



## *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](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.

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP**

Every Family in the Parish should be registered. People who need to register, please call the Parish Center for information.

**November 12, 2017**  
**32nd 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.*

**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>November 11</b>
5:30 PM	Elizabeth Scanio
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 12</b>
7:30 AM	Agnes Briones
9:00 AM	For the Parishioners
10:30 AM	Philip Montalto
12:00 Noon	Lloyd Eze Emeana
<b>Monday</b>	<b>November 13</b>
7:00 AM	Antonio Esteves Rego
8:30 AM	Serapio Dagat
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>November 14</b>
7:00 AM	All Souls
8:30 AM	Angelina Fortino (32nd Ann.)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>November 15</b>
7:00 AM	Viola Ericksen
8:30 AM	Lloyd Eze Emeana (11th Ann.)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>November 16</b>
7:00 AM	Estelita Rapiz Cataby
8:30 AM	All Souls
<b>Friday</b>	<b>November 17</b>
7:00 AM	Maria A. Tavares
8:30 AM	Helen Phillips
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>November 18</b>
8:30 AM	Jack Martin & Family
5:30 PM	Francis Xavier Gillick
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 19</b>
7:30 AM	For the Parishioners
9:00 AM	Jose Isirio Torres
10:30 AM	Deceased Members of the Di Fabrizio Family
12:00 Noon	Irma Bouchelaghem

**ALTAR OFFERINGS**

*The Altar Bread, Altar Wine and Sanctuary Lamp are offered for deceased parishioners of St. Michael's Church.*

**DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS**

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially *Joseph Gabriel*.

*It's easy to become complacent about life, our faith and our commitments when we are caught up in the demands of daily life. As we approach the end of this liturgical year; we are called to pay attention to what really matters. Today's readings remind us to focus on the bigger picture of eternal life and to question our focus, our energy and how we use our resources. We are called to look away from the superficial and to remember that time is not unlimited. We do not know the day nor the hour when we will be thrust into eternity. How are we preparing for it?*

*Wis 6:12-16 The call to be attentive to wisdom.  
Ps 63 My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.  
1 Thess 4:13-18 Paul speaks words of hope to the Thessalonians.  
Mt. 25:1-13 A parable on being prepared for what is to come.*

**DECEASED PARISHIONERS  
NOVEMBER 2016-NOVEMBER 2017**

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| <i>Mary Ann McKeown</i>        | <i>Carmello Valentino</i>      |
| <i>Mildred Paglia</i>          | <i>Glenn Beye</i>              |
| <i>Linda Scardilli</i>         | <i>Mary Rutledge</i>           |
| <i>Thomas J. Bulter</i>        | <i>Theresa Novak</i>           |
| <i>Jeanette Noce</i>           | <i>Dorothy Basilone</i>        |
| <i>Raymond C. D'Ziazio</i>     | <i>Vincenzo Vaticano</i>       |
| <i>Lillian Strauss</i>         | <i>Michael Kotula</i>          |
| <i>Antoinette Czapla</i>       | <i>Anthony Campisi</i>         |
| <i>Barry Matuszewski</i>       | <i>Norma Jean Russo</i>        |
| <i>Barbara Dybas</i>           | <i>Peter P. Frasciello</i>     |
| <i>Catherine Perseghin</i>     | <i>Kathleen Fallon</i>         |
| <i>David Manuel deAraujo</i>   | <i>Judith A. Matarante</i>     |
| <i>Giovanni Pablo Mazza</i>    | <i>Estelita Catabay</i>        |
| <i>Margaret Smith</i>          | <i>Richard Birch</i>           |
| <i>Richard Dziadosz</i>        | <i>Irma B. Bouchelaghem</i>    |
| <i>Mary Bernot</i>             | <i>Clara M. Volpe</i>          |
| <i>Nancy Kane Hoffman</i>      | <i>Beatrice Grace Jospitre</i> |
| <i>Rose Marie Garaffa</i>      | <i>Richard Epifanio</i>        |
| <i>John P. Picyk</i>           | <i>Frank Barone</i>            |
| <i>Maria R. Dellano</i>        | <i>James Kielwasser II</i>     |
| <i>Yolande Marie Toussaint</i> | <i>Pearl H. Michaelson</i>     |
| <i>Nicholas Clemente</i>       | <i>Michael Scannelli</i>       |
| <i>Alice Sysko</i>             | <i>Carol J. Mustillo</i>       |
| <i>Frances Kocak</i>           | <i>Bernice Milan</i>           |
| <i>Madalen Salls</i>           | <i>Dorothea Wolfe</i>          |
| <i>Maria Vieira</i>            | <i>Julio Nestor</i>            |
| <i>Astorga Laportilla</i>      | <i>Rodrigo T. Cepe</i>         |
| <i>Mildred Formato</i>         | <i>Robert J. Matta</i>         |
| <i>Josephine R. Landolfi</i>   | <i>Raymond Reynolds</i>        |
| <i>Thomas J. Waters</i>        | <i>Lucy Harris</i>             |
| <i>Albert Bauer</i>            | <i>Patsy J. Scalgione</i>      |
| <i>Christopher Fernandez</i>   | <i>Jean P. Grady</i>           |
| <i>James R. Wacaster</i>       | <i>Mercedes Lopez</i>          |
| <i>Kenneth Schweitzer</i>      | <i>Colleen Noonan</i>          |
| <i>Michael Scanlon</i>         | <i>Carmella Torello</i>        |
| <i>Ferdinand Hoehing</i>       | <i>Rogelio David</i>           |
| <i>Francis J. Bradley</i>      | <i>Phuong Hoang</i>            |
| <i>Alicia Regan</i>            | <i>Genevieve Martelli</i>      |
| <i>Minnie D. Belfiore</i>      |                                |

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.*

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

<b>Sunday</b> No Religious Education 1:30 PM 4:00 PM	<b>November 12</b> Baptism, Church Teen Retreat Homecoming & Reception, Church & LC
<b>Monday</b> 8:00 AM 3:30-4:30 PM 7:00 PM	<b>November 13</b> Rosary, Church Religious Education Pastoral Council Meeting, LC
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 AM No CYO 7:00-8:15 PM	<b>November 14</b> Rosary, Church  Religious Education
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>November 15</b> Rosary, Church
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 AM 7:30 PM	<b>November 16</b> Rosary, Church Choir Practice, Church
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>November 17</b> Rosary, Church
<b>Saturday</b> 1:00-2:00 PM	<b>November 18</b> Confession, Church
<b>Sunday</b> 10:15-11:30 AM 9:00 AM	<b>November 19</b> Religious Education Children's Liturgy of the Word Mass

**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, Lucille Arnaldo, Virgie Palencia, John Czap, Joan Malespina, Sebastian DaSilva, Edwardo Salamat, Rosa Mugavero, Salvatore DeSimone, Clarence Roberts, Emanuel DeJesus, Tina Dubas, Alfred DeBeau, Michael Tobia, James Sysko, John Telle, Ester Anni Ban, Raymond Ottao, Joseph Foster, Lucas Files, Ruth Guido, Blanca Tan, Bellew Family, Betty Falcon, Kim Treppunti, Rosemary Hunt, Danilo Ipo, Ed Stonack, Irzing Guazon, Rene Romero, Colette Zahodnick, Kathleen Sarno, Federico Pajarillo, 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 and Martha Owens.*

**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.**

**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><u>11/5/2017</u></b>	<b>Yr. to Date</b> <b><u>7/1-11/5/2017</u></b>
<b>Collections</b>	\$ 7,689	\$ 145,620
<b>Online Collections</b>	\$ 295	\$ 2,354
<b>SOS</b>	\$ 7,741	\$ 56,290
<b>Online SOS</b>	\$ 60	\$ 665
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<b>Total</b>	\$ 15,785	\$ 204,929
<b>Budget</b>	\$ 13,620	\$ 198,858
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<b>Difference</b>	\$ 2,165	\$ 6,071

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT**

**All Church Volunteers are invited to a Volunteer Appreciation Night on Friday, December 8th in the Lower Church after the 7:00 PM Mass.**

**Light refreshments will be served. It will be a night for all volunteers to gather and socialize. If you are planning to attend, please RSVP to the Parish Center Office (908) 688-1232 or email [stmichaelunion@comcast.net](mailto:stmichaelunion@comcast.net) by December 1st.**

**"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—December 2 & 3. SOS donations are appreciated at all times. Thank you.**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION HOURS**

Hours for the Religious Education Office are Monday through Thursday from 9:30 AM until 2:30 PM. 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).

**SUNDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS:**

There are **NO** Religious Education Classes on Sunday, November 12th.

**ADVENT**

**"HE IS COMING!"**

St. Michael's Church is planning an adult Advent Retreat in early December. More details will follow.



**SAVE THE DATE: Feast of Blessed Cyprian Michael Iwene Tansi, Sunday, December 3, 2017 at 12:00 Noon Mass. Fellowship and Reception at the Lower Church after Mass.**

The **2018 MASS BOOK** is now **OPEN**. Please come and reserve your 2018 Masses and the Altar Offerings.

- Daily Masses — \$10.00
- Novena of Masses—\$10.00
- Altar Bread—\$25.00
- Altar Wine—\$15.00
- Sanctuary Lamp—\$10.00

We are now offering a monthly Sunday Novena for \$10.00.

Please use your **ALL SAINTS** and **ALL SOULS** envelopes to list all your deceased members for Masses. You can drop off the envelopes at the Parish Center or drop off at Church during Mass.

**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!

**Knights of Columbus Union Council #4504 Fall Food Drive & Pancake Breakfast**

On Sunday November 19th at our Pancake Breakfast, Union Council 4504 will be collecting dry goods for our annual food drive. We are offering discounted admission with the donation of packaged goods: With a donation of five dry good items, admission will be discounted from \$10 to \$5. Please pass along information about this event and invite your family and friends for the discounted admission and to help increase our food drive donation. 1034 Jeanette Avenue, Union NJ, immediately following the 9AM Mass. Hope to see you there!

**STEWARDSHIP**

Stewardship is living out Christ's instructions to "love one another as I have loved you". For this reason we would like to invite you to look at St. Michael's different ministries and to pray and seek the way to be of service to the Church in terms of time and talent. The following are the Ministries we have at St. Michael's:

**Liturgical Ministries:** Music Ministry, Eucharistic Ministry, Lectors, Ushers, Altar Servers, Church Decorations, Children's Liturgy of the Word

**Service Ministries:** Food Pantry, Accounting Steward, Wellness Ministry, Respect for Life Ministry, Catholic Charities

**Standing Committees:** Multi-Cultural Committee, Parish Events Committee, Parish Faith Formation Committee, Maintenance Committee, Stewardship Committee, Liturgy Committee

More information regarding the ministries can be found at the Church website: [stmichaelunion.org](http://stmichaelunion.org)

It is our duty to be Stewards of God through time, talent and treasure by which to evangelize people to the Catholic way of life.

Time	November 11-12 32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	November 18-19 33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30pm	1. Alyssa De la Cruz 2. Simone Oropeza 3. Salome Oropeza 4. Morgan Labranche	1. Jennele Baul 2. Angel Rodriguez 3. Alexis Artiga
7:30am	1. Ifeanyi Adibemma 2. Chika Adibemma 3. Jarlene Estopia	1. Uguchi Adibemma 2. Uzonna Adibemma 3. Austin Nosike 4. Lance Panes
9:00am	1. Kailey Barros-Dias 2. Jewelz Massicot 3. Joshua Laube 3. Aidan Perez	1. Desi Garcia 2. Nathan Felix 3. Megan Felix 4. Alisha James
10:30am	1. Jerome Fernandez 2. Jianna Fernandez 3. Johnnuel Magno 4. Daniel Gonzales	1. Julia Durugo 2. Michael Durugo 3. Isabella Fernandes 4. Joshua Estoque
12:00m	1. Jed Iglesia 2. Lorenz Tangub 3. Marc Pereira 4. Charles Ozurumba	1. Ginika Ozurumba 2. Charles Ozurumba 3. Samuel Ilagan 4. Aimee Cabatu-Panlilio

**ALTAR SERVER ANNOUNCEMENT**

*"Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me." - John 12: 26*

The Altar Servers Ministry invites parish boys and girls - 4th grade or higher to serve at the table of the Lord. These volunteer servers assist at Mass and other liturgical services. Training is required prior to serving. It is out of one's baptism into the Body of Christ that we are called to this ministry. Some at St. Michael's Church have served well into their high school years.

**Altar Server Qualifications**

- Must be baptized
- Must be a Catholic
- Must regularly attend Sunday Mass
- Must complete training before being scheduled to serve regularly
- Must be in 4th Grade or higher

Those who are interested to become altar servers, please let Fr. Miles Lopez know after all weekend Masses or call the rectory: 908-688-1232 ext. 302.

**THE FAMILY ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE**

invites you to a

*Family Music Night*

*With Diane Perry & Company*

[www.dianeperryjazz.com](http://www.dianeperryjazz.com)

Come meet other parishioners after Mass, listen to relaxing jazz music, dance, and enjoy coffee and light refreshments.

Put names to the faces you see each week. All ages welcome and encouraged to attend for this time of fun and fellowship!

**WHEN: Saturday, November 18, 2017**

**TIME: After 5:30 Mass, approx. 6:45 - 8:30 PM**

**WHERE: Lower Church**

**Fee: None; Donations to musicians are encouraged.**

Donations of baked good are greatly appreciated, and may be dropped off in the Lower Church prior to Mass.



***The new and improved parish website is now launched!***

***Please visit our new website:***

***stmichaelunion.org***



It is my promise that our Church Bells will begin to ring again on or before Christmas Day. To make this happen, I need four groups of people to help the Church out:

- (1) **The Archangels**—those who are willing to make a donation of \$1000 each to this project.
- (2) **The Apostles**—those who are willing to make a donation of \$500 to this project.
- (3) **The Elders**—those who are willing to make a donation of \$250 to this project.
- (4) **The Communion of Saints**—those who are willing to make a donation of \$100-\$200 to this project. I have already commissioned the installation of the bells, believing God that this Church will come through with this project.

Please know that Donations for this project are specifically dedicated **“IN GRATITUDE TO GOD FOR BLESSINGS RECEIVED AND YET TO COME”**. There will be dedication plaques for the different groups of donors. Please call the Parish Center to make your donations or go to our Church website to use the electronic giving platform. I thank God for the blessings in your lives.

*Msgr. Anselm*

**ELECTRONIC GIVING NOW AVAILABLE!**

St. Michaels Parish has enlisted Parish Giving to provide its members with the opportunity to use Electronic Funds Transfer as an alternative method for giving.

Parish Giving is being offered to us free of charge. On our website (<http://stmichaelunion.org>) you will be able to select from the various opportunities to contribute to our parish and other initiatives. Following is an overview of some of the features:

- Ability to make one-time contributions
  - Ability to make recurring contributions
  - Ability to contribute to multiple organizations
  - Ability to select your billing date
  - Ability to use Credit Card or Bank Transfer
  - Ability to access end of year contribution reports
- Once again, Welcome to St. Michael’s Parish Giving.  
Create or login to your Parish Giving account



**ST. MICHAEL’S SCHOOL NEWS**

Thank you to all the parent volunteers, chairs, donors, and all who attended the Pocketbook Bingo!!! The night was fun and successful, thank you!

Our Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive will take place from Nov. 13th - 17th, please donate what you can!

**Important November Dates:**

**20th** - School Mass 1:00

**21st** - HSA will host Thanksgiving Lunch for students!

**22nd** - 12:00 dismissal, aftercare is NOT available, all students must be picked up at 12:00, end of first trimester

**23rd** - Have a Blessed Thanksgiving

**24th** - School Closed

**\*The Christmas Concert has been rescheduled for Friday, December 15, 2017.**

**ST. MICHAELS SENIOR NEWS**

St Michael’s Senior Club will meet on Monday, December 4th. 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** - Deacon Michael Cavallo

**Upcoming Event:**

**November 15<sup>th</sup>** - Thanksgiving Luncheon at the Grill Stone. Bus will leave St. Michael’s parking lot at 11:30am. Contact Kathy at 908-265-6555 if your plans changed and you will NOT be taking the bus.

Membership is extended to those 55 and over.

**2017 SHARING GOD’S BLESSINGS ANNUAL APPEAL**

The 2017 Sharing God’s Blessings Annual Appeal is well underway. We have **\$28,880** already pledged. This is approximately **59%** of our goal of **\$48,991**. The outpouring of support from many parishioners like you helps sustain the important ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark. These programs help to make our own parish a more vibrant place of worship. If you have yet to give, please pick up a pledge form at the back of the church or visit [www.rcan.org/sharing](http://www.rcan.org/sharing).

Thank you for your prayers and support.