

From Father John



SAINT JOSEPH: THE DREAM OF VOCATIONS

Today the Church celebrates “GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY” when we pray for vocations to the priesthood. In his message for THE 2021 WORLD DAY OF VOCATIONS Pope Francis writes “God looks at the heart, and in Saint Joseph he recognized the heart of a father, able to give and generate life in the midst of daily routine. Vocations have the same goal: to beget and renew lives every day. The Lord desires to shape the hearts of fathers and mothers: hearts that are open, capable of great initiatives, generous in self-giving, compassionate in comforting anxieties and steadfast in strengthening hopes.”

WHAT THE CHURCH NEEDS TODAY FROM PARENTS
Openness to God, generous hearts and compassion towards those in need are characteristics that are needed in parents today. Pope Francis comments that “the priesthood and the consecrated life greatly need these qualities nowadays, in times marked by fragility but also by the sufferings due to the pandemic, which has spawned uncertainties and fears about the future and the very meaning of life. Saint Joseph comes to meet us in his gentle way, as one of “the saints next door”. At the same time, his strong witness can guide us on the journey”. Just as the child Jesus learned from his foster father Saint Joseph, openness to God, generosity of heart, and care for others so the children of today must see these qualities in the lives of their parents so that they will imitate them in their own lives.

SAINT JOSEPH PROTECTOR OF JESUS AND MARY
Saint Joseph’s desire to do God’s will inspired him to protect Jesus and Mary. Pope Francis writes “The Gospel tells us that Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night (Mt. 2:14), thus revealing his prompt concern for the good of his family. He wasted no time worrying about those things he could not control but rather gave full attention to those entrusted to his care. What a beautiful example of Christian life we give when we refuse to pursue our ambitions or indulge in our dreams but instead care for what the Lord has entrusted to us through the Church”.

IMITATE SAINT JOSEPH

Parents imitate Saint Joseph! He had his dreams but God wanted something else from him. He listened to God and thus became the protector and guardian of Jesus, the first priest. Pope Francis asks us today to pray that one of our sons become a priest and a daughter a religious. Let us all imitate the example of St. Joseph, listen to God and do what He asks of us. Like St. Joseph let us give our children to God as his future priests and religious. Fr. John

Announced Masses

Masses For The Week

Sunday, April 25 Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 7:00 Yun Zhang (L)
- 9:00 Peace for Loc Phan Family
- 10:30 Ignacio y Lutgarda Catá
- 12:00 People of the Parish
- 1:30 Juan Gilberto Robayo (1st anniversary)
- 3:30 Joseph Chan



Monday, April 26

- 8:30 Maritza Castro
- 12:10 Martha Pizarro

Tuesday, April 27

- 8:30 Prudencio Mina
- 12:10 Alvaro Castillo

Wednesday, April 28 Ss. Peter Chanel & Louis Grignon De Montfort

- 8:30 Regina Lopez
- 12:10 Antonio Martinez

Thursday, April 29 St. Cathrine of Siena

- 8:30 Sai Ying Pan
- 12:10 William Martinez
- 7:30 Novenario de los Difuntos

Friday, April 30 St. Pius V

- 8:30 Theresa Paik (L)
- 12:10 Emilia Martin

Saturday, May 1 St. Joseph the Worker

- 8:30 Patricio & Enriqueta Gochuico
- 5:15 Purgatorial Society
- 7:00 Azalia Robayo (birthday)

Sunday, May 2 Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 7:00 Yanping Wang (L)
- 9:00 Deceased Loc Phan Family
- 10:30 In thanksgiving to Our Lady of Pellegrine
- 12:00 Patrice Ward
- 1:30 People of the Parish
- 3:30 Joseph Chan

Pray For Those Who Are Ill Ruegan Por Los Enfermos

Bishop Raymond Chappetto, Wei Hung Lee, Amy Tran, Mercado Family, Peck Family, Sister Helen Kearney, Jennifer Gonsalves, Jenny Gong, William Conway, Claire 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, Anthony Mercado, Danny Lynch, Joan Schneider, Evelyn Joseph.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RUEGAN POR LOS FALLECIDOS

Matthew Raible

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.

There will be NO confessions Saturday, May 8th.

High School Honors

Holy Cross High School has notified us that **Samantha Rodriguez & Thomas Gafaro** have achieved **Principal's List** for the **Third Marking Period** of this academic year.

Congratulations and keep up the good work!

Our Religious Education Program for Public School Students began on Sunday September 20. Until further notice it will be a virtual (online) class each week. For more information or to register your child please call the Religious Education Office at #347 732-4491.

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.

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.

The 2021 MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN. Reservation for Mass intentions MUST be done at the Rectory Office. Intentions are \$15 per person. We do not reserve masses over the telephone.

The second collection next weekend will be the monthly Parish Maintenance & Repair Collection.

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.

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

The 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal has begun. Our goal for 2021 is \$67,853.00. The Campaign Office has started to mail out the 2021 pledge cards and information to those on the mailing list. When you are ready to make your pledge just fill out the card and mail it in the pre-addressed envelope directly to the Campaign Office. **Please put your home address NOT the address of St. Michael's Church on your pledge card.** To date 64 donors have pledged \$16,955.00. The in-pew solicitation for those not on the mailing list will take place sometime after Mothers' Day. If you have any questions you can call the Rectory Office Mondays to Fridays from 9:30AM to 3:30PM.

The **St. John's University Speech & Hearing Center** will be offering **FREE** speech and hearing screenings through May 4th. They also will be offering **FREE** "Hearing Aid Help" through May 4th for anyone who has a hearing aid and may be experiencing some difficulty caring for it or using it. Please call the center at #718 990-6480 to schedule an appointment. The Speech and Hearing Center is located at 152-11 Union Turnpike in Flushing.



ST. MICHAEL'S PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

No specific intentions

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



SAN JOSÉ: EL SUEÑO DE LAS VOCACIONES

Dios ve el corazón y en San José reconoció un corazón de padre, capaz de dar y generar vida en lo cotidiano. Las vocaciones tienden a esto: a generar y regenerar la vida cada día. El Señor quiere forjar corazones de padres, corazones de madres; corazones abiertos, capaces de grandes impulsos, generosos en la entrega, compasivos en el consuelo de la angustia y firmes en el fortalecimiento de la esperanza.

LO QUE LA IGLESIA NECESITA HOY DE LOS PADRES

La apertura a Dios, el corazón generoso y la compasión hacia los necesitados son características que se necesitan en los padres de hoy. El Papa Francisco comenta que “Esto es lo que el sacerdocio y la vida consagrada necesitan, especialmente hoy, en tiempos marcados por la fragilidad y los sufrimientos causados también por la pandemia,, que ha suscitado incertidumbre y miedo sobre el futuro y el mismo sentido de la vida. San José viene a nuestro encuentro con su mansedumbre, como santo de la puerta de al lado; al mismo tiempo, su fuerte testimonio puede orientarnos en el camino”. Así como el niño Jesús aprendió de su padre adoptivo San José, la apertura a Dios, la generosidad de corazón y el cuidado de los demás, los niños de hoy deben ver estas cualidades en la vida de sus padres para que las imiten en sus propias vidas.

SAN JOSÉ PROTECTOR DE JESÚS Y MARÍA

El deseo de San José de hacer la voluntad de Dios lo inspiró a proteger a Jesús y María. El Papa Francisco escribe: “El Evangelio nos dice que José se levantó, tomó al niño ya su madre de noche (Mt. 2:14), revelando así su pronta preocupación por el bien de su familia. No perdió el tiempo preocupándose por aquellas cosas que no podía controlar, sino que prestó total atención a los que estaban a su cargo. Qué hermoso ejemplo de vida cristiana damos cuando nos negamos a perseguir nuestras ambiciones o entregarnos a nuestros sueños, y en cambio nos preocupamos por lo que el Señor nos ha confiado a través de la Iglesia ”.

IMITAR A SAN JOSÉ

¡Los padres imitan a San José! Tenía sus sueños, pero Dios quería algo más de él. Escuchó a Dios y así se convirtió en el protector y guardián de Jesús, el primer sacerdote. El Papa Francisco nos pide hoy que oremos para que uno de nuestros hijos se convierta en sacerdote y la hija en religiosa. Imitemos todos los ejemplos de San José, escuchemos a Dios y hagamos lo que Él nos pide. Como San José, entreguemos a nuestros hijos a Dios como sus futuros sacerdotes y religiosos. Padre Juan

NO habrá confesiones el sábado 8 de mayo.

La segunda colecta del próximo fin de semana será la colecta mensual de mantenimiento y reparación de la parroquia.

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.

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.

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.

La Campaña Católica Anual 2021 ha comenzado.

Nuestra meta para 2021 es \$67,853.00. La Oficina de Campaña ha comenzado a enviar por correo las tarjetas de compromiso de 2021 y la información a quienes están en la lista de correo. Cuando esté listo para hacer su compromiso, simplemente complete la tarjeta y envíela directamente en el sobre con la dirección a la Oficina de Campaña. **Por favor escriba la dirección de su casa, NO la dirección de la Iglesia de San Miguel en su tarjeta de compromiso.** Hasta la fecha, 64 donantes se han comprometido a aportar \$16,955.00. La solicitud en los bancos para aquellos que no están en la lista de correo se llevará a cabo en algún momento después de Día de las Madres. Si tiene alguna pregunta puede llamar a la Rectoría de lunes a viernes de 9:30AM a 3:30PM.

NOVENARIO DE DIFUNTOS



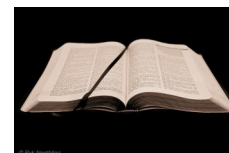
Bienvenido Sosa, Ramon Valdez.

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – APRIL 25, 2021

Weekly Gospel Readings

Monday/Lunes	John/Juan	10:1-10
Tuesday, Martes	John/Juan	10:22-30
Wednesday/Miercoles	John/Juan	12:44-50
Thursday/Jueves	John/Juan	13:16-20
Friday/Viernes	John/Juan	14:1-6
Saturday/Sabado	Matthew/Mateo	13:54-58
Sunday/Domingo	John/Juan	15:1-8





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.

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

Nuestro programa de educación religiosa para estudiantes de escuelas públicas comenzó el domingo 20 de septiembre. Hasta nuevo aviso, será una clase virtual (en línea) cada semana. Para obtener más información o para registrar a su hijo, llame a la Oficina de Educación Religiosa al # 347 732-4491.

EL LIBRO DE MISA 2021 YA ESTÁ ABIERTO. La reserva de intenciones para la misa DEBE hacerse en la Rectoría. Las intenciones son \$15 por persona. No reservamos misas por teléfono.

¡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 SVD-PAUL-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.

LAST CHANCE!

NYPD Police Officer Exam - Starting Salary: \$42,500; Salary after 5 years \$85,292; Begin your journey by registering for the NYPD Police Officer Exam at nyc.gov/oasys; Registration period: 4/7/21 to 4/27/21. The exam will be administered: June 2021. Register early to secure a spot. For more information, Please visit: NYPDRECRUIT.COM or call us at 212-RECRUIT

Summer Youth Empowerment Program

Applications are being accepted for Catholic Charities Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP). Application deadline is Friday, April 23, 2021. Eligible Young adults from the ages of 16—21 have the opportunity to engage in an exciting 6-week paid internship. July—August 25 hours per week \$15 an hour.

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.
