

The Baptism of the Lord

The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.

John 1:33



**St. Michael
Netcong, New Jersey**

**The Church of Saint Michael
January 11, 2026
The Baptism 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 10

10am Andre Di Dio, Holy Souls in Purgatory
5pm Pat Buckley, Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, January 11

7am Holy Souls in Purgatory
9:30am Andre Di Dio, Holy Souls in Purgatory
11:30am Jerry Tardive, James Matulla, Mary Mazzarella De Mayo, Holy Souls in Purgatory
1:30pm Almas del Purgatorio

Monday, January 12

10am Holy Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, January 13

10am Biaggio Vaia, Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, January 14

10am Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, January 15

10am Sherry Lopez, Mario Francomacaro, Marjorie Francomacaro, Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday, January 16

10am Special Intention, Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, January 17

10am St. Anthony the Abbot, Holy Souls in Purgatory
5pm Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, January 18

7am Holy Souls in Purgatory
9:30am, Ronald E. Costanzo, Holy Souls in Purgatory
11:30am Biaggio Vaia, Robert Poth, Anthony Arbolino Sr. Holy Souls In Purgatory
1:30am Almas del Purgatorio

Weekly Donation

Sunday, January 4, 2026 \$ 11,168
WeShare \$ 4,117.59



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, Jose Hernandez, Brandon Hernandez, Joe D'Amico

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Weekend Presider Schedule

JAN 10	10AM	Fr. Enrique
	5PM	Fr. Enrique
JAN 11	7AM	Fr. Enrique
	9:30AM	Fr. Enrique
	11:30AM	Fr. Enrique
	1:30PM	Fr. Enrique





Faith Formation News

Faith Formation Sessions resume this weekend according to schedules!

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 (so please hand in Dec. this weekend)

Confirmation II and 2nd year NET: Sponsor Paperwork due **today**.

Confirmation II and NET Saint Report corrections: for those who needed to make corrections, these are due Jan. 11



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

Youth Ministry:

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

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Knights of Columbus®

ST. MICHAELS KNIGHTS COUNCIL 3665 UPCOMING EVENTS

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.



**Knights of
Columbus®**

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.

**I have called you
for the victory
of justice**



**Te he llamado
para cumplir
mi justicia.**



The Baptism of the Lord January 11, 2026

“I the Lord have called you for the victory of justice, I have grasped you by the hand, I formed you and set you as a covenant of the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring prisoners out of confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness... ‘This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.’”

The description from Isaiah, the words of Peter, describing Jesus ‘going about doing good’, help us appreciate the scene of Jesus’ meeting John the Baptist at the Jordan. They help us appreciate Jesus as He initiates His public ministry. He would quote Isaiah later in Nazareth describing more clearly His pending mission. We who live as children of the covenant, whose eyes were opened through our baptism, who have been freed from original sin and are pleasing to the Father, are now sent on our mission, the singular task the Lord has reserved and entrusted personally to me.

El Bautismo del Señor 11 de enero, 2026

“Yo, el Señor, te llamé en la justicia, te sostuve de la mano, te formé y te destiné a ser la alianza del pueblo, la luz de las naciones, para abrir los ojos de los ciegos, para hacer salir de la prisión a los cautivos y de la cárcel a los que habitan en las tinieblas... ‘Este es mi Hijo amado, en quien tengo puesta toda mi predilección.’”

La descripción de Isaías y las palabras de San Pedro describen a Jesús ‘haciendo el bien por donde pasa’, nos ayudan a apreciar el encuentro de Jesús con San Juan Bautista en el Jordán. Nos ayudan a apreciar a Jesús al comenzar su ministerio público. Citaría a Isaías después en Nazaret, describiendo con más claridad Su misión. Nosotros, que vivimos como hijos de la alianza, cuyos ojos se han abierto por nuestro bautismo, quienes hemos sido liberados del pecado original y que somos predilectos del Padre, somos enviados ahora en nuestra misión, la tarea única que el Señor ha reservado y confiado a cada uno de nosotros personalmente.

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2026

WASHINGTON, D.C.
JANUARY 23, 2026

SCHEDULE

6:45 am - Bus Departs from St. Paul Inside the Walls (205 Madison Ave, Madison, NJ)

12:10 pm - Mass

1:00 pm - March for Life

3:15 pm - Bus Departs from Washington, D.C (Dinner stop included)

9:00 pm - Bus arrives at St. Paul Inside the Walls

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To register for a bus, please contact Alyssa Renovales at arenovales@patersondiocese.org

Please pack a brown bag lunch for the trip

SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION



HORARIO

6:45 am - Bus sale de St. Paul Inside the Walls (205 Madison Ave, Madison, NJ)

12:10 pm - Misa

1:00 pm - Marcha por la Vida

3:15 pm - Bus sale de Washington, D.C (Parada para cenar está incluida)

9:00 pm - Bus llega a St. Paul Inside the Walls

COSTO - \$65

Para la registracion del bus, por favor comuníquese Alyssa Renovales en arenovales@patersondiocese.org

Por favor traiga su propio almuerzo para el viaje

ESCANEE PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

This reading is a brief passage from the Songs of the Suffering Servant. The Servant will establish justice on the earth and open the eyes of those who live in darkness.

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38

In this reading, Peter gives his first sermon to pagans. Asked by a Roman centurian to preach the Gospel to his household, Peter is initially astounded by the request, but after a dream, Peter preaches and baptizes the entire household.

Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

After initially protesting his unworthiness, John baptizes Jesus. After the baptism, the Spirit of God descended upon Jesus and a voice said, "This is my beloved Son. My favor rests on him."

BAUTISMO DEL SEÑOR

Primera Lectura: Isaías 42:1-4, 6-7

Esta lectura es un breve pasaje de las Canciones del Siervo que Sufrir. El Siervo establecerá justicia en la tierra y abrirá los ojos de aquellos que viven en la oscuridad.

Segunda Lectura: Hechos 10:34-38

En esta lectura, Pedro da su primer sermón a paganos. Un centurión romano le pide predicar el evangelio en su hogar. Pedro se sorprende inicialmente por este pedido, pero después de un sueño, Pedro predica y bautiza a toda las personas en ese hogar.

Evangelio: San Mateo 3:13-17

Aunque inicialmente protesta por ser indigno, Juan bautiza a Jesús. Después del bautismo, el Espíritu de Dios descendió sobre Jesús y una voz dijo: "Este es mi Hijo amado, a quien he elegido."



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