

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*

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Mrs. Marilynn 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

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.

July 15, 2018

15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

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.

15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

Saturday	July 14
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
Monday	July 16
7:00 AM	Rosamma Sebastian
8:30 AM	Andrew Binayan
Tuesday	July 17
7:00 AM	Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Fr. Christopher Azolibe
Wednesday	July 18
7:00 AM	Lucy Vendola
8:30 AM	Fr. Christopher Azolibe
Thursday	July 19
7:00 AM	Fr. Christopher Azolibe
8:30 AM	Mark Tessler
Friday	July 20
7:00 AM	Fr. Christopher Azolibe
8:30 AM	Patricia Sarles
Saturday	July 21
8:30 AM	Novena of Masses
5:30 PM	Fr. Christopher Azolibe
Sunday	July 22
7:30 AM	For the Parishioners
9:00 AM	John & Mary Martin
10:30 AM	Angela & Daniel Raimondo
12:00 Noon	Feliciano Carbon

ALTAR OFFERINGS

The Altar Bread, Altar Wine and Sanctuary Lamp are offered to St. Michael's Parishioners.

DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially **Pantaleona Magbanua** and **Eugene Panabe**,

We are all created in the image and likeness of God and we are chosen by God to fulfill the purpose of the "One who accomplishes all things." We are sent as missionaries and prophets to preach the good news by the witness of our lives. The path will not always be straight, nor will the message always be heard or welcome. But the Lord promises that as we go forth into the world, his grace is sufficient to do the work of discipleship; to preach and to heal those we encounter.

Am 7:12-15 God calls Amos to prophesy to Israel.

Ps 85 Justice and peace shall prevail.

Eph 1:3-14 All are chosen and loved by god.

Mk 6:7-13 The disciples are sent to heal and preach in his name.

NOVENA OF MASSES—JULY 2018

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 & McMahon 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 15
Monday	July 16
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00-8:00 PM	Zumba, LC
Tuesday	July 17
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
Wednesday	July 18
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
Thursday	July 19
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
Friday	July 20
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
Saturday	July 21
9:30-10:30 AM	Zumba, LC
1:00-2:00 PM	Confession, Church
Sunday	July 22
1:30 PM	Young Adults Group Meeting, Murphy Room

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>6/30/2018</u>	<u>Yr. to Date</u> <u>7/1-6/30/2018</u>
Collections	\$ 7,881	\$ 379,127
Online Collections	\$ 919	\$ 15,281
SOS	\$ 2,541	\$ 156,682
Online SOS	\$ 0	\$ 4,065
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Total	\$ 11,341	\$ 555,155
Budget	\$ 7,367	\$ 562,650
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Difference	\$ 3,974	(\$ 7,495)

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 August 4 & 5, 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.

SR. VIRGINIA'S NEWBURGH MINISTRY is in need of shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste and soap. Please bring any of these items to the Parish Center located on Orange Avenue.

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! 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.

ST. MICHAEL'S JULY 4, 2018 PICNIC!

*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*

From *the Pastor's* Desk

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. As always, you are always very blessed by blessing the Church.

Msgr. Anselm

Time	July 14-15 15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	July 21-22 16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30pm	1. Angel Rodriguez 2. Jonathan Rodriguez 3. Alexis Artiga	1. Alyssa De la Cruz 2. Morgan Labranche 3. Joshua Laube
7:30am	1. Chika Adibemma 2. Uzonna Adibemma 3. Austin Nosike	1. Ifeanyi Adibemma 2. Chika 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 5. Justin N. Gawel
10:30am	1. Johnnuel Magno 2. Nwando Melie 3. Samuel Ilagan	1. Joshua Estoque 2. Rianne Ramah 3. Lorenz Tangub
12:00nn	1. Ginika Ozurumba 2. Charles Ozurumba 3. Gabriel Castano 4. Lance Fernandez	1. Jed Iglesia 2. Lance Panes 3. Jerome Fernandez 4. Jianna Fernandez

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 Patarina, 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, Alton Famarin and Michael Scalgione.

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 SUMMER SCHEDULE**

Monday. July 16, 23 & 30—7:00-8:00 PM

Saturday—July 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



I would like to thank our parishioners for your unwavering commitment to our collective resolve to maintain an environment of reverence and dignity in our worship space. It is in this light that we have committed to renovate the devotional stand of **Our Lady of Fatima** and to install a new statue of our Lady that will be more in symmetry with the other devotional statues in the interior of our Church. To accomplish this project, I need 50 people in total to donate into one of these groups:

Our Lady of Fatima Warriors

\$200.00 (10 Warriors)

Our Lady of Fatima Crusaders

\$150.00 (20 Crusaders)

Our Lady of Fatima Guards

\$100.00 (20 Guards)

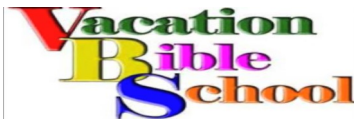
Two parishioners have already paid for the new devotional candle stands. Money raised from this grouping will be used to order the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima from Italy. We hope to complete this project by August 30th, 2018. Payment can be made online through our website www.stmichaelunion.org or at the parish office. You can also give your donation to any of the priests after Mass. A plaque with the name of all donors, in their categories, will be made and affixed at the shrine of our Lady of Fatima. Again, I thank you for your love for this parish family of St. Michael's church.

Msgr. Anselm

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH SCHOOL

St. Michael's first day of school for grades 1-8th is September 4th. Kindergarten starts on Wednesday, September 5th and Pre-k starts on Monday, September 10th. The summer reading list is up on the school website! Please continue to check the website for any updates at www.smsunion.org.

We are currently accepting registration for full day pre-k and kindergarten. To inquire or schedule a tour, please call the school office at (908)688-1063 or email the principal at rsicolone@smsunion.org.

St. Michael's Parish

_____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***