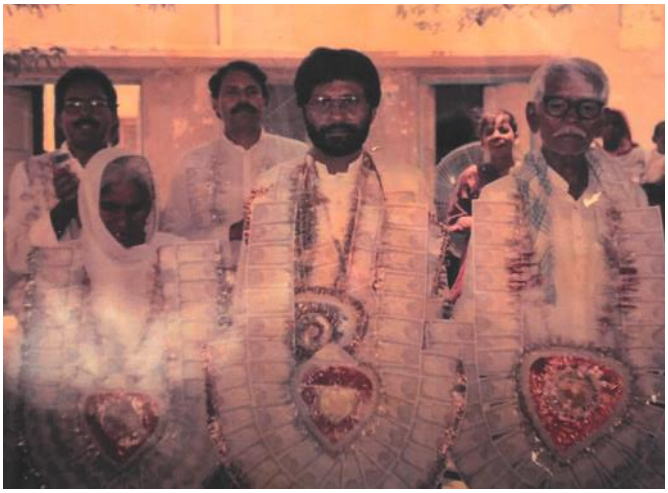
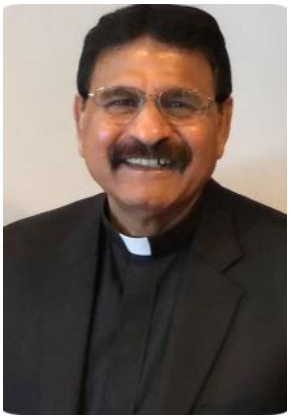
Congratulations & God's Blessings

to Fr Ayub Francis Nasar

on **the 35th anniversary** of your ordination!

June 28, 1985 ~ June 28, 2020





Saint Michael's Church

The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ June 28, 2020

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Mass Intentions

Saturday June 27
4:30PM † Gloria TenEyck by M/M Rob Rander ..... MA

Sunday June 28 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30AM † Steven Rohen by Norm & Barb Rohen ..... MI
9:00AM † Monica Klik by Joe Hitchings ..... MI
10:30AM † Bruce LeMieux by Mary LeMieux and Family ..... MA

Monday June 29 No Mass
..... MA

Tuesday June 30
9:00AM † Br. Vincent Gross CSC by M/M Jack May ..... MA

Wednesday July 1
9:00AM † Bill Taylor by his family ..... MI

Thursday July 2
9:00AM Our Parish Family ..... MA

Friday July 3
9:00AM † Helen Langlois b y Tim & Rita Dyke ..... MI

Saturday July 4
4:30PM † Ann Malewitz by M/M Rob Rander ..... MA

Sunday July 5 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30AM † Lorna Fitzsimons by Jane Vitunskas ..... MI
9:00AM † Emil O'Bradovich by the O'Bradovich Family ..... MI
10:30AM Our Parish Family ..... MA

MA=St. Mary MI=St. Michael's

Readings for the Week of June 27

Sunday	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42
Monday	Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday	The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday	Saint Junípero Serra, Priest Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday	Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 9:1-8
Friday	Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29
Saturday	Independence Day Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

God Bless You Fr. Ayub

Congratulations on the 35th Anniversary of your Ordination. We will pray during the Masses this weekend, but we will not be having a reception because of coronavirus.
Please keep Fr. Ayub in your prayers.
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St. Michael's Liturgical Ministers

	July 5 / 7:30 AM	July 5 / 9:00 AM
Altar Servers	Braden Monroe Jonathon Monroe	Madelyn Jonaitis Molly Jonaitis
Eucharistic Ministers	None at this time	None at this time
Greeters	None at this time	None at this time
Lector	Peter Nielsen	Melanie Mayse
Sacristan	Rosemary Weigel	Deb Mull
Ushers	Dave Tolar Tom Rumptz Calvin Lindberg Ray Maka	Jim Ponshair Otto Nemecek William Hapner Kevin Kilpatrick
Music	Anna Jonaitis	Anna Jonaitis

St. Mary's Liturgical Ministers

	July 4 / 4:30 PM	July 5 / 10:30 AM
Sacristan	Leo Byrne	Gary Karr
Altar Servers	Nina Lothschutz Need Two	Aaron Ricord Allison LeMieux Wesley LeMieux
Host	n/a	n/a
Cup	n/a	n/a
Hospitality Ministers	Matt Karr Lisa Potts Madison Potts Jim Schwallier Joyce Schwallier Need One	Tony Leale Nettie Leale Joe Brown Joe Kamp Pat Wolters Leonard Horter
Lector	Kathy Gomez	Dave Benedetti
Lector	Jose Gomez	Nancy Fritz
Music	John Vesbit	John Vesbit
Donuts	N/A	N/A

Schedule is subject to change based on information received from the Diocese. Please check the online schedule or call the parish office to confirm.

Welcome to the Cluster Parishes of St. Mary and St. Michael

St. Michael's Parish News

Scrip News

Thank you to our 13 families that purchased Scrip this week. Our total profit was $141.98. We carry Sobie Meats gift cards, for all your outdoor summer grilling!

Now you can stay connected to our parish, right from your computer or phone! Follow these instructions to sign up online and receive emails and text messages regularly:

1.Go to flocknote.com
2. Click sign up
3. Click my church is already using flocknote.
4. Enter zip code or city.
5. St Michael's Catholic Community will appear. Click on that.
6. Enter your personal information, name, a GOOD email address, and/or a cell phone number to receive text messages, through flocknote, from St. Michael's.
7. Click sign me up. Done!

(Smartphone users, check your app store for the app!)

Parish Prayer Line—

If you would like to request a prayer for our parish prayer line please contact Mary Ann Laug at 616-837-8223 or Chris Albrecht at 616-997-6980.

St. Michael's Preschool News

Have you considered St. Michael's Preschool for your child? If not, you should! Come and visit the classroom anytime. See what a great experience St. Michael's Preschool can provide. Preschool meets on MWF from 8:45—11:45 am. Your child must be 3 or 4 by October 1st, 2020. For more info, please call our Preschool Director, Annette Lown at 616-384-4026.

St. Michael's Faith Formation

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Our program is on summer break.

Elementary Faith Formation: Our program is on summer break. St. Michael's First Holy Communion mass is scheduled for Sunday, August 2, 2020 at 3:00. Please keep our students in your prayers.

Middle School Faith Formation: Our program is on summer break. Please join us in praying for our eight graders who will be receiving the Gift of the Holy Spirit as they get Confirmed here at St. Michael's on Sunday, July 26, 2020 at 3:00.

High School Youth Ministry: See Cluster Page for information.

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St. Michael's Parish Family

Remembers in Their Prayers

Art Klein, Sr., Bill Spencer, Kevin Johnson, Harrison Tasker, Anne Pols, Margaret Langlois, Ruth Langlois, Alexandria Gordon, George Langlois, Brooke Campbell, Linda Abel-Carroll, Jackie May, Bev Hehl, Ruth Hecksel, Jean Mayse, the victims of abortion, and the men and women in the military.

We appreciate your patience during these uncertain times. The parish office will welcoming limited visitors through July 6 (this date is subject to change). You will be asked to fill out a COVID-19 Symptom Checker before entering. If you are able to conduct church business through email and phone, that is the best option at this time. Emails can be sent to: secretary@saintmichaels.us and voicemails will be checked regularly. Thank you!

Catholic Services Appeal ~ 2020

It would be appreciated if you could turn in your CSA pledge card this weekend. If you have already done so, thank you! Our participation in the CSA as individuals and as a parish enables us to unite with all Catholics in the Diocese of Grand Rapids. Through the blessings we've received, together we are able to fund important work that benefits our parish and diocesan programs that supports

CSA 2020 Pledge Goal: $54,255.00
Total Pledges Made: $30,240.00 (56%)
Balance: $24,015.00
Participation: 129 of 363 households (36%)
Totals as of June 23, 2020

Our goal is 100% participation, which means a completed pledge card from every household, regardless of your level of participation. If you have not responded, please do so as soon as possible. Please keep in mind that any amount raised over our goal is returned to the parish. ease continue to pray for the success of this important effort.

Giving Back to God

June 21, 2020	
Adult Envelopes	$3,795.00
Loose Cash	$80.00
Children's Collection	$4.00
Total	**$3,879.00**
Building Fund	$110.00
Financial Assistance	$20.00

Thank you for your continued support!

Cluster News and Community News and Events

COVID-19 Parish Office Hours & Sanctuary Hours

St Mary's Parish Office & St Michaels Parish Office has RE-OPENED for visitors.
We will have new guidelines in effect. Due to space and social distancing guidelines only TWO people will be permitted in the office at a time. You must answer a series of questions before entering. You will have your temperature taken before entering. You must wear a mask while in the building. (these restrictions may change at any time due to instructions from the diocese and the state of Michigan) If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Fr *Ayub 1.616.901.0974 or franasar@grpriests.org.*

We have returned to our Normal Mass Schedule

Weekend Mass Schedule:
Saturday 4:30PM St Marys
Sunday 7:30AM & 9AM St Michaels (Mar-Oct)
Sunday 8AM & 9:30AM St Michaels (Nov--Feb)
Sunday 10:30AM St Marys (Mar—Oct)
Sunday 11:00AM St Marys (Nov—Feb)

Weekday Mass Schedule:
Tuesday 9AM St Marys
Wednesday 9AM - St Michaels
Thursday 9:00 AM St Marys
Friday 9:00 AM St Michaels

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday 3:30 PM—4:15 PM (or anytime by appt.)
St Mary's
Wednesday 3:00 PM—4:00 PM (or anytime by appt.)
St Michael's

It will be imperative for all of us — pastors, parish staff, volunteers, and all the faithful — to work together during these times. The pandemic is not over, and safety precautions must be followed, in order to promote the continued health and safety of everyone in our community. Just a reminder, all Catholics in the diocese are dispensed of their Sunday obligation through June 30. Your cooperation is vital as we take these steps:

- Limit the number of people inside at a given time to no more than 25% of the church's seating capacity.
- The community center will be used for overflow.
- We will not be using Hymnals.
- Social distancing MUST occur. Only people living in the same household may sit together. All others should remain 6 feet away in every direction from another individual who is not a member of their household. Please show patience with parents with young children.
- There should be no physical contact between parishioners (e.g. parishioners should not hold hands during the Our Father, (the invitation for the Sign of Peace will be omitted).
- Masks or appropriate equivalent facial coverings MUST be worn by all participants 2 years and older (by those not performing a liturgical ministry).
- Place your offertory in the baskets placed in the entry areas. There will be no passing of the collection basket.
- Only the priest will distribute Holy Communion so there will be some slight changes to receive communion. For the distribution of Holy Communion, the faithful keep their face covering in place while approaching in procession. At an identified position marked 6 feet from the minister, they should respond "Amen" and remove their face covering before coming forward for Holy Communion. Their face covering should be placed back on their face before proceeding to their seat. Holy Communion must be received by hand. Gloves may not be worn.
- All are encouraged to attend weekday Mass to help with the social distancing requirement.
- We urge anyone who is considered vulnerable due to age or underlying health conditions to remain at home. If you are sick, or have been exposed to anyone who is sick, please stay home.

As this is a situation we Catholics have never experienced before, please be patient as we work through this extraordinary event together. Thank You

Good News
For those who wish to receive Holy Communion but are not yet comfortable to attend a public Mass, Fr. Ayub is willing to stay after Mass to offer Holy Communion. This opportunity will be available thru June 30th, when the dispensation from the Bishop expires.

Instructions to receive Holy Communion for St. Mary's and St. Michael's:

- Watch / Attend Mass on TV from your home on Sundays, 10:00AM Mass LIVE on FOX 17 from the Cathedral of St. Andrew.
- Drive to St Mary's - Marne on Sundays between 11:45AM and 12:30 PM, pull your car up in front of the bell tower.
- Wait for Fr Ayub to come to your vehicle and then Receive the Body of Christ.

Knights of Columbus News

St. Mary's Knights of Columbus Council #11581
The St Mary's Knights meet on the 1st Thursday of the month at 8:00PM in the Parish Hall. For more info please contact Grand Knight: Austin Lampe: lampeaustin192@gmail.com (616) 558-4590 or visit: https://saintmarysmarne.org/knights-of-columbus

St. Michael's Knights of Columbus Council #9909
The St. Michael's Knights meet on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For more information, visit https://saintmichaels.us/knights-of-columbus-9909

Parish Cluster High School Youth Ministry

Watch for Summer Activity Schedule Updates
Connect with us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter @ SM2 Life Teen "Remind" Text Messages: Text @SM2LT to the# 81010. If you have questions please call or text Bob Jonaitis at 616-260-7429 or email youthministry@saintmichaels.us

Please Pray for our Engaged Couples

Kathryn Rumptz and Luke Platz .....July 11, 2020 (St Michael)
Megan Flipse & Ben Leale .....July 25, 2020 (St Mary)
Alyssa Ponik & David Brown ..... Oct 23, 2020 (All Saints Parish, Alpena)
Lauren Bartush & Breton Petrauskas .....April 24, 2021 (St Mary)

Lord God, the source of all love, the wise plan of your providence has brought these young people together. As they prepare themselves for the sacrament of marriage and pray for your grace, grant that, strengthened by your blessing, they may grow in their respect for one another and cherish each other with a sincere love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

St. Mary's Religious Ed News

A note from Annette, St Mary - Director of Religious Education.

After Meeting with Fr Ayub, we have selected dates for these sacramental celebrations.

First Communion will be on Sunday, August 9th at 3pm. We will have a practice on Wednesday August 5th at 7pm. Please make every effort to attend, very important. Grandparents will be welcome to come, we will limit it to Family and grandparents, unfortunately we will not have room for Aunts and Uncles etc., at this time we are still social distancing and masks are required. More instructions will come on the 5th of August.

Confirmation will be on Sunday, August 16th at 3pm at St. Mary's. It will be a separate Mass so grandparents, if they feel comfortable are welcome. As of right now we will be keeping the social distancing as well as requiring masks, but this is all subject to change. We will be having a practice for Confirmation on Wednesday August 12th in the evening I will confirm time and let you know. Please share information with your child's sponsor so they can be available.

Children's Liturgy
Pre-School thru 2nd Grade
During 10:30 AM/11:00AM Mass.
Children's Liturgy resumes in September.

Religious Education
1st-7th Grade
Wednesdays at Hall / 6:15- 7:30pm
Classes Resume in September.
8th grade Confirmation
Wednesdays at Community Room / 6:15- 7:30pm
Religious Education Classes resume in November.

Registration for the 2020/2021 School Year Now Open
Forms available on-line or in the Church Narthex

For more information on any of these programs please contact Director of Religious Education : Annette Lown at 616.677.5065 or dre@saintmarysmarne.org

High School Youth Ministry

Watch for the Cluster Page for Summer Activity Schedule Updates

St Mary Parish Prayer Line

If you would like to request a prayer for our parish prayer line please contact the parish office or Linda at 677.3269 . For evening requests call Darlene 453.0157 or email: bfa1414@yahoo.com

Please continue to pray for all of our sick, hospitalized & homebound parishioners and all of the personal intentions that St Mary's Parish parishioners hold close to their hearts.

St Mary's Parish News

A Prayer for Independence Day

GRACIOUS AND LOVING GOD, LET YOUR SPIRIT BE WITH US TODAY. HEAR OUR PRAYERS, AND INCREASE IN US THE WILL TO FOLLOW YOUR SON JESUS. HELP US TO DRAW ON THE RESOURCES OF OUR FAITH AS WE USE THE OPPORTUNITIES OF OUR DEMOCRACY TO SHAPE A SOCIETY MORE RESPECTFUL OF THE LIFE, DIGNITY, AND RIGHTS OF THE HUMAN PERSON, ESPECIALLY THE POOR AND VULNERABLE. WE ASK THIS THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, YOUR SON, WHO LIVES AND REIGNS WITH YOU IN THE UNITY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, ONE GOD FOREVER AND EVER. AMEN.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Giving Back to God

June 20/21	
Regular Contributions	$3480.00
Children's Envelopes	
Capital Improvement	$50.00
Total	**$3530.00**

THANK YOU for your continued support and generosity during this challenging and unprecedented time. We appreciate each and everyone of you. God Bless you all!

Catholic Services Appeal ~ 2020

A pledge to the Catholic Services Appeal is a great act of generosity. It is an opportunity to participate in the Church beyond our parish limits. Thank you for your generosity to CSA 2020. Your continued support will enable our diocesan ministries and programs to reach out to thousands of our brothers and sisters in need.

CSA 2020 Pledge Goal: $49,565.00
Total Pledges Made: $39,095.00 (78%)
Balance: $10,470.00
Participation: 96 of 308 households (31%)
Totals as of June 9, 2020

Our goal is 100% participation, which means a completed pledge card from every household, regardless of your level of participation. If you have already sent your pledge in thank you, If you have not responded, please do so as soon as possible. Please keep in mind that any amount raised over our goal is returned to the parish. Thank you for your support. Please continue to pray for the success of this important effort.

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