

The Church of Saint Michael
Sunday, April 24, 2016
Fifth Sunday of Easter



Please remember in your prayers those who have died.

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parish:

Rose DeSantis, Edmond DeSantis Jr., Emma Jane Fenimore,
 Rosemarie DiRupo, David Pope, Jennie Sommer, Brian
 Bergeson, Eileen Bergeson, Jaydon Franklin, Paula DiElsi,
 Michael Parker, Evelyn and Vivian Dumpert, Sam Rosa
 Pat Leone, Simon Harvey, Robert Newton, Robert White, Phil
 Grella, Vincent D'Alessandro, Diana Palumbo, Patricia Heady,
 Elaine Dietz, Michele Demeo, Thomas Togno, James Maurino,
 Roland Berard, Margherite DiBernard, Peter Stchur

Weekly Memorial

Altar Bread & Sacramental Wine:

Nicholas L. Costanzo

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
 Friday:..... Under Mary's Mantle 7:30 pm
 Saturday:Rosary (after 8 am Mass) 8:30 am

Readings for the week

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday

Acts 14:21-27; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Monday

1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20

Tuesday

Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday

Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday

Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

Friday

Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday

Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 23, 2016

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

5:00 p.m. Louis Castaldi, Santina & Vincenzo Fratangelo

7:00 p.m. Special Intention

Sunday, April 24, 2016

7:00 a.m. For All St. Michael's Parishioners

8:45 a.m. James Wilson Park

10:30 a.m. Michael C. Gallo, Florence Crandall

12:00 p.m. Special Intention Rose Barbaccia,
 Theresa Granato Guerra

5:00 p.m. Special Intention

Monday, April 25, 2016

7:00 a.m. AnnMarie Coleman

Tuesday, April 26, 2016

8:00 a.m. Andy Hartnett, Pauline Flynn

7:00 p.m. Healing Mass

Wednesday, April 27, 2016

7:00 a.m. Special Intention

Thursday, April 28, 2016

8:00 a.m. For All Parishioners of St. Michael's Church

Friday, April 29, 2016

7:00 a.m. Mary Johnson

Saturday, April 30, 2016

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

5:00 p.m. Joanne Puco, Alice Esposito

7:00 p.m. For World Peace

Sunday, May 1, 2016

7:00 a.m. Dennis Stabile

8:45 a.m. Eileen Licciardiello

10:30 a.m. Tracey Payne, Nicholas Arbolino

12:00 p.m. Lillian M. Clark

5:00 p.m. Special Intention

7:00 p.m. Barbara & Nicholas Bias

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

Sunday 4/17/16 \$7,288.31

Online \$1,221.00

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

Please consider helping a little bit more if you can.

From Fr. Adam

Dear family of St Michael Church,

It is really good to be back home and serve you in this great parish. Msgr. Paul Knauer told me that you are wonderful and he really enjoyed his time with you. I believe him because I experience the same. Fr. Paul did a very good job when I was away. I am really grateful for his service in our Church. I did not worry while I was at training because I knew that he would take very good care of our community. May God Bless you Fr. Paul for your great service in our parish and in our great Diocese of Paterson.

My training was very good and I learned a lot but I am happy that I am back home. I want to thank you for your prayers. Very often in the difficult situations I had a feeling that someone was praying for me. In next week's article I will try write more about my training. For now I would like to ask you to pray for the soldiers from my unit who had the accident on April 14 on NJ Turnpike. Two of them are already home but two are still in the hospital. They would really appreciate if you pray for them.

Also please come to our healing Mass with Fr. Joseph Vadakkal. He is a very gifted and holy priest. You can read more about him on our website and in the bulletin insert.

God Bless you,

Fr. Adam



First Communion Celebrations at St. Michael Parish

First Communions will be taking place during 4 Sunday masses this year: the 5 pm Mass on April 30 and May 7, and the 10:30 am Mass on May 1 and May 8.

The proper place for celebration of First Communion is within the Sunday liturgy which reinforces the idea that the Sacraments are never meant to be private events but part of the life of the entire Body of Christ, the Church. It is the Church gathered as the community of the faithful that initiates and welcomes people into the faith (RCIA). And so gathering with the People of God called to form the Body of Christ at St. Michael is an appropriate and excellent way of welcoming the children to the Table of the Lord. With the celebration of their *first of many* communions, we welcome these young people as they begin to participate more fully in the prayer and praise of God every Sunday. We hope that you will join in the celebration with the children and their families at these Sunday Masses over the next two weeks!

Holy Father's Intentions for April

Universal: Small Farmers

That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labor.

Evangelization: African Christians

That Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political-religious conflicts.

**-Healing Mass with Fr. Joseph Vadakkal
Tuesday, April 26th at 7pm,
Rosary/Chaplet at 6:30pm**

-Youth/Family Mass is Sunday, May 1st at 7pm.

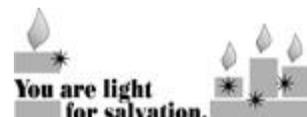
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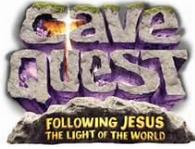
Please take a peek at our new online giving program. It is so easy and simple! You set up your own account and can make changes when needed. Check out the flyer in the bulletin or the information on the website under the DONATE tab!

The Divine Mercy in The Second Greatest Story Ever Told

will begin this Monday, April 18th, 7PM in the rectory basement. Please come join us for this inspiring 7 week DVD retreat, presented by best selling author and speaker Father Gaitley.

Fr. Gaitley "shares about the suppression of the Divine Mercy movement, and the ultimate spiritual triumph brought about in the intertwined lives of three witnesses, three small people who grew up in poverty, St. Maria Faustina, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and St. John Paul II. These three great saints together are the Divine Mercy saints who accompany and empower us as witnesses to hope into the 21st Century. The Second Greatest Story Ever Told brings to life God's work of mercy in the world." (Fr. Gordon MacRae, author of *These Stone Walls*)
The retreat will end on Saturday, May 21st.





VBS Registration will be opening next weekend **April 23 and 24!** There will be forms available in the vestibule after Masses, from religious education classes that weekend and on the website (under Faith Formation tab)

Rehearsals (6:45 pm, sharp in church; arrive 10 min. early)
The class of Kathy Parker (First Communion 4/30, 5pm)--- Wed. April 27
The class of Ms. Hric and Mrs. Seredvick (First Communion 5/1, 10:30)---Thurs., April 28
The classes of Soraya Hernandez and Dee Tardive (First Communion 5/7, 5 pm)---Mon. May 2
The class of Tina DeLuca (First Communion 5/8, 10:30)--- Tues., May 3

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Calendar Reminders-

- Remaining Gr. 7 sessions: 4/25 (test)
- Remaining Gr. 8 sessions: 5/2 (review), 5/9 (test)
- Remaining Gr. 1-6 sessions: week of 4/24 and 5/1. Please help your child study for his/her end of year test.
- Next Kindergarten: 5/1

Confirmation I: Next set of service forms is due JUNE 10
Confirmation II: Letter to the pastor due April 30

Youth Ministry News

Fr. Leonardo 973-347-0032 or Deacon Stu 973-347-1396

A King

Peter, deep in thought was walking down a road near the palace when he bumped into a man. The man got very angry and began to curse and shout at Peter. "Do you know who I am!" he screamed. "I am the king's Advisor!" "That is nice," said Peter. "As for me I am a king." "A king?" asked the man. "Over which country do you rule?" "I rule over myself," said Peter. "I am master of my passions. You would never find me losing my temper as you did just now." The man apologized and went away feeling very ashamed of himself. "Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful". Col 3:15.

Registration Information for 2016-17

-  On or about 4/22, forms were 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 or Religious Ed office.
- Registration will be opened to all families (**current and new**) through May 7. Forms must be received or postmarked by 5 PM
- *If you need a particular day*, register **ASAP** as class assignments are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. A small deposit is requested not required; payment arrangements can be made.
- **Current grade 8** teens will be registered for Confirmation Preparation at May 9 parent meeting, 7:30 pm, church. More information will be mailed home.

Special note for Parish families with an 8th grader at a Catholic or other 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)

YM Retreat Planning Meetings

Meeting Saturday morning, April 30th at 9:00am for Peer Ministers interested in joining the retreat team. All teens and any available adult chaperon/coordinators are welcome. Meeting will be in the rectory basement meeting room. The purpose is to identify as many interested teen peer ministers and what activity, talk or skit they could participate in. We will not make final assignments at this time simply record areas of interest and walk through the draft agenda with them, as well as dates and location.

Meeting Wednesday, May 4th at 7:00 pm in rectory basement meeting room right side for adult coordinators. Purpose is to do a detailed walk through of the draft agenda; talk about various roles chaperons and adult coordinators are interested in serve at as well as assign teens to talks, skits, activities to the extent we can at this time. Any other issues based on our collective experience should be brought up so we can document and resolve or followup on as needed. We will want to set up a meeting schedule for rehearsals, etc as well.



In the vestibule we have a basket of prayer cards with the names of the parish children who will be celebrating First Communion the next two weekends. We invite parishioners to take a card and pray for that child daily as he

or she prepares to receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time in May.

Mission Trip Flower Sale Pick Up

The plants will arrive and be ready for pick up on Friday, May 6th after 6pm or Saturday May 7th, between 10-12am. Just in time for Mother's Day. The plants are beautiful and hardy and the money raised benefits the youth of our parish who will be spending a week of their summer helping others less fortunate than ourselves. Thank you for your support throughout the years and for your continued support.

ADORATION NOTICE

"Faithful adorers give so much glory to God here on earth but they are so few, for even the very spiritual want to taste and see otherwise they lose interest and slacken off. But 'faith alone suffices.' But you, faithful child of the Blessed Sacrament, what profit, what wealth, what pleasure is yours kneeling at the feet of the generous and inestimable Lord of lords. Be brave, take courage, enrich yourself and REJOICE AS YOU BURN YOURSELF OUT EACH DAY LIKE A LAMP. The more you give of yourself, the more God will give of Himself to you!" (St. Louis de Montfort)

OPEN HOURS

SUNDAY	3 AM
SUNDAY	7 PM
MONDAY	12 AM
MONDAY	2 AM
MONDAY	8 AM
MONDAY	1 PM
MONDAY	2 PM
TUESDAY	11 AM
FRIDAY	3 PM
(CO-ADORER NEEDED)	
SATURDAY	4 AM
SATURDAY	6 AM

Thank you and God bless you. Chris Warner 973-527-3839

LECTOR OPPORTUNITIES

Would you like to become more involved in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass? As a lector you can. This service to our Lord is spiritually uplifting, will deepen your faith and requires little time. Your yes is especially needed now, with two lectors moving in the near future and another going to college. Please call [973] 248 - 5265 (John Matits) or [973] 347 - 9030 (Valerie Nichols) for information. Thank you and God bless you.

Under Mary's Mantle

Under Mary's Mantle has been disbanded due to lack of interest and participation in our activities at St Michael's. Our members have had the great privilege over the last five years to do good works in honor of Our Blessed Mother. We will continue to pray for our parish.



Respect Life Committee

If anyone would like to join us, please call Andrina at 973-609-4012. We need your help and your ideas...

The Respect Life Meeting will be held the first Saturday of the month at 11:30am in the rectory basement. 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

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.

The Respect Life Committee

Community Info

Full time live in aide needed – room and board, salary provided. Please call Rita 201-723-7694

Netcong – 1 bedroom apartment, 2nd floor
Please call 201-207-3006

Bayley-Ellard Reunion

Class of 1966 is having their 50th reunion on Oct. 1, 2016 at the Westin Governor Morris in Morristown, NJ. Please call Hortense for info 973-347-6236.

