

**The Church of Saint Michael  
November 17, 2019  
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**



Please remember in your prayers those who have died:  
Arlene Francomacaro

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parish:  
Tim Paternostro, Abigail Paternostro, Bill Regal, Diane Grzymko, Doug Ernst, Zach Glut, Catherine Lackey, Maggie Michaud, Diana Palumbo, Keith Pasquariello, Nancy Regal, Carmella Susco, George Ellis

Weekly Memorial  
Altar Bread & Wine: Albert & Jennie Costanzo

All are Welcome... All are Invited...

Come... PRAY the ROSARY

Monday through Saturday  
7:30AM

**Readings for the week**

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Mal 3:19-20a; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

Monday

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43 or, for the Memorial of the Dedication, Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Mt 14:22-33

Tuesday

2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday

1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44

Friday

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday

1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, November 16, 2019**

8:00 a.m. Peter Dates, Helen Newstead  
5:00 p.m. Pat Buckley, Gloria Bauer,  
Anthony & Josephine Preziosi

**Sunday, November 17, 2019**

7:00 a.m. Special Intention  
9:30 a.m. Gayle Jackson  
11:30 a.m. Ronald Costanzo, Andy Dedinsky  
1:30 p.m. Special Intention

**Monday, November 18, 2019**

7:00 a.m. Legal Protection of Unborn Children

**Tuesday, November 19, 2019**

8:00 a.m. Stefany Atencio, Mildred Togno

**Wednesday, November 20, 2019**

7:00 a.m. Nancy Scarpinito

**Thursday, November 21, 2019**

8:00 a.m. Chester Guzik

**Friday, November 22, 2019**

7:00 a.m. Daniel Machado

**Saturday, November 23, 2019**

8:00 a.m. Anthony & Josephine Preziosi  
5:00 p.m. Eugene & Regina Trapp, Eleanor Sylvester

**Sunday, November 24, 2019**

7:00 a.m. Thomasina Grogan, Andrew Weaver,  
Louis & Alice Esposito  
9:30 a.m. Intentions of the Aziz Family  
Francesco Fluri  
11:30 a.m. Eugene Kim  
1:30 p.m. Special Intention

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

Sunday, 11/10/19	\$6,161.00
WeShare 11/10/19	\$1,226.00

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

**Next Healing Mass is Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**

## From Fr. Mike

What am I thankful for? Each and every year, at this time of the year, I sit and take a few moments to take inventory of my life and see what I am truly grateful for in it.

Certainly, first and foremost, I am grateful for my Priesthood. It is through the grace of God and His power that I am able to touch people's lives at the most difficult and sorrowful times as well as the most happy and joyful times as well. It is a gift that truly never stops giving. Each and every day I wake up and thank God for the privilege, the honor and the challenge of being His priest for His flock.

Secondly, I am grateful for my friends and family who are my friends. I am truly amazed at the faithfulness, love and acceptance of my unique and "creative" personality (I'm sure some can use more creative terms to describe me.)

Thirdly, I am grateful for our parish of Saint Michael Church will all its staff, ministry leaders, volunteers, parishioners and visitors. Over the past three years I have come to call Netcong my home and continue to be amazed, honored and awed by their generosity, kindness, thoughtfulness, caring and even their challenges. It will be three years since I first arrived on January 8<sup>th</sup> and although it was a "interesting" start, it certainly has become a blessing to me and my Priesthood. Thank you one and all for making me feel so comfortable, so welcomed and at "home" in your parish family.

Fourthly, I am grateful for the ability to practice my religion without persecution or violence. And for that I stand for the flag and kneel for my prayers in which I thank Almighty God for all our troops and allies in the Middle East and throughout the world; all those in law enforcement, Fire, EMS and First Responders who serve and protect us so that we may be free and safe. I am not sure that many people realize the gift of these individuals who put their lives in harms way so that we may be safe in our homes and churches.

Fifthly, I am grateful for my health. When I see so many people around me enduring the cross of real pain and suffering, I gladly offer up my small colds, sniffles and back aches. I pray that the Lord will watch over these people and give them His healing presence.

Sixthly, I am grateful for having a roof over my head, heat in my house and usually food in my refrigerator. I know from the many people that we assist through our Food Pantry and direct assistance, that many people are not as fortunate as I.

Finally, I am grateful for the many men and women, especially the priests, deacons, religious and wonderfully dedicated lay people whose shoulders I stand upon and in whose memory I continue this great journey of faith.

In the spirit of gratitude for the abundance of blessings that God has bestowed upon us, I would like to ask you if you would be willing to help us on our Mission Trip to Jamaica (January 3-10, 2019) to assist those less fortunate than ourselves.

Items needed:

Bathing soap, Body lotion, Tooth Paste, Shampoo, Baby oil, Baby powder, Deodorant(Roll-on & Spray)  
Briefs(S, M), T-Shirts(S, M, L), White T-Shirts(S, M, L), Long pants-(Khaki) (size-30, 32, 34, 36, 38), Shorts, Razors, Sports shoes, Sandals (8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2), Slippers, Dish washing soap,

May God Bless you all.

*If there are any questions regarding items needed for the Mission Trip, please email Annemarie at office.admin@stmichaelnetcong.org*

## 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal Diocese of Paterson



The ability to reach out to people in need through our Bishop's Annual Appeal is completely dependent on the number of faithful parishioners who participate by making a gift. That is why every gift counts! Your support helps bring hope to thousands of people who come to our Catholic Charities agencies each year. It also supports seminarian education, our diocesan priests' residence, extraordinary healthcare needs of our priests and our urban elementary schools. In addition, parishes receive half of all funds received over their parish goals, with almost \$650,000 returned last year to parishes – and over \$2.9 million in five years! Please help your neighbors in need and our own parish by making a gift today! For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at [www.2019appeal.org](http://www.2019appeal.org).

## Adoration Chapel Notice

Thanksgiving Day Mass is at 9am

Friday after is at 9am

The Adoration Chapel will be closed after the 9am Mass on Thanksgiving and will reopen after Mass on the Friday after.

## Faith Formation News



**Gr. K-6** Family Faith Session this weekend! Please attend the session you were assigned to (green paper sent home last week). You can go to any mass; sessions either precede (5pm mass on Sat.) or follow the 9:30 and 11:30 am masses. (please come only to the session you were assigned to; we only have room for a certain number at each session!)

**Gr. K-6 No session next week 11/24;** Catechist in-service after 9:30 am mass, rectory basement meeting room.

CLASS IS IN SESSION DECEMBER 1.

### Confirmation II:

- **Saint reports:** as per the handout given to you in your folder, you MUST do either a written saint report or a live presentation for a Faith Formation class by Nov. 30. Please contact Mrs. Rogalo if you would like to do the presentation for a K-6 group. Email us at: [faith.formation@stmichaelnetcong.org](mailto:faith.formation@stmichaelnetcong.org)



### First Reconciliation/First Communion Morning of Reflection:

- For children in Mrs. DeLuca's and Mrs. Lopez's gr. 2 classes and Mrs. Pintos's special sacraments class
- Sat., Dec. 7, 9:30 am-11:30 am. Please arrive at church by 9:20 am. An adult should accompany each child

### ADORATION

"Perpetual adoration is a ministry that is provided by each and every man and woman that signs up for a time slot to be in the chapel. There are 168 hours in 1 week, so it takes a lot of people to keep adoration perpetual, but it is a worthy ministry. If something goes wrong in my life, or I need to be with the Lord, or if I can even escape from my house to leave the chaos behind me and have a quiet hour in prayer at adoration, I owe a thank you to 168 men and women keeping that ministry available in my town morning, noon, and night. What devotion. What beauty. What a gift! Thank you to all our St Michael perpetual adorers! You are working a worthwhile ministry that blesses our St Michael Parish, and it wouldn't be possible without you!

**NO OPEN HOURS – All Adoration hours have been filled. This is an opportunity to sign up as a prayer partner.**

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

## Youth Ministry

Dec. 6

Midnight Run to NY – items needed....

Light sleeping bags or blankets, backpacks or canvas tote bags, hooded sweatshirts, underwear, white t-shirts, jeans, men's belts, socks, men's sneakers, casual dress clothes for interviews, sizes – men and woman – M, L, XL, XXL inexpensive water bottles, clear container totes for storage and travel

Dec. 14

Nursing Home visit

Jan. 17-19

Sign up for Salesian Leadership Retreat

October 30 is the deadline

Feb. 13

Jason Evert – 7-9pm, St. Paul Inside the Wall

### 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)



### HELP THE FOOD PANTRY

The cupboards in the Pantry are bare!!!!!! We are in great need of the following items:  
canned vegetables, cereal, tuna, and soup. Please leave your donations in the bin outside the rectory garage. Thank you, as always, for your generosity!!

## St. Michael's Giving Tree Will be here on Nov. 30th!



The Giving Tree will be located in the back of the church and the ornament tags will be available. We are asking that you return the wrapped gift with the ornament tag by December 15<sup>th</sup>. God Bless your generosity.

## **From Fr. Henry**



**Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass  
Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am  
Bilingual**

### **Wouldn't you like to serve at the altar?**

All boys or girls in the fourth grade or higher who would like to serve at the altar are invited to come forward and do so. We have an **URGENT** need for servers who can serve at 5:00 PM, 7:00 AM and 11:30 AM. If you are interested in this special ministry of service please call Deacon Joe within the next week so he can arrange to train you. His telephone number is 973-229-6959. Or email at: Deacon.Joe@stmichaelnetcong.org



Saturdays from 10 to 11am

Also Wednesdays at 7pm in the Parish Gym

¡Clases de Zumba Gratis en el Gym de la parroquia!!!!

Sábados de 10:00 AM a 11:00 AM

Y Miércoles a las 7:00 PM

### **Morris Catholic Cheerleaders present a Craft/Vendor Fair**

Saturday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> – 9-3

In Morris Catholic High School Cafeteria

200 Morris Ave., Denville, NJ

For more info call Carol 973-601-9858



### **TRIGESIMOTERCER DOMINGO EN TIEMPO**

#### **ORDINARIO**

#### **Domingo**

Mal 3:19-20a; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

#### **Lunes**

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43 o, para el Memorial

de la dedicación, Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Mt 14:22-33

#### **Martes**

2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10

#### **Miércoles**

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28

#### **Jueves**

1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44

#### **Viernes**

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48

#### **Sábado**

1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40

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#### **ORDINARIO**

#### **Primera Lectura: Malaquías 3:19-20a**

El profeta Malaquías advierte que llegará el día en que todas las personas malas serán castigadas. Habla de la llegada del sol de justicia, con sus rayos curativos, que generalmente se cree ser Jesús.

#### **Segunda Lectura: 2 Tesalonicenses 3:7-12**

Algunos de los tesalonicenses afirmaban que el retorno de Cristo era inminente, por lo cual dejaron de trabajar y limosneaban. Pablo describe su deseo de trabajar para no tener que pedir a otros. Los alienta a seguir su ejemplo y ganar su propio sustento.

#### **Evangelio: San Lucas 21:5-19**

Jesús advierte que los cristianos serán perseguidos, y cómo a algunos se les dará muerte. Pero El dice que no serán dañados y dijo "¡manténganse firmes para poder salvarse!". Si los seguidores de Cristo son fieles, serán resucitados y su sufrimiento terminará.