

**Saint Michael's Episcopal Church on The Naugatuck Green
This Week at St. Michael's
SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2020**



MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR RICKY ECHEVARRIA

Today, Saturday, June 27, 2020 at 11:00am. The service will be both in-person, limited seating based on social distancing, and available online through Facebook Live and YouTube Live on our web page.

Everyone attending Ricky's Memorial Service will be required to wear a facial covering and to adhere to social distance policies. There are no calling hours and arrangements have been entrusted to the Buckmiller, Thurston Mengacci Funeral Home, 82 Fairview Avenue, Naugatuck. In lieu of flowers and to honor Ricky's memory, donations can be made to the National Kidney Foundation, 3000 Whitney Ave #121, Hamden, CT 06518 or at www.kidney.org/donation.

PUBLIC IN-PERSON WORSHIP

There are now three options for Worship every week:

Saturday at 5:00 pm. (Outdoors – weather permitting, bring your lawn chairs, in the Parish Hall if we have rain), Sunday at 8:00 am., and Sunday at 10:00 am.

CDC RECOMMENDATIONS (PLEASE READ CARFEFULLY)

The CDC has identified the following population groups to be at higher risk of severe illness: those 65 and older, and those who live in nursing homes or long-term care facilities, and those of any age with moderate to severe asthma, chronic lung disease, diabetes, serious heart conditions, chronic kidney disease being treated with dialysis, a BMI of 40 or more, immunocompromised, and liver disease. The CDC recommends to protect yourself: stay at home when possible, wash your hands often, avoid close contact, clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces, cover your nose and mouth with a mask, and cover coughs and sneezes.

TO REITERATE; GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR ALL WORSHIP SERVICES

- When you are at church we ask everyone to sanitize their hands. Sanitizers are available.
- **When you are at church, all people of every age, must wear a mask.** We want you to bring your own mask but we will have some available if you need one. *The mask may become the new Easter hat...let's see all the various styles and patterns that you will bring.*
- While at church we will maintain a 6 foot or more physical distancing unless you are within your immediate family group. Pews have been marked for ease of seating and sanitizing afterwards.
- There will not be Sunday school at this time.
- Restrooms will have limited availability.

SUNDAY LIVE STREAM WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:00 AM

Join us on June 28, 2020, at 10:00 am. and every Sunday thereafter for our weekly Sunday live stream worship service:

Join us:

Either by YOUTUBE LIVE or by FACEBOOK LIVE

Connect by using the blue buttons on our Website Home Page

(<https://www.stmichaelsnaugatuck.org/home>)

This will connect you to our Sanctuary and Sunday Service at 10:00 am.

Or connect to us via the Live Stream through the St. Michael's Facebook Page

(<https://www.facebook.com/groups/111458864250>)

Copies of the Worship Bulletin may be accessed and downloaded from the St. Michael's home page

(<https://www.stmichaelsnaugatuck.org/home>).

Please bear with us as we continue to make technical improvements to the Live Stream – it is a work in process.

THE NAUGATUCK ECUMENICAL OUTREACH NETWORK (NEON)

NEON continues to advocate and feed our neighbors and children in this time of COVID-19 and continued need for supporting the community. Thank you to all the volunteers who successfully continue to make NEON happen.

Yesterday we distributed snacks to the children in our community supported by our NEON program. Thanks to the volunteers who made this happen. We have also added this year the following summer programs:

- Two additional community takeout meals on the third Saturdays of July and August.
- NEON kids summer snacks
- NEON Families Food Kits.

We thank all of you who have made special donations to the program in this very special time of need.

Please consider an additional donation this year to support our Summer meal programs in this unusual year of events.

A PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO ARE INFECTED WITH COVID-19 OR FACING QUARANTINE.

Jesus, during Your ministry on Earth You showed Your power and caring by healing people of all ages and stations of life from physical, mental, and spiritual ailments. Be present now to people who need Your loving touch because of COVID-19. May they feel Your power of healing through the care of doctors and nurses. Take away the fear, anxiety, and feelings of isolation from people receiving treatment or under quarantine. Give them a sense of purpose in pursuing health and protecting others from exposure to the disease. Protect their families and friends and bring peace to all who love them.

VILLAGE FAIR NEWS

We are in the midst of planning a scaled back Village Green Fair this fall. More information will be forthcoming this week to brainstorm our approach. Please keep an eye out for your ability to share thoughts and comments toward our approach for this year in order to accommodate social distancing and care for our neighbours.