

JULY 2, 2023



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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

WEEKDAYS

Weekdays: 10:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 pm

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Welcome to our Church

The Church of Saint Michael
July 2, 2023
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Please remember in your prayers those who have died.

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parish: May Lee, Special Intention, Lucy Pintos, Karlene Yapple, Joseph Conklin, Marysia Hancock, Bev Couter, Kathy Conklin, Special Intention, Carmen Pina, Paula DiElsi, Avila De La Rama, Gail Tardive, Roseann Lehmann, Louis DiBernard, Tim Paternostro

Weekly Memorial

Altar Bread and Wine is in memory of:
 All Deceased Parishioners

Readings for the week

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

Monday

Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday

Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27 or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City" (882-886), or the Mass

"For Peace and Justice" (887-891)

Wednesday

Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday

Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8

First Friday

Gn 23:1-4, 19, 24:1-8, 62-67; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 1, 2023

10am Richard Fletcher

5pm Souls in Purgatory, Margaret Lamanna

Sunday, July 2, 2023

7am Frank Hartman

9:30am Mary & Elwin Burd

11:30am Mary Brodo

1:30pm Special Intention

Monday, July 3, 2023

10am Special Intention

Tuesday, July 4, 2023 Independence Day

10am For Our Country

Wednesday, July 5, 2023

10am Josef Cardinal Mindszenty

Thursday, July 6, 2023

10am Carmine Milone

Friday, July 7, 2023

10am Chet Togno

Saturday, July 8, 2023

10am Theresa Donnarumma

5pm Donato Soranno, Gayle Logan

Sunday, July 9, 2023

7am Sam Rosa

9:30am Ronald E. Costanzo, Peter Dates

11:30am JoAnn Ambrosino Kranz

1:30pm Special Intention

TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING - SAINT MICHAEL PARISH HAS BEEN TITHING SINCE 1988.

Sunday, June 25, 2023

\$4,854.00

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**The Parish Office is Closed on
 July 3 & 4**

From Fr. Mike

The Thirteen Folds of “Old Glory”

On this Fourth of July weekend, I want to share with you what is typically seen at a funeral for a veteran that has military honors present. During the military services, you will notice that the honor guard will meticulously fold the American Flag 13 times. While many people think this is to represent the 13 colonies, please consider the following:

1st fold: a symbol of life

2nd fold: symbol of the belief in eternal life

3rd fold: honor and remembrance of all veterans who have given their lives in defense of our country

4th fold: represents our human nature, for as American citizens trusting in God

5th fold: a tribute to our great country

6th fold: where people’s hearts lie. It is with their heart that they pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic, for which it stands, one Nation, under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

7th fold: a tribute to our Armed Forces, for it is through them that our country and our flag is protected against all her enemies, whether they be found within or without the boundaries of our republic.

8th fold: a tribute to our loved one who has entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day

9th fold: a tribute to Mothers; for their sacrifice of giving their sons and daughters for the protection of our country.

10th fold: a tribute to Fathers, for they, too have made the same sacrifice

11th fold: the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon which glorifies the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob for our Jewish brothers and sisters

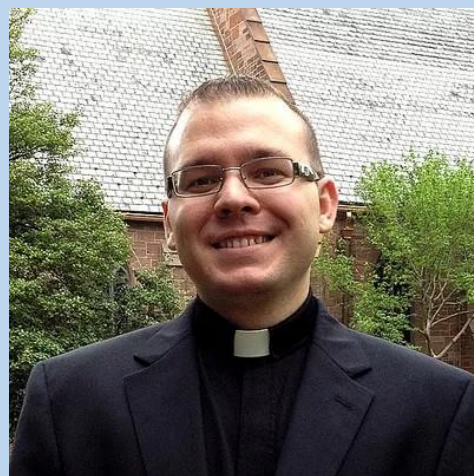
12th fold: represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies God the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit, for those of us who are Christian

13th fold: when the flag is completely folded,

the stars are the uppermost reminding them of our nation’s motto, “In God We Trust”

After the flag is completely folded and tucked in, it takes on the appearance of a triangular shaped hat, ever reminding us of the soldiers who served under General George Washington and the Sailors and Marines who served under Captain John Paul Jones, who were followed by their comrades and shipmates in the Armed Forces of the United States, preserving for them the rights, privileges and freedoms that we enjoy today. May our prayer today be that we may all be truly “One Nation, Under God, With Liberty and Justice For All.”

We welcome Fr. Julio Barrios to the Parish!



Fr. Julio Barrios is a Catholic priest incardinated in the Diocese of Paterson and has been serving in the ministry for more than ten years. He was born in Cuba and moved to the United States in 2000.

Father Barrios has completed a bachelor’s degree in Philosophy and Arts at St. John Vianney College Seminary in Miami, Florida. A few years later, in 2013, Fr. Barrios graduated from Seton Hall University with a master’s degree in Systematic Theology and a master’s degree in Divinity. In December of 2022, after returning to Seton Hall, Father Barrios received a master’s degree in Counseling and Family Therapy and Ed.S. in Professional Counseling.

He has been serving in the Diocese of Paterson as a parochial vicar at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Pompton Plains and St. Philip the Apostle in Clifton. In addition, he served as a chaplain and teacher at DePaul Highschool in Wayne and pastor at Our Lady of Fatima in Highland Lakes. In his spare time, he also served as an adjunct professor for the Core Department at Seton Hall University.

Father Barrios seeks to serve and assist the Saint Michael parish community with a priest's open and caring heart to the best of his ability.

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Registration for 2023-2024 is now open

Registration will close at the end of July so we can order books and make preparations for the new year!

Please go to

<https://www.stmichaelnetcong.org/religious-education>

- Read the information about registration, Program Policies and Guidelines and the supporting documents including the Covenant that are needed
 - Follow the link to the online form and fill it out, one per family (you can sign up multiple children on one form)
 - In order to complete registration you **MUST** send/drop off:
 - Payment (at least partial).
 - Faith Formation covenant *
 - Supporting documents for children **NEW** to the program
- Contact us at 973-347-0032 ext. 2320 if you have any questions or concerns or need assistance or are experiencing any difficulties with making a payment at this time.

Faith Formation programs are available to registered, active families of St. Michael Parish!

* There are blank covenants (one side in English, other side in Spanish) in a basket on the table in the church vestibule (main entrance) that you can take if you don't have a printer available.



Catechists needed! If you are interested in learning more about how to serve in the Catechetical ministry in the Faith Formation program, please contact Debbie Rogalo at 973-347-0032 ext. 2330. We need catechists for different age groups! We will train you over the summer. Please consider helping out in this ministry

Confirmation Service Opportunity: July 12. We will be working in the school cleaning and organizing the classrooms. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Rogalo (faith.formation@stmichaelnetcong.org). we will try to accommodate your schedule with morning and afternoon/evening hours for those who are interested.

Adoration Chapel

If you're looking for an hour of peace and silence, come spend it with Jesus. We have the following hour in need:

Fridays at Noon - Partner needed

Contact: Andrea 201-874-8763 or Marie 732-885-7972

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 2, 2023

“Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me...And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple - amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.”

How frequently in the church we find the word ‘receive’ to describe important moments. We receive communion and confirmation, we receive absolution and anointing of the sick. It almost seems like a passive moment. Yet Jesus speaks of an action which describes our life, to give only a cup of cold water.

As we give and as we accept, we are drawn closer to the Lord. The reward is God's grace to live with Him. Grace is the life of God, not merited, offered to us as a gift, and accepted. We move from receiving to acting as a true disciple.

In this time when we buy bottled water while others are deprived of good clean water, may we use the message of Jesus to discover how we can give Him to others as a cup of water, as a cup of kindness, as a cup of care and concern. There is definitely a reward.

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 McNiel at 973-879-1489. You may also be in touch with either of the Diocesan Response Officers: Monsignor T. Mark Condon, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, 973-777-8818 ext. 205 or Sister Theresa Lee, FMA, 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



DECIMOTERCER DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Domingo

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

Lunes

Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

Martes

Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27 o, para el Día de la Independencia, cualquier lectura de la Misa "Por el País o una Ciudad" (882-886), o la Misa "Por la Paz y la Justicia" (887-891)

Miércoles

Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Mt 8:28-34

Jueves

Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8

Primer Viernes

Gn 23:1-4, 19, 24:1-8, 62-67; Mt 9:9-13

Sábado

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17

Décimo Tercer Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario 2 de julio de 2023

"El que los recibe a ustedes, me recibe a mí; y el que me recibe, recibe a aquel que me envió ... Cualquiera que dé a beber, aunque sólo sea un vaso de agua fresca, a uno de estos pequeños por ser mi discípulo, no quedará sin recompensa."

Muy a menudo en la iglesia encontramos que la palabra 'recibir' describe momentos importantes. Nosostros recibimos la comunión y la confirmación, recibimos absolución y la unción de los enfermos. Pareciera casi un momento pasivo. Sin embargo Jesús habla de una acción que describe nuestra vida, dar un vaso de agua fresca.

Al dar y al recibir nos acercamos más al Señor. La recompensa es la gracia de Dios de vivir con El. La gracia es la vida de Dios, que no nerezamos, ofrecida a nosotros como un don, y aceptada. Tornamos de la acción de recibir, a aquella de actuar como un verdadero discípulo.

En estos tiempos cuando compramos agua embotellada mientras que otros no tienen ni acceso a agua limpia, ojalá utilicemos el mensaje de Jesús para descubrir cómo podemos darle a El a otros, como un vaso de agua, como un vaso de gentileza, como un vaso de cuidado y preocupación. Definitivamente hay una recompensa.

DECIMOTERCER DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Primera Lectura: 2 Reyes 4:8-11, 14-16a

Una mujer en Sunem creía fuertemente en la santidad del profeta Eliseo. Para recompensarla, Eliseo le prometió que ella y su anciano esposo serían padres de un hijo antes de que pasara un año.

Segunda Lectura: Romanos 6:3-4, 8-11

Pablo le explica a los Romanos que al sumergirse en agua durante el bautismo, ellos "mueren" en sus pecados. Al subir del agua, suben de "la muerte y pecado" a una nueva vida en Cristo.

Evangelio: San Mateo 10:37-42

Con simpleza Jesús les dice a sus apóstoles que cada persona debe amarlo a El más que a cualquier otro: padre, madre, hijo o hija. Agrega que "El que los recibe a ustedes, me recibe a mí."

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