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JANUARY 8, 2023 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH • LITURGY SCHEDULE

MASS

MONDAY-FRIDAY	9:00am (No Tuesday Mass)
SATURDAY	9:00am & 5:00pm (Vigil Mass)
SUNDAY	7:30am, 8:30am, 9:45am, 12:00pm & 5:00pm

CONFESION

WEDNESDAY	9:30-11:00am & 6:30-8:00pm
SATURDAY	4:15-4:45pm

EUCARISTIC ADORATION

WEDNESDAY	9:30AM-8:00PM
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ST. TIMOTHY CHAPEL • 1034 NORTH STREET

MASS

SATURDAY	4:00PM (Vigil Mass)
SUNDAY	11:00am

PLEASE NOTE

Email addresses have changed for the following:

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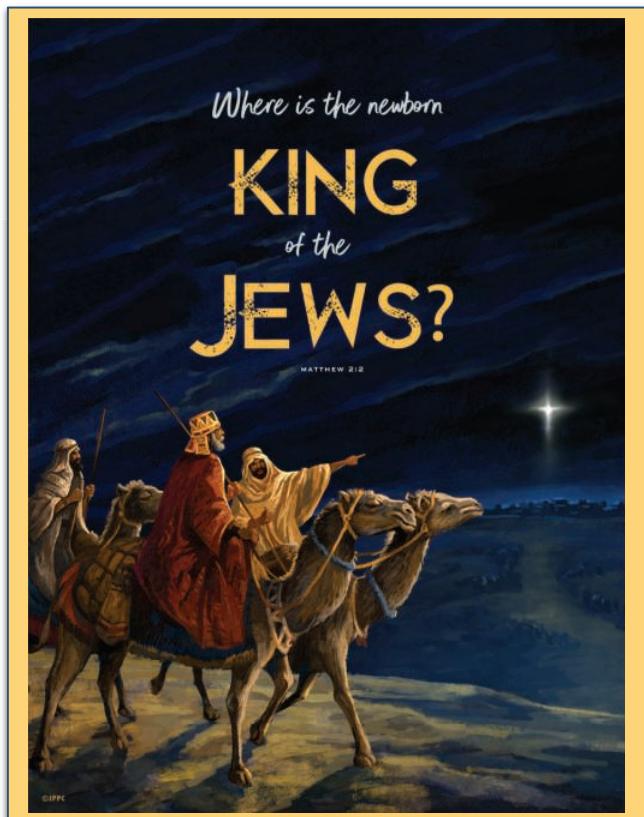
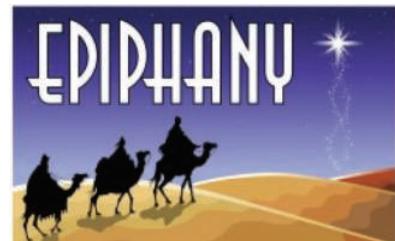
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Office Hours:

Monday through Thursday: 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Friday: 9:00 am-1:00 pm

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 7, 2023

St.T 4:00 PM Deceased Hudson Family Fr. R
5:00 PM Gloria Crowell Dudzik Fr. P

Sunday, January 8, 2023

St.M 7:30 AM Esther Pirrie Fr. R
8:30 AM All Parishioners S.C.
9:45 AM John & Dolly Hynes Fr. P
St.T 11:00 AM Hernando Ricalde S.C.
12:00 PM Camilia & Robert Parisi Fr. R
5:00 PM St. Michael Parish Fr. R

Monday, January 9, 2023

St.M 9:00 AM Sister Celine Marie Flynn

Wednesday, January 11, 2023

St.M 9:00 AM Beverly Mansour

Thursday, January 12, 2023

St.M 9:00 AM Dorothy Vanglahn

Friday, January 13, 2023

St.M 9:00 AM Alfred Tente

Saturday, January 14, 2023

St.M 9:00 AM Betty Cleghorn

St.T 4:00 PM John Ingallinera

St.M 5:00 PM Chris Dignam Fr. P

St.M 5:00 PM Chris Dignam Fr. R

R: Fr. Richard
P: Fr. Perrella

S.C.: Selesian Community
M: Fr. Marcotte

SANCTUARY CANDLE



The week of January 8, 2023

St. Michael
Charles Edwards

St. Timothy
All Parishioners

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Baptisms are generally celebrated on Sundays. Please call the parish office to register and arrange for a Baptism, and to sign up for a pre-Baptismal class.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Wednesdays 9:30-11:00am, 6:30-8pm and Saturdays 4:15-4:45pm

Marriage: Those wishing to get married are required to meet with a priest of the parish at least 6 months prior to the wedding date.

THE VIRTUOUS MEAN

Aristotle wrote about what he called “the virtuous mean” in his great work, “The Nicomachean Ethics.” He was speaking about proper ethical standards being in the center between two extremes, we may think of it as the middle point of the pendulum as it swings back and forth from extreme left to extreme right. Society is always in flux between the two and often the response to one extreme tends to be to jump to the other in some form of trying to make up for the former. Unfortunately, if the extreme is not where virtue is found then we fall into the trap of trying to correct a wrong with another wrong. For some reason, call it our fallen nature, we humans do not seem to be able to keep it balanced. This is the case for many things, and religious practice and teaching are certainly realms in which this tension is always evident.

I remember a day when I saw this tension play out in my experience in regard to how people differ on liturgical opinions. I had said daily mass at my home parish on my day off. As I was leaving, one of the parishioners stopped me and said that he thought that the only really important part of the mass was the consecration. To spend time on the readings and homily with intentions was tantamount to wasting time. I believe I responded with charity and respect in defense of the liturgy of the word and went on. Later that day I was at the mall looking for Christmas presents. I went into a store, dressed in my regular cloths, but wearing my Celtic cross ring. The girl at the register noticed and admired my ring and inquired about it. I told her that I was a priest and I wore it as a sign of my being wed to the Church. She commented on how she didn’t understand why the mass has so little concentration on the bible but spends so much time on the Eucharist. I think I likewise responded with patience and charity to defend the importance of the liturgy of the Eucharist. As I walked out, I marveled at how wise the Church is in the formation of its central form of worship and so many other things. The Holy Spirit helps her to be able to pray and teach in keeping with the “Virtuous Mean” true balance. The sacred liturgy is seen by one as too biblical and by another as not biblical enough but too Eucharistic.

The Church has been blessed with so many leaders throughout the ages who have been able to follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit to proclaim the gospel faithfully. In doing so they are praised by some and vilified by others, much like our Lord Jesus. They were able to be such instruments in the Hand of God in Love for Him and His Church. We recently said goodbye to one such shepherd in the person of pope Benedict the XVI. As a priest, then bishop of Munich Germany, then pope he helped shepherd the Church through many tumultuous times and issues. He has been praised by many and vilified by many. After humbly stepping down from public ministry he spent years in prayerful support of the Church he loved and served so selflessly. With little fanfare he slipped quietly off into the arms of Our Lord and from his place in heaven he will still serve us well.

I thank God for the many throughout the ages and today and who will yet be who help the Church to respond faithfully to the Holy Spirit’s leading and help us to live a balanced faith which is founded on Truth and not changing fancy. May we have such men and women who so serve God and Church and not their ego.

May Pope Benedict XVI and all the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen!

Fr. Richard

MUSIC DIRECTOR – FRANK MATHIS

Processional Hymn: "We Three Kings of Orient" (#105)

Glory to God: #884

Offertory Hymn: "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" (#85)

Holy, Holy, Holy: #885

When We Eat This Bread: #886

Amen: #887

Lamb of God: #888

Communion Hymn: "The First Nowell" (#110)

Recessional Hymn: "Angels We Have Heard on High" (#84)

Happy and Blessed New Year!

--Frank



ST MICHAEL PARISH
MEN'S EMMAUS VII
Friday February 24th -
Sunday February 26th

Emmaus Retreat

Emmaus is a weekend long Retreat where laymen gather to experience the love of God and to grow their faith and their spiritual life. The structure of this Retreat is based on the account in the Gospel of Luke (24:13-35) where two disciples encounter our Risen Christ on the road to Emmaus.

Like those disciples who were transformed in a profound manner, we can become so wrapped up in our own feelings that we do not realize that it is Jesus who is accompanying us as we journey in this life while on earth.

Participants, referred to as "walking disciples", renew and strengthen their relationship with Jesus Christ in a unique way. The weekend is enveloped in prayer and grace-filled times of worship, singing, and the celebration of the Mass and Sacraments.

You will have the opportunity to meet and build relationships with others with whom to share your journey towards Heaven!

LOCATION

Don Bosco Retreat Center
174 Filors Ln, Stony Point, NY

ROOM & BOARD: The cost of the weekend is \$300. This includes a private single room with bathroom and all meals.

CHECK IN : Registration will start at 5:45 pm on Friday February 24th

RETREAT CLOSING : It will conclude on Sunday February 26th at 5:00 pm with Mass. Family and friends are invited to attend!

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: Emmaus.sm.men@gmail.com

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*Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament
with
Praise & Worship*

Monday, January 30th, 2023
6:30 pm

Our Lord is waiting to meet you face to face, heart to heart, inviting you to a deeper faith where our physical senses fail us. Eucharistic adoration is a chance to get in touch with our inner senses.

Christ's great love for us was shown when he was crucified on the cross to pay the penalty for our sins and give us eternal life. He loves us without limit and offers Himself to us in the Holy sacrament of the Eucharist."

The Lord Jesus is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. There, He offers us the opportunity to draw near to Him, to express our love for Him, to ask Him for our needs and to thank Him for His many gifts to us. This is a privileged time of prayer.

Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

"How do you define yourself?"

Lisa Brenninkmeyer
Founder and Chief Purpose Officer, Walking with Purpose

Sometimes we define ourselves based on what we do or what others think of us. Or perhaps we define ourselves based on our possessions or circumstances. The women of Walking with Purpose understand that what tends to drive you, tends to define you. Join us as we view the *Opening Your Heart* video, *Your Heart—You Are Captivating*.

Just come as you are, ready to drink big cups of coffee and meet other women while discovering your true identity as a beloved daughter of God!

Tuesday January 10

9am Mass at St. Michael

9:30am Talk: Your Heart - You Are Captivating

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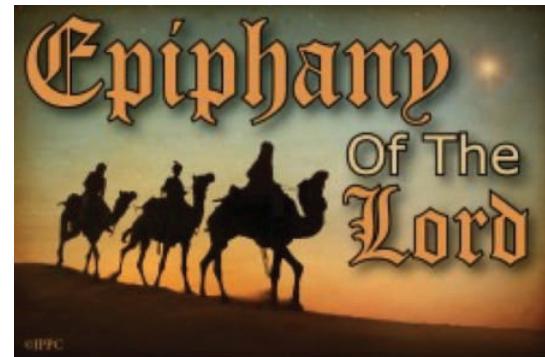
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2022 Bishop's Appeal as of 12/16/2022

ABA Goal:	\$279,500
Total Pledged:	\$259,164 (93%)
Donors to Date:	182 Donors

Please join as a parish family to meet our Appeal goal. So much depends on it. Without the support of every parishioner, we simply will not achieve our overall goal, and that translates into fewer people served by our schools, houses of hospitality, counseling programs, and formation programs.

To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2022BishopsAppeal.org, call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.

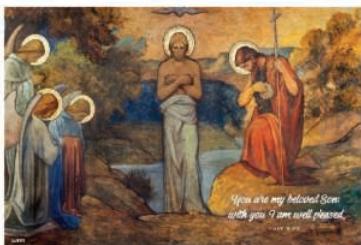
FAITH, YOUTH & FAMILY

Loren Procaccini – Director of Faith Formation, Youth & Family Ministry
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Today's feast marks the conclusion of the Christmas Season and the beginning of Ordinary Time.

It's a feast of transition from Jesus' hidden life to that of His public ministry. As we prepare to begin Ordinary Time, reflect, today, upon these words of the Father at the Baptism of Jesus. Hear the Father speaking to You about the divinity of His Son. Turn your eyes to Jesus and prepare yourself to follow Him and to heed every word He speaks. He was sent into this world to draw us to the Father, allow Him to fulfill that mission in your own life.

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What's happening in January...

Jan. 8 – Grades 1-6 Family Formation lesson.

Jan. 8 – Grade 7 & 8 Confirmation Prep.

Jan. 12 – Mommy & Me Music Class

Jan. 22 – Grades 1-6 Family Formation lesson.

Jan. 22 – Grade 7 & 8 Confirmation Prep.

Jan. 26 – Mommy & Me Music Class

Jan. 24 – Parent & Student First Penance Talk

Jan. 30 – Praise & Worship Holy Hour

MADE FOR MORE: Visions of the Promised Land

with CHRISTOPHER WEST & MIKE MANGIONE

Brought to you by St. Michael the Archangel & St. Mary Parish, Greenwich and St. Aloysius New Cannan

DATE: March 27, 2023

Time: 7:00 PM – 9:30 PM

Location: St. Michael the Archangel Church

MADE FOR MORE is an inspired blend of teaching, live music, and art that taps the deepest desires of the human heart reveal their ultimate purpose and goal. Want to be inspired by beauty and the wisdom of the Church? Join Christopher West and Mike Mangione as they offer a vision of the Gospel like you've never heard through the lens of Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body.

Tickets are on sale now and are limited! Grab your tickets today in the parish office or online at <https://M4MGreenwich.eventbrite.com>. Tickets are \$25.

Please contact Loren Procaccini at 203-869-5421 or by email at reledstmichael@gmail.com if you would like more information.



QUESTION

If you concentrate on prayer, faith and how much Jesus loves you, you are unable to concentrate on worry and fear, correct?

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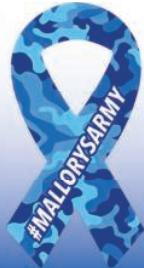
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