

The Church of St. Michael  
September 1, 2019  
Twenty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time



Please remember in your prayers those who have died:  
Elaine Fiorello

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, Nancy Regal

Weekly Memorial  
Bread & Wine: MaryAnn Weldon

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  
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday  
Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14  
Monday  
1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30  
Tuesday  
1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37  
Wednesday  
Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44  
Thursday  
Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11  
First Friday  
Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39  
First Saturday  
Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 31, 2019  
8:00 a.m. For All Police  
5:00 p.m. Deceased members of the  
Preziosi & Milone Families

Sunday, September 1, 2019  
7:00 a.m. Carmen Chacon & Jesus Jimenez  
9:30 a.m. Anna Gorska  
11:30 a.m. Michael & Regina Parasolle  
1:30 p.m. Special Intention

Monday, September 2, 2019 Labor Day  
9:00 a.m. Kyle Mullen

Tuesday, September 3, 2019  
8:00 a.m. Richie DiRenzo, Joseph Benvenuto

Wednesday, September 4, 2019  
7:00 a.m. James Fontana

Thursday, September 5, 2019  
8:00 a.m. Fr. Thomas Rainforth

Friday, September 6, 2019  
7:00 a.m. David Conklin

Saturday, September 7, 2019  
8:00 a.m. Gloria Bauer  
5:00 p.m. Joseph & Marie Vendola,  
William DiBernard

Sunday, September 8, 2019  
7:00 a.m. Special Intention  
9:30 a.m. John J. Rogalo, Paul & Marilyn Hagmann  
11:30 a.m. Ronald Costanzo  
1:30 p.m. Special Intention

Monday, September 2 – Labor Day  
Mass is at 9am – Parish Office Closed  
No Confession

TITHING – GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING  
ST. MICHAEL'S HAS BEEN A TITHING PARISH  
SINCE 1988.  
Sunday, 8/25/19 \$5,743.00  
WeShare 8/25/19 \$1,051.00

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

Next Healing Mass is Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

# Congratulations

## Vivere Christus Award

Congratulations to Margo Fauerbach!  
She will receive the Vivere Christus Award  
for our parish on September 8<sup>th</sup>.  
We appreciate all Margo does for our parish.

## Youth Ministry

### Our Parish Picnic will be on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> – Noon to 4pm

Service opportunities are available from 9am-4pm  
– please contact Nicole.

We still need totes for the Midnight Run – please contact  
Nicole for sizes. Thank you to those of you who have donated.

Flag Football at Turkey Brook Park, Monday,  
September 30<sup>th</sup> at 7pm – 8:30pm - meet at Turkey Brook and  
[bring permissionslip](#)

NCYC, Indianapolis, 11/21-11/23  
Signups by September 16, 2019

### Youth Ministry Meetings (no meeting on Labor Day)

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)



## HELP THE FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry is in need of the following items: pasta  
sauce (cans or jars), rice and soup. Please leave your  
donations in the bin outside the rectory garage. Thank  
you, as always, for your generosity!

### Confirmation II (those entering second year):

- RETREAT PAPERWORK and fee is due Sept. 10
- Service is available on the day of the parish picnic,  
9/14. PLEASE CONTACT NICOLE IN YOUTH  
MINISTRY if you are interested in signing up for  
service hours:

[Youth.ministry@stmichaelnetcong.org](mailto:Youth.ministry@stmichaelnetcong.org)

### Registration for sessions beginning in Sept for children in Gr. K-8

For forms, questions, an explanation of the program, etc.,  
please call the Faith Formation Office at 973-347-0032 ext.  
2320.

- Please note: classes begin in September—*please do  
not delay in registering your child!*

### Faith Formation / Religious Education Sessions begin:

*PLEASE PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE DATES  
BELOW! Not all levels begin at the same time!*

- † Confirmation II (sophomores): Sun. 9/15, 9:30 am-  
11:25 am, Youth room
- † Grade 7: Monday 9/16, 6:30-8:30 pm, church and  
church hall
- † Grades K-6: Sunday 9/22, starting at **9:15 am** in the  
church, dismissal at 11:30 at the school
- † Grade 8: Monday 9/23, 6:30-8:30 pm, church and  
church hall
- † Confirmation I (freshmen): Sunday 9/29, 9:30 am-  
11:25 am, Youth room (former convent basement)

### Class room aide needed:



For grade 1 on Sunday, after the 9:30 am Mass. If you  
would like more information about helping out in this  
ministry, please contact Debbie at the Faith Formation  
office: 973-347-0032, ext. 2330.

## 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  
the week of October 21<sup>st</sup>.

*Group leaders please contact your groups from last  
session and send a list of participants to Betty.*

*If new to the program call or email  
[evangelization@stmichaelnetcong.org](mailto:evangelization@stmichaelnetcong.org)*

*973-347-0032 x2310 English or x2350 Spanish.*



## St. Michael Parish Picnic

Save the Date!

Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>  
12pm-4pm

Last names beginning with...

A-H please bring side salad

I-Z please bring dessert

(desserts that do well in warm weather)

## 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%.

## **SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Couples, were you married in 1969 or 1994? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> 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

"There has been a lot of unexpected situations this year where I think God has been leading me to the point of participating in perpetual adoration. I have found that in the time I have started adoration things are happening in my life that I thought I would never do. God has been answering questions I didn't know I had and giving me peace about things I keep bugging Him about. I am at peace knowing that in his time he will answer those prayers and desires I have that I deeply want to be sorted out now." (An Adorer's testimony)

**OPEN HOUR:** Saturday, 6pm. 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.



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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](mailto:Deacon.Stu@StMichaelNetcong.org)



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# 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 COMUNION



¿Quién puede recibir la comunión en la iglesia católica? Para recibir la comunión, un católico debe estar en estado de gracia. Esto significa que la persona que está recibiendo la comunión debe estar consciente de que no está en pecado grave o mortal. Si la persona ha cometido pecado mortal debe abstenerse de recibir la Eucaristía hasta después de que se haya acercado al sacramento de la Reconciliación o Penitencia.

Si por alguna razón grave no tuvo la oportunidad de recibir el sacramento de la confesión, la persona debe hacer un perfecto examen de conciencia y contrición de corazón, incluyendo la intención de confesarse tan pronto sea posible antes de volverla a recibir la Eucaristía. Si alguien ha cometido un pecado venial, la confesión es no necesaria. La iglesia nos enseña que al inicio de la misa durante el acto penitencial nuestros pecados VENIALES se nos borrarán si tenemos un corazón verdaderamente arrepentido.

La iglesia nos recomienda la frecuente confesión de nuestros pecados, si un católico ha cometido pecado mortal, él o ella es requerido acercarse a la confesión al menos una vez al año. Pero no lo tomen tan literal!! La confesión es un regalo de Dios del cual recibimos su Divina Misericordia..... La confesión es una limpieza para nuestra alma. Así como todos los días al hacer aseo a

nuestros hogares encontramos polvo por limpiar, de igual manera todos los días nuestra alma se mancha con algunos pecados que se deben limpiar a través de la confesión.

La confesión nos ayuda a regresar a un estado de gracia el cual nos permite recibir nuevamente nuestro Señor en la Santa Comunión, o esperes a que lleguen los tiempos de cuaresma y adviento para hacerlo, el Señor siempre está dispuesto a recibirte nuevamente en sus brazos.

**Feliz Domingo y una Bendecida Semana**  
*Padre Henry*

## VIGESIMO SEGUNDO DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO

### Domingo

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

### Lunes

1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30

### Martes

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37

### Miércoles

Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44

### Jueves

Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11

### Primer Viernes

Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39

### Primer Sábado

Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5

## VIGESIMO SEGUNDO DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO

### Primera Lectura: Sirac 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Aquellos que sean humildes serán favorecidos por Dios. Debemos darnos cuenta de que hay mucho que aprender los unos de los otros. Aún gente sabia necesita ser humilde para saber que aún pueden aprender de otros.

### Segunda Lectura: Hebreos 12:18-19, 22-24a

Los hebreos han sido informados que no se acercarán a una montaña intocable rodeada de penumbra y miedo. En vez, se acercan a "la ciudad del Dios viviente, Jerusalén". Los hebreos se acercan a una jubilosa congregación de ángeles, Dios nuestro juez y Jesús quien nos trajo un nuevo pacto.

### Evangelio: San Lucas 14:1, 7-14

Jesús compartía una comida con uno de los líderes de los fariseos cuando notó que otros invitados se peleaban por obtener los lugares de honor a la mesa. Advirtió que el invitado que toma el lugar de honor puede ser humillado a moverse al de menos. Pero el que toma el lugar de menos importancia, es honrado cuando el anfitrión le otorga uno de más importancia. Luego agregó: "El que se humilla será engrandecido".