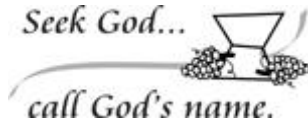


The Church of Saint Michael
September 20, 2020
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Please remember in your prayers those who have died.

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

Confession Times
Mondays 6:30pm-7pm
Saturdays 4pm-4:30pm
No confession on Holidays

Readings for the week

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

Monday

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday

Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday

Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9

Friday

Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday

Eccl 11:9—12:8; Lk 9:43b-45

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 19, 2020

10am Eugene & Regina Trapp

5pm Samuel D. Palumbo Jr.,
Adeline & Joseph Bencivenga

Sunday, September 20, 2020

7am Joseph Togno

9:30am Ronald E. Costanzo, Donald LaBell

11:30am Jennie Loretta LaSalle Davis

1:30am Special Intention

Monday, September 21, 2020

10am Fred Garlick

Tuesday, September 22, 2020

10am Josephine & Emilio Rea

Wednesday, September 23, 2020

10am Joseph Togno

Thursday, September 24, 2020

10am Joseph Togno

Friday, September 25, 2020

10am Angelina Burbridge

Saturday, September 26, 2020

10am Special Intention

5pm Eleanor Sylvester, Fred Garlick

Sunday, September 27, 2020

7am Thomasina Grogan

9:30am Joseph Togno

11:30am Fred Garlick

1:30am Maria Ramona Higuaita

Knights of Columbus
Pasta Dinner & Karaoke
Sept. 26th

Take out or eat outside and do some Karaoke

6-8 PM

Pre Order accepted

\$12 a plate

Behind School and bring a chair

Flocknotes for pre-order info coming soon.

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.

Faith Formation News

Faith Formation Registration

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

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.

Parent Sessions for New Program

Emails have been sent with options for dates and times. RSVP is required!

One parent per family should attend. Due to the need for social distancing restrictions, we ask that children NOT attend this session; it is only for adults.

Please choose one session; there are separate sessions for families with children preparing for Reconciliation and First Communion this year.

Please consult your email for the time and place of these sessions.

If you registered after our book order was placed, you will be able to attend a parent session in October. We will contact you with details.

TO ALL FAITH FORMATION FAMILIES:

We are going to be using email to send letters, calendars and other important information. Please make sure you add these two email addresses to your address book:

Faith.formation@stmichaelnetcong.org

Faithformation.office@stmichaelnetcong.org

We will also use the Parish Flocknote system to send reminder texts. When you register, the phone number you submitted has been entered into the Flocknotes system.



CATECHETICAL
SUNDAY

September 20, 2020

Catechetical Sunday

This weekend during the Masses, the catechists of St. Michael Parish will be commissioned and blessed in the name of the Church to teach others what it means to follow Christ. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity to reflect on the role that each of us has, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all the Baptized to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

This year because we are using a home based program for K-8, our parents will be taking on in a more formal way, the role of family catechist. We ask for a special blessing on all of their efforts and on their families.

Please also pray for the parish catechists who will be working with the parish young people and families in various ways throughout the year.

A Prayer for Catechists

Loving Father, we pray today for our catechists. We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church. Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word. Grant

them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you.

Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them to grant them wisdom about what is important; knowledge of the truths of faith; understanding of their meaning; right judgement about how to apply them in life; courage to persevere even in the face of adversity; reverence before all that is sacred and holy; and that loving zeal which leads others to a transforming encounter with your Son.

We pray this through Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Saturdays 4-4:30pm

Mondays 6:30pm-7pm

No confessions on Holidays

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of the Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact St. Michael Parish Office
email: office.admin@stmichaelnetcong.org or by phone: (973) 347-0032. Please provide your name and contact information.

Deacon Stu, RCIA Coordinator

SILVER WEDDING

ANNIVERSARY MASS Couples, were you married in 1995? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 25th wedding anniversary

during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson, NJ. Bishop Sweeny will serve as main celebrant on this joyful occasion to be held: Sunday, November 8th, 2020. Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. The deadline to register is Thursday, October 1st, 2020. You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion!

2020 Diocesan Ministries Appeal

“Love Thy Neighbor” The 2020 Diocesan Ministries Appeal (formerly called the ‘Bishop’s Annual Appeal’) is officially kicking-off this weekend. The theme of this year’s Appeal is “Love Thy Neighbor” It is a vivid reminder, especially as we all face the COVID pandemic together, that what we do for our neighbors in need, we do for Christ himself. Please support this important cause that helps so many of our brothers and sisters in our Diocese. The Diocesan Ministries Appeal supports the work of our Catholic Charities, priests’ extraordinary healthcare needs as well as Nazareth Village, our diocesan priests’ retirement residence, urban elementary schools and seminarian education. These are all important ministries that touch many lives, and your participation makes this assistance possible. You can give with confidence, knowing that funds from the Diocesan Ministries Appeal are used solely for the causes described in the campaign materials. They are used for no other purpose. For your convenience, you can support the Diocesan Ministries Appeal by making an on-line gift. Simply go to www.2020appeal.org and follow the user-friendly instructions.