

The Church of Saint Michael
December 29, 2019
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph



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, Zach Glut, Catherine Lackey, Maggie
Michaud, Diana Palumbo, Keith Pasquariello, Nancy
Regal, Carmella Susco, George Ellis, Mari Grohowski,
Danny Mannetti, Jean Rattner, Beth & Bruce Courter,
Loda Nehrebecki

Weekly Memorial

Bread & Wine: Sadie, Andrew & Robert Colabella

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

Readings for the week

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Sunday

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Monday

1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40

Tuesday

1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18

Wednesday

Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Thursday

1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28

First Friday

1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34

First Saturday

1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, December 28, 2019

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

5:00 p.m. Angie Guerra, Anthony Bove

Sunday, December 29, 2019

7:00 a.m. Special Intention Jonathan Beaubien,
Patricia Short

9:30 a.m. Intentions of Aziz Family, Joan Hoffman

11:30 a.m. Special Intention

1:30 p.m. Aurelinda Custodio

Monday, December 30, 2019

7:00 a.m. Sean O'Dea

Tuesday, December 31, 2019 New Year's Eve

8:00 a.m. Nancy Zambito

Wednesday, January 1, 2020 Solemnity of Mary,
New Year's Day

9:30 a.m. Lillian Bruno, Rea Family, Louis Castaldi

11:30 a.m. Jamie Liamero, Vincent Tardive

1:30 p.m. Special Intention

Thursday, January 2, 2020

8:00 a.m. Special Intention for Deceased

Friday, January 3, 2020

7:00 a.m. For All Parishioners

Saturday, January 4, 2020

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

5:00 p.m. Sabato & Angelina Gugliemini, Pat Buckley

Sunday, January 5, 2020

7:00 a.m. Patricia Short, Betty DiBernard

9:30 a.m. Ronald E. Costanzo

11:30 a.m. For the Unborn

1:30 p.m. Special Intention

TITHING – GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

ST. MICHAEL'S HAS BEEN A TITHING PARISH
SINCE 1988.

Sunday 12/22/19

not available

WeShare

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

Fr. Mike

A good way to start 2020 is to bless your homes. The customary tradition is to mark your homes with chalk for the Feast of the Epiphany. It is a tradition that dates back many centuries to signify that their homes are homes where Christ lives. Usually, families gather around the front door of the home, and say the prayer before a family member makes a mark on the doorpost. The family member then passes the chalk to another member of the family to make the next mark. The marks look like:

20 + C + M + B + 20

The tradition markings of “C M B” refer to the names of the three Wise Men who visited the Holy Family at the Nativity – tradition identifies them as Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar – who gifted the infant Jesus with gold, frankincense and myrrh. The “C M B” is also an abbreviation of the Latin phrase *Christus mansionem Benedicat*, which translates to “May Christ bless this home.” The numbers preceding and following symbolize the year with crosses in between.

Chalk will be blessed at New Years day Mass and will be left at the rear of the Church. Please take one home with you.

Blessing Prayer:

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit
-Amen

Family member : May the God whom we glorify with one heart and voice enable us, through the Spirit, to live in harmony as followers of Christ Jesus, now and forever. – Amen

Say together:

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; for He has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations shall call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is His Name.

He has mercy on those who fear Him in every generation. He has shown the strength of His arm, He has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of His servant Israel for He has remembered His promise of mercy, the promise He made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever.

*Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit
As it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen.*

Family member: Lord, be close to Your servants who abide here and ask for a blessing. Be our shelter when we are at home, our companion when we are away, and our welcome guest when we return. And at last receive us into the dwelling place You have prepared for us in Your Father’s house, where You live forever and ever. - Amen
After the prayer inscribe the door frame with:
20 + C + M + B + 20

Wishing you a healthy and happy New Year!



ADORATION CHAPEL

Jesus will give you all the graces you need to be happy!
"For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd and he will guide them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes." Revelation 7:17

Come and spend some quiet time at our Adoration Chapel, even for just an hour.

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!

Mytarie Francisco 732-895-7972

Andrea Trapper 973-347-7031

March For Life

Knights of Columbus Bus Trip

January 24th is the annual bus trip to Washington DC. Anyone interested can call John Hand at 973-670-7457. The trip to the March For Life is sponsored by St. Michael's Knights of Columbus Council #3665.

There is no charge to participate. Seats are limited. First come first serve. Leaving at 6:00 am from St Michael's school parking lot and returning around 10:00 pm. Let's take a stand against Roe v Wade together.

Faith Formation News



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
- Sun., 1/12 for Gr. K
- Mon., 1/6 for Gr. 8
- Mon., 1/13 for Gr. 7

Next Confirmation sessions:

- Sun., 1/5 for Confirmation II
- Sun., 1/12 for Confirmation I

Confirmation I and II:

- 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

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

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

Happy New Year!

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. Happy New Year!

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



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SAGRADA FAMILIA DE JESÚS, MARÍA Y JOSÉ

Primera Lectura: Sirac 3:2-6, 12-14

Este pasaje de Sirac detalla los deberes que los hijos tienen para con sus padres y madres. Su devoción de por vida no será olvidada y "tomará profunda raíz."

Segunda Lectura: Colosenses 3:12-21

Pablo incita a los cristianos, especialmente dentro de la familia, a "revestirse" con amabilidad, paciencia, humildad y misericordia; a perdonar y sobre todo, a ¡amar!

Evangelio: San Mateo 2:13-15, 19-23

Un ángel del Señor se le aparece a José en un sueño y le manda huir con Jesús y María a Egipto para escapar de los planes asesinos de Herodes. Después, en otro sueño, un ángel le dice a José ir con Jesús y María a un pueblo llamado Nazaret en Galilea, y así cumplir las Escrituras: "Jesús sería llamado nazareno."

La Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José 29 de diciembre de 2019

"Como elegidos de Dios, sus santos y amados, revístanse de sentimientos de profunda compasión. Practiquen la benevolencia, la humildad, la dulzura, la paciencia. Sopórtense los unos a los otros, y perdónense mutuamente siempre que alguien tenga motivo de queja contra otro. El Señor los ha perdonado: hagan ustedes lo mismo. Sobre todo, revístanse del amor, que es el vínculo de la perfección."

Al concluir el año, orando por nuestra familia, fijamos la vista en la familia de Nazaret como un modelo. Claramente soportaron largas jornadas, pobreza, edictos de un gobierno opresivo, fueron forzados a tomar parte de un censo, huyeron de un dictador traicionero. Sin embargo estaban unidos en la presencia de Cristo.

Las enseñanzas de San Pablo nos permiten evaluar nuestro propio hogar y vida familiar.

Cada virtud que nombra es como una habitación diferente en nuestro hogar, o gradas que ascendemos diariamente. Si falta alguna podemos buscarla al comenzar este nuevo año.

Que 'vivamos en la acción de gracias' por todas las bendiciones que se le han concedido a nuestra familia este año, y busquemos Sus bendiciones al dar la vuelta a la página del 2020.

