

JULY 9, 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 9, 2023
Fourteenth 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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

Monday

Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday

Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday

Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15

Friday

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday

Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33

Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, July 10, 2023

10am Benny Lato and Judy Sousa

Tuesday, July 11, 2023

10am Special Intention

Wednesday, July 12, 2023

10am Robert Trapp, George Trapp

Thursday, July 13, 2023

10am GeeGee Madden

Friday, July 14, 2023

10am John Bauer, Special Intention

Saturday, July 15, 2023

10am Sherry Lopez

5pm Charlie Carney

Sunday, July 16, 2023

7am Msgr. Trapasso

9:30am Timothy Trapper, Special Intention

11:30am Terry Castaldi

1:30pm Special Intention

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

Sunday, July 2, 2023

WeShare

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not available

From Fr. Mike

Our Blessed Mother continued

According to The Catechism of the Catholic Church: (Nos. 964-971) Mary's role in the Church is inseparable from her union with Christ and flows directly from it. "This union of the mother with the Son in the work of salvation is made manifest from the time of Christ's virginal conception up to his death"; it is made manifest above all at the hour of his Passion. After her Son's Ascension, Mary "aided the beginnings of the Church by her prayers." In her association with the Apostles and several women, "we also see Mary by her prayers imploring the gift of the Spirit, who had already overshadowed her in the Annunciation. . . also in her Assumption."

"Finally, the Immaculate Virgin... (she is) exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death." The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians.

By her complete adherence to the Father's will, to His Son's redemptive work, and to every prompting of the Holy Spirit, the Virgin Mary is the Church's model of faith and charity. Thus she is a "preeminent and ... wholly unique member of the Church"; indeed, she is the "exemplary realization" (typus) of the Church.

Her role in relation to the Church and to all humanity goes still further. "In a wholly singular way she cooperated by her obedience, faith, hope, and burning charity in the Savior's work of restoring supernatural life to souls. For this reason she is a mother to us in the order of grace."

"This motherhood of Mary in the order of grace continues uninterruptedly from the consent which she loyally gave at the Annunciation and which she sustained without wavering beneath the cross, until the eternal fulfillment of all the elect. Taken up to heaven she did not lay aside this saving office but by her manifold

intercession continues to bring us the gifts of eternal salvation. Therefore the Blessed Virgin is invoked in the Church under the titles of Advocate, Helper, Benefactress, and Mediatrix."

"Mary's function as mother of men in no way obscures or diminishes this unique mediation of Christ, but rather shows its power. But the Blessed Virgin's salutary influence on men . . . flows forth from the superabundance of the merits of Christ, rests on his mediation, depends entirely on it, and draws all its power from it."

"No creature could ever be counted along with the Incarnate Word and Redeemer; but just as the priesthood of Christ is shared in various ways both by his ministers and the faithful, and as the one goodness of God is radiated in different ways among his creatures, so also the unique mediation of the Redeemer does not exclude but rather gives rise to a manifold cooperation which is but a sharing in this one source."

"All generations will call me blessed": "The Church's devotion to the Blessed Virgin is intrinsic to Christian worship." The Church rightly honors "the Blessed Virgin with special devotion. From the most ancient times the Blessed Virgin has been honored with the title of 'Mother of God,' to whose protection the faithful fly in all their dangers and needs ... This very special devotion ... differs essentially from the adoration which is given to the incarnate Word and equally to the Father and the Holy Spirit, and greatly fosters this adoration." The liturgical feasts dedicated to the Mother of God and Marian prayer, such as the rosary, an "epitome of the whole Gospel," express this devotion to the Virgin Mary.

These are just a few examples and explanations of how we love and appreciate the gift of the Blessed Mother, given to us by the Lord Himself on the Cross. Again, we never pray to Mary, rather, we pray through her intercession so that we will hear her words spoken at the Wedding Feast of Cana "*Do whatever he tells you*" (John 2:5).

"O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you."

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

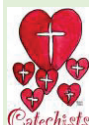
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- Read the information about registration, Program Policies and Guidelines and the supporting documents including the Covenant) that are needed
- Follow the link to the online form and fill it out, one per family (you can sign up multiple children 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. Contact: Andrea 201-874-8763 or Marie 732-885-7972



DECIMOCUARTO DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Primera Lectura: Zacarías 9:9-10

Esta es una profecía de la venida del Mesías a Jerusalén. El vendrá, no como Rey, sino como humilde salvador, montado en un burro.

Segunda Lectura: Romanos 8:9, 11-13

Contrastando "carne y espíritu", San Pablo nos incita a todos los que vivimos por cosas materiales a abandonar la carne y elevarse a la vida en el "Espíritu".

Evangelio: San Mateo 11:25-30

Jesús habla amorosa y amablemente cuando invita a todos los que están cansados por la carga de la vida y buscan alivio y respiro en El. El dice: "... encontrarán descanso, porque el yugo que les pongo y la carga que les doy a llevar son ligeros."

DECIMOCUARTO DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Domingo

Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

Lunes

Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26

Martes

Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38

Miércoles

Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7

Jueves

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15

Viernes

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23

Sábado

Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33

Blessed are the children and child-like who are open to receiving the Word of Jesus. Living His Word will give peace and rest.

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right,
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Blessed
Children
Open
Receiving
Praise
Father
Lord
Heaven
Earth
Living
Word
Jesus
Knows
Peace
Revealed
Come
Burdened
Take
Learn
Meek
Gentle
Humble
Heart
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