

# 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](mailto: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.*

**February 3, 2019**

**4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**



<b>Saturday</b> 5:30 PM	<b>February 2</b> Ed Stonack
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 Noon	<b>February 3</b> For the Parishioners Ann, Frieda & George Stinson Francis Kosar Vittorio Fazioli
<b>Monday</b> 7:00 AM 8:30 AM 12:00 Noon	<b>February 4</b> Novena of Masses Lilia Mirasol Ann L. Corrigan (B)
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00 AM 8:30 AM 12:00 Noon	<b>February 5</b> Severo Osoteo Mary Russomanno (B) Rose Mugavero
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00 AM 8:30 AM 12:00 Noon	<b>February 6</b> Novena of Masses Mary & Idolo Russomanno (B) John Cryan
<b>Thursday</b> 7:00 AM 8:30 AM 12:00 Noon	<b>February 7</b> Marylou Votapek Novena of Masses Jurusik & Arner Families (B)
<b>Friday</b> 7:00 AM 8:30 AM 12:00 Noon	<b>February 8</b> Rafael Vibar Ali A. Damestani Armando Adajar
<b>Saturday</b> 8:30 AM 5:30 PM	<b>February 9</b> Carmen Mohamadi (1st Ann.) Michael Cryan
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 Noon	<b>February 10</b> Richard Shemanski Irene Endler John & Christine Ervelli For the Parishioners

**ALTAR OFFERINGS**

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

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

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

## 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Who really wants to be called upon to change, let alone promote it to others? The prophets surely didn't, and Jesus early on heard the reaction to his sermon among his own people. Today's readings remind us that our faith is grounded in God's word. That always involves the call to be and live differently. Just as God's love sustained others, we are equipped with spiritual gifts, especially love, to respond to the same call.*

*Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 Jeremiah, called to prophecy, will face resistance.*

*Ps 71 I will sing of your salvation.*

*1 Cor 12:31-13:13 Love is the greatest of all gifts.*

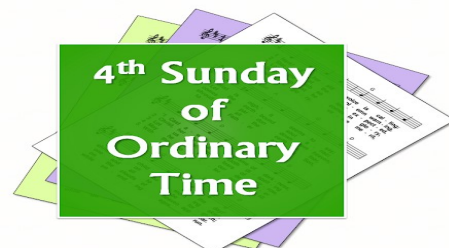
*Lk 4:21-30 Jesus announces his ministry to those considered outsiders.*

### NOVENA OF MASSES – February 2019

George Rinehart  
James Ford, Sr.  
Alejandro T. Cruz  
Jose J. Arnaldo  
Ann L. Corrigan  
Mary Russomanno  
Mary & Idolo Russomanno  
Craig Calix (Living)  
Jurusik & Arner Families  
John Francis Mahon  
Henrietta Torres Arnaldo  
Frank Rubinetti, Sr.  
Pierre & Rubinetti Families  
John P. Hynes & Irene C. Hynes  
Living & Deceased Members of the Czapla, Leniart & McMahon Families  
Living & Deceased Members of the Ameruso & Scalgione Families

### DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially *Elmer Robert Brown and Lilia Mirasol.*



**WEEKLY SCHEDULE****Sunday**

9:00-10:15 AM

All Masses Except 7:30 AM—First Communion Mass #2 —

10:15-11:30 AM

1:30 PM

6:30 PM

**Monday**

8:00 AM

3:30-4:30 PM

7:00 PM

7:00 PM

**Tuesday**

8:00 AM

7:00-8:15 PM

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**Friday**

8:00 AM

**Saturday**

9:00 AM

1:00-2:00 PM

**Sunday**

9:00 AM

9:00-10:15 AM

9:00-11:30 AM

**February 3**

RCIA, Murphy Room

Reception of Bible

Religious Education

Young Adults Group, Murphy Room

First Sunday Adoration, Church

**February 4**

Rosary, Church

Religious Education

Zumba, LC

Parish Council Meeting, Murphy Room

**February 5**

Rosary, Church

Religious Education

CYO

**February 6**

Rosary, Church

Children's Liturgy of the Word Meeting,

Parish Center

**February 7**

Rosary

Choir Practice, Church

**February 8**

Rosary, Church

**February 9**

Zumba, LC

Confession, Church

**February 10**

Children's Liturgy of the Word Mass

RCIA, Murphy Room

Religious Education Extended



**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 20, 2019 — Albert & Gina Cruz***

***January 27, 2019 — Patrick Onyekwusi***

It is not too late to buy raffle tickets! SEVEN \$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 FOUR drawings to go. Want tickets? Call 908 688 1232.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

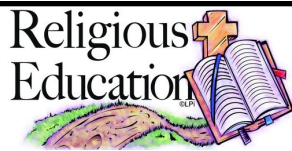
*Give and gifts will be given to you...the measure with which you measure will in turn be measured out to you. Luke 6:38*

	<b>Week of</b>	<b>Yr. to Date</b>
	<b><u>1/27/2018</u></b>	<b><u>7/1/-1/27/2018</u></b>
<b>Collections</b>	<b>\$ 7,397</b>	<b>\$ 215,596</b>
<b>Online Collections</b>	<b>\$ 452</b>	<b>\$ 17,038</b>
<b>SOS</b>	<b>\$ 731</b>	<b>\$ 72,153</b>
<b>Online SOS</b>	<b>\$ 500</b>	<b>\$ 10,092</b>
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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,080</b>	<b>\$ 314,879</b>
<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$ 6,746</b>	<b>\$ 319,214</b>
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<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ 2,334</b>	<b>(\$ 4,335)</b>
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<b>Christmas Collection</b>	<b>\$29,518</b>	
<b>Christmas Flowers</b>	<b>\$ 2,559</b>	

***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 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](mailto:smccd@comcast.net)

**FIRST COMMUNION STUDENTS REMINDER:** Eucharist Preparation Mass #2 is this weekend at all Masses with the exception of the 7:30 a.m. Mass. Children who are preparing to receive First Eucharist this year will be called to the altar to receive a bible.

**SUNDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS:** will have an extended session on February 10<sup>th</sup>. They are to attend the 9:00 a.m. mass and sit with their class. They will go directly to the school for class after mass. Dismissal will be at 11:30 a.m. **This session counts as two classes.**

**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.



## **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

*If you have not filled out the census form yet please do so. Thank you.*



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

**CYO/Youth Ministry News**

[cyounion@aol.com](mailto:cyounion@aol.com)



*Faith In Action: A special thank you to all our members who made sandwiches and donated towards our Feeding the Homeless project. Because of you were able to make 350 complete bagged lunches! You all made a difference!*

*Any Freshman who is interested in running for our Leadership Core Team should let Phil know immediately. More information will be given out this week at CYO.*

*This week there will also be information and sign ups for our February Service Projects.*



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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.**

### ST. MICHAEL'S SENIORS NEWS

St Michael's Senior Club will meet on Monday, **February 18, 2019**. Doors will open at 11:30 for coffee and social time followed by our general meeting at 12 Noon in the lower church.

**Guest Speaker**-Lauren DelVechio, will speak on Clear Captions phone technology

#### **Upcoming Events:**

**March 4th** Karen Jason, Adult Services Librarian, will speak about the new programs at the

Union Public Library,.

**March 13<sup>th</sup>**- "My Irish Rose" at the Brownstone. Cost is \$53p/p. Reservation and payment will be accepted at this meeting.

#### **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.

### 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:

<b>April 28, 2019</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>50 years (All counties)</b>
<b>June 2, 2019</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>5 &amp; 25 years (All counties)</b>

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



**Join St. Michael's Zumba classes every Saturdays at 9:00 AM and Mondays at 7:00 PM at the Lower Church!**