

**The Church of Saint Michael  
Sunday, May 21, 2017  
Sixth Sunday of Easter**



**Please remember in your prayers those who have died:**  
Eileen George

**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., Karlene Yaple

**Weekly Memorials**  
**Sanctuary Lamp:** MaryAnn Weldon

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

**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**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Sunday**

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

**Monday**

Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26—16:4a

**Tuesday**

Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday**

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday**

Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20 or where the  
Ascension is transferred to the following Sunday:  
Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20

**Friday**

Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23

**Saturday**

Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, May 20, 2017**

8:00 a.m. John O'Connor  
5:00 p.m. Louis Castaldi, Joseph Vendola

**Sunday, May 21, 2017**

7:00 a.m. Richie DiRenzo  
8:45 a.m. Margaret Flynn, Caroline Bozza  
10:30 a.m. Ray & Eleanor Stecky  
12:00 p.m. Maria Tancredi  
1:30 p.m. Special Intention

**Monday, May 22, 2017**

7:00 a.m. Margaret Flynn

**Tuesday, May 23, 2017**

8:00 a.m. Tom & Virginia Romano, Natalino Basile  
7:30 p.m. (Confirmation)

**Wednesday, May 24, 2017**

7:00 a.m. David Conklin

**Thursday, May 25, 2017 The Ascension of the Lord**

7:00 a.m. For All Parishioners  
7:00 p.m. Veronica Geraghty  
8:15 p.m. Special Intention

**Friday, May 26, 2017**

7:00 a.m. Fr. William George

**Saturday, May 27, 2017**

8:00 a.m. James Taormina  
5:00 p.m. Elwin & Mary Burd, John J. Bauer,  
Emilio, Josephine, Sam, Vincent Rea

**Sunday, May 28, 2017**

7:00 a.m. Thomas Chromey & Janet Loudis  
8:45 a.m. For World Peace  
10:30 a.m. Nancy Riccio  
12:00 p.m. Anna Dolack  
1:30 p.m. Special Intention

*Mass on Monday, Memorial Day is 9am*

*No Confessions*

*Parish Office Closed*

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

Mass attendance last weekend - not available

**Sunday 5/14/17 \$7,314.00**

*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***

## From Fr. Michael

The critical moment in a relay race is the passing of the baton from one runner to another. More relays are won or lost at that moment than at any other. The feast of the Ascension might be compared to the passing of the baton in a relay race. On this day over 2,000 years ago, Jesus passed the baton of responsibility for the Kingdom of God to his followers. Jesus commissioned them to complete the work he had begun. Practically, what does this mean? How do you and I, in the 20th century, carry out Jesus' commission to be his witnesses to the world and his teachers to the nations? There are as many ways to do this as there are Christians. We can do what two 25-year-old university graduates did recently. After completing their degrees, one from Georgetown and the other from Marquette, they entered the Seminary. We can do what Albert Schweitzer did. At the age of 30 he abandoned his music career in Europe to study medicine and became a missionary doctor in Africa. We can do what the baseball coach of Spring Hill College, Alabama, did a few years back. At the age of 35 he resigned his position and began his studies for the priesthood. We can do what a Poor Clare (Franciscan) nun, Mother Angelica, did. In her 50's, she began a Catholic religious television channel, EWTN. We can do what Blessed Mother Teresa did. [Mark Link quoted in *Net for Life*.]

The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord Jesus into his Heavenly glory describes to us the promise to his disciples of the Holy Spirit as their source of Heavenly power, and commanding them to bear witness to him by their lives and preaching throughout the world. But the ascended Jesus is still with us through the indwelling Holy Spirit as he has promised, "I am with you always; yes, to the end of time." The feast is a celebration of Jesus' final glorification after his suffering, death and Resurrection – a glory in which we also hope to share.

### 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...

### 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.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### NEWS

**Religious Education office:** 973-347-1465

#### **Confirmation II:**

Rehearsals (mandatory) 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.

#### **Grade 8 parent meeting/registration for Confirmation**

**prep:** If you missed the meeting and still want to register your teen, please call the Religious Education office for information.

(973-347-1465)

#### **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.



#### **Confirmation will be celebrated on Tuesday, May 23 with Bishop Serratelli.**

There are 19 teens from our parish being confirmed. Please take a prayer card from the basket on the table near the back of church and pray by name for either a candidate as he/she prepares to receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit or one of the sponsors who will continue to guide the newly confirmed in living a full and active Catholic faith after Confirmation.



**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](mailto:karen.cubberly@stmichaelnetcong.org).

**VBS Giving Gear is here!** Please take a tag, purchase the item and bring it back and leave it by the St. Anthony statue by June 4th. THANK YOU for your generosity! Any questions, feel free to call 973-347-1465 or email

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## 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 oraci3n del Santo Rosario de aurora Sabados a las 6:00 AM en las afueras de la Iglesia.

Te esperamos!!!

## 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.*

## **Next Midnight Run to NY**

Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>

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!

## **ST. MICHAEL CHURCH HALL MSGR. TRAPASSO HALL RENOVATION MEMORIALS**

We are having a plaque made up with the names of the donors who contributed to the renovation of Msgr. Trapasso Hall. Anyone making a donation of \$100 or more will have their name inscribed on the plaque. If you are interested in making a financial donation or donating one of the ítems on the memorial list, please send your contribution to the parish office before June 15, 2017.

<b>Baseboard Heating</b>	<b>\$3,500 taken</b>
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>
<b>A/C System (TNT Air Donation)</b>	
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

## **ADORATION NOTICE**

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**

Monday 2:00 a.m.  
Monday 10:00 a.m.  
Thursday 5:00 a.m.  
Friday 5:00 a.m.  
Saturday 12:00 noon  
Saturday 9:00 p.m.  
Sunday 10:00 p.m.

*Thank you and God bless you.  
Marie Francisco 732-895-7972*

## **"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.**

## **St. Michael Knights of Columbus**

### **St. Michael Knights of Columbus June is Men's Health Awareness Month!**

Netcong Knights Hall

Tuesday, June 6, 2017

By appointment only - \$149

Please call 888-814-0416 to register for your screening and to receive a \$10 discount or visit

[www.LifeLineScreening.com/community-partners](http://www.LifeLineScreening.com/community-partners)

### **Take me out to the Ballgame**

The KofC is planning to organize a family outing to a Sussex Miners baseball game at Skylands Stadium on some Saturday or Sunday this summer if there is enough interest in the parish. If you would be interested call John Hompesch at 973-432-6647. The cost will be about \$12. A lot cheaper and more convenient than Yankee or Mets games!

## **St. Michael Pilgrimage**

On October 21, 2017, there will be an archdiocesan pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of The Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.

Father Mike will lead our parishioners on a two day trip starting on October 20, 2017 that will include stops at The National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton and the National Shrine Grotto of our Lady of Lourdes. On October 21, 2017, we will join the rest of the diocese at the Basilica in Washington, D.C. for a special Mass at 2 pm.

Transportation via deluxe motor coach and overnight accommodations at a AAA approved 4 diamond hotel are included in the price. More details will be announced very soon. Please consider joining us for this awesome travel and worship opportunity.

## **Community Information**

### **Congratulations to Fr. Nicholas Bozza**

Fr. Nicholas Bozza has served as a priest for 40 years! You are invited to join Fr. Nick in thanking God for these 40 years. The Mass will take place at St. Lawrence Church, 375 Main Street, Chester, NJ on June 4<sup>th</sup> at 11am.

### **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.

