



*Saint Michael's Church
December 22nd-23rd, 2018
The Fourth 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 1year in advance of the wedding date

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22nd, 2018-Late Advent

Weekday

9:00 Most Rev. John W. Flesey
(Saint Michael's Parish)

5:30 Gladys, Trentino and John Marino
(The Marino and Reiser Families)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23rd, 2018-The Fourth Sunday of Advent

7:30 Kathleen Scala
(Friends At BoroughHallPalisades 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 Spanish Mass

8:00 Korean Mass

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24th-Late Advent Weekday—

CHRISTMAS EVE-Rejoice Christ is Born!!

7:30 Living-Fr. Ernie Rush
(Saint Michael's Parish)

11:00 Palmira Skrivanic
(Sister, Maria Tarabocchia &
Brother, Domenico Morin)

Christmas Eve Masses

5:30 Josip Bogadek
(Lorena, Bob and Andrew)

10:30pm Anthony and Grace Della Bella
(Daughter, Grace Della Bella)

Christmas Day Masses

He is Risen!

TUESDAY, December 25th-The Nativity of The Lord

7:30 Robert Radoslovich
(Wife Nickie and Family)

9:00 Biagio Hroncich
(Family)

10:30 Nicolo and Antonia Scrivanich
(Mr. and Mrs. Zarko and Maria Morin)

12:00 Sister Maristella Tarabokija
(Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tarabokija)

1:30pm Spanish Mass

8:00pm Korean Mass

WEDNESDAY, December 26th-Saint Stephen

7:30 Steven Busanic
(Mom and Dad and Family)

11:00 Anna Picinich
(Domenica Picinich)

8:00pm Spanish Mass

THURSDAY, December 27th-Saint John

7:30 Mario Mattessich
(Wife, Mattea)

11:00 Rosa Toranzo
(Iris Bochetti)

8:00pm Holy Hour

FRIDAY, December 28th-The Holy Innocents

7:30 Living-Sister Clara
(Saint Michael Parish)

11:00 Anthony Piccinich
(Frances Mattessich)

SATURDAY, December 29th-Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

9:00 Mateo Tarabokija
(Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tarabokija)

5:30 Fr. Minhyun, Fr. Ernie, Fr. Stanley
(Saint Michael's Parish)

SUNDAY, December 30th-The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

7:30 For Our Blessed Mother Mary
(Pat Miller)

9:00 For the People of the Parish

10:30 Jose Manuel Gomez
(Daughter, Ana)

12:00 Anthony and Grace Della Bella
(Daughter, Grace)

1:30 For the People of the Parish

8:00 For the People of the Parish



Fourth Sunday in Advent



December 23rd-29th, 2018
The Sanctuary
Candle, Bread, and Wine is

In Remembrance of:
Grace and Anthony Della Bella
(Daughter, Grace)



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**Our Pastor
Fr. Minhyun Cho**



Holiday Blessing To All!

Halleluiah! the birth of Jesus is upon us! I ask you and your families to pray that we all focus on the spirit of Christmas as a call to worship and praise. This is the happiest time of the year, wars are stopped, people are smiling, everyone seems so happy and carefree, a most marvelous time of the year.

During this season, we hear a lot about the spirit of Christmas. For some it's giving; for others it's joy, or family, or peace on earth. However, when we come to Luke's account of that first Christmas, it is obvious that the spirit of Christmas is worship as shepherds on a hillside become the first heralds of the good news the angels proclaim! Having received this news, the shepherds ran to see what the angels had announced, and after seeing with their own eyes they couldn't keep it to themselves. Luke says, when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child.

Then, we are told that the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen. This part of the story ends very much like it begins, with worship. At the beginning the shepherds were spectators, now they are participants. This is the intended progression for every person who encounters the Christmas story. Christmas is about God coming to do for us what we could never do for ourselves. We were trapped in sin, so God sent a Savior to deliver us.

That's Christmas it's not simply a story to admire but it's truth that transforms! Human lives are brighter; the whole creation is brighter, the good news of Christmas is that God does love us and the world, despite the darkness, and God's will is light. Jesus Christ is God's light in the darkness. He is with us in our darkness through our faith in him and trust in him to help us, even to save us.

From myself, Fr. Ernie, Fr. Stanley, Sr. Clara, Deacon Jesus and the Staff of Saint Michael's Church we lovingly wish you, your families, your friends a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year 2019. May the good Lord watch over you and guide you to happiness, love and worship.



Rejoice Christ Is Born!

Fr. Minhyun

**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. *Let's keep Christ in Christmas and help feed the hungry.*



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.



**Saint Michael Roman
Catholic Church
Prayer...
is the fastest thing on earth...it
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

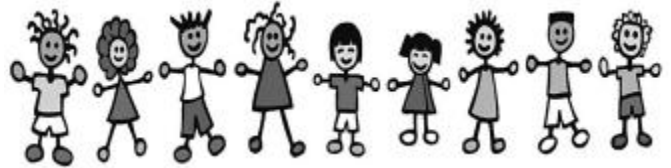


May our troops be safe from harm and know that our prayers are with them for their safety. Merry Christmas Greetings to all of our troops!



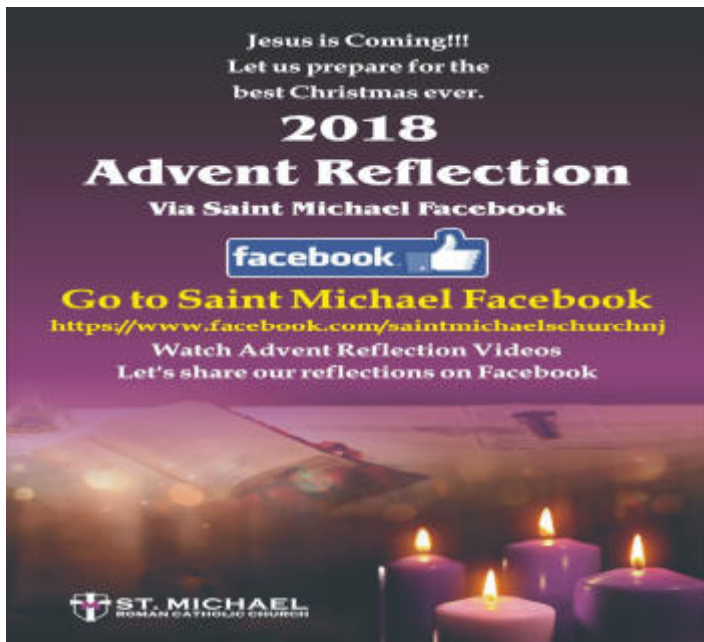
**St. Michael's
Memorial Guild Mass
Saturday, January 05th,
2019**

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.



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

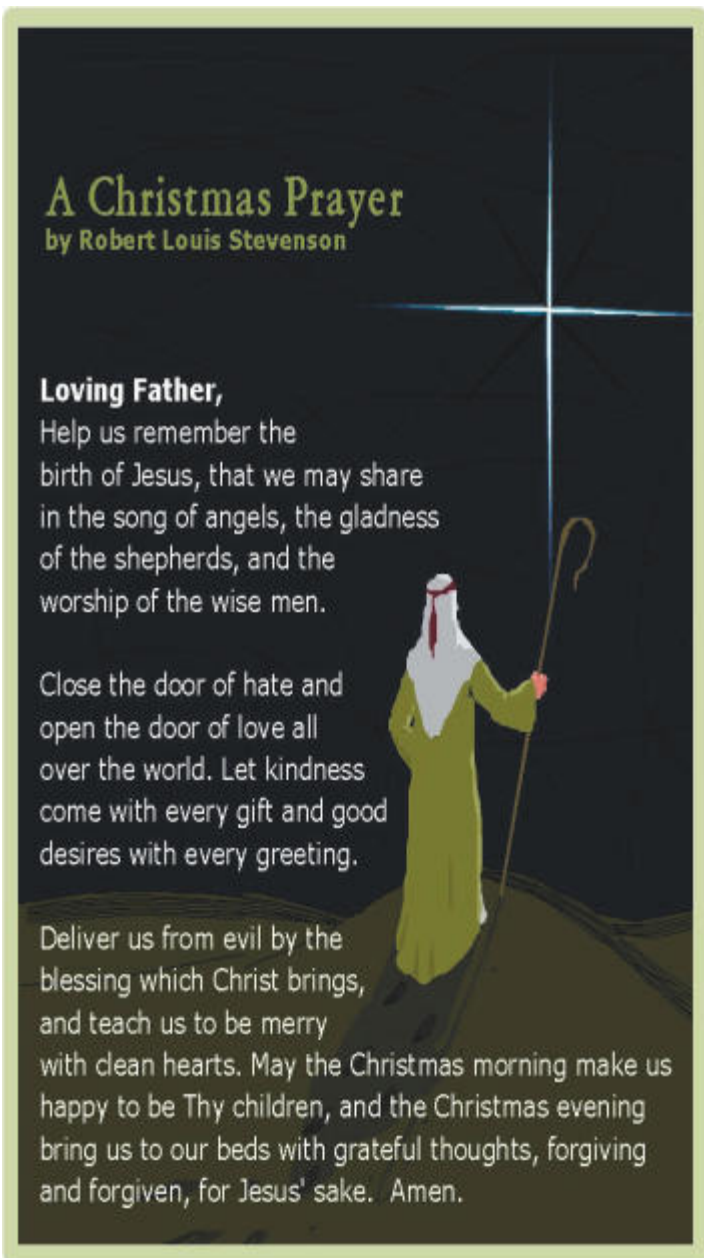
The Nativity of The Lord, The Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God

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!





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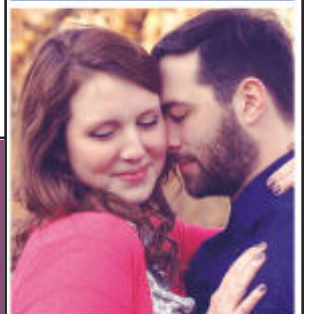
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