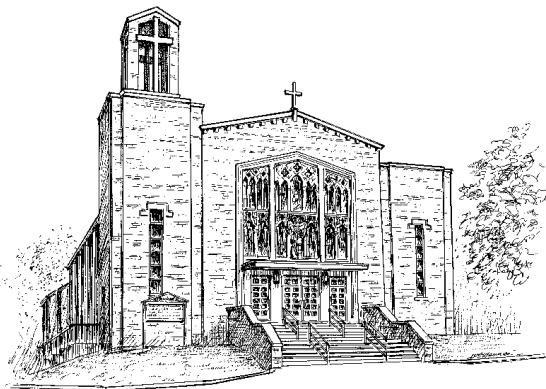


# St. Michael the Archangel Church



*On the corner of Ridge Rd. and Page Ave.*

**Rectory and Parish Office:**  
624 Page Ave, Lyndhurst, NJ 07071

**Sunday Masses:**  
Anticipated Saturday evening at 5:00 PM  
Sunday at 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:15 AM (in Polish),  
and 11:30 AM

**Weekday Masses:**  
7:00 AM, 8:00AM and Noon

**Holy Days:** Please, see second page for  
schedule.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation - Confession:**  
Saturday: 4:00 to 5:00 PM  
Weekdays: Before Mass

**Miraculous Medal Novena**  
Mondays at 7:00 PM

**Sacrament of Baptism**  
Call the rectory for scheduling and preparation.

**Sacrament of Matrimony**  
Engaged couples should make arrangements  
at least one year prior to their wedding. Call  
the rectory to speak to one of the priests for  
scheduling and preparation.

**Sacrament of the Sick**  
Urgent calls at any time. Holy Communion  
and visitation by arrangement.

**With Song**  
St. Michael's English Choir and St. Cecilia's  
Polish Choir welcome new members. Please,  
call the rectory.

**Teaching the Good News**  
Angel Academy: Offering Pre-K 3 & Pre-K 4  
Program.

**CCD on Sunday Mornings:** Religious  
education and Sacramental preparation for  
Public School Students in grades 1-8. Class  
begins with Mass at 9:00 AM in Church and  
ends in the classroom at 11:00 AM. Two  
years of preparation are required for the  
Sacraments of First Penance and First Holy  
Communion, and 8 years for the Sacrament  
of Confirmation.

## St. Michael's Parish Family

Served by:

Rev. Stanley S. Kostrzomb, Pastor  
Rev. Joseph Szklarski, Parochial Vicar  
Msgr. David Hubba, Weekend Assistant  
Rev. John Quill, In Residence  
Rev. George Sharp, Assistant in Residence  
Gene DeHaven and Michelle Latko, Trustees  
Michael Mages Business Manager  
Mary Ann Lesny, Parish Secretary  
Genevieve Mazur, Director of Liturgical Music  
Nick Uliano, Co-ordinator of Ushers  
Roberta Pocius, Director of Angel Academy  
Gene DeHaven, Director of Religious Ed

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**Parish Web Site:** [www.st-michael.org](http://www.st-michael.org)  
**Parish e-mail:** [stmichaelparish@comcast.net](mailto:stmichaelparish@comcast.net)

**Rosary Society (English):** Meetings take place on  
the 2nd Monday of each month (except July  
and August) in the Rectory Meeting Room.  
New members are welcomed.

**Holy Name Society:** Meetings take place on the  
2nd Thursday of each month (except July and  
August) in the Rectory Meeting Room. New  
members are welcomed.

**Śpowiedź:** W dni powszednie: przed każdą Mszą  
Świątą W sobotę: 16tej do 17tej.

**Chrzty:** W każdą niedzielę o 13tej godzinie.  
Prosimy o zgłoszenie się po informacje do  
kogoś z księży parafialnych.

**Sakrament Małżeństwa:** Należy zgłosić się do  
jednego z księży parafialnych minimum jeden  
rok przed planowanym terminem ślubu.

**Nauka Religii:** Dla dzieci wszystkich klas szkół  
publicznych odbywają się w ciągu roku  
szkolnego w niedzielę od 9tej (Msza Święta)  
do 11:15. Przed otrzymaniem Sakramentów:  
Pierwszej spowiedzi i Komunii Św. uczniowie  
powinni uczestniczyć w dwuletnim programie  
przygotowawczym. Przygotowanie do  
Bierzmowania trwa 8 lat.

**Sakrament Chorych:** W sprawie odwiedzin  
chorych w domu lub w szpitalu proszę  
dzwonić do Kancelarii Parafialnej.

**Kancelaria Parafialna Czynna:** Od poniedziałku  
do piątku od 9tej do 19tej. W soboty od 9tej do  
13tej. W niedziele Kancelaria nieczynna.

**Polska Szkoła:** Nauka odbywa się w każdy piątek  
od godziny 17tej do 20tej.

**Towarzystwo Różańca:** Polskie towarzystwo  
Różańca Świętego spotyka się w każdą  
ostatnią niedzielę po Mszy. Świętej 10:15.

# Mass Intentions For The Week



FIFTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
FEBRUARY 5, 2012

## SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 4- SOBOTA

- 7:30 † Henry Sokolnicki—Joe McGovern  
5:00PM † Caroline Konarski—Helen Konarski & Family

## SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 5—NIEDZIELA

- 7:30 † Brother Bernardo Trosa O.S.F.—Sister, Rosa  
9:00 † Jozefa Krysiak—Ann Wnorowski (Adam & Eve)  
10:15 † Stefan, Roza & Aleksander Wycislo—Son,  
Eugeniusz & Wife, Alicja Wycislo  
11:30 † Fred Pierzchalski—Wife, Mary

## MONDAY -FEBRUARY 6 -PONIEDZIALEK(St. Paul Miki)

- 7:00 † Mary & Edward Wieckowski—Irene Wieckowski  
8:00 † Natalie Clark—Patricia Purcell & Family  
12:00 † George Viventi (8th Anniv).

## TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 7- WTOREK

- 7:00 † Halina Wobolewicz—Baranowski Family  
8:00 † Offered for all parishioners  
12:00 † Irene Rupinski—Sister, Eleanor

## WEDNESDAY—FEBRUARY 8—SRODA(Sts. Jerome & Josephine)

- 7:00 † May & Ed Mullen—Daughter  
8:00 † Heronim & Janina Plonski—Son, Wesley  
12:00 † Anthony D'Acunzi—Gigi & John Ferguson

## THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 9— CZWARTEK

- 7:00 † Blanche McManus—Vera Baranowski  
8:00 Good Health and God's Blessings for MaryAnn  
Lopacinski—Frank Polomski  
12:00 † John Wysocki—Wife, Eleanor

## FRI DAY - FEBRUARY 10 - PIATEK(St.Scholastica)

- 7:00 † Rosita Elumba—Sanchez Family  
8:00 † Maria A. Maltese—Maria & Stanley Dembowski  
12:00 † Gemma Venturini—Family

## SATURDAY—FEBRUARY 11—SOBOTA (Our Lady of Lourdes)

- 7:30 † Felicia Klein (8th Anniv) - McDonald Family  
5:00 † Charles Mullins (Birthday) - Eileen Mullins

## NEXT SUNDAY—FEBRUARY 12—NIEDZIELA

- 7:30 † Winifred S. Leber—Brian L. Munczinski  
9:00 † Kazmira & Michael Pavlick—Mary  
Pierzchalski  
10:15 † Jozefa Krysiak—Linda & Richard Kocienski  
11:30 † Dimitrios Tsarnas (7th Anniv) - Loving  
Family

For the week of February 5th , the Altar Bread used at the Altar was given in loving memory of Elizabeth C. Budd from Joseph & Jill Budd.

For the week of February 5th , the Tabernacle Candles were given for a "Special Intention".

For the week of February 5th , the Pope John Paul II Votive will burn in loving memory of Brother-in-law, Dominick Taquinto from Stanley & Maria Dembowski.



Our Christmas Collection thus far totals: \$26,419.00

The 1st Collection taken up last week totaled: \$4,367.00

There was no 2nd collection last weekend.

**Please , pray for those who are sick, especially:**

**Judy Binkowski**

**Arthur Seelig**

**Theresa Polito**

**Please note that it is necessary to call the rectory each week you want a name in the bulletin for Prayer for the Sick. We cannot accept requests that a name be on the list for more than a weekly bulletin at a time. If you want a name on this list, you must call the rectory or drop off a note with the name before the bulletin goes to print. Bulletin goes to print on Tuesdays.**

*We pray for those who have died this past week, especially:*

*Sister Mary Anita Janucik (Felician Sister)*

Anyone interested in proclaiming God's word as a lector, please call John Drzymkowski at 201-628-5470 or 201-997-6918.

Are you interested in becoming part of the ministry to the bereaved in our parish? An eight-week training program is offered by the Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark and is now open for registration. Sessions begin in March and continue into May and are offered on Tuesday mornings or on Thursday evenings. For class locations, registration and fee information, please contact the Office of Family Life Ministries of the archdiocese of Newark at 973-497-4327 or [mccormja@rcan.org](mailto:mccormja@rcan.org). Pre-registration is required; class size is limited.

Pregnant? Abortion is NOT the answer. There is plenty of hope. Call New Hope Inc. In Englewood, NJ at 201-408-4726. their address is 106 West Palisade Avenue., Suite 104, Englewood, NJ 07631.

We would like to dedicate this section of our bulletin for any immediate family members of parishioners who are currently active in the Military. If you would like a family member included on our "Service Prayer List", please call the Rectory.

**SERVICE PRAYER LIST**

- Phillip Coll
- Franklin Chapman
- Laura and Brian Falk
- Christopher Ruff
- Robert Ashton
- Anthony Avella
- David Pickard
- David Dillon
- Michael DiGesu
- Joseph Campolattaro
- Ryan Lee

**YOU CAN BE ONE OF 3 BIG WINNERS!**

You might be the biggest winner, 1st prize *which is potentially more than \$35,000.*

You might be the bigger winner, 2nd prize *which is potentially more than \$20,000.*

You might be the big winner, 3rd prize *which is potentially more than \$14,000.*

This is our 100th Anniversary Fair Share 50/50 Raffle at \$100.00 per ticket.

The drawing will be on September 30th at 6:00pm at the end of our celebration dinner in Michael's Riverside Restaurant.

One ticket will be mailed out to each parishioner in the next week or so. If you can sell more than 1 ticket , please call the rectory and we will send out additional tickets to you.

If you are not a parishioner but would like to purchase one, please fill out the form below.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

# of tickets needed \_\_\_\_\_

# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK.....

## **God's Love at Lourdes....**

February 11, this Saturday, is the feast day of *Our Lady of Lourdes*. In 1858, this was the day on which the Blessed Virgin appeared to a fourteen year old girl named Bernadette Soubirous at Lourdes, France. Over a period of five months, there were eighteen apparitions. Our Lady wanted to get people to abandon sin, to pray and to love God. So, she chose a simple poor peasant girl to convey the message.

Many of us are familiar with the events surrounding these apparitions. Bernadette was scrutinized again and again by Church and civil authorities. When it would have been easier for her to say that she was mistaken or might have dreamt of these apparitions, she stuck to the truth. The clincher to believing Bernadette's honesty was her relaying to the inquisitors the name that Mary called herself. Our Lady said that she is "the Immaculate Conception." It was four years earlier that the First Vatican Council defined the dogma of *The Immaculate Conception*, declaring that Mary was conceived without original sin. Bernadette was not aware of these proceedings and never even heard of the term "immaculate conception."

Our Saint was most obedient. She trusted our Lady when she was asked to wash in the spring when there was not a spring to be found. She went to the place to which Mary pointed and started digging with her hands. Soon, a spring of water started to the surface. This is the water that has and continues to be instrumental in so many miraculous cures. Of course, it is not the water per se that does this, but God who has chosen this way to lead people to Himself.

There are a few significant points that we can understand from the apparitions at Lourdes. First, we see God's over abiding love and mercy. People were going astray through sin and falling away from faith. God did not punish but sent his Mother to lead them back on the right road. She asked that a church be at the grotto, the place of the apparitions. What is a church for? The Sacraments! So that, confessions can be heard, sins forgiven, Masses offered; so that Baptisms, Confirmations and Marriages could take place. God did this for our spiritual well being and even in some cases for physical health.

Secondly, Lourdes teaches us about obedience. St. Bernadette showed her strong character and remained faithful to the truth. In spite of all interior suffering she obeyed our Lady. Obedience was also demonstrated by the Virgin. She did as God

wanted and brought His message to us through our Saint. She also obeyed Christ her Son. The Church is the Body of Christ. The Church declared her "The Immaculate Conception." She accepted and declares herself the same. Hopefully we come to know God's love for us more and more through Lourdes and respond with joyful obedience.

**Fr. Stanley**

## **ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

This is "Kick-Off Weekend" for the 2012 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Brochures and pledge envelopes are in the pews. Please make a pledge and be as generous as possible. Thank you for supporting the Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

From Several Sources Shelters.....

Dear St. Michael's Church,  
As the New Year begins all of us at Several Sources Shelters are saying a prayer of gratitude for you and your kind and compassionate donation of \$121.00. I think we must have a special Angel in Heaven that has the job of telling Our Dear Lord about all the wonderful work we can do because of your charity.

I wish you could be with us as our Several Sources mothers learn about God and His Word, and learn about chastity as it relates to them and their future life choices. In our weekly Bible study and Chastity workshops our mothers are often holding their babies, as their hearts and minds are being filled with the new ideas and concepts that will help them to be good parents long after they leave our shelters.

I thank you for making these moments possible. You have given the gifts of hope and life to our mothers and their little ones.

Your Sister in Christ Jesus,  
Kathy DiFiore  
Founder

Holy Name Communion Breakfast

Sunday, March 25, 2012

Following the 9:00am Mass at Polish American Club on New Jersey Avenue. Tickets are Adults \$7.00 and Children \$4.

Call Ed Pieluc at 201-933-0460 or  
Adam Wisniewski at 201-438-7847.

# THIS WEEK...

Monday thru Saturday—6:30am—rosary is recited.

## Monday, February 6

Miraculous Medal Novena takes place at 7:00pm

Food Pantry volunteers work at 9:30am in the Pantry.

## Wednesday, February 8

Bible Study meets at 7:00pm in the Rectory Meeting Room.

## Thursday, February 9

RCIA meets from 7-8pm in the Convent.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place after the 7:00am Mass till 8:00pm.

## Friday, February 10

AA meeting at 7:30pm in the lower Church Hall.

## Sunday, February 12

CCD Classes begin at the 9:00am Mass

followed by class until 11:00am.

St. Michael's Monthly Bus Trip to resorts, A.C. on February 26th. . Special St. Patrick's Day Party. Cost is \$25 and cash return is \$25. Leaves St. Michael's parking lot at 10:30am sharp. Refreshments coming and going , also bingo on the bus. Call Mary Lou for info at 201-933-2186.

### Angel Academy—Used Clothing and Toy Drive

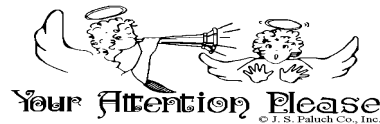
Drop off Date: Friday night, Feb. 24th and Saturday, Feb. 25th before 2:00pm

Place: Rear parking lot DIRECTLY behind the Rectory on the cement slab.

- Men's, Women's and Children's usable and wearable clothing
- Shoes and Accessories
- Soft household items (bedding, curtains, towels, tablecloths etc.)
- Stuffed animals and toys

Please make sure items are put in a tied plastic bag in case of rain. None of the bags will be opened prior to pick-up on Saturday at 2:00pm. Our school will receive 15 cents a pound!

If you need additional info, please contact Angel Academy at 201-939-0350.



### UPDATE REGARDING OUR 100TH ANNIVERSARY AFFAIR.....

Dear Parishioners,

Tickets can be reserved for one or more, or a table of 10 with a deposit of \$10.00 to assure you and or your family or friends the honor of being with us to celebrate our 100th anniversary. The balance of the ticket may be paid on or before September 1, 2012.

We will begin our celebration with the 11:30am Mass on September 30, 2012, after which we will proceed to Michael's Riverside Restaurant, 528 Riverside Ave., Lyndhurst, NJ for our Gala Celebration from 1:30PM TO 6:30PM and will include appetizers, dinner, dancing, beer, wine, soda, dessert.

Tickets are \$125.00 per person(\$60.00 for children up to 12 years of age) To reserve your tickets please call:

Ed Pieluc—201-933-0460

Kaz Holicki—201-935-8272

Helen Munczinski—201-438-2346

MaryAnn at rectory—201-939-1161

God Bless You and hope to see you there.

### Angel Academy Fundraiser

Eat at Jim Dandy's and the school gets 20% of your receipt.

Jim Dandy's is very flexible—you can Eat In, Pick Up or get your order delivered from any of the 3 locations:

North Arlington—448 Ridge Road (201)998-8006

Rutherford—102 Park Avenue (201)896-2224

Nutley—563 Franklin Avenue (973)661-2222

So plan ahead and order from Jim Dandy's on any or all of the following dates:

Saturday, February 11th to Sunday, February 19th Don't forget to let whoever takes your order know that this order is to support:

### St. Michael's Angel Academy

And for your enjoyment a brand new double sided menu.

LET'S SUPPORT OUR LITTLE ANGELS....

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