

**The Church of Saint Michael**  
**Sunday August 26, 2018**  
 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



Please remember in your prayers those who have died:  
 Pat Moore

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parish:  
 Brian Korgeski, Zachary Glut, Tim Paternostro, Bill Regal,  
 Diane Grzymko, Carolyn Sundheim Nystrom, Karlene Yaple

Weekly Memorials  
 Bread & Wine:  
 All Deceased Parishioners

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

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Sunday**  
 Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69  
**Monday**  
 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22  
**Tuesday**  
 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26  
**Wednesday**  
 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mk 6:17-29  
**Thursday**  
 1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51  
**Friday**  
 1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13  
**First Saturday**  
 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30

**Mass Intentions For The Week**

**Saturday, August 25, 2018**

8:00 a.m. Eugene Trapp  
 5:00 p.m. Augusta & James Burns, Emelio Rea Jr.

**Sunday, August 26, 2018**

7:00 a.m. Rosemarie DiRupo  
 9:30 a.m. Ronald Costanzo  
 11:30 a.m. Mary Muise, Baby Joseph Vaia  
 1:30 p.m. Special Intention

**Monday, August 27, 2018**

7:00 a.m. Duwayne Wheelwright

**Tuesday, August 28, 2018**

8:00 a.m. Intention of Catherine McFarland

**Wednesday, August 29, 2018**

7:00 a.m. Elwin & Mary Burd

**Thursday, August 30, 2018**

8:00 a.m. Rosemarie DiRupo

**Friday, August 31, 2018**

7:00 a.m. Baby Joseph Vaia

**Saturday, September 1, 2018**

8:00 a.m. Pat Moore  
 5:00 p.m. Betty DiBernard, Jeff Verdi

**Sunday, September 2, 2018**

7:00 a.m. Rosemarie DiRupo  
 9:30 a.m. Alfred & Carmella Esposito  
 11:30 a.m. Kyle Mullen  
 1:30 p.m. Special Intention

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

Sunday, 8/19/18	\$6,202.00
The Assumption	\$1,3991.00

*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*

*Our Next Healing Mass is  
 Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm*

**Confirmation II (those entering second year): Do not fall behind on service.** You should be working on your four hours for July, Aug., September quarter.

- RETREAT PAPERWORK has been mailed to all. It is due Sept. 5 BUT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS REGISTRATION FORM (Yellow) IS ALSO RETURNED! (we have sent notes to all who 'owe' registration forms)
- We will contact ONLY those who are registered (ie. Have returned the yellow form) with information about the coming year.

**Registration for sessions beginning in Sept for children in Gr. K-8**

For forms, questions, an explanation of the program, etc., please call the Faith Formation Office at 973-347-0032 ext. 2320.

- At this time, because of our program changes, forms will not be available on the website. We would like to speak with all families at the time of registration, so please call the office this week. If you have to leave a message we will call you back within a day or two!
- Please note: last day to register before classes begin will be Sept. 10 so that we can finalize our class lists and book counts before classes begin. Registration will re-open after classes begin on Sept. 16.



**Confirmation and Jr. High CATECHISTS NEEDED:**

*Without a few more catechists we will not be able to have Religious Education sessions for Confirmation or Jr. High. We need more volunteers to help share the Good News of God's love with our young people! Please contact the Faith Formation office if you would like more information about helping out in this ministry, please contact Debbie at the Faith Formation office: 973-347-0032, ext. 2330.*

**ADORATION**

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament consoles a soul far beyond what the world can offer. (St Alphonsus Ligouri)*

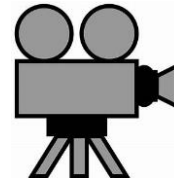
**OPEN HOURS**

Tuesday 11 pm  
Wednesday 6pm (partner)  
Thursday 3pm (partner)  
Friday 1am, 1pm  
Saturday 4am, 9pm, 10pm  
Sunday 12am

Please prayerfully consider filling an open hour. If you cannot make your hour – please find coverage or call your division leader.

Thank you!

Marie Francisco 732-895-7972  
Andrea Trapper 973-347-7031



**Jerry's Video/ C & K Photography  
Fund Raiser**

During the month of September, St. Michael's church will receive 10% back from any services you receive from Jerry's Video/C & K Photography. They specialize in transferring your old 8mm movies, slides and VHS cassettes to DVD or USB memory sticks. They also do photo archiving and have a full service photography studio. As an extra bonus to our parishioners, they will give you 25% off any VHS cassette tape to DVD or memory stick service.

Preserve precious memories by searching for any old 8mm movies, VHS cassettes or slides that your grandparents and/or parents have taken of your family. These types of media are slowly degrading and you may lose them for future viewing or reference. Transfer them to a DVD or memory stick and secure memories for your children and grandchildren. Plus, our church will get back 10%. Just mention St. Michael's Church when you bring in your order.

Jerry's Video/C & K Photography  
17B Route 183  
Stanhope, NJ 07874  
973-691-2001

**Youth Ministry**

† First Youth Ministry Meeting †  
September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

12:30-1:30pm in the school

Talking about upcoming events, activities,  
services and community bonding!



The *ARISE Together in Christ* process begins with a period of formation for the *ARISE* Parish Team, a group of 8-10 parishioners who will lead the parish through this process of spiritual renewal. There will be an opportunity for parishioners to participate in small faith-sharing communities that meet in homes and other locations throughout the parish over the course of six weeks. We will have the opportunity to reflect on basic Gospel themes such as.....

**Encountering Christ Today – Fall 2018**

*More information to come.*

# **RCIA RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS**

## ***INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC OR COMPLETING YOUR CONFIRMATION AS AN ADULT?***

This program helps adults and young adults learn about the Catholic Faith and prepare them for the initiation sacraments that are typically celebrated at the Easter Vigil Mass which will be on April 20 this coming spring (2019). Candidates and their sponsors meet together on Thursday evenings from the fall through Easter, plus two sessions after Easter.

Candidates include:

- Those who are not yet baptized preparing to celebrate Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist
- Those baptized in another Christian denomination preparing to become Catholic
- Plus those who were baptized Catholic, but not yet confirmed, preparing to celebrate their Confirmation, and perhaps First Eucharist.

To find out more and/or register, please call Fr. Henry Pinto 973 347-0032 Ext: 2350 or come to the parish Office from Mondays through Thursdays from 9:00am – 3:00pm.



## **SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Couples, were you married in 1968 or 1993? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson, NJ. Bishop Serratelli will serve as main celebrant on this joyful occasion to be held:

**Sunday, November 4, 2018**

Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. **The deadline to register is October 12, 2018.** You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. *Congratulations on this joyous occasion!*

## **Sands Casino Trip**

On Saturday, October 13, 2018, St. Michael Church will be hosting a fund raising trip to the Sands Casino in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. All participants will receive \$20 slot money, \$5.00 voucher for food and a coupon book for the outlet stores.

You must be 21 or older to go on this trip. No children allowed according to Pennsylvania gaming rules. The cost of the trip will be \$40.00, which includes a tip for the bus driver. Please join us for a day out at the casino, outlet shopping or both. We will also have 50/50 and other activities on the bus.

Bring your check to the church office, as soon as possible, to register for the trip. You must provide us with a contact phone number when you sign up to facilitate reaching you in an emergency. If you have an email account, that would also be appreciated.

The bus will meet us in the upper most church parking lot, so please park your car up there. For more information, contact Valerie Nichols via email or phone. 973-347-9030. [valerie.n@stmichaelnetcong.org](mailto:valerie.n@stmichaelnetcong.org)

### **Schedule:**

8 am Mass followed by continental breakfast

9:15 – 9:30 am Proceed to upper parking lot to board bus

9:30 am Leave for the Sands

11:00 am Estimated time of arrival

Lunch will be on your own. There are several restaurants to choose from.

4:45 pm Proceed to board the bus

5:00 pm Bus leaves to return home

6:30 pm Estimated time of arrival at St. Michael's

## **St. Michael Outreach Pantry**

We are currently in need of Tuna and Pasta Sauce.  
Thank you for your generosity.

## **Invitation to the Entire Parish Sunday, September 16th**

To celebrate the installation of this years officers to St. Michaels Knights of Columbus Council I would like to invite all parishioners to join us on Sunday afternoon for a parish celebration at 3:30 in Monsignor Trapasso Hall. Food, and Refreshments will be provided. You are also welcome to the installation ceremony preceding the celebration at 2:30 in the Church. To get an idea of headcount please RSVP by email with number of attendees you plan to bring. I look forward to seeing many of you at the celebration.  
Email: [Deacon.Stu@StmichaelNetcong.Org](mailto:Deacon.Stu@StmichaelNetcong.Org)

Deacon Stu; Grand Knight, St. Michael's KofC

From Fr. Henry

**Friday, November 9, 2018**  
**BUS TRIP TO SIGHT & SOUND**  
**LANCASTER, PA**  
**"JESUS"**

\$120.00 per person – includes show ticket, lunch at Good & Plenty Restaurant (family style) and bus.

Seats are limited – if you have any questions, contact Annemarie or Andrea  
checks are made out to -

St. Michael Church

**Schedule for the Trip –**

7:00 a.m. Mass  
7:45 a.m. Meet at bus (upper parking lot)  
8:00 a.m. Sharp! Depart St. Michael's Church  
11:00 a.m. Arrive at Kitchen Kettle Village to shop  
12:15 p.m. Leave for Good & Plenty Restaurant  
12:30 p.m. Lunch  
2:00 p.m. Depart for Sight & Sound  
3:00 p.m. Show Time!  
Bus will depart after the show (approximately two hours).  
Approximate time for arrival home should be around 9:00 p.m.

**First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b**

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel and told them if it did not please them to serve God, then they must decide who they would serve. The people claimed that God had brought them out of slavery and protected them on their journey. Therefore, they would serve, the Lord their God, and no one else.

**Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32**

Husbands and wives should love one another as Christ loved the Church. They should nourish and care for each other as Christ cared for the church. Through the union between the two, they become one.

**Gospel: John 6:60-69**

Many of Jesus' followers were still disturbed by his teaching of the living bread, which they could not yet fully understand. Jesus explained that the Spirit gives life, and flesh is unimportant. Some of the disciples decided to leave. Jesus asked if the Twelve also wanted to leave. Although they do not completely understand yet, they have enough faith in Jesus to stay because they believe he is God's holy one.

**APRENDE SOBRE TU FE!**

Entre los Ritos Iniciales de la Misa, encontramos: **la Procesión de entrada**, el **saludo**, el **acto penitencial**, el **Señor, ten piedad**, el **Gloria**, y la **oración colecta**.

El domingo pasado hacíamos referencia de la procesión de entrada y la importancia del canto en la celebración de la eucaristía. Hoy veremos la importancia del Saludo y el Acto Penitencial.

***SALUDO AL ALTAR Y AL PUEBLO CONGREGADO***

Cuando llegan al presbiterio, el sacerdote, el diácono y los ministros saludan al altar con una inclinación profunda. Sin embargo, como signo de veneración, el sacerdote y el diácono besan el altar; y el sacerdote, según las circunstancias, incienso la cruz y el altar. Concluido el canto de entrada, el sacerdote de pie, en la sede, se signa juntamente con toda la asamblea con la señal de la cruz; después, por medio del saludo, expresa a la comunidad reunida la presencia del Señor. Con este saludo y con la respuesta del pueblo se manifiesta el misterio de la Iglesia congregada.

***ACTO PENITENCIAL***

Después el sacerdote invita al acto penitencial que, tras una breve pausa de silencio, se lleva a cabo por medio de la fórmula de la confesión general de toda la comunidad, y se concluye con la absolución del sacerdote que, no obstante, carece de la eficacia del sacramento de la Penitencia.

El domingo, especialmente en el tiempo pascual, a veces puede hacerse la bendición y aspersion del agua en memoria del Bautismo, en vez del acostumbrado acto penitencial

*Instrucción general del misal romano©  
Conferencia Episcopal de Colombia, 2007*

Feliz Domingo!

Padre Henry Pinto

**VIAJE A LANCASTER**

Si desea inscribirse en nuestro viaje a Lancaster el 9 de Noviembre, consulte el boletín para obtener detalles sobre el autobús, las compras, el almuerzo y el show JESUS en Sight & Sound.