

# St. Michael's Parish Community



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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*

## 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

## 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 18, 2019**

**20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



<b>Saturday</b> 5:30 PM	<b>August 17</b> Alejandro T. Cruz
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 Noon	<b>August 18</b> For the Parishioners A.L. Donor (20th Ann.) Henry Mendoza (Living) Peter Malone
<b>Monday</b> 7:00 AM 8:30 AM	<b>August 19</b> Victoria Sipe (Living) The Holy Family
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00 AM 8:30 AM	<b>August 20</b> Special Intentions of Kunnath Family Winifred Smyth
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00 AM 8:30 AM	<b>August 21</b> Novena of Masses Rosa Mugavero
<b>Thursday</b> 7:00 AM 8:30 AM	<b>August 22</b> Aurea Ty Albert Phillips
<b>Friday</b> 7:00 AM 8:30 AM	<b>August 23</b> Wanda Gostkowski Maria Ribeiro
<b>Saturday</b> 8:30 AM 5:30 PM	<b>August 24</b> Francisco Cruz Jr. Albert Muller & Ruth Devine
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 Noon	<b>August 25</b> For the Parishioners Paul & Irene Endler Ramon Gancia. Sr. & Marietta V. Gancia Izabel E. Marques da Silva

**ALTAR OFFERINGS**

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

The Sanctuary Lamp is offered for Victoria Sipe (Living).

**20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****Hymnal # 1151**

Paul calls us to "give thanks always and for everything." Thank God today for all the blessings you have, but also thank Him for the challenges because He can bring good even out of those. Specifically, thank God during the liturgy for the gift of Jesus' body and blood in the Eucharist.

**Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10/120****Psalms 40:2, 3, 4, 18****Hebrew 12:1-4****Luke 12:49-53****NOVENA OF MASSES – AUGUST 2019**

James Ford, Sr.	Alejandro T. Cruz
Jose J. Arnaldo	Ann L. Corrigan
George Reinhart	Robert Glenn
Mary Russomanno	Chike Melie Jr.
Angela & Frank Sauro	Mary & Idolo Russomanno
Craig Calix (Living)	Norman Escudero
Jurusik & Arner Families	Alta Grace Limage
Frank Rubinetti, Sr.	Pierre & Rubinetti Families
Donna Hornig	Antonio Oliveira Fernandes
Florencio Roque, Jr.	Florencio Roque & Tomasa Roque
Fernando Lopes	Michael S. Charles (Living)
God's continued blessings on the USA	
John Francis & Augusta Mahon	
Micheline & Joseph Kmetz	
Claudia Torres & Tiago Torres (Living)	
John P. Hynes & Irene C. Hynes	
Special Intentions of Kunnath Family	
Living & Deceased Members of the Czapla, Leniart & McMahon Families	
Living & Deceased Members of the Ameruso & Scalgione Families	
Living & Deceased Members of the Soares, Cruz, Albuquerque & Matos Families	
Living & Deceased Members of the Pruszkowski, Endler, Hornig & Macecsko Families	

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

"Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." (Luke 12:51)

Living a stewardship lifestyle means stepping out of our comfort zone when needed. Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves, stay in the middle of the road. In today's world we are called to be informed and take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.

**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
of  
Ordinary**





<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 18</b>
1:30 PM	Young Adults Group Meeting, Murphy Room
<b>Monday</b>	<b>August 19</b>
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00 PM	Zumba, LC
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>August 20</b>
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>August 21</b>
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>August 22</b>
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
<b>Friday</b>	<b>August 23</b>
8:00 PM	Rosary, Church
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 24</b>
1:00 PM	Confession, Church
9:30 AM	Zumba, LC
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 25</b>
3:00-7:00 PM	St. Michaels' Annual Picnic, Knight of Columbus

#### 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](http://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 8/11/2019	Yr. to Date 7/1/-8/11/2019
<b>Collections</b>	\$ 6,821	\$ 38,296
<b>Online Collections</b>	\$ 575	\$ 3,266
<b>SOS</b>	\$ 776	\$ 16,960
<b>Online SOS</b>	\$ 1,562	\$ 3,572
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<b>Total</b>	\$ 9,734	\$ 62,094
<b>Budget</b>	\$ 10,724	\$ 62,474
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<b>Difference</b>	(\$ 990)	(\$ 380)

Mission Collection for Fr. Binoy Edasseril from The Diocese of Kohima, Nagaland, Northeast India was \$4,298.00.

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

**\$50**  
PER TICKET

## ST. MICHAEL PARISH 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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#### "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 31 & September 1.** 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 **54%** 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 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:** Reminder 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. You may also register on-line. Visit [stmichaelunion.org](http://stmichaelunion.org) for further information. Class assignments will be sent in early September.

**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.



**Over 60 children attended Vacation Bible School. It was two weeks filled with Bible stories, prayer, art and crafts, music, movies and much more. These were created by the children as well as the CYO helpers. The names of the children and special helpers are on the leaves and petals.**

### ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH SCHOOL NEWS

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 [rsicolone@smsunion.org](mailto:rsicolone@smsunion.org).

St. Michael School is looking for a part-time art teacher. If interested, please contact the school at (908) 688-1063 or email the principal at [rsicolone@smsunion.org](mailto:rsicolone@smsunion.org). All candidates must be art certified.

### Pre-K Pages



Come, join the ....

### NEWARK ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, Washington, DC.

One Day Bus Trip

Saturday, October 26, 2019

Cost: \$30

**Pilgrimage Registration Form \* Washington, DC**  
**Please enroll me as a pilgrim to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to the Parish Center (1211 Orange Ave) as soon as possible!

**For more information and reservations please contact Luz Gonzales (908) 230-3264 or Blanca Tan (201) 388-9882—Parish Pilgrimage Promoter.**

The Archdiocese of Newark is sponsoring a one-day pilgrimage to the **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC on Saturday, October 26, 2019.** The pilgrimage will take place under the leadership of Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R. Bus will leave from St. Michael's Church parking lot and return the same day. The feature of the day will be a rosary devotion and concelebration Mass in the Basilica of the National Shrine. Plan now to be part of this archdiocesan act of love and devotion in honor of Mary, Mother of the Church. Sign up as soon as possible.



### CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION



**Registration for our 2019-2020 Confirmation Class has begun and registration forms have been mailed out to all 8<sup>th</sup> 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. Any

questions please contact the Youth Ministry office at 686-3762 or email to [cyouunion@aol.com](mailto:cyouunion@aol.com).



Time	August 17-18 20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	August 24-25 21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30pm	1. Alyssa De la Cruz 2. Alexis Artiga 3. Blanca Salas 4. Ana Ruiz 5. Salome Oropeza 6. Simone Oropeza	1. Angel Rodriguez 2. Jonathan Rodriguez 3. Morgan Labranche 4. Jerome Fernandez 5. Jianna Fernandez
7:30am	1. David Bernot 2. Cherry Vibar 3. Jarlene Estopia	1. Uguchi Adibemma 2. Uzonna Adibemma
9:00am	1. Julian Felix 2. Jewelz Massicot 3. Megan Felix 4. Nicholas Laube 5. Joshua Laube	1. Desi Garcia 2. Jean Felix 3. Alisha James 4. Aidan Perez 5. Nathan De Guzman
10:30am	1. Johnnuel Magno 2. Nwando Melie 3. Ian Galing 4. Michael Durugo 5. Ian Galing	1. Johnnuel Magno 2. Nwando Melie 3. Michael Durugo 4. Joshua Omoruyi 5. Samuel Ilagan
12:00 noon	1. Lance Fernandez 2. Aimee Cabatu-Panlilio 3. Reginald Mondesir	1. Ginika Ozurumba 2. Gabriel Castano

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN BAPTIZED IN THE MONTH OF JULY 2019!

Quin Rainalee Cruz  
Audrey Altagrace Royal  
Tristian Howard Vasconcellos



### 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, 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 & Maria Santiago.*

*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.**



### THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY THROUGH YOUR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL DONATIONS

We want to thank our parishioners for reaching out to the poor and needy through our St. Vincent De Paul Ministry.

In 2018, we gave

\$ 1,500 to St. John's Soup Kitchen in Newark  
\$ 1,000 to St. Joseph Social Center in Elizabeth,  
\$ 1,500 to St. Jude's Children Hospital,  
\$ 500 to parishioners in need.

In 2019, we gave

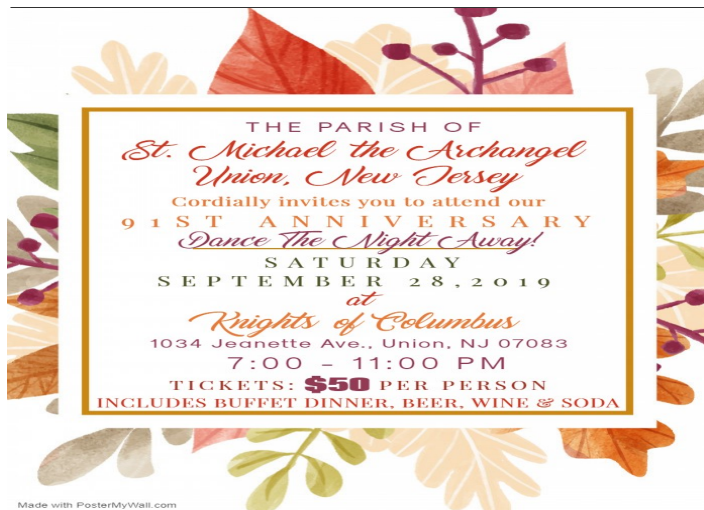
\$ 500 to St. John's Soup Kitchen in Newark  
\$ 1,000 to Shriner's Hospital for Children  
\$ 2,500 to parishioners in need.

We could not do this without your generosity and compassion. Please continue with your generosity. There is a St Vincent De Paul Stand in the vestibule of the Church to put your donations. May God continue to bless you as you bless others!

### For Your Information

If your child needs help with High School Math or preparation for SAT Math, Call: Paul Sefia at 973 393 1106

If you need designs and printing for Brochures, Ad Journals, cards, flyers, booklets, etc Call: Lucy Sefia at 973 202 3770



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## FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL DINNER-DANCE SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2019

### First Edition Blessings Book

Thanking God for another successful year!  
(Weddings, Birthdays, Anniversaries, Graduations, etc.)

Have your message memorialized in the Blessings Booklet:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

CELLPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

MESSAGE: \_\_\_\_\_

(Maximum Message – 240 Characters)  
**QUARTER PAGE ONLY- \$20** (No pictures)

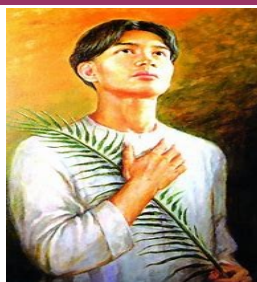
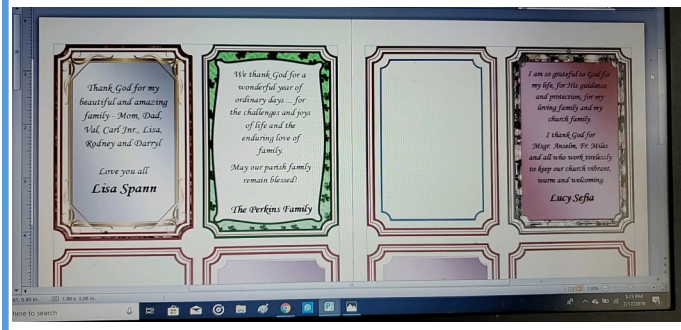
*This year, we will be marking St. Michael's Feast Day with a Dinner Dance celebrating our 91st Anniversary on September 28th.*

*This year, we will be printing a Blessing Book, memorializing our various reasons to be thankful this year.*

*The forms above can also be picked up in the Church vestibule. You can also fill in your message online at [stmichaelunion.org](http://stmichaelunion.org).*

*Thank you for always answering the call to support our Church family.*

#### SAMPLE



#### SAVE THE DATE:

**SAN LORENZO RUIZ FEAST  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2019  
AT 3:00 PM  
MASS & FELLOWSHIP**

*"O Most Prayerful and almighty God, You bestow as gift to Lorenzo Ruiz, the strength to withstand the overpowering forces of death for the sake of his faith in you. Through his prayers, help us to follow his example by overcoming all life's trials and eventually increase our hope and love in you. O San Lorenzo, we present all our petitions to God through your help, so that by our actions, we may know more and love more, Jesus our Lord & Savior. We humbly implore your intercession, O dear San Lorenzo, for the infinite glory of God and in honor and triumph, as a martyr of Christ and defender of Christianity. Amen."*



#### COPE & STOLE

Dear Parishioners: The priests are in need of a new Cope & Stole. The cost for them is \$300.00. If you want to donate for purchase of the new cope and stole, please call the Parish Center (908) 688-1232. Thank you for your generosity.

#### HAND OF GRACE MINISTRY MEMBERSHIP FORM



St. Michael Parish is in the process of putting together a Special Concerns Committee for the newly formed **Hand of Grace Ministry** geared toward taking care of the needs of Young Mothers and their children.

Please fill out the form below if you are interested in becoming a member of this ministry:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

CELLPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT** If you have any concerns or suggestions, please call Bisi Longe at 908-247-4461 or email [bisilonge@gmail.com](mailto:bisilonge@gmail.com)