

The Church of Saint Michael
Sunday, September 4, 2016
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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, 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, Doug Ernst, Czesia Hader, Edith Olivo

Weekly Memorial

Altar Bread and Sacramental Wine:

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

Readings for the week

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Wis 9:13-18b; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

Monday

1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday

1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday

1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Friday

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday

1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 3, 2016

8:00 a.m. Joseph Benvenuto

5:00 p.m. Augusta & James T. Burns,
Marie & Joseph Vendola, Vincent Dalessandro

7:00 p.m. Artistides Romero

Sunday, September 4, 2016

7:00 a.m. For World Peace

8:45 a.m. To End Abortion

10:30 a.m. Alfred & Carmella Esposito, Louis Lamberto

12:00 p.m. Anita Quinn

1:30 p.m. Special Intention

Monday, September 5, 2016 Labor Day

9:00 a.m. For All Who Serve

Tuesday, September 6, 2016

8:00 a.m. David Conklin

Wednesday, September 7, 2016

7:00 a.m. Graciela Carlo

Thursday, September 8, 2016

8:00 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving

7:00 p.m. Nativity of Mary

Friday, September 9, 2016

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

Saturday, September 10, 2016

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

5:00 p.m. Elwin & Mary Burd, Paula & Valerie Tardive

7:00 p.m. Special Intention

Sunday, September 11, 2016

7:00 a.m. Special Intention

8:45 a.m. Anthony & Alphonse Peluso

10:30 a.m. Patricia Buckley & Pell Family,
The Nelson Family

12:00 p.m. Jimmy Labell, Philomena Vassallo &
Larry DeSantis

1:30 p.m. Special Intention

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

Sunday 8/28/16 \$7,228.00

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

Please consider helping a little bit more if you can.

Mass on Monday, September 5th, Labor Day will be at 9am. The rectory will be closed and no confessions.

From The Pastor's Desk

Dear St. Michael's Family,

I want to thank you for your prayers as I was attending my Annual Training in Fort McCoy last month. The training was very good. I learned a lot and I was able to help many soldiers spiritually. There were about seven thousand soldiers in nine different locations around the base. There were about thirty chaplains and I was the only Catholic Chaplain there. The scenario of the training was that we were deployed abroad. So for example, during the weekend, as I was traveling to perform Masses in other bases, I had to travel in the convoy of a minimum of three military vehicles. Every weekend, I had five Masses in five different locations. During this training once more, I realized how much soldiers need the chaplain, especially Catholic priests. I experienced that sometimes even in short conversation, a prayer or blessing helps them a lot. I can say that during this training, I received another confirmation from God that my new calling is to be a Chaplain for the US Army. Thank you for your support in this and especially once more for your prayers.

Happy Labor Day!

God Bless!

Fr. Adam

Holy Father's Intentions for September

Universal: Centrality of the Human Person

That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the center.

Evangelization: Mission to Evangelize

That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

**-Healing Mass with Fr. Bashobora - Tuesday,
September 27th at 7pm,
Rosary/Chaplet at 6:30pm**

Prayer Group Meeting

Mondays at 7pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

NEWS

Confirmation II:

- Large group meeting: Wed, 9/7 at 7 pm, church basement

- Retreat info: Parents: please be attentive to due dates, esp. pg. 4 of the outline!

- Parents: IF YOU SIGNED UP FOR A SNACK ITEM, please bring it directly to the retreat center when you drop off your teen.

- Drop off for retreat: 7 pm, 9/9. Please eat dinner before coming!!



Grades K-8

Registration Information *Registration is currently closed so we can prepare for the year. However, if you would like to register for classes, we have room in all grades. Please contact us at the Religious Ed office and we will give you instructions on how to register at this time. Thank you! (973-347-1465)*

In order to have classes available for Monday, we need volunteer catechists!

As of this printing, we do not have a grade 1 or 5 catechist for Monday afternoon, 4-5:15 pm. If you would like more information, please call Debbie at the Rel. Ed. Office (973-347-1465). God is calling *someone* from St. Michael parish to this ministry, might it be you?????

Religious Education Sessions begin:

PLEASE PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE DATES AS LISTED!

- † Confirmation II (sophomores): Wednesday 9/7, 7-8:30 church basement.
- † Grade 7: Monday 9/12, 7-9 pm, church
- † Grades K-6: Sunday 9/18, 10-11:15 am and Monday 9/19, 4-5:15 pm, school
- † Grade 8: Monday 9/19, 7-9 pm, church
- † Confirmation I (freshmen): Sunday 9/18, 1-3 pm church basement. Parent meeting 2:40 pm in the church basement

Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide ...

We will be starting a new group in the fall. Please contact Debbie Rogalo (973-347-1465) or Deacon Rich (973-691-1321) for more information or to sign up. The video based discussion program is published by Ascension Press.

SPANISH MINISTRY

Queridos hermanos en Cristo, después de mucha oración y deliberación y tomando en cuenta las sugerencias de nuestro pastor de la Iglesia local de Paterson, Reverendísimo Arthur J. Serratelli, con referencia a los muchos esfuerzos durante meses por fortalecer la Eucaristía de Sábados a las 7:00 PM, así como después de hacer un seguimiento semanal del número de feligreses asistentes a esta Eucaristía, los líderes espirituales de St Michael, Padre Adam Muda, párroco, y Padre Jeider Barraza, anunciamos que la Eucaristía de Sábados a las 7:00 PM se unirá a la Eucaristía de Domingos a la 1:30 PM a partir del 1 de Octubre de 2016. De esta manera consolidaremos nuestros esfuerzos para crecer juntos como hermanos en Cristo. Con la Eucaristía de sanación y jornada de adoración y alabanza del día 24 de Septiembre daremos clausura a una etapa en nuestra comunidad parroquial y le agradeceremos al Dios la vida por todo cuanto nos ha dado, y encomendaremos ante la protección del Espíritu Santo y Maria Santísima en este nuevo ciclo en nuestra parroquia.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, after much prayer and deliberation, and after taking into account the suggestions received by Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli Bishop of the local Church of Paterson, with reference to the many efforts for months that we have been doing to strengthen the Eucharist on Saturdays at 7:00 PM; and after doing a weekly monitoring of the number of attendees to this Eucharist, the spiritual leaders of St Michael, Father Adam Muda, Pastor, and Father Jeider Barraza, announce that the Eucharist on Saturdays at 7:00 PM will be conjoined with Eucharist on Sundays at 1:30 PM starting on October 1st 2016. Thus we consolidate our efforts to grow together as brothers in Christ. With the Mass of healing and with the time for praise and worship on September 24th we will give thanks to our Almighty God for all the blessings He has given us, and we entrust to the protection of the Holy Spirit and the Blessed Virgin Mary this new cycle in our parish.

Thank you.

**Health in Christ our Lord,
Fr. Jeider S. Barraza**



PIEROGI AND EMPANADA

PRE-SALE

This weekend!

We are having our pre-sale for pierogi and empanadas after all Masses. \$10 for a dozen pierogi and \$5 for 10 empanadas. Payment is due when you place your order. You can also place your order in the mailbox at the rectory until Sept. 11th. The orders will be available for the weekend of September 17/18.

Happiness is singing in a choir

Come, join the choir as we worship and enhance the liturgy! Saint Michael Parish Choir will start rehearsals in September (Thursdays at 7 pm). No need to audition, musicians of any skill levels are welcome. Email Joseph Legaspi at jlegaspt.stmichael@gmail.com.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

We extend an invitation to anyone who is not a Catholic but who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith and exploring the possibilities of becoming a Catholic, to join us in the RCIA process. The RCIA is an opportunity not only to learn the beliefs of the Catholic Church but also to integrate the Sacred Scriptures, the Word of God, into one's life and to become a living part of our Catholic Christian Community. The RCIA is also for adults who are baptized Catholics but have never received First Communion.

If you or anyone you know might be interested, please call Deacon Joe within the next two weeks.

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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!

**Knights of Columbus Breakfast
Sept. 18th to benefit our food pantry.**

ADORATION NOTICE

NEW DIVISION LEADER

We finally have a Division Leader for the afternoon hours of adoration. **All adorers who have an afternoon hour between 12 pm and 5 pm, please make note of the name and phone number of the division leader for your records.** He will be able to assist you if you are having trouble finding a substitute for your hours or have any question or problems. His name is John Dowd and he can be reached at 973-668-9256. John will be available starting in October. He is from St. Theresa parish and has been a faithful adorer for many years. I thank John for his faithfulness and for filling in this position.

OPEN HOURS

Our open hours are posted below. Ideally we would like to fill these hours first but all hours of the day or night are available. Please prayerfully consider signing up for an hour that is convenient for you and help us to reach our goal of at least two adorers for every hour. Hourly coordinators and substitutes are also needed.

SUNDAY	3 AM
SUNDAY	10 PM
MONDAY	12 AM
MONDAY	2 AM
MONDAY	10 AM
MONDAY	2 PM
TUESDAY	1 PM
FRIDAY	1 AM
SATURDAY	12 PM
SATURDAY	3 PM

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.

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*

CD Rack in Vestibule.....

Please remember that there are religious CD's available in the vestibule and they are \$3 each.

Outreach Pantry

***We are in need of canned vegetables and soup.
Thanks for your help.***

Parking at St. Michael's

Please keep the handicap parking spots available for those who need them during all Masses. We have had several instances where our parishioners who needed those spots were not able to use them. So please remember to leave these spots open for those who need them. Thank you!

***Paterson Federation Knights of Columbus
Fourth Annual Donald E. Ryan Golf Outing***

***Friday, October 7, 2016
Minebrook Golf Club***

The Paterson Federation Knights of Columbus are asking for your much-needed support for our fourth annual Donald E. Ryan golf outing! The Paterson Federation supports many charities and activities within the Paterson Diocese. Proceeds from this event will be used to fund the Federation Scholarships, Support the Paterson Diocese Department for Persons with Disabilities and also our Diocesan Seminarian Support Program. We invite you to join us as a golfer or a sponsor for this event. Additionally, by being a "Golf Hole Sponsor" you will be promoting your business to a group of people who are loyal to its sponsors, as well as to the many area businesses who will be participating at the outing itself.

Let us also not forget about possibly building a foursome or two with our Priests and Chaplains. Keeping in sync with the Knights of Columbus theme of "building the domestic church."

We thank you in advance and hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

The 2016 Golf-Outing Committee

John Castagna (Contact for information)

973-219-2785