

JULY 20, 2025

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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:** 3:30 - 4:30 pm

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*Welcome to our Church*

**The Church of Saint Michael**  
**July 20, 2025**  
**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Daily Confessions and Spiritual Guidance-Please call the office to make an appointment.

Confesiones y Guía Espiritual todos los días-Por favor llamar a la oficina para hacer una cita.

Confession-Saturday 3:30pm-4:30pm

Confesiones-Sábados de 3:30pm-4:30pm

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, July 19**

8am Members of St. Cesario Society, living and deceased

5pm Rich Di Renzo, Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Sunday, July 20**

7am Rich Di Renzo, Holy Souls in Purgatory

9:30am Ronald E. Costanzo, Pearl Holota, Holy Souls in Purgatory

11:30am Frank Cautero, Holy Souls in Purgatory

1:30pm Alberto Parraga, Almas del Purgatorio

**Monday, July 21**

10am Jennifer Estwin, Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Tuesday, July 22**

10am Jennifer Estwin, Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Wednesday, July 23**

10am Mary & Michael DeFalco Sr., Marjorie Francomacaro, Pat Buckley, Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday, July 24**

10am Jennifer Estwin, Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Friday, July 25**

10am Jennifer Estwin, Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday, July 26**

10am Ann Schmidt, Holy Souls in Purgatory

5pm Jose DaCosta, Robert Tropp, George Calvert Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Sunday, July 27**

7am Holy Souls in Purgatory

9:30am Ronald E. Costanzo, Kathy Hilton, Holy Souls in Purgatory

11:30am, Paul D'Olive, Jennifer Estwin, Holy Souls in Purgatory

1:30am Almas del Purgatorio

**Weekly Donation**

Sunday, July 6, 2025	\$ 7,394
WeShare	\$ 2,321.54

**Prayer for Healing**

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parish: Jack Sylvester, Margaret Sypniewski, Beth Courter, Ewa Gorna, Emil Plunkett, Yolanda Maury



The hosts and wine, which will become the Holy Body and Precious Blood of our Lord, were given in loving memory of:

**Albert and Ronald Costanzo**

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**Weekend Presider Schedule**

<b>JULY 19</b>	<b>8AM</b>	<b>Fr. Enrique</b>
	<b>5PM</b>	<b>Fr. Rick</b>
<b>JULY 20</b>	<b>7AM</b>	<b>Fr. David Keyes</b>
	<b>9:30AM</b>	<b>Fr. Enrique</b>
	<b>11:30AM</b>	<b>Fr. Enrique</b>
	<b>1:30PM</b>	<b>Fr. Enrique</b>



## Faith Formation



**Faith...**

**Pass it on!**

**Catechists needed**

The Parish is currently seeking Catechists to work with young people in grades 4, 6 and young adult OCIA starting in the fall. If you discern that the Holy Spirit may be calling you

to learn more, please contact Mrs. Rogalo at the Faith Formation office! (973-347-0032, ext.2330 or [faith.formation@stmichaelnetcong.org](mailto:faith.formation@stmichaelnetcong.org))



All Confirmation candidates who will be starting the second year of Confirmation Prep in the fall:

Completed Service forms for

April/May/June and Mass sheets for June should be handed in now.

**Registration for 2025-26** is open! You can register in person during regular office hours during the week OR register online OR make an appointment.

REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE LATER THIS MONTH SO THAT WE CAN ORDER BOOKS AND SUPPLIES. Please register soon!

To register online go to:

<https://www.stmichaelnetcong.org/religious-education> and scroll down to 'To Register for Faith Formation for 2025-26' and follow all of the steps. Children new to the program: we need a copy of baptismal certificate. Please contact the Faith Formation office with questions

([faith.formation@stmichaelnetcong.org](mailto:faith.formation@stmichaelnetcong.org) or 973-347-0032, ext. 2320)



\*\* there are copies of the Faith Formation Covenant on the table by the main church doors if you are not able to make a copy at home.



## Donations needed!



The Confirmation candidates are working on a project to assist Fr. Kamil Kiszka from the Diocese of Paterson currently serving in the Diocese of Fairbanks, Alaska. Please see our SnowMan board in the back of church for needed items.

- Please return the requested item next week,  **July 26/27** so that we can mail the package to Fr. Kamil by the end of July. Please leave them in the basket by the SnowMan
- In addition, our candidates will be collecting 'spare change' (or to make it easier, dollar bills) at the end of all of the masses next week to cover the postage and also so we can purchase some Pamphlets and other teaching materials that Father can hand out on his pastoral visits to the families he serves. Thank you in advance for your generosity! 



## Youth Ministry:

Youth Ministry will not have regular meetings during the summer months. Please check the bulletin for summer events.



## Adoration Chapel

If you're looking for an hour of peace and silence, come spend it with Jesus. Contact: Andrea 201-874-8769





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## BASEBALL - FIREWORKS NIGHT AT SOMERSET PATRIOTS

Saint Michael KofC Council 3665 is planning its annual Baseball outing at TD Bank ballpark to watch the Somerset Patriots (Yankees) take on the Richmond Flying Squirrels (Giants)

**WHAT:** KofC Baseball Night Out

**WHERE:** TD Bank Ballpark, 1 Patriots Park, Bridgewater, NJ, 08807  
GPS address: 860E Main Street, Bridgewater Township, NJ, 08807

**WHEN:** Saturday, August 2, 2025 **BBQ Time** 5:30PM – **1<sup>st</sup> Pitch:** 7:05PM

**PRICE PER TICKET:** \$40 for Adults; \$30 for Children 12 or under

Price includes all you can eat BBQ before the game, free soft drinks until the 7<sup>th</sup> inning and Fireworks after the game. We will have special group seating in picnic area with cash bar near our seats. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

With sign-ups we will also take survey for interest in a bus to game (at additional cost) to determine if there is sufficient demand for one (min. 40).

**CONTACT:** Bob DiBernard, St. Michael KofC Council 3665, (908) 887-0510, [rdiberna@yahoo.com](mailto:rdiberna@yahoo.com), to sign up and pay OR sign-up sheets at back of St. Michael Church beginning weekend of June 28. Sign-up cutoff July 28, 2025.



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## NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK FOR BBQ, BASEBALL, AND FIREWORKS

The Saint Michael Parish Knights of Columbus Council 3665 is holding a baseball/fireworks outing the evening of Saturday, August 2, 2025 at TD Bank ballpark in Bridgewater, NJ, to watch the Somerset Patriots (NY Yankees minor league affiliate) take on the Richmond Flying Squirrels (SF Giants). Immediately following the game there will be a spectacular fireworks display to enjoy at the ballpark! Cost is \$40 for adults and \$30 for children 12 and under and this INCLUDES free BBQ beginning at 5:30PM leading up to first pitch at 7:05PM, and free soft drinks up to the 7<sup>th</sup> inning. We will have special group seating in the picnic area with cash bar near our seats. A survey of interest for a bus to the game (at additional cost) will be taken with sign-ups to determine if there is sufficient demand for one. To sign up, please enter your information on one of the sign-up sheets at the Church OR contact Mr. Bob DiBernard of St. Michael Council 3665 at (908) 887-0510, [rdiberna@yahoo.com](mailto:rdiberna@yahoo.com) and/or check out the flyers at the church for more information. Sign-up cutoff will be on July 28, 2025. Come out and enjoy baseball, BBQ, and fireworks with the family!!



## Trip to the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy, Stockbridge, MA Friday 7/25/25

Bus leaving from St. Michael Church 7:45am  
returning at 8:00pm.

\$45 Adult and \$25 Child must have accompanying parent/adult. Snacks provided on bus. Please bring umbrella or hat for rain or sun.

Please call Theresa Solazzo ASAP if interested at 201-919-0045.



## Viaje al Santuario de la Divina Misericordia Stockbridge, MA. Viernes 25 de Julio 2025

El bus sale de la Iglesia St. Michael 7:45am y regresa a las 8:00pm. \$45 Adulto y niños \$25 acompañados de un adulto. Por favor traer sombrilla o gorra para la lluvia o el sol.

Por favor llamar a Theresa Solazzo lo mas pronto posible al 201-919-0045.

## OCIA

OCIA stands for Order of Christian Initiation of Adults. Would you like to become a Catholic or complete your sacraments? If so, please email Valerie Nichols, OCIA coordinator, at [valerie.n@stmichaelnetcong.org](mailto:valerie.n@stmichaelnetcong.org) Valerie will be happy to answer any questions you may have and help you register for classes. Please include your cell phone number in your email.

You must be 18 years of age and a parishioner of St. Michael Church. Classes will start in September and meet every Thursday evening.



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### ST. MICHAELS KNIGHTS COUNCIL 3665 UPCOMING EVENTS

August 2      Knights Baseball  
Game/BBQ/Fireworks Night at Somerset  
Patriots 5:30pm

August 12      Monthly Business Meeting 7:30pm  
(St. Michael School)



### The Following items are needed:

Canned vegetables  
Corn  
Peas  
Green beans  
Mixed vegetables  
Potatoes  
Canned fruit  
Cereal  
Coffee  
Toilet paper  
Pasta sauce  
Soap  
Deodorant

**Thank you for your generosity!**



“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 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 Web site:

[www.patersondiocese.org](http://www.patersondiocese.org)

Si usted o alguien que usted conoce ha sido abusado por un sacerdote debe de llamar de inmediato a la oficina del Procurador General de su comunidad y a la Coordinadora para Asistencia de Víctimas de la Diócesis: Dr. Ken McNiel al número (973) 879-1489. También deben de llamar a la Diócesis y hablar con el Monseñor T. Mark Condon, Vicario General y Moderador de la Curia al número (973) 777-8818 Ext. 205 o a la Hermana Theresa Lee, FMA, Canciller/ Delegada Religiosa al número (973) 777 8818 Ext. 248. El texto completo de la póliza de la Diócesis de Paterson en referencia a Reclamos de Abuso Sexual está disponible en la página web:

[www.patersondiocese.org](http://www.patersondiocese.org)



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**10 a.m.** Mass with  
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**11 a.m.** Refreshments

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## Gospel Today

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Luke 10:38-42

Mary sat in **quiet listening** to Jesus, while her sister Martha **bustled about serving** Jesus and His disciples food and drinks. Both women were focused on Jesus, but hearing the Word of God, Jesus said, was most important. [*Bustle*: To hurry busily and briskly]

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# KEEP A GOOD BALANCE

Some days we are like Mary, spending quiet time with Jesus. Other days we are like Martha, serving God by helping others.

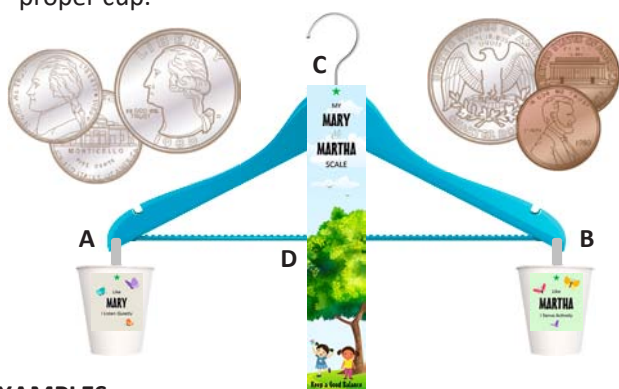
Let's make a Mary and Martha scale, and measure how we spend time with Jesus.

### YOU WILL NEED

**1 clothes hanger** (plastic or wire) • **2 cups** (same size plastic or paper) • **Scissors, tape, crayons/markers** • **Coins as weights** (nickels work great, but you can use pennies/quarters as long as you always use the same size coin).

### DIRECTIONS

- Color and cut out pieces **A, B, C**.
- Tape **A & B** to top edge of each cup.
- Tape top edge of cup (at star) to each end on bottom edge of hanger by looping tape over hanger and back onto cup.
- Tape **C** to center/upper part of hanger as shown and secure at point **D**.
- Hang your new scale in a place where it can move freely.
- Each time you focus on Jesus, put a coin/weight into the proper cup.



### EXAMPLES

#### Coin into Mary cup

- Reading about Jesus
- Praying to Jesus
- Listening to gospel

#### Coin into Martha cup

- Being an Altar Server
- Singing in the choir
- Assisting family or friends

What else can you do to be like Mary and Martha?

*A Good Deed - Donate your coins each week to charity/church*

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MY  
**MARY**  
&  
**MARTHA**  
SCALE

A



Like  
**MARY**  
I Listen Quietly

B



Like  
**MARTHA**  
I Serve Actively

**Remember** — Keep a good balance! Both sides are important in being a good disciple.

**Keep a Good  
BALANCE**

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