



## *St. Michael's Parish Community*

**We Are Stewards of God's Gifts, Time and Treasure To Build Up The Kingdom**

### **ADDRESS:**

1212 Kelly Street • Union, NJ 07083

### **TELEPHONES:**

Rectory/Parish Center: 908-688-1232  
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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

**November 19, 2017**  
**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **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.

### **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.*

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time****SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>November 18</b>
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
<b>Monday</b>	<b>November 20</b>
7:00 AM	Joseph McDermott, Sr. (50th Ann.)
8:30 AM	Rose Moreno Cruz (16th Ann.)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>November 21</b>
7:00 AM	Maria Ribeiro
8:30 AM	Deceased Members of the DeLeon, Ong & Maiso Families
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>November 22</b>
7:00 AM	All Souls
8:30 AM	Eleseo Fernando
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>November 23     Thanksgiving Day</b>
9:00 AM	Manuel Fazendeiro
<b>Friday</b>	<b>November 24</b>
9:00 AM	Dawn Suarez (2nd Ann.)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>November 25</b>
8:30 AM	All Souls
5:30 PM	Deceased Members of the Terriaca Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 26</b>
7:30 AM	For the Parishioners
9:00 AM	Rev. John F. Tyks (24th Ann.)
10:30 AM	Julian & Jennie Pruszkowski
12:00 Noon	Alejandro T. Cruz

**ALTAR OFFERINGS**

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

*The Sanctuary Lamp is offered in memory of Patsy Scalgione, requested by Paul & Gerry Brenner.*

**DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS**

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially *Helen Palencia Pie*.

*The closing of the church year is an opportunity for deep reflection. We hear advice again today about paying attention and planning for what will inevitably come in each of our lives. Our readings speak of wisdom, courage and using the strengths and gifts given. As Thanksgiving and the onslaught of the coming holiday season collide, this may be a good time to take a breath, step back, and think about what really matters.*

*Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 Advise to a king on a worthy life.*

*Ps 128 Blessed are those who fear the Lord.*

*1 Thess 5:1-6 Stay alert, for the day of the Lord will come.*

*Mt 25:14-30 A parable on acting responsibly as we await the future.*

**DECEASED PARISHIONERS**  
**NOVEMBER 2016-NOVEMBER 2017**

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

*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> 9:00 AM 10:15-11:30 AM	<b>November 19</b> Children's Liturgy of the Word Mass Religious Education
<b>Monday</b> 8:00 AM 3:30-4:30 PM	<b>November 20</b> Rosary, Church Religious Education
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 AM 7:00-8:30 PM 7:00-8:00 No Religious Education	<b>November 21</b> Rosary, Church CYO Bible Study, Rectory
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 AM 7:00-8:00 PM	<b>November 22</b> Rosary, Church Our Lady of Perpetual Help Adoration, Church
<b>Thursday</b> <b>Happy Thanksgiving</b> <b>Parish Center Closed</b> 8:30 AM	<b>November 23</b>  Rosary, Church
<b>Friday</b> <b>Parish Center Closed</b> 8:30 AM	<b>November 24</b>  Rosary, Church
<b>Saturday</b> 1:00-2:00 PM	<b>November 25</b> Confession, Church
<b>Sunday</b> No Religious Education	<b>November 26</b>

**COLLECTIONS**

Below is an explanation of some of the different St. Michael's Collections:

**S.O.S. Collection** - This is a monthly "restricted" collection dedicated to paying our utility bills. Restricted collections are not assessed by the Archdiocese of Newark and therefore all funds are used solely by St. Michael's to pay our bills. S.O.S. collections are appreciated at all times.

**Assessment Collection** - the Archdiocese of Newark assesses all parishes in the archdiocese a percentage of the parish's annual unrestricted revenue, to be paid monthly. This assessment is used by the Archdiocese to support administrative services. St. Michael's has instituted a monthly "restricted" collection that is used solely for paying our monthly assessment. All Assessment Collection funds are sent directly to Newark, monthly, to pay our Assessment Obligation.

**National Collections** - the Archdiocese of Newark has ten collections during the year to benefit various organizations such as the retired priest's fund, the church in Eastern Europe, the religious retirement fund, and mission appeals. Money from the national collections go directly to Newark.

**St. Vincent De Paul Collection** - money donated to St. Vincent De Paul is distributed prior to Thanksgiving and prior to Easter to local foodbanks, soup kitchens and social centers that provide food and shelter for those in need.

Thank you for your generosity and support.

**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, Frederico 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, Martha Owens and Brian Phillips.

**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>11/12/2017</b>	<b>Yr. to Date</b> <b>7/1-11/12/2017</b>
<b>Collections</b>	\$ 7,522	\$ 153,142
<b>Online Collections</b>	\$ 275	\$ 2,629
<b>SOS</b>	\$ 1,715	\$ 58,005
<b>Online SOS</b>	\$ 230	\$ 895
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<b>Total</b>	\$ 9,742	\$ 214,671
<b>Budget</b>	\$ 13,620	\$ 212,478
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<b>Difference</b>	(\$ 3,878)	\$ 2,193

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



*The Staff of the Religious Education Office  
wish you and yours a Happy and Blessed  
Thanksgiving!*

*Marilynn Dragone and Lois Scanio*

**CCD STUDENTS:** There are **NO** Religious Education classes on Tuesday, November 21st and on Sunday, November 26th.

**ADVENT....."HE IS COMING!"**

St. Michael's Church is planning an adult Advent Retreat on Saturday, December 9th. The guest speaker will be Fr. John Gordon. It will begin after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. More info will follow.

THANKSGIVING OBSERVANCE

*Count your blessings instead of your crosses;  
Count your gains instead of your losses.  
Count your joys instead of your woes;  
Count your friends instead of your foes.  
Count your smiles instead of your tears;  
Count your courage instead of your fears.  
Count your full years instead of your lean;  
Count your kind deeds instead of your mean.  
Count your health instead of your wealth;  
Count on God instead of yourself.*

*..Author Unknown*

**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!

**The GIVING TREE** will be in the church vestibule on November 26th. We invite you to take a tag (or two) and purchase the gift items. Items need to be returned to the church or Parish Center by December 10th. Please use gift bags only, gifts **must not** be wrapped. Leave gift tag on the bag. Please help us make the Christmas holiday extra special to others.



**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.*

**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.*

**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 18-19 33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	November 25-26 Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe
5:30pm	1. Jennele Baul 2. Angel Rodriguez 3. Alexis Artiga	1. Alyssa De la Cruz 2. Simone Oropeza 3. Salome Oropeza 4. Morgan Labranche
7:30am	1. Uguchi Adibemma 2. Uzonna Adibemma 3. Austin Nosike 4. Lance Panes	1. Chika Adibemma 2. Uguchi Adibemma 3. Jarlene Estopia
9:00am	1. Desi Garcia 2. Nathan Felix 3. Megan Felix 4. Alisha James	1. Aidan Perez 2. Jewelz Massicot 3. Joshua Laube 4. Kailey Barros-Dias
10:30am	1. Julia Durugo 2. Michael Durugo 3. Isabella Fernandes 4. Joshua Estoque	1. Jerome Fernandez 2. Jianna Fernandez 3. Jedrek Kumi 4. Johnnuel Magno
12:00nn	1. Ginika Ozurumba 2. Charles Ozurumba 3. Samuel Ilagan 4. Aimee Cabatu-Panlilio	1. Jed Iglesia 2. Lorenz Tangub 3. Marc Pereira 4. Gabriel Castano

### 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.



### ST.MICHAEL'S 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:**

**December 13** – Christmas Luncheon at the Suburban Golf Club. Payment is due at this meeting the price is \$42 p/p. Bus service from St. Michael's parking lot is available. Bus will leave the parking lot at 12Noon.

Membership is extended to those 55 and over.

***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



#### **SAVE THE DATE: ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**Sunday, December 10, 2017 at 1:30 PM**

**Pot Luck. Feel free to bring a dish representing your heritage.**

**Opportunity to meet Santa, games and dance.  
More information to follow.**

#### **ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL NEWS**

Congratulations to our Halloween class/door decorating winners!

1st Place - 7A

Honorable Mention - 6A, 7B, 8A, 8B

Winners in primary grades: 1A, 1B, 2B

#### **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

#### **Congratulations to all our November Students of the Month!!!**

PreKA	Vincent Ship	PreKB	Franklin Ugwu
KA	Jasia Garcia	KB	Hannah Accimeus
1A	Bryanna Santiago	1B	Jackson Reid
2A	Aubrey Brunckhorst	2B	Raneesha Estil
3A	Victoria DeOliveira	3B	Ethan Woodruff
4A	Yoldine Joseph	4B	Joshua Hutchinson
5A	Natalia Panciello	5B	Alex Thampi
6A	Angelina Holandez		
7A	Caitlin Wong	7B	Gabriel Castano
8A	Jerome Fernandez	8B	Lia Lonoff

Computer

Physical Education

Music

Spanish

Dylan Henry

Rosa Jeudy Victoria De Oliveira

Gabriella Aguilar

Joshua Hutchinson

#### **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.