

Saint Michael Church

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4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" - Mk 1:23-25

Pastor

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Confessions

Saturday 1-2 p.m. and by request.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMS

Religious Education for Children

Please call Mrs. Angelique Quinones, 201-653-7328
Email: aquinones26@yahoo.com

Please call Roxanne Clark at the Parish Office, 201-653-7328 ext. 100 for information on the following:

- **Baptism**
- **Sacrament of Matrimony**
Contact must be made *at least one year* in advance.
- **Adult Religious Education (RCIA) for Communion and Confirmation**

For the Sacramental Records of Resurrection Parish, Saint Bridget, Saint Boniface, Saint Lucy, Saint Mary, and Saint Peter please call 201-434-8500. For Saint. Michael records contact 201-653-7328 ext. 100.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses

12:05pm M-F (English)

Sunday Masses

Saturday 4:00pm Anticipated Mass (English)

Sunday 8:30am (Vietnamese)

10:30am (English)

6:30 pm (English)

Novena of Saint Jude after the 12:05 p.m. Mass each Tuesday.

Every first Tuesday of the month Sacramental Anointing of the Sick.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday 9:00am-5:30pm

Mass Intentions

Monday February 1st 2021
12:05pm RUFINO & BRIGIDA LEGASPE

Tuesday February 2nd 2021
12:05pm RUFINA PINTO

Wednesday February 3rd 2021
12:05pm JEREMIAH HURLEY

Thursday February 4th 2021
NO MASS TODAY

Friday February 5th 2021
12:05 pm DEACON JAMES P. STUMBAR

Saturday February 6th 2021
4pm MARY JANE TUCKER

Sunday February 7th 2021
8:30am VIETNAMESE
10:30am JOHN QUINN
6:30pm PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

OUR PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Weekend of 1/23-1/24/21 \$2,217.00

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

12/24-12/25/20 (to date) \$9,383.95

E GIVING DONATIONS FOR DECEMBER

\$7,440.00

May God Bless Your Generosity

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WEEK OF JANUARY 31ST 2021



**The Sanctuary Candle is Offered
JOSEPH DOLAN**

**The Bread and Wine is Offered
CATHERINE DOLAN**

Please call Roxanne Clark at 201-653-7328 ext. 100 to arrange a Mass Intention, have a Candle burn in memory of a loved one, or donate the Bread and Wine for the week.
Sanctuary Candle donation \$10. Bread and Wine donation \$10. Mass intention donation \$10.



MASS INTENTIONS

**for the calendar year 2021
are now being accepted.
Please call the Parish Office
for more information
201-653-7328 ext. 100**

ANNUAL APPEAL OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK

**begins this weekend.
Materials and envelopes
are available.
SEE THE VIDEO
at RCAN.ORG
or at
[youtube.com/watch?v=Yzyg-t3qiUE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yzyg-t3qiUE)**

**Missalettes for the
new Liturgical Year
will be distributed at Mass
(one per family)
to keep
and bring in to use at each Mass**

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 2

EXCERPTS FROM TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

I will raise up for them a prophet like you
from among their kin,
and will put my words into his mouth;
he shall tell them all that I command him. (Dt 18)

Psalm:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)

Second Reading:

An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the
things of the Lord,
so that she may be holy in both body and spirit. (1 Cor
7:34)

Gospel:

The people were astonished at his teaching,
for he taught them as one having authority and not
as the scribes. (Mk 1:22)

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PASTOR'S LETTER JANUARY 31ST 2021 FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

The Scripture passages at Mass last Sunday all spoke about a sense of urgency: how we need to not waste any of the precious time that God has given us. Certainly, the arrival of the covid-19 vaccines has heightened the world's collective desire that everyone be vaccinated as soon as possible.

What adds to our mutual sense of urgency in this pandemic is not only the illness and death we have witnessed, but also the growing economic insecurity seen everywhere. Millions of people remain unable to make a living, businesses have closed and, in a terrible, tragic irony, many non-profit agencies that assist the poor have seen their funding drop and their ability to serve diminished.

This heartbreaking reality has hit home in the Archdiocese of Newark. Not only does our struggling parish have less income this year, but the pandemic has also severely eroded private donations to Catholic Charities and to other ministries of the Archdiocese. You can see the effects of this right here at Saint Michael's. With increasing frequency, Saint Lucy's Shelter on 16th Street has to turn away homeless people on winter nights because the facility is filled to capacity. Some of those same poor souls camp out on the front steps of our church. We bring them food and let them use the church bathrooms, but it breaks my heart that there isn't more available for them.

That is why, at this time, I am asking for your help in a special way. This weekend we begin the 2021 Annual Appeal of the Archdiocese of Newark. The Appeal helps to fund shelters for the homeless and for families in crisis, as well as food pantries, soup kitchens, other programs for the poor and many other ministries. Those efforts are all suffering financially this year.

So, even though many of us are strapped for cash these days, the Archdiocese is still, urgently, asking for our help. **We at Saint Michael Church are being asked to raise \$21,715 for the Appeal this year. Moreover, we have been instructed that we must have 75 percent of that amount, or \$16,287, in the bank by this coming June 30th or the parish will be billed for the difference.**

If this seems harsh, every other parish in the Archdiocese is being held to a similar or an even stricter standard, depending upon its pre-pandemic income.

If this seems daunting, let's remember that last year our Appeal goal was \$19,828.70, but we raised \$24,000.00! And every dollar that came in above that goal will come back to the parish later this year. **We can do this!**

Making a pledge to the Appeal is easy. You may already have received a pledge form for the 2021 Appeal via regular mail. And, of course, we have pledge forms available here in the church. **Please remember to write Saint Michael Church, Jersey City, Parish # 648 on your pledge form.**

Finally, we ask that you please make your pledge by Sunday February 28th, and please remember to send in at least 75 percent of your pledge by June 30th.

Thank you so much for your compassion, your generosity and your love for God's people. God bless you!

With my love,

Father Tom

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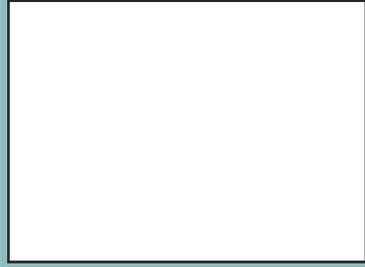


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