

The Church of Saint Michael
January 12, 2020
The Baptism of The Lord



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: For All Deceased Parishioners

All are Welcome... All are Invited...

Come... PRAY the ROSARY

Monday though Saturday
7:30AM

Readings for the week

The Baptism of the Lord

Sunday

Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

Monday

1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday

1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday

1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1; Mk 2:13-17

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 11, 2020

8:00 a.m. Elizabeth Secco

5:00 p.m. Mary & Elwin Burd, Marie Vendola

Sunday, January 12, 2020

7:00 a.m. Mary Brodo

9:30 a.m. Joseph Albensi, Teresa Contendo

11:30 a.m. Josephine Vaia

1:30 p.m. Special Intention

Monday, January 13, 2020

7:00 a.m. Jose Carlos Dasilva

Tuesday, January 14, 2020

8:00 a.m. John & Gloria Bauer

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

7:00 a.m. For All Parishioners

Thursday, January 16, 2020

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Friday, January 17, 2020

7:00 a.m. Special Intention

11:00 a.m. Honor of St. Anthony the Abbott

Saturday, January 18, 2020

8:00 a.m. For Deceased Parishioners

5:00 p.m. James T. & Augusta Burns,
Eleanor Sylvester

Sunday, January 19, 2020

7:00 a.m. Anthony Arbolino & Michael Bortak

9:30 a.m. Ronald E. Costanzo, Rosemary Sellar

11:30 a.m. Walter P. Lehnert, Russell Vassallo

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 \$6,783.00

WeShare \$726.00

Christmas 12/25/19 \$27,528.00

WeShare Christmas \$2,300.00

Christmas mailed in \$690.00

Christmas flowers \$581.00

Sunday 12/29/19 \$6,080.00

WeShare \$721.00

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

Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop of Ravenna who died in 450, describe in marvelous terms the significance of what Christ did for us at his Baptism in the River Jordan:

“Today Christ enters the Jordan to wash away the sin of the world. John himself testifies that this is why he has come: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Today a servant lays his hand on the Lord, a man lays his hand on God, John lays his hand on Christ, not to forgive but to receive forgiveness. Today, as the psalmist prophesied: The voice of the Lord is heard above the waters. What does the voice say? This is my beloved son, in whom I am well pleased. Today the Holy Spirit hovers over the waters in the likeness of a dove. A dove announced to Noah that the flood had disappeared from the earth; so now a dove is to reveal that the world’s shipwreck is at an end for ever. The sign is no longer an olive-shoot of the old stock: instead, the Spirit pours out on Christ’s head the full richness of a new anointing by the Father, to fulfil what the psalmist had prophesied: Therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness.” St. Peter Chrysologus
Because of Christ’s Baptism, the waters of Baptism are made holy, and we are given a way to be immersed in the grace of Christ which washes away our sins, saves us, and gives us a share in his Resurrection. In Baptism, Christ claims us as his own and we become the beloved children of God. May we always remember what Christ has done for us!



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ADORATION CHAPEL

Jesus will bless you, your family and the whole world for this hour of faith you spend with Him in the Blessed Sacrament.

"...blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe."

"Therefore, I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours."

John 20:29; Mark 11:24

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!

Marie Francisco 732-895-7972

Andrea Trapper 973-347-7031

Faith Formation News



Reminder update: No class on 1/19 for gr. K-6 and Special Sacrament class; classes ARE in session for Gr. 7 on 1/13

Catechist In-service: following the 9:30 am Mass on 1/19, rectory basement meeting room.

Confirmation I and II:

- If you forgot to hand in your service for the 4th quarter (4 hrs. over the course of Sept-Dec) *and* signed Mass sheets for December please do so this week
- If you are going to Eva's Village Soup Kitchen, permission forms are due back in office by Jan. 13

Jr. High: Sessions resume 1/13 for gr. 7

First Reconciliation

Sat., January 18, 2020 in the Church

9:30 am, The classes of Tina DeLuca, Sierra Lopez and Lucia Pintos

Please arrive at least 15 min. early, in the church



Please keep in your prayers the parish children who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Jan. 18!

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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.

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

Miercoles a las 7:00 PM

BAUTISMO DEL SEÑOR

Domingo

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Primera Lectura: Isaías 42:1-4, 6-7

Esta lectura es un breve pasaje de las Canciones del Siervo que Sufre. El Siervo establecerá justicia en la tierra y abrirá los ojos de aquellos que viven en la oscuridad.

Segunda Lectura: Hechos 10:34-38

En esta lectura, Pedro da su primer sermón a paganos. Un centurión romano le pide predicar el evangelio en su hogar. Pedro se sorprende inicialmente por este pedido, pero después de un sueño, Pedro predica y bautiza a toda las personas en ese hogar.

Evangelio: San Mateo 3:13-17

Aunque inicialmente protesta por ser indigno, Juan bautiza a Jesús. Después del bautismo, el Espíritu de Dios descendió sobre Jesús y una voz dijo: "Este es mi Hijo amado, a quien he elegido."

El Bautismo del Señor

12 de enero de 2020

“Envió su Palabra al pueblo de Israel, anunciándoles la paz por medio de Jesucristo, que es el Señor de todos. Ustedes ya saben qué ha ocurrido en toda Judea, comenzando por Galilea, después del bautismo que predicaba Juan: cómo Dios ungió a Jesús de Nazaret con el Espíritu Santo, llenándolo de poder. El pasó haciendo el bien y curando a todos los que habían caído en poder del demonio, porque Dios estaba con él.”

Las vistas y sonidos del río Jordán son muy familiares. La conversación de Jesús con Su primo, Su deseo de mostrar total unión con la humanidad, chorreando agua, la paloma de la paz, la voz en la nube. Pero el bautismo no terminó allí. Jesús subió a la orilla y comenzó Su ministerio.

El día que fuimos bautizados comenzamos nuestra jornada misionera. El bautismo no es para nosotros un evento, sino nuestro primer encuentro con Jesucristo. Fuimos ungidos con el santo óleo, bautizados, con poder nos convertimos en moradas del Espíritu Santo, y pasamos de la fuente bautismal a hacer el mismo trabajo que hizo Jesús, 'haciendo el bien'. Desafortunadamente, una batería que no se utiliza, pierde su poder. Pero si somos como Jesús porque tenemos a Dios, Podemos restorar y activar ese poder latente. Ojalá podamos renovar nuestras vidas y nuestro llamado bautismal.

