



## *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 22, 2018**  
**Fourth 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](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.

**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.*

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 21</b>
5:30 PM	Jesus & Josefina Alvero
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 22</b>
7:30 AM	For the Parishioners
9:00 AM	Alejandro T. Cruz
10:30 AM	Mary Ann Canavan
12:00 Noon	Fidela Dagat (Living)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 23</b>
7:00 AM	Catherine Scilla
8:30 AM	Francis & Claire Gillick
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 24</b>
7:00 AM	Michael Stefanyak
8:30 AM	Sita Kone
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 25</b>
7:00 AM	Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Howard Kraus
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 26</b>
7:00 AM	Elaine Dempsey
8:30 AM	Rodolfo Perez
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 27</b>
7:00 AM	Maria Tavares
8:30 AM	Novena of Masses
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 28</b>
8:30 AM	Thomas Gillick, Sr.
5:30 PM	Manuel Caram
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 29</b>
7:30 AM	For the Parishioners
9:00 AM	Anna Wasco
10:30 AM	Rodrigo V. Gancia (Living)
12:00 Noon	Minnie Vitale

**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 *St. Michael's Parishioners*.

*We may sometimes wonder where we "belong" in a world that seems so wrought by division. In today's Gospel Jesus uses the ancient, but still powerful, image of the good shepherd who knows and protects his flock. Easter celebrates that we have been made one people by his death and resurrection. Baptism and Eucharist intensify our place in this body. Nothing could be more unifying than that.*

*Acts 4:8-12 God raised Jesus as the Savior of the world.  
Ps 118 The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.  
1 Jn3:1-2 We are God's children.  
Jn 10:11-18 "I am the good shepherd."*

**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 &amp; Rubinetti Family</i> |
| <i>Brito Dantas</i>   | <i>Ines Gomez</i>                    |
| <i>Maria Ribeiro</i>  | <i>Gian Gorospe (Living)</i>         |
| <i>Micheline Kmetz &amp; Joseph Kmetz</i>   |                                      |
| <i>John P. Hynes &amp; Irene C. Hynes</i>   |                                      |
| <i>Jurusik &amp; Arner Families</i>   |                                      |
| <i>Living &amp; Deceased Members of the Cerami, Kalkus, Vellanti &amp; Tobia Families</i> |                                      |
| <i>Living &amp; Deceased Members of the Czapl, Leniart &amp; McMahan Families</i>         |                                      |
| <i>Living &amp; Deceased Members of the Ameruso &amp; Scalgione Families</i>              |                                      |
| <i>Living &amp; Deceased Members of the Rodriguez &amp; 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**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 22</b>
No Religious Education 3:00-6:00 PM	Elvis Impersonator Live!, LC
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 23</b>
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
11:30 PM	St. Michael's Senior Meeting, LC
3:30-4:30 PM	Religious Education
7:00 PM	First Communion Practice. Church
6:00-9:00 PM	St. Michael School Music Con- cert, Farrell Gym
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 24</b>
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00-8:15 PM	Religious Education
7:00-8:30 PM	CYO, LC
7:00 PM	Bible Class, Rectory
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 25</b>
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00 PM	First Communion Practice, Church
7:00-8:00 PM	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Ado- ration, Church
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 26</b>
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 27</b>
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00-8:00 PM	Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 28</b>
After 8:30 AM Mass	Adult Retreat—Sr. Virginia Wilkinson, LC
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 29</b>
10:15-11:30 AM	Religious Education

**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>4/15/2018</u>	Yr. to Date <u>7/1/-4/15/2018</u>
Collections	\$ 7,224	\$ 305,407
Online Collections	\$ 185	\$ 9,891
SOS	\$ 1,542	\$ 132,332
Online SOS	\$ 302	\$ 2,676
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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,253</b>	<b>\$ 450,306</b>
<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$ 13,422</b>	<b>\$ 460,343</b>
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<b>Difference</b>	<b>(\$ 4,169)</b>	<b>(\$ 10,037)</b>
<b>Easter Collection</b>		<b>\$33,214</b>

*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](mailto:smccd@comcast.net)

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS:** Classes will resume on Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**FAMILIES PREPARING FOR FIRST EUCHARIST:** Decorated butterflies and Communion banners can be turned in to your child's catechist or teacher, or dropped off at the Parish Center.

**IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS**

**First Communion:** Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m.

**Practice:** Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 p.m.

**First Communion:** Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 p.m.

**Practice:** Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.

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

**RICE BOWL** donations can still 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 that help people throughout the world.



**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, after 8:30 AM Mass 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 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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 7<sup>th</sup> - General Meeting followed by Bingo

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

Next Meeting Monday, May 7th

Time	April 21-24 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	April 28-29 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter
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. Chika Adibemma 2. Uzonna Adibemma 3. Austin Nosike 4. Lance Panes	1. Ifeanyi Adibemma 2. Chika Adibemma 3. Jarlene Estopia
9:00am	1. Desi Garcia 2. Nathan Felix 3. Jean Felix 4. Alisha James	1. Megan Felix 2. Julian Felix 3. Jewelz Massicot 4. Joshua Laube 5. Aidan Perez
10:30am	1. Julia Durugo 2. Johnnuel Magno 3. Joshua Estoque	1. Jerome Fernandez 2. Jianna Fernandez 3. Michael Durugo
12:00nn	1. Ginika Ozurumba 2. Charles Ozurumba 3. Samuel Ilagan 4. Gabriel Castano	1. Jed Iglesia 2. Lorenz Tangub 3. Marc Pereira 4. Charles Ozurumba

**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:

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

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!

**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:

<b>April 29, 2018</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>5 years &amp; 25 years (all counties)</b>
<b>Registration due by April 18</b>		
<b>May 6, 2018</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>50 years (all counties)</b>
<b>Registration due by April 25</b>		

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

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN**

**BAPTIZED IN THE MONTH OF APRIL 2018**

***Victory Chinenyenwe Ojibe***

***Ryder Philip Lopes***



**Holy Baptism**

CYO/Youth Ministry News  
[cyouunion@aol.com](mailto:cyouunion@aol.com)



This week our guest speaker will be **Christine Correia** on the **“Cause and Effects” of Bullying**. A lot of information will be shared so be sure not to miss it! Your friends are also welcome to attend.

We would like to thank everyone who volunteered at the quadriplegic center last week and you can sign up for this month’s service projects at CYO this week.

Last call for Freshman interested in Core Team. There will be a special meeting in May to explain the responsibilities and involvements of our leadership program.

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](mailto:ttelle@smsunion.org)

Important Dates:

School Mass - April 23rd

School Pictures, individual pictures only - April 24th

Tricky Tray - April 26th

Progress Reports - April 27th

MATCHING GIFTS

**Double Your Donation to St. Michael’s Church!**

Many companies offer matching gift programs to encourage employees to contribute to charitable organizations. Most of these programs match contributions dollar for dollar, and some will even double or triple the amount of your gift!

Please check with your company to see if it offers a matching gift program that will match your gift to St. Michael’s Church.

Your personal gift and matched contribution will be credited to the St. Michael’s project that you designate. This spring St. Michael’s Church is raising funds to purchase and install 2 new church air conditioner units. Matching funds from your employer would be a great addition to this fundraiser.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact the Parish Center Office at [stmichaelunion.org](http://stmichaelunion.org) or call 908-688-1232.

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 Pata- nia, John Canfield, Frank Egan, Cheryl & Victor Graziano, Dorothy & Henry Sohl, Joanne Kalkus, Terry & Tony Russo, Marianne Hunt O’Malley, Jo- anne 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 Trep- punti, 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, Mar- tha Owens, Brian Phillips, Lily Hulsey and Katherine Friedrich VenAcker, Lucille Arnaldo, Fr. Jim Worth, Aname Orillaneda Richard Shemanski, Barbara Lombardi, Mario F. Lopez, Manuel Crudo and Josephine Steinberg.*



**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.**