



Saint Michael's Church *December 15th-16th, 2018* *The Third Sunday of Advent*

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday: 7:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Saturday: 9:00 AM

Sundays:

Saturday evening: 5:30 PM

Sunday morning: 7:30, 9:00 Korean,

10:30 AM, 12:00 Noon

Sunday Mass at 1:30 PM-Spanish Mass

8:00pm - Korean Mass

Feast: 8:00 AM, 12:00 Noon

Holydays: Vigil Mass: 7:30 PM

HOLY HOUR EVERY THURSDAY AT 8:00PM

Each Wednesday there is a 8:00pm

Spanish Mass in the Church.

RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Each Saturday 5:00pm in the Church

BAPTISM

All English Baptisms will be held on the Third Sunday of the Month at 10:30 AM Mass. And, all Korean Baptisms will be held on Third Sunday of the month at the 9:00am Mass. All Spanish Baptisms will be held on the Second Sunday of the Month at 3:00 PM. Instructions will be arranged with the parents and Sister Kim or Deacon Jesus Aristy (201 233-0782). Please come to the rectory to register.

WEDDING

Contact the rectory 1 year in advance of the wedding date

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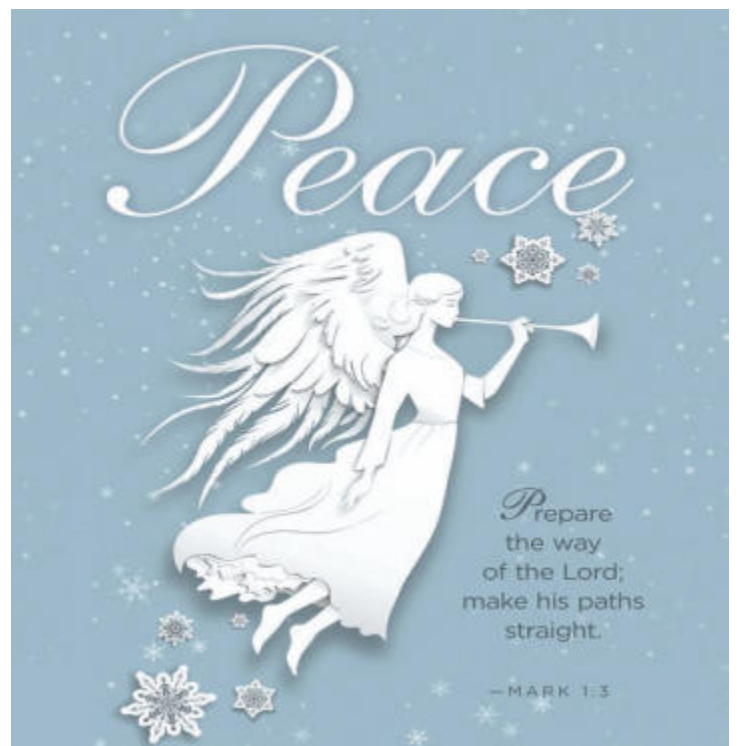
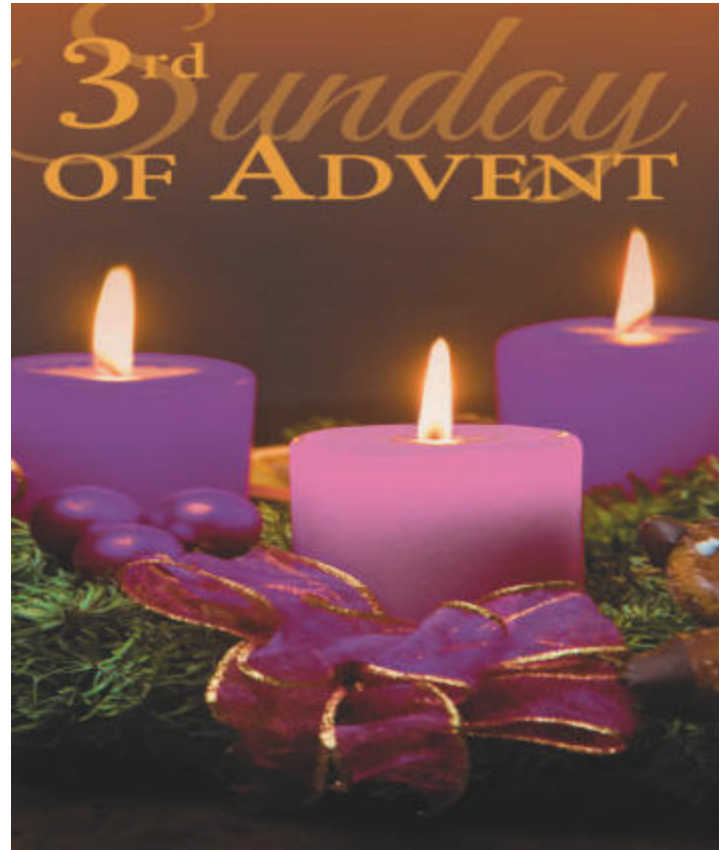
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**Our Pastor
Fr. Minhyun Cho**

*I ask that we all do acts of kindness and justice that inflame your hope for God's Future as we enter this, the Third Week of Advent. **The week of JOY.** My feelings have always been one of Advent is a season to consider both "advents" of Jesus. When Jesus comes again as a victorious King, he will usher in the Kingdom of God with all of its blessings. God's peace and justice will fill the earth. There will be no more sorrow or tears. People will turn implements of war into tools to produce food, and "nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more" (Isaiah 2:4).*

It's easy for those of us who live in safety, comfort, and prosperity to neglect a godly hope for the coming of the kingdom and all of its benefits. Yet, this hope can be inflamed within us when we reach out to share life with and care for people in need, for the hungry and homeless, for victims of injustice and oppression, for those who suffer from sickness or sadness. Advent can be a time to touch those in need, not only so that we might share God's love with them, but also so that our yearning for the kingdom might be renewed within us.

In the tradition of the Church calendar, the 3rd Sunday in Advent is often called Rose Sunday, because it represents a lightening of the dark violet of the rest of the penitential season of Advent. This lightening has two points of significance. One is that of a greater light shining through the violet to reveal the rose tint signifying the coming of the Light, the other is a lightening of the mood, for which reason the Church has traditionally ascribed this Sunday to the quality of joy. The rose color expresses the joy of recognition, the recognition of the One who shines from beyond the veil of violet, who is the Messenger of the Light. So, as the people of God, the ones whose citizenship lies in the Kingdom of God, we are part of the resistance, the overcoming of them, the redemption and hope in the midst of them because they are the antithesis of the character of God. Why? Because THAT is God's heart. That is God's nature.

Sovereignty is a promise – not a threat or a reason. All will be held and that God is at work to bring redemption and reconciliation, and at the end of all things, we don't escape from the goodness that pursues us, the life we are promised, the love that redeems. When Christ returns and sets all things right and heaven is established on earth, there will be no more tears, no more sorrows, no more good-byes. The kingdom will be a reunion, a shocking and wild oh-hallelujah-at-last gathering. The castoffs of our world – those whom our culture disdains and discards and disappoints and devastates – will lead the laughter and the dance. Part of our worship must be wiping the tears from every face.



Our joy is rooted in truth and that truth is the nature and character of God. Whatever we face, joy is the truest thing and this is not the end. May your joy overflow.



**Special Message to Families of
RCAN Parishes**

Remember your deceased loved ones this Christmas season and join us at December's Mass of Remembrance at one of our Catholic Cemeteries (Mass schedule at www.rcancem.org). Bring a personal, non-fragile tree ornament in memory of your loved one to help decorate the Christmas Tree of Remembrance following monthly Mass. In addition, the Catholic Cemeteries Annual Christmas Food Drive is underway. Please bring non-perishable food items such as cereal or canned foods to any mausoleum office during business hours now through January 6th. Or consider donating online at www.rcancem.org/donate. Feeding the hungry is one of the seven Corporal Works of Mercy and performing this charitable act of loving kindness on behalf of a deceased loved one is a caring gift that truly honors the memory of the faithful departed in a tangible way. Thank you.



PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO FEED THE PALISADES PARK HOMELESS AND STRUGGLING COMMUNITY BY PARTICIPATING IN THE GIVING TREE AND THE PURCHASE OF **SHOP-RITE GIFT CARDS** FOR THE FOOD FOR THE POOR! Thank you!

Saint Michael's Advent Candles Remembrance



The First Sunday of Advent-December 02nd, 2018

For: The Camporeale and Tattoli Family

(Mr. and Mrs. Clare and Sam Tattoli)

The Second Sunday of Advent-December 09th, 2018

For: The Camporeale and Tattoli Family

(Mr. and Mrs. Clare and Sam Tattoli)

The Third Sunday of Advent-December 16th, 2018

For: The Camporeale and Tattoli Family

(Mr. and Mrs. Clare and Sam Tattoli)

The Fourth Sunday of Advent-December 23rd, 2018

For: The Camporeale and Tattoli Family

(Mr. and Mrs. Clare and Sam Tattoli)

Thank you Mr. and Mrs. Tattoli for your Remembrances of your families in the Advent Candles.



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15th, 2018-Advent Weekday

- 9:00 **Jakominica Mirkovich**
(Mr. and Mrs. Karlo and Maria Krusvar)
- 5:30 **Martin Picinich**
(Mr. and Mrs. Marino Piccinich)

8:00pm **Advent Retreat in Church**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16th, 2018-The Third Sunday of Advent

- 7:30 **Rose Seman Phillips**
(Edward Seman)
- 9:00 **For the People of the Parish**
- 10:30 **Matteo Tarabokija**
(Miss Rina Morin)
- 12:00 **Joseph Testa**
(The Borough of Palisades Park Employees)
- 1:30 **Spanish Mass**
- 8:00 **Korean Mass**

MONDAY, December 17th-Late Advent Weekday

- 7:30 **Living-Joan Burns**
(St. Michael's Parish)
- 11:00 **Jakominica Mirkovich**
(Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tarabokija)

TUESDAY, December 18th-Late Advent Weekday

- 7:30 **Living-Mrs. Toni Fordyce**
(Saint Michael's Parish)
- 11:00 **Joseph Testa**
(The Borough of Palisades Park Employees)
- 8:00pm **Korean Mass**

WEDNESDAY, December 19th-Late Advent Weekday

- 7:30 **Living-Sr. Claire Kim**
(Saint Michael's Parish)
- 11:00 **Jakominica Mirkovich**
(Miss Maria Morin)

8:00pm **Spanish Mass**

THURSDAY, December 20th-Late Advent Weekday

- 7:30 **Living-Athamacio Gun Lee**
- 9:00 **Notre Dame Academy Student Advent Mass**
- 11:00 **All The Souls In Purgatory**
(Mr. and Mrs. Zarko Morin)

FRIDAY, December 21st-St.PeterCanisius-AdventWeekday

- 7:30 **Living-Deacon Jesus Aristy**
(Saint Michael's Parish)
- 11:00 **Wanda Majewski**
(Mr. and Mrs. Marino Piccinich)

SATURDAY, December 22nd-Late Advent Weekday

- 9:00 **Most Reverend John W. Flesey**
(Saint Michael's Parish)
- 5:30 **Gladys, Trentino and John Marino**
(The Marino and Reiser Families)

SUNDAY, December 23rd-The Fourth Sunday of Advent

- 7:30 **Kathleen Scala**
(Friends at Borough of Palisades Park)
- 9:00 **For the People of the Parish**
- 10:30 **Lisa M. Forte**
(Pat Miller and Family)
- 12:00 **The Rush and Maccagnano Families**
(Fr. Ernie Rush)
- 1:30 **For the People of the Parish**
- 8:00 **For the People of the Parish**



December 16th-22nd, 2018
The Sanctuary
Candle, Bread, and Wine is in
Memory of:
The Poor of Our Community
 (St. Michael's Parish)



Thank you for your support!

The figures for all future weeks will be in a future bulletin due to the Holidays.



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reaches God before you even
say it. That is powerful!**

Are you powerful enough to know four prayers and recite them in three different languages?

We are having a Prayer Contest!

In Three Languages!

The Sign of The Cross/Our Father/Hail Mary/Glory Be!
With absolutely NO mistakes, start overs, or hesitations....

Eligible Contestants:

Grade 3-8 students from St. Michael's Church

All Altar Servers from St. Michael's Church

Grade 3-8 students from Notre Dame Academy

Sign Up Deadline: December 01st, 2018

Schedule of Contest: 1st Round, Saturday, 12/15/18 4pm-5:20pm in the church. Final: Monday 12/24/18 3:30pm-4:30pm at the church.

Applications available at the rectory

Please watch YouTube link to practice prayers

<https://youtu.be/FzOXmlhHris> or Search Common Catholic Prayers in English, Spanish, Korean.

1st Prize: One Student Bible, Apple iPad per student

2nd Prize: Two Students Bible, Xbox-one per student

3rd Prize: Bible, Amazon Fire HDS tablet per student



Saint Michael's Giving Tree

Toni Fordyce and her Team Helper Joan Burns have put up the Christmas Giving Tree with all the decorations and tags attached.

We ask you to take a tag off the tree and purchase the gift as stated on the tag. Also on the tree will be Christmas Stockings that money is to be placed inside the stocking. These stockings are to be brought to the rectory or placed in the Sunday Collection Baskets. Please do not place the stockings with money back on the tree! The same with the tags that you purchase gifts for do not place under the tree bring to the rectory! Please do not wrap the gifts, just place them in a gift bag or box **ONLY...DO NOT WRAP.**

We wish to thank you for your continued support and generosity with the poor of our community.

Thank you so much!



Prayer Requests

HOMEBOUND AND SHUT-INS...

Any of our parishioners who are ill and desire a visit as well as our homebound or elderly parishioners and are wanting to receive Communion each Wednesday we wish to help you receive...just please call Sister Clara Kim at 551-237-0037 to arrange a visit.

Please pray for the sick!

If you wish to place a name on the list please call the rectory at 201 944 1061. **Please pray for: Maria Ciceran, Carolina Vidals, Kelly Kamp, Ivan Tarabokija, Sylvia Lovretin, Matthew Wagner, Dorothy Williams, Richard Radican, Elizabeth Magliato Loughlin and for James Cassano.**

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS



May our troops be safe from harm and know that our prayers are with them for their safety. Merry Christmas Greetings to all of our troops!



St. Michael's Memorial Guild Mass Each First Saturday of the month. Next Mass is on January 05th, 2019

Each month on the first Saturday of the month Saint Michael's Church celebrates at the 9:00am Mass, the Memorial Guild Mass. This is a lovely way of remembering a loved one, family members, friends. At each Mass the living or deceased name is said aloud allowing us to remember them. The names also appear in the bulletin for this mass.



CCD Classes for our Parish Children, Grades 1-8 who attend Public School, take place on Sunday, 10:30-11:45am in the Notre Dame Academy School. All children, along with their families are asked to attend the 12Noon Family Mass immediately following class each Sunday.

CCD registration forms are available at the Rectory! If you need to get in touch with our CCD Director, Mrs. Toni Fordyce you can reach her at 201 224 5353.

Jesus is Coming!!!
 Let us prepare for the
 best Christmas ever.

2018
Advent Reflection
 Via Saint Michael Facebook

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 Watch Advent Reflection Videos
 Let's share our reflections on Facebook



ST. MICHAEL
 ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



2018-2019

Christmas Eve Masses

Monday, December 24th, 2018

The Rectory is Closed.

5:30pm-Family and Children's Christmas Liturgy (English)

10:30pm-(Formerly) Midnight Mass

Christmas Day Masses

Tuesday, December 25th, 2018

The Rectory is Closed.

7:30am-English, 9:00am-Korean, 10:30am-English, 12:00noon-English

1:30pm-Spanish, 8:00pm-Korean

Wednesday, December 26th, 2018

The Rectory is Closed

Masses are at: 7:30am-English, 11:00am-English and 8pm-Spanish

Thursday through Sunday

December 27th-30th, 2018

The Rectory is Open.

Regular Mass Schedule and Rectory Hours.

New Year's Eve Masses

Monday, December 31st, 2018

7:30am, 11:00am and 7:30pm

New Year's Day Masses

The Nativity of The Lord, The Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God

Tuesday, January 01st, 2019

The Rectory is Closed

8:00am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Priests and Staff of Saint Michael's Church!



*I found this note to God and wanted to share it with you.....
 Fr. Cho*

*Dear God,
 Help us to focus on you today, remembering that the gift of Christ, is our most treasured gift for the whole*

year through. Fill us with your joy and the Peace of your Spirit. Direct our hearts and minds towards you. Thank you for your reminder that both in seasons of celebration and in seasons of brokenness, you're still with us. You never leave us. Thank you for your daily Presence in our lives, that we can be assured your heart is towards us, your eyes are over us, and your ears are open to our prayers. Thank you that your surround us with favor as with a shield, we are safe in your care.

You are our Joy. You are our Peace. You are The Lord of lords and King of kings, and we celebrate You as Lord—this Christmas and always with a feeling of Great Love for you in our hearts and each day carry you in our souls. Thank you God for your love.

Finally, Lord, we ask You to grant us peace. Peace in our homes, peace in our churches, and peace in our hearts, when the world all around us spins out-of-control. Help us to stay focused on You, this Christmastime and always. Thank You for loving the whole world enough to send the greatest gift, Your Son, so that we might truly have a very merry Christmas. In Jesus' name, amen.





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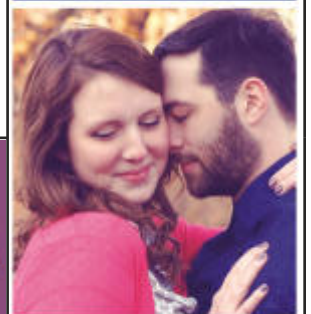
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