

# 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*

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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

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.

## 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.*

**August 19, 2018**

**20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 18</b>
5:30 PM	Ruth Devine & Albert Muller
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 19</b>
7:30 AM	For the Parishioners
9:00 AM	A.L. Donor (19th Ann.)
10:30 AM	Domenica Chiricolo
12:00 Noon	Izabel Emilia Marques da Silva
<b>Monday</b>	<b>August 20</b>
7:00 AM	Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Maybel Desiongco
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>August 21</b>
7:00 AM	Angela & Daniel Raimondo
8:30 AM	John Ribeiro Sr. & John Ribeiro, Jr.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>August 22</b>
7:00 AM	Segur Sapini
8:30 AM	Albert S. Phillips
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>August 23</b>
7:00 AM	Wanda Gostkowski
8:30 AM	Chike Melie, Jr. (3rd Ann.)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>August 24</b>
7:00 AM	Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Andrew Dedinsky
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 25</b>
8:30 AM	Winifred Smyth
5:30 PM	Nicholas Remondelli
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 26</b>
7:30 AM	Paul & Irene Endler
9:00 AM	For the Parishioners
10:30 AM	Ramon Gancia Sr. & Marietta V. Gancia
12:00 Noon	Lourdes Samson Bautista

ALTAR OFFERINGS

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

*The Sanctuary Lamp is offered in memory of Esperanza Rodriguez, requested by her daughter and son.*

*These readings invite us to surrender whatever holds us back from living as signs and witnesses to the love of Jesus Christ. In word and in sacrament, Jesus comes to us and invites us to the banquet of faith. But if we accept the invitation, we must pay attention to how we live, not as foolish persons but as wise people who make the most of this opportunity to be the bread of life in the world. We have been given the means, the ticket, if you will, to live forever. Do we accept the invitation?*

*Prv 9:1-6 Share in this banquet and advance in understanding.*

*Ps 34 Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.*

*Eph 5 15-20 Time is a gift; live as instruments of the Lord.*

*Jn 6:51-58 Eat this bread and believe that you will live forever.*

NOVENA OF MASSES—AUGUST 2018

<b>James Ford, Sr.</b>	<b>Alejandro T. Cruz</b>
<b>Jose J. Arnaldo</b>	<b>John Francis Mahon</b>
<b>Ann L. Corrigan</b>	<b>George Rinehart</b>
<b>Craig Calix (Living)</b>	<b>Alta Grace Limage</b>
<b>Mary Russomanno</b>	<b>Angela &amp; Frank Sauro</b>
<b>Frank Rubinetti</b>	<b>Pierre &amp; Rubinetti Family</b>
<b>Chike Melie, Jr.</b>	<b>Jermiah Duvalle</b>
<b>Briana Pereira (Living)</b>	<b>Ed Stonack</b>
<b>Thanksgiving to Mother Mary</b>	
<b>Jurusik &amp; Arner Families</b>	
<b>John P. Hynes &amp; Irene C. Hynes</b>	
<b>Pantaleona Icaza Magbanua</b>	
<b>Edna Patricia Ukaegbu Nduche</b>	
<b>Living &amp; Deceased Members of the Cerami, Kalkus, Vellanti &amp; Tobia Families</b>	
<b>Living &amp; Deceased Members of the Czapla, Leniart &amp; McMahon Families</b>	
<b>Living &amp; Deceased Members of the Ameruso &amp; Scalgione Families</b>	

**Attention Parishioners!**

**Starting September 4th, there will be weekday 12:00 Noon Masses.**

**Please call the Parish Center (908) 688-1232 to offer your Mass intentions for your loved ones.**

DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially *Lucila Tan., Dorothy Ghiretti, David Tettamanti, Sr., Marcelino Tan, Jr. and Medford Penk.*

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

<b>Sunday</b> 1:30 PM	<b>August 19</b> Young Adults Group Meeting, Murphy Room
<b>Monday</b> 8:00 AM 7:00-8:00 PM	<b>August 20</b> Rosary, Church Zumba, LC
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>August 21</b> Rosary, Church
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>August 22</b> Rosary, Church
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>August 23</b> Rosary, Church
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>August 24</b> Rosary, Church
<b>Saturday</b> 9:00 AM 9:30-10:30 AM 1:00-2:00 PM	<b>August 25</b> Blessed Iwena Tansi Novena Zumba, LC Confession, Church
<b>Sunday</b> 3:00-7:00 PM	<b>August 26</b> Parish Picnic at Union Knights of Columbus



**AmazonSmile** is a simple and automatic way for you to support **St. Michael's Church** every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that **Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to St. Michael's Church in Union, NJ.**

Simply go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. Select "**St. Michael's Church, Union, NJ**" to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. **Amazon Smile** will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) will result in a donation.

If you have an existing Amazon.com account on AmazonSmile you can use the same account.

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*

	Week of <u>8/12/2018</u>	Yr. to Date <u>7/1-8/12/2018</u>
Collections	\$ 6,389	\$ 45,845
Online Collections	\$ 477	\$ 2,690
SOS	\$ 795	\$ 18,271
Online SOS	\$ 350	\$ 879
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Total	\$ 8,011	\$ 67,685
Budget	\$ 10,333	\$ 68,074
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Difference	\$ (2,322)	\$ (389)

*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 September 1 & 2, 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](https://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!



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE HOURS**

Summer hours for the Religious Education Office are  
Monday through Friday from  
9:00 a.m. until 3:00 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](mailto: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.** You may also register on-line. Visit [stmichaelunion.org](http://stmichaelunion.org) for further information.

**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 our parish need to learn about their faith. They need your help. If interested, please call the Religious Education Office at (908) 964-0965 for more information on this rewarding ministry.

**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.

**ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH SCHOOL**

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

We are currently accepting registrations 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 [rscicolone@smsunion.org](mailto:rscicolone@smsunion.org).

**HELP WANTED:**

St. Michael School is looking for a part-time cleaning person. The job responsibilities include: cleaning the classrooms, hallways, bathrooms and offices. If you are interested in this position, please contact the school office at (908) 688-1063. Experience is preferred.

**ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH PICNIC**

**PLACE: UNION KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**1034 Jeanette Ave, Union**

**DATE: SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 2018**

**TIME: 3:00-7:00 pm**

**FOOD POTLUCK**

**Volunteers Needed: set up, clean up & especially a grill-master.**

**Time commitment is up to you.**

**For more information please call Parish Center**

**(908) 688-1232**

**ALL ARE INVITED!**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY**

At this time, we are looking for more men and women, 18 years and older to volunteer to the Ministry of the Eucharist. We presently have openings at various masses. If you are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please contact Joann Pastewski at 908-688-8844 or email [jpastewski@aol.com](mailto:jpastewski@aol.com). Instruction sessions will be provided.

**ST. MICHAEL'S YOUNG ADULT GROUP**

**Attention Young Adults!**

On September 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM—3:00 PM, we will have a **CAR WASH FUND-RAISER** in the church parking lot. All are invited to come and support our group.

**COMMUNION CALLS TO THE HOMEBOUND**

If anyone is homebound either permanently or temporarily and would like to receive communion, please call the parish center and we will arrange to have someone bring communion to you at a time convenient for you. If you would like to discuss in further detail contact Deacon Michael at 908-377-9713.

Time	Aug.18-19 20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Aug. 25-26 21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30pm	1. Alyssa De la Cruz 2. Alexis Artiga 3. Joshua Laube	1. Angel Rodriguez 2. Jonathan Rodriguez 3. Morgan Labranche
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. Rynne Ramah 3. Lorenz Tangub 4. Julia Durugo	1. Johnnuel Magno 2. Nwando Melie 3. Samuel Ilagan 4. Michael Durugo
12:00 noon	1. Jed Iglesia 2. Jerome Fernandez 3. Jianna Fernandez	1. Ginika Ozurumba 2. Charles Ozurumba 3. Gabriel Castano 4. Lance Fernandez

From the desk of  
**The Pastor**



*For those parishioners who have pledged for the Our Lady of Fatima Statue, you can send or drop off your donation at the Parish Center (1211 Orange Ave.) or pay online through our website [www.stmichaelunion.org](http://www.stmichaelunion.org). Thank you for your continued support of St. Michael's Church.*

**Msgr. Anselm**

### 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'Amato, Richard Abrigo, Barbara Fehr, Alton Famarin. Michael Scalgione, Jean Claude, Robert & Carol Nichnadowcz & Briana Pereira, Augusta Mahon.

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.



### CONGRATULATIONS!

*To our own WILLIAM SABOGAL, the very talented artist responsible for our new Bulletin Cover rendition of St. Michael's Church.*

*William, a 20 year old Junior at NJIT has been lending his artistic talents for years while in CYO and now as a Young Adult Helper. He is also the recent winner of our "Draw Our Church Contest". We thank him again for sharing his talent with all of us!*



**PADRE PIO PILGRIMAGE**

On Thursday, October 18, 2018, there will be a pilgrimage to the Padre Pio Shrine and Cultural Center in Barto, Pennsylvania. The bus will leave St. Michael's parking lot at 9:30 AM and will return approximately 5:00 PM. Cost will be \$60.00 including lunch. For further information, see our website and call the Parish Center—(908) 688-1232.



### ZUMBA SUMMER SCHEDULE

**Monday—August 20 & 27**

**7:00-8:00 PM**

**Saturday—August 25**

**9:30-10:30 AM**

**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

**What is included?**

Beer and wine, butler services with hors d'oeuvres,  
 sit down dinner (choice of chicken, salmon or short  
 rib), dessert, DJ, dancing & a Fun Night Out

For more information please check our  
 website: [stmichaelunion.org](http://stmichaelunion.org)

**90th Anniversary Celebration Update:**

*Thank you to all who have purchased tickets to the Dinner  
 Dance. So far 75% of available tickets have been sold. The  
 space is LIMITED. You can either purchase your tickets at the  
 Church vestibule or online at  
[stmichaelunion.org](http://stmichaelunion.org)*



**ST. MICHAEL PARISH**  
**90TH ANNIVERSARY**

**Dinner-Dance**

**September 30, 2018**

**HONOREES:**

**Fr. Charles McDermott**  
**Roger & Kathleen Boetsch**  
**Joseph & Carol Furnari**

We are publishing an Ad Journal for this occasion. If you  
 would like to send a personal message congratulating the  
 Church or the honorees, please fill out the form below

**Message:**

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**Contact Information**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**90th ANNIVERSARY DINNER/DANCE**

**AD JOURNAL**

*As we work towards the success of our 90th Anniversary Cele-  
 bration of Catholic Ministry of Union we bless all our parish  
 family members to help us reach our goal. If you are connect-  
 ed 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 en-  
 gagements.

*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 al-  
 ways very blessed by blessing the Church.

Msgr. Anselm

◇ Full Page	\$125
◇ Half Page	\$ 65
◇ Quarter Page	\$ 45
◇ Complimentary Listing (Your Name Only)	\$ 20

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:**  
**ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH**

Please mail completed form to 1211 Orange Ave., Union, NJ  
 07083. If you wish to submit a picture, please call Jean  
 O'Dowd at 908-688-1232 or  
 please email to: [stmichalunion@comcast.net](mailto:stmichalunion@comcast.net).