



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*
Rev. Camilo Lopez, *Parochial Vicar*
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

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.

May 13, 2018
Seventh Sunday of Easter

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.

7th Sunday of Easter

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday	May 12
5:30 PM	Kalman & Gertrude Muller
Sunday	May 13 Mother's Day
7:30 AM	Dorothy Marchitello
9:00 AM	Clare Pettesch and Frieda & Ann Stinson
10:30 AM	Walter Foster, Jr.
12:00 Noon	For the Parishioners
Monday	May 14
7:00 AM	Jennie Froustet
8:30 AM	Eugene Fabio, Sr. & Eugene Fabio, Jr.
Tuesday	May 15
7:00 AM	Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Jerry Crincoli
Wednesday	May 16
7:00 AM	Alfred Lime
8:30 AM	Joseph Cebulak
Thursday	May 17
7:00 AM	Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Vito Macaluso
Friday	May 18
7:00 AM	Evelyn Lime
8:30 AM	Jose J. Arnaldo (9th Ann.)
Saturday	May 19
8:30 AM	Philip Montalto
5:30 PM	Carmelo Casia
Sunday	May 20 Pentecost Sunday
7:30 AM	For the Parishioners
9:00 AM	Alejandro T. Cruz
10:30 AM	Tereso & Nicola Vanni & Family
12:00 Noon	Theodore Czapla

ALTAR OFFERINGS

*The Altar Bread and the Altar Wine are offered for St. Michael's Parishioners.
The Sanctuary Lamp is offered for Jose J. Arnaldo.*

DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially **Adelaida M. Palao**.

This feast is not about bidding farewell to Jesus, but about the hand-off of his work to us. It didn't take long for the early church to figure that out, but the question is whether we got the message. The healing of our broken world is not yet completed. Others may do their part, but they can't do the work that is uniquely ours. Each one of us is called to be his voice, hands and feet in the world.

*Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26 Mattias is chosen to join the Apostles.
Ps 103 The Lord has set his throne in heaven.
1 Jn 4:11-16 We must love one another as God loves us.
Jn 17:11b-19 Jesus prays to the Father to protect his followers.*

NOVENA OF MASSES—MAY 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>Louis Sauro</i> |
| <i>Mary Russomanno</i> | <i>Rosemary Sauro</i> |
| <i>Acacia Jocson</i> | <i>Mary & Idolo Russomanno</i> |
| <i>Frank Rubinetti</i> | <i>Pierre & Rubinetti Family</i> |
| <i>Maria Ribeiro</i> | <i>Emma Melecia</i> |
| <i>Marie Frino</i> | <i>Special Intention to St. Rita</i> |
| <i>Carmen Stewart</i> | <i>Vincent A. DiBisceglie</i> |
| <i>Deacon Larry Meagher</i> | <i>Alta Grace Limage</i> |
| <i>Maria de Brito Dantas</i> | |
| <i>Jurusik & Arner Families</i> | |
| <i>Living & Deceased Members of the Santoriello</i> | |
| <i>Micheline Kmetz & Joseph Kmetz</i> | |
| <i>John P. Hynes & Irene C. Hynes</i> | |
| <i>Living & Deceased Members of the Cerami, Kalkus, Vellanti & Tobia Families</i> | |
| <i>Living & Deceased Members of the Czapla, Leniart & McMahan Families</i> | |
| <i>Living & Deceased Members of the Ameruso & Scalgione Families</i> | |
| <i>Living & Deceased Members of the Rodriguez & 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 **59%** 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

Sunday	May 13
1:30 PM	Baptism, Church
Monday	May 14
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00 PM	Parish Council Meeting, Murphy Room
Tuesday	May 15
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00-8:00 PM	Bible Class, Rectory
7:00 PM	Confirmation Practice, Church
Wednesday	May 16
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00 PM	May Crowning, Church
Thursday	May 17
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:30 PM	Choir Practice, Church
Friday	May 18
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00 PM	Confirmation, Church
Saturday	May 19
9:30-10:30 AM	Zumba, LC
5:30 PM	Lector Recommissioning, Church
Sunday	May 20
Lector Recommissioning at all Masses, Church	
Fellowship & Hospitality, LC	
9:00 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word Mass, Church
1:00-2:00 PM	Young Adult Meeting, Murphy Room

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>5/6/2018</u>	Yr. to Date <u>7/1/-5/6/2018</u>
Collections	\$ 5,128	\$ 325,005
Online Collections	\$ 502	\$ 11,354
SOS	\$ 7,832	\$ 142,576
Online SOS	\$ 127	\$ 3,073

Total	\$ 13,589	\$ 482,008
Budget	\$ 11,981	\$ 488,942

Difference	\$ 1,608	(\$ 6,934)

Thank you for your continued generosity!

SAVE THE DATE

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH
90TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE
 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2018 @ 3:00 PM
 AT THE WESTWOOD
 438 NORTH AVENUE, GARWOOD, NJ

The Distinguished Honorees:

Rev. Fr. Charles McDermott
 Mr. & Mrs. Roger and Kathleen Boetsch
 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph and Carol Furnari

For more information please check our website: stmichaelunion.org

"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 June 2 & 3, 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: Marilynn Dragone at (908) 964-0965.

We can also be reached via e-mail at smccd@comcast.net

PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM: Watch your mail for **REGISTRATION PAPERS FOR THE 2018-2019 CCD YEAR.** If you know of someone who has a child entering the first grade, please ask them to contact the Religious Education Office. We will send registration papers to them. Special classes are available for older students who haven't had any prior religious instruction.

We extend a heartfelt thank you to Sr. Virginia for the beautiful retreat. Thanks to all who attended and for the generous donations of personal care products. Donations of shampoo, conditioner and soap can still be dropped off at the Parish Center.

A huge thank you to "More Than A Gift" florist for their generous donation of Communion flower baskets for our altar.

A MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

DEAR LORD,

PLEASE WATCH OVER AND SUPPORT ALL MOTHERS ON EARTH AND IN HEAVEN...

AND HELP THEM TO KNOW HOW MUCH THEY ARE LOVED AND APPRECIATED

ON MOTHER'S DAY AND EVERY DAY.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

ATTENTION ALL LECTORS:

You will be requested to renew your commitment to this ministry at one of the Masses on May 19 and 20 (Pentecost). At each of the Masses, the priest will call to the altar all those who are present at that particular Mass to come forward for the recommitment. After the Sunday Masses, there will be hospitality in the Lower Church at which time you can pick up your new schedule.

If for some reason you feel you cannot commit to this ministry any longer, please call the Parish Center (908) 688-1232 or email: Albertavp@verizon.net

ST.MICHAEL'S SENIOR NEWS

St Michael's Senior Club will meet on Monday, May 21st Doors will open at 11:30 for coffee and social time. Our general meeting will begin at 12 Noon in the lower church. We will have our 'Attic Treasurers' fundraiser, be sure to bring you gently used items to this meeting.

Upcoming Event:

June 4th - **Guest Speaker:** Megan Hewitt, Registered Dietician from the Union ShopRite

June 18th - Club Luncheon in the lower church.

This will be our last meeting for the 2017-2018 session.

Membership is extended to those 55 and over.

HEALING MASS—LABOR OF LOVE

Once again our Healing Mass was a great success, welcoming and beautiful.

There are so many people to thank ----

Bradley, Haeberle & Barth Funeral Home, Galante Funeral Home, McCracken Funeral Home, the Union Council Knights of Columbus, the Bayanihan Singers of Union, Teddy Czapl, Officer Jim Gilleece and the Union Police Department ---- always a pleasure to work with each of you.

Last but not least to all helpers—Thank You—you make everything we do together a task that is easy.

Thanks to all! Deacon Mike Cavallo & Kathleen Boetsch

Time	May 12-13 7 th Sunday of Easter	May 19-20 Pentecost Sunday
5:30pm	1. Alyssa De la Cruz 2. Simone Oropeza 3. Salome Oropeza 4. Morgan Labranche	1. Angel Rodriguez 2. Jonathan Rodriguez 3. Alexis Artiga 4. Blanca Salas* 5. Ana Ruiz*
7:30am	1. Chika Adibemma 2. Uguchi Adibemma 3. Ifeanyi Adibemma 4. Jarlene Estopia	1. Chika Adibemma 2. Uzonna Adibemma 3. Austin Nosike
9:00am	1. Aidan Perez 2. Jewelz Massicot 3. Joshua Laube 4. Megan Felix 5. Julian Felix	1. Desi Garcia 2. Jean Felix 3. Alisha James 4. Aidan Perez 5. Nathan De Guzman*
10:30am	1. Jerome Fernandez 2. Jianna Fernandez 3. Johnnuel Magno	1. Johnnuel Magno 2. Joshua Estoque 3. Nwando Melie*
12:00nn	1. Jed Iglesia 2. Lorenz Tangub 3. Marc Pereira 4. Gabriel Castano	1. Ginika Ozurumba 2. Charles Ozurumba 3. Lorenz Tangub 4. Gabriel Castano 5. Lance Fernandez*

SAVE THE DATE: For Fr. Miles 25th Anniversary of his Ordination as a Priest on Sunday, June 3, 2018 at the 12:00 Noon Mass and Fellowship in the Lower Church after the Mass. For more information please contact Madessa Espana (908) 391-5990 and Luz Gonzalez (908) 230-3264.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

The Young Adults Group will have their next meeting on May 20th in the Murphy Room at 1:00 PM. The meeting is a great time for attendees to get to know each other and discuss Catholic topics in a friendly and nurturing environment.

On May 27 the Young Adults Group will have a Bowling Social at a local bowling alley. We will meet in the Church parking lot at 1:30 PM and drive over together. RSVP by May 23 to dziedzicc@comcast.net if you are interested. Note: Bowling costs are at your expense.

GOOD NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

As part of our ongoing charitable programs of the Union Knights of Columbus Council 4505, the Columbian Swim Club has created a new membership category and is extending membership invitations to all St. Michael's parishioners and families. As a parishioner you do not need to be a member of the Knights of Columbus to take advantage of this OASIS in Union. You must be a registered member of St. Michael Church. Parishioner's pool memberships include both spouses, all children up to the age of 25 years and all grandchildren of the parishioner.

The Swim Club offers a low cost, summer fun swimming environment that includes a large swimming pool, deck chairs, umbrellas, changing/bathing facilities, baby pool and certified life guards.

The Swim Club will open to its members on May 26, 2018 with a pool side Mass and blessing. Membership applications can be obtained by downloading an application from our council's website at www.kofc4504.org or emailing **Christine Berlew** at chrissi714@aol.com. Applications can be found by clicking on the other button and then the Swim Club button.



**ST. MICHAEL'S ANNUAL MAY CROWNING
WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 16TH, 7:00 PM**

The month of May is especially dedicated to the Blessed Mother, and here at St. Michael's we honor her in song and prayer at our May Crowning. ***Our new first communicants will be present and are asked to wear their Communion apparel. The first communicants planning to attend should be in the Lower Church at 6:30 PM to prepare procession.*** Parents attending may bring flowers for "Mary's Garden" if they wish, and place them in the urns in front of the altar. Each child will receive a flower as they process into the Church. This is a very special way to celebrate God's gift to us with the children. Fr. Miles will be with us for the celebration.

ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to our 5th grade students for their appearance on the CBS Morning Show! They shared their internet safety and privacy class with the country and we are so proud of how they represented St. Michael's School!

Parent presentation for Seton Hall Law School on internet privacy and safety for school and parish parents! The presentation is open to 5th—7th grade parents, May 21 at 7:30 PM in our school gym.

Thank you to our Tricky Tray Committee and all our guests! A great time was had by all!

Important Dates:

- May 17th—8th grade Rocking Horse Ranch Trip*
- May 21st—School Mass, Internet-Parent Safety Presentation by Seton Hall Law School, 7:30 PM, Gym*
- May 23rd—Instrumental Concert, 7:00 PM, Gym*
- May 25th—School Fair*
- May 28th—Memorial Day, School Closed*
- May 29th—June 1st—8th Grade Finals*

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Registration for our 2018-2019 Confirmation Class has begun and registration forms have been mailed out to all 8th grade student parents.

All those registering for Confirmation must be in High School by September and have completed 8 years of Religious Education. Make-Up classes are available for those who have not completed 8 years. Registration forms and payment are due by June 1st.

Our Parent/Student Information Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 5th at 7pm in the Lower Church Hall. Sacramental Information, Mass Attendance Cards, Service Projects and how to choose a Faithful Sponsor will be fully discussed at this meeting.

Any questions please contact the Youth Ministry office at 908-686-3762 or email to cyouunion@aol.com



ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL

April Student of the Month - Congratulations!!

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| Mia Vazquez | Lemuel Orleans |
| Aidan Bongat | Earl Farrell |
| Jayliah Audige | Samantha Lopes |
| Alana Durham | Lynette Thomas |
| Julianna Henriques | Dorine Florestal |
| Natalia Castano | Lavay Draper |
| Mitshelah Florestal | Diego Campos |
| Emery Simolia | Onyeka Ifejika |
| Isabella Fernandes | Cydney Stanton |
| Dayvone Henry | Nicholas Panlillo |
| Lisa Lonoff | Addyson Massaquoi |
| Aiden Bongat | Destiny Odoemela |
| Vincent Espana | |

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, Eduardo 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, Katherine Friedrich VenAcker,
Lucille Arnaldo, Fr. Jim Worth, Aname Orillaneda Richard Shemanski,
Barbara Lombardi, Mario F. Lopez, Manuel Crudo, Josephine Steinberg and
Julia Astsalk.*



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.