NOVEMBER 16, 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

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Welcome to our Church

The Church of Saint Michael **November 16, 2025** Thirty-third 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, November 15

10am Sherry Lopez, Holy Souls in Purgatory Margaret Bixby, Holy Souls in Purgatory 5pm

Sunday, November 16

Paul Hofbauer, Holy Souls in Purgatory 7am 9:30am Peter Dates, Frances Jacobsen, Laura Meyer, Holy Souls in Purgatory

11:30am Richard Kunken, Margaret Bisby, Holy Souls in Purgatory

1:30pm Almas del Purgatorio

Monday, November 17

Tessie A. Pasqual Noce, Holy Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, November 18

John Bauer, Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, November 19

10am George Calvert, Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, November 20

Margaret Bisby, Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday, November 21

Holy Souls in Purgatory 10am

Saturday, November 22

10am Margaret Bisby, Holy Souls in Purgatory 5pm Darren Ciccone, Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, November 23

7am Rich Di Renzo, Louis and Alice Esposito, Holy Souls in Purgatory

9:30am Ronald E. Costanzo, Holy Souls in Purgatory 11:30am Veronica Marks, Holy Souls in Purgatory

1:30am Almas del Purgatorio

Weekly Donation

Sunday, November 9, 2025 \$ 9,412 WeShare \$ 2,112.76



Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parish: Jack Sylvester, Margaret Sypniewski, Beth Courter, Ewa Gorna, Yolanda Maury, Michael Gervasio, Paula DiElsi. Tina Martinez



The Sanctuary lamp, which burns near the Tabernacle as a reminder of our Lord's presence in the Holy Eucharist, burns this week in loving memory of:

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Weekend Presider Schedule

NOV 15 10AM Fr. Enrique 5PM

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> Fr. Enrique 9:30AM Fr. Jeider 11:30AM Fr. leider 1:30PM



Faith Formation

There is no class session today for Levels 1-6, OSPRE, New Beginnings and Confirmation I

If you missed the **parent meeting** for children new to the program in Levels 1-6 on Sunday, November 9th, please contact Mrs. Rogalo for important information!

Faith.formation@stmichaelnetcong.org or 973-347-0032, ext. 2330, or during Sunday class time at the school.

Confirmation, II and NET groups:

- You have class this weekend, as per the schedule; regular place and time. Please hand in any outstanding Mass sheets (through Oct.) and service forms (through Sept. for second year candidates).
- Saint report is DUE in Faith Formation office NO LATER than Nov. 30. All candidates received instructions in the paperwork handed out at the beginning of the year, and we sent them
- SPONSOR FORMS: completed forms are due in the Faith Formation office on Dec. 15 for all teens to be confirmed in May 2026 (second year candidates)



All classes are collecting food for the Outreach (Food Pantry) Thanksgiving drive. Please remember to bring in your donations!

First Reconciliation:

 Retreat for children who will be celebrating First Reconciliation in January, and at least one parent: Sat., Dec. 6, 10:45 am in the Church.



Youth Ministry:

<u>Meetings</u>: They are Thursdays from 7:00pm-8:00pm in the Youth Room. All teens from grade 8 – high school are welcome! For any questions, please contact Jodi Suralik at <u>Faithformation.office@stmichaelnetcong.org</u>.

Upcoming Events:

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

Friday, December 5th:

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

Items needed for the midnight run:

- Men's undershirts (l, xl)
- Men's sweatpants (new or gently used)
- Men's sweatshirts (new or gently used)
- Hats, gloves, scarves
- Winter coats (new or gently used)
- Women's sweatpants (new or gently used)

Thank you, again, for your generosity with donations for NCYC and for the Midnight Run. It really is greatly appreciated!



ST. MICHAELS KNIGHTS COUNCIL 3665 UPCOMING EVENTS

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Nov 23 Spanish Membership Drive-after 1:30pm mass

Nov 24 Pride in Priests Dinner 7:00PM (Hanover Manor)

Dec 7 Coffee Sunday after Masses (Trapasso Hall)



The Following items are needed:

Canned vegetables

Corn

Peas

Carrots

Mixed vegetables

Potatoes

Canned fruit

Cereal

Tomato sauce

Spaghettios

Tuna

Jelly

Soup

Toilet paper

Thank you for your generosity!

Adult Mission Trip

If you are looking for a chance to follow Jesus' teaching to serve and not be served, this coming January, there will be the opportunity for adults to participate in a mission trip to Kingston, Jamaica. This will be the fifth time that adults from St. Michael Church have volunteered with the Missionaries of the Poor in Jamaica. The missionaries there tend to the most vulnerable people in Jamaica. Our dates are January 6, 2026 to January 13, 2026. If you are interested in joining our group, don't delay. Call the church office or email Valerie Nichols with any questions or concerns you may have.

Valerie.n@stmichaelnetcong.org

Diocesan Ministries Appeal 2025

Diocesan Ministries Appeal "Three Counties, One Family of Faith" Each year, Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Paterson serves tens of thousands of people who are in need of critical services. The Diocesan Ministries Appeal helps to ensure that these programs offered by Catholic Charities continue to welcome and serve all who seek help. Your gift is so important to this work. Share a message of gratitude this Thanksgiving by helping those in need. May God bless you for your support! Please consider a donation to the 2025 Diocesan Ministries Appeal. Please visit

www.2025appeal.org to make a gift today.

Campaña para los Ministerios Diocesanos 2025

Campaña para los Ministerios Diocesanos 2025 "Tres Condados, Una Familia de Fe" Cada año, Caridades Católicas de la Diócesis de Paterson sirve a decenas de miles de personas que están en necesidad de recibir servicios críticos. La Campaña para los Ministerios Diocesanos ayuda a asegurar que estos programas que se ofrecen en Caridades Católicas, sigan recibiendo y sirviendo a todos los que buscan auxilio. Tu donativo es muy importante para esta obra. Así que comparte un mensaje de gratitud este Día de Acción de Gracias apoyando a aquellos en necesidad. ¡Que Dios te bendiga por tu apoyo! Por favor considera hacer un donativo a la Campaña para los Ministerios Diocesanos 2025.

visita www.2025appeal.org para hacer un regalo hoy.



Hispanic Music Ministry

¡Únete al Ministerio de Música Hispana y sirve al Señor!

¿Tocas un instrumento o cantas y quieres ofrecer tus talentos al Señor a través de la música en nuestra comunidad parroquial? ¡Estamos buscando voluntarios para nuestro ministerio de música que compartan su fe y pasión por la música!

Instrumentos y coristas solicitados:

Voz:

Soprano Barítono

Instrumento:

Bajo Percusión menor Violín Viola Flauta Saxofón Etc

¿Cómo participar?

- Comunícate con el Director del Ministerio de Música Hispana, Johan Ruiz, al correo electrónico josejohan1d@gmail.com Llama a la oficina parroquial y deja tus datos de contacto

Proceso de selección: Audición

¡No te pierdas esta oportunidad de servir al Señor y compartir tus talentos con nuestra comunidad! Únete a nuestro equipo de música y sé parte de nuestro ministerio. ¡Dios te bendiga y te guíe en este camino de servicio!

Saint Paul Inside the Walls Mid-November Events



ST. MICHAEL PARISH COMMITTEES 2025-2026



Get Involved at St. Michael

St. Michael's is blessed with many opportunities to serve Christ and one another through our parish committees and groups. Each committee plays a vital role in strengthening our worship, service, fellowship, and stewardship. We warmly invite you to consider joining one of these groups! The time commitment is limited, and you will be working alongside an established committee with experienced members who will guide and welcome you. Your talents and presence can make a real difference in the life of our parish.

Please either call the parish office to sign up for a committee, sign up on the forms at various Masses and events, or email Deacon Russ Raffay at deacon.russ@stmichaelnetcong.org with your name, email address, phone number and committee of interest.

1. Worship & Liturgical Committees

Lectors Ministry

Lectors proclaim the Word of God at Mass, helping the parish community hear and reflect on Scripture.

Ushers & Greeters Ministry

Ushers and greeters provide hospitality, guide seating, and assist with collections, fostering a welcoming spirit at every liturgy.

Altar Servers

Altar Servers assist the priest during Mass, helping with the preparation of the altar, carrying the cross and candles, and participating in the liturgy with reverence and joy. Open to children from 2nd grade through high school, this ministry helps young parishioners grow in faith, learn about the Mass, and serve the Church in a meaningful and visible way.

2. Faith Formation & Evangelization Committees

Faith Formation/Religious Education Committee

This committee supports the faith formation programs of our parish. From children to adults seeking to deepen their faith, the group helps provide resources, plan events, and encourage opportunities for spiritual growth. If you love sharing your faith and helping others grow in theirs, this is a great place to serve.

Baptism Preparation Committee

This committee supports families as they welcome their children into the Catholic Church through the sacrament of Baptism. Members guide parents through the preparation process, provide resources, and offer prayers and support, helping families understand the gift of faith and the responsibilities of raising children in the Church.

Youth Ministry Committee

The Youth Ministry Committee supports our teens and young adults in their journey of faith. By helping plan activities, retreats, and service projects, this group ensures that the younger members of our parish feel valued and engaged in the life of the Church.

Liturgy of the Word for Children

During the 9:30 Mass, the children from grades K through 5 are invited downstairs to the Church Hall to hear the word of God proclaimed in words they can understand. This group seeks individuals who would like help in this ministry. This involves leading the readings and presenting a brief reflection afterwards. Participants are required to be Virtus Trained.

Evangelization & Outreach Committee

This committee helps bring the Good News of Christ to both parishioners and the wider community. Members plan and promote parish missions, faith renewal events, Bible studies, prayer and faith discussion groups, and retreats, fostering spiritual growth and deeper engagement with our Catholic faith. By inviting others to encounter Christ, this team plays a vital role in strengthening the faith life of our parish and reaching out to those seeking a closer relationship with God.

Eucharistic Adoration Committee

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with coverage Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday in the Chapel and Thursday in Church from 10:30 a.m., to 7:00 p.m.

3. Pastoral Care & Social Outreach Committees

Pastoral Care & Homebound Ministry

This ministry brings the love of Christ to those who are sick, elderly, or homebound. Members provide spiritual support, visit parishioners in their homes or hospitals, and bring the sacraments to those unable to attend Mass, ensuring that all members of our parish feel cared for and connected to the Church community.

Food Pantry

The Food Pantry Ministry helps feed those in need within our parish and local community. Members organize and distribute food donations, coordinate volunteers, and ensure that families have access to nutritious meals. This ministry is a tangible way for parishioners to live out Christ's call to serve the poor and vulnerable.

Hospitality & Welcome Committee

The Hospitality and Welcome Committee creates a warm and inviting environment for all who come to St. Michael. Members help organize parish events, including the Coffee Sunday Hour, various social gatherings, assists with the Parish picnic and other gatherings that foster fellowship, friendship, and a sense of belonging within our parish family. The Parish Life Committee helps make St. Michael's feel like a family. If you enjoy meeting people and creating welcoming experiences, this group is for you.

4. Administration & Finance Committees

Parish Finance Council

The Finance Council works closely with our pastor to ensure good stewardship of the parish's resources. Members review budgets, monitor expenses, and help plan for the long-term financial health of the parish. This group ensures that parish finances are transparent, accountable, and always directed toward the mission of the Church.

Buildings & Grounds Committee

This committee helps care for the physical needs of the parish property. From upkeep of the church and rectory to the maintenance of parish grounds, the group ensures a safe, beautiful, and welcoming environment for all who come to worship and gather here.

Technology and Communications Committee

This committee works to keep our parish connected and informed through digital tools, social media, the parish website, and electronic communications. Members help ensure that important news, events, and spiritual resources are shared clearly and effectively. This team helps us spread the Good News in creative and accessible ways.

Please consider joining a committee or group to serve our parish family. Together, we can continue to make St. Michael's a place of prayer, service, and community for all children – truly putting our faith into action!



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Malachi 3:19-20a

The prophet Malachi warned that the time would come when all the evil people would be punished. He then speaks of the arrival of "the sun of justice, with its healing rays," believed by most to mean Jesus.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Some of the Thessalonians claimed Christ's return was imminent, so they stopped working and asked others for food. Paul describes his willingness to work, so that he would not impose on others. He encourages them to follow his example and earn their own living.

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Jesus warns of the persecution all Christians will face because of him, and how some will even be put to death. Yet he says they will not be harmed because "by patient endurance you will save your lives." If Jesus' followers are loyal, they will be resurrected and their suffering will end.





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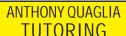
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