

**The Church of Saint Michael**  
**Sunday, January 15, 2017**  
**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**Please remember in your prayers those who have died:**  
 Anthony "Teddy" Barbato

**Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parish:**  
 Colleen Looby, Peter Stchur, Irma Vidal, Tim Paternostro,  
 Bill Regal, Jeanette DiRenzo, Mariusz Pawlina

*(please call 973-347-0032 or email [smrc.church@gmail.com](mailto:smrc.church@gmail.com) if you would like to add anyone to the sick list for 2017)*

**Weekly Memorial**

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**

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday**

Is 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

**Monday**

Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday**

Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday**

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday**

Heb 7:25—8:6; Mk 3:7-12

**Friday**

Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday**

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Mk 3:20-21

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, January 14, 2017**

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

5:00 p.m. Anthony Arbolino, Patrick Scott Long

**Sunday, January 15, 2017**

7:00 a.m. Thomasina Grogan

8:45 a.m. Dale Keller

10:30 a.m. Donal Stiner, Vera Griffin

12:00 p.m. Special Intention Steve, Mary Brodo

1:30 p.m. For All Souls

**Monday, January 16, 2017**

7:00 a.m. Scott Danielson, Charles Izbicki

**Tuesday, January 17, 2017**

8:00 a.m. Gene Turko

11:00 a.m. Honor of St. Anthony

**Wednesday, January 18, 2017**

7:00 a.m. Connie Jones

**Thursday, January 19, 2017**

8:00 a.m. For World Peace

**Friday, January 20, 2017**

7:00 a.m. Bill and Mary Ruf

**Saturday, January 21, 2017**

8:00 a.m. For the Sick of our Parish

5:00 p.m. Santina & Vincenzo Fratangelo, Michael Bortak

**Sunday, January 22, 2017**

7:00 a.m. Maureen McDavitt

8:45 a.m. Alfred and Carmella Esposito

10:30 a.m. Paul Rosato

12:00 p.m. Anthony DiElsi

1:30 p.m. Special Intention

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

**Sunday 1/8/17 \$6,731.00**

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

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

**-Healing Mass**

Tuesday, January 31st at 7pm,

Rosary/Chaplet at 6:30pm

## ST. MICHAEL CHURCH BASEMENT RENOVATION MEMORIALS

*Please call the rectory if you would like a memorial for your family, friend or yourself. Also - if you donate \$100 or more your name will be listed on the plaque.*

Baseboard Heating	\$3,500
Insulation	\$4,000
<b>Pipe Insulation</b>	<b>\$1,000 taken</b>
Drywall System	\$5,000
Soundproofing	\$10,000
Drop Ceiling	\$15,000
Electrical Wiring	\$5,000
<b>Ceiling Lights</b>	<b>\$5,000 taken</b>
<b>Wall Lights</b>	<b>\$5,000 taken</b>
Sound System	\$3,000
Tables (20)	\$6,500
Chairs (200)	\$10,000
Kitchen Cabinets	\$10,000
Back Splash	\$1,500
Granite Countertops	\$2,500
Refrigerator	\$2,000
Range/Installation	\$1,700
<b>Range Hood</b>	<b>\$700 taken</b>
A/C System (TNT Air Donation)	
Tile Floors	\$15,000
Server's Closet	\$2,000
<b>Choir's Closet</b>	<b>\$2,000 taken</b>
Stair Covering	\$2,000
<b>Entrance Door</b>	<b>\$1,500 taken</b>
<b>Side Doors (Rt. #46)</b>	<b>\$2,000 taken</b>
Wall Repair (Rt. #46)	\$3,000

### ACRE Evaluations for Grades 5, 8 and 10

As per the calendar and the letters sent home with every student (Gr. 5, 8, 10) ACRE Religion Assessment mandated by Bishop Serratelli will take place as follows:

Grade 5: During regular class sessions 1/22 and 1/23

Grade 8: During regular class session 1/23

Grade 10: During the large group session scheduled for 1/15, 1pm in school. Please note the assessment will only take part of the time; the balance of the session will be a regular meeting ending at 3:20pm.

*Any young person who is absent the day of the evaluation will take it the day he/she returns to class.*

**Next catechist in-service:** Jan. 26, 7:00 pm, rectory basement.



### Vacation Bible School will be July 31<sup>st</sup> to August 4<sup>th</sup>!

Keep looking in bulletin and on the website for registration information and Crew leader training sessions.

### Mission Trip 2017

Registration packets are available. Please submit the deposit to the rectory this week to receive your packet. Please label your envelope "Mission Trip 2017 Deposit". Questions can be directed to Deacon Stu by phone or email at [smrcyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:smrcyouthministry@gmail.com)

### Youth Ministry Mission Trip Fundraiser

St. Michael Mission Trip volunteers have begun selling gift cards after all Masses. You pay face value and your card is worth face value, but the Mission Trip earns a rebate on each card sold. Please help support this fundraiser. Thank you!

### New CD's in Vestibule.....

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

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

### Religious Education sessions resume:

Grades 1-6: Sunday Jan. 8 and Mon. Jan. 9

Gr. 8: meets every Mon. night in Jan. 9 starting at **6:45 pm** (and every Mon. night through 1/30)

Grade K: Jan. 15

Gr. 7 sessions resume Feb. 6

### Confirmation Prep:

Confirmation II: **Next large group meeting:** January 15, 1-3:20 pm

- Service forms due: Jan. 10 (covering all service done since 9/30). Please note all make up service is to be completed by Jan. 10. If you need help, please contact Mrs. Rogalo, 073-347-1465.

**Confirmation I:** all candidates have received small group schedules! If you don't know when your next small group session is, please call the Religious Ed office!

- † **Retreat information letters** have been mailed home. Permission slip and fee to be returned to Rel. Ed. Office

**St. Michael Bus Trip to Washington DC  
March for Life  
January 27, 2017**

Our bus will depart from the upper parking lot at about 6am and will return at approximately 11pm. There is no charge for the bus but there is a free will offering.

Sign ups will begin in January.

If you have any questions, please call John Hand at 973-670-7457 or email [johnphand58@gmail.com](mailto:johnphand58@gmail.com)  
*Knights of Columbus & Respect Life Committee*

*If you can't make your Adoration hour please get a substitute, call your division leader or call Marie Francisco 732-895-7972.  
Please do not call the rectory.*

**ADORATION NOTICE**

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!  
2 Corinthians 5:17*

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.

**Open Hours**

SUNDAY	3 AM
SUNDAY	10 PM
MONDAY	12 AM
MONDAY	1 AM
MONDAY	2 AM
MONDAY	3 AM
MONDAY	10 AM
WEDNESDAY	5 AM
THURSDAY	9 AM
FRIDAY	1 AM
FRIDAY	1 PM
SATURDAY	12 PM
SATURDAY	3 PM
SATURDAY	9 PM

Thank you and God bless you.

**Marie Francisco 732-895-7972**

**Respect Life Committee**



If anyone would like to join us, please call Andrina at 973-609-4012. 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.*

**Prayer Group Meeting**

Mondays at 7pm

**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!

**Volunteer needed with expertise in Interior Design**  
for help with windows, walls, etc. in our newly renovated church basement. Please call the rectory.

**Caregiver Needed**

Part time care giver needed for 90 year old healthy mother in Stanhope. 10am to Noon, plus 3pm to 5pm weekdays (4 hrs day) Prefer retired mother from St. Michael's, good pay, 20 hrs a week. Light household duties and shopping.  
Call 973-347-9212.

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

This reading is a short passage from the second song of the Servant of the Lord. The Lord will show his glory through His servant whose mission is to restore Israel and bring salvation “to the ends of the earth.”

### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Paul sends greetings to the people of Corinth, who have been called to be holy and consecrated in Christ.

### Gospel: John 1:29-34

When Jesus visits John, John recognizes Jesus as the “Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.” John further indicates that Jesus is truly the Messiah and “God’s chosen One.”



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**“But as I say, I did not recognize him. The one who sent me to baptize with water told me: ‘When you see the Spirit descend and rest on someone, it is he who is to baptize with the Holy Spirit.’ Now I have seen for myself, and have testified, ‘This is God’s chosen One.’**

A logo or trademark makes it easy to recognize a product. The sari of St. Teresa of Calcutta or the gentle smile of Pope Francis leave no doubt of whom we speak. A familiar melody or words from the scripture often bring joy to our ears. They stay with us.

When the Baptist said he did not at first recognize the Christ until another sign was offered, he kept on looking. I ask myself, where can I recognize Christ today? How can I discover Him? The saint of Calcutta found Him in the poor and abandoned. The Holy Father tells us He is out on the streets, in the poor, homeless and needy. Where do I look?

Many young people give of themselves as Jesuit Volunteers, builders for Habitat for Humanity, Big Brothers and Sisters for our youth. These serve a dual role – they discover Christ and bring Him as well. It is kind of like a smile – something I give away and hold on to at the same time. May others recognize the Christ in me.