

The Church of Saint Michael
December 15, 2019
Third Sunday of Advent



Please remember in your prayers those who have died:
John Babbit, Doug Ernst

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parish:
Tim Paternostro, Abigail Paternostro, Bill Regal, Diane Grzymko, Zach Glut, Catherine Lackey, Maggie Michaud, Diana Palumbo, Keith Pasquariello, Nancy Regal, Carmella Susco, George Ellis, Mari Grohowski, Danny Mannetti, Jean Rattner

Weekly Memorial
Bread & Wine:
Joseph Esposito

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

Readings for the week

Third Sunday of Advent
Sunday
Is 35:1-6a, 10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11
Monday
Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a, Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday
Gn 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17
Wednesday
Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-25
Thursday
Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk 1:5-25
Friday
Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38
Saturday
Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-45

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, December 14, 2019

8:00 a.m. Ronald Costanzo
5:00 p.m. Necelia Polianchik & Rosemarie DiRupo,
Maryann Weldon

Sunday, December 15, 2019 Third Sunday
of Advent

7:00 a.m. Richie DiRenzo, Julie Arbolino
9:30 a.m. Frances & Matthew Soccio,
Deceased of Ronzo & Soccio Families
11:30 a.m. Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass (Bilingual)
Intentions of the Aziz Family
1:30 p.m. *No Spanish Mass this week*

Monday, December 16, 2019

7:00 a.m. For All Families

Tuesday, December 17, 2019

8:00 a.m. Joseph Anthony Cinotti

Wednesday, December 18, 2019

7:00 a.m. David Weaver & Theresa Weaver

Thursday, December 19, 2019

8:00 a.m. Mary & Ernest Polianchik

Friday, December 20, 2019

7:00 a.m. Eugene, Regina, Robert Trapp

Saturday, December 21, 2019

8:00 a.m. Necelia Polianchik, RoseMarie DiRupo,
Sprague Shope
5:00 p.m. Eleanor Sylvester, Patricia Buckley &
Buckley & Pell Family

Sunday, December 22, 2019 Fourth Sunday
of Advent

7:00 a.m. Thomasina Grogan
9:30 a.m. Gus & Josephine Rampone
11:30 a.m. Alfred & Carmella Esposito
1:30 p.m. Special Intention

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

Sunday 12/8/19	\$5,472.00
Retired Religious	\$2,534.00
WeShare	\$1,026.00

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

No Healing Mass in December

From Fr. Mike

This past year has been marked by so many renovations and restorations to all our church properties. We have repaved the Route 46 parking lot, replaced the stair case in the Church, upgraded our sound system, moved our pantry to a central room, and wrapped all the fascia and soffits in the Church. We will continue with our renovations in 2020 as we are looking toward adding two new stain glass windows and rebuilding the entrance with the white awning

This year, I was thinking about offering an opportunity to those who are "making their lists and checking them twice." Have you ever thought about buying a present for your church? There are so many things that we use each and every day, like hosts, wine, candles, altar linens and clothes, etc. I thought this year, I would offer anyone who would like to buy a gift for their church (above and beyond their Christmas Offering and Flower Offering).

You can select a particular gift you would like to purchase or just make a general donation for liturgical expenses. I know that there are so many areas that people are exceptionally generous to; the Christmas Giving Tree, the Food Pantry, and to the weekly collection. But when we are shopping for Christmas parties, relatives and friends, let us not forget our own local church here in Netcong.

As the old saying goes "Charity begins at home." Therefore, I have compiled a few gifts you might consider donating to your church for Christmas this year. As always, I am grateful for our continued generosity in supporting all our continuing ministries and outreach programs. May the Lord continue to bless you with His grace and peace for your goodness and kindness.

I would like to donate the following:

- A case of altar wine (\$76.00)
- A case of glass sanctuary candles (\$90.00)
- Container of hosts (500 count \$15)
- Paschal candle (\$280)
- Palms for Palm Sunday (\$75 per bundle)
- Baptism bibs & candles (\$200/year)
- Cleaning products for church (\$35/month)
- Altar cloths (\$300 per cloth)
- Paper for worship aids (\$25/ream)
- Church paper towels/paper goods (\$75/month)

- Mass cards (\$55/box)
- Advent candles (\$55/box)
- Our Sunday Visitor Newspaper (\$15/month)
- Word Among Us (\$78/month)
- Other : _____

Thank you for your continued generosity and for making our parish Church the neat, organized, restored, welcoming and prayerful place it has become and will continue to be for many years to come.

Please place your donation in a blank envelop labelled "My Gift" in the weekly collection.

St. Michael's Giving Tree



The Giving Tree will be located in the back of the church and the ornament tags will be available. We are asking that you return the wrapped gift with the ornament tag by December 15th.
God Bless your generosity.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Each moment that you spend in His Eucharistic Presence will increase his divine life within you and deepen your personal relationship and friendship with him. "I am the Vine; you are the branches. He who abides in me, and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing."

John 15:5

Open Hours-Sunday 11pm, Monday 12am & 1am
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

ADORATION NOTICE

The Adoration Chapel will close at 3pm on Tuesday, Dec. 24th, Christmas Eve and will reopen after the 9am Mass on Thursday, Dec. 26th



As per the calendar:



- Sessions for gr. K-6: 12/15
- Santa Breakfast for children: 12/22 after the 9:30 am mass, (until 12 pm) church hall. Santa will be there after the 1:30 mass too! All are welcome! (children are free; free will offering for adults)
- Gr. 7: 12/16 (mid-year test)
- **No sessions gr. K-6 on 12/29 or for gr. 7-8 on 12/30.**
- Sessions resume Sun, 1/5 for Gr. 1-6 (1/12 for K) and 1/6 for Gr. 8, 1/13 for Gr. 7

Confirmation I and II:

- Please drop off SIGNED Mass sheets for November
- Service for the 4th quarter (4 hrs. over the course of Sept-Dec) and signed Mass sheets for December due Dec. 31. Please use the mailbox outside of the office front door facing Church St.

First Reconciliation



Sat., January 18, 2020 in the Church
9:30 am, The classes of Tina DeLuca, Sierra Lopez and Lucia Pintos

YOUTH MINISTRY

Thank you to everyone who donated for the Midnight Run to NYC - also thank you to the people who helped sort, organize and who drove to NYC!

Yankee Candle order is in!
Please pick up in the parish office.

Jan 24
March For Life Sign ups
(overnight trip - Jan. 23-24)

Feb. 13
Jason Evert - 7-9pm, St. Paul Inside the Wall

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

Saint Michael Outreach Pantry

Our distribution of food to the needy for Christmas is fast approaching and we need the following items to complete our food bags: **men's and women's deodorant, toilet tissue, canned fruit and spaghetti's.** Please leave **ONLY** your **NON-PERISHABLE** donations in the bin outside the rectory garage. **ANY FROZEN OR REFRIGERATED FOODS LEFT IN THE BIN WILL HAVE TO BE DISCARDED FOR HEALTH REASONS.** Thank you for your generosity. Merry Christmas to all!!

FREE



ZUMBA

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

Miércoles a las 7:00 PM

Pilgrimage to Italy with Fr. Henry
November 11-21, 2019



From Fr. Henry

TERCER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO



Al celebrar este III domingo de Adviento, denominado "gaudete", el cual nos invita al gozo por la próxima celebración de la Navidad del Señor, también la palabra de Dios nos lanza una invitación: estar atentos a la lectura de los signos del amor y misericordia de nuestro Dios.

Juan se encontraba en la cárcel, y habiendo oído hablar de las obras de Cristo, le mandó preguntar por medio de dos discípulos: "¿Eres tú el que ha de venir o tenemos que esperar a otro?"

Jesús les respondió: "Vayan a contar a Juan lo que están viendo y oyendo: los ciegos ven, los cojos andan, los leprosos quedan limpios de la lepra, los sordos oyen, los muertos resucitan y a los pobres se les anuncia el Evangelio. Dichoso aquel que no se sienta defraudado por mí".

Cuando Jesús le responde a Juan el bautista con las palabras del profeta Isaías, no sólo cita la escritura, también le muestra obras y, con dichas obras, le garantiza que el tiempo anunciado por los profetas está presente. Esta demostración, no sólo es un recurso narrativo del evangelista Mateo, también es una enseñanza de fe. Con nuestras obras de misericordia y amor, anunciamos al mundo que la salvación de Dios está en medio de nosotros. Muchas veces esperamos una gran aparición celestial, pero, al celebrar Navidad, debemos recordar que la obra de Dios se nos presenta en hechos simples y cotidianos, por tanto, nuestros actos de amor, más que ser algo supernatural, habrían de ser tan grandes como una caricia; un buen consejo, un fuerte abrazo, un estrechón de manos y un beso sincero.

De la mano de la Santísima Virgen de Guadalupe, San José y la intercesión de san Juan el bautista, continuemos sembrando la esperanza en medio del mundo durante este tiempo de adviento.

¡Bendiciones!!!

Padre Henry

BREAKFAST
with
SANTA

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22ND 2019
10:30 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M. & 2:30 P.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

MSGR. TRAPASSO HALL
COME TAKE A PICTURE WITH SANTA!

Novena de Navidad 2019

Todos están invitados a hacer parte de la Novena de Navidad la cual se realizará en 8 casas de familia diferentes. A continuación, encontraran el día, Nombre del Anfitrión de la noche, Teléfono y dirección.

Dic. 16: Magda Campson. /Tel. 570-807-3851 / Direc: 165 Main St, Hackettstown, NJ 07840

Dic. 17: Maria F. Naranjo/ Tel. 347-905-3606 / Direc: 100 College View Dr. Hackettstown, NJ.

Dic. 18: Narcisca Fonseca/ Tel. 973-945-9114/ Direc. 8 Young Dr. Stanhope, NJ 07874

Dic 19: Adriana Arias/ Tel. 862-258-5047/ Direc: 18 Gallagher Lane, Wharton NJ. 07885

Dic. 20: Rubi Naranjo / Tel. 973-978-4375/ Direc: 6 Orchard St. Budd Lake, NJ 07828

Dic. 21: Larissa Puanos/ Tel. 862-754-9776/ Direc: 12 New St. Stanhope, NJ. 07874

Dic. 22: Luzma Naranjo/ Tel. 973-796-4478/ Direc: 6 Orchard St. Budd Lake, NJ 07828

Dic. 23: St. Michael church Hall. 4 Church St, Netcong NJ. 07857

EL DIA 24 CADA FAMILIA REZA LA NOVENA
EN SUS HOGARES Y EN FAMILIA

Gracias a todas estas familias que generosamente abrirán las puertas de sus casas a esta bonita tradición!!