

The Church of St. Michael  
July 14, 2019  
Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time



Please remember in your prayers those who have died.

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parish:  
Tim Paternostro, Abigail Paternostro, Bill Regal, Diane  
Grzymko, Doug Ernst, Zach Glut, Catherine Lackey,  
Maggie Michaud, Diana Palumbo

Weekly Memorial

Bread & Wine: Albert & Ronald Costanzo

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 through Saturday  
7:30AM

Readings for the week

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sunday**

Dt 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

**Monday**

Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34-11:1

**Tuesday**

Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24

**Wednesday**

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27

**Thursday**

Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30

**Friday**

Ex 11:10-12:14; Mt 12:1-8

**Saturday**

Ex 12:37-42; Mt 12:14-21

Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, July 13, 2019**

8:00 a.m. Lori Ann Mainenti

5:00 p.m. John J. Bauer, Marie Vendola

**Sunday, July 14, 2019**

7:00 a.m. Bernice McHale

9:30 a.m. Charles Farruggia Sr.,  
Paul & Marilyn Hagmann

11:30 a.m. Henry Rafferty, Susan Garlek

1:30 p.m. William Ruf

**Monday, July 15, 2019**

7:00 a.m. For All Parishioners

**Tuesday, July 16, 2019**

8:00 a.m. Charlene Walsh

**Wednesday, July 17, 2019**

7:00 a.m. Anne T. Keenan

**Thursday, July 18, 2019**

8:00 a.m. For the Unborn

**Friday, July 19, 2019**

7:00 a.m. Mary J. Allen

**Saturday, July 20, 2019**

8:00 a.m. Albert & Ronald Costanzo

5:00 p.m. Betty DiBernard, Pat Buckley

**Sunday, July 21, 2019**

7:00 a.m. Rita & John Phillips

9:30 a.m. Mother Mary, Evelyn Composto

11:30 a.m. Ronald Costanzo, Henry Rafferty

1:30 p.m. Special Intention

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

Sunday, 7/7/19

Not available

WeShare

Not available

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

*No Healing Mass in June, July or August  
No Confessions on Mondays in June, July or August*

## From Fr. Mike

As we are in the midst of our summer months here in Netcong, it has come to my attention, and the attention of others, that a few things seem to be creeping into our celebration of the Holy Eucharist. These certainly have been age old problems (at least after the Vatican Council) and not particular to our parish or dioceses, and they are: leaving Mass early and the proper reception of Holy Communion. I have written about leaving Mass early several times and will write about it again at some later time.

The proper reception of Holy Communion has been addressed many times in the past and it seems to fall upon deaf ears or people do not read the bulletin. Now I realize that Church should always be a welcoming place and hopefully each and every time you enter Saint Michael Church, whether you are a seasoned parishioner or just visiting the area with family or friends during the holidays (or for a special event), someone has greeted you with "Welcome to Saint Michael Church" or just simply "Welcome!" While it is good to feel at home, we need to know the proper acts of reverence in the Church.

I would like to remind the faithful that receiving Holy Communion in the palm of your hands is NOT a right but a privilege. The proper reception of Holy Communion is a slight bow before receiving (whether it is the Holy Body or the Precious Blood of Christ – and you can bow at any point in the line, it doesn't necessarily have to be at the front of the Communion line), to extend your hands high with one hand under the other NOT both hands cupped, NOT one hand above as ready to "pinch" the host from the hands of the priest and NOT below your waists. If you are carrying a child, a cane or anything else, Holy Communion should never be received with one hand. Also, when the priest, deacon or Eucharistic Minister says "The Body of Christ" or "The Blood of Christ" the proper response is "Amen!" Not silence, not "I believe" not "It truly is" not "thank you" but just simply "Amen!" If you choose to receive in the palm of your hand, you should step to the side and immediately place the host in your mouth, NOT raising it up, NOT blessing yourselves with it or any other gesture. It is simply "Amen," a step to the side and then putting the consecrated host into your mouth. The intention of this article is not to knit pick about stupid things, but rather, to remind everyone of the proper and fitting behavior in our church. This is the Catholic Church which is made up of many people from many walks of life. I am just trying to get everyone on the same page so that we are on the same mission and by our uniformity in both word and deed, all will be made to feel welcome and part of our parish here in Netcong. Have a Blessed Day!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### NEWS

**Confirmation II candidates:**(those entering 10<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall): Over the summer your responsibilities include:

- **Weekly Mass participation;** Mass sheets are to be signed through the summer and dropped in the mailbox outside the office at the end of EACH month
- **Service** is to be done through the summer—4 hours for the months of July, Aug. Sept. (NOTE: Quarter 3 was due June 30) The *wise* candidate will NOT leave service obligations till the end of the summer. ☺  
We will send emails to you from Faith Formation and Youth Ministry with any opportunities available over the summer!
- **REGISTRATION paperwork (distributed at your interview) is to be returned by July 1.**

**In person registration for Faith Formation Program for 2019-2020 For Grade K-8 AND Confirmation I (9<sup>th</sup> grade next year):** please contact the office for information. Forms are not available on line at this time.

**CATECHISTS NEEDED:** if you are interested in becoming a catechist (or you would like more information about what is involved) for gr. K-8 or Confirmation, please contact Debbie Rogalo at 973-347-0032, ext. 2330. We have several openings (Gr. K, 4, 9 ) and we welcome all who may be interested in joining the Catechetical ministry at St. Michael. Spring/summer is the perfect time for training!

## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

*Thank you to all who participated in the car wash on Sunday. Youth Ministry received donations totaling \$600.*

### **Youth Ministry Meetings**

Mondays at 7:00pm in Youth Ministry mtg. room  
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](http://stmichaelnetcong.org/youth-ministry)  
If you have questions, please email Nicole at [youth.ministry@stmichaelnetcong.org](mailto:youth.ministry@stmichaelnetcong.org)  
(No Youth Ministry Meetings on July 8 and July 29)

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

During the months of August and 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 transferring your old 8mm movies, VHS cassettes or slides that your grandparents and/or parents have taken of your family. These types of media are slowing 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

## ADORATION

"Our Lord hears our prayers anywhere, but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Eucharist will obtain a more abundant measure of grace."

(St. Alphonsus Ligouri)

OPEN HOURS: Saturday 4am, Saturday 11am,  
Saturday 6pm, Saturday 9pm

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

## Community Info

For Rent – 1 bedroom apartment in Netcong  
Please call 973-347-1710

## Eat at Adams Restaurant!

When you are dining at Adam's Restaurant in Budd Lake, please mention St. Michael's Church when paying your bill and they will give St. Michael Church 10%.

## MISSION APPEALS

On behalf of Bishop Roberto Mallari, DD from the Diocese of San Jose, Nueva Ecija, Philippines, Father Manuel R. Guico will conduct the Mission Appeals at Saint Michael Parish in Netcong, New Jersey on the weekend of August 10 - 11, 2019. The Diocese of San Jose (created and established on February 16, 1984) is located approximately 160 kilometers north of Manila. Total population is around 789,107 whose inhabitants speak two dialects - Tagalog and Ilokano. It is mostly an agricultural community with poor tenant-farmers producing rice, corn, onions, fruits and vegetables. Annually typhoons devastate the rice crops of many poor farmers. There are also indigenous communities (tribal native groups) scattered in far flung mountains and villages. Eighty percent are Roman Catholics served by 45 diocesan & religious priests in 21 Parishes & 9 Parochial Schools. Presently there are 4 retired Priests (5 priests reside at "Bahay Pari" - retirement home) and 2 priests with severe medical issues. We also have 19 seminarians studying & preparing for the priesthood. Around 24 Sisters from 7 different religious congregations serve in diverse ministries. In order to support and sustain their pastoral programs and outreach activities, our Diocese will rely on your generosity and financial support.

## **Pilgrimage to Italy Led by Fr. Henry**

**Save the date**

**Join Father Henry's pilgrimage to the  
beautiful sanctuaries of Italy  
(in Spanish with translation)**

Our 11-day trip will take place from November 11, 2019 to November 21, 2019. We will be flying round trip from Newark. We will visit Milano, Verona, Padua, Venice, Pisa, Florence, Assisi, San Giovanni Rotondo of Saint Padre Pio, St. Michael's Cave, Rome and Vatican City. The price of \$3,500.00 PPDO includes everything except beverages, tips and travel insurance. We are booked into first class hotels with breakfast and dinner included. For more information and registration forms, please email Father Henry at [fr.henry@stmichaelnetcong.org](mailto:fr.henry@stmichaelnetcong.org). Don't delay as we only have 5 tickets for this faith filled pilgrimage.

From Fr. Henry

## Agradecimientos

Nuestra comunidad de St. Michael, como nos hemos podido dar cuenta, ha venido creciendo poco a poco gracias al poder y fuerza del Espíritu Santo que nos guía y a la colaboración, dedicación y total entrega de muchos de ustedes como parroquianos, servidores y ministros.

Durante el transcurso de estos dos años como sacerdote, le doy gracias a Dios por todas las buenas personas y bonitas experiencias que me ha permitido vivir en esta comunidad, pues son ustedes los que hacen que mi Ministerio Sacerdotal tenga sentido; Pues no hay Pastor si no hay ovejas y no hay fruto para recoger si no hay nadie quien lo siembre. ¡Todos somos parte importante en esta iglesia!

Todo este avance y crecimiento en nuestra comunidad Hispana no ha sido solo por el trabajo de una o dos personas, sino por el gran esfuerzo y total fidelidad de muchos para con nuestra comunidad. De esta manera quiero agradecer nuevamente a todos y cada uno de nuestros ministros que desempeñan diferentes trabajos en nuestra comunidad, para hacer que nuestras celebraciones litúrgicas sean una verdadera alabanza y gloria para Dios. A los integrantes del coro, a los ministros de bienvenida, a los Ministros extraordinarios de la Comunión, Los ministros proclamadores de la Palabra, al grupo encargado de decoraciones y organización de eventos, líderes del Programa de “Levántate, unámonos en Cristo”, a los miembros que conforman nuestro Presídium “La ASUNCION” de la legión de María y a todos y cada uno de ustedes que nos acompañan fielmente en las celebraciones de los Domingos y días de obligación.

Lastimosamente algunos de los miembros que conforman estos ministerios, no continuaran sirviendo en nuestra comunidad debido a que se mudan a otros estados, pero sabemos que su corazón y espíritu siempre estará con nosotros y que de igual forma siempre serán recordados en nuestra comunidad. Le deseamos infinitas bendiciones a **Wanda Mesa y José Pappaterra** quienes sirvieron como proclamadores de la Palabra, a **Lilivette Pappaterra** (ministra Extraordinaria de la Comunión) y a **Lizbeth Pappaterra** del ministerio de música de St. Michael. Para todos ellos, nuestros mejores deseos esperando que continúen compartiendo sus talentos al servicio de las comunidades donde Dios los ponga.

De igual manera nos alegramos al recibir a nuestros nuevos ministros, los cuales han recibido su debida formación y certificación el pasado sábado 15 de Junio a través de los Talleres de Formación. Le damos una calurosa bienvenida a **Rosa Blanca** y **María López** quien empiezan a formar parte del ministerio Extraordinario de La Comunión, de igualmente a **Dolores Mera, Martha Spyker, Magda Campson, Maritza Mojica, Carmen Montealegre** quienes se unirán oficialmente al ministerio de la Bienvenida. Gracias por su sí, y ese deseo vivo por servir. Nuestra comunidad necesita de personas como ustedes.

Para todos muchas bendiciones y recuerden que siempre los tengo en mis oraciones.

Infinitas Gracias.

Padre Henry

## 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 to learn about the Catholic Faith and prepare them for the initiation sacraments that are celebrated at the Easter Vigil Mass in 2020. 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.

## PEREGRINACION A ITALIA NOVIEMBRE 11 AL 21, 2019



Acompaña al Padre Henry a una peregrinación de 11 días a los Santuarios de Italia

Visitaremos: **Milán - Verona - Padua - Venecia - Pisa - Florencia - Asís - San Giovanni Rotondo - cueva de St. Michael - Ciudad del Vaticano y Roma**  
**\$3.500.00 POR PERSONA**

Vuelo ida y vuelta desde Newark, NJ

Incluye: Hoteles de Primera Clase, dos comidas al día (desayuno –cena). Entradas a los lugares por visitar, Misa Diaria, Impuestos Aeroportuarios, Plan de protección de Viaje.

Para mas información por favor visite

<https://nativitypilgrimage.com/padrehenry-newark> o comuníquese al 973-347-0032 Ext: 2350

[www.nativitypilgrimage.com](http://www.nativitypilgrimage.com)