

JULY 23, 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 23, 2023
Sixteenth 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 Yaple, 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:
Albert & Ronald Costanzo

Readings for the week

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Monday

Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday

2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Mt 13:10-17

Friday

Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday

Ex 24:3-8; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 22, 2023

8am St. Cesario Society -
All Members Living & Deceased

10am Special Intention

5pm George Calvert, Helen & Charles Massopust

Sunday, July 23, 2023

7am Pat Buckley

9:30am Mary & Michael DeFalco Sr.,
Ronald E. Costanzo

11:30am Jose DaCosta

1:30pm Special Intention

Monday, July 24, 2023

10am Special Intention

Tuesday, July 25, 2023

10am Kenneth Klug

Wednesday, July 26, 2023

10am Robert Trapp

Thursday, July 27, 2023

10am Paul D'Olivo

Friday, July 28, 2023

10am Vincent Dalessandro

Saturday, July 29, 2023

10am Marie B. Heaney

5pm Thomas S. Pedersen, Keith McHale

Sunday, July 30, 2023

7am Sam Rosa

9:30am Charlie Carney

11:30am Elisa Testa

1:30pm Special Intention

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

**Faith Formation Registration for
2023-2024 is now open**
Registration will close in early August so
we can order books and make
preparations for the new year!

<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 II candidates (Level 8 and NET):

- Mass sheets for June are due in the office

- Evaluation form for service completed in April, May, June is due on the office. Please make sure you answer all questions on the front and back of the form!

All forms can be dropped off during business hours or put them in the mailbox outside of the front door of the parish office.

Vacation Notice--

** Please know the Staff will be on vacation at various times during July and early August. If you leave a message or send an email, we will get back to you but it may take us a few days. Thank you for your patience!

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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

This passage from the Book of Wisdom addresses itself to God, giving praise and thanksgiving for his mercy.

Second Reading: Romans 8:26-27

Paul indicates that since people are, in general, unaccustomed to the manner of praying, of speaking directly to God, the Holy Spirit will intercede for them.

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

According to Matthew, Jesus speaks of the "reign of God" in three parables: the man who soweth good seed, the mustard seed, and the yeast. In each parable, Jesus demonstrates that once the "reign of God" had been established, it grew and spread.



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 23, 2023

“But though you are master of might, you judge with clemency, and with much lenience you govern us; for power, whenever you will, attends you. And you taught your people, by these deeds, that those who are just must be kind; And you gave your children good ground for hope that you would permit repentance for their sins.”

Aware that all of us are going to die, also aware that we will be judged for the good we do and the evil which sometimes overwhelms us. The book of wisdom invites us to reflect upon God's great gift and remedy for our shortcomings. We are called to be perfect, a noble task for imperfect people. We are also called to be merciful, as is our God for us. If we see God as a merciful judge, we approach Him with great confidence. It is even better if we reflect the same virtues of mercy and clemency.

Take a minute to consider you meeting our judge. Bring to Him the gift of kindness. How easy it is for us to be kind, as will be our judge who is 'abounding in kindness and mercy.' Give Him your package of virtues, wrapped in a simple reflection of kindness.



Décimo Sexto Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario
23 de julio de 2023

“Pero, como eres dueño absoluto de tu fuerza, juzgas con serenidad y nos gobiernas con gran indulgencia, porque con sólo quererlo puedes ejercer tu poder. Al obrar así, tú enseñaste a tu pueblo que el justo debe ser amigo de los hombres y colmaste a tus hijos de una feliz esperanza, porque, después del pecado, das lugar al arrepentimiento.”

Conscientes de que todos vamos a morir, y conscientes de que seremos juzgados por las bondades y el daño que a veces cometemos nos sentimos abrumados. El libro de sabiduría nos invita a reflexionar sobre el gran don de Dios y remediar nuestras faltas. Estamos llamados a ser perfectos, una tarea noble para gente imperfecta. También se nos llama a ser misericordiosos, tal como lo es Dios con nosotros. Si vemos a Dios como un juez misericordioso, nos acercamos a El con gran confianza. Es mejor aún si reflejamos esas mismas virtudes de misericordia y clemencia.

Tome un minuto para considerar su encuentro con nuestro juez. Tráigale el don de gentileza. Es muy fácil para nosotros ser amables, tal como lo será nuestro juez que 'abunda en bondad y misericordia.' Déle un paquete de virtudes, envuelto en una simple reflexión de bondad.



DECIMOSEXTO DOMINGO EN TIEMPO
ORDINARIO

Domingo

Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Lunes

Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42

Martes

2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

Miércoles

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9

Jueves

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Mt 13:10-17

Viernes

Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23

Sábado

Ex 24:3-8; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

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Gospel Today | 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mt 13:24-43

Jesus tells us the Good Word grows within us, as the yeast grows within the dough – quietly and unseen, with great results!

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JESUS' PARABLES SHOW Small beginnings become marvelous expansions

Draw a line from Column A to Column B to match the "Seeds of Faith" to the "Expanded Kingdom."

Column A

The
Good
Word



Mustard
Seeds



Yeast
Cells



Column B

Risen
Breads



Mustard
Tree



Many
Believers



Parent / Child Activity

Watch a seed sprout - Take a clear cup and line it with a wet paper towel. Put a dried, uncooked seed between the paper and cup. Keep wet and in the sun. **Watch what happens!** (try watermelon seeds dried for one week)

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