

St. Michael's Parish Community

We are Stewards of God's Gifts, Time and Treasure To Build Up The Kingdom



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PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Msgr. Anselm I. Nwaorgu, *Pastor*

Rev. Camilo Lopez, *Parochial Vicar*

Rev. Charles B. McDermott, *Pastor Emeritus*

Deacon Michael Cavallo, *Permanent Deacon*

Mrs. Marilyn Dragone,

Coordinator of Religious Education

Mr. Philip Matrale,

Pastoral Associate for Youth Ministry

Mr. Peter Petrecca, *Music Director*

Mrs. Rebekah Scicolone, *Principal*

MASS

Sundays: 5:30PM (Saturday Evening)

7:30, 9:00, 10:30AM, 12:00 Noon

Daily: Monday thru Friday 7:00, 8:30AM, 12:00 Noon

Saturday: 8:30AM

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday 1:00-2:00PM

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Notify a priest of all who are hospitalized or home bound. Emergencies at any time.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Parish initiates new members on the 2nd Sunday of the month, at 1:30PM, by arrangement. Instruction is on the Friday evening prior to the baptism, at 7:30PM.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Preparations for Christian Marriage begin one year prior to planned date of the wedding. Couples should contact one of the priests.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS

Contact the Vocations Office of the Archdiocese of Newark at 973-313-6190 or at NewPriestNJ@gmail.com.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Adults interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church and Catholics who are in need of the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist are welcome to inquire by calling the Parish Center.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

St. Michael's School: An environment for growth in faith, values and knowledge, pre K-8. For further information, call the School Office.

Religious Education: a program of religious instruction, grades 1-8. For further information please call the Religious Education Office.

YOUTH MINISTRY

A comprehensive youth program for all teens from 9th to 12th grade. Our program promotes growth in Catholic values and morals, provides opportunities for Christian service and offers positive social activities. For further information call the Youth Ministry Office.

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Michael the Archangel Parish, a diverse, spiritual community in action, is dedicated to drawing people to Christ, to growing disciples, and to making church and worship matter. We do this (1) through our liturgical worship as we remember and celebrate in memory of Him; (2) through the proclamation of the Good News, as we believe and profess the message of Jesus Christ not only from the pulpit, but also in the way we live our lives; (3) through living out our stewardship of time, talent, and treasure in the service of the needs of our church, the needs of one another, and the needs of those who seek divine help through our doors.

January 13, 2019

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



Saturday	January 12
5:30 PM	Frank Karwowski
Sunday	January 13
7:30 AM	For the Parishioners
9:00 AM	Leoncia Lacanlale
10:30 AM	Giovanna Martorana
12:00 Noon	Frederick M. Dittemer
Monday	January 14
7:00 AM	For the Parishioners
8:30 AM	For the Parishioners
12:00 Noon	Paul Carvalho (Living)
Tuesday	January 15
7:00 AM	Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Nilo Deligero
12:00 Noon	For the Parishioners
Wednesday	January 16
7:00 AM	For the Parishioners
8:30 AM	Claire Kelly Gillick
12:00 Noon	
Thursday	January 17
7:00 AM	For the Parishioners
8:30 AM	For the Parishioners
12:00 Noon	Linda Binder
Friday	January 18
7:00 AM	Yvonne Lacson (Living)
8:30 AM	Winifred Smyth
12:00 Noon	Novena of Masses
Saturday	January 19
8:30 AM	Eleazar Fernando (3rd Ann.)
5:30 PM	Chinwe Melie (Living)
Sunday	January 20
7:30 AM	For the Parishioners
9:00 AM	Alejandro T. Cruz
10:30 AM	Carmen M. Gancia & Rey V. Gancia
12:00 Noon	Joseph J. Nanchanatt

ALTAR OFFERINGS

The Altar Bread, Altar Wine and Sanctuary Lamp are offered for St. Michael's Parishioners.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

It is not too late to give to the Christmas Collection. The Christmas Collection is very important it gives St. Michael's a chance to catch up on large bills such as employee pensions and insurances that strain the weekly collections. Parish online giving is available for your convenience, especially if you will not be attending mass at St. Michael's during the holidays. Thank you for your generosity.

The Baptism of the Lord

This Christmas season ends with a beginning — we celebrate Jesus' baptism and initiation into his ministry. The ancient promise of justice to Israel is filled in him whose mission, empowered by the Spirit, will focus on peace and justice. Our baptism mirrors his as the beginning of what we are called to be and do. We are all empowered to be instruments of peace and justice and to invite others to join us.

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 The servant of the Lord will establish justice.

Ps 29 The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Acts 10:34-38 God's word to Israel is filled in Christ.

Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 Jesus is baptized and filled with the Spirit.

NOVENA OF MASSES – JANUARY 2019

James Ford, Sr.	Alejandro T. Cruz
Jose J. Arnaldo	Ann L. Corrigan
Mary Russomanno	Serafina Sauro
Louis Sauro	Mary & Idolo Russomanno
Craig Calix (Living)	Jurusik & Arner Families
Harry Vendemia (Living)	Micheline & Joseph Kmetz
Chisom Odoemene (Living)	Ifeanyi Odoemene (Living)
Martina Ikanionwu (Living)	Kosiso Nwosuh-Chika (Living)
Joanne Young	Yvette Meehan (Living)
John Francis Mahon	Henrietta Torres Arnaldo
Frank Rubinetti, Sr.	Pierre & Rubinetti Families
Ogechizara Nwosuh-Chika (Living)	
Chinyere Odoemene (Living)	
Chika & Nunenna Nwosuh (Living)	
Kachi & Funke Odoemene (Living)	
Kosi & Chinedu Akporji (Living)	
John P. Hynes & Irene C. Hynes	
Living & Deceased Members of the Czapla, Leniart & McMahon Families	
Living & Deceased Members of the Araujo & Torres Families	

**DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS**

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially **Robert Doktor**.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday	January 13
9:00-10:15 AM	RCIA, Murphy Room
9:00 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word Mass, Church
10:15-11:30 AM	Religious Education
1:30 PM	Young Adults Group Meeting, Murphy Room
Monday	January 14
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
3:30-4:30	Religious Education, LC
7:00 PM	Zumba, LC
Tuesday	January 15
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00-8:15 PM	Religious Education
7:00-8:30 PM	CYO, LC
Wednesday	January 16
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
Thursday	January 17
8:00 AM	Rosary
Friday	January 18
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
Saturday	January 19
9:00 AM	Zumba, LC
1:00-2:00 PM	Confession, Church
Sunday	January 20
9:00-10:15 AM	RCIA, Murphy Room
No Religious Education	



**12 CHANCES TO WIN UP TO \$12,000 IN
12 WEEKS!**

St. Michael's Calendar Raffle

- ◇ Win up to \$12,000 in 12 drawings.
- ◇ \$1,000 every week for 12 consecutive weeks.
- ◇ Winning ticket goes back into the drawing pool.
- ◇ Number of tickets to be sold is 300.
- ◇ Cost is \$120 per ticket for 12 chances.
- ◇ Drawing date is every Sunday from 12/16/18-3/3/19
- ◇ Drawing will take place in the Lower Church at 1:30 PM
- ◇ Winner does not need to be present
- ◇ Proceeds will go to the restoration of the Church's air conditioner

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS

December 16, 2018 — Anna Laudati
December 23, 2018 — Matt Lepaski
December 30, 2018 — William Beute
January 6, 2019 — Donna Faraone

Four \$1000 winners have already been drawn and returned for another chance in our Mega Raffle. We are asking all to support this unique and exciting fundraiser by buying a ticket (can be with friends). Also if you have a source to sell them, that's even better !! Don't wait , act now there are still eight drawings to go. Want tickets? Call 908 688 1232.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

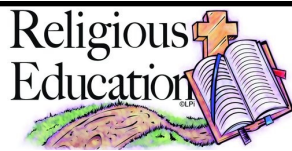
Give and gifts will be given to you...the measure with which you measure will in turn be measured out to you. Luke 6:38

	<u>Week of</u>	<u>Yr. to Date</u>
	<u>1/6/2018</u>	<u>7/1/-1/6/2018</u>
Collections	\$ 7,343	\$ 195,992
Online Collections	\$ 1,347	\$ 15,367
SOS	\$ 7,111	\$ 69,590
Online SOS	\$ 552	8,467
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Total	\$ 16,353	\$ 289,416
Budget	\$ 12,366	\$ 287,737
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Difference	\$ 3,987	\$ 1,679

Thank you for your continued generosity!

"SOS COLLECTION"

On the first weekend of each month, the first collection is the "SOS" collection. This collection is dedicated especially for our utility bills. **The next SOS collection the weekend of February 2 & 3, 2019.** SOS donations are appreciated at all times. Thank you.



Hours for the Religious Education Office are
Monday through Thursday from
9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Other hours are available by appointment.
Contact Coordinator: Marilyn Dragone at (908)
964-0965.

We can also be reached via e-mail at
smccd@comcast.net

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS:

There are **NO** classes on Sunday, January 20th and Monday, January 21st due to Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. There are also **NO** classes on Sunday, January 27th due to Catholic Schools Week.

SR. ANN'S FOOD PANTRY

We would like to thank the following groups for their donations to the food pantry in 2018:

- St. Michael's Religious Education Program
- St. Michael's CYO
- St. Michael's School
- Knights of Columbus along with the Columbiettes
- And special thanks to all of our parishioners who donated on a weekly basis throughout this past year.

YOUR GENEROSITY IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

Our next food pantry is Tuesday, January 15th at the Parish Center located on Orange Avenue from 9:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.



ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL NEWS

On Sunday, January 27th, 2019- St. Michael Parish School's Open House is from 10:30 am -12:00pm for grades prek-8th. All prospective families are welcomed to come explore and tour our amazing school! Registration begins on Monday, February 4th.

PARISH CENSUS

St. Michael's Parish is in the process of updating our Database, so we can reach out to everyone when we need to:

Please fill out the form below:

Name: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____

Consent Request:

You may contact me regarding parish news and important message _____

Preferred Mode of Contact:

Email: _____

Text Msg: _____

Both: _____

* Use for Census only

Time	Jan. 12-13 The Baptism of the Lord	Jan. 19-20 2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30pm	1. Angel Rodriguez 2. Jonathan Rodriguez 3. Morgan Labranche 4. Salome Oropeza 5. Simone Oropeza	1. Alyssa De la Cruz 2. Alexis Artiga 3. Blanca Salas 4. Ana Ruiz
7:30am	1. Uguchi Adibemma 2. Uzonna Adibemma 3. Austin Nosike	1. Chika Adibemma 2. Uguchi Adibemma 3. Ifeanyi Adibemma 4. Jarlene Estopia
9:00am	1. Desi Garcia 2. Jean Felix 3. Alisha James 4. Aidan Perez 5. Nathan De Guzman	1. Julian Felix 2. Jewelz Massicot 3. Megan Felix 4. Justin N. Gawel 5. Joshua Laube 6. Nicholas Laube
10:30am	1. Johnnuel Magno 2. Nwando Melie 3. Samuel Ilagan 4. Michael Durugo 5. Ian Galing	1. Joshua Estoque 2. Rynne Ramah 3. Lorenz Tangub 4. Kamsi Emeh 5. Joshua Omoruyi
12:00 noon	1. Ginika Ozurumba 2. Charles Ozurumba 3. Aimee Cabatu-Panlilio 4. Gabriel Castano	1. Lance Fernandez 2. Jerome Fernandez 3. Jianna Fernandez

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick especially

Fr. Lawrence Murphy, Joanne Kalkus, Terry & Tony Russo, Marianne Hunt O'Malley, Joanne Milana Doman & Joseph Doman, Rakoczy Family, Peggy Gehrig, Rosa Mugavero, Kathleen Sarno, Lucy Scalgione, Mary Ann Flynn, Joyce Toth, Pamela D'Amico, Maria Espiritu, Martha Owens, Brian Phillips, Lucille Arnaldo, Fr. Jim Worth, Aname Orillaneda, Barbara Lombardi, Mario F. Lopez, Manuel Crudo, Josephine Steinberg, Julia Astsalk, Joanne Willmore, Frances Machado, Flossie Abrigo, Roselle Roux, Amanda D'Amato, Richard Abrigo, Barbara Fehr, Alton Famarin. Michael Scalgione, Jean Claude, Robert & Carol Nichnadowcz, Augusta Mahon, Claubette Kallabeen. Carol Czapla & Stephen Czapla, Louis Houmis, Clarence Roberts, Joseph Cantalupo, Francisco Cruz, Jr., Thomasina Rodriguez & Adriana DeJesus and Harry Vendemia.



Anyone who would like someone to be put on the sick list, please contact the parish center. The names will be left on for one month, unless notified otherwise.

PRAYER FOR THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who sanctified and blessed the water of baptism for all Christians through his own baptism by John, continue your work of cleansing the penitent from sin by the power of your Holy Spirit, so that we who honor Jesus as your beloved Son might live in the holiness of perfect love, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Prayer for the First Sunday after Epiphany,
The Baptism of the Lord

Year B: Mark 1:4-11

SAVE THE DATE

**Feast of the Santo Nino (Child Jesus) on
Sunday, January 27, 2019 at 3:00 PM***
**Fellowship follows immediately after the
Mass.**

Everyone is invited!

*** Change of time from 3:30 to 3:00 PM.**

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WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPE AND THE IRS

Using our weekly offertory envelopes enables the parish to provide a statement of deductions at the end of the year that satisfies the IRS deduction requirements. IRS tax rules forbid tax deductions for charitable donations unless the donor can prove the donation through receipts or other financial records. Contact the Parish Center for more information.

ACCOUNTABILITY WITH HEARTFELT THANKS



Catholic Charities received a payment of **\$3,266** as a result of your clothing donations from June 1st, 2018 to November 30th, 2018. These funds combined with monies from other participating parishes throughout the Archdiocese enabled Catholic Charities to provide 94,355 nights of shelter to 1,324 homeless individuals and families (FY17/18).

Thank you for being our partner and enabling us to bring Christ's love to the most vulnerable in our society.

ST. MICHAEL'S SENIORS NEWS

Monday, **January 21, 2019** is our first meeting of the New Year. Doors will open at 11:30 for coffee and social time followed by our general meeting at 12 Noon in the lower church. Bingo will be played after the meeting.

Upcoming events:

February 18-Lauren DelVechio, will speak on Clear Cap-tions phone technology

March 4 Karen Jason, Adult Services Librarian, speaking about new programs at the Union Public Library.

March 13th-"My Irish Rose" at the Brownstone

Support our charitable initiatives:

Pennies for our parish initiatives jar

Personal items for the homeless and needy. (Gerry Jones)

Membership is extended to those 55 or over.

2018 CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thank you to Kathleen Boetsch and her tireless volunteers for making Santa's visit to St. Michael's a success. The children had a great time visiting with Santa and the snow ball fight!

