

THEY SHALL NAME HIM
EMMANUEL

Matthew 1:23



St. Michael
Netcong, New Jersey

The Church of Saint Michael
December 21, 2025
Fourth Sunday of Advent

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, December 20

10am Gennaro Tardive, Helen Santioemma, Holy Souls in Purgatory
 5pm Chester Togno, Pat Buckley, Josef Molitoris, Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, December 21

7am Pauline and Carmine Milone, Helen Santioemma, Holy Souls in Purgatory
 9:30am Ronald E. Costanzo, Alfonso Guglielmimi, Aniello Nataroberto, Holy Souls in Purgatory
 11:30am Peter and Carol Dinkowitz, Margaret Kern, Holy Souls in Purgatory
 1:30pm Isidoro Viveros, Almas del Purgatorio

Monday, December 22

10am Ohle and Riorand Family Diana Kunken, for the deceased of the Shope Family

Tuesday, December 23

10am Buckley and Pell Family, Special Intention, Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, December 24 "Christmas Eve"

4:30pm People of the Parish
 10pm People of the Parish, Personas de la Parroquia
(Bilingual Mass)

Thursday, December 25 "Christmas Day"

7am People of the Parish
 9:30am People of the Parish
 11:30am People of the Parish
 1:30pm Personas de la Parroquia

Friday, December 26

10am Special Intention, Thomasina Grogan, Frank Cautero, Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, December 27

10am Special Intention for John, Carol Fenton, Holy Souls in Purgatory
 5pm Robert Klinck, Donnie Arbolino, Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, December 28

7am Holy Souls in Purgatory
 9:30am Holy Souls in Purgatory
 11:30am Frank P. Cautero, Holy Souls In Purgatory
 1:30am Almas del Purgatorio

Weekly Donation

Sunday, December 14, 2025 \$ 7,895
 WeShare \$ 1,736.95



Prayer for Healing

Heavenly Father, we pray for the sick of our parish: Jack Sylvester, Margaret Sypniewski, Beth Courter, Ewa Gorna, Yolanda Maury, Michael Gervasio, Tina Martinez, Mario Tomolillo, Tomy Tilli, Jessica Sponagle, Sarah Jones, Lucy Pintos



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:

Marie and Martin Koert



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

Grace, Albert and Ronald Costanzo

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Weekend Presider Schedule

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



Faith Formation News



Calendar Reminders— Levels 1-6, OSPRE and New Beginnings and Confirmation I

Class after Mass 12/21

Mass only 12/25, 12/28, 1/1, 1/4 (No Family
Session in January)
Class and Mass 1/11/26

Confirmation II and NET:

Class and Mass on 12/21

Mass only 12/25, 12/28, 1/1, 1/4

Class and Mass 1/11/26

**REMINDER Confirmation II and Second year NET
candidates:** All outstanding service forms and mass
sheets are due in the Faith Formation office by
December 31!



SPONSOR Paperwork for those
to be confirmed in the spring of
2026 (NET year 2 and
Confirmation II) are due
DECEMBER 15 (the blue info
form and the signed sponsor
form—signed by sponsor's
pastor)

Christmas and January 1 (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God) are Holy Days of Obligation.

- We are obligated to participate in Mass on either
Dec. 24 or Dec. 25 and for Jan. 1. Mass times
are posted in the bulletin. Confirmation
Candidates (I, II and NET) *make sure you bring
your mass sheets to be signed.*



Meetings: 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

Faithformation.office@stmichaelnetcong.org

Mission Trip Donations Requested

On January 6, 2026, several parishioners are
volunteering with the Missionaries of the Poor
in Kingston, Jamaica. If you would like to
donate some needed items to the priests,
brothers and sisters there, suggestions are listed
below. Alternately, if you would like to make a
small monetary donation, we will buy the
requested merchandize. Please label your
donation, Mission Trip, and drop off at the
church office. Thank-you in advance for your
generosity.

Toothbrushes and Toothpaste

Deodorant

Nail clippers (large size) and nail files

Children's elastic waist shorts – medium, large
and extra large

Girls and boys underwear, (boxer shorts for
boys Large and extra large)

Ladies underwear, all sizes

Men's boxer shorts – medium, large and extra
large

Men's T-shirts – Large and extra large

Backpacks – medium and large size

Disposable razors for men

Men's socks

Men's flip-flops

Large washcloths



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the church each Thursday, beginning at the conclusion of the 10:00 AM Mass and continuing until approximately 7:00 PM. A **Holy Hour** will be offered at 6:00 PM. All are welcome.

Beginning **Thursday, December 4**, the first week of Advent, our Holy Hour will include **Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours**. Evening Prayer, also known as *Vespers*, is part of the Church's daily prayer, uniting Catholics around the world in psalms, scripture, and intercessions. It sanctifies the close of the day and deepens our participation in the life of Christ and His Church. Everyone is welcome to join us in prayer.

La **Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento** tendrá lugar en la iglesia todos los jueves, comenzando al concluir la Misa de las 10:00 AM y continuando hasta aproximadamente las 7:00 PM. A las 6:00 PM se ofrecerá una **Hora Santa**. Todos son bienvenidos.

A partir del **jueves 4 de diciembre**, en la primera semana de Adviento, nuestra Hora Santa incluirá **Vísperas del Oficio Divino (Liturgia de las Horas)**. Las Vísperas son parte de la oración diaria de la Iglesia, que une a los católicos de todo el mundo en salmos, lecturas bíblicas e intercesiones. Santifican el final del día y profundizan nuestra participación en la vida de Cristo y de Su Iglesia. Todos están invitados a unirse a nosotros en oración.



ST. MICHAELS KNIGHTS COUNCIL 3665 UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 4- Coffee Sunday after Masses (Trapasso Hall)

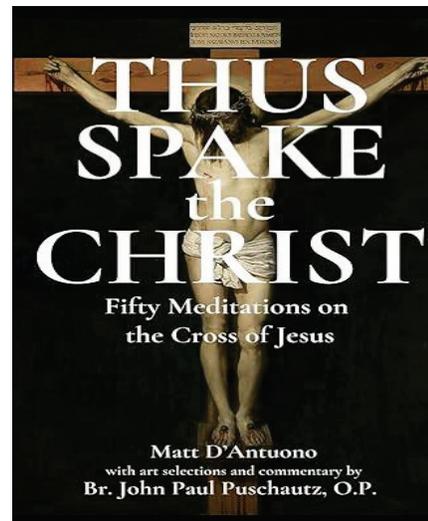
Jan 13- Monthly Business Meeting 7:30PM (St. Michael School)

Jan 17- Knights Free Throw Championship (St. Michael Gym)

Jan 31- District Free Throw Championship (St. Michael Gym)

Jan TBD- Super Bowl Charity Mania Drive (more to come)

If you have any questions about our activities or would like to join the Knights of Columbus here at Saint Michael, please call Greg Keller, Grand Knight, at (973) 760-5569.

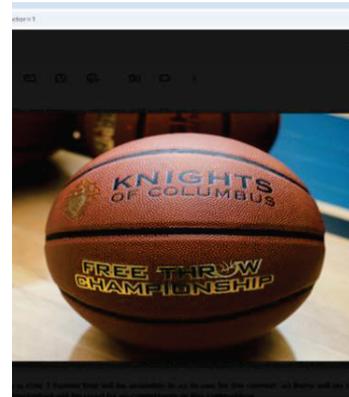




Saint Michael's Knights donation for Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

In a show of how Saint Michael parishioner purchases of Keep Christ in Christmas car magnets and lawn signs benefit the Church, the Knights of Columbus donated from the proceeds of our recently completed sales to the Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration held this past weekend. Below pictured are Saint Michael KofC Grand Knight Greg Keller and Deputy Grand Knight Gus Borda presenting Ms. Magda Campson who is accepting on behalf of the Church for the event. Pictured also behind the group is our beloved Cuban priest Father Enrique racing up to ask where his check is! Vivat Jesus!!





Saint Michael Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship

Attention 9 to 14 year old Boys and Girls - The KofC Free Throw Championship is BACK at Saint Michaels after a long hibernation!

Date: January 17, 2026

Where: Saint Michael's Gymnasium across the street from the Church, Netcong, New Jersey
Registration/Start Time: 9:30AM for ages 9-11;
11:00AM for ages 12-14

Certificates will be awarded to the champions of each of the age flights and patches will be presented to all participants!

To pre-register (recommended), contact Mr. Art Lopez of the St. Michael KofC at 862-419-2133 or email anmnlopez@gmail.com.

* Please note that there is only 1 basket that will be available to us to use for the contest, so there will be no opportunity for contestants to warm-up, except for the 3 warm-up shots per the contest rules. A size 6 basketball will be used by all contestants in this competition.

* Also note that proof of age must be shown on the day of the event so please bring appropriate ID for the children participating.



PROJECT ANDREW

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- An evening of prayer and dinner with Bishop Sweeney.
- Vocation talks given by priests and seminarians.
- Great opportunity to ask questions about the life of a priest.
- Meet other young men trying to discover God's call in their lives.

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Jan. 9, 2026 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

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*"Come after me, and I will
make you fishers of men."
(Mt. 4:19)*

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Fourth Sunday of Advent December 21, 2025

"Greetings from Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart to proclaim the gospel of God, which he promised long ago through his prophets, as the holy Scriptures record – the gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh but was made Son of God in power, according to the spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord. Through him we have been favored with apostleship that we may spread his name."

How many greeting cards have you received? How careful were you to read the message? The scriptures today contain the message of Saint Paul for you. He summarizes what the coming of Christ means for all, as we too are favored, blessed, to be witnesses to spread his name. May we take a moment to reflect on Paul's letter, put the material and social events aside, and decide to remind others of the reason for Christ's coming. Ask one person 'do you know why Christ came?'

Come Lord Jesus.

PROYECTO ANDREW

UNA VELADA PARA DESCUBRIR EL MISTERIO DEL SACERDOCIO

ABIERTO A HOMBRES JÓVENES, EN EDAD DE ESCUELA SECUNDARIA Y MAYORES.

- Una tarde de oración y cena con el obispo Sweeney.
- Charlas vocacionales impartidas por sacerdotes y seminaristas.
- Gran oportunidad para hacer preguntas sobre la vida de un sacerdote.
- Conoce a otros jóvenes que intentan descubrir el llamado de Dios en sus vidas.

Parroquia N.S. Estrella del Mar
Lake Hopatcong, NJ

9 de enero de 2026
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Patrocinado por la Oficina de Vocaciones de la Diócesis de Paterson



*"Sígueme, y los haré pescadores
de hombres." (Mt. 4:19)*

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Cuarto Domingo de Adviento 21 de diciembre de 2025

"Carta de Pablo, servidor de Jesucristo, llamado el Apóstol, y elegido para anunciar la Buenas Nuevas de Dios, que él había prometido por medio de sus Profetas en las Sagradas Escrituras, acerca de su Hijo, Jesucristo, nuestro Señor, nacido de la estirpe de David según la carne, y constituido Hijo de Dios con poder según el Espíritu santificador por su resurrección de entre los muertos. Por él hemos recibido la gracia y la misión apostólica, a fin de conducir a la obediencia de la fe, para la gloria de su Nombre."

¿Cuántas tarjetas de felicitación ha usted recibido?
¿Leyó los mensajes con atención? Las escrituras hoy contienen el mensaje de San Pablo para usted. El resume lo que la venida de Cristo significa para todos, ya que somos favorecidos, bendecidos, al ser testigos esparciendo Su nombre. Ojalá tomemos un momento para reflexionar sobre la carta de San Pablo, dejando eventos materiales y sociales de lado, y decidamos recordar a otros la razón de la venida de Cristo. Pregunte a alguien: '¿Sabes por qué vino Cristo?'

Ven, Señor Jesús.

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