

AUGUST 24, 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**  
**August 24, 2025**  
**Twenty-first 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 23**

10am Jacob Kraemer, Holy Souls in Purgatory

5pm Vincent Testa, Tiaico Domenico, Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Sunday, August 24**

7am Mary and Carmine Yandoli, Kristen Coppla(Special Intention)

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

11:30am Biaggio Vaia, Marie Esolen, Cristian Londono, Holy Souls in Purgatory

1:30pm Segunda Angel, Almas del Purgatorio

**Monday, August 25**

10am Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Tuesday, August 26**

10am Charles Kranz, Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Wednesday, August 27**

10am Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday, August 28**

10am George Trapp, Veronica Marks, Paul D'Olivo, Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Friday, August 29**

10am Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday, August 30**

10am JHoly Souls in Purgatory

5pm Pat Buckley, Fred Garlick, Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Sunday, August 31**

7am Lucille & Chet Togno, Holy Souls in Purgatory

9:30am Andrina De Santis, Holy Souls in Purgatory

11:30am, Matthew Smircich, Holy Souls in Purgatory

1:30am Carlos Gil (Aniversario) Almas del Purgatorio

**Weekly Donation**

Sunday, August 17, 2025	\$ 7,707
WeShare	\$ 2,692.22



**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 23 10AM**

**Fr. Enrique**

**5PM**

**Fr. Fr. Dulibber**

**AUGUST 24 7AM**

**Fr. Enrique**

**9:30AM**

**Fr. Enrique**

**11:30AM**

**Fr. Enrique**

**1:30PM**

**Fr. Enrique**

Try to  
come in  
through the  
narrow door



Esfúercense  
para entrar  
por la puerta  
angosta





**Faith.... Pass it on!**  
**The Catechetical year**  
**begins in just over a month!**

If you have been reading and hearing about the parish's need for catechists, but have not taken the next step to contact us, NOW is the time! Because bottom line: without catechists, we cannot effectively pass on the Catholic faith to the young people of our parish.

**Please know:** you *do not* need a degree in theology, you do not have to be a teacher by profession, you do not have to remember everything you ever learned about the Catholic faith. **You do need:** a love of the Lord and of our Catholic faith, the desire to share the Good News of God's love with young people, a willing heart and about 2 hours a week to prepare and present a lesson using our step- by- step teaching manuals as your 'anchor'.

We will provide you with the training and resources you need to begin working in God's vineyard. Every catechist will tell you, you receive far more than you give when you work in this ministry!



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



**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. Contact the Faith

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

NOTE: registration will close 2 weeks before classes begin in Sept. so that we can prepare books and materials. Please register before Aug. 30!

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.



## 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](mailto:Valerie.n@stmichaelnetcong.org) You can also call the church office and the staff will give Valerie the message.







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### **ST. MICHAELS KNIGHTS COUNCIL 3665 UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sep 9 Monthly Business Meeting  
7:30PM (St. Michael School)

Sep 20 Knights Federation Altar Servers  
Day Celebration 11AM-4PM (St. Paul  
Inside the Walls, Madison, NJ)



### **Adoration Chapel**

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



### **The following items are needed:**

Pasta  
Spaghetti  
Pasta sauce

### **All canned vegetables:**

Corn  
Carrots  
Mixed vegetables  
Peas  
Potatoes  
Canned fruit  
Canned beans  
Jelly  
Peanut butter  
Cereal  
Ramen noodles  
Small bags of rice  
Soup (large and small)  
Macaroni and cheese  
Tuna

**Toiletries:** Shampoo, toilet paper, toothpaste,  
toothbrushes, soap, body wash, deodorant, razors

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**The Legion of Mary invites all parishioners to a  
special Mass (Bilingual) Saturday, September  
6 at 10am.**

**La Legión de María invita a todos los feligreses  
a una Misa especial (Bilingüe) el Sábado, 6 de  
Septiembre a las 10:00am**

## We received the following 'Thank you' message from Fr. Kamil in Alaska---



Dear Debbie, Dear Fr. Enrique, Dear Confirmation Candidates, Parishioners and All who prepared the amazing gift of care packages for my ministry!

The two words 'Thank You' are not enough to express my gratitude for your incredible act of love!

I so much appreciate your kindness and efforts to collect and to mail the 4 big packages filled with many good things for me and my parishioners!

The packages arrived safely in the period of some days. Actually, there is a funny story... So, as you probably know, I fly a lot within the State of Alaska. These flights are either to get to my two parishes, or to some regional or diocesan meetings. It happened that I recently went to 'Clergy Days' in Fairbanks.

While there, the parish administrator (a lady who takes care of the church when I am away) from Kotlik told me about two big packages that arrived to the church. I politely said I will open them when I am back to Kotlik.

To get back to Kotlik from Fairbanks, I need to take 4 planes: from Fairbanks to Anchorage, from Anchorage to Bethel, from Bethel to Emmonak, and from Emmonak to Kotlik. The last plane is always a small Cesna that, very often but not always, carries mail and store products. I always help out with unloading the mail and other packages from the plane to the trailer of an agent ('agent' is an Eskimo person working for particular airline, like: Grant Aviation, Yute Airline, Fox Air, etc.). While passing the boxes, suddenly, I SEE MY NAME

ON ONE OF THEM!!! 😊 You should see my face at

the moment!! 😊 I am passing the boxes one by one, and out of the blue, I see my name written on the box! I said to the pilot and to the agent: IT IS MY BOX! I AM

TAKING THIS ONE WITH ME! 😊😊

It was the third box, and the fourth one I picked up today at the Post Office.

Dear Debbie, Fr. Enrique, the Candidates, and All parishioners at St. Michael's!

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

You are absolutely wonderful! 😊 It is one of the best gifts I have every received in my life! I am overwhelmed with the amount of the items collected! Your kindness and generosity are very much appreciated!

I wish you all God's blessings and I assure you of my prayers for you! I will offer Daily Masses for you in appreciation of your amazing gift!

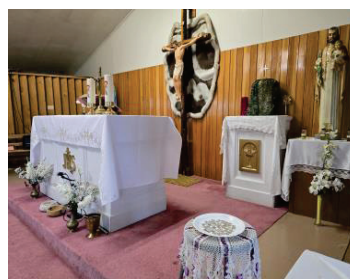
I wish you all the best!

Till the next time!

Fr. Kamil Kiszka



Father Kamil receives his packages!



St. Joseph parish (sanctuary) in Kotlik

The St. Benedict medals we sent to Father



Father blesses the Medals at Mass



## Saint Paul Inside the Walls

### Young Adult BBQ

Wednesday, August 27, at 7 PM

St. Paul Inside the Walls – 205 Madison Ave.,  
Madison, NJ 07940

Entry: \$10

If you're a Young Adult between the ages of 23 - 39, join us at our last Young Adult BBQ of the Summer! Enjoy great food, great company, and music from the band Blindman! You won't want to miss it!

### Theology of the Body Certificate

First Class – Tuesday, September 2, at 7:30 PM

St. Paul Inside the Walls – 205 Madison Ave.,  
Madison, NJ 07940

Early Bird Entry - \$180 Regular Cost - \$200  
Payment Plan in 3 - \$60

This certificate is for ministry leaders working with young people who are having a hard time navigating the questions and the current climate of human identity and sexuality. The topics of sexual orientation, identity, and love boil down to three fundamental questions written on every human heart: who am I, what was I made for, and where am I going? This is a 7-session course with classes from September to March.

For more information and to register, use this link: <https://insidethewalls.org/tob>

### Mass of Consolation

Saturday, September 6, at 10 AM

St. Paul Inside the Walls – 205 Madison Ave.,  
Madison, NJ 07940

"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)



Join us for a special Mass on September 6 to remember and celebrate the lives of our beloved children we have lost too soon.

AI Tools for Ministry

Wednesday, September 10 at 7:30 PM

St. Paul Inside the Walls – 205 Madison Ave.,  
Madison, NJ 07940

Entry: \$10

Are you curious about AI? Do you want to start implementing AI into your mission, but don't know where to start? Join us on September 10 for AI Tools for Ministry! Learn how to use AI tools to your advantage and become equipped with practical AI applications.

Register using this link:

<https://insidethewalls.org/ai-tools-for-ministry>

Leading Those Who Serve the Least of Our  
Brothers and Sisters

Saturday, September 20, at 10 AM

St. Paul Inside the Walls – 205 Madison Ave.,  
Madison, NJ 07940

Entry: \$20 | Free for CCE Students, Deacons,  
and Religious

Learn about different aspects of leadership from Scott Milliken, CEO of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Paterson. This is the 9th of 12 lectures that make up the Certification in Catholic Leadership, which is co-sponsored with the Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology at Seton Hall University. Register using this link:

<https://insidethewalls.org/cceleadershipseries>

## **TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### **First Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21**

Isaiah portrays a time when people from many nations will gather in Jerusalem and proclaim God's glory. God's messengers will teach many nations about God. Just as the Israelites bring offerings, these messengers will bring people from all nations to worship.

### **Second Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13**

The Hebrews are told that God disciplines those he loves. When a parent disciplines a child, the child usually learns what is expected of him. The Hebrews are encouraged to face life's trials as a form of discipline, and attempt to learn something from them.

### **Gospel: Luke 13:22-30**

Jesus warns that the door to God's kingdom will be locked for those who ignored his wishes. Many people will come from all nations and take their place in God's kingdom. Others will not be recognized by God, and he will reject them.

## **VIGÉSIMO PRIMER DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

### **Primera Lectura: Isaías 66:18-21**

Isaías describe el futuro cuando gente de muchas naciones se reunirán en Jerusalén para proclamar la gloria de Dios. Los mensajeros de Dios enseñarán a todas las naciones acerca de Dios. Así como los israelitas llevan ofrendas, estos mensajeros llevarán gente de todas las naciones a adorar.

### **Segunda Lectura: Hebreos 12:5-7, 11-13**

Se les dice a los hebreos que Dios disciplina a aquellos a quienes ama. Cuando un padre disciplina a un niño, el niño generalmente aprende lo que se espera de él. Se alienta a los hebreos a enfrentar las dificultades de la vida como una forma de disciplina, e intentar aprender de ellas.

### **Evangelio: San Lucas 13:22-30**

Jesús advierte que la puerta del reino de Dios estará cerrada a aquellos que ignoren sus deseos. Mucha gente vendrá de todas las naciones y tomará su lugar en el reino de Dios. Otros no serán reconocidos por Dios, y El los rechazará.

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