

**The Church of Saint Michael**  
**Sunday, June 26, 2016**  
**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**Please remember in your prayers those who have died:**  
Mary Brodo

**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, Phil Grella, Diana Palumbo, Patricia Heady, Elaine  
Dietz, Michele Demeo, Thomas Togno, James Maurino, Roland  
Berard, Peter Stchur, Daniel Barra Sr., Philp Dalbec, Irma  
Vidal, Tim Paternostro

**Weekly Memorial**

**Altar Bread:**

Michael DeMucchio

**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**

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday**

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

**Monday**

Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22

**Tuesday**

Am 3:1-8, 4:11-12; Mt 8:23-27

**Wednesday**

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

**Thursday**

Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8

**First Friday**

Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13

**First Saturday**

Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, June 25, 2016**

8:00 a.m. Anne T. Keenan

5:00 p.m. Josephine, Emilio, Sam & Vincent Rea,  
Louis Castaldi

7:00 p.m. Special Intention

**Sunday, June 26, 2016**

7:00 a.m. David Conklin

8:45 a.m. Ceroyisie St. Preux, Mary Logan

10:30 a.m. Eileen Licciardiello, Vincent Dalessandro

12:00 p.m. James Matthew Marks

5:00 p.m. Special Intention

**Monday, June 27, 2016**

7:00 a.m. Thomas Michael D'Onofrio, Nicole Exile

**Tuesday, June 28, 2016**

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

7:00 p.m. Healing Mass Intentions

**Wednesday, June 29, 2016**

7:00 a.m. Patti Milo

**Thursday, June 30, 2016**

8:00 a.m. Elwin & Mary Burd

**Friday, July 1, 2016**

7:00 a.m. Julia E. Puco

**Saturday, July 2, 2016**

8:00 a.m. David Conklin, Margherita DiBernard

5:00 p.m. Anthony Arbolino, Carol Lindo

7:00 p.m. Aristides Romero

**Sunday, July 3, 2016**

7:00 a.m. David Conklin

8:45 a.m. Richard Peterson

10:30 a.m. Vincent Dalessandro, Charles Dalbec

12:00 p.m. Margherita DiBernard

5:00 p.m. Special Intention

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

**Sunday 6/19/16 \$7,698.01**

**Seminarian Collection \$1,331.27**

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

*Please consider helping a little bit more if you can.*

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

We want to thank Fr. Leonardo for his great work in our parish for the last 4 years. Fr. Leonardo is a wonderful priest and a very hard worker. We know that his new pastor will be very happy with him. I have been working with Fr. Leonardo for about 3 years and we have had a good time together. Believe it or not, we have not had any fights. So wherever Fr. Leonardo goes in the future we know that everyone will love him because he is a wonderful priest. We want to wish Fr. Leonardo many prayers and good luck in his new assignment. Everyone here at St. Michael's will miss him very much. Fr. Leonardo, thank you for your great service for the last 4 years. May God bless you wherever you go in your future.

*Fr. Adam*

### *Holy Father's Intentions for June*

#### **Universal: Human Solidarity**

That the aged, marginalized, and those who have no one may find—even within the huge cities of the world—opportunities for encounter and solidarity.

#### **Evangelization: Seminarians and Novices**

That seminarians and men and women entering religious life may have mentors who live the joy of the Gospel and prepare them wisely for their mission.

**-Healing Mass Tuesday, June 28th at 7pm,  
Rosary/Chaplet at 6:30pm**



**ParishPay**  
Making it Easier to Give™

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

Mondays at 7pm  
No Meeting on Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>

#### **HOLD THE DATE**

***Limited seating still available.....***

**THURSDAY, June 30<sup>th</sup>**

Join St. Michael Church Netcong  
as we celebrate The Year of Mercy with a

### **Bus Trip to St. Patrick's Cathedral NYC**

Cost is \$25 per person and includes bus, driver gratuity,  
donation to the Cathedral, bottled water

8am departs St. Michael's upper parking lot

10am guided tour of Cathedral

Noon Mass at Cathedral

12:30pm Free Time

2pm Bus departs

**Call Debbie Hartman for info - 862-266-1613**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### NEWS

**Confirmation II (those entering second year):** Next set of service forms was due JUNE 10. Do not fall behind on monthly service. If you need to catch up, please contact us at the office for possible summer projects.

**Retreat info:** All information has been distributed to ALL Confirmation candidate parents (going into second year). Please be attentive to due dates!

- June 30 Con II registration form due (yellow form)
- July 20 Retreat permission **form** and **Payment 1** due
- Aug. 20 Payment 2 due (\$40)/ **Alternative retreat arrangements** must be made if candidate is not attending our retreat due to serious conflict

PLEASE REMEMBER, registration for the second year of Confirmation prep is not automatic. All teens must be REGISTERED before we can accept retreat permission form.



### Registration Information *Registration*

*is still open! However, we will close registration later in the summer in order to prepare class lists and books for the new year.* PLEASE sign up sooner rather than later so you have choices. Information and some forms are available on the website: [www.stmichaelnetcong.org](http://www.stmichaelnetcong.org), Faith formation tab then Religious Education. Forms for NEW children are also in the main vestibule of the church. For confirmation registration, call Mrs. Rogalo at the Rel. Ed. Office. Please also call with any questions or concerns. Thank you! (973-347-1465)

The St. Michael Mission Trip Group would like to thank all those parishioners who have been buying gift cards. We are taking the summer off but will be back in the fall.

Again, we thank you for your support.

## ADORATION NOTICE

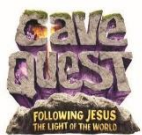
To stay at Your feet, O hidden God,  
 Is the delight and paradise of my soul.  
 Here, You give me to know You, O incomprehensible One,  
 And You speak to me sweetly: Give Me, give Me your heart.  
 Silent conversation, alone with You,  
 Is to experience what heavenly beings enjoy,  
 And to say to God, "I will, I will give You my heart, O Lord."  
 While You, O great and incomprehensible One, accept it graciously.  
 Love and sweetness are my soul's life,  
 And Your unceasing presence in my soul.  
 I live on earth in constant rapture,  
 And like a Seraph I repeat, "Hosanna!"  
 O You Who are hidden, body, soul and divinity,  
 Under the fragile form of bread,  
 You are my life from Whom springs an abundance of graces;  
 And, for me, You surpass the delights of heaven.  
 When You unite yourself with me in Communion, O God,  
 I then feel my unspeakable greatness,  
 A greatness which flows from You, O Lord, I humbly confess,  
 And despite my misery, with Your help, I can become a saint.  
 (from the Diary of Saint Faustina)

### OPEN HOURS

SUNDAY	3 AM
MONDAY	12 AM
MONDAY	2 AM
MONDAY	8 AM
MONDAY	10 AM
MONDAY	2 PM
TUESDAY	11 AM
TUESDAY	1 PM
THURSDAY	9 PM
FRIDAY	1 AM
SATURDAY	4 AM
SATURDAY	11 AM

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

In order to have classes available for Monday in particular, we need volunteer catechists! Right now our needs include:  
 Mon. Gr. 4,5, office assistant  
 Sun. Gr. 4,6  
 Tuition discounts for catechists, aides, helpers. Please contact Mrs. Rogalo if you would like more information about helping in our programs.



### St. Michael Vacation Bible School

Cave Quest

"Following Jesus the Light of the World"

Aug. 1-5

Registration forms available in the vestibule of the church, Religious Ed office and the parish website. Call 973-347-1465 or Karen Cubberly at 973-670-3245 or [webmaster.stmichaelnetcong@gmail.com](mailto:webmaster.stmichaelnetcong@gmail.com)

If you took a stalagmite from our Giving Cave and have not brought your item in, please kindly do so as soon as possible. If you lost yours, contact Karen Cubberly at [cubberlyteach@yahoo.com](mailto:cubberlyteach@yahoo.com) and she will help you figure out which one you took. Thank you because your donations help the children experience God in VBS!

VBS Registration IS STILL OPEN! Forms can be found on the website under Faith Formation tab and VBS.

There will be a Singing and Dancing rehearsal on Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm for ALL VBS staff!

## 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***

### **Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 26, 2016**

**“As they were proceeding on their journey someone said to him, ‘I will follow you wherever you go.’...And to another he said, ‘Follow me.’...And someone said ‘I will follow you Lord, but... ‘To him he said,’ No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God.”**

How often we hear the expression of a ‘Wake up call.’ Sometimes it is reflected in a health emergency, a financial crisis or family need. We are shaken from our routine and respond to an important need.

During the summer months our pace often slows, a more relaxed way of living takes over – vacation, diversion, rest. The scriptures today can call for a change. As Jesus turns and begins His journey to Jerusalem, well intentioned persons commit themselves to accompany Him. They do so with reservation. The little word ‘but’ gets in the way. The sense of urgency of a disciple is weakened, as the challenge of discipleship is sounded. Pope Francis has designated all of us as ‘missionary disciples.’

My journey today is based upon my encounter and relationship with Jesus. His call continues, the urgency of building the kingdom is real and repeated today. I ask myself, ‘what does it mean to make the promise to ‘follow’ Him?’

## **THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### **First Reading: 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21**

Elijah the prophet followed God's instruction to appoint a man named Elisha as his successor. Elijah threw his cloak over Elisha, who went and said good-bye to his family, then followed Elijah without question.

### **Second Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-18**

Paul reminds us that people were freed from the old law through Christ. But he makes it clear that this freedom does not mean giving in to evil desires. Instead, we must be guided by the Spirit and most importantly love our neighbor as ourselves.

### **Gospel: Luke 9:51-62**

Jesus set out for Jerusalem, and passed through a town where he was not welcomed. He reprimanded his disciples for desiring vengeance against the town. One man wanted to follow Jesus when he had finished his duties at home. Jesus expressed that a man who begins a task, but constantly looks back is unfit for the reign of God.

## Community Info and Events

Bell & Howell Super 8 Projector (films included)  
Kodak Carousel slide projector (2 trays) free  
Call John Matits 973-248-5265

There will be a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat on  
July 15 to 17, 2016.  
To register please contact:  
Sister Meg Cole  
1-866-3 Rachel ( toll Free).  
Or [610-332-0442 ext. 19](tel:610-332-0442)  
Deadline for registration is July 1, 2016

