

The Church of Saint Michael
Sunday, July 9, 2017
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Please remember in your prayers those who have died:
 Neal Palomba, Ethel Gorman

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,
 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 Yapple, Jeanne
 Rattner, Carolyn Sundheim Nystrom

Weekly Memorials
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

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Sunday
 Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30
Monday
 Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday
 Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday
 Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday
 Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15
Friday
 Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday
 Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 8, 2017
 8:00 a.m. Special Intention
 5:00 p.m. Marie Vendola

Sunday, July 9, 2017
 7:00 a.m. Thomasina Grogan
 8:45 a.m. Peter Dates
 10:30 a.m. Dominic & Nunziata Togno
 12:00 p.m. James Palatucci Jr.
 1:30 p.m. Enrique Varela,
 Teresa Ramirez & Matias Salazar

Monday, July 10, 2017
 7:00 a.m. For All Parishioners of St. Michael Church

Tuesday, July 11, 2017
 8:00 a.m. Elwin & Mary Burd

Wednesday, July 12, 2017
 7:00 a.m. Eileen George

Thursday, July 13, 2017
 8:00 a.m. William Ruf

Friday, July 14, 2017
 7:00 a.m. John J. Bauer

Saturday, July 15, 2017
 8:00 a.m. For All Souls
 5:00 p.m. Elizabeth D. Prezuky

Sunday, July 16, 2017
 7:00 a.m. Pauline Robsinson
 8:45 a.m. Jose DaCosta
 10:30 a.m. Special Intention
 12:00 p.m. Scott Danielson
 1:30 p.m. Carmela Coutarino

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

Mass attendance last weekend - 688
Sunday 7/2/17 \$7,122.24
Repair & Renov \$1,965.00
Candles/CD’s \$43.00

*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***

Next Healing Mass
 Tuesday, September 26th at 7pm,
 Rosary/Chaplet at 6:30pm

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 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. Please contact Debbie (973-347-1465) if you would like more information, especially if the Holy Spirit is nudging you a little bit to try something new!



VBS Registration is OPEN!!!!!! Forms can be found online and in the back of the church.

VBS Singing and Dancing Rehearsal for Crew Leaders and Station Leaders is Monday, July 24th at 7pm.

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. You can still sign up.

ADORATION NOTICE

"If two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of My Father which is in Heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them" Matthew 18:19, 20 "Ask of Me, and I will answer your requests."

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.
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*

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"At that time Jesus exclaimed: 'I give praise to you Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to the little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will... Come to me all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon your shoulders for I am meek and humble of heart and you will find rest for yourselves.'"

Recently while watching a film clip with youth in a bible study, it was clear that they had a greater understanding of the message than I. They saw things, images, heard music, which revealed a deeper meaning and understanding of the lesson at hand. Yes, God does reveal to the childlike things which often pass us by.

The message for all of us is to place our trust and confidence in the Lord and in responding to His call, learn from Him and the little ones. He reveals Himself as meek and humble, two of the beatitudes which we are called to live. As the minister translated the beatitudes at the inauguration 'God blesses the poor in Spirit, God blesses the meek, God blesses the humble... He surely does.'

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10

This is a prophecy of the coming of the Messiah to Jerusalem. He will come, not as a King, but as a humble savior, riding on an ass.

Second Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13

Contrasting "flesh and spirit," Paul urges that all who live for material things abandon the temptations of the flesh and rise to life in the "Spirit."

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus speaks lovingly and gently when he invites all those who are weary and burdened with life to seek relief and respite in him. He says, "Your souls will find rest, for my yoke is easy and my burden light."

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

