

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. Rebekah Scicolone, *Principal*

MASS

Sundays: 5:30PM (Saturday Evening)

7:30, 9:00, 10:30AM, 12:00 Noon

Daily: Monday thru Friday 7:00, 8:30AM, 12:00 Noon

Saturday: 8:30AM

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.

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.

September 23, 2018

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMEMASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	September 22
5:30 PM	Helen Williamson
Sunday	September 23
7:30 AM	Dominick Quagliato, Sr.
9:00 AM	For the Parishioners
10:30 AM	Jesus Pena (20th Ann.)
12:00 Noon	James Torsiello
Monday	September 24
7:00 AM	Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Lourdes & Socorro Dagat (Living)
12:00 Noon	Patrick McGee
Tuesday	September 25
7:00 AM	Anibal Moniz
8:30 AM	Tino Rosa
12:00 Noon	Lisa Marie & Norbert Ocampo (Living)
Wednesday	September 26
7:00 AM	Serafin & Porferia Lacson
8:30 AM	Anthony Marchitello
12:00 Noon	Novena of Masses
Thursday	September 27
7:00 AM	Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Maria Tavares
12:00 Noon	Ariel & Tory Picado (Living)
Friday	September 28
7:00 AM	Luciano DiStefano
8:30 AM	Manuel Fazendeiro
12:00 Noon	Shirley Blanc (Living)
Saturday	September 29
8:30 AM	Patrick & Dena Eltouny (Living)
5:30 PM	Anastasio-Lewandowski Families
Sunday	September 30
7:30 AM	John McCann
9:00 AM	Manuel Pereira Araujo
10:30 AM	Michele & Concetta Ianiro & Family
12:00 Noon	For the Parishioners

ALTAR OFFERINGS

The Altar Bread, Altar Wine and Sanctuary Lamp are offered for The Kenyan Catholic Women's Association.

DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially **Vincent Iannuzzi and George Lloyd, Jr.**

Our desires and possessions sometimes keep us from following Christ. As the disciples argue about who is the greatest disciple, Jesus embraces a little child — innocent, powerless and with nothing. Today let us be open to the ways we try to place ourselves above others and ask for the grace to be like the child Jesus embraces and a faithful servant to all in need.

Wis 2:12, 17-20 God will care for the righteous one.

Ps 54 The Lord upholds my life.

Jas 3:16-4:3 True wisdom comes from above and does not divide.

Mk 9:30-37 Whoever receives a child in my name, receives me.

NOVENA OF MASSES—SEPTEMBER 2018

James Ford, Sr.	Alejandro T. Cruz
Jose J. Arnaldo	John Francis Mahon
Ann L. Corrigan	George Rinehart
Craig Calix (Living)	Luigi Sauro
Mary Russomanno	Angela & Frank Sauro
Pierre & Rubinetti Family	Frank Rubinetti
Chike Melie, Jr.	Jermiah Duvalle
Tom Donohue	Ed Stonack
Magdalena Moreno Cruz	David R. Cruz
Dena & Patrick Eltouny (Living)	Peter Levitt (Living)
Esperanza Rodriguez	
Jurusik & Arner Families	
John P. Hynes & Irene C. Hynes	
Living & Deceased Members of the Cerami, Kalkus, Vellanti & Tobia Families	
Living & Deceased Members of the Czapl, Leniart & McMahon Families	
Living & Deceased Members of the Ameruso & Scalgione Families	

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 **64%** 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.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH
NOW HAS 12:00 NOON
DAILY
WEEKDAY MASSES.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday	September 23
9:00-10:15 AM	RCIA, Murphy Room
10:15-11:30 AM	Religious Education
3:30 PM	San Lorenzo Ruiz Feast Mass & Fellowship, Church & LC
Monday	September 24
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
3:30-4:30 PM	Religious Education, LC
7:00-8:00 PM	Zumba, LC
7:00 PM	Confirmation Sponsor Meeting, Church
7:00 PM	St. Michael's School-Back to School Night, School Gym
Tuesday	September 25
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00-8:30 PM	CYO, LC
7:00 PM	Bible Study, Rectory
7:00-8:15 PM	Religious Education
Wednesday	September 26
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00-8:00 PM	Mother of Perpetual Help Novena, Church
Thursday	September 27
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:30 PM	Choir Practice, Church
Friday	September 28
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00-8:00 PM	Stations of the Cross, Church
Saturday	September 29
9:00 AM	Blessed Iwena Tansi Adoration, Church
9:30-10:30 AM	Zumba, LC
11:15 AM	Kenyan Catholic Women's Mass & Fellowship, Church & LC
1:00-2:00 PM	Confession, Church
Sunday	September 30
9:00-10:15 AM	RCIA, Murphy Room
10:15-11:30 AM	Religious Education
12:00 Noon	90th Anniversary St. Michael's Mass, Church

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>9/16/2018</u>	<u>Yr. to Date</u> <u>7/1-9/16/2018</u>
Collections	\$ 7,013	\$ 80,944
Online Collections	\$ 527	\$ 5,255
SOS	\$ 973	\$ 28,775
Online SOS	\$ 140	\$ 2,621
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Total	\$ 8,653	\$ 117,595
Budget	\$ 10,650	\$ 117,048
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Difference	(\$ 1,997)	\$ 547

Thank you for your continued generosity!

"SOS COLLECTION"

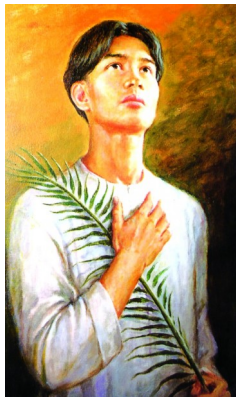
On the first weekend of each month, the first collection is the "SOS" collection. This collection is dedicated especially for our utility bills. The next SOS collection is the weekend of October 6 & 7, 2018. SOS donations are appreciated at all times. Thank you.



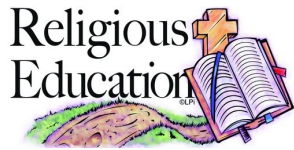
AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support St. Michael's Church every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to St. Michael's Church in Union, NJ.

Simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. 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.

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Please join us to celebrate the
12th Year Celebration
San Lorenzo Ruiz Feast
Mass & Fellowship
this Sunday,
September 23, 2018
3:30 PM



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE HOURS

Hours for the Religious Education Office are Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Other hours are available by appointment.

Contact Coordinator: Marilyn Dragone at (908) 964-0965. We can also be reached via e-mail at smccd@comcast.net.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES have begun for grades two through eight as well as Sacrament Preparation Year 2.

Sunday, Grade 1 and Sacrament Prep. Year 1 will begin on September 30th.

Monday, Grade 1 will begin on October 1st.

Class assignments and calendars have been mailed.

SR. ANN'S FOOD PANTRY IS IN NEED OF FOOD!!!

Please consider donating some canned or non-perishable food items so we can help feed those in need. Food may be dropped off at the church or at the Parish Center. Thank you. Food Drive: Tuesday, September 18 between 9:30 AM-1:00 PM.

**THANK YOU
VERY MUCH**

To the Multicultural Ministry for your donation of the Food Warmer for the Lower Church!

ST. MICHAEL'S SENIOR NEWS

Upcoming Events:

October 1st – Phyllis Monguso, Supervisor of the Union Senior Center.

October 15th – Maryann Rivell, Public Relations, NJ Lottery

Membership fees are due and will be collected at this meeting.

Membership is extended to those 55 and over.



CYO/Youth Ministry

News

cyouunion@aol.com

CYO/Youth Ministry is off to a great start and our first meeting was packed with returning and new members! Were you there? All High School students are welcome this Tuesday and every Tuesday. (7-8:30pm in St. Michael's Lower Church.)

Information on our upcoming Service Projects which include the Quadriplegic Center and Nursing Home Bingo will be available this week. You can also sign up to volunteer at the Halloween Party for children on October 27th

WEEKDAY LECTORS NEEDED

We are in need of Lectors for the 12:00 Noon weekday Masses, Saturday evening 5:30 Mass and also for Sunday morning 7:30 AM. If you are interested please call the Parish Center or email Albertavp@verizon.net. Thank you

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY

At this time, we are looking for more men and women, 18 years and older to volunteer to the Ministry of the Eucharist. We presently have openings at various masses. If you are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please contact Joann Pastewski at 908-688-8844 or email jpastewski@aol.com. Instruction sessions will be provided.

COMMUNION CALLS TO THE HOMEBOUND



If anyone is homebound either permanently or temporarily and would like to receive communion, please call the parish center and we will arrange to have someone bring communion to you at a time convenient for you. If you would like to discuss in further detail contact Deacon Michael at 908-377-9713.

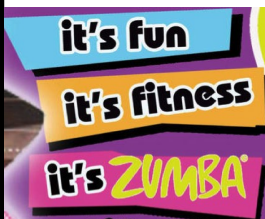
Time	Sept. 22-23 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sept. 29-30 26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30pm	1. Angel Rodriguez 2. Jonathan Rodriguez 3. Morgan Labranche 4. Salome Oropeza 5. Simone Oropeza	1. Alyssa De la Cruz 2. Alexis Artiga 3. Blanca Salas 4. Ana Ruiz
7:30am	1. Chika Adibemma 2. Uzonna Adibemma 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. Justin N. Gawel 5. Joshua Laube
10:30am	1. Johnnuel Magno 2. Nwando Melie 3. Samuel Ilagan 4. Michael Durugo	1. Joshua Estoque 2. RYanne Ramah 3. Lorenz Tangub
12:00 noon	1. Ginika Ozurumba 2. Charles Ozurumba 3. Gabriel Castano 4. Aimee Cabatu-Panlilio	1. Lance Fernandez 2. Jerome Fernandez 3. Jianna Fernandez

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

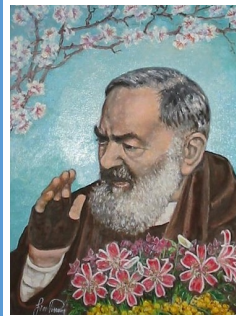
Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick especially
Fr. Lawrence Murphy, Joanne Kalkus, Terry & Tony Russo, Marianne Hunt O'Malley, Joanne Milana Doman & Joseph Doman, Rakoczy Family, Peggy Gehrig, Rosa Mugavero, Bellew Family, Irzing Guazon, Rene Romero, Kathleen Sarno, Manuel Domingo, 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'Amato, Richard Abrigo, Barbara Fehr, Alton Famarin. Michael Scalgione, Jean Claude, Robert & Carol Nichnadowcz, Augusta Mahon, Claubette Kallabeen. Carol Czaplá & Stephen Czaplá.



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.

ZUMBA SCHEDULE

Monday—September 24
7:00-8:00 PM
Saturday—September 22 & 29
9:30-10:30 AM

**PADRE PIO PILGRIMAGE**

On **Thursday, October 18, 2018**, there will be a pilgrimage to the Padre Pio Shrine and Cultural Center in Barto, Pennsylvania. The bus will leave St. Michael's parking lot at 9:30 AM and will return approximately 5:00 PM. **Cost will be \$50.00 including lunch.** Please mail payment to St. Michael's Church, 1211 Orange Ave., Union, NJ 07083, Attention: Pilgrimage. For further information, see our website and call the Parish Center—(908) 688-1232.

SAVE THE DATE:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2018 AT 7:00 PM
MUSIC FESTIVAL AT ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

More information will follow.

**Knight's Corner**

Union Knights of Columbus #4504
 1034 Jeanette Ave. Union, NJ 07083
www.kofc4504.org

A few years ago a financial decision was made at the Union Knights of Columbus 4504 to go "On Line" with our monthly newsletter the "Knights Digest" to save on printing costs and postage. All the time we posted for six months that we would still continue to mail out "Knight Digest" to those Brother Knights requesting to receive copies through the US Postage mail service. While this decision has helped the Council contain costs we now realize that many of our members may have lost contact with our Council and the many programs, events and other happenings that go on at the Union Knights of Columbus. There are many ways to get our "Knight Digest" each and every month.

1. Visit our website at www.kofc4504.org and click on the Knight Digest tab. Here you can view the current and past "Knight Digests".
2. Email our webmaster at tomdudek@outlook.com and request a copy mailed to you each month.
3. Mail a request with your mailing address to Union Knights of Columbus 4504, 1034 Jeannette Ave., Union, NJ 07083, Attn: Grand Knight and ask to have a copy mailed to you each month.
4. Printed copies are placed in the club room at the Council building for members to take with them

We would like all our Brother Knights and their families to join us at all the events at the Union Knights of Columbus and hope that you take advantage of getting our "Knight Digest" to keep you informed of the happenings at the Union Knights of Columbus each and every month.

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

What is included?

Beer and wine, butler services with hors d'oeuvres,
 sit down dinner (choice of chicken, salmon or short
 rib), dessert, DJ, dancing & a Fun Night Out

For more information please check our
 website: stmichaelunion.org



Please join in celebration of the St.
 Michael's 90th Anniversary at the 12:00
 Noon Mass on Sunday, September 30,
 2018.

ST. MICHAEL PARISH
90TH ANNIVERSARY

Dinner-Dance

September 30, 2018

HONOREES:

Fr. Charles McDermott
Roger & Kathleen Boetsch
Joseph & Carol Furnari

We are publishing an Ad Journal for this occasion. If you
 would like to send a personal message congratulating the
 Church or the honorees, please fill out the form below

Message:

Contact Information

Name: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email: _____

90th ANNIVERSARY DINNER/DANCE
AD JOURNAL

As we work towards the success of our 90th Anniversary Celebration of Catholic Ministry of Union we bless all our parish family members to help us reach our goal. If you are connected with a corporation or business in Union that would like to sponsor an ad in our journal, please contact our parish office (908) 688-1232. We need your connections.

90th ANNIVERSARY RAFFLE WINNING PRIZES

As the celebration of our 90th Anniversary gets closer and is about to come upon us, we bless all our parish members for their continued generosity and support for all parish family engagements.

There are 3 main prizes to be won at the dinner dance:

- 1) *Broadway Theater Package (\$500 Value)*
- 2) *Tablet (\$300 Value)*
- 3) *Restaurant Package (\$200 Value)*

We do seek donations for all these prizes. Please contact the parish office (908) 688-1232 for details. Thank you to all the parishioners who have donated. As always, you are always very blessed by blessing the Church.

◇ Full Page	\$125
◇ Half Page	\$ 65
◇ Quarter Page	\$ 45
◇ Complimentary Listing (Your Name Only)	\$ 20

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:
ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Please mail completed form to 1211 Orange Ave., Union, NJ 07083. If you wish to submit a picture, please call Jean O'Dowd at 908-688-1232, ext 101 or please email to: stmichaelunion@comcast.net.