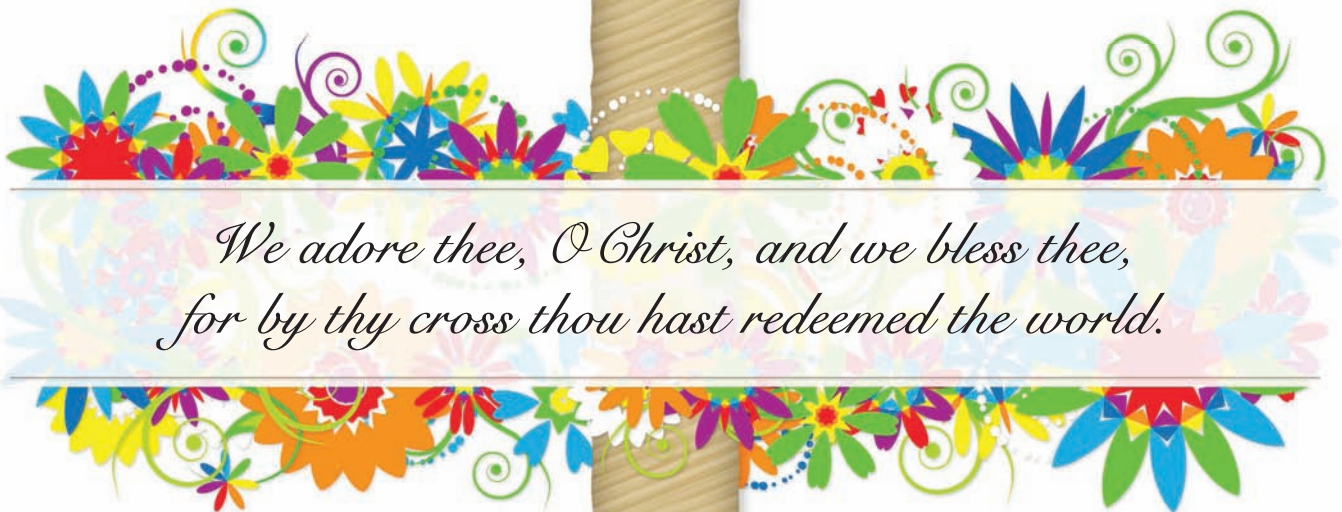


# THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



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**September 14, 2025**  
**The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

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, September 13**

10am Mario and Marjorie Francomacaro, Holy Souls in Purgatory  
 5pm Pat Buckley, Special Intention, Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Sunday, September 14**

7am Holy Souls in Purgatory  
 9:30am Ronald E. Costanzo, Jimmy Labell, Holy Souls in Purgatory  
 11:30am Jamie Pardine, Holy Souls in Purgatory  
 1:30pm María Ramona Lara (3er Aniversario) Almas del Purgatorio

**Monday, September 15**

10am Sherry Lopez, Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Tuesday, September 16**

10am Tucsa Family (Special Intention) Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Wednesday, September 17**

10am Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday, September 18**

10am Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Friday, September 19**

10am Eugene and Regina Trapp, Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday, September 20**

10am Donald Labell Sr., Holy Souls in Purgatory  
 5pm Matthew and Ann Wametko (Special Intention)  
 William Lozano, Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Sunday, September 21**

7am Holy Souls in Purgatory  
 9:30am Raymond J. DeFalco, Michael Metzger, Holy Souls in Purgatory  
 11:30am, Laura Mutzika, Artemisia DeLuca, Deborah Rotio, Holy Souls in Purgatory  
 1:30am Almas del Purgatorio

**Weekly Donation**

Sunday, August 31, 2025	\$ 9,036
WeShare	\$ 4,456.13



## 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



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

**John Bauer**

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## Weekend Presider Schedule

<b>SEPT 13</b>	<b>10AM</b>	<b>Fr. Enrique</b>
	<b>5PM</b>	<b>Fr. Enrique</b>
<b>SEPT 14</b>	<b>7AM</b>	<b>Fr. Enrique</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 registration is currently CLOSED so that we can prepare for the first day of classes (see below for starting dates). Registration will open after Sept. 21.



**Candidates to be confirmed in 2026**  
(year 2 of NET and those entering Confirmation II in Sept.)

As per the email and Hubspot text sent 2 weeks ago, our first session is TODAY, 9/14, for candidates and parents, at 12:30 (after the 11:30 am Mass) in the Church hall. The meeting will take about an hour. *Calendar, schedule and materials will be distributed at this time.*

#### **First Session of Faith Formation 2025-26**

- For children in Levels 1-6, New Beginnings and Older Sacramental prep: Sept. 21 starting with 9:30 am Mass.
- For Confirmation I (Level 7): Sept. 21, starting with 9:30 am Mass
- For Kindergarten: Sept. 21 after 9:30 am Mass—NOTE date change

We will also send a confirmation email and text reminder.



#### **Reminder....**

#### **Confirmation – all candidates to be confirmed in 2026:**

- GOSPEL PROJECT IS DUE ON SEPT. 14!
- Service forms for July, Aug., Sept due 9/30
- Please put signed mass sheets for July and August in the office mailbox



#### **Youth Ministry:**

**Meetings:** Meeting will begin again on September 18<sup>th</sup>. They are Thursdays from 7:30pm-8:30pm in the Youth Room. All teens from grade 8 – high school are welcome! For any questions, please contact Jodi Suralik at [Faithformation.office@stmichaelnetcong.org](mailto:Faithformation.office@stmichaelnetcong.org).

#### **Tentative meeting activities:**

- Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup>: bonfire
- Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>: Escape room

#### **Upcoming Events:**

#### **Wednesday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Church Hall:**

**NCYC information meeting:** Any teen (grade 8 – high school) who is interested in attending the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis, Indiana from Nov 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> and a parent should attend this informational meeting. We will discuss plans, cost, and fundraising.

#### **Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 9pm in the Church Hall:**

**YM information meeting:** meeting for all new and returning Youth Ministry members and a parent to discuss the upcoming year and expectations.

#### **Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 1:30pm – 5pm at St. Anthony of Padua Church:**

**Paterson Diocese Jubilee of Young Adults:** Fr. Starli Castanos will be the speaker at 1:30pm and then mass at 3pm with Bishop Sweeney.

#### **Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10am – 5pm at St. Elizabeth University:**

**2025 Diocese of Paterson Youth Conference:**  
Enjoy a day of speakers, activities, music, and mass

#### **Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, November 23<sup>th</sup> in Indianapolis, Indiana**

#### **National Catholic Youth Conference**

#### **(Tentative) Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>:**

**Midnight Run:** deliver food and clothing to less fortunate people in NYC





**SAINT MICHAEL PARISH  
FEAST OF ARCHANGELS  
ANNUAL PICNIC, 1-4PM  
SATURDAY, SEP 27, 2025  
SCHOOL PARKING LOT**

THIS IS A **FREE** CHURCH COMMUNITY EVENT!!!

**BILL OF FARE:** Grilled hot dogs, hamburgers, and chicken prepared by Chef Scott along with picnic side dish favorites provided by Parishioners! Soda and water, desserts too! BYOB. Music, games!

**ALL** Parishioners and their families are welcome - donations of food and side dishes appreciated!

**CONTACT:** Parish office (973-347-0032) to sign up and what you will bring if you're able to make dish donation (side or dessert).

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UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

**Sep 25** March for Life NJ Bus Trip to Trenton  
(more info coming)

**Sep 27** Saint Michael's Parish Picnic, 1-4PM, church  
parking lot - SEE FLYER FOR MORE DETAILS!!!

**Oct 14** Monthly Business Meeting 7:30PM (St.  
Michael School)

**Oct 25** Feast of Columbus Celebration Dinner-SAVE  
THE DATE!

**Nov 2** Coffee Sunday resumes with Ministry Fair  
(Trapasso Hall)



**The following items are needed:**

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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

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Fr. Enrique

Durante varios años, el sistema de sonido nos sirvió fielmente, pero ahora llegó a su límite. Estamos teniendo problemas con la claridad de voz y es una dificultad para todos.

Vamos a actualizar el sistema de sonido, el costo será alrededor de \$10,000. Por favor dejarme saber si puedes ayudar con tu donación, se los voy agradecer grandemente.

Gracias,

Padre Enrique

## **GOLD and SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

***Couples, were you married in 2000, 1975 or 1965?*** The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 60+, 50<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson, NJ. Bishop Sweeney will serve as main celebrant on this joyful occasion to be held:  
**Sunday, November 16, 2025 at 3:00pm.**

Arrangements can be made by contacting your parish office. **The deadline to register is Friday, October 17, 2025.** You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. *Congratulations on this joyous occasion! Please call the Rectory to register 973-347-0032.*

## **MISA DE ANIVERSARIO DE BODAS DE ORO Y PLATA**

***¿Parejas, Ustedes se casaron en 1965, 1975 o 2000?*** Están cordialmente invitados a celebrar su 60+, 50 o 25 Aniversario de Bodas con la Diócesis de Paterson. El Obispo Sweeney será el celebrante principal de la misa en la Catedral San Juan Bautista en Paterson el:  
**Domingo, 16 de Noviembre de 2025, a las 3:00pm.**

Para más información, por favor llame a su oficina parroquial. Los formularios para registrarse estarán disponibles hasta el **17 de Octubre de 2025.** La Oficina de Vida Familiar de la diócesis le enviara información una vez que su registración haya sido procesada. Muchas felicidades en este maravilloso acontecimiento. Por favor llamar a la oficina para registrarse 973-347-0032



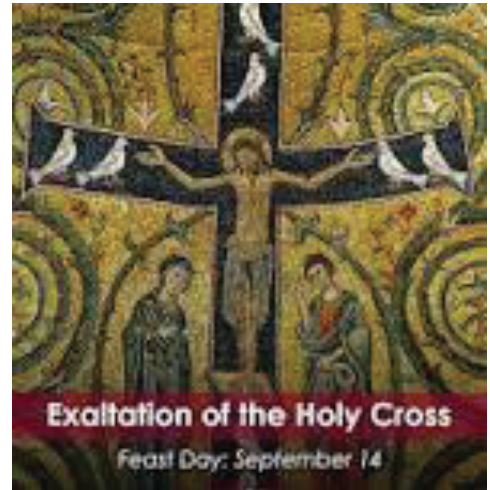
**We need temporary coverage for a month, Mondays from 3pm-4pm. Please contact Andrea if you are available. Thank you.**

### Adoration Chapel

If you're looking for an hour of peace and silence, come spend it with Jesus. Contact: Andrea 201-874-8769 or Marie 732-895-7972

**The Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be in the Church and not in the chapel on Thursdays after 10am mass. Ending at 7pm with Solemn Blessing. We invite everyone to arrive before 7pm. Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, we will be having a Solemn Blessing in the chapel at 6:45pm.**

**Los Jueves la Adoración al Santísimo será en la iglesia no en la capilla, empezando después de misa de 10am y terminando a las 7pm con la Bendición Solemne. Invitamos a todos a llegar antes de las 7pm. Todos los Lunes, Martes, Miércoles y Viernes tendremos una Bendición Solemne en la capilla a las 6:45pm.**



"Lord, we exalt Your Holy Cross, upon which You redeemed the world. Grant us a share in Your sufferings, uniting our crosses to Yours, so that we may share in Your Heavenly glory forever".

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## Gospel Today | The Exaltation of the Holy Cross | Jn 3:13-17

Jesus reminds us that "the Son of Man must be lifted up", and all who believe in Him will be with Him in Heaven.

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# EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

**Exaltation:** to raise high -  
to elevate by praise, glorify

**In the name  
of the Father,**

*Color the cross and put  
it somewhere special.*

**and of the Holy**

**Spirit. Amen**

**We pray  
before it**

**We hope in it**

**We bless ourselves  
in the sign**

**It is a symbol of love**

**We are signed in it**

**What does the  
cross mean to you?**

**We focus on it**

**We believe in it**

**We honor it**

**It gives us strength**

**It is an  
important  
part of  
our faith**

**and of the Son,**



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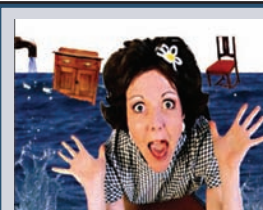
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