

AUGUST 3, 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

WEEKDAYS

Weekdays: 10:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Phone: 973-347-0032

Website: www.stmichaelnetcong.org

Welcome to our Church

The Church of Saint Michael
August 3, 2025
Eighteenth 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, August 2

10am Holy Souls in Purgatory

5pm Tom and Sharon Robe, Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, August 3

7am Holy Souls in Purgatory

9:30am Andrina DeSantis, Holy Souls in Purgatory

11:30am Holy Souls in Purgatory

1:30pm Jason Gil (Sexto Aniversario), Almas del Purgatorio

Monday, August 4

10am Conversion of Russia, Bill Sturm, Holy Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, August 5

10am Joseph Fenton, Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, August 6

10am Thomas Lange (Special Intention), Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, August 7

10am Anna Artita Molnar (Special Intention), Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday, August 8

10am Marjorie Francomacaro, Gail Tardive, Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, August 9

8am Our Lady of the Assumption Society-All Members Living and Deceased

5pm Frances Matthew Soccio, Jennifer Estwin, James Taormina, Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, August 10

7am Holy Souls in Purgatory

9:30am Mary A. Pedersen, Ronald E. Costanzo, Baby Joy (Special Intention), Holy Souls in Purgatory

11:30am Jennifer Estwin, Andrina DeSantis, Holy Souls in Purgatory

1:30am Almas del Purgatorio

Weekly Donation

Sunday, July 27, 2025

\$ 7,284

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\$ 1,888.46



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, Michael Gervasio, Paula DiElsi. Paul Hofbauer

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Weekend Presider Schedule

AUGUST 2

8AM

Fr. Enrique

5PM

Fr. Enrique

AUGUST 3

7AM

Fr. Duliber

9:30AM

Fr. Enrique

11:30AM

Fr. Enrique

1:30PM

Fr. Enrique





Faith.... Pass it on!

The Parish is currently seeking Catechists to work with young people in grades 4 and 6 starting in the fall. Please consider sharing the Good

News of God's love with our youngest parishioners! We will give you all of the training and resources you need, including amazing Catechist manuals that walk you through every detail of the lessons. We have many dedicated catechists but it is time for the parish to raise up new helpers for God's vineyard!



"If not you then who?"

Please contact Mrs. Rogalo at the Faith Formation office! (973-347-0032, ext.2330 or 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 and July should be handed in now. Please drop these off in the mailbox outside of the parish office.



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.

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 or 973-347-0032, ext. 2320)

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

OCIA

Calling all adults who have not made their Communion and/or Confirmation

We will be starting adult religious education classes, also known as OCIA, (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults), this coming September. Classes will meet on Thursday evenings. The sessions offer the opportunity to learn more about our Catholic faith and prepare you to complete your sacraments during the Easter season.

OCIA is also for anyone who would like to become a Catholic. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic, please reach out to us.

Valerie Nichols is the OCIA coordinator. She can be reached via email at Valerie.n@stmichaelnetcong.org You can also call the church office and the staff will give Valerie the message.



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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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
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“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

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

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 3, 2025**

"There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest. He asked himself, 'What shall I do, for I do not have space to store my harvest?' And he said, 'This is what I shall do. I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones.' There I shall store all my grain and other goods and say to myself 'Now as for you, you have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink and be merry' But God said to him, 'you fool, this night your life will be demanded of you'... Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."

Our highways are dotted with new buildings, extra storage for goods not needed. They replace silos on farms which stored grain for the winter months. What do we find in these new buildings? We can just imagine. The parable of Jesus raises questions for us.

It begins with my admission that whatever I have is God's gift to me. What I have in excess and do not use, is going to waste and could be helpful to someone else. An unused coat or jacket could be of enormous help to a homeless person, or a thrift shop. A rusting bike could make a poor child happy. A set of dishes can be of great assistance for someone whose home was destroyed by fire. Think of one thing you can afford to give away. That is 'what matters to God.'

**Décimo Octavo Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario
3 de agosto de 2025**

"Había un hombre rico, cuyas tierras habían producido mucho, y se preguntaba a sí mismo "¿Qué voy a hacer? No tengo dónde guardar mi cosecha". Después pensó: "Voy a hacer esto: demoleré mis graneros, construiré otros más grandes y amontonaré allí todo mi trigo y mis bienes, y diré a mi alma: Alma mía, tienes bienes almacenados para muchos años; descansa, come, bebe y date buena vida". Pero Dios le dijo: "Insensato, esta misma noche vas a morir. Esto es lo que sucede al que acumula riquezas para sí, y no es rico a los ojos de Dios."

Nuestras carreteras están llenas de nuevos edificios y bodegas para bienes que no necesitamos. Reemplazan silos de granjas que guardan grano para los meses de invierno. ¿Qué encontramos en estos nuevos edificios? No podemos ni imaginar. La parábola de Jesús nos plantea preguntas.

Comienza con que yo admita que cualquier cosa que tengo es un don de Dios. Lo que tengo en exceso y no utilizo va a desperdiciarse. Podría ser útil para alguien más. Un abrigo o chaqueta que no se usa es de gran ayuda para una persona indigente, o a una tienda de segunda mano. Una bicicleta que se oxida pudiera hacer feliz a un niño. Los platos de una vajilla pueden ayudar a alguien que perdió todo en un incendio. Piense en una cosa que puede regalar. Eso es lo que 'le importa a Dios.'



Calling All Vendors!

Join us for our 6th Annual Holiday Craft Fair on Friday, November 8th! This popular event is a wonderful opportunity to showcase your handmade crafts, seasonal gifts, and specialty items just in time for the holidays. We're now accepting vendor applications—don't miss your chance to be part of this successful tradition! To apply, please contact the Rectory Office at 973-398-6377 or email: office@judechurch.org to request an application. We look forward to seeing you there!



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