



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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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

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.

February 11, 2018
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday	February 10
5:30 PM	Genevieve Martelli
Sunday	February 11
7:30 AM	Josefina Alvero
9:00 AM	Serafin Lacson
10:30 AM	Patricia Neufeld
12:00 Noon	For the Parishioners
Monday	February 12
7:00 AM	Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Ricardo Maria Cantillo Colonna
Tuesday	February 13
7:00 AM	Mary Ann P. Mench
8:30 AM	Luis & Manuel Alvero
Wednesday	February 14 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>
7:00 AM	Horencio Alimario (Living)
8:30 AM	Philip Montalto
12:00 Noon	Fran Becker (Living)
7:00 PM	Rafael Vibar (1st Ann.)
Thursday	February 15
7:00 AM	Eileen & Jerrold Driscoll
8:30 AM	Novena of Masses
Friday	February 16
7:00 AM	Urbano M. Diaz (4th Ann.)
8:30 AM	Jesus & Josephina Alvero
Saturday	February 17
8:30 AM	Bruno Jurosz
5:30 PM	Dennis Bonelli
Sunday	February 18
7:30 AM	For the Parishioners
9:00 AM	Alejandro T. Cruz
10:30 AM	Carmen M. Gancia (19th Ann.)
12:00 Noon	Jose J. Arnaldo

ALTAR OFFERINGS
The Altar Bread & Altar Wine are offered for St. Michael's Parishioners.
The Sanctuary Lamp is offered for Jose Arnaldo.

SCHEDULE OF ASH DISTRIBUTION
7:00 AM, 8:30 AM, 12:00 Noon,
4:00 PM Service and 7:00 PM

DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially *Minnie Vitale, Joyce Arrighi* and *Walter (Wally) Foster.*

There is no escape from illness. And, sometimes an illness is considered socially unacceptable and those afflicted cannot escape the injustice and the judgement that can accompany the condition. Today's readings focus on leprosy, but they could be about any disease or condition that evokes fear, alienation or condemnation. Those who suffer are urged to turn to God for healing. All of us are called to imitate Jesus, who throughout his life, embraced and healed the sick and outcast. It is a hard challenge to ignore and an even harder one for many of us to accept.

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 Ancient Israelite teachings on purity/leprosy.
Ps 32 I turn to you, Lord in time of trouble, and you fill me with joy of salvation.
1 Cor 10:31-11:1 Paul's summary advice about Christian behavior.
Mk 1:40-45 Jesus heals the leper.

NOVENA OF MASSES—FEBRUARY 2018

<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>Mary Russomanno</i>	<i>Craig Calix (Living)</i>
<i>Yolanda Escudero</i>	<i>Mary Ann Mench</i>
<i>Margaret O'Malley</i>	<i>Frank Rubinetti</i>
<i>Pierre & Rubinetti Family</i>	
<i>Michalene 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 Joseph Cicalese Family</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 Araujo & Torres Families</i>	

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS ANNUAL APPEAL

Last week was our Commitment Weekend for the 2018 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal. If you have not yet completed your card, please prayerfully make your pledge and return to the Parish Center. We would like 100% participation in our One Body, One Mission that is the Archdiocese of Newark.

This year, our parish goal is \$48,395. The Annual Appeal provides the poor with food, shelter and clothing; makes religious education, spiritual guidance and CYO programs available for the young; insures the future leadership of the Church with seminarian education and training; and most important, brings Christ's Good News to the people of the Archdiocese. *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 9:00 AM	February 11 Children's Liturgy of the Word Mass, Church
9:00-11:30 AM	Religious Education Extended Session
6:00-7:30 PM	Sunday Adoration, Church
Monday 8:00 AM	February 12 Rosary, Church
3:30-4:30 PM	Religious Education
7:00 PM	Parish Council Meeting, Murphy Room
Tuesday 8:00 AM	February 13 Rosary, Church
No Religious Education	
7:00-8:30 PM	CYO, LC
7:00 PM	Finance Council Meeting, Rectory
Wednesday 8:00 AM	February 14 Ash Wednesday Rosary, Church
Thursday 8:00 AM	February 15 Rosary, Church
7:30 PM	Choir Practice, Church
Friday 8:00 AM	February 16 Rosary, Church
7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross, Church
7:30 PM	Lenten Series Talk—Fr. Charles McDermott, Church
Saturday 9:00-10:00 AM	February 17 Bold & Lenten Coffee, Rectory
1:00-2:00 PM	Confession, Church
Sunday No Religious Education	February 18

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 Zambrano, 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 Ottao, 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 and Aname Orillaneda.*

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.

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>1/28/2018</u>	Yr. to Date <u>7/1/-1/28/2018</u>
Collections	\$ 6,806	\$ 233,074
Online Collections	\$ 0	\$ 6,314
SOS	\$ 4,082	\$ 93,023
Online SOS	\$ 0	\$ 1,510
Total	\$ 10,888	\$ 333,921
Budget	\$ 6,681	\$ 338,094
Difference	\$ 4,207	(\$ 4,173)

Christmas Collection: \$31,750

Thank you for your continued generosity!

SAVE THE DATE:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2018
ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH -WELLNESS MINISTRY
Hosts FREE Zumba/Line Dance Classes,
after the 8:30 AM Masses, @ 9:30-10:30 AM
Lower Church



Cynthia & Roberto Grandeza and the St. Michael's Seniors for your donation towards the Lower Church refrigerator.

"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 March 3 & 4, 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 AM until 2:30 PM.

Other hours are available by appointment. Contact Coordinator: Marilynn Dragone at (908) 964-0965. We can also be reached via e-mail at smccd@comcast.net.

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SUNDAY CCD STUDENTS will have an extended session on February 11th. 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.**

TUESDAY CCD STUDENTS: There are no classes on Tuesday, February 13th. Classes will resume on February 20th.

CATECHISTS: The catechist workshop will be held on Tuesday, February 13th in the school gym. It will begin at 7:00 p.m. Enter through the door in the parking lot. All catechists are requested to attend.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS: There are no classes on Sunday, February 18th and on Monday, February 19th. There **IS** class on Tuesday, February 20th.

RICE BOWLS are available in the church. Please consider taking one and donating to the missions that help people throughout the world.

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.

SAVE THE DATES:

We are pleased to announce we have the following **LENTEN SERIES SPEAKERS:**

<u>SPEAKER:</u>	<u>TOPIC:</u>
February 16th: <i>Fr. Charles McDermott</i>	<i>History of St. Michael's Church</i>
February 23rd: <i>Fr. John McDermott</i>	TBA
March 2nd: <i>Fr. Tom Iwanowski</i>	<i>Liturgical Year</i>
March 9th: <i>Deacon Sebastian Ovando</i>	<i>Power of Forgiveness</i>
March 15th: <i>Fr. Danny Pablo</i>	TBA
March 23rd: <i>Dr. Julie Burkey</i>	<i>Praying with Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane</i>

These talks will begin after the Stations of the Cross.

MUSIC MINISTRY

There is a serious need for more cantors at our liturgies. Please consider sharing your God-given gift of music by becoming a cantor. The song leading will welcome and encourage the congregation to fully participate as we pray through music. Interested parishioners are encouraged to contact Peter Petrecca (908) 688-1232 for more information.

BAPTISM MINISTRY

We are in need of members who would like to become part of the Baptismal Ministry. The ministry involves sharing your faith with others with regards to your Baptism, your children's Baptism or a niece, nephew or friend's Baptism. This ministry also entails assisting with the Baptismal Preparation Class as well as assisting the priest or deacon at the Baptism ceremony. To find out more about this ministry and to see how you can get involved, please see or contact Deacon Michael at the Parish Center (908) 688-1232.

Archdiocese of Newark

Catholic Women's Commission Day of Reflection

Saturday, March 3, 2018, 8:00AM -4:00PM

"Alive in Christ" Renewing our Families

Cost: \$25, register online www.rcan.org/womenscommission
Seton Hall University, 400 South Orange Ave., South Orange, NJ

Catholic Men's Conference

Saturday, March 10, 2018, 8:00AM-4:30PM

"Be Not Afraid ... the Victory is Christ"

Cost: \$25, register online—www.njcatholicmen.org
Email: catholicmen@rcan.org, 973-497-4545

For those who are interested to attend, please contact Fr. Miles Lopez (908) 688-1232, ext. 302.

Time	February 10-11 6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	February 17-18 1 st Sunday of Lent
5:30pm	1. Angel Rodriguez 2. Jonathan Rodriguez 3. Alexis Artiga	1. Alyssa De la Cruz 2. Simone Oropeza 3. Salome Oropeza 4. Morgan Labranche
7:30am	1. Uguchi Adibemma 2. Uzonna Adibemma 3. Austin Nosike 4. Lance Panes	1. Chika Adibemma 2. Uguchi Adibemma 3. Jarlene Estopia
9:00am	1. Desi Garcia 2. Nathan Felix 3. Jean Felix 4. Alisha James	1. Aidan Perez 2. Jewelz Massicot 3. Joshua Laube 4. Megan Felix 5. Julian Felix
10:30am	1. Julia Durugo 2. Joshua Estoque 3. Isabella Fernandes 4. Isabella Fernandes	1. Jerome Fernandez 2. Jianna Fernandez 3. Jedrek Kumi 4. Johnnuel Magno
12:00nn	1. Ginika Ozurumba 2. Charles Ozurumba 3. Samuel Ilagan 4. Aimee Cabatu-Panlilio	1. Jed Iglesia 2. Lorenz Tangub 3. Marc Pereira 4. Gabriel Castano

LENTEN SCHEDULE

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Friday, March 23

7:00 PM – Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 24

12:00-2:00 PM – Individual Confessions

Wednesday of the Week - March 28

6:00-8:00 PM - Penance Service with Individual Confession
No confessions on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord

Saturday, March 24 at 5:30 PM

Sunday, March 25 at 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM and 12:00 Noon
Distribution of Palms at all Masses

Wednesday of the Week - March 28

Penance Service with Individual Confession—6:00-8:00 PM

Holy Thursday - March 29

8:30 AM – Morning Prayer

7:00 PM – Mass of the Lord’s Supper followed by Adoration

Good Friday – March 30

8:30 AM – Morning Prayer

3:00 PM – Stations of the Cross

3:30 PM – Celebration of the Passion

7:30 PM – CYO Living Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, March 31

8:30 AM – Morning Prayer

12:00 Noon – Blessing of Food

8:00 PM – Easter Vigil

No Confessions/No 5:30 PM Mass

Easter Sunday, April 1

Masses at 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM and 12:00 Noon

“BOLD AND CATHOLIC LENTEN MORNING COFFEE SESSIONS”

Every Saturday morning during Lent, from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM in the Rectory. Coffee will be served.

To register for free materials go to stmichaelunion.org go to Quick Links, Dynamic Catholics, Free Resources, Best Lent Ever and Sign up.

The materials will be emailed to you every day and will be discussed at the Lenten Morning Coffee Sessions every Saturday during Lent.

**ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK
2018 LENTEN REGULATIONS**

- The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the “paschal fast” to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

On a day of Fast, only (1) full meal is permitted, and two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast.

On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

- The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence “substantially”, or as a whole, is a serious obligation.
- The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.
- The time for fulfilling the Pascal Precept (Easter Duty^o) extends from the First Sunday of Lent, February 18, 2018 to The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 27, 2018.

* Canon 920, SI. All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.

CYO/Youth Ministry News

cyouion@aol.com



“Bring A Friend Night!” is this Tuesday, Feb. 13th at CYO. This is a great night to bring someone who you would like to share your CYO experience with or someone you have a hard time telling what CYO is all about.

At this meeting there will be presentations, activities and slides to explain what CYO is all about to your friends. There will also be refreshments. This is also a great night for any High School students who would like to check out CYO to come. All are welcome!

You will also be able to sign up for the Quadriplegic Center and Nursing Home this week.



BELL DONATION



Thank you to all parishioners who have contributed to the installation of the new church bells. The bells are a beautiful improvement to our parish and it would not have been possible without many donors like you. Donations for the bells are specifically dedicated ***“IN GRATITUDE TO GOD FOR BLESSINGS RECEIVED AND YET TO COME.”***

ARCHANGEL

*Mary Karwowski, Jose & Rosalyn Joseph, Susan Ike,
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