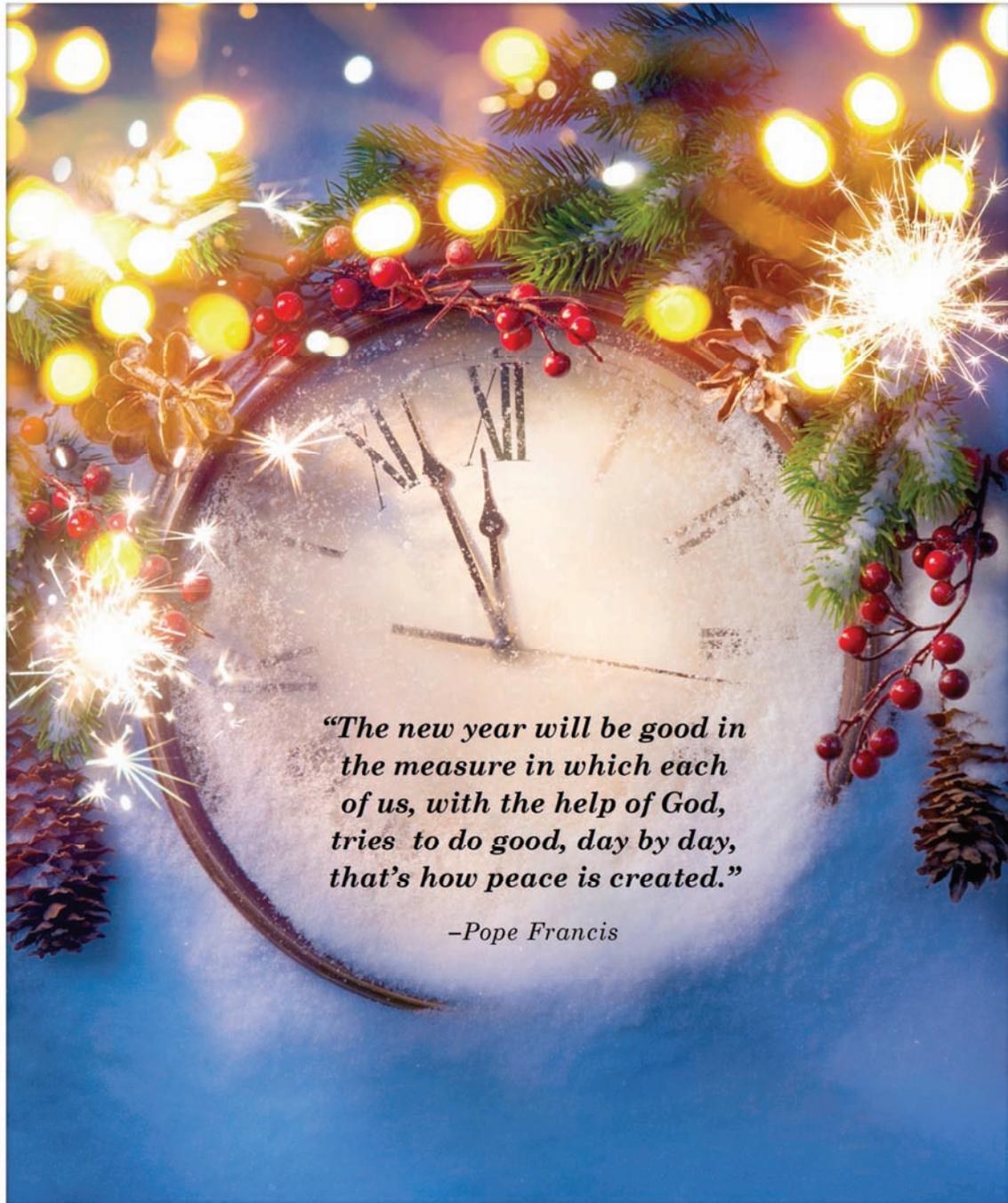


# Begin the year with God



*“The new year will be good in the measure in which each of us, with the help of God, tries to do good, day by day, that’s how peace is created.”*

*–Pope Francis*

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**January 4, 2026**  
**The Epiphany of the Lord**

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, January 3**

10am Holy Souls in Purgatory  
 5pm Mary Mazzarella-De Mayo, Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Sunday, January 4**

7am Holy Souls in Purgatory  
 9:30am Ronald E. Costanzo, Holy Souls in Purgatory  
 11:30am Anthony Arbolino, Holy Souls in Purgatory  
 1:30pm Almas del Purgatorio

**Monday, January 5**

10am Rose Mornar, Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Tuesday, January 6**

10am Vincent Tardive, Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Wednesday, January 7**

10am Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday, January 8**

10am Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Friday, January 9**

10am The Orr Family, Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday, January 10**

10am Holy Souls in Purgatory  
 5pm Pat Buckley, Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Sunday, January 11**

7am Holy Souls in Purgatory  
 9:30am, Holy Souls in Purgatory  
 11:30am Jerry Tardive, James Matula, Mary Mazzarella de Mayo, Holy Souls In Purgatory  
 1:30am Almas del Purgatorio

**Weekly Donation**

Sunday, December 28, 2025 \$ N/A  
 WeShare \$ N/A



**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

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**Weekend Presider Schedule**

<b>JAN 3</b>	<b>10AM</b>	<b>Fr. Enrique</b>
	<b>5PM</b>	<b>Fr. Fr. David</b>
<b>JAN 4</b>	<b>7AM</b>	<b>Fr. Fr. David</b>
	<b>9:30AM</b>	<b>Fr. Enrique</b>
	<b>11:30AM</b>	<b>Fr. Fr. Enrique</b>
	<b>1:30PM</b>	<b>Fr. Enrique</b>





## Faith Formation News

### **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

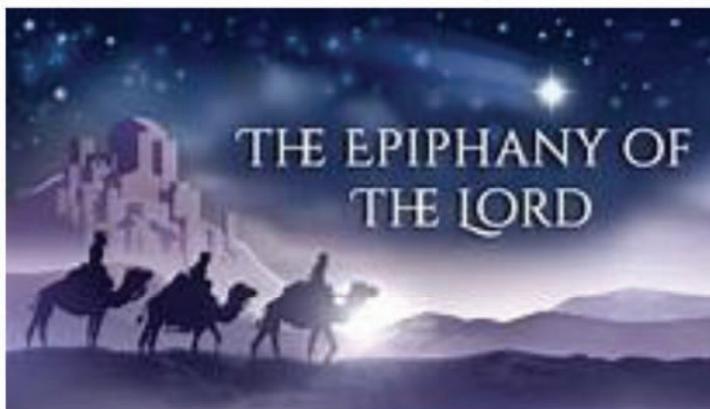
### Confirmation SERVICE forms

- NET, Confirmation I and Confirmation II: form(s) for Christian service work completed in Oct., Nov. and Dec. are due
- signed mass sheets are due at the end of every month!

Confirmation II and 2<sup>nd</sup> year NET: Sponsor Paperwork due *now*.



First Reconciliation: for children preparing to receive the Sacrament; Sat. Jan. 24 at 11 am in the church



**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](mailto:Faithformation.office@stmichaelnetcong.org)

### **Youth Ministry:**

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### **St. Michael's Coffee Sunday** **January 4th**

**Come join St. Michael's parishioners for breakfast next Sunday, January 4th after every Mass. Spend time with your friends, neighbors and St. Michael's parishioners. Enjoy breakfast items baked by the ladies of St. Michael's parish.**

**We can use some donations of finger foods. Items such as pastries, bagels, muffins or orange juice, apple juice or cranberry juice for the December Coffee Sunday will be greatly appreciated. The items can be dropped off on Saturday, Jan. 3rd in the Trapasso Hall kitchen. Thank you.**



### 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.**

### 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 merchandise. 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



### 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](mailto: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.



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