



Saint Michael's Church *April 13th-14th, 2019* *Palm Sunday*



MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday: 7:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Saturday: 9:00 AM

Sundays:

Saturday evening: 5:30 PM

Sunday morning: 7:30, 9:00 Korean,

10:30 AM, 12:00 Noon

Sunday Mass at 1:30 PM-Spanish Mass

8:00pm - Korean Mass

Feast: 8:00 AM, 12:00 Noon

Holydays: Vigil Mass: 7:30 PM

HOLY HOUR EVERY THURSDAY AT 8:00PM

Each Wednesday there is a 8:00pm

Spanish Mass in the Church.

RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Each Saturday 5:00pm in the Church

BAPTISM

All English Baptisms will be held on the Third Sunday of the Month at 10:30 AM Mass. And, all Korean Baptisms will be held on Third Sunday of the month at the 9:00am Mass. All Spanish Baptisms will be held on the Second Sunday of the Month at 3:00 PM. Instructions will be arranged with the parents and Sister Madeleine Park or Deacon Jesus Aristy (201 233-0782). Please come to the rectory to register.

WEDDING

Contact the rectory 1 year in advance of the wedding date

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Holy Week and Easter Services



Come Worship With Us!

See Schedule inside bulletin



March 14th-20th, 2019

SATURDAY, APRIL 13th, 2019-St.Martin

- 9:00 Kathleen Scala
(Borough Employees)
- 5:30 Nicolo Tarabocchia
(Wife, Maria)



The Sanctuary Intentions
The Sanctuary Candle, Bread and Wine are in Remembrance of The 75th Wedding Anniversary of John and Gaetana Gucciardi (Given by Daughter,

SUNDAY, APRIL 14th-PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

- 7:30 Russell Bell
(Wife, Winnie)
- 9:00 For the People of the Parish
- 10:30 Julia Pavich
(Nerina and Bruno Blazina)
- 12:00 Anthony and Grace Della Bella
(Daughter, Grace)
- 1:30 Spanish Mass
- 8:00 Korean Mass



Saint Michael's Church
Sunday Offerings

April 06th-07th, 2019 was:\$4,851.00



5:30pm:\$273.00, 7:30am:\$442.00, 9:00am:\$1,849.00,
10:30am:\$491.00, 12:00pm:\$485.00, 1:30pm Spanish Mass:
\$573.00, 8:00pm Korean Mass: \$738.00., Total: \$4,851.00
The Second Collection for our Annual April Assessment
Collection was:\$2,299.00.

MONDAY, April 15th-Monday of Holy Week

- 7:30 Yonghee Park
(Joon Soon Park)
- 11:00 Tae Bok Kim
(The Kim Family)

All Collections for the remainder of April will be noted in our May bulletins. Due to the early printing of our bulletin company. Thank you.

TUESDAY, April 16th-Tuesday of Holy Week

- 7:30 Living-HeySoon Jeong
(The Yoon Family)
- 11:00 Yong Kil Min
(The Min Family)

WEDNESDAY, April 17th-Wednesday of Holy Week

- 7:30 Living-Alexander Hasik Choi
(not given)
- 11:00 The Holy Spirit
(Dominica Picinich)
- 8:00pm Spanish Mass

THURSDAY, April 18th-Thursday of Holy Week-Holy Thursday

- 11:00 Morning Prayer Service
- 7:30pm Solemn Mass of The Lord's Supper
- 10:30pm Prayer and Reflection



FRIDAY, April 19th-Friday of The Passion of The Lord-Good Friday (Fast and Abstinence)

- 11:00 Morning Prayer Service
- 3:00pm Solemn Celebration of The Lord's Supper
- 7:30pm Tri-Lingual Community Prayer



SATURDAY, April 20th-Holy Saturday

- 11:00am Morning Prayer Service
- 8:00pm Solemn Easter Vigil-Tri-Lingual



SUNDAY, April 21st- EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

- 7:30 Matteo Hroncich
(Caterina)
- 9:00 Korean Mass-For The People Of The Parish
- 10:30 Nicolo & Antonia Scrivanich
(Mr. and Mrs. Zarko Morin)
- 12:00 Ryan Cottrell
(Mom and Dad)
- 1:30 Spanish Mass
- 8:00pm Korean Mass



The 2019 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I humbly ask your prayerful consideration of a gift to the 2019 Annual Appeal. *Serving God's People.*

Your help is needed now more than ever-to proclaim the Gospel, to pass on the faith to future generations, and to care for the poor and vulnerable. Now is not the time to give up on the Church. Now is the time to renew our efforts to be Christ's hands and feet, His mind and heart, in the service of others. Let us respond with gratitude as responsible and generous steward of God's many gifts.



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Brothers and Sisters of St. Michael's,



**Christ Has Died. Christ Has Risen.
Christ Will Come Again.**

These are the words I repeat with our community of Christ-followers each time we gather to observe communion. They have come to mean something endearing to me, more than ritual recitation. They echo what has happened, and they speak to what will happen.

This Thursday my mind dwells on the last supper our Lord had with His disciples and the events that took place Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday so long ago.

I grew up hearing the stories of faith from my family and another community of believers. Friday morning coffee brought the story of Jesus' suffering. How He'd been awake all night and endured beatings and humiliation.

Noon and 3:00 are hours that still bring pause. A time to reflect on the cross. The veil that was torn in two from top to bottom. The words, "It is finished."

Growing up, my family had dinner together on Friday night, and afterwards, we ate crackers and drank grape juice from a communion set passed down from my great-grandfather, a military chaplain. My parents wanted their children to understand in a tangible way what really happened. I didn't always get it. Sometimes it felt a little forced or rote. But I'm glad we did it.

Today, I wonder if I'm doing enough to help my children of St. Michael's Church understand the story of their faith. They rattle off verses with familiarity. And I pray for their hearts to comprehend the truth they are learning.

All over the world, people will come together this weekend to remember the crucifixion and the resurrection. The expressions of faith will be different. Maybe they'll participate in the Stations of the Cross. Maybe they'll eat a Passover meal together. Maybe they'll take communion together. Maybe remembering will be a personal time of reflection. But my prayer is that our hearts will be impacted as we live the truth, "that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day according to the scriptures," (1 Corinthians 15:3-4).

As we assent to the gospel message, may we "set Christ apart as Lord in your hearts and always be ready to give an answer to anyone who asks about the hope you possess," (1 Peter 3:15).

So very often a "Thank You" hardly seems to suffice for what one has just received. Especially when those who so freely give are not looking for thanks, but would prefer to remain hidden.

I would however, on behalf of all parishioners, like to say thank you to the many hands that helped to make this Holy Week prayerful and celebratory. I would like to thank the liturgical ministries, the Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Greeters, Ushers, and Choirs who so faithfully and respectfully shared with us this weekend their very special gifts and talents. Such artistic people Saint Michael's has been gifted with in our parish.

During Holy Week and the Tridum, these same ministries along with our parishioners and those who decorated our Church, ensured that these same looked beautiful during all of our liturgies and the level of service and music was certainly exquisite and delightful to the senses.

It is my sincere hope and prayer, that you all have a peaceful Easter Season, full of life and joy as we move towards the celebration of Pentecost. Peace and Good Will.

May you, our parishioners and friends of Saint Michael's Church be filled with the love, hope, joy and peace of the Risen Lord this Easter and every day!

May Alleluia be our song all the days of our New Lives in Christ to the Glory of the Father! Peace be with you! Alleluia! Alleluia! A Blessed Easter to all of you!





Saint Michael's Church Holy Week Schedule

Thursday of Holy Week: April 18th, 2019

11:00am-Morning Prayer Service
7:30pm-Solemn Mass of The Lord's Supper
10:30pm-Prayer and Reflection

Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday): April 19th

11:00am-Morning Prayer Service
3:00pm-Solemn Celebration of The Lord's Passion
7:30pm-Tri-Lingual Community Prayer Service

Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil): April 20th

11:00am-Morning Prayer Service
8:00pm-Solemn Easter Vigil-Tri-Lingual

Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of The Lord:

April 21st,

7:30am English Mass, 9:00am Korean Mass, 10:30am, English Mass, 12:00pm, English Mass, 1:30pm Spanish Mass, 8:00pm Korean Mass.

*The Rectory is **CLOSED** Thursday 04/18, Friday 04/19, Saturday of Holy Week 04/20, and on Monday 04/22.*



The Paschal Candle 2019

Large Paschal Candle: In Memory of:

*The Camporeale and Tattoli Families
(Sam and Clare Tattoli)*

Two Small Paschal Candles: In Memory of:

*The Camporeale and Tattoli Families
(Sam and Clare Tattoli)*



**God Bless Our
Troops and
Keep Them Safe.**

**GOD BLESS
AMERICA**



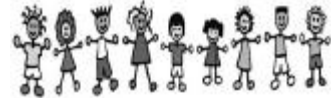
Prayer Requests

HOMEBOUND AND SHUT-INS..

Any of our parishioners who are ill and desire a visit as well as our homebound or elderly parishioners and are wanting to receive Communion each Wednesday we wish to help you receive...just please call Michaela to arrange a visit.

Please pray for the sick!

If you wish to place a name on the list please call the rectory 201-944-1061 **Pray For: Maria Ciceran, Carolina Vidals, Kelly Kamp, Sylvia Lovretin, Matthew Wagner, Dorothy Williams, Richard Radican, Elizabeth Magliato Loughlin and for James Cassano.**



Please attend Mass every Sunday –this is important part of your child's First Penance and Holy Communion preparation. Our Family Mass is at 12:00 Noon.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS.....

From Toni Fordyce

Our last CCD class for this school year will be on Sunday, April 14th.

Communion Practice will be on Wednesday, April 24th at 4:30pm in the Church. Children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

First Communion will be on Saturday, April 27th at 11:30am in the Church.

On Sunday, April 28th all CCD children and their families are asked to attend the celebration of our CCD Closing Mass at 12 Noon.

The May Crowning of our Blessed Mother will be held on Sunday, May 05th at the Noon Mass. All of our CCD and Parish Children are asked to attend and participate in this devotion to Mary our Blessed Mother.

*Please **pray for our children and their families** as they prepare for and celebrate this Sacrament of First Holy Communion and another year being brought closer to God.*

God Bless our Wonderful Families!

We wish to congratulate all the CCD Candidates and their Families and Friends for your receiving a most treasured Sacrament—the Sacrament of Confirmation. You will be receiving the Sacrament on April 27th! May God Bless You and All those who helped you achieve this Blessing.

And of course a BIG THANK YOU TO TONI FORDYCE AND HER TEAM OF WONDERFUL TEACHERS for sharing your knowledge with our children.

**-ON GOOD FRIDAY-
APRIL 19, 2019 AT 9:30 AM**



Please join the Legion of Mary members (Bergen County) and Franciscan Friars of the Renewal to pray The Stations of the Cross, The Rosary, and The Chaplet of Divine Mercy in reparation for abortion.

We will assemble at the Englewood, NJ train station parking lot at the corner of Demarest and Dean St. and march to the abortion clinic on 40 Engle St.

***This is a peaceful,
prayerful event.
No signs or posters.***

***Holy Week Events
to be Announced in the
Sunday***

Announcements.

***Information was not available at the
Time of printing bulletin.***

1. Holy Thursday—Visiting Churches
2. Good Friday-Soup & Salad
3. Washing of The Feet

All three events will be announced at each Mass on Sunday with information.



Palm Sunday, Today-April 14th, 2019

Palm Sunday is the final Sunday of Lent, the beginning of Holy Week, and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before he was crucified. Palm Sunday is known as such because the faithful will often receive palm fronds which they use to participate in the reenactment of Christ's arrival in Jerusalem. In the Gospels, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a young donkey, and to the lavish praise of the townspeople who threw clothes, or possibly palms or small branches, in front of him as a sign of homage. This was a customary practice for people of great respect. Palm branches are widely recognized symbol of peace and victory, hence their preferred use on Palm Sunday. The use of a donkey instead of a horse is highly symbolic, it represents the humble arrival of someone in peace, as opposed to arriving on a steed in war. A week later, Christ would rise from the dead on the first Easter.

During Palm Sunday Mass, palms are distributed to parishioners who carry them in a ritual procession into church. The palms are blessed and many people will fashion them into small crosses or other items of personal devotion. These may be returned to the church, or kept for the year.

Because the palms are blessed, they may not be discarded as trash. Instead, they are appropriately gathered at the church and incinerated to create the ashes that will be used in the follow year's Ash Wednesday observance. The colors of the Mass on Palm Sunday are red and white, symbolizing the redemption in blood that Christ paid for the world. On Palm Sunday, we celebrate the first joy of the season, as we celebrate Our Lord's triumphant entrance into Jerusalem where he was welcomed by crowds worshipping him and laying down palm leaves before him. It also marks the beginning of Holy Week, with the greatest tragedy and sorrow of the year. Jesus' triumphant return to Jerusalem is only one side of the story. By now many of the Jews are filled with hate for Our Lord. They want to see him stoned, calling Him a blasphemer, especially after offering proof of His Divinity during a winter visit to Jerusalem for the Feast of the Dedication. After this, Jesus went to Perea, where he was summoned to Bethany. There he raised Lazarus from the dead, a miracle which wins Him such renown among certain Pharisees that they decided finally to end His life. Jesus took refuge at Ephrem returning six days before Passover to Bethany, triumphantly entering Jerusalem. That evening, He leaves Jerusalem and returns Monday. He spent time with Gentiles in the Temple, and on Wednesday left for the Mount of Olives. Here he foretold the apostles the events of the next several days, including His impending death.



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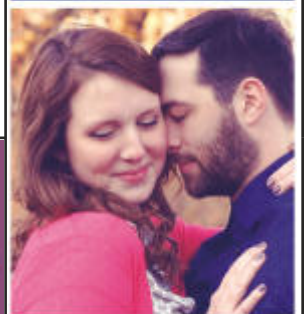
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