

The Church of St. Michael
August 18, 2019
Twentieth 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, Keith Pasquariello, Gloria Bauer

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
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday
Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53
Monday
Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday
Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday
Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday
Jgs 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14
Friday
Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday
Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 17, 2019

8:00 a.m. Eileen A. Costantino
5:00 p.m. Paula & Vincent Tardive

Sunday, August 18, 2019

7:00 a.m. For The Unborn
9:30 a.m. Joseph Dugonjic, Pat Buckley
11:30 a.m. Henry Rafferty, Ronald Costanzo
1:30 p.m. Special Intention

Monday, August 19, 2019

7:00 a.m. Alexis Martone & Joseph Davis

Tuesday, August 20, 2019

8:00 a.m. Margaret Flynn

Wednesday, August 21, 2019

7:00 a.m. Fr. Tom Rainforth

Thursday, August 22, 2019

8:00 a.m. Toni DiRupo

Friday, August 23, 2019

7:00 a.m. For All Parishioners

Saturday, August 24, 2019

8:00 a.m. For All Deceased
5:00 p.m. Eleanor Sylvester, William DiBernard

Sunday, August 25, 2019

7:00 a.m. Charles Farruggia & Marie Lucatelli
9:30 a.m. Intentions of Aziz Family, Carl Whitby
11:30 a.m. Henry Rafferty, Maria Lozano
1:30 p.m. Amparo Vega

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

Sunday, 8/11/19	\$5,124.00
Missionary Appeal	\$3,687.00
WeShare 8/4/19	\$2,421.00

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

Monday, September 2nd, Labor Day
Mass is at 9am
No Confession

Next Healing Mass is Tuesday, September 24th at 7pm

From Fr. Mike

By now I'm sure you have seen and read about the mission trips that the Parish has participated in during the summer months. Some have asked me why we have to travel so far when there are people in need in our own country and even our own state. As, Americans, we tend to be insular and think that we are the center of the world. We are constantly distracted by our phones and social media. I think its important to get out of that culture and hold an orphan child in Kenya and letting her know, perhaps for the first time, that she is infinitely loved. I think its important to lotion an elderly man's hands in Jamaica and experience a smile that communicates the piercing love of God. It allows us the opportunity to get outside of ourselves and see how three quarters of the population of the world truly lives.

In Kenya and Uganda, we visited many people who live in small, one-room houses. They sleep in 85 degree temperatures with no air conditioning, no windows, and on a mattress on the floor. They don't have access to simple medications and have a difficult time trying to figure out where their next meal is coming from. We sat down with a woman who suffered from malaria for over twenty years because she had no access to malaria medication. Yet, when we visited, she served us, as her guests and visitors, with food and tea. They gave from their necessity because they do not have an overabundance. Their generosity was overwhelming, and while we might think that we are helping them, they were teaching us what it meant to be spiritually rich.

We have the opportunity to experience Christ in a new way. Attending Mass in Jamaica, where there is dancing and music and joy, it challenged our understanding of what faith is. We got to see Christ in the eye in the helpless and bed ridden man at one of the Apostolates in Jamaica as we fed him lunch. We met Christ's love in the generosity of the poor in Uganda, who shared pineapples and mangoes with us. "What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like." – St. Augustine.

We are currently investigating a mission trip for the adults of the parish. Please stay tuned for further details as we reflect upon Jesus' mandate, "Go, make disciples of all nations." (Matthew 28:19)

Youth Ministry

*Our Parish Picnic will be on Saturday,
September 14th –
Service opportunities will be available*

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

Faith Formation News



THE PARISH NEEDS ONE CATECHIST AND TWO

AIDES in order to start the new catechetical year!: We currently need a Kindergarten catechist and an aide for Kindergarten and one for first grade! Please know that training is provided and the time commitment for aides is mostly Sunday morning. The Kindergarten program only meets one day /month. If you would like more information, please contact Debbie Rogalo at 973-347-0032, ext. 2330.

Confirmation II candidates: REGISTRATION paperwork must be returned or candidates will not be placed in second year group. (We will send emails about the start of the year and the retreat *only* to those who are registered.)

- Retreat paperwork has been mailed out to those who are registered. Please make sure you read the letter and return the forms with payment soon!

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

HELP THE FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry is in need of the following items: **tuna, toothbrushes, and rice.** 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 earn 10% back from any work you have done at Jerry's Video. Transfer your old 8mm movies, VHS cassettes and slides to DVD or USB memory sticks. Preserve your memories for years to come. As an extra bonus to our parishioners, they will give you 25% off any VHS cassette tape to DVD or memory stick service.

Think of how much fun it will be to watch those old home movies again. Plus, our church will earn money. 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

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%.

St. Michael Parish Picnic

Save the Date!

Saturday, September 14th
12pm-4pm

Last names beginning with...

A-H please bring side salad

I-Z please bring dessert

(desserts like cookies that do well in warm weather)

SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples, were you married in 1969 or 1994? 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 3rd, 2019.**

Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. **The deadline to register is Wednesday, October 9, 2019.** You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed.
Congratulations on this joyous occasion!

ADORATION

"Adoration for me means one hour a week of silence. Time to shut out the world around me. In that silence I can talk to God about joys, sorrows, goals, etc., just like I would talk to a special friend. Then there is time for prayers to strengthen my faith and ask for forgiveness. Even a few minutes, my eyes closed with the silence around me, is very good for the soul and the body." (Testimony of an Adorer)

OPEN HOURS: Saturday, 6pm, 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

Adorers and Parishioners

We are having our Chapel chairs reupholstered and restained. The cost will be approximately \$2,000 which is very reasonable. If you would like to donate toward this project, please drop off your donation to the parish office or mail it in. Thank you and God Bless You.

ARISE Groups

These groups offer the opportunity to develop a closer relationship with Christ, grow in community, and reach out in service to others. Small groups are forming in our parish and will begin in October. If you would like to be in the same group from the last time – contact your group leader. If new to the program call or email evangelization@stmichaelnetcong.org
973-347-0032 x2310 English or x2350 Spanish.



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



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MASS ON THE TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN !!!

“The higher we go, the better we shall hear the voice of Christ.” (Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati)
Hike the Dunnfield Creek Natural Area to the top of Mount Tammany, where we will culminate with Mass at the summit. The bilingual Mass will be celebrated by Father

Henry Pinto

August 24TH/ From 9:00am-3:00pm

*For more details and to register, contact Fr. Henry
973-347-0032 Ext: 2350

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.

Vigésimo Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario 18 de agosto de 2019

“Que Jeremías sea condenado a muerte, porque con semejantes discursos desmoraliza a los soldados que aún quedan en esta ciudad, y a todo el pueblo. No, este hombre no busca el bien del pueblo, sino su desgracia ... despojémonos de todo lo que nos estorba, en especial del pecado, y corramos resueltamente al combate que se nos presenta. Fijemos la mirada en el iniciador y consumidor de nuestra fe, en Jesús.”

El profeta Jeremías habló por Dios. El propósito de un profeta es intranquilizar al cómodo y calmar al intranquilo. A diferencias de las promesas políticas de hoy en día, él llamaba a la gente a regresar al Señor. No es fácil mantener nuestra vista en Jesús, pues nuestra cultura de egoísmo, avaricia y consumerismos son la causa de desvíos y distracción, de tristeza y división.

Como discípulo misionero, voy en camino opuesto a nuestra cultura, unido a otros, en búsqueda de los valores del evangelio. De esta forma trabajo para el bienestar de todos. ¿En dónde se fijan sus ojos y a dónde se dirigen sus esfuerzos?



VIGESIMO DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Primera Lectura: Jeremías 38:4-6, 8-10

Jeremías instó a la gente de Jerusalén a rendirse al enemigo. Esto enojó a los príncipes, quienes pidieron que mataran a Jeremías. El rey permitió que los príncipes lo dejaran en una cisterna sin agua ni comida. Pero después de que Ebed-melec suplicó que no mataran a Jeremías, el rey decidió liberarlo.

Segunda Lectura: Hebreos 12:1-4

Esta carta a los hebreos inspira a todos los cristianos a perseverar, a pesar de las dificultades que tengan. Jesús pasó por mucho sufrimiento y fué recompensado por Dios. A pesar de nuestras dificultades debemos recordar a Jesús y mantener una fuerte fé en El.

Evangelio: San Lucas 12:49-53

Jesús dice a sus discípulos que su mensaje no traerá paz a la tierra. Aún familias se dividirán grandemente pues algunos de sus miembros se unirán a El y otros lo condenarán.

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