

The Church of Saint Michael  
March 8, 2020  
Second Sunday of Lent



Please remember in your prayers those who have died:  
Peter Costanzo, James Konyak

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parish:  
David Gowdy, Tim Paternostro, Marlene Kenia, Marthalia Paternostro, Diane Grzymko, Drew Taormina, Jeanne Rattner

Weekly Memorial  
Bread & Wine:  
For All Parishioners

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

Readings for the week

Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday

Gn 12:1-4a; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

Monday

Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday

Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday

Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday

Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

Friday

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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Next Healing Mass is Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 7pm

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 7, 2020

8:00 a.m. For All Parishioners

5:00 p.m. Robert Poth, John Grogan

Sunday, March 8, 2020

7:00 a.m. Yvonne Farley

9:30 a.m. Ronald E. Costanzo, Joan Hall

11:30 a.m. Joan Togno

1:30 p.m. Special Intention

Monday, March 9, 2020

7:00 a.m. Finnegan Eugene Hand

Tuesday, March 10, 2020

8:00 a.m. Eugene & Regina Trapp

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

7:00 a.m. For All Parishioners

12:15 p.m. Lenten Mass

Thursday, March 12, 2020

8:00 a.m. Margaret Flynn

Friday, March 13, 2020

7:00 a.m. Mary Brodo

Saturday, March 14, 2020

8:00 a.m. Helen Newstead

5:00 p.m. Frank Guiliana Jr., John & Gloria Bauer

Sunday, March 15, 2020

7:00 a.m. Richie DiRenzo

9:30 a.m. Anne Shannon, Joan Togno

11:30 a.m. Henry Rafferty, Joan Togno

1:30 p.m. Special Intention

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

Sunday 3/1/20 \$6,051.00

Ash Wednesday \$1,668.00

Repair & Renov. \$2,395.00

WeShare \$1,211.00

WeShare R & R \$200.00

Welcome Home Confessions on Mondays 7-8:30pm

Confeciones promer miercoles del mes de 7 a 8 pm

Lenten Mass each Wednesday of Lent at 12:15pm

*Schedule for Stations & Special Events on back page*

## Important Information from the Diocese

- The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that the Sunday Eucharist is required of all the faithful "unless excused for a serious reason, for example, illness" (CCC, 2181). Thus, persons who are sick or show symptoms of sickness are not obliged to attend Mass and in fact are excused from participation. Out of charity towards others, those who are ill or who feel unwell should not attend Mass to limit contagion to others.
- Until further notice, holy water fonts should be emptied. The baptismal font should be filled at the time of the celebration of baptism or the Easter Vigil and emptied following the celebration.
- All priests, deacons, and other liturgical ministers must wash their hands before Mass begins. They should use an alcohol-based anti-bacterial solution before and after distributing the Eucharist. These solutions should be available in both the sanctuary and the sacristy.
- Refrain from holding hands during the Lord's Prayer.
- The Sign of Peace is best exchanged through a bow rather than through a handshake.
- Drinking the Precious Blood from the chalice is discontinued for the present time.
- Given the frequency of direct contact with saliva in the distribution of the Eucharist, every consideration should be given by each person to receive the Eucharist reverently by hand for the time being. Ordained ministers should distribute as the faithful wish to receive the Eucharist. If an extraordinary minister is uncomfortable distributing on the tongue, they should ask the communicant to go to the priest or deacon.
- All liturgical vessels, once purified, should be thoroughly washed with soap and hot water after each use.

### St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Hosted by St. Michael Knights of Columbus  
140 Ledgewood Ave., Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>  
doors open at 6pm, dinner served at 7pm  
\$25 each pre-sale, \$30 at the door  
Corned beef & cabbage dinner, includes beer,  
wine & soda - NO BYOB

Irish Dance performances at 6:30pm & 8:30pm

For Reservations: call, text or email Billy O'Mahoney at 862-324-4241 Billy\_O@Optimum.net



St. Michaels will be hosting bilingual Stations of the Cross on March 13<sup>th</sup>, Friday at 7PM. Following the bilingual stations, we invite you to come and join us in Msgr. Trapasso Hall for some delicious soup and fellowship.

In the past some parishioners have prepared some tasty soups for our Lenten Soup Supper. This Lent once again we are inviting you to make your favorite meatless soup or you may bring some bread or crackers. Please call 973-448-8847 and let Betty know what meatless soup you would like to prepare.

Reminder it is Lent so we will not be serving any desserts. So please no donations of desserts, and drinks will be water.

Everyone is invited and we hope to see you at our Lenten Soup Supper, so come enjoy a bowl or two of homemade soup and an evening of fun with your fellow parishioners.

## Faith Formation News

**Religious Education Calendars** for all programs are available on the website. Go to Faith Formation tab then choose Religious Education.

### **Confirmation I and II Sessions:**

- Super Group Session for Conf. I and II: March 15, 3-7:30pm, church hall; dinner is included. Attendance is expected of **all** candidates. Please see email for requested dinner contribution
- Confirmation I: March 22, regular time and place
- All candidates should be working on accomplishing 4 hours of service for the months of Jan. 1-March 31.

**First Communion Parent meetings:** for parents of children in Mrs. DeLuca's, Mrs. Lopez's and Mrs. Pintos's classes

- March 8, during regular class time, school

Only one parent needs to attend.

Important details about First Communion, Jesus Day and other important material that you need to prepare your child will be discussed at these sessions. Questions? Contact Mrs. Rogalo (973-347-0032, ext. 2330)

## Forty Cans for Lent

Please join the Knights of Columbus in the Forty Cans for Lent project. Once again, the Knights will collect canned goods and other non perishable food items for our parish food pantry. It's a great corporal work of mercy to perform during Lent. The idea is to donate one item for each of the forty days of Lent as part of your Lenten sacrifice. Donations can be placed by the statue of St. Anthony in the back of the church. Thank you.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Sweet Success Fundraiser** Take a tube of M & M's - return the tube filled with quarters and drop it into the container in the church vestibule. Thank you!

Mar 20: Stations of the Cross & Unplanned Movie Night

Mar 28: **Midnight Run** we are in need of men's underwear, and t-shirts, Zip up hoodie sweatshirts and sweat pants sizes L, XL, XXL, socks and gently used sneakers. Ladies socks and underwear sizes M & L, disposable razors, sleeping bags & blankets, hats, gloves, scarves.

### **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](http://stmichaelnetcong.org/youth-ministry). If you have questions, please email Nicole at [youth.ministry@stmichaelnetcong.org](mailto:youth.ministry@stmichaelnetcong.org)

## 2020 Spring Tricky Tray Fundraiser

**We are excited to announce our**

**1<sup>st</sup> Annual Parish Gift Card Tricky Tray!**

**When: Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> Doors Open at 3pm**

**Where: Msgr. Trapasso Hall**

**Support Needed:** We are asking each St. Michael family to donate a \$25-\$50 gift card of their choice to be raffled off at the event. The gift cards should be placed in a sealed envelope with the family name along with "Tricky Tray" printed on the outside. They can be dropped off at the Parish office or placed in the Sunday collection baskets by March 31<sup>st</sup>, if possible. More information will follow regarding advance sale tickets. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer at the event please contact: Nancy Keller, Laura Sanville, Donna Pedersen, Mona DaCosta or Debbie Hartman.



## **Holy Land Pilgrimage**

### **Walk In Jesus' Footsteps**

From November 8 to Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The Gospels and Parables will come alive as we travel throughout Israel. The price of \$2,950 PPDO includes everything except beverages, tips, church donations and travel insurance. We are booked into 4 star hotels with breakfast, lunch and dinner included. We will visit the site of the Transfiguration, Bethlehem, the Sea of Galilee, Nazareth, the Garden of Gethsemane and many others. For a detailed copy of the itinerary, the information and reservation form, contact Valerie Nichols at [valerie.n@stmichaelnetcong.org](mailto:valerie.n@stmichaelnetcong.org) or call her at home 973-347-9030. Please consider joining us as we walk in Jesus' steps. We have a couple of spots left so don't delay.

## ADORATION

*"While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white."*

*- Luke 9:28B-36*

Prayer for Lent

*Dear Jesus - Most often there are so many things I would like to tell you about - even though You see and know it already. Teach me to pray for others and myself so that we may be transfigured just as You were on the mountain. May Your glory shine through us by the joy You fill our hearts with. Use us to bring peace, joy and the warmth of Your love to Your children; help us see Your glory in everyone and in everything around us because You made them in Your image and likeness. Thank you for the encouragement and strength and for the transforming power of Your love that made You go to the cross for our sake. Amen!*

AMEN." Open Hours - Sunday 11pm, Monday 12am & 1am, Tuesday 10pm. 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

## FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry is in need of: boxed/canned potatoes, canned fruit, jars/canned pasta sauce.

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.



Join our faith community—and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from church. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on the challenge of global hunger and how it affects our human family.



## Schedule for Stations of the Cross

All Are Welcome!

Friday, Feb. 28

7pm English

8pm Spanish

Friday, March 6

7pm English – Lead by Faith Formation

8pm Spanish

Friday, March 13

7pm Bilingual Stations

Soup Supper

Friday, March 20

7pm English – Lead by Youth Ministry

8pm Spanish

Fish Fry

Friday, March 27

8pm - Franciscan Mystery Players

Friday, April 3

7pm English

8pm Spanish

Good Friday, April 10

2:30pm English

## 101 maneras para vivir una buena

### continuó la semana que viene

11. Ore junto con su familia a la hora de los alimentos. Oren siempre por las personas necesitadas.
12. Ore mientras realiza sus mandados. Pídale a Dios que le ayude a reconocer su presencia en cada uno de los lugares a los que se dirige.
13. Cuando escuche o vea noticias respecto a alguien que está en problemas, ore por esa persona. Invite a sus hijos a que oren también por ella.
14. Cuando esté en el mercado, ore por los campesinos y todas aquellas personas que hacen posible que los alimentos lleguen hasta su mesa.
15. Al momento de acostarse, concédase un momento para orar por aquellas personas que no tienen hogar y que esa noche dormirán en la calle.

16. Deje que uno de sus himnos favoritos se repita en su mente como una forma de oración. Seleccione una frase o palabras que tengan un significado especial para usted.
17. Rece diariamente el rosario y otras oraciones que son parte de la tradición católica. Dese cuenta de que está uniendo su voz a millones de personas que han orado estas plegarias a lo largo de los siglos.
18. Bendiga a sus hijos y a otros miembros de la familia cuando se retiran o regresan a casa. Trace sobre su frente la señal de la cruz.
19. Ore en los momentos de mayor tráfico, especialmente cuando se encuentra con un mal conductor. Ore por él o ella y pídale a Dios que le ayude a mantener la calma a lo largo del día.
20. Haga oración mientras está haciendo fila o cuando alguien lo ha puesto en llamada de espera. Ore por los servidores públicos que atienden a la gente todo el día.
21. Ore mientras trabaja en el jardín; deje que esa actividad sea su oración.
22. Si en su barrio puede escuchar las campanas de alguna iglesia, ore al escucharlas. Si no le es posible, ore al momento de escuchar otro sonido, por ejemplo, al timbrar el teléfono, cuando ladra algún perro o cuando suena el toque de salida en una fábrica cercana.
23. Ore al escuchar el ruido de una sirena. Ore por las personas que posiblemente estén en un problema serio.
24. Haga oración por las personas que necesita perdonar y que le cuesta mucho perdonar. Pida que disfruten las bendiciones que usted mismo espera recibir de Dios.
25. Eleve una oración a Dios que le ayude a pedir perdón a las personas que ha herido de alguna manera.
26. Ore por la persona que lo ha dirigido espiritualmente, sea que esté viva o muerta.
27. Ore mientras lleva a pasear a su mascota.
28. Si toca un instrumento musical, deje que ese momento sea su oración.
29. Ore mientras crea una pieza de arte. Haga algo creativo cada día de la Cuaresma y hágalo para dar gloria a Dios.
30. Ore por la persona desconocida quien, en este preciso momento está al borde del suicidio. Pídale a Dios que tranquilice a esa alma desolada.
31. escoja a un miembro de su familia nuclear o extendida y ore por él o ella a lo largo del día. Elija uno diariamente.
32. Asista a misa siempre que pueda hacerlo. La Eucaristía es la oración más grande que tenemos los católicos y es un lugar seguro para encontrarse con Jesús.
33. Al final del día, concédase un momento para agradecerle a Dios las gracias y bendiciones que recibió a lo largo del día.

Confeciones promer miercoles del mes de 7 a 8 pm

Viermes marzo 13 7pm bilimgue estaciones les invitamos a compartir sopa si alguien esta interezado en ofrecer alguna sopa bienvenido puede llamar a Betty tel 973-448-8847