

The Church of Saint Michael
Sunday, July 30, 2017
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Please remember in your prayers those who have died:
 Jeanette DiRenzo, John Sherman, Colleen Kearney,
 Philip Dalbec

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parish:
 Colleen Looby, Peter Stchur, Irma Vidal, Tim Paternostro,
 Bill Regal, 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, Jordyn G.,
 Karlene Yapple, Jeanne Rattner, Carolyn Sundheim Nystrom,
 Mike Loretta, Eleanor Sylvester, Samantha Weckter,
 Sprague Shope

Weekly Memorials
Sanctuary Lamp: Mary Brodo

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

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Monday

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday

Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday

Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53

First Friday

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58

First Saturday

Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 29, 2017

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of Michael Egan &
 C. Curtin Families
 5:00 p.m. Paul D'Olivo

Sunday, July 30, 2017

7:00 a.m William & Mary Ruf
 8:45 a.m. Alice & William Keenan
 10:30 a.m. Vincent Dalessandro, Gus Rampone Jr.
 12:00 p.m. The Leonard Family
 1:30 p.m. Special Intention

Monday, July 31, 2017

7:00 a.m. Frances Toledo

Tuesday, August 1, 2017

8:00 a.m Margaret Flynn

Wednesday, August 2, 2017

7:00 a.m. Special Intention of Anne-Regina

Thursday, August 3, 2017

8:00 a.m. Lucia & Giuseppe Esposito Family

Friday, August 4, 2017

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

Saturday, August 5, 2017

8:00 a.m. Jerry Cetrula, Joseph Fenton
 5:00 p.m. Louis Castaldi, Rocco & Concetta Madonna

Sunday, August 6, 2017

7:00 a.m Protection of Babies in the Womb
 8:45 a.m. Ernesto Cedro
 10:30 a.m. 50th Wedding Anniversary –
 Robert & Hortense Civiletti,
 Pat Buckley, Frank Galante
 12:00 p.m. John Sherman
 1:30 p.m. Special Intention

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

Mass attendance last weekend -

Sunday 7/23/17 \$6,371.15

Candles/CD’s \$77.00

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registration Information for 2017-18 Gr. K-Con.II

WE ARE STILL ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS!



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 and follow the link on the Home page to access the census



The same Eternal Father who takes care of you today will look out for you tomorrow and always. Saint Francis de Sales

HELP IS NEEDED!

We need catechists (teachers) for

Confirmation, Jr. High and Sunday Grade 4

Without Catechists, who will teach our children about our beautiful Catholic faith? Perhaps it is your witness that could lead a young person (or several!) to a closer relationship with Jesus---God often asks us to do His will by leaving our self-imposed comfort levels!

If you have been reading this notice weekly, perhaps the Holy Spirit is prompting you to find out more....

Please contact Debbie (973-347-1465) for details.

NOTE: we will be using a 'team teaching' approach for Confirmation prep. Junior High has a modified team teaching framework.

Confirmation II (those entering second year): Do not fall behind on monthly service. If you need to catch up, please contact us at the office for possible summer projects.

- PLEASE RETURN THE YELLOW REGISTRATION FORM THAT WAS MAILED TO YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. We will contact ONLY those who are registered (ie. Have returned the yellow form) with information about the coming year.
- If you did not get a form please contact the RE office right away!



Please pray for all those involved with our VBS this year as we embark this week of learning how we are created by God and built for a purpose!



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

POWER OF ADORATION

Day and night Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because of his Infinite love for you!

"Behold I will be with you always even to the end of the world," because "I have loved you with an everlasting love, and constant is my affection for you." (Mt 28:20; Jer 31:3)

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 am
Monday	10 am
Tuesday	11 pm
Thursday	5 am
Friday	1 pm
Saturday	12 pm
Saturday	9 pm

Thank you and God bless you.

Marie Francisco 732-895-7972

URGENT - Perpetual adoration here at St. Michael's is successful because of the dedication of the many adorers committing to an hour a week. Although we would like all of our hours covered, the middle of the night hours are sometimes challenging. Please consider praying about and signing up for one of these hours. You can be assured of many, many blessings. Thank you.

Community Information

Please Help St. Hubert's Animal Shelter

Zachary Finizio, a St. Mary's Prep 7th Grader and one of our altar servers is running a collection drive for St. Hubert's Animal Centers for his Junior Beta Club Service Project. This collection drive will run from July 5 to August 31. Donations can be dropped off in the blue bin in the back of the church. High priority items are blankets, towels and sheets. A list of other items are on the top of the bin. If you need any information please email Zachary at dfinizio@hotmail.com

Thank you in advance for your support.

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

Transportation needed

A parishioner who is legally blind need transportation to doctor appointments. Call Diane 973-527-3136.

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"Jesus said to his disciples 'The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.'"

Jesus, the teacher, offers three parables today for our reflection. The two the treasure and the pearl, followed by the net, ask us to consider what the kingdom is really like. Do I find it in my church?

What is the treasure I am looking for, His kingdom? It is His grace, the Sacraments, the life of the church. The pearl is the Christian life which I sometimes fail to appreciate.

I am the one searching for a treasure, the pearl and I live in a community where the net has been thrown and collects all, bad and good. I am asked to sit down and sort out what is good for me and what is not. I resolve to continue my search, discover the treasure offered to me, and work hard to preserve and persevere in my quest. The kingdom is now.

