

The Church of Saint Michael
Sunday, November 26, 2017
 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



Please remember in your prayers those who have died:
 Stanley Boralsky

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parish:
 Peter Stchur, Irma Vidal, Tim Paternostro,
 Bill Regal, Michelle Demeo, Diana Palumbo, Rose DeSantis,
 Edmond DeSantis Jr., Susan DeSantis, Domenick DeFeo, Fr. Leo
 Carey, Pat Leone, Beth Courter, Bill Hancock, Bruce Hill, Diane
 Grzymko, Pauline Milone, Chet Verdi Sr., Chet Verdi Jr., Jim
 Rogalo, Doug Ernst, Deborah Kelly, Marie Simmons, Marjorie
 Hancock, Jordyn G., Karlene Yaple, Jeanne Rattner, Carolyn
 Sundheim Nystrom, Mike Loretta, Samantha Weckter, Patrick
 Devine, Veronica Marks, Isabelle Exile, Elaine Grogan Fiorello,
 James Burns, Lisa Deritter, Helen Newstead

Weekly Memorials
 Sanctuary Lamp: Andrew Weaver

Weekly Devotions

Monday:Charismatic Prayer Group 7:00 pm
 Wednesday:Rosary Group 7:30 pm
 Friday:.....Divine Mercy 3:00 pm
 Saturday: Rosary (after 8 am Mass) 8:30 am

Readings for the week

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Sunday
 Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46
Monday
 Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday
 Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday
 Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday
 Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22
First Friday
 Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33
First Saturday
 Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 25, 2017

8:00 a.m. The Esposito Family
 5:00 p.m. Tom Clark

Sunday, November 26, 2017

7:00 a.m. Thomasina Grogan, Louis & Alice Esposito
 8:45 a.m. Special Intention
 10:30 a.m. John Wolcott
 12:00 p.m. Celeste Danisavich
 1:30 p.m. Special Intention

Monday, November 27, 2017

7:00 a.m. Special Intention

Tuesday, November 28, 2017

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Wednesday, November 29, 2017

7:00 a.m. Peter Keenan

Thursday, November 30, 2017

8:00 a.m. Dominic & Nunziata Tognio

Friday, December 1, 2017

7:00 a.m. Phillip Dalbec

Saturday, December 2, 2017

8:00 a.m. Fr. Tom Trapasso
 5:00 p.m. Katherine Chorun

Sunday, December 3, 2017

7:00 a.m. Protection of Babies in the Womb
 8:45 a.m. Families in Need
 10:30 a.m. Eddie Frenenski, Lawrence & Carmela DeSantis
 12:00 p.m. Elwin & Mary Burd
 1:30 p.m. Special Intention

TITHING – GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING
ST. MICHAEL’S HAS BEEN A TITHING PARISH
SINCE 1988.

Sunday 11/19/17 \$6,844.00

No More 2nd Collection \$295.00

To run our parish properly we need \$9,651.

Please consider helping a little bit more if you can.

*Please pray for our Diaconate Candidates –
 Russ Raffay and John Meyer*

Next Healing Mass
Tuesday, November 28th at 7pm,
Rosary/Chaplet at 6:30pm

From Fr. Michael

Parish Council

Are you interested in serving your parish family in the capacity of being on the Parish Council?

Purpose: To assist the pastor in his leadership role of planning, organizing, initiating, promoting, coordinating and reviewing the evangelization, worship, Faith Formation and service activities within the parish.

Objectives: To assess adequately the needs of the whole parish and its members, and to develop and implement a pastoral plan which will promote the common good of the parish. To foster unity and a sense of community in the parish and to coordinate all parish activities in a manner that will best serve the interests of the parish.

Process: From a list of nominees, six people will be voted in and two people will be appointed.

If you think you might be interested, please email your name to Fr. Mike at Fr.Mike@stmichaelnetcong.org or call the parish office at: 973 347 0032.

Thank you for your desire to serve your parish family.



Town Hall

On Thursday, November 30th at 7:00pm, Saint Michael Parish Community will be hosting its First "Parish Night" in Msgr. Trappaso Hall. On behalf of the parish, I cordially invite you to join us as a people of faith to share our concerns, goals, inspirations and plans for the future of our church. All registered parishioners are welcome to attend this meeting; the only things that you need to bring with you are an open mind and a charitable heart.

There will be an opportunity to either ask questions in person or you may also just write them down on an index card, which will be read aloud during this meeting. I look forward to hearing from you, the faithful parishioners of Saint Michael Church, about our church and what you think we should be thinking about in the years to come. If you are not able to make this meeting and would like a question read aloud, please feel free to email me at: fr.mike@stmichaelnetcong.org with any questions or comments.

I look forward to hearing your great ideas, enthusiastic spirits and prayerful suggestions.

From Fr. Henry

Trip to Our Lady of Czestochowa



The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

(Patron of the Americas) will be celebrated this year on December 10th at the 1:30 pm Bilingual Mass followed by a reception at Msgr. Trappaso Hall. This is an opportunity for the whole community of Saint Michael to participate in this beautiful feast of our Lady in our parish.



Youth Ministry - NCYC

Jeremiah 29:11 says “For I know the plans I have for you,” says the Lord, ‘plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.’ This weekend at NCYC, it this verse was especially applicable. The theme of this convention was “Called”. Throughout the weekend, we heard from many speakers and went to many workshops with one underlying theme: that God loves us and has a specific plan for our lives. Through these experiences, I’ve learned and come to understand that before we were formed in the womb, God had a plan for our lives not to just be good or satisfactory, but to be filled with greatness and holiness.

We thank you for all your support! I hope to see all of you at the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. There will be Mariachis, food and music.

Fr. Henry



Additionally, I have become to more deeply understand God’s mercy through this experience. Before Saturday, I had not been to confession for a few months. My heart was starting to feel heavy from that baggage and the separation from God’s grace. I gathered the courage to go on Saturday afternoon, feeling very nervous because I hadn’t been in so long. During my confession, I had a great, well-spoken priest who explained to me how much mercy God has for us, and how He was so happy to welcomes me back to his grace.

Going forward, I definitely would like to take part in the Sacrament of Reconciliation more often. Also, I would like to try take a little bit of the environment of NCYC back home. At the convention, every teenager I met was extremely loving and accepting of those around them. It was an amazing feeling to be surrounded by thousands of teenagers who shared the same beliefs and values. Although not everyone is a Catholic that I encounter, I would like to try to bring that loving and accepting mood to those that I encounter. Through acts of love and service to others, I can bring Christ to those around me.

Molly Clawson



Thank you for your generosity and support with our fundraiser in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Gracias a todos por su generosidad y colaboracion en nuestra recaudacion de fondos en honor a Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe

Empanadas	\$860
Tacos	\$785
Pizza	\$387

YOUTH MINISTRY
† Youth Ministry meetings every Monday †
7:15pm to 9 pm, meeting in the church
ALL registration forms are available on the parish website under Youth Ministry
For more information, please contact St. Michael’s Youth Minister, Sarah Cho at youthministry@stmichaelnetcong.org

ADORATION

Can you use an hour of quiet in your daily life? Would you like to pour your heart out to someone who would really listen? Please try and spend an hour each week with Jesus at the Adoration Chapel.

PRAYER AND MEDITATION

"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." 1Thessalonians 5:18

"God, sometimes life gets me down and I find it hard to see things to be thankful for. Open my eyes to see the gifts you've given me in my life. I'm going to start by thanking you for loving me enough to come to earth and die so we can live together forever. Amen."

ADORATION OPEN HOURS

Friday	1 am
Friday	11 pm Prayer Partner
Saturday	12 am Prayer Partner
Saturday	4 am
Saturday	3pm
Saturday	6 pm
Saturday	7 pm
Saturday	9 pm

Thank you and God bless you.

Marie Francisco 732-895-7972

St. Michael's Giving Tree

Will be here this weekend!!!



The Giving Tree will be located in the back of the church and the ornament tags will be available. We are asking that you return the ornament tag with the wrapped gift by December 9/10th. God Bless your generosity.

THE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOU!!

We are currently in need of the following items: prepared pasta sauce (canned or jars), canned vegetables, canned soup, canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly, rice/rice-a-roni.

Please leave donations in the food pantry bin at the rectory garage.

Thank you in advance for your continued help.

2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal

In Giving, We Receive

This time of year, as our nation celebrates Thanksgiving, let us reflect on how we use all of the gifts given to us by a loving God. Consider showing your thanks for all your blessings by making a gift to the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal. As we are reminded in this year's Appeal theme - *In Giving, We Receive* - your participation not only impacts the lives of tens of thousands of people in need, but it benefits you as well. Please make a pledge today! For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2017appeal.org.

Thank you for all the donations for our
Midnight Run to NY!
We really appreciate your generosity.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education Reminders

Children's Choir:

- No practice this weekend
- We will have practice on 12/3, 12/10 and 12/17 11:15 am-12 pm (if you are going to the 12 pm mass let Mrs. Rogalo know and we can dismiss your child earlier)
- Choir will sing at these masses in Dec.: 12/10 at 8:45am and 12/24 at 5 pm.

Gr. K-6: There are no sessions this week. Sessions resume 12/3.

Gr. 8 DOES meet on 11/27

Confirmation Prep

- Next sessions:
 - Con I, 12/3, 4-6pm, Msgr. Trapasso hall
 - Con. II, 12/3, 8:30-10:30, RECTORY basement
- Confirmation II: Saint report due Nov. 30 for any teen who did not participate in the Family Faith Hall of Saints project on 11/12

First Reconciliation Morning of Reflection:

For children in Gr. 2 and Mrs. Tardive's Sacramental Prep class:

- Sat., Dec. 2, 9:30 am-11:30 am. Please arrive at church by 9:20 am. An adult is to accompany each child/set of siblings.