



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 20, 2018
Pentecost

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.

Pentecost

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday	May 19
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 (Living)
Monday	May 21
7:00 AM	Barbara Lime
8:30 AM	Francis Xavier Gillick
Tuesday	May 22
7:00 AM	Special Intentions to St. Rita
8:30 AM	Thomas Canavan
Wednesday	May 23
7:00 AM	Lilia Magno (4th Ann.)
8:30 AM	Maria Ribeiro
Thursday	May 24
7:00 AM	Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Maria Tavares
Friday	May 25
7:00 AM	Stephen Gostkowski
8:30 AM	Novena of Masses
Saturday	May 26
8:30 AM	Felipe Neri Villorente (Living)
5:30 PM	Winifred Smyth
Sunday	May 27
7:30 AM	For the Parishioners
9:00 AM	Vincent A. DiBisceglie (10th Ann.)
10:30 AM	Thomas J. Duffy
12:00 Noon	Alfred David, Jr. (30th Ann.)

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 *Marie Rose Dallemand.*

This powerful feast tells us about the early church, but it is also a clarion call for us as a community and as individuals. The images of fire, wind, breath, a cacophony of voices are meant to evoke a collective "fire in the belly" that motivates us to do what we are called to do. Today we are assured that the Spirit is with us, as it was with them on that first enlivening Pentecost.

*Acts 2:1-11 The Spirit empowers the apostles,
Ps 104 Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 There is unity in the diversity of gifts.
Jn 20:19-23 As the Father has send me, so I send you.*

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 62% 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 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

Monday **May 21**
 8:00 AM Rosary, Church
 11:30 AM St. Michael’s Senior Meeting, LC

Tuesday **May 22**
 8:00 AM Rosary, Church
 7:00-8:00 PM Bible Class, Rectory
 7:00-8:30 PM CYO, LC

Wednesday **May 23**
 8:00 AM Rosary, Church
 7:00 PM Mother of Perpetual Help Adoration, LC

Thursday **May 24**
 8:00 AM Rosary, Church
 7:30 PM Choir Practice, Church

Friday **May 25**
 8:00 AM Rosary, Church

Saturday **May 26**
 9:00 AM Blessed Iwena Tansi Adoration, Church
 9:30-10:30 AM Zumba, LC

Sunday **May 27**
 1:00-2:00 PM Young Adult Group 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

	<u>Week of</u> <u>5/13/2018</u>	<u>Yr. to Date</u> <u>7/1/-5/13/2018</u>
Collections	\$ 9,239	\$ 334,244
Online Collections	\$ 342	\$ 11,696
SOS	\$ 2,337	\$ 144,913
Online SOS	\$ 410	\$ 3,483
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Total	\$ 12,328	\$ 494,336
Budget	\$ 11,981	\$ 500,922
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Difference	\$ 347	(\$ 6,586)

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.





**MONTHLY DEVOTION TO BLESSED CYPRIAN
IWENA TANSI**

**AFTER 8:30 AM MASS
SATURDAY, MAY 26, 2018**

**LIVING THE GOSPEL
MORNING REFLECTIONS
(BEING BOLD & CATHOLIC)**

**Every Third Saturday of the Month
9:00-10:00 AM in the Lower Church**

BEQUESTS TO ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

If you are planning on remembering St. Michael's Church in your will, the bequests should be worded as follows:

***"St. Michael's Restricted Donation for -
Ministry Uses, or Repairs and Maintenance or a Specific Ministry of the
Church"***

This wording will insure that all money donated will go directly to St. Michael's Church.

Thank you for remembering St. Michael's Church in your will.

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 your 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.

**SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, June 23, 2018
11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon, Lower Church**

The Wellness Ministry presents:

THE CALCIUM CHALLENGE

Join Nutrition and Dietetics Technician Registered, Angelica Loreti, to learn the source of dietary calcium, how to determine your daily calcium intake and whether you are getting enough calcium from food through a presentation and fun game!

RSVP: Mihaela (626) 633-6003

Time	May 19-20 Pentecost Sunday	May 26-27 Most Holy Trinity
5:30pm	1. Angel Rodriguez 2. Jonathan Rodriguez 3. Alexis Artiga 4. Blanca Salas*	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	1. Ugochi Adibemma 2. Ifeanyi Adibemma 3. Jarlene Estopia
9:00am	1. Desi Garcia 2. Jean Felix 3. Alisha James 4. Aidan Perez 5. Nathan De Guzman*	1. Megan Felix 2. Julian Felix 3. Jewelz Massicot 4. Joshua Laube 5. Justin N. Gawel*
10:30am	1. Johnnuel Magno 2. Joshua Estoque 3. Nwando Melie*	1. Julia Durugo 2. Michael Durugo 3. RYANNE RAMAH*
12:00nn	1. Ginika Ozurumba 2. Charles Ozurumba 3. Lorenz Tangub 4. Gabriel Castano 5. Lance Fernandez*	1. Jed Iglesia 2. Lance Panes 3. Aimee Cabatu-Panlilio 4. Jerome Fernandez 5. Jianna 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.

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 cyounion@aol.com



CYO/Youth Ministry News
cyounion@aol.com



This Tuesday, May 22nd at CYO/Youth Ministry is....
8th Grader Night!

Join us for this special night as all 8th graders and newly Confirmed are invited to come see what CYO is about!

- Catholic Faith Development
- Community Service Opportunities
- Leadership Training
- Improved Self Image
- Trips & Social Events
- Retreats
- Topic Nights
- Develop Positive New Relationships
- And MORE!

The night will also include Presentations, Games, Prizes, Refreshments and the opportunity to meet many of our High School CYO members.

Our meeting will be held in St. Michael's Lower Church from 7:00-8:30pm.

You are also welcome to bring any other 8th grade friends who are interested. Please make every effort to come!!!! Any questions send them to cyounion@aol.com Hope to see all our 8th graders and newly Confirmed there!



SAVE THE DATE: BLOOD DRIVE
Sunday, June 10, 2018
9:00 AM—3:00 PM

St. Michael's Church—Lower Church

WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE

*We rejoice with the students who received the Eucharist for the first time.
May we keep them in our prayers as they continue their faith journey.*

Caitlin Alvarez
Ava Alves
Sarah Alves-Semedo

Ava Barber
Zara Barber
Alexandre Bastos
Aaron Bellamy
Aubrey Brunckhorst

Sofia Campos
Sofia Caraballo
Sofia Carreto
Isabella Colon
Logan Concepcion
Jayson Correa
Ryan Cross
Jayden Cruz
Maura Cruz
Tiago Cruz

Nathaniel DeGuzman
Hayley DeJesus
Kaitlyn DeJesus
Sebastian Dossantos
Kamille Drilon
Karissa Drilon
Monica Durugo

Evan Espino

Andres Franco
Oscar Franco
Michael Fuentes Jr.

Justin Gawel
Isabella Giorgio
Brais Gonzalez
Makayla Grilo

Ella Hansen
Alyanna Hooke

Daniella Lameira
Marissa Lauredant
Luna Lopes

Chelsea Manata
Santina April Mapue
Madison Martinez
Marina Martinez
Gabriel Medina
Adriana Mendonca
Adam Morales
Reginald Mondesir
Madalyn Mota

Carl Nagamos
Bright Nnadi
Gabriel Nunez

Destiny Odoemela
Chiamanda Okonkwo

Antonio Pereira
Paulo Pinto
Mia Pires
Andrew Poco

Ethan Randazzo
Desiree Remon
Monique Remon
Gabriella Resende

River Sabale
Angelo Ship
Julianna Silverio

Isabella Theodore

Bradley Ugochukwu
Obryan Ugochukwu
Janelis Urena

John Valenciza Jr.
Ava Van Beek
Samantha Varum

Mia Weidele



PARISH REGISTRATION AND UPDATES

Registering as a member of our parish is an important aspect of our Catholic community life. It is an opportunity to identify our parishioners and allow us to serve our parish community accordingly. We invite you to register or simply update our records with your new address, phone or a family member's name change. Please come by the Parish Center to register or online at our website: stmichaelunion.org.

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 Patania, John Canfield, Frank Egan, Cheryl & Victor Graziano, Dorothy & Henry Sohl, Joanne Kalkus, Terry & Tony Russo, Marianne Hunt O'Malley, Joanne Milana Doman & Joseph Doman, Rakoczy Family, Peggy Gehrig, Leslie Zambrano, John Czap, Rosa Mugavero, Salvatore DeSimone, Clarence Roberts, Emanuel DeJesus, Tina Dubas, Alfred DeBeau, Michael Tobia, James Sysko, Ester Anni Ban, Bellew Family, Ed Stonack, Irzing Guazon, Rene Romero, Kathleen Sarno, Vincent Vince, Antoinette Witsch, Manuel Domingo, Sr., Lucy Scalgione, Mary Ann Flynn, Joyce Toth, Pamela D'Amico, Maria Espiritu, Rita Himiak, Dominick Monteleone, Martha 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.