

The Church of Saint Michael  
September 27, 2020  
Twenty-Sixth 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  
Sanctuary Lamp:  
Andrew Weaver

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

Readings for the week

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sunday**

Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

**Monday**

Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50

**Tuesday**

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51

**Wednesday**

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62

**Thursday**

Jb 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12

**First Friday**

Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5; Mt 18:1-5, 10

**First Saturday**

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24

Mass Intentions for the Week

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 Higuita

Monday, September 28, 2020

10am Joe Togno

Tuesday, September 29, 2020

10am Sam Rea

Wednesday, September 30, 2020

10am Jean DiBias, Richie DiRenzo

Thursday, October 1, 2020

10am Deceased Members of the Dates &  
White Families

Friday, October 2, 2020

10am Fred Garlick

Saturday, October 3, 2020

10am Joe Togno

5pm Rocco & Concetta Madonna  
Intentions of Joseph Pezzolla

Sunday, October 4, 2020

7am Deceased Members of Netcong Fire Dept. &  
Surrounding Areas

9:30am Ronald E. Costanzo

11:30am Mary Stassi

1:30am Special Intention

Follow  
the way  
of righteousness



## 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.

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.

## Faith Formation Registration

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

## 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](mailto:youth.ministry@stmichaelnetcong.org)

## Faith Formation News

**Confirmation Prep:** Materials and calendars were distributed to candidates at the session on 9/26. First small group meetings are as follows:

Confirmation II: Sun., 10/11, 9:30-11:30 am, school

Confirmation I: Sun., 10/18, 9:30-11:30 am, school

\*Make sure your teen brings the signed (by parent) Covid-Symptom free certification paper

## Parent Sessions for New Program

### A Family of Faith

### For Gr. K-8

For those who registered after the first meetings were held: Please RSVP your choice of meeting date:

Fri., Oct. 9 at 6:30 pm OR Mon., Oct. 12 at 6:30 pm. We will send you more information once you reply (via email to:

[faith.formation@stmichaelnetcong.org](mailto:faith.formation@stmichaelnetcong.org))

- **Parent session is required** in order for your child(ren)/family to participate.

## 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](mailto:Faith.formation@stmichaelnetcong.org)

[Faithformation.office@stmichaelnetcong.org](mailto:Faithformation.office@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](mailto:kofc3665gk@gmail.com)

## October is Respect Life Month

The Knights of Columbus during October will collect diapers for Birth Haven pregnancy resource center in Newton. During these challenging times, crisis pregnancy centers need our help more than ever. Please donate a pack of sealed diapers and help Birth Haven provide mothers an alternative to abortion. Preemie to size three are needed. Diapers will be collected throughout the month of October at all masses. Please leave the diapers near the statue of Mary in the front of church. Thank you for helping the Knights build a culture of life.

## 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

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### Confession

Saturdays 4-4:30pm

Mondays 6:30pm-7pm

*No confessions on Holidays*

## 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.

## 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 Sweeney 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!

## 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](mailto:office.admin@stmichaelnetcong.org) or by phone: (973) 347-0032. Please provide your name and contact information by October 20th. This will ensure we are able to place you in this year's program.

## 2020 Diocesan Ministries Appeal

NEW FOR 2020! In addition to its new name, the Diocesan Ministries Appeal (formerly the *Bishop's Annual Appeal*) also is offering a new giving option for the 2020 Appeal. In addition to considering a one-time gift or a pledge payable over five months, parishioners now have the option of making a continuous monthly gift where your gift would repeat each month and continue from year-to-year. This is a wonderful way to continue your support year-round. You are also able to easily adjust or discontinue your continuous monthly gift at any time you choose. For more information, please call the diocesan Development Office at 973-777-8818, ext. 218. However you chose to make your gift to the 2020 Diocesan Ministries Appeal, know that your generosity is a blessing to the people we serve. May God bless you for your support! For your convenience, you can support the Diocesan Ministries Appeal by making an on-line gift. Simply go to [www.2020appeal.org](http://www.2020appeal.org) and follow the user-friendly instructions.

## Safe Environment Program

“If any person may have been abused by any priest, they should immediately contact their local County Prosecutor’s Office and the Diocese’s Victims Assistance Coordinator: Dr. Ken McNeil at 973-879-1489. You may also be in touch with either of the Diocesan Response Officers: Rev. Msgr. James T. Mahoney, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, 973-777-8818 Ext. 205 or Sister Joan Daniel Healy, S.C.C., Chancellor/Delegate for Religious, 973-777-8818 Ext. 248.

The entire text of the Policy of the Diocese of Paterson in Response to Complaints of Sexual Abuse is available on The Diocesan Website: [www.patersondiocese.org](http://www.patersondiocese.org)”

### 10 SIGNS OF A SAFE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

1. **Screening** of staff / volunteers.
2. Adults trained in **safe environment strategies** and signs of abuse .
3. **Code of conduct** enforced.
4. **Open Communication** between parents and staff / staff and children / children and parents.
5. **Parents** always **Welcome**.
6. Children educated in **right relationships & what to do if a relationship isn't right.**
7. All children treated with **Dignity and Respect.**
8. **Clear Rules and Expectations.**  
consistent reinforcement / consequences
9. **Adequate supervision of youth.**  
team approach—accountability—no 1:1 isolation
10. All **abuse** is **reported.**



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