

**The Church of Saint Michael**  
**Sunday, June 25, 2017**  
**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**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, Manuel  
 Medrano, Domenick DeFeo, Fr. Leo Carey, Pat Leone, Vince  
 Riccio, 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,  
 Jeanne Rattner, Carolyn Sundheim Nystrom

**Weekly Memorials**  
**Altar Bread: Normandy 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**

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday**

Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

**Monday**

Gn 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5

**Tuesday**

Gn 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14

**Wednesday**

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20

**Thursday**

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

**Friday**

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Mt 8:1-4

**First Saturday**

Gn 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, June 24, 2017**

8:00 a.m. Peter Dates

5:00 p.m. Mary Pedersen

**Sunday, June 25, 2017**

7:00 a.m. Vincenzia Riccio

8:45 a.m. John O'Connor

10:30 a.m. Paul & Anna Romano

12:00 p.m. Anne T. Keenan

1:30 p.m. Special Intention

**Monday, June 26, 2017**

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

**Tuesday, June 27, 2017**

8:00 a.m. Perry Johnson

7:00 p.m. Healing Intentions

**Wednesday, June 28, 2017**

7:00 a.m. Special Intention

**Thursday, June 29, 2017**

8:00 a.m. Mary Brodo

**Friday, June 30, 2017**

7:00 a.m. Mary & Bill Ruf

**Saturday, July 1, 2017**

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

5:00 p.m. Anthony Arbolino

**Sunday, July 2, 2017**

7:00 a.m. Protection of babies in the womb

8:45 a.m. Emil & Laura Normandy

10:30 a.m. Earl & David Weaver, Pat Buckley

12:00 p.m. Diane Kimmey

1:30 p.m. Beatriz Manjares Morales, Maria Della Giraldo

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

Mass attendance last weekend - not available

**Sunday 6/18/17                    \$7,092.00**

**Candles/CD’s                    \$103.00**

*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**

**Healing Mass**

Tuesday, June 27th at 7pm,

Rosary/Chaplet at 6:30pm

Our Next Healing Mass will be on September 26<sup>th</sup>

## From Fr. Jeider

### Words of Gratitude

One year ago I arrived to St. Michael, my first parish as a priest. And almost a year after my arrival I am leaving to begin a new ministry in my priestly life. I would like to recognize that saying goodbye is not my favorite thing to do. By now I should be used to that simply because since I started my journey toward the priesthood, I have been moving a lot leaving behind my family, land, friends and even my own projects; but the reality is other because I am still not used to that. I guess this is the life of a missionary. As a man I experience happiness and sadness; thus, saying goodbye to you today is rather a difficult thing to do.

On my first day, as I was being introduced to all of you, I asked you to pray for me and to be patient with me for different reasons: my English, my new crazy ideas, and because I was a brand new priest and I knew very little what I was doing. Today I want to say: thank you for putting up with me!

At first I thought that St. Michael School was closed, but today I think that the building was closed, but the school for priests continues to be open, and each one of you are a teacher for us. With you I did my first confession, my first funeral, my first wedding, my first Christmas and Holy Week, and so on. Thus, I came knowing very little, but I leave being a little more knowledgeable on all this areas. For all these wonderful things - Thank you!

In my opinion St. Michael's Church has all the reasons to feel proud for being a great school to all the priests who come here and leave after being trained for special ministries. I am convinced God has chosen St. Michael, namely, each member of this parish to help us (priests) to get to heaven. We learn more from you than what you can imagine.

I want to thank God for all those who made themselves available for me in times of need. I want to thank first our staff and volunteers for their dedication and tirelessly give themselves to our community. I want to thank our ministers and servers. I also want to thank our Spanish Ministry for all they do and for enriching our community with their presence. I want thank those who quietly supported my mission here.

As I move to a new assignment I want to entrust myself to your loving prayers. When you remember me put a smile on your face and offer a little prayer to God. St Paul says in 1 Timothy 1:12 "*I am grateful to him who has strengthened me, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he considered me trustworthy in appointing me to the ministry*" I am also very grateful to God for calling me to

be his priest, though I consider myself unworthy of this holy ministry. For that reason, my brothers and sisters, I will need more than ever your prayers because I am going to the battlefield of suffering, death, and sadness; but also of hope, life, conversion and healing.

Finally, I ask you to pray for the new priest who will come to St. Michael. Welcome him with great joy and love. Make him feel the same warmth I received when I came. I will be very glad to hear that he is happy and that you are cooperating with him and with Fr. Michael.

You have a special place in my heart and remember that you all are in my prayers today and always! It has been a privilege to be with you all.

Fr. Jeider Barraza

### Palabras de agradecimiento,

Hace un año llegué St. Michael, mi primera parroquia como sacerdote y casi un año después debo salir para dar inicio una nueva etapa de mi ministerio sacerdotal. Debo reconocer que no me gusta para nada las despedidas, aunque a estas alturas debería estar acostumbrado puesto que desde que inicié mi camino hacia el sacerdocio he tenido que despedirme en muchísimas ocasiones de mi familia, mi tierra, mis amigos e incluso mis proyectos. La realidad es que aun no me he acostumbrado a decir adiós. Sin embargo esta es la vida del misionero a la que Dios me llamo y que decidí vivir. Yo soy hombre de carne y hueso, que siente tristeza y alegrías, por eso decirles adiós a ustedes, mis pupilos, no es cosa sencilla.

En mi primer día en St. Michael les pedí que oraran mucho por mi y les pedí que fueran pacientes conmigo por varias razones: porque vendrían algunos cambios, porque era un sacerdote recién sacado del paquete y porque no tenia experiencia en muchas cosas. Hoy les quiero decir a todos ustedes: ¡gracias por su gran apoyo!

Al inicio de mi llegada tenia entendido que la escuela de la parroquia estaba cerrada, sin embargo, hoy descubro que lo que esta cerrado es el edificio pero la escuela para nosotros los sacerdotes sigue abierta y cada uno de ustedes son nuestros maestros. Pues acá en St. Michael junto con ustedes celebré mis primeras confesiones, mi primer matrimonio, mi primer funeral, mi primera Navidad, mi primera Semana Santa, etc. Por todas estas experiencias maravillosas vividas juntos hoy les digo ¡Gracias!

En mi opinión St. Michel tiene todas las razones del mundo para sentirse orgullosa de la oportunidad que nos brinda de aprender a nosotros los sacerdotes que venimos y nos vamos a enfrentar

ministerios bastante difíciles después haber recibido el entrenamiento adecuado. Estoy convencido que Dios a escogido a St. Michael, específicamente a cada uno de ustedes, para ayudarnos (a los sacerdotes) a llegar al cielo. Aunque no lo crean, nosotros aprendemos a diario mas de ustedes, que ustedes de nosotros.

Yo quiero agradecerle a todos aquellos que desde un inicio se pusieron a su disposición para ayudarme en los momentos de gran necesidad y que todo parecía imposible. Quiero agradecerle primeramente a nuestros empleados y voluntarios por su gran dedicación y entrega al servicio de la comunidad. Quiero agradecer a nuestros ministros y servidores. Quiero agradecerle de manera muy especial al Ministerio Hispano por ayudarme a crecer como persona y como sacerdote. Les agradezco por su presencia entre nosotros y por todo lo que hacen para construir una comunidad solida. Ustedes han construido una bellísima comunidad y espero de todo corazón que permanezcan mas unidos que nunca. Tomen el ejemplo de los santos apóstoles que se reunían para orar juntos, para estudiar la Palabra, y sobretodo para celebrar la Santa Eucaristía. Recuerden siempre luchar por hacerse sentir en la vida parroquial, su presencia es necesaria para poder dar buenos frutos. Ustedes son el presente y el futuro de la Iglesia en Estados Unidos. Finalmente quiero agradecer a aquellos que me apoyaron silenciosamente en mi misión.

Mientras me preparo para dar inicio en nueva asignación quiero confiarme a sus oraciones. Cuando me recuerden coloquen siempre una gran sonrisa en sus rostros y ofrézcanle a Dios una oración por este servidor. San Pablo nos dice 1 Timoteo 1:12 *“Doy gracias a aquel que me revistió de fortaleza, a Cristo Jesús, Señor nuestro, que me consideró digno de confianza al colocarme en el ministerio.”* Al igual que San Pablo también estoy grandemente agradecido con Dios por haberme llamado a ser su sacerdote, aunque me considero indigno de tan santo ministerio. Por esa razón queridos hermanos les pido encarecidamente que oren por me incansablemente puesto que voy al terreno de batalla donde existe una lucha entre el sufrimiento, la desesperanza, la tristeza, la muerte pero también el lugar delas nuevas oportunidades, la esperanza, la conversión, la entrega, la vida y la sanación del alma y del cuerpo.

Finalmente, les pido que oren por el sacerdote que ha de venir a St. Michel. Recíbanlo con gran alegría y amor. Háganle sentir un caluroso recibimiento. Yo estaré muy feliz de escuchar que él está feliz con ustedes y que ustedes le apoyan a él como al Padre Michael. Ábranse a la gracia que viene de Dios por medio de sus manos.

Sepan que están en mi corazón y que oro por ustedes siempre. Ha sido un privilegio estar con ustedes.

All are invited to say good bye and thank you to Fr. Jeider after the 5pm Mass on Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup> for dinner in the Church Hall. There will also be coffee and donuts after the Sunday Masses.

### 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

The office will be closed for vacation week of July 1-9.

### Registration Information for 2017-18

-  ○ Register soon as classes are filling up.
- Children new to the program (Gr. K-8) a copy of baptismal certificate and for transfers, completion letter from prior parish Religious Ed program must be submitted with registration form.
- ALL FAMILIES MUST FILL OUT A NEW CENSUS FORM THIS YEAR (as of Jan 2017). IF YOU DO NOT FILL OUT A CENSUS FORM (on line or paper copy), YOUR REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Please go to [www.stmichaelnetcong.org](http://www.stmichaelnetcong.org) and follow the link on the Home page to access the census

**Confirmation II (those entering second year):** Next set of service forms was due JUNE 10. Do not fall behind on monthly service. By now you should have handed in forms for Dec. 2016, Jan., Feb, March, April, May, June (if you did it in the first ten days of June) 2017.

If you need to catch up, please contact us at the office for possible summer projects.

### CATECHISTS NEEDED

We need catechists for Confirmation and Jr. High. Debbie (973-347-1465) if you would like more information!



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).

If anyone took a tag off the Giving Gear for one of the following items, please bring the item. If you lost your tag or need the details regarding your item again, contact Karen at 973-347-0032 and leave a message. The items are white socks, poly-fil, 3 puzzles, 1 inch styrofoam balls, glue dots, colored craft sticks, crepe paper, ziploc bags, or peaches

### 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.*

### St. Michael Pilgrimage

Father Mike will lead our parishioners on a two day Pilgrimage starting on Friday, 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 in Maryland. We will then travel to our hotel outside of Washington, D.C. 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. Prior to Mass, there will be time for a tour, to walk the grounds and visit the gift shop.

Transportation via deluxe motor coach and overnight accommodations at the AAA approved Springfield Suites Hotel are included in the price. Please consider joining us for this awesome travel and worship opportunity.

All travel arrangements are being made by Liberty Travel's Group Reservation Department. Go to the parish website and click on the Pilgrimage link for information and sign up page. Sign up online or call Rosemarie Douglas at Liberty Travel in Rockaway. Her phone number is 973-343-0353. All this and additional information is on our Pilgrimage web page. Please consider joining us and don't delay, as space is limited to 35 people. Deadline for registration extended until June 26<sup>th</sup>.

### Save the Date - June 25, 2017

Commemorative dinner celebrating 20 years of perpetual Eucharistic Adoration  
4:00 p.m. - Msgr. Trapasso Hall  
\$20/per person - RSVP before June 19 -  
Payment may be made to St. Michael Church and dropped off at the parish office.

### ADORATION NOTICE

"SPEND AS MUCH TIME AS POSSIBLE INFRONT OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND HE WILL FILL YOU WITH HIS STRENGTH AND HIS POWER." - Mother Teresa

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**

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| Monday   | 2:00 a.m.  |
| Monday   | 10:00 a.m. |
| Tuesday  | 11:00 p.m. |
| Thursday | 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

*Congratulations!  
It is the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our  
Perpetual Adoration Chapel.*

### **Community Information**

#### **Boy with terminal illness has a birthday wish**

Jacob is a 14 year old boy who has a special wish.... Before his birthday in August – he would love to reach a goal of 100,000 birthday cards!

Please send to:  
Jacob Priestly  
P.O. Box 855  
Queen Creek, AZ 85142

**Lakefront house with full basement**, 2 bdrms, 1 bath, kitchen with dining area and living room. Parking for 2 cars. Patio in back with lake views  
Responsible for utilities and oil  
Asking \$1700 monthly  
call [973-347-6972](tel:973-347-6972) ask for Dolores