

From Father John



FATHERS' DAY 2020

The future of our society depends on the family founded on the married love of a father and mother, the plan of God. On this day we want to express our gratefulness to all fathers for the love and sacrifices that they have given us. For all that are going to be fathers we want to thank them for all the good that they are going to do for their wives and their families.

Pope Francis: Fathers Be Close To Your Children

“I pray for you fathers that God gives you the grace to be close to your children; permit them to grow but be always close to them. They need your presence, your closeness and your love. Be for them what St. Joseph was (for Jesus): be guardians in their growth, their wisdom, and their beauty. Always guide them on their way in life: be their educators and walk with them. And because of this closeness, you will be their educators”.

Fathers' Day in St. Michael's

As we celebrate Father's Day in St. Michael's, let us pray that all fathers be close to their children, in all that they do, that they be like St. Joseph who is “ the Model for Every Father”.

Newly Ordained Priests

Bishop DiMarzio is pleased to announce the Ordination of four young men to the priesthood for the Diocese of Brooklyn on Saturday June 27, 2020. They are Fathers Gabriel Agudelo, Nestor Martinez, Peter Okajima and Dragan Pusic. Please pray for these young men so that they may serve the Church faithfully in the name of Jesus. And please pray that God will bless our sons with a vocation to the priesthood.

Seminarian Andrew Tsui Will Work at St. Michael's

On June 29th Andrew Tsui will begin his ministry at St. Michael's. Andrew was with us last summer and has just finished his second year of studies in the Seminary. Bp. DiMarzio has asked that he work with us until August 15th. Andrew will help us with the First Communion and Confirmation programs and assist us in the Food Pantry and the Sunday Take Out Lunch Program for the Homeless/ Elderly. Also he will assist at the Sunday and Daily Masses.

Fr. John

Masses For The Week

Sunday, June 21 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Carmen Miranda
Rocriego Fajardo (living)
People of the Parish
Anthony Sciortino
Those enrolled in Father's Day



Novena

Monday, June 22 St. Paulinus of Nola, Ss. John Fisher & Thomas More

Those enrolled in Father's Day Novena

Tuesday, June 23

Birthday Blessing
Those enrolled in Father's Day Novena
For all those living in our Nursing Homes
Franklin, Long Island Care Center, Pavilion,
Flushing House

Wednesday, June 24 The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Those enrolled in Father's Day Novena

Thursday, June 25

Those enrolled in Father's Day Novena

Friday, June 26

Those enrolled in Father's Day Novena
Eulalia Yepes (1 month)

Saturday, June 27 St. Cyril of Alexandria

Zoila Espinal de Mercado (living-Birthday)
Those enrolled in Father's Day Novena

Sunday, June 28 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Those enrolled in Father's Day Novena
People of the Parish
Xiu Zhen Cao

Pray For Those Who Are Ill Ruegan Por Los Enfermos

Rodrigo Fajardo, Louis Gonzalez, John Mouquinho, Martin Raible, Fernando Quintero, Abelardo Salgado, Anna Lee, Ricardo Wong, Esperanza Vergel, Raul Argueta Barahona, Phil Soares, Evelyn Ortega, Stela Guazon Porcalla, Lolita R. Nugued, Venus C. Hargett, Josefina Arencibia, Sofia Robles, Tracy Chen, Beatriz Singer Barreto, Marie Boehm.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RUEGAN POR LOS FALLECIDOS

Mission Statement

In the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior, St. Michael's Parish community welcomes all to be united with us through the Eucharist and to share the fruits of a caring Catholic Christian community of faith.

We, the parishioners of St. Michael's, shall proclaim the Gospel of Jesus by being His disciples. We will be inclusive in this diverse community to inspire, renew and serve each other through lively worship, life-long formation, community building, evangelization and the sharing of our time, talent and treasure.

SCAM ALERT

IRS will NEVER contact you by telephone. They will only contact you by mail or in person. There are many dishonest people making phone calls pretending to be someone they are not. They may tell you they or a relative of yours is in trouble and need you to send money. They may tell you they are from the electric company, the phone company or have some wonderful product to cure the Corona Virus. They are people who are only after your personal information and/or trying to get money from you. **NEVER** give any personal information, billing information, etc. to anyone over the phone. **NEVER** open the door to your home or apartment to anyone you do not know. If this happens please call the police (109th Pct.) immediately.

Census 2020 is now taking place. We hope you are staying safe and healthy during this very trying time for our city. Amidst the challenges we face because of COVID-19, we want to make sure you know about the importance of filling out the 2020 Census. Billions of dollars in funding for our hospitals, healthcare, schools, public housing, and so much more depend on every New Yorker completing the census. Additionally, the NYC Department of Health relies on census data to determine responses to public health emergencies, like the one we are currently facing, so it is more important than ever to be counted at this time.

To complete the census, go to my2020census.gov and enter your name and address, or call 844 330-2020, to complete by phone. It only takes ten minutes to answer the ten questions the census asks, yet it affects the next ten years of our city's future and will impact how our city will rebound from this crisis. **EVERYONE NEEDS TO BE COUNTED.**

Please continue to stay healthy and safe in this difficult time.

Generations of Faith Campaign Update

We are now in the final year of the Generations of Faith Campaign. There remains a number of pledges that still have balances. **Only 156 out of 489 pledges have been paid in full.** The remaining money due is needed to help complete the many projects that are being done. If you still have a balance due we ask that you continue to pay your pledge if you can according to the arrangements you made. Thank you for your help and generosity.

VOTE! As you may have heard, Governor Cuomo announced that the Board of Elections will mail every registered voter in New York an absentee ballot application for the upcoming June 23rd election (with a postage paid return envelope). Once your application is submitted, an absentee ballot will be issued and mailed to you directly. **All eligible voters can vote by mail in the June 23 primary elections.** If you are a registered voter and receive an absentee ballot application in your mailbox, **do not throw it away.** Fill out the application and mail it by the deadline, as indicated on the form. Applications must be filled out in blue or black ink. **Be sure to select 'temporary illness' on the form as the purpose for voting absentee.** Remember VOTING is a privilege and a responsibility.

The 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal—We sincerely thank everyone who has pledged so far to this year's appeal. If you have received your pledge envelope in the mail and are able at this time to make a pledge, please do so. Just fill in the card and mail it in the envelope provided directly to the Campaign Office. Please make your check payable to Annual Catholic Appeal. Our goal this year is \$67,733.00. As of 6/15/2020, 78 parishioners have pledged \$46,150.00. If you are not on the mailing list there will be an opportunity for you to participate in the Appeal Pew Solicitation later in the year. If you have any questions you can call the Rectory Office Mondays through Fridays from 9AM to 12Noon. Thank you.

Concerned about Public Benefits & Immigration?

Don't stop using public benefits unnecessarily. Call **ActionNYC at 1 800 354-0365** and say "**Public Charge**" if you have any questions or concerns about how the rule might impact you.

Catholic Migration Services posted a video in English and Spanish about the rights that workers have during COVID19 including who can apply for unemployment benefits and how and what workers can do to get paid sick leave if they are still working. You can find this information on their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/CMSBQ. If you have any other questions, you can call their Labor Line (Lineal Laboral) at 1-877-525-2267.



ST. MICHAEL'S PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

Intentions listed for this week are those received before the bulletin for this week was printed. Intentions for this week received after that time are published in the following week's bulletin.

De Padre Juan

Día del Padre 2020



El futuro de nuestra sociedad depende de la familia, que en el plan de Dios se funda en el amor matrimonial de una madre y un padre. Queremos agradecer a todos nuestros padres en este día por el amor y sacrificios que nos han mostrado. Para todos

los que van a ser padres, queremos darle las gracias por todo lo bueno que van hacer por sus esposas y sus familias.

Papa Francisco: Padres, Están Cerca De Sus Hijos

"Les pido por ustedes padres la gracia de ser cada vez más cercanos a sus hijos; permiten que crezcan, pero siempre estén muy cerca! Ellos necesitan su presencia, su cercanía y su amor. Que sea para ellos como San José era: guardianes de su crecimiento en edad, sabiduría y gracia. Que los guíen en su camino: para ser educadores y caminar con ellos. Y por esta cercanía, serán verdaderos educadores.

Día Del Padre En San Miguel

Al celebrar el Día del Padre aquí en San Miguel, oremos para que todos los padres estén cerca de sus hijos y, en todo lo que hacen, que sean como San José que es "Un Modelo para cada Padre".

Sacerdotes Recientemente Ordenados

El Obispo DiMarzio se complace en anunciar la ordenación de cuatro jóvenes al sacerdocio para la diócesis de Brooklyn el sábado 27 de junio de 2020. Ellos son los padres Gabriel Agudelo, Néstor Martínez, Peter Okajima y Dragan Pusic. Ore por estos jóvenes para que puedan servir fielmente a la Iglesia en el nombre de Jesús. Y oren para que Dios bendiga a nuestros hijos con vocación al sacerdocio.

El Seminarista Andrew Tsui Trabaja en San Miguel

El 29 de junio, Andrew Tsui comenzará su ministerio en San Miguel. Andrew estuvo con nosotros el verano pasado y acaba de terminar su segundo año de estudios en el Seminario. Bp. DiMarzio ha pedido que trabaje con nosotros hasta el 15 de agosto. Andrew nos ayudará con los programas de Primera Comunión y Confirmación y nos ayudará en la despensa de alimentos y el programa de almuerzo para llevar el domingo para personas sin hogar / ancianos. También asistirá en las misas los domingos y diarias.

Padre Juan

ALERTA DE FRAUDE

Hay muchas personas deshonestas que hacen llamadas telefónicas fingiendo ser alguien que no son. Es posible que le digan que ellos o un pariente suyo está en problemas y necesita que envíe dinero. Pueden decirle que son de la compañía eléctrica, de la compañía telefónica o que tienen algún producto maravilloso para curar el Virus Corona. Son personas que solo buscan su información personal y / o intentan obtener dinero de usted. NUNCA proporcione información personal, información de facturación, etc. a nadie por teléfono. NUNCA abra la puerta de su casa o departamento a nadie que no conozca. Si esto sucede, llame a la policía (109 ° PC) de inmediato.

El censo 2020 ahora está tomando lugar. Esperamos que se mantenga seguro y saludable durante este momento tan difícil para nuestra ciudad. En medio de los desafíos que enfrentamos debido a COVID-19, queremos asegurarnos de que conozca la importancia de completar el Censo 2020. Miles de millones de dólares en fondos para nuestros hospitales, atención médica, escuelas, viviendas públicas y mucho más dependen de que cada neoyorquino complete el censo. Además, el Departamento de Salud de Nueva York se basa en los datos del censo para determinar las respuestas a emergencias de salud pública, como la que enfrentamos actualmente, por lo que es más importante que nunca contar en este momento.

Para completar el censo, vaya a my2020census.gov e ingrese su nombre y dirección, o llame al 844 330-2020, para completarlo por teléfono. Solo toma diez minutos responder las diez preguntas que hace el censo, sin embargo, afecta los próximos diez años del futuro de nuestra ciudad e impactará en cómo nuestra ciudad se recuperará de esta crisis. **TODOS NECESITAN SER CONTADOS.**

MASSES TO RESUME IN ST.MICHAEL'S ON JUNE 29

The Diocese of Brooklyn announced on June 19th that churches will be open for Daily Masses starting Monday, June 29th. Sunday masses will resume on the weekend of July 4-5. In order to follow the guidelines that the diocese has mandated for us there will be safety precautions put in place for the well being of all.

- 1) Churches will only be permitted to operate at 25% of capacity and social distancing will be strictly enforced. Pastors must devise a system of ensuring the limit on the number of people in the church. The number is based on the current guidelines.
- 2) Everyone who enters church must wear a mask at all times. Those who do not want to do so should stay home until this requirement has been lifted.
- 3) There should be no entrance procession for any mass.
- 4) The music ministry is limited to the Organist or Guitarist and a Cantor who must practice social distancing. There will be no choirs at Masses at this time.
- 5) There will be no missals, worship aids or other types of reading materials in the pews.
- 6) No bottles of water, cups of tea, coffee etc. will be permitted in church nor snacks for children. Eating or drinking in church is prohibited.
- 7) Sunday mass schedules may need to be adjusted according to the needs of the community (increased number of masses or decreased number of Masses).
- 8) Priests or people who are ill or in a compromised situation should not participate in a public mass. For the sick, the Bishop has suspended the obligation to assist Sunday Mass.
- 9) All ministers for the Mass (Celebrant, Deacon, Lector, Eucharistic Ministers) must sanitize their hands before Mass.
- 10) It is desirable to clean the Church after each Mass.
- 11) A single offertory Basket can be placed in a secure location in church for people to place their donations. Parishioners are to be encouraged strongly to use e-giving services for their donations.
- 12) Holy Communion is to be distributed by the celebrant, priests and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who will not wear gloves but should wear masks.
- 13) People should come for Communion in the normal way, observing at least 6 feet of distancing between them as they approach.
- 14) After distribution of Holy Communion, the Ministers' hands should be sanitized.
- 15) There is to be no recessional procession. There should be no stopping to greet parishioner as they depart the church.
- 16) Only the Ministers for Mass may enter the Sacristy. No one else can enter the Sacristy.
- 17) All the restrooms in church are closed during the pandemic.
- 18) For the daily celebration of mass the number of ministers should be the minimum.
- 19) A separate lectern will be set up for the lector. The priest will use the ambo or the pulpit.
- 20) Dress Code: As we return to Mass please come dressed appropriately. In God's house we dress respectfully. Church Dress is not the same clothes we use for the beach, for going to the park, or for playing soccer. In Church we should dress to meet our Lord and Savior. The Pandemic should have taught us to be prepared always.

MISAS A CONTINUAR EN SAN MIGUEL EL 29 DE JUNIO

La Diócesis de Brooklyn anunció el 19 de junio que las iglesias estarán abiertas para misas diarias a partir del lunes 29 de junio. Las misas del domingo se reanudarán el fin de semana del 4 y 5 de julio. Para seguir las pautas que la Diócesis nos ha ordenado, se tomarán precauciones de seguridad para el bienestar de todos.

- 1) Las iglesias solo podrán operar al 25% de su capacidad y se aplicará estrictamente el distanciamiento social. Los pastores deben idear un sistema para asegurar el límite en el número de personas en la iglesia. El número se basa en las pautas actuales.
- 2) Todos los que entren a la iglesia deben usar una máscara en todo momento. Aquellos que no quieran hacerlo deben quedarse en casa hasta que se elimine este requisito.
- 3) No debe haber procesión de entrada para ninguna misa.
- 4) El ministerio de música se limita al Organista o Guitarrista y a un Cantor que debe practicar el distanciamiento social. No habrá coros en misas en este momento.
- 5) No habrá misales, ayudas de adoración u otro tipo de material de lectura en las bancas.
- 6) No se permitirán botellas de agua, tazas de té, café, etc. en la iglesia ni bocadillos para niños. Está prohibido comer o beber en la iglesia.
- 7) Los horarios de las misas dominicales pueden necesitar ajustarse de acuerdo con las necesidades de la comunidad (mayor número de misas o menor número de misas).
- 8) Los sacerdotes o las personas que están enfermas o en una situación complicada no deben participar en una Misa pública. Por los enfermos, el Obispo ha suspendido la obligación a asistir la Misa dominical.
- 9) Todos los ministros de la Misa (Celebrante, Diácono, Lector, y Ministros de la Eucaristía) deben desinfectar sus manos antes de la Misa.
- 10) Es deseable limpiar la Iglesia después de cada misa.
- 11) Se puede colocar una sola canasta ofertoria en un lugar seguro de la iglesia para que las personas coloquen sus donaciones. Se debe alentar firmemente a los feligreses a utilizar los servicios de donación electrónica para sus donaciones.
- 12) La Sagrada Comunión será distribuida por el celebrante, los sacerdotes y los Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión, quienes no usarán guantes pero deberán usar máscaras.
- 13) Las personas deben venir a la comunión de la manera normal, observando al menos 6 pies de distanciamiento entre ellas a medida que se acercan.
- 14) Después de la distribución de la Sagrada Comunión, las manos de los Ministros deben ser desinfectadas.
- 15) A terminar la misa no debe haber procesion. El sacerdote no debe detenerse para saludar a los feligreses cuando salen de la Iglesia.
- 16) Solo los ministros de la Misa pueden ingresar a la sacristía. Nadie puede entrar a la Sacristía.
- 17) Todos los baños en la Iglesia están cerrados durante la pandemia.
- 18) Para la celebración diaria de la Misa, el número de ministros debe ser el mínimo.
- 19) Se va establecer un atril separado para el lector mientras el sacerdote usará el ambón o el púlpito.
- 20) Código de vestimenta: Cuando regresemos a Misa, venga vestido apropiadamente. En la casa de Dios nos vestimos respetuosamente. Vestimiento para la Iglesia no es lo mismo que usamos para la playa, para ir al parque o para jugar al fútbol. En la Iglesia debemos vestirnos para encontrarnos con nuestro Señor y Salvador. La pandemia debería habernos enseñado a estar preparados siempre.

Weekly Gospel Readings



Monday/Lunes	Matthew/Mateo	7:1-5
Tuesday, Martes	Matthew/Mateo	7:6, 12-14
Wednesday/Miercoles	Luke/Lucas	1:57-66, 80
Thursday/Jueves	Matthew/Mateo	7:21-29
Friday/Viernes	Matthew/Mateo	8:1-4
Saturday/Sabado	Matthew/Mateo	8:5-17
Sunday/Domingo	Matthew/Mateo	10:37-42



BAPTISM

The sponsors or godparents chosen for baptism should be fully-initiated, practicing Catholics who have received baptism, confirmation and holy communion and participate in the Sunday Eucharist in their own parish. Both the parents and God parents must participate in the pre Baptism class. When the parents arrange for the baptism of their child they will receive a form for the Godparents which they must bring to their own pastor so that he can certify that the Godparents are faithful members of their parish. The priest who interviews the parents arranging for baptism will provide you with a form of this letter.

Baptisms (**for children 2nd grade & younger**) are usually celebrated in English one Saturday each month at 12:45 PM. Mandatory instructions for both parents and Godparents are on the Wednesday before the Baptism at 7:15PM in the Rectory Basement. Make arrangements with one of the priests at least **ONE MONTH** before the Baptism.

BAUTISMO

Los patrocinadores o padrinos escogidos para bautismo deberán estar completamente iniciados en la Iglesia. Esto significa que ellos están bautizados, confirmados y han recibido la primera comunión y que participan en la Eucaristía Dominical. Los padres y los padrinos deben participar en el cursillo Bautismal. Cuando los padres vienen para fijar la fecha del bautismo de su hijo/a recibirán un formulario que los padrinos deben llevar a su cura párroco. El sacerdote debe certificar que los padrinos son practicantes. El sacerdote que entrevista a los padres que solicitan bautismo les proveerá el formulario para los padrinos.

Los Bautismos (**para niños de Segundo grado y más pequeños**) usualmente son celebrado dos Sábados cada mes a las 12:45 PM. Es necesario que inscriban al niño/niña **UN MES** antes de la fecha del Bautismo. La familia deberá estar registrada o presentar permiso de su parroquia. Los Padres y los padrinos deben acudir a la instrucción el Miércoles antes del Bautismo en el Salón Padre Mooney. (sótano—la entrada de 41st Ave) a las 7 PM.

MARRIAGE

Arrangements **MUST** be made at least **SIX (6) MONTHS** before the wedding.



MATRIMONIOS

Los novios deben tener la primera entrevista en la rectoría SEIS (6) meses antes de la fecha de su boda. El novio o la novia o ambos deben ser feligreses.

PARISH CENSUS REGISTRATION

We urge all Parishioners to be registered in the Parish Census. This census is used for letters of recommendation, sacramental sponsor forms, etc. The Parish cannot give permission, sponsorship or recommendation letters to anyone who is **NOT** already registered as a Parishioner. To register, please come to the Rectory Office to pick up a form.

REGISTRO DEL CENSO PARROQUIAL

Instamos a todos los feligreses a registrarse en el censo de la parroquia. Este censo se utiliza para cartas de recomendación, formularios de patrocinio sacramental, etc. La parroquia no puede dar permiso, patrocinio o cartas de recomendación a nadie que **NO** esté registrado como feligrés. Para registrarse, por favor venga a la Oficina de la Rectoría para recoger un formulario.