

The Church of Saint Michael
Sunday, May 7, 2017
Fourth Sunday of Easter



Please remember in your prayers those who have died.

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parish:
Colleen Looby, Peter Stchur, Irma Vidal, Tim Paternostro, Bill Regal, Jeanette DiRenzo, Michelle Demeo, Diana Palumbo, Rose DeSantis, Edmond DeSantis Jr., Susan DeSantis, Vince Richio, Nancy Richio, Manuel Medrano, Domenick DeFeo, Fr. Leo Carey, Frank Demeo, Pat Leone, Beth Courter, Bill Hancock, Bruce Hill, Philip Dalbec, Diane Grzymko, Pauline Milone, Chet Verdi Sr., Chet Verdi Jr., Jim Rogalo, Doug Ernst, Deborah Kelly, Marie Simmons, Marjorie Hancock, Margie Kern, Jordyn G.

Weekly Memorials

Sanctuary Lamp: Andrew Weaver
Chapel Candle: The Leonard Family
Altar Bread & Wine: The Brodo Family

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

Monday

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

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, May 6, 2017

8:00 a.m. For All Souls

5:00 p.m. Nicholas & Madeline Arbolino

Sunday, May 7, 2017

7:00 a.m. Protection of Babies in the Womb

8:45 a.m. Maria Capello

10:30 a.m. Nancy Patri

12:00 p.m. Anna Dolack

1:30 p.m. Special Intention

Monday, May 8, 2017

7:00 a.m. Special Intention

Tuesday, May 9, 2017

8:00 a.m. Thomasina Grogan

Wednesday, May 10, 2017

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

Thursday, May 11, 2017

8:00 a.m. Lucita Sullivan

Friday, May 12, 2017

7:00 a.m. Special Intention

Saturday, May 13, 2017

8:00 a.m. Pamela Baisley

5:00 p.m. Santina & Vincenzo Fratangelo,
Patricia Buckley, Buckley & Pell Family

Sunday, May 14, 2017 Mother's Day

7:00 a.m. Anna Gianantonio

8:45 a.m. Anna Montella

10:30 a.m. Charles O'Brien, Elayne Black

12:00 p.m. Caroline Bozza

1:30 p.m. Teresa Ramirez & Matias Salazar

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

Mass attendance last weekend - 846

Sunday 4/30/17 \$7,207.75

Parish Pay for April

Sunday \$5,022.56

Repair & Renov \$255.33

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

Please consider helping a little bit more if you can.

***Please pray for our Diaconate Candidates –
Russ Raffay and John Meyer***

Healing Mass

Tuesday, May 30th at 7pm,
Rosary/Chaplet at 6:30pm

From Fr. Michael

The TV is my shepherd I shall not want,
It makes me to lie down on the sofa.
It leads me away from the faith,
It destroys my soul.
It leads me to the path of sex and violence for the advertiser's sake.
Even though I walk in the shadow of Christian responsibilities,
There will be no interruption, for the TV is with me.
Its cable and remote control, they comfort me
It prepares a commercial for me in the midst of my worldliness
And anoints my head with secular humanism and consumerism.
My covetousness runs over;
Surely ignorance and laziness shall follow me all the days of my life,
And I shall dwell in the house of wretchedness watching TV forever.
(Broadcasted on EWTN on March 18 2002)

On Good Shepherd Sunday and the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, may we strive to become good shepherds and pray that God raise up vocations to Shepherd the Church. We pray for the First Communicants that they may respond to God's call in their lives.

We pray for good shepherds because:
No one wants to be a priest because ...
If he begins Mass on time, his watch is fast;
If he begins a minute later, he keeps people waiting.
If he preaches too long, he makes people get bored;
If his homily is too short, he is unprepared.
If his voice is strong when preaching, he is shouting;
If his voice is normal, people do not understand what he is preaching about;
If he goes to visit families, he is always out;
If he does not, he does not care for them.
If he asks for donations, he just wants money;
If he does not do it, he is too proud and lazy.
If he takes time in the confessional, he is too slow;
If he makes it too fast, he has no time for his penitents.
If he renovates the church, he throws away money;
If he does not do it, he allows everything to rot away.
If he is with the youth, he forgets the old.
If he warms up to old aunties, he must be missing his mom.
If he keeps distance from all of them, he has a heart of stone.
If he is young, he has no experience;
If he is old, he should retire.
As long as he lives, there are always people who are better than him;
BUT IF THE PRIEST DIES....THERE IS NOBODY TO TAKE HIS PLACE!
Because no one wants to be a priest!!!

Eat at Adams Restaurant!

Just mention that you are with St. Michael's Church when you are at the register and we will receive 10% of every order. Thank you...

Spanish Ministry

La comunidad de St. Michael le da la mas cordial bienvenida a todos ustedes por acompañarnos cada semana. Si usted es nuevo o no se ha registrado a nuestra comunidad le invitamos a llenar el formulario de registraci3n que se encuentra en nuestro website <http://stmichaelnetcong.org>, o comuníquese con el Padre Jeider Barraza al 973-347-0032 Ext. 205.

El grupo de estudio Bíblico te invita a orar y conocer tu fe y sus fundamentos Bíblicos. Nos reunimos todos los Jueves a las 7:00 PM en el basement de la rectoría. Te esperamos!

RICA

Dentro de poco daremos inicio al programa de Rito de Iniciaci3n Cristiana para Adultos, es decir, aquellas personas que no halla recibido ninguno a algunos de estos sacramentos (bautismo, comuni3n y confirmaci3n). Interesados por favor acercarse a la oficina parroquial para inscribirse. Daremos inicio en Septiembre.

ROSARIO DE AURORA

Durante el mes de Mayo te invitamos a participar de la oracion del Santo Rosario de aurorua Sabados a las 6:00 AM en las afueras de la Iglesia.
Te esperamos! ! !

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education office: 973-347-1465

Calendar Reminders-

○ Gr. 8 sessions: final test May 8.

Confirmation II:

Rehearsals (mandatory) 5/19 and 5/22, 7-8:15pm.

All candidates must be present for both rehearsals. Sponsor or parent stand-in must be present for rehearsal on 5/22. The rehearsal is short so please do not be late. Thank you.

Confirmation Service Opportunity: ESPECIALLY IF YOU ARE BEHIND IN YOUR SERVICE WORK and are supposed to be confirmed this May!

--- Help us clean out the Vacation Bible School storage room! Sunday, May 7, 4-7 pm in the gym.

To sign up or if you have questions, contact MaryAnn at 862-266-5906 or email mcctrm@ptd.net

Grade 8 parent meeting/registration for Confirmation prep:

as per the letter sent home, May 8, 7:30 pm in the church hall

*******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)



VBS Registration is OPEN!!!!!! Forms can be found online and in the back of the church. Any questions, feel free to call 973-347-1465 or email

karen.cubberly@stmichaelnetcong.org.

We are looking for empty coffee cans with lids as well as empty oatmeal cans with lids. If you have any, please feel free to leave it by the St. Anthony statue for us.

THANK YOU!

Registration Information for 2017-18



○ Forms have been 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, the Religious Ed office and on the website (go to Faith Formation / Religious Education)

- *If you need a particular day*, register **ASAP** as class assignments are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Half of the fee is due with registration unless you contact the Rel. Ed office to make other arrangements (973-347-1465).
- Those with outstanding tuition accounts are encouraged to contact Mrs. Rogalo for more information.
- **Current grade 8** teens will be registered for Confirmation Preparation at May 8 parent meeting, 7:30 pm, church hall.




Congratulations to the following children who celebrated First Communion over the past two weekends! May God bless you and may you come frequently to the table of the Lord to share in the Eucharistic banquet Jesus prepares for us!

Jasper Balogh
 Jean Barahona
 Gulianna Demarco
 Giovanna Di Taranto
 Bella Garcia
 Magnus Garcia
 Christian Jaroszynski
 Tyler Johnson
 Carolina Lopez
 Janer Lopez
 Jeilly Mejia
 Maximilian Pasternak

Anthony Monroy
 Kelly Morales
 Emily O'Hern
 Jake Palermo
 Sophia Parzero
 Samantha Paz
 Chase Poyer
 Kylie Seibert
 Xavier Severin
 LilyAnne Zinsli

NJ Youth Day at Great Adventure - May 21
please sign up in the parish office
\$60 includes bus, admission and lunch

**"Thirteen Tuesdays
 Novena to St. Anthony"
 3:30pm – 4:00pm
 St. Michael Church, Netcong, NJ
 March 21, 28
 April 4, 11, 18, 25
 May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
 June 6, 13
 No sign-up required – just show up!
 If you can't do all dates, we will give you a copy of
 prayers to take home.
 Questions – call Maureen at 973-347-1826.**

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
 Now at the time of the Feast of the Annunciation it is also the time for us to begin our Spiritual Adoption through December. 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.

ADORATION NOTICE

“Jesus is with you even when you don’t feel His presence. **He is never so close to you as He is during your spiritual battles.** He is always there, close to you, encouraging you to fight your battle courageously. He is there to ward off the enemy’s blows so that you may not be hurt.”

(8/15/1914)FR PIO

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	3:00 a.m.
Monda	2:00 a.m.
Monday	10:00 a.m.
Tuesday	11:00 p.m.
Thursday	5:00 a.m.
Thursday	9:00 a.m.
Friday	5:00 a.m.
Saturday	9:00 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 p.m.

Thank you and God bless you.

Marie Francisco 732-895-7972

RCIA

If there is anyone who is in need of the Sacraments of Initiation –

Baptism, Communion or Confirmation.

Our program will begin in September and class will be on Tuesdays at 7pm. Please sign up in the parish office by the second week of July.

St. Michael Donation Policy

Due to the diocesan regulations and IRS policies all monetary donations must go directly to Bob or Annemarie in the parish office. This includes cash donations, food pantry donations, tithing, renovation donations, gift cards, etc. *Food donations go in the bin near the garage doors.*

Next Midnight Run to NY

Saturday, June 3rd

Items needed – thin sleeping bags, blankets, mens white and colored tshirts, mens boxers, womans underwear along with socks, pants, shirts and sweatshirts for all.

Sizes needed for both are

M, L, XL, XXL. Please bring items to the parish office Mon – Thurs 9-3.

Thank you!

Community Events & Information

INVITATION

Jesus prepares us during Easter season for the Holy Spirit. If you desire to be closer to Jesus and for gifts of the Holy Spirit to help you love and witness to your faith, come to a Life in the Spirit Seminar for 6 Monday evenings, starting May 1st, at St. Paul Inside the Walls, 205 Madison Ave., Madison NJ. The 5th Seminar will be held at St. Thomas More Church in Morristown at 7PM on June 3rd, Saturday, eve of Pentecost. To register or question you may call: Betty ([973-448-8847](tel:973-448-8847)) or Ellie ([973-960-4858](tel:973-960-4858)). Jesus lives, alleluia!

Morris Catholic Spring Open House

--Sunday, May 7, from 2:00-4:00 pm. Come hear from our administrators, faculty, students, and alumni about **The Morris Catholic Experience**, and learn *Why Morris Catholic* may be the right fit for your child.

To register, please go to www.morriscatholic.org and click on the link, or email Mrs. Faith Sanson at fsanson@morriscatholic.org. **THIS IS AN EVENT FOR STUDENTS OF ALL AGES** (especially those in Middle School), **NOT JUST POTENTIAL FRESHMEN AND TRANSFERS.** Come see what the Morris Catholic Experience is all about!

HELP WANTED-OVERNIGHT

Reliable, trustworthy, friendly, patient caring woman interested in staying overnight with elderly woman who needs minimal supervision. Nursing or health care background helpful but not required. REFERENCES A MUST.

Please call Cindy @ [917-374-4476](tel:917-374-4476) or

Lisa @ [973-525-7385](tel:973-525-7385)

Salary is negotiable.

