



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*
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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. Antoinette Telle, *Principal*

MASSES:

Sundays: 5:30PM(Saturday Evening)
7:30, 9:00, 10:30AM, 12:00 Noon
Daily: Monday thru Friday 7:00, 8:30AM
Saturday: 8:30AM
Holy Days: Announced in the bulletin

April 15, 2018
Third Sunday of Easter

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.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Every Family in the Parish should be registered. People who need to register, please call the Parish Center for information.

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.

Third Sunday of Easter

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday	April 14
5:30 PM	Thomas J. Duffy
Sunday	April 15
7:30 AM	For the Parishioners
9:00 AM	Charlie Prossen
10:30 AM	Manuel Pereira Araujo
12:00 Noon	Andrea M. Rilli
Monday	April 16
7:00 AM	Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Special Intentions to St. Monica
Tuesday	April 17
7:00 AM	Lucie Wolters
8:30 AM	Novena of Masses
Wednesday	April 18
7:00 AM	Amadea Casia (Living)
8:30 AM	Winifred Smyth & The Carr Family
Thursday	April 19
7:00 AM	Franklin Murrieta
8:30 AM	Ricky Arnaldo
Friday	April 20
7:00 AM	Linda Merlucci
8:30 AM	Teresita Coullahan
Saturday	April 21
8:30 AM	Margaret & Bernard Froustet
5:30 PM	Jesus & Josefina Alvero
Sunday	April 22
7:30 AM	For the Parishioners
9:00 AM	Alejandro T. Cruz
10:30 AM	Mary Ann Canavan
12:00 Noon	Fidela Dagat (Living)

ALTAR OFFERINGS

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

DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially **Ricky Arnaldo**.

Celebrating Easter is more than belief; it involves action on our part. If we really believe that Christ is risen and among us, it will be reflected tangibly in how we live. It may be expressed differently in each of us, but it will be evident. Luckily, his final words to us are about repentance and forgiveness, so we don't need to be perfect. But if we truly believe, those who encounter us will know it.

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 Peter proclaims Jesus' role and call for repentance. Ps 4 Lord, let your face shine on us.

1 Jn 2:1-5a Knowing Christ is to keep his commandments.

Lk 24:35-48 Jesus final words are of forgiveness and repentance.

NOVENA OF MASSES—APRIL 2018

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| <i>James Ford, Sr.</i> | <i>Alejandro T. Cruz</i> |
| <i>Jose J. Arnaldo</i> | <i>John Francis Mahon</i> |
| <i>Ann L. Corrigan</i> | <i>George Rinehart</i> |
| <i>Craig Calix (Living)</i> | <i>Special Intentions</i> |
| <i>Walter Foster, Jr.</i> | <i>Mary Russomanno</i> |
| <i>Serafina Sauro</i> | <i>Rosemary Sauro</i> |
| <i>Frank Rubinetti</i> | <i>Pierre & Rubinetti Family</i> |
| <i>Brito Dantas</i> | <i>Ines Gomez</i> |
| <i>Maria Ribeiro</i> | <i>Gian Gorospe (Living)</i> |
| <i>Micheline Kmetz & Joseph Kmetz</i> | |
| <i>John P. Hynes & Irene C. Hynes</i> | |
| <i>Jurusik & Arner Families</i> | |
| <i>Living & Deceased Members of the Cerami, Kalkus, Vellanti & Tobia Families</i> | |
| <i>Living & Deceased Members of the Czapl, Leniart & McMahan Families</i> | |
| <i>Living & Deceased Members of the Ameruso & Scalgione Families</i> | |
| <i>Living & Deceased Members of the Rodriguez & Pias Families</i> | |

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS ANNUAL APPEAL

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2018 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal. St. Michael's is **55%** towards our goal of **\$48,395**. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card located in the Church. Please help support the many programs and ministries that assist so many in our community.

Our parish also benefits by receiving a rebate from the appeal if it exceeds its goal. If we exceed the goal, we will use the rebate towards the new air-conditioning system.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday April 15
 No Religious Education
 1:00 PM Young Adults Group, Murphy Room
 1:30 PM Baptism, Church
 St. Michael's School Girl Scout Cookie Sale —after all Masses
 Knights Membership Drive, LC

Monday April 16
 8:00 AM Rosary, Church
 No Religious Education

Tuesday April 17
 8:00 AM Rosary, Church
 No Religious Education
 7:00-8:30 PM CYO, LC
 7:00 PM Bible Class, Rectory

Wednesday April 18
 8:00 AM Rosary, Church

Thursday April 19
 8:00 AM Rosary, Church

Friday April 20
 8:00 AM Rosary, Church

Saturday April 21
 9:30-10:30 AM Zumba Class, LC
 5:30 PM

Sunday April 22
 No Religious Education
 3:00-6:00 PM Elvis Impersonator Live!, LC



THE 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.

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

	Week of <u>4/8/2018</u>	Yr. to Date <u>7/1/-4/8/2018</u>
Collections	\$ 4,810	\$ 298,183
Online Collections	\$ 185	\$ 9,891
SOS	\$ 10,448	\$ 130,790
Online SOS	\$ 302	\$ 2,676

Total	\$ 15,745	\$ 441,540
Budget	\$ 13,422	\$ 446,921

Difference	\$ 2,323	(\$ 5,381)

Thank you for your continued generosity!

EASTER COLLECTION

The Easter 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. It is not too late to send in your Easter Offering or use Parish Online Giving for your contribution. Thank you for your 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 is the weekend of May 5 & 6, 2018.** SOS donations are appreciated at all times. Thank you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE HOURS

Hours for the Religious Education Office are Monday through Thursday

from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 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:

Sunday, April 15th and 22nd: No Class

Monday, April 16th: No Class

Tuesday, April 17th: No Class

SR. VIRGINIA'S NEWBURGH MINISTRY is in need of shampoo, conditioner and soap. Please bring any of these items to the Parish Center located on Orange Avenue.

SR. ANN'S FOOD PANTRY IS IN NEED OF FOOD!!! Please consider donating some canned or non-perishable food items so we can help feed those in need. Food may be dropped off at the church or at the Parish Center. Thank you! If you or someone you know is in need of food, please contact Mike at (908) 380-0970. Our next pantry food date is on Tuesday, April 17th from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Parish Center located on Orange Avenue.

RICE BOWL donations can be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the Parish Center. Religious Education students can give their donations to their catechist. The monies collected are donated to the missions who help people throughout the world.

DIVINE MERCY

Special thank you to Kathy Boetsch and Joanne Russo for making the Divine Mercy Celebration a success. Thanks to Fran Engleman and Lorrie Olson for the beautiful music.



SAVE THE DATE

ELVIS IMPERSONATOR LIVE!
DON ANTHONY

April 22, 2018

Tickets—\$25

Showtime: 3:00-6:00 PM

Drinks, pizza, buffalo wings will be served

SAVE THE DATE

There will be an Adult Retreat on Saturday morning, April 28, 2018

Lower Church

Sr. Virginia Wilkinson will speak on

“The Gospel of Luke—Portrait of Jesus”

All are welcome!

ST.MICHAEL'S SENIOR NEWS

St Michael's Senior Club will meet on Monday, April 23rd. Doors will open at 11:30 for coffee and social time. Our general meeting will begin at 12 Noon in the lower church

Guest Speaker - Family Chiropractic of Clark, Dr. Tricia Mastropietro

Upcoming Event:

May 7th - General Meeting followed by Bingo

May 21st - White Elephant Table fundraiser. Membership is extended to those 55 and over.

Next Meeting Monday, May 7th

Time	April 14-15 3 rd Sunday of Easter	April 21-24 4 th Sunday of Easter
5:30pm	1. Alyssa De la Cruz 2. Simone Oropeza 3. Salome Oropeza 4. Morgan Labranche	1. Angel Rodriguez 2. Jonathan Rodriguez 3. Alexis Artiga
7:30am	1. Ugochi Adibemma 2. Ifeanyi Adibemma 3. Jarlene Estopia	1. Chika Adibemma 2. Uzonna Adibemma 3. Austin Nosike 4. Lance Panes
9:00am	1. Megan Felix 2. Julian Felix 3. Jewelz Massicot 4. Joshua Laube 5. Aidan Perez	1. Desi Garcia 2. Nathan Felix 3. Jean Felix 4. Alisha James
10:30am	1. Jerome Fernandez 2. Jianna Fernandez 3. Michael Durugo	1. Julia Durugo 2. Johnnuel Magno 3. Joshua Estoque
12:00nn	1. Jed Iglesia 2. Lorenz Tangub 3. Marc Pereira 4. Aimee Cabatu-Panlilio	1. Ginika Ozurumba 2. Charles Ozurumba 3. Samuel Ilagan 4. Gabriel Castano

SAVE THE DATES

May 5, 2018 - Healing Mass

May 16, 2018 - May Crowning

ANNUAL HEALING MASS

On **Saturday, May 5th at 11:00 AM**, St. Michael's Parish will hold its Annual Healing Mass in the Lower Church. The mass will begin promptly at 11:00 AM with lunch to follow. If you are interested in attending, please call the Parish Center (908) 688-1232 and register so that we may plan accordingly.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Through your faithful giving to the St. Vincent de Paul fund we have been able to make the following donations:

St. John's Soup Kitchen	\$1,000
St. Joseph Social Service Center	\$ 500
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital	\$ 500

All funds donated to St. Vincent de Paul are used for outreach to charitable organizations. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

WE ARE LIVING STONES CAMPAIGN

The St. Michael's Lower Church Kitchen renovation is complete. \$16,500 was used from the We are Living Stones Campaign Funds to complete this major improvement to the church. Thank you to all the participants in the We Are Living Stones Campaign. Please continue to complete your pledge. Your donations are making a visible difference to St. Michael's Church!

DEFIBRILLATORS

Two Philips HeartStart Onsite defibrillators have been donated to St. Michael's, anonymously, by a parishioner. Thank you. The defibrillators have been installed in the vestibule of the Upper Church and in the hallway outside of the classrooms in the Lower Church.

The Philips HeartStart Onsite defibrillator allows virtually anyone to treat the most common causes of sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) by delivering a shock quickly and effectively. The defibrillator guides the user through a cardiac emergency with step-by-step instructions. It is designed for the ordinary person to use in the extraordinary moment.

St. Michael's Church is very grateful to the parishioner for donating these two potentially lifesaving defibrillators to the church.

ARCHDIOCESE ANNIVERSARY MASSES

The Archdiocese of Newark will be celebrating five (5), twenty five (25 and fifty (50) years of Christian marriage in the year 2018. The Liturgies will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows:

April 29, 2018	3:00 PM	5 years & 25 years (all counties)
Registration due by April 18		
May 6, 2018	3:00 PM	50 years (all counties)
Registration due by April 25		

Please call the Parish Center (908) 688-1232, ext. 100 to register before the due dates.

CYO/Youth Ministry News

cyounion@aol.com



We would like to thank all those who participated in our Good Friday, Living Stations of the Cross. Your beautiful presentation touched our hearts and helped us to recognize the sacrifice Jesus made for all of us. God Bless!

Stations Cast

Jesus Christ.....Xavier Santos
Mary.....Amaya Rivera
Soldiers.....Phillip Fonseca.....John Matos
Servant.....Jessica Vargas
Veronica.....Lyndsay Richeme
Simon.....Rhyan Almonacy

Women of Jerusalem

Christina Moran
 Fernanda Ordas
 Erin McTernan

Apostles

Brandon Almonte
 Matthew Fazendeiro
 James Simms

Pilot.....Joseph Fox

Readers

Intro & Poem: One Solitary LifeMaximiliano Cuenca

Leticia Sefia	Michael Cross	Larra Richeme
Nixon Puertollano	Amy Hoang	Aidan Perez
Salome Oropeza	Sebastian Castan	Kayla Silverio
Andrew Kelley	Jacob Randolph	Kyla Ochotoren
Jonathan Kreinberg	Simone Oropeza	

Voice of Mary.....Alexandra Anton

Lights/Stage.....Michael Lazogue

Music.....Friends of CYO Choir

CYO Choir Members

Wendy Castor
 Mary Kate Morales
 Leticia Sefia

ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL NEWS

We still have limited tickets for our Tricky Tray!

Tricky Tray News - our tricky tray will take place on April 26th, at the Knights of Columbus, tickets are \$15.00 and can be purchased at <http://smstrickytray.ticketleap.com/2018/great-prizes-and-50-50!!!>

Tours are being provided for Full Time PreK - 8th grade, please contact the main office or principal Telle for information:

908-688-1063 or ttelle@smsunion.org

Important Dates:

Book Fair - Week of 16th
 School Mass - April 23rd
 School Pictures, individual pictures only - April 24th
 Tricky Tray - April 26th
 Progress Reports - April 27th

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick especially Fr. Lawrence Murphy, Louise A. Del Russo, Dominick Vellanti, Gail Patania, John Canfield, Frank Egan, Cheryl & Victor Graziano, Dorothy & Henry Sohl, Joanne Kalkus, Terry & Tony Russo, Marianne Hunt O'Malley, Joanne Milana Doman & Joseph Doman, Rakoczy Family, Peggy Gehrig, Leslie Zambano, Virgie Palencia, John Czap, Joan Malespina, Sebastian DaSilva, Edwardo Salamat, Rosa Mugavero, Salvatore DeSimone, Clarence Roberts, Emanuel DeJesus, Tina Dubas, Alfred DeBeau, Michael Tobia, James Sysko, Ester Anni Ban, Raymond Otto, Joseph Foster, Lucas Files, Ruth Guido, Blanca Tan, Bellew Family, Kim Treppunti, Rosemary Hunt, Danilo Ipo, Ed Stonack, Irzing Guazon, Rene Romero, Colette Zahodnick, Kathleen Sarno, Vincent Vince, Antoinette Witsch, Flossie Abrigo, Scott Leddy, Manuel Domingo, Sr., Lucy Scalgione, Mary Ann Flynn, Joyce Toth, Rodney Lucas, Pamela D'Amico, Maria Espiritu, Rita Himiak, Dominick Monteleone, Martha Owens, Brian Phillips, Lily Hulsey and Katherine Friedrich VenAcker, Lucille Arnaldo, Fr. Jim Worth, Aname Orillaneda Richard Shemanski, Barbara Lombardi, Mario F. Lopez.



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.