

The Church of Saint Michael
Sunday, February 17, 2019
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Please remember in your prayers those who have died:
Jung Won Maria Kim

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

Weekly Memorials

Altar Bread & Wine: For All Deceased Parishioners

Weekly Devotions

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

All are Welcome... All are Invited...
Come... PRAY the ROSARY
Monday though Saturday
7:30AM

Readings for the week

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

Monday

Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday

Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday

Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33

Friday

1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19

Saturday

Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13

Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, February 16, 2019

8:00 a.m. For All Parishioners

5:00 p.m. Bea, Helen & Charles Massopust,
Louis Castaldi, Mary & Elwin Burd

Sunday, February 17, 2019

7:00 a.m. Anthony & Mary Cautero,
Gerardo & Michelina Cedia

9:30 a.m. Rosemary DiRupo, John Grogan

11:30 a.m. Dominic & Nunziata Tognio,
Christopher Kelly

1:30 p.m. Flor Medranda

Monday, February 18, 2019

9:00 a.m. Richie DiRenzo

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Preziosi Family

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

7:00 a.m. Pasquale Leone

Thursday, February 21, 2019

8:00 a.m. For All Parishioners

Friday, February 22, 2019

7:00 a.m. Maria Kim

Saturday, February 23, 2019

8:00 a.m. Maria Kim

5:00 p.m. Antoinette Lamberto

Sunday, February 24, 2019

7:00 a.m. For the Unborn, Louis & Alice Esposito

9:30 a.m. Michael Stabile, Jimmy & Donald LaBell

11:30 a.m. Ronald Costanzo, Eleanor Falconer

1:30 p.m. Special Intention

TITHING – GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING
ST. MICHAEL’S HAS BEEN A TITHING PARISH
SINCE 1988.
Sunday, 2/10/19 \$6,038.00

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

*Our Next Healing Mass is
Tuesday, February 26th at 7pm*

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

Midnight Run to NYC

Thank you for all the donations for the Midnight Run on Feb. 17th. Our parish is very kind and generous. Also, thank you to all who helped sort and organize the clothes. God Bless You.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sweet Success Fundraiser

Please take one M&M tube,
Enjoy candy and fill with quarters
Return to church vestibule by March 3rd.

Youth Ministry Meetings

Mondays at 7:00pm
in Youth Ministry mtg. room
(No meeting on Monday, Feb. 18)

All permission slips/registration forms
can be found online. Calendar for other events can be found on
the parish website at stmichaelnetcong.org/youth-ministry
If you have questions, please email Nicole at
youth.ministry@stmichaelnetcong.org

ADORATION

OPEN HOURS

Tuesday 11pm, Wednesday 12am, 3pm, 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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

NEWS

Religious Education Calendar Reminders

As per the schedule, classes are in session:

- NO sessions for Gr. K-8 on 2/17 and 18

Sessions resume:

- Gr. 1-6 on 2/24
- Gr. 8 on 2/25
- Gr. 7 on 3/4

Religious Education Calendars for all programs are available on the website. Go to Faith Formation tab then choose Religious Education.

Confirmation Prep

- Con. I retreat: Feb. 23, Sacred Heart Center, Newton; 9:45 am with concluding Mass starting at 4 pm (parents are welcome to attend Mass)
- Con. II: next session **2/25**, regular time and place.
- All candidates should be working on accomplishing 4 hours of service for the months of Jan. 1-March 31.

First Communion Parent Meetings:

We ask that at least one parent to attend BOTH sessions

Session I: February 24 (Sun.) at 6:30 pm

Session II: March 17 (Sun.) DURING CLASS TIME,
ROOM #12

Important details about First Communion, Jesus Day and other important material that you need to prepare your child will be discussed at these sessions. Please plan to attend! Questions? Contact Mrs. Rogalo (973-347-0032, ext. 2330)



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.

All are welcome!

For more information, email Katie at

music@stmichaelnetcong.org

HELP THE FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry is in need of the following items: **canned and boxed potatoes, cereal, soup and rice.** Please leave your donations in the bin outside the rectory garage. Thank you, as always, for your generosity!

Wouldn't you like to serve at the altar?

All boys or girls entering the fourth grade or higher who would like to serve at the altar are invited to come forward and do so.

If you are interested in this special ministry of service please call Deacon Joe within the next week so he can arrange to train you. His telephone number is 973-229-6959. Or email at: Deacon.Joe@stmichaelnetcong.org

“Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose hope is in the Lord. He is like a tree planted beside the waters that stretches out its roots to the stream: It fears not the heat when it comes, its leaves stay green; in the year of drought it shows no distress, but still bears fruit.... ‘And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said...’”

We are so familiar with the Sermon on the Mount, and the beatitudes of St. Matthew. They summarize the entire message of Jesus and provide the pattern for a healthy examination of conscience.

Today we meet St. Luke's teaching, the Sermon on the Plain, addressed to the disciples and to us. Instead of eight positive directives, we are given four, and then four warnings to help us move from the now to the promised reward. How helpful for us to fix our eyes on what the Lord has in store for us, to make us less complacent, eager to 'rejoice and leap for joy on that day!'

We know well the obstacles, barriers and challenges of the Christian life. St. Ignatius asks us to discern both the positive and negative to help us make good decisions.



Join the Largest Catholic Men's Fraternal Organization in the world

Joining the Knights of Columbus is as simple as scanning the barcode below with your smartphone or going to www.KofC.Org, selecting Join Us at the top of the page and completing the simple application process. 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



A BIG thank you to those who participated in our recent Baby Blanket Event after Mass! We were able to make 22 blankets that will be distributed at baptisms as well as pro-life support organizations. We are planning to do this again, so please consider coming for breakfast and helping our youngest community members by making a blanket or two.





Saturdays from
10 to 11am

Also Wednesdays at 7pm

In the Parish Gym

¡Clases de Zumba Gratis en el Gym de la parroquia!!!!

Sábados de 10:00 AM a 11:00 AM

Y Miercoles a las 7:00 PM

«Por obra del Espíritu Santo» nace Cristo en la Encarnación, se produce la transubstanciación del pan en su mismo cuerpo sagrado, y se transforma la asamblea cristiana en Cuerpo místico de Cristo, Iglesia de Dios. Es, pues, el Espíritu Santo el que, de modo muy especial en la Eucaristía, hace la Iglesia, y la «congrega en la unidad».

En la celebración eucarística se puede apreciar claramente cómo la Iglesia entera y cada fiel entra en comunión con la Trinidad. Si la obra de nuestra salvación es obra de toda la Trinidad, en la Misa se alaba al Padre por los beneficios de la creación, se hace presente el Hijo y el misterio de la Redención, y por la fuerza del Espíritu Santo la Iglesia se hace una y se ofrece con Cristo en su sacrificio de adoración.

¡Qué riqueza encierran nuestras Misas! ¡Cuántas preciosas realidades ignoradas o consideradas como “aburridas”! Pidamos al Señor que nos ayude a conocer y a vivir el misterio de glorificación y alabanza que se realiza en nuestras celebraciones eucarísticas.

Bendiciones!!!

Padre Henry

From Fr. Henry

APRENDE SOBRE TU FE!

La Eucaristía:

“Santo eres en verdad, Padre, y con razón te alaban todas las criaturas... Te suplicamos que santifiques por el mismo Espíritu estos dones que hemos preparado para ti, de manera que sean cuerpo y sangre de Jesucristo, Hijo tuyo y Señor nuestro”.

Plegaria Eucarística II



Después del Santo, la plegaria eucarística continúa con la Eucaristía. Etimológicamente tiene el sentido de “llamar sobre”, “invocar sobre”, pidiendo que la fuerza del Espíritu Santo descienda sobre los dones. El sacerdote, imponiendo sus manos sobre las ofrendas, pide, pues, al Espíritu Santo que, así como obró la encarnación del Hijo en el seno de la Virgen María, descienda ahora sobre el pan y el vino, y realice la transubstanciación de estos dones ofrecidos en sacrificio, convirtiéndolos en cuerpo y sangre del mismo Cristo.

De igual manera que por la acción del Espíritu Santo, en el seno de una virgen María, el Verbo se hizo carne, así también ahora, por la acción del Espíritu Santo, en el seno de una virgen (la Iglesia), se hace presente Cristo en la Eucaristía. En todas las plegarias eucarísticas hay una segunda eucaristía, una segunda invocación del Espíritu Santo llamada “eucaristía de comunión”. Esta invocación pide al Espíritu divino que realice el Cuerpo místico de Cristo, que es la Iglesia: «Para que, fortalecidos con el cuerpo y la sangre de tu Hijo y llenos de su Espíritu Santo, formemos en Cristo un solo cuerpo y un solo espíritu»



La II sesión de “LEVANTATE unámonos en Cristo” tendrá lugar esta Cuaresma. Te animamos a inscribirte para esta temporada y ser parte de las pequeñas comunidades de intercambio de fe que se están formando aquí en nuestra Parroquia. Incluso si no pudiste participar de la primera temporada de LEVANTATE el pasado octubre, no importa. Ven y únete a nosotros durante esta temporada de Cuaresma mientras juntos “Cambiamos nuestros corazones”

CENA EN APECIACIÓN A NUESTROS PARROQUIANOS!

Día 03 de Marzo a las 3:30 PM. en el Msgr. Trappaso Hall.

Los miembros del personal parroquial incluyendo Padre Mike y Padre Henry estarán cocinando para ustedes.

Por favor hacer su reservación al 973-347-0032

Ext:2350 (Padre Henry) o 2310 (AnneMarie, Secretaria)



V ENCUENTRO

DISCÍPULOS MISIONEROS: TESTIGOS DEL AMOR DE DIOS

PRESENTACION

Informe sobre el estado del ministerio Hispano y reporte del V Encuentro pospuesto para el día 25 de Febrero, 7:30 pm.

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