

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.

June 17, 2018

11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday	June 16
5:30 PM	Riccardo DiMuzio
Sunday	June 17
7:30 AM	Anthony Marchitello
9:00 AM	Frank Pettesch (4th Ann.)
10:30 AM	Jose J. Arnaldo
Monday	June 18
7:00 AM	Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Antonio Briones
Tuesday	June 19
7:00 AM	Cesar Magante Buhay
8:30 AM	Juan Espeleta
Wednesday	June 20
7:00 AM	Alec & Betty Wrafter
8:30 AM	Theodore M. Czaplá (Living)
Thursday	June 21
7:00 AM	Norma Lao (10th Ann.)
8:30 AM	Luis Alvero
Friday	June 22
7:00 AM	Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Eleazar Fernando
Saturday	June 23
8:30 AM	Philip Montalto
5:30 PM	Bert Jones
Sunday	June 24
7:30 AM	For the Parishioners
9:00 AM	Ann Stinson (15th Ann.)
10:30 AM	Paul Endler
12:00 Noon	Pablo & Aurea Rosario Galgo

ALTAR OFFERINGS

The Altar Bread and the Altar Wine are offered for St. Michael's Parishioners.

The Sanctuary Lamp is offered in memory of Jose Arnaldo.

DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially *Marilyn Steitz*.

For those of us struggling to make our way through life toward the fullness of the reign of God, perspective is everything . Stories from the past, and faith and hope in the future, help us to live in the present. It has always been this way for God's people. Like them, "we walk by faith, and not by sight." Though we cannot see the future, it is enough. We continue to plant our seeds, make our plans, and move forward toward the harvest.

Ezek 17:22-24 God's sovereignty is like a cedar shoot.

Ps 92 Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

2 Cor 5:6-10 We are like exiles, living in faith.

Mk 4:26-34 The Kingdom of God is like a seed.

NOVENA OF MASSES—JUNE 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>Angela & Frank Sauro</i> |
| <i>Marie Rose Dallemand</i> | <i>John McConway</i> |
| <i>Frank Rubinetti</i> | <i>Pierre & Rubinetti Family</i> |
| <i>Manuel Pereira Araujo</i> | <i>Maria Emilia Carreira</i> |
| <i>Jurusik & Arner Families</i> | <i>Norma Canares</i> |
| <i>Mary & Idolo Russomanno</i> | |
| <i>Micheline & Joseph Kmetz</i> | |
| <i>John P. Hynes & Irene C. Hynes</i> | |
| <i>Special Intention to St. Anthony</i> | |
| <i>Living & Deceased Members of the Cerami, Kalkus, Vellanti & Tobia Families</i> | |
| <i>Living & Deceased Members of the Czaplá, 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 **63%** 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	June 17
Monday	June 18
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
11:30 AM	St. Michael's Senior Meeting, LC
7:00-8:00 PM	Zumba, LC
Tuesday	June 19
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00 PM	Bible Class, Rectory
Wednesday	June 20
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
Thursday	June 21
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
Friday	June 22
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
Saturday	June 23
9:30-10:30 AM	Zumba, LC
11:00 AM-12:00 Noon	Calcium Challenge, LC
1:00-2:00 PM	Confession, Church
Sunday	June 24
1:00-2:00 PM	Young Adults Group Meeting, LC

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>6/10/2018</u>	<u>Yr. to Date</u> <u>7/1-6/10/2018</u>
Collections	\$ 8,196	\$ 363,025
Online Collections	\$ 507	\$ 13,970
SOS	\$ 763	\$ 153,931
Online SOS	\$ 562	\$ 4,055
Total	\$ 10,028	\$ 534,981
Budget	\$ 11,450	\$ 543,834
Difference	(\$ 1,422)	(\$ 8,853)

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 July 7 & 8, 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.

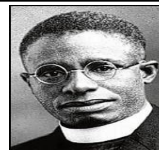
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAMILIES: Registration papers have been mailed. If you know of someone who has a child entering the first grade, please ask them to contact the Religious Education Office. We will send registration papers to them. Special classes are available for older students who haven't had any prior religious instruction. Please register early to take advantage of our discounted fees.

THANK YOU to all who donated to the Lenten Rice Bowl. Because of your generosity a check in the amount of \$523.70 was sent to Catholic Relief Services who help missions throughout the world.

SISTER ANN'S FOOD PANTRY: If you or someone you know is in need of food, please contact Mike at (908) 380-0970. Our next pantry food date is on Tuesday, June 19th, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Parish Center located on Orange Avenue.

A FATHER'S DAY BLESSING

*Dear God,
I give thanks for fathers. I recognize the dedication and patience it takes to be a source of compassion and understanding when helping to shape a young life.
Bless all fathers, especially those who are new to this sacred role.
I pray they feel Your presence with them. May they know that Your strength and wisdom are within them, providing all they need to guide and support their children with kindness and love.*



Monthly devotion to blessed Cyprian Iwena Tansi
After 8:30 Am Mass
Starting: Saturday, June 30, 2018

ZUMBA SCHEDULE FOR JUNE

Mondays—June 18

7:00-8:00 PM

Saturdays- June 9, 23 & 30

9:30-10:30 AM

Saturday—June 16

10:00-11:00 AM



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 plan 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.

Time	June 16-17 11 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	June 23-24 Nativity of St. John the Baptist
5:30pm	1. Angel Rodriguez 2. Jonathan Rodriguez 3. Alexis Artiga 4. Blanca Salas* 5. Ana Ruiz*	1. Alyssa De la Cruz 2. Simone Oropeza 3. Salome Oropeza 4. Morgan Labranche
7:30am	1. Uguchi Adibemma 2. Uzonna Adibemma 3. Austin Nosike	1. Chika Adibemma 2. Uguchi Adibemma 3. Ifeanyi Adibemma 4. Jarlene Estopia
9:00am	1. Desi Garcia 2. Jean Felix 3. Alisha James 4. Aidan Perez 5. Nathan De Guzman*	1. Julian Felix 2. Jewelz Massicot 3. Joshua Laube 4. Megan Felix 5. Justin N. Gawel*
10:30am	1. Johnnuel Magno 2. Joshua Estoque 3. Nwando Melie*	1. Julia Durugo 2. Michael Durugo 3. RYANNE RAMAH*
12:00pm	1. Ginika Ozurumba 2. Charles Ozurumba 3. Samuel Ilagan 4. Aimee Cabatu-Panlilio 5. Lance Fernandez*	1. Gabriel Castano 2. Lorenz Tangub 3. Lance Panes 4. Jerome Fernandez 5. Jianna Fernandez

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Registration for our 2018-2019 Confirmation Class was due by June 1st. Our Parent Information Meeting was held Tuesday, June 5th. Sacramental Information, Mass Attendance Cards, Service Projects and how to choose a Faithful Sponsor was discussed at this meeting.

If you have not registered your child you need to do so immediately. You can pick up a Red Confirmation Folder at the Parish Center with all registration materials, information and paperwork. You can also contact the Youth Ministry Office at cyounion@aol.com for more information.

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. For more information contact the Youth Ministry Office at cyounion@aol.com.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!!

Save the Dates!

NOW OFFERING 2 SESSIONS!

Week 1 Date: July 23 - July 27, 2018

Week 2 Date: July 30 - August 3, 2018

Mon-Friday: 9am-12noon

Join Us For Either or Both

Weeks!



ST. MICHAEL'S SENIORS NEWS

St. Michael's Senior Club members are invited to our last meeting before our summer break on **Monday, June 18th at 12Noon**. A catered lunch is planned.

On behalf of your officers and chairpersons we wish you and your families a safe and healthy summer. We look forward to seeing you all at our first meeting for our 2018-2019 year on Monday, September 17th.

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 Zambreno, 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, Julia Astsalk, Joanne Willmore, Frances Machado, Flossie Abrigo, Roselle Roux, Amanda D'Amat and Richard Abrigo.



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.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN
BAPTIZED IN THE MONTH OF JUNE!**

Abby Rose Esteves
Alexander John Fischer
Cayleigh Ford
Liyah Marin
Loyal Osias
Joshua Lopes Pato
Alexander Javier Roman
Oliver Antonio Salvado
Eric Soto, Jr.

WELCOME TO St. Michael's Parish Community!



COLLECTIONS

Below is an explanation of some of the different St. Michael's Collections:

S.O.S. Collection - This is a monthly "restricted" collection dedicated to paying our utility bills. Restricted collections are not assessed by the Archdiocese of Newark and therefore all funds are used solely by St. Michael's to pay our bills. S.O.S. collections are appreciated at all times.

Assessment Collection - the Archdiocese of Newark assesses all parishes in the archdiocese a percentage of the parish's annual unrestricted revenue, to be paid monthly. This assessment is used by the Archdiocese to support administrative services. St. Michael's has instituted a monthly "restricted" collection that is used solely for paying our monthly assessment. All Assessment Collection funds are sent directly to Newark, monthly, to pay our Assessment Obligation.

National Collections- the Archdiocese of Newark has ten collections during the year to benefit various organizations such as the retired priest's fund, the church in Eastern Europe, the religious retirement fund, and mission appeals. Money from the national collections go directly to Newark.

St. Vincent De Paul Collection - money donated to St. Vincent De Paul is distributed prior to Thanksgiving and prior to Easter to local foodbanks, soup kitchens and social centers that provide food and shelter for those in need.



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How do I select a charitable organization to support when shopping on AmazonSmile? On your first visit to AmazonSmile- smile.amazon.com, you select "St. Michael's Church, Union, NJ" to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. Amazon Smile will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation.

*Thank you for your support,
Msgr. Anselm*