

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

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## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

**Saturday:** 5:00 pm

**Sunday:** 7:00, 9:30, 11:30 am (*in English*)

**Misa en Español todos los Domingos:** 1:30 pm

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## WEEKDAYS

**Weekdays:** 10:00 am

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## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**Saturday:** 4:00 - 4:30 pm    **Monday:** 6:30 - 7:00 pm

(no Monday reconciliation during June, July or August)

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*Welcome to our Church*

**The Church of Saint Michael**  
**September 12, 2021**  
**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



Please remember in your prayers those who have died.

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parish: Nicholas Rafferty, Beth Courter, Tim Paternostro, Dick Bland, Karlene Yapple, David Conklin Jr., Allison Leigh

**Weekly Memorial**  
**Altar Bread and Wine:**  
**Donald LaBell Jr.**

**Readings for the week**

**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday**

Is 50:5-9a; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

**Monday**

1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10

**Tuesday**

Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

**Wednesday**

1 Tm 3:14-16; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

**Thursday**

1 Tm 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50

**Friday**

1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3

**Saturday**

1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, September 11, 2021**

10am Anthony Peluso & Alphonse Peluso

5pm Tommy Yanavok, Amelia Pescatore,

**Sunday, September 12, 2021**

7am Thomas Brown

9:30am Ronald E. Costanzo, Pauline D'Ademo

11:30am Christopher Hogan

1:30pm Special Intention

**Monday, September 13, 2021**

10am Special Intention, Jimmy LaBell

**Tuesday, September 14, 2021**

10am Sam Rea

**Wednesday, September 15, 2021**

10am Sherry Lopez, Alejandra Flores

**Thursday, September 16, 2021**

10am Rev. Arthur Doring

**Friday, September 17, 2021**

10am Special Intention

**Saturday, September 18, 2021**

10am Theresa Donnarumma

5pm Regina & Eugene Trapp, John Bauer

**Sunday, September 19, 2021**

7am Richie DiRenze, Donald LaBell,

Louis & Alice Esposito

9:30am Raymond DeFalco, Pauline D'Ademo

11:30am Christopher Hogan

1:30pm Special Intention

**TITHING – GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING**

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## From Deacon Rich

Gospel of Mark 7:31-37  
Homily from September 5<sup>th</sup> -  
Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak"... The Gospel today is talking about a man Jesus healed who had a speech impediment and couldn't hear...
- After He healed him He told them not to tell anyone too but they just couldn't help themselves...
- Why did Jesus tell them not to say anything?... Sometimes he said it was OK...
- And then at times like today, he said no... Why sometimes yes, sometimes no...
- It is all about the message!!!!... If the miracle will draw people to Him and his message, it was OK to talk... If the miracle just drew the people to the miracle, that was not good.
- As in Mark 5 where Jesus healed the Gerasene demoniac... "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the most high God..." "Legion is my name, there are many of us..." "Large herd of Swine on the hillside..." "Pleaded to be sent into the..." "Unclean spirits into the swine and ran off the cliff into the sea..." "The swineherds told the townspeople..." "The cured man asked Jesus as he was leaving on a boat if he could go with Him..." "Jesus said no, go to your family and tell them all the Lord has done for you in His pity..." He was told to tell people and he did, and they were amazed!
- Today, Jesus told them not to say anything because He knew for them it was the healing.
- The problem is, it is not all about the healing! The healing is temporary.
- It is **all about the message**... Guess what... That guy who was cured in the Gospel today, he eventually died!
- The cure of that guy speaking and hearing didn't help him or the people who saw it if it didn't bring them closer to Jesus who healed him! It is about Jesus, not the miracle cure...
- Jesus wants to open our ears and make us speak clearly too.
- Open our ears to hear him and his people and speak clearly about him and to help his people.
- I know I am deaf to Him and his people sometimes and I don't speak clearly about Him...
- I know sometimes I don't speak the words He wants me to to help people or speak the Truth.
- The last year or two has been a bit rough on me and my family...

- Covid has changed the way I live... I work from home now, permanently.
- I never have to go back to the office again as long as I have this job...
- There are very good things about this... I am no longer driving 62 miles each way, each day to work. 125 miles a day. Well over 2 ½ hours on the road a day. That is a lot of time.
- I now have so much more time home, with my family and this is very good.
- But, here is the thing... I am always home! I have more time than ever now, at home with my family... And that is good... For me... Them, not so much. Sometimes I am deaf to them...
- Sometimes I don't speak the way Jesus wants me with them... Not all the time but...
- When I recognize it I pray for the miracle cure and the Holy Spirit helps me...
- And I start to listen and talk the way Jesus wants me too... Sometimes I am cured...
- I think we are all cured or healed of things over and over... We just have to ask in prayer...
- And we have to recognize when it happens and give thanks and praise to God...
- Will Jesus be asking you to not talk about the miracles He gives you because you are amazed at the cure and not worried about the rest or...
- Will he say yes, go ahead, tell the world what I do for you and let them know I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.

## Faith Formation News

Please see the website for important information about the Faith Formation program details in 2021-22.

If you are still interested in registration, please contact the office by 9/13. Children who are registered late – after Sept. 13—will not be able to start classes until later in September.

**PLEASE NOTE:** *only* children for whom parents have returned a signed Faith Formation Covenant will be able to begin classes! The Covenant is part of the registration process.

**Confirmation II candidates (those entering 10<sup>th</sup> grade):** Please make sure you are working on the Gospel of Mark Project that was given to you at the end of our class sessions! It is due at our first session in September!

**Start Dates for Faith Formation Sessions:**

**For Grades K, 1-7:** Sept. 19, 9:30 am Mass followed by class session in the school. Dismissal at 11:30 am.

**For Grade 8 and 9 (Middle School Confirmation):** Parent and candidate meeting Sept. 19, 3 pm, church hall. Candidate schedule will be distributed at this meeting.

**For Confirmation II** (teen Confirmation, current sophomores): Sept. 19, 9:30 am, School  
**NET** for older teens: you will be notified via email.

**Parent sessions:** meeting for at least one parent of children registered for the following levels-

For Gr. 7: 9/26 during class time at the school

For Gr. 8 and 9: see above

For Gr. 1, 3-5: 9/28, 6:45 pm, church hall

For Gr. 6: 10/17 during class time

For Gr. 2: 10/26, 6:30 pm, church hall

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

If you have any questions, please email me at [youth.ministry@stmichaelnetcong.org](mailto:youth.ministry@stmichaelnetcong.org)

Good luck with your new school year!

See you soon!

-Nicole



Adult Choir Rehearsals will begin on Thursday, September 2nd from 7-8:15pm. All are welcome.

Please reach out to Katie Kreil at [music@stmichaelnetcong.org](mailto:music@stmichaelnetcong.org) with any questions!

**SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING  
ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Couples, were you married in 1971 or 1996? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 3:00pm.**

Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. **The deadline to submit your registration to your parish office is Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021.** You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. *Congratulations on this joyous occasion!*

**MISA DE ANIVERSARIO  
DE BODAS DE PLATA Y ORO**

¿Parejas, ustedes se casaron en 1971 o 1996? Están cordialmente invitados a celebrar su 25 o 50 Aniversario de Bodas con la Diócesis de Paterson. El Obispo Sweeney será el celebrante principal de la misa en la Catedral San Juan Bautista en Paterson el:

**Domingo, 7 de Noviembre, 2021, a las 3:00pm.**

Para más información, por favor llame a su oficina parroquial. Los formularios para registrarse estarán disponibles hasta el **Jueves, 7 de Octubre, 2021.** La

Oficina de Vida Familiar de la diócesis le enviara información una vez que su registración haya sido procesada. Muchas felicidades en este maravilloso acontecimiento!

**FOOD PANTRY**

The Food Pantry is in need of the following items: **canned vegetables (corn, carrots, green beans, beets, etc) canned fruit, and condiments (mayo, mustard, ketchup and relish)..** As always, we thank you for your generosity and support..

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## VIGESIMOCUARTO DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO

### Domingo

Is 50:5-9a; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

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1 Tm 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50

### Viernes

1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3

### Sábado

1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15



## VIGESIMOCUARTO DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO

### Primera Lectura: Isaías 50:5-9a

Isaías describe la buena disposición del Siervo que Sufre a someterse a la persecución de sus enemigos. Esta disposición nace de la verdadera fé en Dios, y el conocimiento de que el Señor siempre será su ayuda.

### Segunda Lectura: Santiago 2:14-18

Santiago dice que si alguno tiene hambre y usted le desea bien pero no lo ayuda, no ha hecho nada bueno por él. Compara esto a su fé, sin respaldarla con sus acciones. Nos recuerda que debemos mostrar nuestra fé a través de nuestras buenas acciones.

## Evangelio: San Marcos 8:27-35

Jesús enseñó a sus discípulos que siendo el Mesías, debía sufrir mucho, morir, y levantarse a los tres días. Pedro no estaba de acuerdo y Jesús lo reprendió por juzgar con medida humana en vez de la de Dios. Les dijo que quien estuviera deseoso de perder su vida por Jesús y el evangelio, preservará en realidad su vida por siempre.



## Vigésimo Cuarto Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario 12 de Septiembre de 2021

“¿De qué le sirve a uno, hermanos míos, decir que tiene fe, si no tiene obras? ¿Acaso esa fe puede salvarlo?... Sin embargo, alguien puede objetar: ‘Uno tiene la fe y otro, las obras’. A ese habría que responderle: ‘Muéstrame, si puedes, tu fe sin las obras. Yo, en cambio, por medio de las obras, te demostraré mi fe.’”

La carta de Santiago claramente revela que podemos ver la fe en acción. Hemos sido salvados por Jesús, así que la fe es esencial. La fe no puede ser observada, pero nuestras obras cuentan el cuento. Las obras de misericordia, reflejadas en la escena del juicio de San Mateo, nos ayudan a examinar qué tan profunda es nuestra fe y qué tan bien puede ser expresada. Nuestra preocupación por el hambriento, el indigente, el extranjero, el enfermo y el moribundo es la expresión de compasión y nuestra respuesta a Jesucristo en ellos. Ellos son nosotros.

Se puede hacer mucho, y gracias a Dios, muchos alrededor de nosotros están poniendo su fe en acción. ¿Cómo puedo yo unirme a ellos?



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