

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*

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.

July 8, 2018

14th 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.

14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday	July 7
5:30 PM	Lucie Wolters
Sunday	July 8
7:30 AM	For the Parishioners
9:00 AM	Alejandro T. Cruz
10:30 AM	Angela & Daniel Raimondo
12:00 Noon	Melecio & Anatolia Deligero
Monday	July 9
7:00 AM	Marie-Rosa Jeudy (Living) - 14th Birthday
8:30 AM	Justin Cernier
Tuesday	July 10
7:00 AM	Amelia Cepe (Living) & Claire Cepe
8:30 AM	Dolores & Esteban Bernardo
Wednesday	July 11
7:00 AM	Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Richard & Diane Catino (Living)
Thursday	July 12
7:00 AM	Conchita Enriquez
8:30 AM	Pacita Pena
Friday	July 13
7:00 AM	Susan Edquila
8:30 AM	Michael & Nora Forde
Saturday	July 14
8:30 AM	Novena of Masses
5:30 PM	Raymond Patrick Gillick
Sunday	July 15
7:30 AM	Carmencita Fuerts (Living)
9:00 AM	For the Parishioners
10:30 AM	Rodrigo Cepe
12:00 Noon	Henry Machado

ALTAR OFFERINGS

The Altar Bread is offered to St. Michael's Parishioners. The Altar Wine and Sanctuary Lamp are offered for Craig Calix (Living), requested by Marie Alexandre.

DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially *members of St. Michael's Parish.*

Today's readings invite us to reflect on our own ability to recognize the Lord Jesus and God's prophets in our midst. The voice of the prophet may come to us in words of a friend, a member of the faith community or even by someone that we may not particularly like. If we don't like what we hear, chances are we need to listen and seek the Spirit's presence in our resistance. We remember that God's message is often mitigated in human experience, and fear should not stop us from paying attention to the Spirit's whispers and nudges.

Ez 2:2-5 The prophet is instructed to persist even when the message is rejected.

Ps 123 Focus on God and ask for God's mercy.

2Cor 12:7-10 Weakness and suffering are transformed with God's grace.

Mk 6:1-6 Fear and lack of faith prevents recognition of Jesus in our midst.

NOVENA OF MASSES—JULY 2018

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| James Ford, Sr. | Alejandro T. Cruz |
| Jose J. Arnaldo | John Francis Mahon |
| Ann L. Corrigan | George Rinehart |
| Craig Calix (Living) | Edward Stonack |
| Mary Russomanno | Angela & Frank Sauro |
| Frank Rubinetti | Pierre & Rubinetti Family |
| Llwyd Edwards | Jurusik & Arner Families |
| Karen Lauron Gonzaga (Living) | |
| Thomas Doyle (Living) | |
| Micheline & Joseph Kmetz | |
| John P. Hynes & Irene C. Hynes | |
| Living & Deceased Members of the Cerami, Kalkus, Vellanti & Tobia Families | |
| Living & Deceased Members of the Czapla, Leniart & McMahan Families | |
| Living & Deceased Members of the Ameruso & Scalgione Families | |
| Living & Deceased Members of the Rodriguez & Pias 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.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday	July 8
1:30 PM	Young Adults Group Meeting, LC
1:30 PM	Baptism, Church
6:00-7:30 PM	First Sunday Adoration, Church
Monday	July 9
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00-8:00 PM	Zumba, LC
Tuesday	July 10
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00 PM	Finance Committee Meeting, Rectory
Wednesday	July 11
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00-8:00 PM	Mother of Perpetual Help Adoration, Church
Thursday	July 12
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
Friday	July 13
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
Saturday	July 14
9:30-10:30 AM	Zumba, LC
1:00-2:00 PM	Confession, Church
Sunday	July 15

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>6/25/2018</u>	<u>Yr. to Date</u> <u>7/1/-6/25/2018</u>
Collections	\$ 8,268	\$ 379,515
Online Collections	\$ 477	\$ 14,839
SOS	\$ 2,162	\$ 156,303
Online SOS	\$ 0	\$ 4,065

Total	\$ 10,907	\$ 554,722
Budget	\$ 7,367	\$ 562,650

Difference	\$ 3,540	(\$ 7,928)

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 this weekend of July 7 & 8, 2018. SOS donations are appreciated at all times. Thank you.

ARE YOU GOING AWAY THIS SUMMER?

Many of our parish families are planning to get away for some summer fun and relaxation in the next few months. We pray that your vacation time will be safe and a source of many happy memories. However, please do not take your parish offering with you. Each summer our parish office struggles to juggle the bills as Sunday offerings decrease significantly. If you find that you tend to forget your envelope more often during the less structured weeks of summer, please consider our electronic giving program. Go to our website, stmichaelunion.org, to sign up for electronic giving. It's simple! It's safe! And it keeps God at the top of your giving list even when you are away!

**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

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: Marilyn 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.

Late registration fees go into effect after August 15th.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! Do you love your Catholic faith? Do you like interacting with children? Do you have an hour to share each week? If so, then perhaps you would consider becoming a catechist. Prior experience is not necessary. We provide the training, the guidance and support as well as all materials. Consider team-teaching with a friend! You can teach together or alternate weeks. Our children are the future of the world. Growing in faith and love for God is so important. The children of St. Michael's need to learn about their faith. They need your help. Below is a picture of some of our dedicated catechists. If interested, please call the Religious Education Office at (908) 964-0965 for more information on this rewarding ministry.

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, July 17th, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Parish Center located on Orange Avenue.

Catechist End of the Year Social—June 12, 2018



Monthly devotion to blessed Cyprian Iwena Tansi every last Saturday of the month, after 8:30 AM Mass
Next devotion: July 28, 2018



FEAST OF ST. ALPHONSA
JULY 28, 2018 AT 5:30 PM MASS

Main Celebrant: Fr. Meena OFM Cap,
St. Francis of Assisi Church, Hackensack, NJ

Born: August 10, 1910
Kudamallor, Kottayam, Kerla, India
Died: July 28, 1946 (aged 35)
Bharananganam, Kottayam, Kerala, India
Beautified: February 8, 1986
Kottayam, by Pope John Paul II
Canonized: October 12, 2008
Vatican City by Pope Benedict XVI
Major Shrine: St. Mary's Syro-Malabar Church,
Bharananganam, Kerala, India.
Feast: July 28 (Syro-Malabar)
Patronage: Against illness

Novena Prayer to St. Alphonsa

Oh, Saint Alphonsa, you have been graciously chosen from our midst to be united with Jesus Christ, our savior, in the mystery of his passion, death and resurrection. You have grown to the heights of holiness and have been crowned with heavenly glory.

Help us in our trials and tribulations. Oh! Daughter of sufferings, obtain for us the grace to lead a holy life, following your example, in total submission to the will of God. Be with us, transforming all our sorrows into a holy sacrifice in union with Christ Crucified, in reparation to our sins, for the sanctification and salvation of the whole world. Amen


Time	July 7-8 14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	July 14-15 15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30pm	1. Alyssa De la Cruz 2. Morgan Labranche 3. Joshua Laube	1. Angel Rodriguez 2. Jonathan Rodriguez 3. Alexis Artiga
7:30am	1. Ugochi Adibemma 2. Ifeanyi Adibemma 3. Jarlene Estopia	1. Chika Adibemma 2. Uzonna Adibemma 3. Austin Nosike
9:00am	1. Megan Felix 2. Julian Felix 3. Jewelz Massicot 4. Justin N. Gawel	1. Desi Garcia 2. Jean Felix 3. Alisha James 4. Aidan Perez 5. Nathan De Guzman
10:30am	1. Joshua Estoque 2. RYanne Ramah 3. Lorenz Tangub	1. Johnnuel Magno 2. Nwando Melie 3. Samuel Ilagan
12:00m	1. Jed Iglesia 2. Lance Panes 3. Jerome Fernandez 4. Jianna Fernandez	1. Ginika Ozurumba 2. Charles Ozurumba 3. Gabriel Castano 4. Lance Fernandez



ZUMBA SUMMER SCHDULE
 Monday. July 9, 16, 23 & 30—7:00-8:00 PM
 Saturday—July 7, 14, 21 & 28—9:30-10:30 AM
 Monday—August 6, 13, 20 & 27—7:00-8:00 PM
 Saturday—August 4, 11, 18 & 25—9:30-10:30 AM

On June 25th the UNION KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL ANNUAL SHIELD AWARDS were held. We would like to thank Monsignor Anslem and those involved. They nominated **Mrs. Antoinette Telle as Parochial School Teacher and Mrs. Claire Andriola, CCD Teacher of the Year.** They were recognized along with Police, Fire and EMT respectively. Those recipients will be forwarded to NJ State Knights of Columbus possibly for nomination to be recognized at the NJ State Convention in Wildwood on the weekend of May 16, 17, 18, 19, 2019

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, 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, Richard Abrigo, Robert & Carol Nichnadowicz, Barbara Fehr and Alton Famarin, .

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.

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.



Register Now for....



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!

Price: \$55.00 per child (3rd child in a family is only 25.00)

Our program is for children ages 4 to 5th grade

Our weeks will include: Bible Stories, Prayer, Arts & Crafts, Snacks, Playground time, Music, Movies, and much more!
Groups will again be run by the teen members of our **CYO /Youth Ministry Program**

This will be a Kid-Friendly, Spiritual and Fun week not to be missed!

Do Not Delay! Please use the Registration Form or register online www.stmichaelunion.org

St. Michael's Parish 2018 Vacation Bible School Registration

-----Week 1 Date: July 23 - July 27, 2018 \$55.00
-----Week 2 Date: July 30 - August 3, 2018 \$55.00
-----Both Weeks \$110

Total Enclosed-----

Child's Name-----Age-----

Circle: Boy Girl

Address:-----

Home Phone #-----Cell Phone-----

Grade child will start in September-----

School child attends-----

Parent Name and Signature:-----

Emergency Contact:-----

Please circle any of the following your child is allergic to:

Chocolate Peanuts Bee Stings

Does your child have any special concerns we should be aware of?

This includes any allergies, diabetic, etc.

If your child has a food allergy please list snacks they can eat-----

Pictures from Bible School are used on our Website, for advertising and on our Church Bulletin Boards. **No names /personal information is ever used or given out on any child.**

If you **do not** want pictures of your child used sign here.-----

Register by July 10th and receive a FREE Bible School T-Shirt (a \$10.00 value) (Others can purchase shirts as supplies last)

Circle T-Shirt Size Child's Sm Med Large Adult small

Please return this form to the St. Michael's Parish Center (1211 Orange Ave) in person or by mail. **Youth Ministry Office:** 686-3762. If mailed, please put St. Michael's Vacation Bible School on envelope



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Thank you for your support,
Msgr. Anselm