

# St. Michael's Parish Community



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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

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](mailto: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.

**September 22, 2019**

**25th 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.*



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 21</b>
5:30 PM	Alejandro T. Cruz
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 22</b>
7:30 AM	Marcos Favaro
9:00 AM	Carmen Malone
10:30 AM	George Rinehart
12:00 Noon	For All Parishioners
<b>Monday</b>	<b>September 23</b>
7:00 AM	Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Chike Melie, Jr.
12:00 Noon	Philip Montalto
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>September 24</b>
7:00 AM	Maria Ribeiro
8:30 AM	Peter J. Norcia
12:00 Noon	Jesus Pena (21st Ann.)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>September 25</b>
7:00 AM	Michael Marcel Depestre
8:30 AM	Billie Jean Guan (Living)
12:00 Noon	Rosa Mugavero
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>September 26</b>
7:00 AM	Carmencita Luna
8:30 AM	Anthony Marchitello
12:00 Noon	Anthony & Carmen Ponterio
<b>Friday</b>	<b>September 27</b>
7:00 AM	Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Maria Tavares
12:00 Noon	Gloria Jean
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 28</b>
8:30 AM	Christina Ngozi Duru (12th Ann.)
5:30 PM	Donna Davidson
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 29</b>
7:30 AM	For the Parishioners
9:00 AM	Avelino Torres
10:30 AM	Michele & Cancotta Ianiro
12:00 Noon	Nicholas Gussis

**ALTAR OFFERINGS**

*The Altar Bread, Altar Wine and Sanctuary Lamp are offered in memory of George Rinehart, request by his wife Rose, children and grandchildren.*

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

*"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)." (Luke 16:13)*

*Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from being a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.*

**25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****Hymnal # 1166**

*You cannot be the slave of both God and money. Today's readings are about priorities. In the first the prophet condemns practices where profit has priority over the needs of the poor. In the Gospel Jesus reminds us that we cannot serve both God and money. And in the second reading, Paul urges us to pray for all who have power over others so that they exercise their power towards peace. If God is our priority, whatever we have - wealth or power - will be used according to love.*

Amos 8:4-7/135

Psalm 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8

1 Timothy 2:1-8

Luke 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

**NOVENA OF MASSES – SEPTEMBER 2019**

James Ford, Sr.	Alejandro T. Cruz
Jose J. Arnaldo	Ann L. Corrigan
George Reinhart	Jerry Crincoli
Mary Russomanno	Luigi Sauro
Mary & Idolo Russomanno	Robert Glenn
Craig Calix (Living)	Thomas Donohue
Jurusik & Arner Families	Magdalena Moreno Cruz
Frank Rubinetti, Sr.	Pierre & Rubinetti Families
Donna Hornig	Antonio Oliveira Fernandes
Charles Emeka Omwuka	Louise Parenti
Mercedes Escudero	Allen T. Stewart
Special Intentions	Florencio Roque, Jr.
David Araujo	Anamaria Pais (Living)
Luis Pais (Living)	Jorge Cardenas (Living)
Helena Araujo (Living)	Bienvenido Valencia
Joseph McDermott	Francisco Alberto Tesoro
Peter Michael Plamenco	Serafin Nepumocino
Carmelita Montano	Maria Rojas Ortega
Mariola Matyjasik	Kosiso & Chinnedu Akporji (Living)
Luis Carrega	
Paul & Gerry Brenner (Living) - 65th Wedding Anniversary	
Leonisa, Maiso, Ponterio & Almonte Families	
God's continued blessings on the USA	
John Francis & Augusta Mahon	
Micheline & Joseph Kmetz	
Living & Deceased Members of Guarda Family	
Living & Deceased Members of Viana Family	
John P. Hynes & Irene C. Hynes	
Special Intentions of Kunnath Family	
Living & Deceased Members of the Czaplá, Leniart & McMahon Families	
Living & Deceased Members of the Ameruso & Scalgione Families	
Living & Deceased Members of the Soares, Cruz, Albuquerque & Matos Families	
Living & Deceased Members of the Pruszkowski, Endler, Hornig & Macecsko Families	



<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 22</b>
10:15-11:30 AM	Religious Education
10:30 AM	CYO Mass
<b>Monday</b>	<b>September 23</b>
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
3:30-4:30 PM	Religious Education
7:00 PM	Zumba, LC
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>September 24</b>
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00-8:15 PM	Religious Education
7:00 PM	Bible Class, Rectory
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>September 25</b>
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00 PM	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Adoration
7:00 PM	Home Based Parent Meeting, Parish Center Chapel
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>September 26</b>
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:30 PM	Choir Practice, Church
<b>Friday</b>	<b>September 27</b>
8:00 PM	Rosary, Church
7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross, Church
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 28</b>
9:30 AM	Zumba, LC
1:00 PM	Confession, Church
7:00 PM	91st Dinner/Dance, Knights of Columbus
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 29</b>
3:00 PM	San Lorenzo Ruiz Feast & Fellowship, Church & LC

### "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 5 & 6. SOS donations are appreciated at all times. Thank you.

### 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*

	<b>Week of</b> <b>9/15/2019</b>	<b>Yr. to Date</b> <b>7/1-9/15/2019</b>
<b>Collections</b>	\$ 7,740	\$ 74,456
<b>Online Collections</b>	\$ 816	\$ 6,702
<b>SOS</b>	\$ 332	\$ 25,735
<b>Online SOS</b>	\$ 655	\$ 6,069
<b>Total</b>	\$ 9,543	\$ 112,962
<b>Budget</b>	\$ 10,929	\$ 113,405
<b>Difference</b>	(\$ 1,386)	(\$ 443)

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

## *Congratulations!*

### **TO THE CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS!**

**Grand Prize per week: \$500.00**

**September 1, 2019 — Jocelyn Absarulislam**

**September 8, 2019 — Jackie Mann**

**September 15, 2019 — Jinesh Thampi**

**Thank your for your support to St. Michael's Parish!**

## **ST. MICHAEL PARISH CALENDAR RAFFLE**



**12 WEEKS = 12 CHANCES TO WIN!**

**\$6,000 IN TOTAL CASH PRIZES!**

Drawings on Sundays at 1:30pm (Start Date - September 1st, 2019)

**Thank you for supporting St. Michael Parish**

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**2020 Mass Book will be open on October 9, 10 and 11 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Parish Center (1211 Orange Ave.)**

**Masses & Novena of Masses—\$10**

**Bread—\$25,**

**Wine—\$15**

**Sanctuary Lamp—\$10**

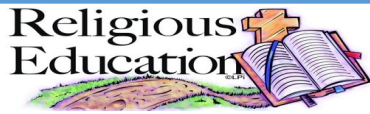
### **SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS**

#### **ANNUAL APPEAL**

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2019 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal. St. Michael's is **57%** towards our goal of **\$44,721**. 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. The Annual Appeal provides the poor with food, shelter and clothing; makes religious education, spiritual guidance and CYO programs available for the young; insures the future leadership of the Church with seminarian education and training; and most important, brings Christ's Good News to the people of the Archdiocese.

*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 future projects for the parish.*





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](mailto:smccd@comcast.net)

### STEWARDS OF GOD'S GIFTS

Last Sunday was Catechetical Sunday where the Church recognizes those who teach our children. The following men and women will share their faith with the children and youth as catechists for our parish family this year:

#### Grade 1

Helena Araujo  
Suzette Cavadas  
June Riccio

#### Grade 2

Clare Andiola  
Marie Crespo  
Aida Mendoza-Boud  
Florence Montalto  
Sandy Perez

#### Grade 3

Margarita Capelo  
Tania Massicot  
Kristine Narvaez  
Rocio Pozzo

#### Grade 4

Elena Builes  
Edna Dossantos  
Krista Jalubowski

#### Grade 5

Kim Herbert  
Cristina Manochio  
Fernanda Manochio  
David Vargas

#### Grade 6

Kim Herbert  
Lolita Maksom  
Lea Sheridan

#### Grade 7

Rosalyn Abraham  
Alan Jose  
Okezie Ukaegbu

#### Grade 8

Yonette Gawel  
Ana Miranda

Eucharist Preparation/Christian Initiation of Children  
Marianne Browne and Jovel Gologan

Children Liturgy of the Word  
Patricia Milone, Christina Dziedzic, Terry Dziedzic,  
Danille Laube

Special Helpers  
Kathleen Boetsch, Leon Enriquez, Marivic Enriquez,  
Lois Scanio

We are grateful to these men and women of our parish who have answered God's call to teach our young people about God's love and our faith through our Religious Education Program.

Come, join the ....

### **NEWARK ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, Washington, DC.**

One Day Bus Trip

Saturday, October 26, 2019

Cost: \$30

**Pilgrimage Registration Form \* Washington, DC**  
**Please enroll me as a pilgrim to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

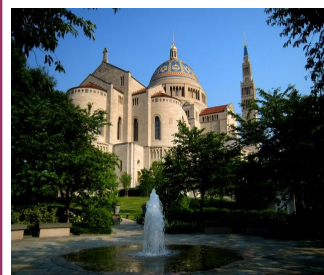
Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to the Parish Center (1211 Orange Ave) as soon as possible!

**For more information and reservations please contact Luz Gonzales (908) 230-3264 or Blanca Tan (201) 388-9882—Parish Pilgrimage Promoter.**

**The bus seats 55 people, 37 seats have been reserved.**

The Archdiocese of Newark is sponsoring a one-day pilgrimage to the **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC on Saturday, October 26, 2019.** The pilgrimage will take place under the leadership of Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R. Bus will leave from St. Michael's Church parking lot and return the same day. The feature of the day will be a rosary devotion and concelebration Mass in the Basilica of the National Shrine. Plan now to be part of this archdiocesan act of love and devotion in honor of Mary, Mother of the Church. Sign up as soon as possible.



### CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION



Registration for our 2019-2020 Confirmation Class has begun and registration forms have been mailed out to all 8<sup>th</sup> 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. For more information call CYO Office (908) 686-3762. Any questions please contact the Youth Ministry office at 686-3762 or email to [cyouunion@aol.com](mailto:cyouunion@aol.com).

Time	September 21-22 25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	September 28-29 26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30pm	Angel Rodriguez Jonathan Rodriguez Morgan Labranche Jerome Fernandez Jianna Fernandez	Alyssa De la Cruz Alexis Artiga Blanca Salas Ana Ruiz Salome Oropeza Simone Oropeza
7:30am	Uguchi Adibemma Uzonna Adibemma	David Bernot Cherry Vibar Jarlene Estopia
9:00am	Desi Garcia Jean Felix Alisha James Justin Gawel	Julian Felix Jewelz Massicot Megan Felix Nicholas Laube Joshua Laube
10:30am	Johnnuel Magno Aidan Perez Samuel Ilagan Joshua Omoruyi Samuel Ilagan	Carmella Mendoza Nwando Melie Ian Galing Kamsi Emeh Ian Galing
12:00 noon	Ginika Ozurumba Gabriel Castano	Lance Fernandez Aimee Cabatu-Panlilio Reginald Mondesir

**ST. MICHAEL'S SENIOR NEWS**

St Michael's Senior Club will meet on Monday, October 7th. Doors will open at 11:30 for coffee and social time. Our general meeting will begin at 12 Noon in the lower church.

**Guest Speaker:** Carol Brush from Horizon BC/BS. Ms. Brush will speak on Healthy Snacks and Women's Health.

**Upcoming Events:**

**October 21<sup>st</sup>**-Speaker is Fatimah Raymond, Director of Economic Development-SID-Township of Union (Special Development District).

**November 4<sup>th</sup>**-Carol Brush from Horizon BC/BS will take us through game of Senior Jeopardy that emphasizes topics in regard to preventative health.

Membership extended to those 55 and over.

**SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS**

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick especially *Fr. Lawrence Murphy, Joanne Kalkus, Terry & Tony Russo, Joanne Milana Doman & Joseph Doman, Rakoczy Family, Peggy Gehrig, Mary Ann Flynn, Joyce Toth, Brian Phillips, Lucille Arnaldo, Barbara Lombardi, Manuel Crudo, Josephine Steinberg, Julia Astsalk, Frances Machado, Flossie Abrigo, Roselle Roux, Amanda D'Amato, Richard Abrigo, Jean Claude, Carol Nichnadowcz, Clau-bette Kallabeen. Carol Czaplá, Stephen Czaplá, Clarence Roberts, Thomasina Rodriguez, Harry Vendemia, Iluminda Duyan, Ruth Guido, Henry Cababe, Joseph Guid, Salve Ching, Hesus Duenas, Maria Santiago & Virginia Troiano.*

*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.*

**CYO/Youth Ministry News**

[cyouunion@aol.com](mailto:cyouunion@aol.com)



**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS! You are invited to join our CYO/Youth Ministry Program Tuesdays, 7-8:30pm in St. Michael's Lower Church**

*We've had a great tun-out for our first few weeks!....have you been there? Come and see who is involved and what our program is all about! Your friends are also always welcome!*

*This week we will have information and sign ups for our monthly visits to the Quadriplegic Center, the Nursing Home and volunteering with the disabled children. We hope to see you this week! Any questions please contact us at [cyouunion@aol.com](mailto:cyouunion@aol.com)*



**Thank you to Marie E. Powell and Cynthia & Roberto Grandeza for their donation of our new Devotional Copes and Humeral Veil and Stole. Your generosity to our Church is greatly appreciated.**



**On behalf of the Church we want to thank the donor, that wishes to be anonymous, of our 3 devotional candle stands that have been installed in the Memorial Chapel in devotion to the Santo Nino, San**

**Lorenzo Ruiz, Blessed Cyprian Michael Iwene Tansi and Saint Alphonsa. Thank you for your continued generosity to the Church.**

The Union Knights of Columbus Council 4504 would like to extend a thank you to Msgr. Anselm and the Parishioners of St. Michael's Church. St. Michael's Family was very generous with their contribution towards our Intellectual Disabilities Drive. If anyone would like to make any donation to this great cause, they can do so by sending their donation to Union Knight of Columbus, 1034 Jeanette Ave., Union, NJ 07083. c/o Special Citizens Chairman.

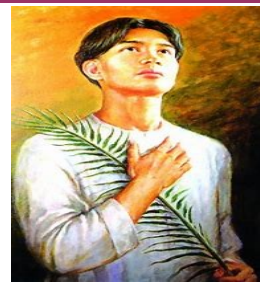
**DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS**

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially **Joanna Grieco.**





St. Michael Church is proud to honor  
**Connie Foster**  
 As the  
**2019 WOMAN OF VISION**  
 For her long standing commitment to the  
 parish and school community  
 at the  
**91st Anniversary Dinner Dance**  
 SATURDAY  
 SEPTEMBER 28, 2019  
*Knights of Columbus*  
 1034 Jeanette Ave., Union, NJ 07083  
**7:00 - 11:00 PM**  
 (Ticket \$50 per person - Includes Buffet)  
 Call the office for more details at 908-688-1063



**SAN LORENZO RUIZ FEAST**  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2019**  
**AT 3:00 PM**  
**MASS & FELLOWSHIP**

**91st ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

**Connie Foster** will be honored and declared as a **Woman of Indomitable Spirit, Soul & Body** at the 91st Dinner Dance on Saturday, September 28 at the Knights of Columbus, Union, NJ.

St. Michael's Parish would like to honor the following long time parishioners who have been in our parish for 60 years and up at the 12 noon Sunday Mass on September 29th—St. Michael's Feast Day.

**Carmella Landolfi Orlando**  
**Walter McMahon**  
**Elizabeth Bober**  
**Fr. Charles McDermott**  
**Alberta Phillips**  
**Ray Perkins**  
**Edward & Roberta Varga**  
**Shirly & Bill Votapek**  
**Donald Pfarr**  
**Joann Russo**  
**Carol Cebulak**  
**Agnes Kozubal**  
**John & Anna Mae McKnight**  
**Josephine Szurka**



**FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL DINNER-DANCE**  
**SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**

*First Edition Blessings Book*

Thanking God for another successful year!  
**(Weddings, Birthdays, Anniversaries, Graduations, etc.)**

Have your message memorialized in the Blessings Booklet:

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**CELLPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MESSAGE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

(Maximum Message - 240 Characters)  
**QUARTER PAGE ONLY- \$20** (No pictures)



**HAND OF GRACE MINISTRY**  
**MEMBERSHIP FORM**

St. Michael Parish is in the process of putting together a Special Concerns Committee for the newly formed **Hand of Grace Ministry** geared toward taking care of the needs of Young Mothers and their children.

Please fill out the form below if you are interested in becoming a member of this ministry:

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**CELLPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT:** If you have any concerns or suggestions, please call Bisi Longe at 908-247-4461 or email [bisilonge@gmail.com](mailto:bisilonge@gmail.com)

*"From his fullness we have received, grace in place of grace already given." John 1:16*

**MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR ...**

*We are in the process of renovating and dignifying the Chapel in the vestibule of the Church. We have installed devotional candles in honor of Santo Nino, San Lorenzo Ruiz, St. Alphonsa and Blessed Cyprian Michael Iwene Tansi. I would like to put kneelers in front of the Chapel Altar and each of the devotional candles. I would also like to put kneelers in the Church in front of Our Lady of Fatima, St. Jude, St. Anthony and Sacred Heart of Jesus. If you would like to donate for these items, if the spirit moves you, the cost of each kneeler is \$180. Thank you for your generosity to the Church.*

**Msgr. Anselm**