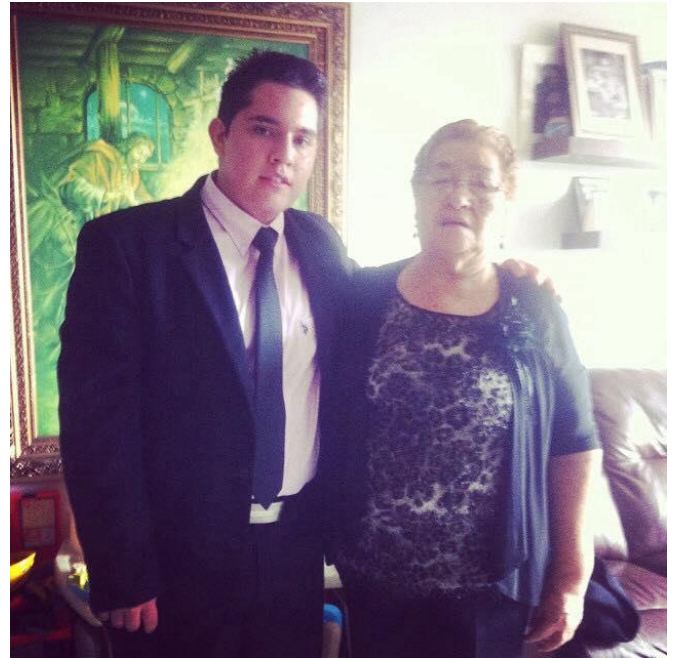
Thank you so much for your generous welcome. I want to entrust my work to the intercession of our Holy Patron, St. Michael. I ask all of you to pray for me and also for all the vocations in the Diocese of Paterson. Thanks to Luzma and her husband Ferney whom kindly gave me a ride from Totowa to St. Michael's. Thanks to all St. Michael's parishioners for such a warm welcome.

I want to invite all the young people that are interested to know about the seminary and priestly life vocations to contact me. I would be very happy to share with you my own experiences about my vocation.

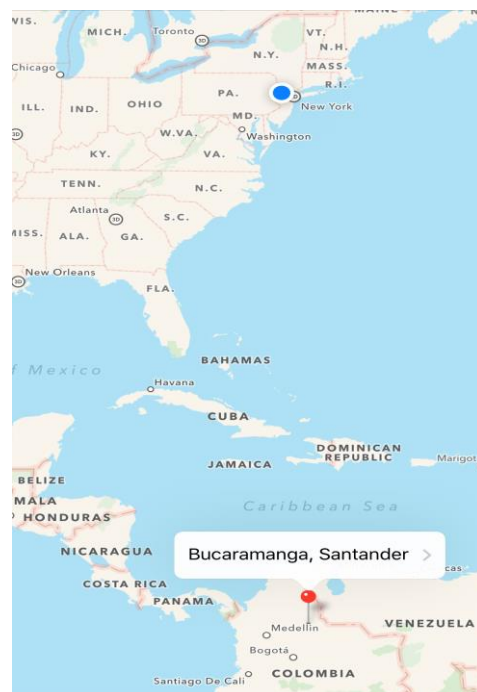
God Bless you!

Szczęść Boże.

Dios los bendiga.



She is my lovely grandmother "Graciela" and she is in Colombia, and she is seriously sick. Please pray for her.



Holy Father's Intentions for May

Universal: Respect for Women

That in every country of the world, women may be honored and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed.

Evangelization: Holy Rosary

That families, communities, and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelization and peace.

-Healing Mass Tuesday, May 31st at 7pm,

Rosary/Chaplet at 6:30pm

-Youth/Family Mass Sunday, June 5th at 7pm.



Please take a peek at our new online giving program. It is so easy and simple! You set up your own account and can make changes when needed. Check out the flyer in the bulletin or the information on the website under the DONATE tab!

Prayer Group Meeting

The regular St. Michael prayer meeting will resume on Monday evening at 7PM the 23rd of May.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Calendar Reminders-

*Remaining Gr. 8 session: 5/9 (test)

Parents of current grade 8 teens: important meeting Mon., 5/9 for Confirmation Preparation Registration, 7:30 pm, church. Interview dates will be chosen at this meeting so please plan to attend. *Parent attendance is necessary to register.*

Special note for Parish families with an 8th grader at a Catholic or other 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.

Confirmation I: Next set of service forms is due JUNE 10. Registration for Confirmation II will take place at the parent meeting scheduled for June 1 (letter will be mailed home.)

Registration Information for 2016-17

Registration is currently closed. Please contact Mrs. Rogalo if you would like information about late registration. (973-347-1465)

Confirmation II:

ALL OUTSTANDING SERVICE FORMS must be handed in this week or Confirmation will be delayed.

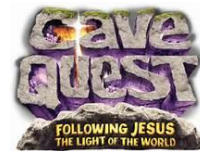
- **Reconciliation Service:** for all candidates and sponsors; parents are also invited, May 15, 6:30 for teens, church basement; 7:30 for everyone else, church
- Mandatory rehearsals: 5/20 for candidates, 7-8:15 pm, church and 5/23, 7-8:15 pm for candidates and Sponsors or parent stand-in.



First Communion:

Congratulations to the children who celebrated First Communion this spring at St. Michael parish:

Dylan Anderson	Kathryn Jones
Emma Anglero	Emily Kali
Madelyn Ausmus	Amelia Kattermann
Julio Backer	Julianna Kinney
Emerson Baisley/Thomas	Labrada
Samantha Balogh	Vanessa Pennella
Arianna Barra	Carlos Perez
Finnegan Coakley	Iann Proano
Joseph Cooper	Adrian Quintero
Christian Corallo	Lillian Reyes
Gianna Costanzo	Mia Rizzo
Nicoletta Costanzo	Aydan Salayko
Luciano Formica	Owen Shea
Mateo Formica	Liam Shelton
Edward Garcia	Lily Spezza
Sophia Garcia	Luigi Spezza
James Gennaro	Bianca Villavicencio
Melia Gomez	David Villavicencio
Lorelai Haverty	Carmello Williamson
Zachary Hedgepeth	Joseph Willis
Ashley Herman	Kyle Willis
Kailyn Jordan	Ryan Yanavok
Joel Johnson	



VBS Registration IS OPEN! There will be forms available in the vestibule after Masses and on the website (under Faith Formation tab)

CREW LEADERS – There is a **MANDATORY** training for **ALL** crew leaders (both veteran and new). You can choose either Monday, May 16th **OR** Thursday, June 9th from 7pm-8pm. You **MUST** attend one of the trainings or **YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED** to help with VBS!

Questions? – email Karen Cubberly at cubberlyteach@yahoo.com.

Youth Ministry News
Deacon Stu 973-347-1396

Mission Trip Flower Sale Thank You!

Thank you for your support throughout the years and for your continued support.

Protecting God's Children Training

St. Michael's will be hosting a training class on **June 11th at 9:30am**. Please email or call Soraya to register.
pgc.stmichaelnetcong@gmail.com or 973-202-1909

Congratulations Betty!

Congratulations to Betty Pinsonault of our parish. Betty has been chosen to receive the Vivere Christus Award on May 15th at St. Philip's Church in Clifton. We want to thank Betty for all that she does for our parish.

ADORATION NOTICE

"Honor in Mary, at the foot of the Tabernacle, all the mysteries of her life, for all these were stations, as it were, leading to the Cenacle. In Mary's life there you will find the model and the consolation of you own life. In the Cenacle, this august Queen kneels as adoratrix and servant of the Most Blessed Sacrament: kneel at your Mother's side and pray with her, and in so doing, you will continue her Eucharistic Life on earth." (St. Peter Julia Eymard)

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
FRIDAY	3 PM (CO-ADORER NEEDED)
SATURDAY	4 AM

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

LECTOR OPPORTUNITIES

Would you like to become more involved in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass? As a lector you can. This service to our Lord is spiritually uplifting, will deepen your faith and requires little time. Your yes is especially needed now, with two lectors moving in the near future and another going to college. Please call [973] 248 - 5265 (John Matits) or [973] 347 - 9030 (Valerie Nichols) for information. Thank you and God bless you.

Men's Discussion Group

You are invited to attend the Men's Discussion Group on **Saturday 21 May**, after the 8 AM Mass and the Rosary, in the Church basement [or Rectory basement if the former is not available]. May is Mary's month, and so, our topic will be Mary. **R & R** [Religion and Refreshments] will continue as in the past. All are welcome. Please contact John Matits at [973] 248 - 5265 or jmjr99@hotmail.com if you have any questions. Thank you and God bless you.



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.

Spiritual Adoption

Please spiritually adopt a baby in danger of abortion. The sign up book gives the baby a name and we ask that you pray for them each day for the entire pregnancy. Take a prayer card because your prayers can save a life. The book is near the statue of Our Blessed Mother. God Bless you.

The Respect Life Committee

Community Info

Holy Land Trip

Come and join Fr. Vidal R. Gonzales, Jr.
St. Jude Church, Hopatcong, NJ
973-398-6377

November 14-23, 2016

\$3,390.00

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.