

From Father John



FATHERS' DAY 2021

Pope Francis has become so concerned about the role and importance of fathers in the life of the family, and specifically in the life of children, that he has dedicated this year as “THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH”. He has asked all of us to reflect on the life of St. Joseph so that we better understand the plan of God for each one of us. Looking at his relationship with his wife Mary (our Blessed Mother), and the child Jesus, his foster child, we can get a better understanding of the role and vocation of each father in the life of his family and in the life of his children.

JOSEPH, A BELOVED FATHER

Pope Francis, in his Apostolic Exhortation on Saint Joseph “With A FATHER’S HEART”, writes “The greatness of Saint Joseph is that he was the spouse of Mary and the father of Jesus. In this way, he placed himself, in the words of Saint John Chrysostom, “at the service of the entire plan of salvation. Saint Paul VI pointed out that Joseph concretely expressed his fatherhood” by making his life a sacrificial service to the mystery of the incarnation and its redemptive purpose. He employed his legal authority over the Holy Family to devote himself completely to them in his life and work. He turned his human vocation to domestic love into a superhuman offering of himself, his heart and all his abilities, a love placed at the service of the messiah who was growing to maturity in his home”. In the same way today fathers are called to sacrifice their own plans, their pleasures, their friends for the good of their families and to grow daily in the love of their families.

JOSEPH, A TENDER AND LOVING FATHER

Pope Francis continues to write “ Joseph saw Jesus grow daily ‘in wisdom and in years and in divine and human favor (Lk.2 : 52). As the Lord had done with Israel, so Joseph did with Jesus: he taught him to walk, taking him by the hand; he was for him a father who raises an infant to his cheeks, bending down to him and feeding him (cf. Hosea 11 :3-4). In Joseph ,Jesus saw the tender love of God:” As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear who fear him’ (Ps. 100:13).” As Joseph was patient and loving with the child Jesus so fathers today are called to be as attentive to the needs of their children. Above all else they are called to be tender, loving fathers.

JOSEPH, AN OBEDIENT FATHER

As he had done with Mary, God revealed his saving plan to Joseph. He did so by using dreams, which in the Bible were considered away for him to make his will known. Joseph was deeply troubled by Mary’s mysterious pregnancy. He did not want to “expose her to public disgrace” so he decided to “dismiss her quietly”(Mt.1:19). In his first dream, an angel helped him resolve his grave dilemma: Do not be afraid to take Lay as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit...(Mt.1:20-21). Joseph’s response was immediate;” When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him” (Mt.1:24). Obedience made it possible for him to surmount his difficulties and spare Mary” embarrassment and condemnation by the people. Fathers today are called to be more prayerful and understanding of their wives, like Saint Joseph was with his wife Mary. Imagine how our families and world would be today if Saint Joseph was an example for us fathers. Father John

Announced Masses

Masses For The Week

Sunday, June 20 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 He Zheng Wang

7:45 Those enrolled in the

Father’s Day Novena

9:00 Peace for Jessica Pham

10:30 Berenice Rojast Rafael Castro

12:00 Marites Laxamana

1:30 Maria Julia Naaula & Manuel Ignacio Lupercio

3:30 Joseph Chen

Monday, June 21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga

8:30 Those enrolled in the Father’s Day Novena

12:10 Anthony Sciortino

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

8:30 Anthony Sciortino

12:10 Those enrolled in the Father’s Day Novena

Wednesday, June 23

8:30 Birthday Blessing

12:10 Those enrolled in the Father’s Day Novena

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

8:30 Those enrolled in the Father’s Day Novena

12:10 Lourdes Mayor (1st anniversary)

7:30 Novenario de los Difuntos

Friday, June 25

8:30 In thanksgiving to Our Lady of

Immaculate Conception

12:10 Those enrolled in the Father’s Day Novena

Saturday, June 26

8:30 Maritza Castro

5:15 For those enrolled in S. M. Purgatorial Society

7:00 Ofelia Rose Walter (living/birthday)

Sunday, June 27 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 Those enrolled in the Father’s Day Novena

9:00 Luz Libonatti

10:30 Zoila Mercado (living/birthday)

12:00 People of the Parish

1:30 Andres Noel Mentar

3:30 Joseph Chen

Pray For Those Who Are Ill Ruegan Por Los Enfermos

Bishop Raymond Chappetto, Wei Hung Lee, Amy Tran, Antonio Mercado, Roseann White, Sister Helen Kearney, Jennifer Gonsalves, Jenny Gong, William Conway, Claire Paik, Teresa Paik, Alexia Camas, Einstein Chang, Francis Narciso, Luis Eduardo Arenas, Rodrigo Fajardo, Louis Gonzalez, Abelardo Salgado, Michael Baker, Tish Kearney, Carole Graves, Thomas J. Hurlman, Anne Coen, Connor Searl, Juan Ricardo Mason, Jr., Maria Muñoz, Rosaleena Fontanetta, Danny Lynch, Evelyn Joseph.

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.

The Office for Religious Education is closed for vacation. Please watch the bulletin for updates and when registration for Religious Education for Public School children will begin again.

Requests for Holy Water

If you need Holy Water for your home please bring a pre-filled (with water) soda bottle with you to Mass on Sunday. When Mass is completed remain in the Church but move up to the front pews. The Priest will come back out of the Sacristy after the Mass to bless the bottles of water. This is the only way water will be blessed. Do not come to the Rectory or the Church during the week. The blessed water is to be used to bless your homes not for drinking or cleaning.

During the week (Monday to Friday) the church is open from 7:30 to 9:30AM; 11:30AM to 1PM; and 6 to 8PM. Use Union Street entrance for morning and noon hours and Blessed Sacrament Chapel entrance on 41st Avenue for evening hours.

Please note: All bathrooms in the church are CLOSED during the Pandemic for health reasons.

Associated Vincentian Charities of Brooklyn Gives Back!

If you, a family member or friend have an old or neglected vehicle that is not being used consider donating it to SVDPAUL-BrooklynQueens.org. For each car, truck or van running or note the Associated Vincentian Charities will give back to St. Michael's \$75/\$200 per vehicle and you will receive an IRS tax deduction. Free towing! Call #718 491-2525 for pickup or more information.

St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center will be offering **FREE** speech and hearing screenings and Hearing Aid Help from June 21st through August 5, 2021. Please call the center at 718 990-6480 to schedule an appointment. They are located at 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing.

The 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal

Thank you to the 118 parishioners who have pledged to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. For those who have not yet given we ask that you prayerfully decide what you are able to give and to use the envelope you received in the mail or the one from the Pew Solicitation a couple of weeks ago to make your pledge or donation. You can return the envelope during the next few weeks in the collection basket or bring it to the Rectory Office. When filling out an envelope please use **YOUR** address **NOT** St. Michael's address and if you are writing a check please make it payable to **ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL NOT** St. Michael's Church. The 2021 Campaign ends on December 31st which means if you are making a pledge you will have about 6 months to pay it off. Remember no pledge or gift is too small. Our goal this year is \$67,733.00. If you have any questions you can call the Rectory Office Mondays through Fridays from 9AM to 1PM. Thank you.

Employment Opportunity—Grand Florist, 65-37 Grand Avenue in Maspeth (Queens) is looking for **EXPERIENCED** florists and delivery drivers. Those interested are asked to call #718 326-1326 for more information.



ST. MICHAEL'S PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

All those enrolled in the 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

DIA DE LOS PADRES 2021

El Papa Francisco se ha preocupado tanto por la importancia de los padres en la vida de la familia, y específicamente en la vida de los niños, que ha dedicado este año como “EL AÑO DE SAN JOSÉ”. Nos ha pedido a todos que reflexionemos sobre la vida de San José para comprender mejor el plan de Dios para cada uno de nosotros. Al observar su relación con su esposa

María (nuestra Santísima Madre) y el niño Jesús, su hijo adoptivo, podemos comprender mejor el trabajo y vocación de cada padre en la vida de su familia y en la vida de sus hijos.

JOSE, PADRE AMADO

La grandeza de San José consiste en el hecho de que fue el esposo de María y el padre de Jesús. En cuanto tal, “entro en el servicio de toda la economía de la encarnación”, como dice San Juan Crisóstomo. San Pablo VI observa que su paternidad se manifestó concretamente “al haber hecho de su vida un servicio, un sacrificio al misterio de la Encarnación y a la misión redentora que le está unida; al haber utilizado la autoridad legal, que le correspondía en la Sagrada Familia, para hacer de ella un don total de sí mismo, de su vida, de su trabajo; al haber convertido su vocación humana de amor doméstico en la obediencia sobrehumana de sí mismo, de su corazón y de toda capacidad en el amor puesto al servicio del Mesías nacido en su casa”. De la misma manera hoy los padres están llamados a sacrificar sus propios planes, sus placeres, sus amigos por el bien de sus familias y a crecer día a día en el amor de sus familias.

JOSE, PADRE EN LA TERNURA

José vio a Jesús progresar día tras día “en sabiduría, en estatura y en gracia ante Dios y los hombres” (Lc 2,52). Como hizo el Señor con Israel, así él “le enseñó a caminar, y lo tomaba en sus brazos: era para él como el padre que alza a un niño hasta sus mejillas, y se inclina hacia él para darle de comer” (cf. Os 11,3-4). Jesús vio la ternura de Dios en José: “Como un padre siente ternura por sus hijos, así el Señor siente ternura por quienes lo temen” (Sal 103,13) Así como José fue paciente y amoroso con el niño Jesús, los padres de hoy están llamados a estar tan atentos a las necesidades de sus hijos. Por encima de todo, están llamados a ser padres tiernos y amorosos.

JOSE, PADRE EN LA OBEDIENCIA

Así como Dios hizo con María cuando le manifestó su plan de salvación, también a José le reveló sus designios y lo hizo a través de sueños que, en la Biblia, como en todos los pueblos antiguos, eran considerados uno de los medios por los que Dios manifestaba su voluntad. José estaba muy angustiado por el embarazo incomprensible de María; no quería “denunciarla públicamente”, pero decidió “romper su compromiso en secreto” (Mt 1,19). En el primer sueño el ángel lo ayudó a resolver su grave dilema: “No temas aceptar a María, tu mujer, porque lo engendrado en ella proviene del Espíritu Santo. Su respuesta fue inmediata: “Cuando José despertó del sueño, hizo lo que el ángel del Señor le había mandado” (Mt 1,24). Con la obediencia superó su drama y salvó a María. Vergüenza y condena de la gente. Los padres de hoy están llamados a ser más oradores y comprensivos con sus esposas, como lo fue San José con su esposa María. Imaginense cómo serían nuestras familias y el mundo hoy si San José fuera un ejemplo para nosotros los padres. Padre Juan

La Oficina de la Educación Religiosa está cerrada para vacaciones. Por favor mire el boletín para actualizaciones y cuando la registración para la Educación Religiosa para niños de la escuela pública comenzará de nuevo.

La Campaña Católica Anual 2021—

Gracias a los 118 feligreses que se han comprometido a participar en la Campaña Católica Anual de este año. Para aquellos que aún no han dado, les pedimos que decidan con espíritu de oración lo que pueden dar y que utilicen el sobre que recibieron por correo o el de la Pew Solicitation hace un par de semanas para hacer su compromiso o donación. Puede devolver el sobre durante las próximas semanas en la canasta de recolección o traerlo a la Rectoría. Cuando llene un sobre, utilice SU dirección, **NO** la dirección de San Miguel y, si está escribiendo un cheque, hágalo pagadero a **ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL NO** a la Iglesia de San Miguel. La campaña de este año finaliza el 31 de diciembre, lo que significa que si haces una contribución, solo tendrás 6 meses en lugar de los 10 meses habituales para pagarla. Recuerde que ningún compromiso o donación es demasiado pequeño. Nuestro objetivo este año es \$67,733.00. Si tiene alguna pregunta, puede llamar a la oficina de la rectoría de lunes a viernes de 9AM a 1PM. Gracias.

Tenga en cuenta: Todos los baños de la iglesia están CERRADOS durante la pandemia por razones de salud.

Durante la semana (de lunes a viernes) la iglesia está abierta de 7:30 a 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. a 1 p.m. y de 6 a 8 p.m. Usan la entrada de Union Street para las horas de la mañana y el mediodía y la entrada del Santísimo Sacramento en 41st Avenue para las horas de la tarde.



NOVENARIO DE DIFUNTOS

Demetria Amparo Cuba, Kelvin Menelio Gomez,
Theresa Octive, Maria Yolanda Wallis,
Gregorio Herrera, Luz Alvarez, Maria Gallon.
Todos los que están enscritos en el Novenario de Difuntos.

Intenciones alistadas son las que hemos recibido antes de imprimir el boletín. Las intenciones recibidas después de este momento se publicarán en la semana siguiente.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JUNE 20, 2021

Weekly Gospel Readings

Monday/Lunes	Matthew/Mateo	7:1-5
Tuesday, Martes	Matthew/Mateo	7:6, 12-14
Wednesday/Miercoles	Matthew/Mateo	7:15-20
Thursday/Jueves	Luke/Lucas	1:57-66, 80
Friday/Viernes	Matthew/Mateo	8:1-4
Saturday/Sabado	Matthew/Mateo	8:5-17
Sunday/Domingo	Mark/Marco	5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43





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 7:15 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.

St. Michael's Catholic Academy



St. Michael's Catholic Academy is now accepting applications for all grades for September 2021. The enrollment is on the increase with in person instruction. We have also begun to stream in students to join the in person classes.

PKA is offering a FREE full day program for students who were born in 2017. They must be 4 years old by December 31, 2021. This year we offered PKA both in person and remote classes. Classes are filling up so please do not wait to register your child.

Financial Aid to help cover the cost of tuition for grades K through 8 is provided by the Diocese of Brooklyn and the school office will assist parents in completing forms once proof of salary or W2 and taxes for 2020 are filed. Appointments can be made by calling the school.

The school is the only Catholic school in New York State to offer a Dual Language Immersion program with Mandarin. For the past seven years the school has been an active member in the network begun with the Roche Center for Catholic Education at Boston College.

A free breakfast and lunch program is offered to all students in PKA through grade 8. We are planning on having the 6 week summer program beginning July 5th—August 13th. At this time, both for the summer program and for September 2021, we will be offering the choice of in person or remote—depending on the CDC and health department requirements.

Remote interviews and tours can be arranged now by contacting Mrs. Rogone at rogone@stmichaelsca.org and for the free full day PKA program Mrs. Herrera at kherrera@stmichaelsca.org

Academia Católica de San Miguel

La Academia Católica de San Miguel ahora está aceptando solicitudes para todos los grados para septiembre de 2021. La inscripción va en aumento con la instrucción en persona. También hemos comenzado a incorporar estudiantes para que se unan a las clases presenciales.

PKA ofrece un programa GRATUITO de día completo para estudiantes que nacieron en 2017. Deben tener 4 años para el 31 de diciembre de 2021. Este año ofrecimos PKA tanto en persona como en clases remotas. Las clases se están llenando, así que no espere para registrar a su hijo.

La Diócesis de Brooklyn proporciona ayuda financiera para ayudar a cubrir el costo de la matrícula para los grados K a 8 y la oficina de la escuela ayudará a los padres a completar los formularios una vez que se presenten la prueba de salario o W2 e impuestos para 2020. Las citas se pueden hacer llamando a la escuela.

La escuela es la única escuela católica en el estado de Nueva York que ofrece un programa de inmersión en dos idiomas con mandarín. Durante los últimos siete años, la escuela ha sido un miembro activo de la red que comenzó con el Centro Roche para la Educación Católica en Boston College.

Se ofrece un programa de desayuno y almuerzo gratis a todos los estudiantes en PKA hasta el grado 8. Estamos planeando tener el programa de verano de 6 semanas a partir del 5 de julio al 13 de agosto. En este momento, tanto para el programa de verano como para septiembre de 2021, ofreceremos la opción de hacerlo en persona o en forma remota, según los requisitos de los CDC y del departamento de salud.

Se pueden concertar entrevistas y recorridos remotos ahora poniéndose en contacto con la Sra. Rogone en rogone@stmichaelsca.org y para el programa gratuito de PKA de día completo, la Sra. Herrera en kherrera@stmichaelsca.org

VA BURIAL BENEFITS BRIEFING—Saturday, June 22, 2021 @1PM

Please join us for a one-hour briefing about VA Burial Benefits that are available to help most older veterans and their spouses better plan for their future. FREDERICK FUNERAL HOME & QUINN-Fogarty Funeral Home, 192-15 Northern Blvd. in Flushing #718 357-6100. Seating is limited, please RSVP by contacting: 718 357-6100 or email: Nicole.Esposito@dignitymemorial.com

The Generations of Faith Campaign is coming to an end and there are balances totaling \$191,665 still due. We understand that this past year has been difficult for a lot of us, however if you owe money on your Generations of Faith Campaign pledge and can pay all or any part of your remaining balance it would greatly help us in completing the many projects that still need to be finished. We thank everyone who participated in this 5 year Campaign.

Employment Opportunity: St.. Francis Hospital & Heart Center located at 100 Port Washington Blvd. in Roslyn has openings for Nursing Assistants. On the job training is provided. High School Diploma or equivalent is required. We provide health care benefits for you and your family as well as paid time off. The hospital is conveniently located near public transportation. If you are interested in this position, please contact: Jaime Slone at 516 562-6893 or visit <https://stfrancisheartcenter.chsli.org/> and click on careers.

DONATE YOUR CAR—HELP YOUR PARISH— If you, a family member, or friend have an old or neglected vehicle that is not being used, please call #718 49-2525 (St..Vincent de Paul Society). For each vehicle, running or not, The Associated Vincentian Charities will give back to St.. Michael's between \$75 to \$200 per vehicle. You will get an IRS tax deduction and free towing. Any condition vehicle accepted. Thank you for your participation.

La Campaña Generaciones de Fe está llegando a su fin y aún hay saldos por pagar por un total de \$191,665. Entendemos que el año pasado ha sido difícil para muchos de nosotros, sin embargo, si debe dinero en su promesa de campaña Generaciones de Fe y puede pagar todo o parte de su saldo restante, nos ayudaría enormemente a completar los muchos proyectos que aún necesita ser terminado. Agradecemos a todos los que participaron en esta Campaña de 5 años.

¡Las organizaciones benéficas vicencianas asociadas de Brooklyn retribuyen!

Si usted, un familiar o amigo tiene un vehículo viejo o descuidado que no se está utilizando, considere donarlo a SVDPAUL-BrooklynQueens.org. Por cada automóvil, camión o camioneta en funcionamiento o no, Associated Vincentian Charities devolverá a San Miguel \$75/\$200 por vehículo y usted recibirá una deducción de impuestos del IRS. ¡Remolque gratis! Llame al # 718491-2525 para recoger o más información.

Agua Bendita

Si necesita agua bendita para su hogar, traiga una botella de agua a la misa el domingo. El Sacerdote Celebrante bendecirá el agua del Altar después de la Misa. Bendeciremos el agua solo en la Iglesia después de la Misa.
