

The Church of Saint Michael
September 6, 2020
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Please remember in your prayers those who have died:
Joseph P. Togno, Frederick J. Garlick

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parish:
Drew Taormina, Jeanne Rattner, Nicholas Rafferty,
William Lozano, Thomas Togno, Lorraine Krozser

Weekly Memorial

Bread & Wine:

All Deceased Parishioners of St. Michael Church

Adoration News

Beginning Monday, September 14th the Chapel will be open Monday through Friday from 10:30 AM (after 10:00am Mass) to 7:00 PM. We will expect the adorers who have those assigned hours to cover their hour.

The following should be adhered to:

- No more than 4 people in the Chapel at one time.
- Masks should be worn.
- There will be no use of the bathroom in the Sacristy.
- The door must remain open at all times, even if the weather is inclement to allow for ventilation.
- Please do not leave any books, rosaries, etc. in the Chapel.
- Hand sanitizer and Lysol spray should be used. Spray is in short supply, so if anyone can find a can, it would be great to leave it in the chest in the Chapel or even on the credenza.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 5, 2020

10am Elwin & Mary Burd

5pm Joseph & Marie Vendola, Angela Burbridge

Sunday, September 6, 2020

7am For All Parishioners

9:30am Ronald E. Costanzo,
Alfred & Carmella Esposito

11:30am Robert Borzomati

1:30am Maria Ramona Higuita

Monday, September 7, 2020 Labor Day

10am Nancy Zambito

Tuesday, September 8, 2020

10am Joseph Anthony Cinotti

Wednesday, September 9, 2020

10am Eugene Kim

Thursday, September 10, 2020

10am Elwin & Mary Burd, Paula & Valerie Tardive

Friday, September 11, 2020

10am Anthony & Alphonse Peluso

Saturday, September 12, 2020

10am Mary Brodo

5pm Pat Buckley

Sunday, September 13, 2020

7am Jimmy LaBell

9:30am Edward Flannery Jr., Joseph Espono

11:30am Special Intention

1:30am Special Intention

Readings for the week

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Sunday

Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

Monday

1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Wednesday

1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38

Friday

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday

1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49

From Fr. Mike

On behalf of the parish, I want to thank Deacon Joe for his many faithful years of being a parishioner of Saint Michael Church and for his twenty-seven years of diaconal ministry here in this parish. To the many couples he prepared for marriage, to those couples that he witnessed their wedding vows; to the same couples he prepared for their children's baptisms and baptized them as well; for all those that he has journeyed with in the RCIA; for his presence on the altar, his preaching, his presence at wake services and burials, both in our parish and throughout the diocese and for his ministry in the hospital as well, I am truly grateful for his dedication and service to the Lord and this local church.

From Deacon Joe

After 50 years as a parishioner of St. Michael Parish, 27 of them as a deacon, it is now time for me to retire from the active diaconal ministry. In accordance with Diocesan regulations I had submitted my retirement request to Bishop Serratelli last October at the age of 75 but requested an extension to the time when we would have two new deacons ordained from our parish. That time has now come. These years as a deacon have been personally rewarding for me, but more importantly, I hope that my service to you parishioners has borne fruit and that I leave the active ministry having, in some way, helped to make this parish grow in faith and to grow as a community. I fully appreciate the support and encouragement that I have received from all of you and from the priests, deacons and staff who have served here during these years.

I will still, of course, continue to be an active member of the parish and will, from time to time, be serving in some diaconal capacity such as an occasional Sunday Liturgy, funerals and wakes. I would be more than happy to make hospital and nursing home visits as well as home visitations and to bring Communion to the sick and homebound. Just call and I will come.

I will continue to keep our parish in my prayers and I ask that you remember me now and then in yours. That is how we can continue to support each other.

Faith Formation News

Faith Formation Registration

We will have a home based program for Grades K-8 this year; Confirmation Prep will still be in person.

Please see the parish website for details AND to register online: (stmichaelnetcong.org/ go to Faith Formation at the top, then Religious Education) OR contact the Faith Formation office (973-347-0032 ext. 2330).

For families who are registering for Faith Formation for the first time:

- Please register with the parish first. Go to the website www.stmichaelnetcong.org, and choose the Census tab at the top.
- After completing the Census, follow the directions above to register your child for Faith Formation.

The following must be returned via mail OR you can drop off in the mailbox next to the office door facing Church St. *Registrations are finalized when we receive these items*

- Signed Faith Formation Covenant
- Partial payment (* If you are experiencing financial hardship, please contact us with regard to the fee)
- Baptismal certificate for new children (If your child was baptized at St. Michael we only need the full date)

Confirmation Prep: Details of our opening meeting on 9/26 have been emailed to all registered candidates. If you did not receive an email with letter and permission form, please contact the office.

If you have **any** questions, please email us at faith.formation@stmichaelnetcong.org, or call us at 973-347-0032 ext. 2330

We will have parent sessions for K-8 families in the later part of September. We will send an email this week with details.

YOUTH MINISTRY

YM online meetings Mondays at 7:30 p.m. Please contact Nicole to join.

No meeting on Labor Day – mtg. will be on Tuesday next week.

If you have questions, please email Nicole at youth.ministry@stmichaelnetcong.org

Knights of Columbus

Monthly In-Person Meetings resume
second Tuesday of each month, 7:30pm
Msgr Trapasso Hall
Located on the church's lower level
Video Conferencing options available.

For details or interested in becoming a member
please email kofc3665gk@gmail.com

THE FOOD PANTRY IS OPEN!!!

(Fridays 9:30am -2:30pm).

We are in need of donations of any and all
NON-PERISHABLE foods and personal hygiene items.

As always, we thank you for your
generosity and kindness.

Mass Schedule through September

Saturday

5pm in church

Sunday

7am in church

9:30am drive in Mass behind school

11:30am in church and live stream

1:30pm in Spanish in church and live stream

Daily Mass at 10am in church

Confession

Saturday 4-4:30pm

No Monday Confessions until Sept. 14th

No confessions on Holidays