THE HOLY FAMILY
OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

And the child grew and became strong; he was filled
with wisdom, and the grace of God was on him.

– Luke 2:40

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Netcong, New Jersey

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The Church of Saint Michael
December 28, 2025
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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 27
10am Special intention for John, Helen Santioemma, 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 Helen Santioemma, Holy Souls in Purgatory
11:30am Frank P. Cautero, Holy Souls in Purgatory
1:30pm Almas del Purgatorio

Monday, December 29
10am Irene Johnson, Helen Santioemma, Holy Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, December 30
10am Pauline Arbolino, Helen Santioemma, Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, December 31 "New Year's Eve"
10am People of the Parish
5pm People of the Parish, Personas de la Parroquia (Bilingual Mass)

Thursday, January 1 "New Year's Day"
10am Jaime Liamero, Vincent Tardive, Holy Souls in Purgatory

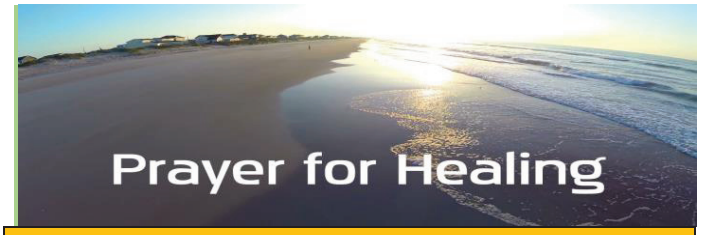
Friday, January 2
10am Helen Santioemma, Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, January 3
10am Holy Souls in Purgatory
5pm Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, January 4
7am Helen Santioemma, Holy Souls in Purgatory
9:30am, Ronald E. Costanzo, Holy Souls in Purgatory
11:30am Anthony Arbolino Jr., Holy Souls in Purgatory
1:30am Almas del Purgatorio

Weekly Donation

Sunday, December 21, 2025	$ N/A
WeShare	$ N/A



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:

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Weekend Presider Schedule

DEC 27	**10AM**	**Fr. Enrique**
	5PM	**Fr. Enrique**
DEC 28	**7AM**	**Fr. Enrique**
	9:30AM	**Fr.**
	11:30AM	**Fr.**
	1:30PM	**Fr. Enrique**

Faith Formation News

No Sessions this week or next week!
Happy New Year and Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God!
Jan. 1, the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God is a *Holy Day of Obligation*. We are to participate in Mass that day to worship God and honor the Blessed Mother. Mass times:
Wed. Dec. 31, 5pm bilingual
Thurs. Jan. 1, 10 am
Candidates for Confirmation: make sure you bring your mass sheet to be signed.

Faith Formation Sessions resume as follows:

Level 1-6, OSPRE and New Beginnings:

- 1/11/26 -- ***(No Family Session in January)***

Confirmation I:

- 1/11/26: 9:30 am Mass and Class

Confirmation II and NET:

- Class and Mass 1/11/26 regular time

REMINDER Confirmation I, II and NET candidates: Service forms for Oct, Nov and Dec (either 3 separate sheets or combined onto 1 sheet) are due Dec. 31 in the Faith Formation office. Signed Mass sheets through Dec. are due in office by 12/31

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

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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

ST. MICHAELS KNIGHTS COUNCIL 3665 UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 4- Coffee Sunday after Masses (Trapasso Hall)

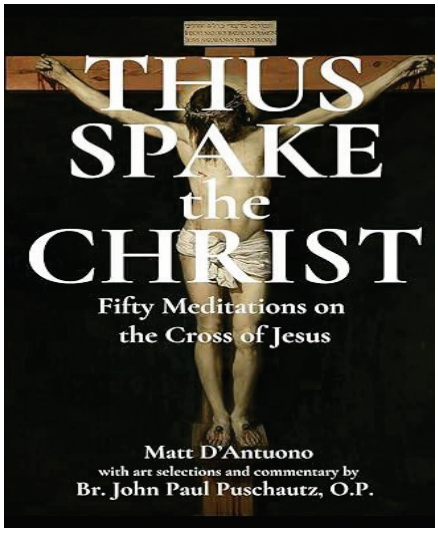
Jan 13- Monthly Business Meeting 7:30PM (St. Michael School)

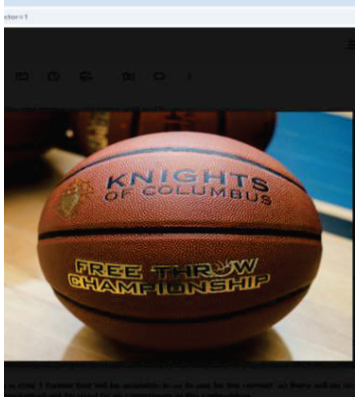
Jan 17- Knights Free Throw Championship (St. Michael Gym)

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 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

AN EVENING TO DISCOVER THE MYSTERY OF THE PRIESTHOOD

OPEN TO YOUNG MEN, HIGH SCHOOL AGE AND OLDER

- 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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Lake Hopatcong, NJ

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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- 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
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Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
December 28, 2025

"Because you are God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with heartfelt mercy, with kindness, humility, meekness and patience. Bear with one another, forgive whatever grievances you have against one another. Forgive as the Lord has forgiven you. Over all these virtues put on love, which binds the rest together and makes them perfect. Christ's peace must reign in your hearts."

As the year draws to a close, rather than make new year's resolutions we will soon forget, may I use the teaching of Paul to examine my 2025 conduct and seek ways to be sure these gifts are part and parcel of my daily living. The family of Nazareth had great difficulties and trials but surely they model the virtues spoken of in the scripture passage.

Paul's audience was chosen by the Lord. We are chosen too but often forget how special we are. Why not consider a family which needs your prayer and support them, or one who models these virtues and imitate them. Isn't that a great way to begin 2026. Our family living is OJT 'on the job training.'

La Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José
28 de diciembre de 2025
"Como elegidos de Dios, sus santos y amados, revístanse de sentimientos de profunda compasión. Practiquen la benevolencia, la humildad, la dulzura, la paciencia. Sopórtense los unos a los otros, y perdónense mutuamente siempre que alguien tenga motivo de queja contra otro. El Señor los ha perdonado: hagan ustedes lo mismo. Sobre todo, revístanse del amor, que es el vínculo de la perfección. Que la paz de Cristo reine en sus corazones."

A medida que el año concluye, en vez de hacer resoluciones de año nuevo que pronto olvidamos, hagamos uso de la enseñanza de San Pablo para examinar nuestra conducta del 2025 y buscar formas para asegurarnos que estos dones sean parte de nuestras vidas diarias. La familia de Nazaret pasó graves dificultades y sin duda son el modelo de virtudes mencionadas en este pasaje de las escrituras.

La audiencia de San Pablo fue escogida por el Señor. Nosotros también somos escogidos, pero a menudo olvidamos lo especial que somos. ¿Por qué no considerar a una familia que necesita de oraciones y apoyo, o una que modela estas virtudes para imitarla? ¿No es esa una maravillosa forma de comenzar el 2026? Nuestra vida familiar está 'en entrenamiento.'

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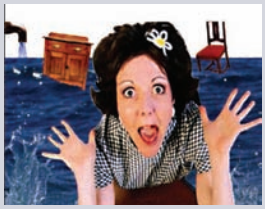

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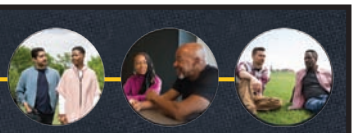

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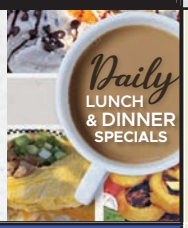

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