

The Church of Saint Michael
Sunday, January 27, 2019
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Please remember in your prayers those who have died:
Deacon Richard Lacina, Maria Mercado

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parish:
Tim Paternostro, Abigail Paternostro, Bill Regal, Diane Grzymko, Carolyn Sundheim Nystrom, Nancy Janoski, Doug Ernst

Weekly Memorials
Altar Bread & Wine: For the Unborn

Weekly Devotions

Wednesday: Rosary Group 7:30 pm
Friday: Divine Mercy 3:00 pm

Readings for the week

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Monday

Heb 9:15, 24-28; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday

Heb 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday

Heb 10:11-18; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday

Heb 10:19-25; Mk 4:21-25

First Friday

Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34

First Saturday

Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, January 26, 2019

8:00 a.m. For The Unborn

5:00 p.m. Santina & Vincenzo Fratangelo,
Louis Castaldi

Sunday, January 27, 2019

7:00 a.m. Robert J. Poth, Vince Riccio

9:30 a.m. John Grogan, Michael Stabile

11:30 a.m. Michael Stossi, Matthew & Frances Soccio

1:30 p.m. Special Intention

Monday, January 28, 2019

7:00 a.m. For All Parishioners

Tuesday, January 29, 2019

8:00 a.m. Margaret Flynn

7:00 p.m. Healing Mass Intentions

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

7:00 a.m. Joseph Esposito

Thursday, January 31, 2019

8:00 a.m. Mary Brodo

Friday, February 1, 2019

7:00 a.m. For the Unborn

Saturday, February 2, 2019

8:00 a.m. MaryAnn Weldon

5:00 p.m. Betty DiBernard, Pete Grogan

Sunday, February 3, 2019

7:00 a.m. For All Deceased Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Pat Buckley, Chris Kelly, Patricia Wise

11:30 a.m. Samuel D. Palumbo Jr., Adeline &

Joseph Bencivenga, Antoinette Lamberto

1:30 p.m. Special Intention

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

Sunday, 1/20/19 \$4,187.00

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

*Our Next Healing Mass is
Tuesday, January 29th at 7pm*

From Fr. Mike

March For Life

This was my first experience at a March for Life. I did not know what to expect. We left at 12 o'clock and set off for D.C. from there. By the time we arrived at the hotel, it was already dark and snowing out. I was ready to go to bed, but we had a rally to go to. Once again, I did not know what was going to happen. The arena was full of people, all ready to listen and dance and celebrate in God's name. Between the music and talks given by the speakers, I was blown away to see the joy and praise that everyone shared. After the rally had concluded, we finally were able to go to sleep, only to be out by 6:30. We attended Mass in the morning, not in a church, but instead in an arena. Never before had I seen nor ever expected to see close to 18,000 people coming together to worship. The next stop was finally the March. Again, the amount of people walking as one shocked me. I didn't realize how big of an event this was and how many people take it to heart.

The trip has taught me many things. I now realize that I am truly never alone and that there is always someone there to stand by my side. I have a voice that can speak for others and those that cannot speak for themselves. I also have been given multiple memories. For instance, I will never forget Father Mike cracking a hard-boiled egg over his egg and eating it while standing outside before the march. Or a Red Lobster sign that wasn't working and said, "Red Lobs." But most importantly, I will remember that the future is too far in advance. It is all about the present and we need to make that change now.

Joey

This weekend was my first experience with March for Life. We took off and headed down on Thursday afternoon. That night we went to the Life is Very Good rally. There was music, speakers and adoration. This rally was a flashback to NCYC when an entire stadium partook in adoration. It was great to catch up with God and motivate ourselves the night before the March.

Friday morning came and we got to Mass bright and early at 7:15. This Mass was a powerful experience for me. The speakers were enthusiastic and inspirational. Their talks got rid of any fear or doubts I had about marching. It was great to march and stand up for what I believe in. Being in high school it feels as though not many people are pro-life, however seeing so many people at the March it really gave me hope. March for Life was awesome and I can't wait to go next year.

Rachel

(more to come next week)



Parish Appreciation Dinner
Sunday, March 3rd at 3:30pm
Please call or email Annemarie in the
parish office to rsvp - limit 130 people
office.admin@stmichaelnetcong.org
973-347-0032 x2310

St. Michael Outreach Pantry *HELP THE FOOD PANTRY!*

The Food Pantry is in need of the following items: cans and jars of pasta sauce and canned fruit. Please leave your donations in the bin outside the rectory garage.

Thank you, as always, for your generosity!



Adult and Children's Choirs All are welcome!

Please join us for our first choir rehearsal!

The adult choir will have rehearsals

Thursday's at 7pm in the church, and the children's choir will have rehearsals Sunday mornings at

8:45am in the school. We will be starting on

January 31st with the adult choir, and February 3rd with the children's choir. All are welcome!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Sessions resume today, 1/27 for Gr. 1-6

Gr. 7 meets 1/28, regular time and place

Gr. 8: next session is 2/4 (note this is not a family faith session)

Gr. 8 parent meeting: meeting postponed from last week will be held 1/28 at 6:45pm, rectory basement.

Information about the Theology of the Body for Middle School program will be shared. Please note, 8th graders do NOT attend this meeting.

Confirmation Prep

- Con. I: 1/27 regular time and place
- Con. II: next session is meeting with sponsors, 2/10, after the 11:30 am Mass. IF sponsor cannot attend, a parent or other significant adult can attend in sponsor's place. Snow date: 2/17

YOUTH MINISTRY

† Sweet Success Fundraiser†
Coming soon!

† Youth Ministry Meetings †
Sunday unless posted

12:30-1:30pm in the school

All permission slips/registration forms
can be found online

Calendar for other events and service opportunities can be
found on the parish website at
stmichaelnetcong.org/youth-ministry

Midnight Run to NYC

Our next Midnight Run to feed and clothe the homeless will be on February 16th. We are in need of new, gently used and clean jackets, pants, sweatshirts, t-shirts, hats, gloves, underwear and socks. (all in large and above for men – medium and large for woman) Toiletries; travel toothpaste, toothbrushes and travel soap, granola bars and juice boxes. We are also in need of sleeping bags, blankets and backpacks. If you are interested in driving, please contact the parish office. (we limit to 5 cars and appx. 17 people) *Please call 973-347-0032 to make arrangements to drop off donations.*

ADORATION

"Jesus told us to "love one another as I have loved you". (John 13:34) Spending time in Adoration connects us to the whole world – after all, we're spending time with the Creator of all things! More time praising and adoring God means you can look beyond your own concerns and see the needs of others in your life and in the world that we live in."

OPEN HOURS

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

FREE



ZUMBA®

Saturdays from

10 to 11am

At the Parish Gym

¡Clases de Zumba Gratis en el Gym de la parroquia!!!!
Sábados de 10:00 AM a 11:00 PM



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Be sure to include the local Council number you wish to join. St. Michaels Council number is 3665.

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions. Deacon Stu Murphy; Grand Knight St. Michael Council 3665. At: Deacon.Stu@StMichaelNetcong.org



Creating a spiritual blessing: Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Please join your fellow parishioners for breakfast on Sunday, February 3rd after the morning Masses AND help us make baby blankets to donate to our community. The blankets will be donated to babies who are baptized at Saint Michael, babies who are sick at local area hospitals and other local charities such as Birth Haven.

The blankets are made of fleece fabric and do NOT involve any sewing. A full blanket can be made in less than an hour. Even if you only have a few minutes, you can help make one! All materials will be provided and there is no cost. Volunteers are needed to cut material and tie the knots - that's it!

Please join us in helping our youngest community members and their families. Contact Mrs. Fett at 862-266-3545 with questions or to sign up to help.

From Fr. Henry

APRENDE SOBRE TU FE!

Preparación de las Ofrendas:

Muchos de ustedes se preguntaran mientras cantan el himno de ofertorio. ¿Qué tanto organiza el padre en el altar y que es todo lo que dice en voz baja, que solo podemos ver que se mueven sus labios? Pues como todos lo han escuchado anteriormente, la Misa es conocida como un sacrificio pero al mismo tiempo un banquete. “Es el banquete celestial del cordero presente entre nosotros.”

Por tanto al momento de la preparación de las ofrendas te darás cuenta que será algo similar como compartir una comida especial en tu casa. ¿Cómo? Primero, organizando la mesa. Ese el momento donde pones sobre la mesa los individuales, los platos, las copas, las servilletas, utensilios, e.t.c. Luego cuando la comida ya esta lista, se sirve y se pone sobre la mesa y se hace una breve oración por los alimentos. En el momento de la Misa ocurre casi lo mismo. El sacerdote también prepara el altar poniendo sobre este un corporal, purificadores, el cáliz y el misal. Luego las ofrendas son traídas y presentadas por algunos miembros de la comunidad ante el sacerdote el cual las acepta y pone sobre el altar haciendo una oración sobre el pan y el vino a la cual la congregación se une diciendo “Bendito seas por siempre Señor.” Antes de bendecir el cáliz, el sacerdote adhiere unas gotas de agua en el vino, lo cual nos recuerda las dos naturalezas de Cristo (humana/divina) y de igual manera nos recuerda la sangre y agua que brotaron de su costado en la cruz.

Antes de comer, probablemente lavas tus manos, ¿verdad? Pues de igual manera lo hace el sacerdote el cual lo hace diciendo: “lávame de todos mis delitos y límpiame de mi pecado” finalmente todos se ponen de pie y se unen en oración con el sacerdote mientras él dice: Oren Hermanos, para que este sacrificio mío y de ustedes, sea agradable a Dios Padre Todopoderoso” y el pueblo responde: “El Señor reciba en tus manos este sacrificio, para alabanza y gloria de su nombre, para nuestro bien y el de toda su santa Iglesia” Todo esto es lo que sucede de forma silenciosa en cada celebración Eucarística, mientras cantas el himno de ofertorio. Qué curiosa y rica es nuestra liturgia. ¿verdad? Pues cada vez que vas entrando mas en comunión con ellas te iras enamorando mas y mas. Tenlo por seguro!

Bendiciones !!!
Padre Henry



PRESENTACION

Informe sobre el estado del ministerio Hispano
y reporte del V Encuentro
12 de Febrero, 7:30 pm.
Regístrate aquí
<https://insidethewalls.org/vestatus>