

St. Michael's Parish Community



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PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Msgr. Anselm I. Nwaorgu, *Pastor*

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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, 12:00 Noon

Saturday: 8:30AM

June 30, 2019

13th 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.

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.

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.



Saturday 5:30 PM	June 29 Paul Endler
Sunday 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 Noon	June 30 The United States of America For the Parishioners Rey V. Gancia (1st Ann.) Bert Jones (24th Ann.)
Monday 7:00 AM 8:30 AM	July 1 Mani Thomas Jacinto Mendez
Tuesday 7:00 AM 8:30 AM	July 2 Joan Trump Thomas Canavan, Jr. (12th Ann.)
Wednesday 7:00 AM 8:30 AM	July 3 Novena of Masses Ralph & Ann Apuzzio
Thursday 9:00 AM	July 4 Independence Day Baby Phillips
Friday 7:00 AM 8:30 AM	July 5 Novena of Masses Special Intentions of Kunnath Family
Saturday 8:30 AM 5:30 PM	July 6 Juan Ezpeleta Carlo & Adelina Trentin
Sunday 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 Noon	July 7 Ed Stonack Ed Stonack For the Parishioners Melecio & Anatolia Deligero

ALTAR OFFERINGS

The Altar Bread and Altar Wine are offered for St. Michael's Parishioners.

The Sanctuary Lamp is offered for Lucy Scalgione Family & Friends.

13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

That we are all called to follow Jesus is no surprise. This sacramentally-sealed call is operative for as long as we live. We also know that accepting it has implications we will only discover as we go. Today's readings remind us that calls can be unexpected, demanding, even dangerous. But Paul assures us that freedom, love and the Spirit's guidance are all part of it.

*1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21 The prophet Elijah calls Elisha to follow him.
Ps 16 You are my inheritance, O Lord.*

Gal 5:1, 13-18 The Spirit sets us free to live in love.

Lk 9:51-62 Agreeing to follow Jesus is an all-encompassing commitment.

NOVENA OF MASSES – JULY 2019

James Ford, Sr.	Alejandro T. Cruz
Jose J. Arnaldo	Ann L. Corrigan
George Reinhart	Edna Jones
Vincent A. DiBisceglie	Carmen Stewart
Mary Russomanno	Evangelina Briones
Angela & Frank Sauro	Mary & Idolo Russomanno
Craig Calix (Living)	
Jurusik & Arner Families	
John Francis & Augusta Mahon	
Micheline & Joseph Kmetz	Bob Gaitens
Frank Rubinetti, Sr.	Pierre & Rubinetti Families
Antonio Oliveira Fernandes	Sabina Jacinto Henares
Margaret McGuire (Living)	
Florencio Roque & Tomas Roque	
Francisco Carlos, Jr. & Angelina Carlos (Living)	
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 Araujo & Torres Families	
Living & Deceased Members of the Soares, Cruz, Albuquerque & Matos Families	

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:
There will be NO DAILY 12 Noon Masses in the summer months—July and August. The DAILY 12 Noon Masses will be resume after Labor Day.





Sunday	June 30
Monday	July 1
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00 PM	Zumba, LC
Tuesday	July 2
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
Wednesday	July 3
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
Thursday	July 4 Independence Day
Parish Center Closed	
8:30 AM	Rosary, Church
5:00-9:00PM	4th of July Family Celebration
Friday	July 5
Parish Center Closed	
8:00 PM	Rosary, Church
Saturday	July 6
1:00 PM	Confession, Church
9:30 AM	Zumba, LC
Sunday	July 7
<i>All devotions and Bible Study are suspended for the summer months of July and August. They will resume September. Have a safe summer!</i>	

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!

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

	Week of 6/23/2019	Yr. to Date 7/1/-6/23/2019
Collections	\$ 8,525	\$ 361,380
Online Collections	\$ 557	\$ 29,585
SOS	\$ 85	\$ 124,692
Online SOS	\$ 500	\$ 23,952
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Total	\$ 9,667	\$ 539,609
Budget	\$ 7,885	\$ 529,442
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Difference	\$ 1,782	\$ 10,167

Thank you for your continued generosity!

\$50
PER TICKET

ST. MICHAEL PARISH CALENDAR RAFFLE



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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CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Registration for our 2019-2020 Confirmation Class has begun and registration forms have been mailed out to all 8th 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.

"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 July 6 & 7, 2019.** SOS donations are appreciated at all times. Thank you.

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 **50%** 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.***

Religious Education

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

PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM: REGISTRATION PAPERS FOR THE 2019-2020 CCD YEAR have been mailed. Please register your child for religious education classes. 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.

PARENTS OF SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN: Religious education begins in first grade and continues through grade eight. Children usually receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Eucharist (Communion) in the second grade. Most children are confirmed in the ninth grade, **as long as they have completed grades one through eight.** If you have a child who needs to make up classes, please contact the Religious Education Office.

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY—JUNE 23, 2019

One June 23rd we celebrated the **Feast of Corpus Christi** which is one of the times when our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament is exposed. Some of our First Communicants and newly confirmed joined Fr. Miles in the procession.



ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH SCHOOL

St. Michael Parish School is now enrolling for Fall Classes! We have a full day Pre-k 3, Pre-k 4 and kindergarten program. Morning and Afternoon care is available! If interested in learning more about the school, please contact us at (908) 688-1063 or email the principal at rscicolo-ne@smsunion.org.



ZUMBA CLASSES will resume
Saturday, July 6th at the Lower Church!
Classes are Saturdays at 9:30 AM and Mondays at 7:00 PM.
Come and join us!

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 16th, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** at the Parish Center located on Orange Avenue.

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.

Time	June 29-30 13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	July 6-7 14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30pm	1. Angel Rodriguez 2. Jonathan Rodriguez 3. Morgan Labranche 4. Salome Oropeza 5. Simone Oropeza	1. Alyssa De la Cruz 2. Alexis Artiga 3. Blanca Salas 4. Ana Ruiz
7:30am	1. Uguchi Adibemma 2. Uzonna Adibemma	1. David Bernot 3. Cherry Vibar 4. Jarlene Estopia
9:00am	1. Desi Garcia 2. Jean Felix 3. Alisha James 4. Justin Gawel 5. Nathan De Guzman	1. Julian Felix 2. Jewelz Massicot 3. Megan Felix 4. Nicholas Laube 5. Joshua Laube
10:30am	1. Alyssa De la Cruz 2. Aidan Perez 3. Samuel Ilagan	1. Johnnuel Magno 2. Nwando Melie 3. Ian Galing 4. Michael Durugo 5. Joshua Omoruyi
12:00 noon	1. Ginika Ozurumba 2. Jerome Fernandez 3. Jianna Fernandez	1. Lance Fernandez 2. Gabriel Castano 3. Reginald Mondesir

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, Lucy Scalgione, 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, Claubette Kallabeen, Carol Czapla, Stephen Czapla, Clarence Roberts, Thomasina Rodriguez, Harry Vendemia, Iluminda Duyan, Ruth Guido, Henry Cababe, Joseph Guid, Salve Ching, Hesus Duenas & Deacon Michael Cavallo.

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.

**DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS**

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



On behalf of the UNION KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS we would like to thank Monsignor Anselm and the Parishioners of St Michaels. Recently we were there to collect for Special Citizens Drive. The proceeds are being donated to four Organizations that have Special Needs.

**NOW OFFERING 2 SESSIONS!**

Week 1 Date: July 22 - July 26, 2019
Week 2 Date: July 29 - August 2, 2019
Mon-Friday: 9am-12noon

Join Us For Either or Both Weeks!

Price: \$55.00 per child per week!
(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 below.

Registration is also available online at
www.stmichaelunion.org

**ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH 2019 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
REGISTRATION FORM**

-----Week 1 Date: July 22 - July 26, 2019 \$55.00
-----Week 2 Date: July 29 - August 2, 2019 \$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-----

(Name) (Phone) (Relationship)

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.



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

- 1) We especially need clothing of all types and sizes (men's, ladies, children's and babies)
 - 2) Clothing accessories, shoes, handbags, jewelry
 - 3) Household goods, beddings, kitchen wares, draperies, curtains.
 - 4) Small appliances, small electronics
 - 5) Books, toys, bikes
- No computers, furniture, big TVs.


All donations must be clean and in good usable and working condition. Donations may be dropped off at St. Michael's Church vestibule Monday-Friday (before 2:00 PM) or you may bring them when attending weekend mass. Please label donations: Rummage Sale

Volunteers Needed: For more information, please call Parish Center (908) 688-1232.

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