

The Church of St. Michael
July 21, 2019
Sixteenth 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: For All 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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Gn 18:1-10a; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

Monday

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Tuesday

Ex 14:21-15:1; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday

2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

Friday

Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday

Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30

Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, July 22, 2019

7:00 a.m. Janice Kelly

Tuesday, July 23, 2019

8:00 a.m. Catherine Hays

Wednesday, July 24, 2019

7:00 a.m. Irene Palazzari

Thursday, July 25, 2019

8:00 a.m. For All Parishioners

Friday, July 26, 2019

7:00 a.m. Robert J. Trapp

Saturday, July 27, 2019

8:00 a.m. For All Families

5:00 p.m. Louis Castaldi, Paul D'Olivo

Sunday, July 28, 2019

7:00 a.m. Natalie Ceddia

9:30 a.m. Gus Rampone Jr., Jose DaCosta

11:30 a.m. Intention of the Aziz Family

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 \$5,577.00

WeShare \$981.00

Repair & Renov. \$1,978.00

Sunday, 7/14/19 \$6,127.00

WeShare \$721.00

*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

I am sure that everyone has heard the old saying “you should respect your elders.” But what happens when the “elders” are not respectful themselves or to you? I am a firm believer that wisdom does not always come with gray hair and that the old saying “youth is wasted on the young.” However, I think there is a wonderful addendum: that “wisdom is wasted on the old.”

So what are we to do when someone is disrespectful to us or someone that we love? I am sure you remember the “good old days” when a gentleman tipped his hat when speaking to a woman, when he took his hat off when entering a building and went to Sunday Mass in his best clothes. Are these just old sentiments from the past that no longer have meaning or just things that our children stopped doing because they no longer make any sense to them? Has chivalry really died? Does a gentleman still open the door for his date? Does he still walk on the outside of the sidewalk, placing the woman the furthest from harm? I supposed with the beginning of the women’s liberation movement, many women wanted to be treated as “equals” to men and did not want any “special treatment.” And I believe that this type of thinking chipped away at the basic order of respect that every gentleman was taught as a child and vice versa.

When we see how police officers, judges and yes even priests are spoken to, some would be astonished and even scandalized. But I am a firm believer that you get what you give. I have shared that I have been pulled over several times, yet not on a single occasion have I argued, swore that the light was yellow, or uttered the famous line, “you know I pay your salary.” Most people who are polite and courteous will get away with a warning.

I have noticed more and more that the conversations in public are filled with volatility and hostility. When we speak to other people, whether it be the young girl in the grocery store, the secretary in the office, the operator on the phone from the credit card company, the person behind the counter at Motor Vehicles, do we ever think about how we speak? What words we use? The tone of our voices? So often times we have expectations of people even before they open their mouths and when they do not act, speak or do what we want them to do, they become our enemy at once, putting aside all Christian charity and thoughts of respect.

In the Gospel Jesus reminds us that: “For in the way you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you” (Matthew 7:2). So maybe the next time we encounter someone that might be “difficult” in our eyes, we might give them the benefit of the doubt and maybe a little respect that they deserve or maybe not even deserve, for the Lord also reminds us: “Whoever hits you on the cheek, offer them the other also; and whoever takes away your coat, do not withhold your shirt from them either” (Luke 6:29). Not an easy task, not an easy saying, not an easy Gospel, but it is the “Good News” and it is not always about being easy, but more

importantly about being better. God bless your day today and may our lives be filled with respect, justice, love and patience.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

NEWS

Confirmation II candidates: (those entering 10th 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).
 - **IF YOU ARE NOT GETTING OUR EMAILS ABOUT SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES** (most recently about cleaning the school on 7/30), please contact us with your correct email address!
- **REGISTRATION paperwork (distributed at your interview) was due July 1.** We will send emails (for service, with schedules, etc.) only to those who have registered for the second year!

Registrations are being accepted for all grades! Please contact the office for information. Forms are not available on line at this time. Either call: 973-347-0032 ext. 2320 OR email: faith.formation@stmichaelnetcong.org

CATECHISTS NEEDED: if you are interested in becoming a catechist (or you would like more information about what is involved)---we are looking for someone who could teach our once-monthly kindergarten group. If you would like more information, please contact Debbie Rogalo at 973-347-0032, ext. 2330.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Packing for Jamaica and Basketball Game

Monday, July 22, 2019

Packing at 6:30pm

Basketball Game at 7:30pm

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

If you have questions, please email Nicole at

youth.ministry@stmichaelnetcong.org

(No Youth Ministry Meeting on July 29)

HELP THE FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry is in need of the following items: **toilet paper and toothpaste.** Please leave your donations in the bin outside the rectory garage. Thank you, as always, for your generosity!

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

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.

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, (Wednesday 10pm beginning in September) 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



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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



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%.

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. Don't delay as we only have 5 tickets for this faith filled pilgrimage.

ST. MICHAEL'S WILL START CUB SCOUTS IN OCTOBER

Your son or daughter (starting grades K-5 in the fall) can have Cub Scout fun on Wednesday nights, July 10 to August 7, between 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Camp Wheeler, 750 Waterloo Road in Stanhope. Cost is only \$5 per child for each evening. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/d8d8d8d8>

RCIA
Rite of christian initiation for
adults



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

Candidates and their sponsors meet together on Thursday
evenings from the fall through Easter,
plus two sessions after Easter.

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.

From Fr. Henry

LA FRACCIÓN DEL PAN



Una vez termina el rito de la Paz pasamos a la fracción del Pan, luego, junto al sacerdote, invocamos a Jesús como “Cordero de Dios”. Ambas partes tienen un significado profundo, por eso es importante no descarrilarnos durante la Paz para que podamos mantener la solemnidad de este momento.

“**Fracción del Pan**” es el nombre que los primeros cristianos daban a la Eucaristía. Esto tiene varias razones y simbolismos. Cuando Jesús celebró la Última Cena, Él tomó un trozo de pan, lo partió y dio los pedazos a los apóstoles. Por muchos años, los cristianos, al igual que Jesús, no tuvieron las “formas” (hostias) para celebrar la Eucaristía, así que utilizaban un mismo pan que partían o fraccionaban, compartiéndolo entre todos. En cierta forma, veían en este gesto reflejado el milagro de la multiplicación de los panes. También era un símbolo de unidad, donde toda la comunidad participaba del mismo y único pan que es Jesucristo.

Hoy en día, al usar las hostias pequeñas, no se hace tan evidente el sentido de que todos participamos del mismo Pan. Por eso el sacerdote parte la hostia grande y la comparte con algunos miembros de la asamblea. De esta manera recordamos el gesto de los primeros cristianos, sin olvidarnos que Jesús está todo presente en cada hostia consagrada.

Hay un gesto que tiene un simbolismo precioso y que, si no estamos muy atentos, pasa desapercibido a nuestros ojos. Después que el sacerdote a partido la hostia, podemos notar que deposita un pequeño pedacito dentro del cáliz. Esto se conoce como “inmixción or conmixition” que significa mezclar una cosa con otra. Según la OGMR (83) (**Ordenacion General del Misal Romano**) dice que “el sacerdote realiza la fracción del pan y deposita una partícula de la hostia en el cáliz, para significar la unidad del Cuerpo y de la Sangre del Señor en la obra salvadora, es decir, del Cuerpo de Cristo Jesús viviente y glorioso”.

Es un rito antiquísimo y su significado no se conoce con precisión. Seguramente, tal como el Misal pone, hace referencia a que Cristo se nos da en plenitud, en cuerpo y sangre. La consagración, que se ha hecho por separado para el pan y el

vino, podría dar la impresión de una cierta disociación sacrificial. Su unión en el cáliz manifiesta la unidad vital de su persona.

* Hay varias referencias a la “fracción del pan” en la Biblia. Por ejemplo, los discípulos de Emaús reconocieron al Señor al partir el pan (Lc 24, 30-35). En el libro de los Hechos dice que la comunidad perseveraba en la fracción del pan (Hch 2, 42; 20, 7). San Pablo también habla a los corintios sobre “el pan que partimos” como “comunión con el Cuerpo de Cristo” (1Cor 10, 16).

Feliz Domingo

Padre Henry

Encuentro Latino 2019
Santuario Nacional de la Divina
Misericordia
Stockbridge, Massachusetts
AGOSTO 3
VALOR: \$40.00 x Persona

ST. MICHAEL'S OFRECERÁ
CUB SCOUTS EN OCTUBRE.

Pero su hijo/hija (entrando del Kinder a 5 grado) puede atender la diversión de Cub Scouts los miércoles en la noche del 10 de Julio al 7 de Agosto de 6 a 8 de la noche en Camp Wheeler en 750 Waterloo Road, Stanhope.

El costo es de 5 dólares por niño por cada día. Se puede inscribir usando el link: <https://tinyurl.com/d8d8d8d8>

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 Rotando - 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

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