

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 27, 2019

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY



Saturday 5:30 PM	January 26 Ramon M. Gancia, Sr. & Marietta V. Gancia
Sunday 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 Noon	January 27 Barbara Dybas Frank Pettesch For the Parishioners Maria Tavares
Monday 7:00 AM 8:30 AM 12:00 Noon	January 28 Victoria Oboshi & Christiana Oboshi Mary & Idolo Russomanno Betty Lozano (Living)
Tuesday 7:00 AM 8:30 AM 12:00 Noon	January 29 Anne Maggiore Marte Palencia (9th Ann.) Sandra Kozik
Wednesday 7:00 AM 8:30 AM 12:00 Noon	January 30 Serafina Sauro & Mary Russomanno Christopher Morales (Living) Jurusik & Arner Families
Thursday 7:00 AM 8:30 AM 12:00 Noon	January 31 Novena of Masses Mary Grace Morales (Living) Louis Sauro & Mary Russomanno
Friday 7:00 AM 8:30 AM 12:00 Noon	February 1 Natividad Tortal Victoria Oboshi & Christiana Oboshi Erlinda Adajar
Saturday 8:30 AM 5:30 PM	February 2 Victoria Espiritu Ed Stonack
Sunday 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 Noon	February 3 For the Parishioners Ann, Frieda & George Stinson Francis Kosar Vittorio Fazioli

ALTAR OFFERINGS

The Altar Bread is offered for St. Michael's Parishioners.
The Altar Wine is offered for John P. Hynes & Irene C. Hynes
The Sanctuary Lamp is offered for Natividad Tortal.

There are still Masses for intentions and the Altar Offerings (Bread—\$25, Wine—\$15 and Sanctuary Lamp—\$10) available in 2019 for your love ones.

Stop by the Parish Center (1211 Orange Ave) and book your Masses.

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Israel was sustained throughout countless struggles by God's word revealed in the law. We Christians do not identify ourselves by the same criterion, but by a larger sense of law disclosed by Jesus, the living revelation of God. His ministry proclaimed a new law rooted in love that is lived out on behalf of others. A liberating law, it requires a searing focus and discipline by us as individuals and as a community. Providently, the same Spirit that animated Jesus animates us.

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 Ezra reads the law to the post-exiled Jewish community.

Ps 19 Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.

1 Cor 12:12-30 The baptized community is like one body with many parts.

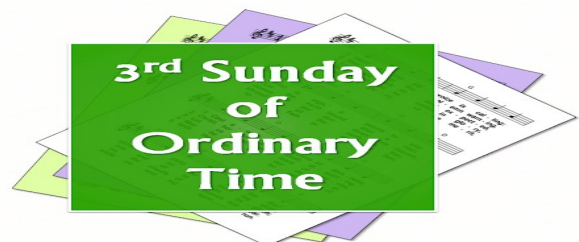
Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21 Jesus announces his mission to bring good news.

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 Czapl, 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 Nichnadowicz** and **Virginia Musikevich**.



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday	January 27
9:00-10:15 AM	RCIA, Murphy Room
No Religious Education	
10:00-12:00 Noon	St. Michael's School Open House
1:30 PM	Young Adults Group Meeting, Murphy Room
3:00-9:00 PM	Santo Nino (Child Jesus) Mass & Fellowship, Church & LC
Monday	January 28
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
3:30-4:30 PM	Religious Education
7:00 PM	Zumba, LC
Tuesday	January 29
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00-8:15 PM	Religious Education
No CYO	
Wednesday	January 30
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
6:00-8:00 PM	St. Michael's School STEM Fair Gym & LC
Thursday	January 31
8:00 AM	Rosary
7:30 PM	Choir Practice, Church
Friday	February 1
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
6:30-8:30 PM	First Friday Adoration, Church
Saturday	February 2
9:00 AM	Zumba, LC
1:00-2:00 PM	Confession, Church
5:30 PM Mass	First Communion Mass #2— Reception of Bible
Sunday	February 3
9:00-10:15 AM	RCIA, Murphy Room
All Masses Except 7:30 AM—First Communion Mass #2 —	Reception of Bible
10:15-11:30 AM	Religious Education
6:30 PM	First Sunday Adoration, Church

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>1/20/2018</u>	<u>Yr. to Date</u> <u>7/1/-1/20/2018</u>
Collections	\$ 5,545	\$ 208,199
Online Collections	\$ 447	\$ 16,586
SOS	\$ 820	\$ 71,422
Online SOS	\$ 510	9,592
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Total	\$ 7,322	\$ 305,799
Budget	\$ 12,366	\$ 312,469
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Difference	(\$ 5,044)	(\$ 6,670)
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Christmas Collection	\$29,518	
Christmas Flowers	\$ 2,559	

Thank you for your continued generosity!



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 \$1000
WEEKLY WINNERS

December 16, 2018 — Anna Laudati
December 23, 2018 — Matt Lepaski
December 30, 2018 — William Beute
January 6, 2019 — Donna Faraone
January 13, 2019 — Maria Edmond
January 19, 2019 — Albert & Gina Cruz

It is not too late to buy raffle tickets! SIX \$1000 winners have already been drawn and returned for another chance in our Mega Raffle.

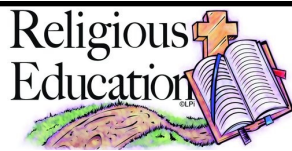
We are asking all to support this unique and exciting fundraiser by buying a ticket (can be with friends).

Also if you have a source to sell them, that's even better !!

Don't wait, act now there are still seven drawings to go. Want tickets? Call 908 688 1232.

"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 this 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

FIRST COMMUNION STUDENTS REMINDER: Eucharist Preparation Mass #2 is the weekend of February 2nd and 3rd at all Masses with the exception of the 7:30 a.m. Mass. This is a required event. Children preparing for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist will be called to the altar to receive a bible. **Mass Attendance Cards are due.** Please have your child give it to their catechist or teacher.

SR. VIRGINIA'S NEWBURGH MINISTRY is
in need of the following items:

Shampoo and conditioner
Soap, lotion, deodorant, body powder
Toothpaste and toothbrushes
Mouthwash, dental floss, Q-tips

These items can be brought to the Parish
Center located on Orange Avenue.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to the parishioners of St. Michael's Church. Through your generosity we were able to send over 50 gift bags to the retired nuns at Caldwell.



ST. MICHAEL'S 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. 26 & 27 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Feb. 2-3 4th 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. Chika Adibemma 2. Uzonna Adibemma 3. Austin Nosike	1. Ugochi Adibemma 2. Ifeanyi Adibemma 3. Jarlene Estopia
9:00am	1. Desi Garcia 2. Jean Felix 3. Alisha James 4. Aidan Perez 5. Nathan De Guzman	1. Megan Felix 2. Julian Felix 3. Jewelz Massicot 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
12:00 noon	1. Ginika Ozurumba 2. Charles Ozurumba 3. Jerome Fernandez 4. Jianna Fernandez	1. Lance Fernandez 2. Gabriel Castano 3. Aimee Cabatu-Panlilio

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 Astalk, Joanne Willmore, Frances Machado, Flossie Abrigo, Roselle Roux, Amanda D'Amato, Richard Abrigo, Barbara Fehr, Alton Famarin. Michael Scalgione, Jean Claude, Carol Nichnadowcz, Augusta Mahon, Clau-bette 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.

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.

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!

**Weekday daily Novena from
Friday 1/18/2019 to 1/26/2019
Starts after the 8:30 AM Mass
Sunday 1/20/2019 Novena after the
10:30 AM Mass**

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COLLECTIONS

Below is an explanation of some of the different St. Michael's Collections:

S.O.S. Collection - This is a monthly "restricted" collection dedicated to paying our utility bills. Restricted collections are not assessed by the Archdiocese of Newark and therefore all funds are used solely by St. Michael's to pay our bills. S.O.S. collections are appreciated at all times.

Assessment Collection - the Archdiocese of Newark assesses all parishes in the archdiocese a percentage of the parish's annual unrestricted revenue, to be paid monthly. This assessment is used by the Archdiocese to support administrative services. St. Michael's has instituted a monthly "restricted" collection that is used solely for paying our monthly assessment. All Assessment Collection funds are sent directly to Newark, monthly, to pay our Assessment Obligation.

National Collections - the Archdiocese of Newark has ten collections during the year to benefit various organizations such as the retired priest's fund, the church in Eastern Europe, the religious retirement fund, and mission appeals. Money from the national collections go directly to Newark.

St. Vincent De Paul Collection - money donated to St. Vincent De Paul is distributed prior to Thanksgiving and prior to Easter to local foodbanks, soup kitchens and social centers that provide food and shelter for those in need.

Thank you for your generosity and support.

2019 CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE**ANNIVERSARY LITURGIES**

We are once again celebrating five (5), twenty-five (25) and fifty (50) years of **Christian** marriage in 2019. The anniversary liturgy will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows:

April 28, 2019	3:00 PM	50 years (All counties)
June 2, 2019	3:00 PM	5 & 25 years (All counties)

Please call the Parish Center (908) 688-1232, ext 100 to register for the Anniversary Masses.

ST. MICHAEL'S SENIORS NEWS**Upcoming events:**

February 18-Lauren DelVechio, will speak on Clear Captions 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.

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.

Upcoming Events at St. Michael Parish School:

Sunday, January 27th: Open House for prospective families- 10:30am-12:00pm

January 28th-February 1st- Catholic Schools Week

Wednesday, January 30th- STEM FAIR- 6:00-8:00pm in the gymnasium and Lower Church. All are welcomed!

Friday, April 5th- Tricky Tray at Elks Lodge in Union. Tickets will be available soon!

