

The Church of Saint Michael
Sunday June 3, 2018
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



Please remember in your prayers those who have died.

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parish:
 Helen Newstead, Louis DiBernard, Maria Spezza,
 James Mahieu, Sal Romano, Tim Paternostro, Bill Regal, Diane
 Grzymko, Carolyn Sundheim Nystrom, James Morino,
 Doug Ernst, Diana Palumbo, Christine Parker, Brian Korgeski

Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine:
 For All Deceased Parishioners

Weekly Devotions

Monday:Charismatic Prayer Group 7:00 pm
 Wednesday:Rosary Group 7:30 pm
 Friday:.....Divine Mercy 3:00 pm
 Saturday: Rosary (after 8 am Mass) 8:30 am

Readings for the week

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi)
Sunday
 Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
Monday
 2 Pt 1:2-7; Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday
 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday
 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday
 2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34
Friday
 Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
Saturday
 2 Tm 4:1-8; Lk 2:41-51

Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, June 2, 2018

8:00 a.m. Special Intention
 5:00 p.m. Martin C. Koert Sr., Robert Colabella

Sunday, June 3, 2018

7:00 a.m. Emelio Rea Jr.
 9:30 a.m. Jackie Palmer, Ronald Costanzo
 11:30 a.m. Alfred & Carmella Esposito
 1:30 p.m. Absolon Vargas

Monday, June 4, 2018

7:00 a.m. Special Intention

Tuesday, June 5, 2018

8:00 a.m. For All Parishioners of St. Michael Church

Wednesday, June 6, 2018

7:00 a.m. For the Unborn

Thursday, June 7, 2018

8:00 a.m. For the Sick

Friday, June 8, 2018

7:00 a.m. Mary Brodo

Saturday, June 9, 2018

8:00 a.m. For All Souls
 5:00 p.m. Nicholas & Madeline Arbolino, Emelio Rea

Sunday, June 10, 2018

7:00 a.m. Thomasina Grogan, Thomas Chromey
 9:30 a.m. Anthony Kowalski Sr, Jr, & the III
 11:30 a.m. Robert Poth
 1:30 p.m. Teresa Ramirez & Matias Salazar

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

Sunday, 5/27/18 \$5,979.00

To run our parish properly we need \$9,651.

Please consider helping a little bit more if you can.

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

Our Next Healing Mass is
Tuesday, September 25th at 7pm

From Fr. Mike

There seems to be some apprehension to our new format to the faith formation program and expectations to our new guidelines for confirmation prep classes. It appears that the two most common comments are, that 1) they do not want to be told which mass to attend and 2) all the church wants is money. When I sat down with Fr. Adam over a year and a half ago, he expressed to me that one of his concerns for the parish was Mass attendance while the children are in faith formation classes. In order to address this we have incorporated the 9:30 am Mass as a part of the curriculum. Will there be some extenuating circumstances? Of course! But those can be worked out with dialogue. But we have to focus on being a parish family which has the Eucharist as the point unity. As for the second point, let me be very clear: This is NOT about money or how much you give to the church, but more importantly once again, about being part of our parish family. I have told many families that donating as little as a dollar in our parish envelope is acceptable. Again, underlining the fact that this is not about money but more importantly, about coming to church as a family of faith.

In my last parish of residence in Wayne, there was another church less than twenty minutes away (which was part of another diocese) that did not require the two years of preparation for Confirmation that the Diocese of Paterson required and had lesser requirements for service. A group of about 15-20 parents were making their move to bring their children to this new parish in order to circumvent our diocesan requirement. One very bold and courageous family came and spoke with me in person. They shared with me their concerns and fears. Not wanting to leave their parish which they had belonged to since their own time of coming to "CCD," we came to an agreement about our requirements and their intentions which I brought to the attention of the pastor.

This family stayed, they continued to come to church with their children almost each and every week. They are a shining example of what it means to be committed, courageous and Catholic. Was it always easy? No. Was it always convenient? No. Did their daughters make their Confirmation with their friends? No. But, in the end, they came to visit me in Netcong and thanked me for listening to their needs and for challenging them in their faith. It was because of their return to church as a family that they were able to deal with some very serious issues that came their way because of their relationship with the Lord and by the support of our parish family.

This is my hope! This is my prayer as your parish priest! That you take our new requirements as a challenge of your faith to draw closer to the Lord and to feel His loving care and support. It is always going to be easy? No. Will it always be convenient? No. But I hope and pray that if you are faithful to the Lord and His command of "eating His flesh and drinking His blood" that He will give you the strength and courage you need to draw closer to Him and His Church. I understand that this is a huge change from what has "always been done in the past" but just because it was done a certain way in the past does not make it correct or even better.

I was sent to Saint Michael Church by the bishop to draw you closer to the Lord Jesus. It has been my experience in my last assignments, that calling people to draw closer to the Eucharistic Lord is not only making them better Catholics, but as importantly, assisting them in having a closer relationship with the Lord Himself. As I mentioned in a previous bulletin, to many this can be a "hard saying" and as some decided to "walk with Him (Jesus) no longer" (John 6:66). And the Lord Himself allowed them to leave! Come and stay with the Lord. Come and enjoy His love and His peace. Come be nourished at the Table of the Lord and see how kind and merciful His unconditional love truly is! I invite you to join us in making the sacrifice, the commitment of being closer to the Lord each and every week. And to those who already make this sacrifice, you know the rewards of being faithful to God, for He will always be faithful to you! God bless you all and I hope to see you in church soon!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Faith formation/Religious Education 2018-19

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR CHILD(REN)

PROMPTLY—we need to do our planning and recruit catechists to cover all of the sections we need. Please do not let payment of the fee stand in the way of registration---call Mrs. Rogalo if you need assistance.

- If you missed the in person registration sessions, please contact Debbie or Jodi for information. All registrations this year for Grades K-8 will be in-person so that we can explain the new program details. (973-347-0032 ext. 2320)
- Current freshmen: will receive a registration letter for the second year some time in the spring, as long as all signed mass sheets through May and all service forms for Quarters 1 and 2 are handed in.

Confirmation Prep:

Con. I service forms: Forms for the 3rd quarter April, May, June due June 30; signed mass sheets through May 27 due in the Religious Ed office May 28.



Youth Ministry/Confirmation/ Newly

Confirmed Barbecue Sunday, June 3 at 5 pm here at the parish (lawn next to the school). Come join us for food, games and marshmallows at the fire pit! All teens are welcome.

CATECHISTS NEEDED: if you are interested in becoming a catechist (or you would like more information about what is involved) for gr. 1-6, Gr. 7 or Confirmation, please contact Debbie Rogalo at 973-347-0032, ext. 2330. We have several openings and we welcome all who may be interested in joining the Catechetical ministry at St. Michael. Spring/summer is the perfect time for training!



**St. Michael Parish
Vacation Bible School 2018
(For children who are entering gr. K-5)**

July 30-Aug. 3

Join us for

SHIPWRECKED

~ Rescued by Jesus! ~

- † Registration forms available on the website (Under Faith Formation tab), by calling the St. Michael Faith Formation Office, or you can pick up the form in church vestibule.
- † **Please return the forms soon as spots are limited.**
- † **Questions?** Contact our VBS leader Linda Vasquez at vbs@stmichaelnetcong.org



'VBS GIVING ISLAND'

Want to help St. Michael parish create the best VBS ever? Stop by our *Shipwrecked Island* display, take bottle and donate the item printed on the message inside. Return the bottle and tag with the item to the back of church over the next few weeks. Thank you for your generosity and please continue to pray for the success of 2018 VBS!

YOUTH MINISTRY

† **CAR WASH** †

**Sunday, June 3rd from 11am-2pm
McDonald's Mt. Olive Trade Zone**

Donations are accepted with open arms and wet sponges! Stop by; feel free to tell your friends, family, all of Netcong and neighboring towns to come! 94.6% Guarantee of your car looking beautiful after wash! All proceeds go to Mission Trip (New Orleans, Gospel Roads)

† **Babysitting Care for Parents IN NEED OF**

DATE NIGHT (save yourselves) †

Friday, June 22nd from 6:30-10pm

Youth Ministry students will experience what you go through for one night, taking care of your children with supervision of adults while you have a romantic getaway trying to find something other than your children to talk about

CHILDREN MUST BE POTTY TRAINED AND OUT OF

DIAPERS Ages 3-10

\$30 per child, \$50 for 2 children of the same family

All proceeds go to Mission Trip

(New Orleans, Gospel Roads)

You can find permission/registration forms for your child online at stmichaelnetcong.org/youth-ministry; feel free to write down any specific instructions

Deadline for permission slips and registration is June 17th

Please call the office if you have any questions

† Youth Ministry meetings every Monday †

7:15pm to 9pm, meeting in the church

ADORATION

"Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb..."

Lord our God, loving Father, Mary went with haste to visit her cousin Elizabeth in her hour of need. May we too rejoice in the Lord when we can hurry to see people to bring them the Lord as we share in their needs and their joys. With Mary, may we become a blessing to them. We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

OPEN HOURS

Tuesday 11 p.m., Thursday 3 p.m. (partner) Friday 1 a.m., 1 p.m., 5 a.m. 9 p.m., Saturday 10 p.m., Sunday 12 a.m.

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

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: Peggy Zanello 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 Web site: www.patersondiocese.org."

"Si usted o alguien que usted conozca ha sido abusado por un sacerdote deben de llamar de inmediato a la oficina del Procurador General de su comunidad y a la Coordinadora para Asistencia de Victimas de la Diócesis: Peggy Zanello al 973-879-1489. También deben de llamar a la Diócesis y hablar con el Rev. Monseñor James T. Mahoney, Vicario General y Moderador de la Curia al número 973-777-8818 ext. 205 o a la Hermana Joan Daniel Healy, S. C. C., Canciller/Delegada Religiosa al número 973-777-8818 ext. 248.

El texto completo de la poliza de la Diócesis de Paterson refiriendo a Reclamos de Abuso Sexual esta disponible en la página web: www.patersondiocese.org."

From Fr. Henry

*EL MILAGRO EUCARÍSTICO CON EL QUE
SE INSTITUYÓ LA SOLEMNIDAD DEL
CORPUS CHRISTI*



La Catedral de Orvieto en Italia custodia uno de los milagros Eucarísticos más importantes en la historia de la Iglesia y que motivó al Papa Urbano IV a instituir la Solemnidad del Corpus Christi.

A mediados del siglo XIII el P. Pedro de Praga dudaba sobre la presencia de Cristo en la Eucaristía y realizó una peregrinación a Roma para rogar sobre la tumba de San Pedro una gracia de fe. A su regreso, mientras celebraba la Santa Misa en Bolsena, en la cripta de Santa Cristina, la Sagrada Hostia sangró manchando el corporal con la preciosísima sangre.

La noticia llegó rápidamente al Papa Urbano IV, que se encontraba muy cerca en Orvieto, y mandó que se le lleve el corporal. La venerada reliquia fue llevada en procesión y se dice que el Pontífice, al ver el milagro, se arrodilló frente al corporal y luego se lo mostró a la población.

Más adelante, el Santo Padre publicó la bula "Transiturus", con la que ordenó que se celebrara la Solemnidad del Corpus Christi en toda la Iglesia el jueves después del domingo de la Santísima Trinidad.

Asimismo, el Papa Urbano IV encomendó a Santo Tomás

de Aquino la preparación de un oficio litúrgico para la fiesta y la composición de himnos, que se entonan hasta el día de hoy: Tantum Ergo, Lauda Sion.

La santa reliquia se conserva en la Catedral de Orvieto y se puede apreciar en una capilla edificada en honor a este milagro Eucarístico. El corporal sale en procesión cada año durante la Fiesta del Corpus Christi y preside las celebraciones Eucarísticas en la Catedral.

San Juan Pablo II, durante su visita a la Catedral de Orvieto en 1990, señaló que "Jesús se ha convertido en nuestro alimento espiritual para proclamar la soberana dignidad del hombre, para reivindicar sus derechos y sus justas exigencias, para transmitirle el secreto de la victoria definitiva sobre el mal y la comunión eterna con Dios".

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*Feliz Solemnidad del Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo!
Bendiciones
Padre Henry*

College of Saint Elizabeth y St. Paul Inside the Walls Presentan:

**El instituto de Verano 2018
Celebrando el Ministerio, Liderazgo
Hispano y Evangelización.
Marquen su calendario 16 - 22 de Junio**

Únase a nosotros participando en: Talleres en Español e Inglés. Gratis! Para mayor información de los cursos e inscripciones visite la página:
<https://insidethewalls.org/instituto-de-verano-2018>

Este año nuestra comunidad de San Michael recogerá Pasta de dientes y Enjuague bucal para la Colecta de Alimentos Diocesana de Corpus Christi. Por favor ponga sus donaciones en la caja blanca cerca del garaje. Gracias.

El grupo Juvenil realizará un lavado de carros el día 3 de Junio en McDonalds de 11:00am - 2:00pm. Para el viaje misionero que tienen programado este año, por lo que le pedimos a los miembros de la parroquia que salga y nos apoyen su actividad.

Cualquier persona interesada en registrarse para Educación religiosa / Formación de fe Grados. K - 8 para el próximo año - ver el boletín o sitio web para más detalles.

Las inscripciones para VBS ya están abiertas. Por favor, hagan correr la voz acerca de nuestro campamento que tendrá lugar del 30 de julio al 3 de agosto, para niños que ingresan a los grados K - 5.