

LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME



**St. Michael
Netcong, New Jersey**

The Church of Saint Michael
September 21, 2025
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daily Confessions and Spiritual Guidance-Please call the office to make an appointment.
 Confesiones y Guia Espiritual todos los dias-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 20

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

Sunday, September 21

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

Monday, September 22

10am Steve Lange, Holy Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, September 23

10am Linda Kronz, Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, September 24

10am Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, September 25

10am Teresa Castaldi, Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday, September 26

10am Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, September 27

10am Thomasina Grogan, Mary Mintz, Holy Souls in Purgatory
 5pm Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, September 28

7am Holy Souls in Purgatory
 9:30am Ronald E. Costanzo, Holy Souls in Purgatory
 11:30am Lucia Carpinteri, Cristian Londono, Holy Souls in Purgatory
 1:30am Jacinta Panchana de Parraga, Almas del Purgatorio

Weekly Donation

Sunday, August 31, 2025	\$ 9,333
WeShare	\$ 3,195.83



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. Deacon Glen Hartman

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Weekend Presider Schedule

SEPT 20	10AM	Fr. Enrique
	5PM	Fr. David
SEPT 21	7AM	Fr. David
	9:30AM	Fr. David
	11:30AM	Fr. Enrique
	1:30PM	Fr. Enrique





Faith Formation Sessions begin today...

- 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

Class room assignments will be posted in the front of school on the first day.

Confirmation II and NET groups: first class and Mass session will be 9/28.

- **Confirmation II:** starting at 9:45 am in the school meeting room (arrive by 9:30)
- **NET:** starting at 9:30 in the Youth Room (basement of parish office, entrance door on parking lot side) (arrive by 9:20)

Late Registration for Faith Formation will open on Monday, 9/21 at 10 am. If you missed the registration deadline, please see the website for details or contact us at:
faithformation.office@stmichaelnetcong.org

KINDERGARTEN Sessions

We have a classroom, we have supplies, we have a Catechist....we just need children! If you have a kindergarten-aged child and would like him/her to participate in Faith Formation once or twice a month, please contact us! (The charge for Kindergarten is less than regular tuition since the group does not meet every week.)

Reminder....



Confirmation – all candidates to be confirmed in 2026:

- Gospel Project was due Sept. 15
- Service forms for July, Aug., Sept due 9/30



Catechetical Sunday

Today is Catechetical Sunday, the day the Church sets aside to recognize those who have accepted the Lord's call to serve as catechists. This day is also an opportunity to reflect on the role that each of us has, by virtue of Baptism, to hand on the faith and to give witness to the Gospel in word and action.

A special blessing and commissioning of catechists will take place at the end of the 9:30 am Mass this week. Please pray for these dedicated men and women who have made the commitment this year to share the Good News with our parishioners, young and old(er)!

2025-2026 Parish Catechists and Aides

Catechists

Joanne Dates
 Tina DeLuca
 Jackey Quinones
 Alyssa Dowd
 Mike Santoiemma
 Dolores Tardive
 Dolores Bollinger
 Lucille Pearce
 Magda Campson
 Cathy Garrison
 Marie Raffay

Rick Rodin
 Russ Raffay
 Lucy Pintos
 Lucas Olivera
 Jodi Suralik
 Debbie Rogalo

Aides

Martha Spyker
 Lauren Vaia
 Norma Gomez
 Sarah Vaia

RCIA

Valerie Nichols
 John Meyer
 Art Lopez
 Jane Junker
 Russ and Marie
 Raffay
 Joe Keenan
 Betty Pinsonault





Youth Ministry:

Meetings: Meeting will begin again on September 18th. 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.

Tentative meeting activities:

- Thursday, September 25th: bonfire
- Thursday, October 23rd: Escape room

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday, October 1st:
Deposit due for NCYC

Wednesday, October 8th 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 26th 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 2nd from 10am – 5pm at St. Elizabeth University:
2025 Diocese of Paterson Youth Conference:
Enjoy a day of speakers, activities, music, and mass

Thursday, November 20th – Sunday, November 23th in Indianapolis, Indiana”
National Catholic Youth Conference

(Tentative) Friday, December 5th:
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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ST. MICHAELS KNIGHTS COUNCIL 3665 UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sep 25 March for Life NJ Bus Trip to Trenton
(see bulletin for info)**

**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:

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!

Single mother with young daughter in need of 1 bedroom apt. Immediately- \$1200 or less. Mother works as a home health aide full- time. Please call St. Michael Food Pantry- 973 347- 0032 or 973 769- 7345- cell and leave a message.



Over the years, our current sound system has faithfully served us, but it has now reached its limit. We are increasingly facing issues with clarity and reliability that can make it difficult for everyone. We are updating our sound system and the cost will be around \$10,000. Please let me know if you can help with a donation, it will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

Fr. Enrique

Durante varios años, el sistema de sonido nos sirvió fielmente, pero ahora llego 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+, 50th or 25th 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.



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Bus to NJ Mass for Life, Rally and March

All are invited to join Bishop Sweeney at the N.J. Bishop's Mass for Life on Thursday, September 25, at 9:30AM at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption in Trenton. This will take place before the start of the N.J. Rally and March for Life at 11:00 at the Statehouse a short walk from the Cathedral. Buses depart from our Lady of the Lake in Sparta at 7:15AM and return at 3:30PM. A van to Trenton sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will also stop at St. Michael. A few seats remain. Details about the Mass and rally and transportation to it can be found in fliers in the back of the church.

Please Scan the QR code in front of your seat with your phone camera and donate directly to our church, follow the instructions it's simple and secure.

Por favor escanear el código QR que está en la banca de al frente con su cámara de teléfono, para donar directamente a nuestra iglesia. Por favor seguir las instrucciones es simple y seguro.



Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Monday

Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday

Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday

Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9

Friday

Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45

VIGESIMOQUINTO DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Domingo

Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 o 16:10-13

Lunes

Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18

Martes

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b-14-20; Lk 8:19-21

Miércoles

Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

Jueves

Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9

Viernes

Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22

Sábado

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45



Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

Vigil location: Outside (Morristown Planned Parenthood, 196 Speedwell Ave., Morristown)

Vigil hours: (i.e., 7 am to 7 pm daily)

Local contact: (Frances M. Spilman, 917-608-6078, 44lifeus@gmail.com)

Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!

HELP SAVE LIVES IN MORRISTOWN!

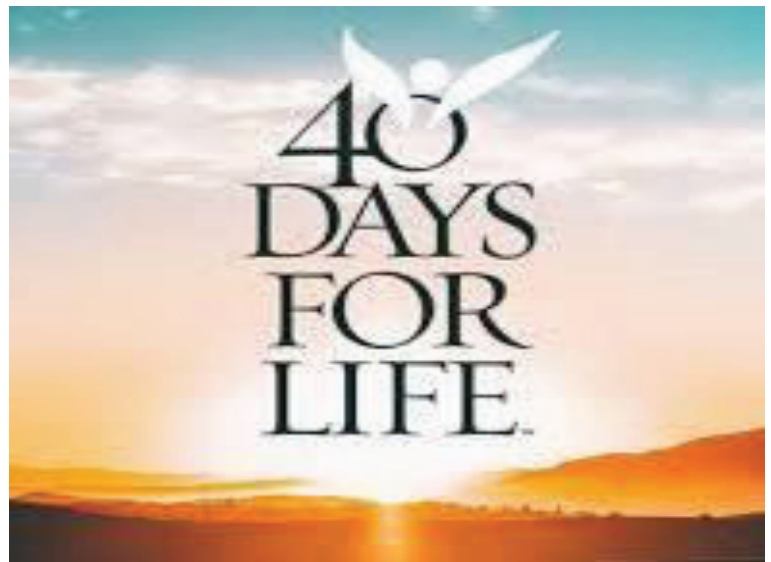
[40 Days for Life](#)

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 30 coordinated campaigns:

- Over **25,000** saved babies
- More than **170** closed facilities
- More than **270** converted workers





**24 de septiembre al
2 de noviembre**



¡AYUDA A SALVAR VIDAS EN (CIUDAD)!

Protege a madres y bebés uniéndote a la movilización pro-vida más grande de la historia.

40 Días por la Vida ha logrado tener más de 1,000,000+ voluntarios en 63 países.

Con la ayuda de Dios, aquí están los resultados:

- Más de **25,000** bebés salvados del aborto
- Más de **270** trabajadoras del aborto convertidas
- Más de **170** centros de aborto cerrados

Contribuye a expandir este impacto y forma parte de la campaña de 40 Días por la Vida:

Ubicación de la vigilia: (Morristown Planned Parenthood, 196 Speedwell Ave., Morristown)

- **Horas de la vigilia:** (7 am – 7 pm a diario)
- **Contacto local:** (Frances M. Spilman, 917-608-6078, 44lifeus@gmail.com)
- **Aprende más y únete a nosotros:**

40 Days for Life

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“First of all, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions and thanksgiving be offered for everyone, for kings and all in authority, so that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity. This is good and pleasing to God our savior, who wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth.”

Paul continues: ‘It is my wish, then, that in every place the men should pray, lifting up holy hands, without anger or argument.’

We learn two important things in these few verses, God’s wish for us and how we are to respond in prayer. He wants to save us, the reason Jesus came to us, and we need to say ‘yes’ by our prayer and way of life. Prayer of praise, gratitude, repentance and petition are our way of responding.

HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS



< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Luke 16:1-13

The person who is honest and trustworthy in small matters, will be honest and trustworthy in great ones.

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PARENT/GUARDIAN INTERACTIVE ACTIVITY

WHAT DO YOU SAY?

- Circle your answers and talk about them -



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If you eat more than your share...

YES, it was me -
I ate all the cookies.

or

NO, I don't know who
ate all the cookies.

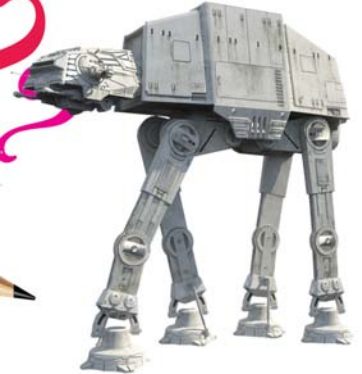


If you break something
that is not yours...

SORRY, I broke your
pencil by accident.

or

I don't know how your
pencil got broken.



If you find property
that is not yours...

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drop this, I am glad to return it.

or

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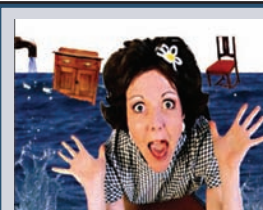
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