



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. 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

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.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Every Family in the Parish should be registered. People who need to register, please call the Parish Center for information.

October 29, 2017

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday	October 28	
5:30 PM	James Ford Sr.	
Sunday	October 29	
7:30 AM	For the Parishioners	
9:00 AM	Gloria Iorlano	
10:30 AM	Lucia D'Amato	
12:00 Noon	Manuel Darocha (19th Ann.)	
Monday	October 30	
7:00 AM	Urbano M. Diaz	
8:30 AM	Virgilio & Cresencio Deligero	
Tuesday	October 31	
7:00 AM	Novena of Masses	
8:30 AM	Philip Montalto	
Wednesday	November 1	<i>All Saints</i>
7:00 AM	For the Parishioners	
8:30 AM	Cecelia Gesumaria	
12:00 Noon	Jose Arnaldo	
7:00 PM	Carmen Gancia & Teodoro Mendoza	
Thursday	November 2	<i>All Souls Day</i>
7:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Arnaldo & Sipe Families	
8:30 AM	All Souls	
Friday	November 3	
7:00 AM	Winifred Smyth	
8:30 AM	Claire Kelly Gillick	
Saturday	November 4	
8:30 AM	Santiago Fernandez	
5:30 PM	Sophie Mosejchuk (3rd Ann.)	
Sunday	November 5	
7:30 AM	For the Parishioners	
9:00 AM	Joseph Del Mauro	
10:30 AM	Nedda Di Fabrizio	
12:00 Noon	Helen Phillips (12th Ann.)	

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 Lester & Joann Pastewski.

Throughout Judeo-Christian history, people have explored how to live as God's people. Reflecting on our bottom line as committed Christians could not be more relevant in our current political and economic climate. Today's readings reiterate that faithful living means — at rock bottom — loving and caring for one another; especially the most vulnerable. The instructions could not be simpler. That we still need to hear this reminds us that simple does not mean easy.

Ex 22:20-26 God's command to respect the alien, the widow, the orphan, the poor.

Ps 18 I love you, Lord my strength.

1 Thess 1:5c-10 The Thessalonians live their faith, even in tribulation.

Mt 22:34-40 Jesus proclaims the two greatest commandments.

NOVENA OF MASSES

October 2017

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| <i>Ann L. Corrigan</i> | <i>Paulino Cruz</i> |
| <i>Jose Isirio Torres</i> | <i>Jose Arnaldo</i> |
| <i>Sofia Patrimonio</i> | <i>Michael Scolamiero</i> |
| <i>John Francis Mahon</i> | <i>George Rinehart</i> |
| <i>Allen T. Stewart</i> | <i>Bertha De Niscia</i> |
| <i>John H. Young</i> | <i>Clara Caparro</i> |
| <i>Alejandro T. Cruz</i> | <i>Edward L. Shea</i> |
| <i>James Ford, Sr.</i> | <i>Rosa Rodriguez</i> |
| <i>Robert Chervy</i> | <i>Philip Montalto</i> |
| <i>Jean Grady</i> | <i>Riccardo Di Muzio</i> |
| <i>Gen. Raul Relano</i> | <i>Cajetan Ezenida</i> |
| <i>Pierre & Rubinetti Family</i> | <i>Frank Rubinetti</i> |
| <i>Hugo & Angela Rinaldy</i> | <i>Marie Alexandre (Living)</i> |
| <i>Manuel Alvero</i> | <i>Maria Fonseca</i> |
| <i>Special Intentions</i> | <i>Donna Marie Lipari</i> |
| <i>Puerto Rico Recovery</i> | <i>Urbano M. Diaz</i> |
| <i>Jurusik & Arner Families</i> | <i>Roma Alcantara</i> |
| <i>Dr. Eugene Raymond Kelly</i> | |
| <i>Rev. Jose Manuel Escanlar</i> | |
| <i>Joseph & Michelene Kmetz</i> | |
| <i>Purificacion Generoso Gonzales</i> | |
| <i>John P. Hynes & Irene C. Hynes</i> | |
| <i>Angela & Frank Sauro, Sr. & Mary Russomanno</i> | |
| <i>Deceased Members of the Ameruso & Scalgione Families</i> | |
| <i>Living & Deceased Members of the Czapl, Leniart & McMahan Families</i> | |
| <i>Living & Deceased Members of the Cerami, Kalkus, Vellanti & Tobia Families</i> | |
| <i>Living & Deceased Members of Joseph Cicalese Family</i> | |
| <i>Paul & Gerry Brenner (Living)-(63rd Wedding Anniversary)</i> | |

DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially *Phuong Hoang, Marcelo Magallanes and Arnaldo Rodriguez.*

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday	October 29
10:15-11:30 AM	Religious Education
10:15 AM	First Eucharist Parent Meeting, LC
Monday	October 30
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
3:30-4:30 PM	Religious Education
Tuesday	October 31
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00-8:30 PM	No CYO
7:00-8:15 PM	No Religious Education
Wednesday	November 1
Parish Center Closed for All Saints Day	
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
Thursday	November 2
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:30 PM	Choir Practice, Church
Friday	November 3
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00 PM	Pocketbook Bingo Night, Gym
6:00-8:00 PM	First Friday Adoration of the Lord, Church
Saturday	November 4
1:00-2:00 PM	Confession, Church
Sunday	November 5
10:15-11:30 AM	Religious Education
6:00-8:00 PM	Adoration Evening with the Lord with the Break Ministry

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 and Martha Owens.*

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

	<u>Week of</u> <u>10/22/2017</u>	<u>Yr. to Date</u> <u>7/1-10/22/2017</u>
Collections	\$ 8,123	\$ 129,794
Online Collections	\$ 315	\$ 1,705
SOS	\$ 801	\$ 47,428
Online SOS	\$ 10	\$ 605

Total	\$ 9,249	\$ 179,523
Budget	\$ 7,284	\$ 177,953

Difference	\$ 1,965	\$ 1,579

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 November 4 & 5. SOS donations are appreciated at all times. Thank you.

The new and improved parish website is now launched!
Please visit our new website: stmichaelunion.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION HOURS

Hours for the Religious Education Office are Monday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN WHO WILL BE RECEIVING FIRST COMMUNION:

If you missed the meeting this past Wednesday, please come to the meeting on Sunday, October 29th. **THIS IS A MANDATORY MEETING.** It will be held at 10:15 a.m. in the lower church. Important information will be given out at these meetings including the dates of the First Communion Masses.

TUESDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS: There are no religious education classes on Tuesday, October 31st and November 7th. Classes will resume on November 14th.

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!

ALL SAINTS' DAY AND ALL SOULS' DAY

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. It should not be confused with All Souls' Day, which is observed on November 2, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven.

Although millions, or even billions of people may already be saints, All Saints' Day observances tend to focus on known saints --that is those recognized in the canon of the saints by the Catholic Church.

**ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL
POCKETBOOK BINGO NIGHT!
Friday, November 3 @ 7:00 PM
School Gym—1212 Kelly St., Union**

*Tickets \$25 (includes 1 board per bag/game & dauber)
Additional boards will be available for purchase as well as on site 50/50
Doors open at 6:00 PM
Entrance is on Orange Ave.
First game begins promptly at 7:00 PM*

(In the event of multiple bingo winners, the cost of the pocketbook purchase price will be split among the winners and a special raffle will be done for pocketbook.)

*Feel free to bring additional snacks and beverage to enjoy!
Please note: alcohol is not permitted on premises. Must be 18 or older to be permitted on premises. Tickets are sold on first come first serve basis and do sell out. Tickets are none refundable.*

*Tickets available online at
www.pocketbookbingo2017.ticket.com*

For additional questions, please email: hsa@smsunion.org

The **2018 MASS BOOK** is now **OPEN**. Please come and reserve your 2018 Masses and the Altar Offerings.

- Daily Masses — \$10.00
- Novena of Masses—\$10.00
- Altar Bread—\$25.00
- Altar Wine—\$15.00
- Sanctuary Lamp—\$10.00

We are now offering a monthly Sunday Novena for \$10.00.

*Please use your **ALL SAINTS** and **ALL SOULS** envelopes to list all your deceased members for Masses. You can drop off the envelopes at the Parish Center or drop off at Church during Mass.*

On November 12th the **UNION KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will be having their Mass for Deceased Members at Holy Spirit Church at 9:00am Mass. There will be a breakfast following at the Council. Those that will be attending please inquire in advance call Mike Peter 908 759 3588 or email mikepeter4275@gmail.com

Time	October 28-29 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	November 4-5 31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30pm	1. Alyssa De la Cruz 2. Simone Oropeza 3. Salome Oropeza 4. Morgan Labranche	1. Jennele Baul 2. Angel Rodriguez 3. Alexis Artiga
7:30am	1. Ugochi Adibemma 2. Ifeanyi Adibemma 3. Jarlene Estopia	1. Chika Adibemma 2. Uzonna Adibemma 3. Austin Nosike 4. Lance Panes
9:00am	1. Kailey Barros-Dias 2. Jewelz Massicot 3. Joshua Laube 4. Aidan Perez	1. Desi Garcia 2. Nathan Felix 3. Megan Felix 4. Alisha James
10:30am	1. Jerome Fernandez 2. Jianna Fernandez 3. Michael Durugo 4. Isabella Fernandes	1. Julia Durugo 2. Johnnuel Magno 3. Joshua Estoque 4. Jedrek Kumi
12:00nn	1. Jed Iglesia 2. Lorenz Tangub 3. Marc Pereira 4. Aimee Cabatu-Panlilio	1. Ginika Ozurumba 2. Charles Ozurumba 3. Samuel Ilagan 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.

ST. MICHAEL PARISH SCHOOL NEWS

Pocketbook Bingo!!!! **Nov. 3rd, 7:00 PM**, School Gym, **tickets \$25.00!** For ticket sales go to www.pocketbookbingo2017.ticketleap.com

Our students, along with the CYO, continue to fund raise for Catholic Schools in Texas.

Important dates:

October:

31st- Trick or Trunk gr. Prek-4, movie & pizza gr. 5, gr 6-8 Halloween Dance. All students may wear costumes!

November:

1st - All Saints Day, students in grades 5-8 will attend Parish Mass at 8:30,

1st - 13th - Food Drive

3rd - 12:00 dismissal, aftercare is available, Pocketbook bingo! Tickets still available see notice above!

7th - 8th grade graduation pictures

9th - tentative cheesecake delivery

10th - COOP testing for 8th grade

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

OCTOBER STUDENT OF THE MONTH

<i>Tina Ly</i>	PKA
<i>Natalie Vallejo</i>	PKB
<i>Ikechukwu Igbeoli</i>	KA
<i>Kiaba Monterroso</i>	KB
<i>Matthew Adebisi</i>	1A
<i>Erin Sumiquiab</i>	1B
<i>Luna Lopes</i>	2A
<i>Alyana Hooke</i>	2B
<i>Gino Galasso</i>	3A
<i>Kelly Dao</i>	3B
<i>Anthony Delacruz</i>	4A
<i>Anthony Kandavanam</i>	4B
<i>Asiyah Clay-Green</i>	5A
<i>Karly Dao</i>	5B
<i>Jaiden Reid</i>	6A
<i>Alan Ceus</i>	7A
<i>Alexandra Hyppolite</i>	7B
<i>Brianna Hutchinson</i>	8A
<i>Janai Campbell</i>	8B

<i>Jaiden Reid</i>	Physical Ed
<i>Zoi Ramirez</i>	Physical Ed
<i>Ikechukwu Igboeli</i>	Computer



THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the parishioners who helped out with cleaning of the Church compound. We are one step closer to restoring St. Michael's Church. Your help is greatly appreciated!

*Many thanks to the Multicultural Ministry for donating the cost of **100 chairs** for the Lower Church. We are very grateful for the ongoing support of the Multicultural Ministry.*

We are grateful to the following who have donated towards the cost of new Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Anthony devotional candle holders.

*Manuel and Letty Hugo
 Vincente and Blanca Tan
 Federico and Alegria Pajarillo
 St. Michael's School*

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

CYO/Youth Ministry News

cyounion@aol.com



Thank you to all those who volunteered at the K of C Columbiettes' Halloween Party, especially Isabella Espana and Wendie Castor who recruited for the event.

There will be no general CYO meeting next Tuesday, October 31st due to it being Halloween. We will resume the following Tuesday November 7th. All those attending our Retreat "FEARLESS!" must be present at this meeting.

Are You Registered Yet?: Our Teen Retreat "FEARLESS!" will be held the weekend of November 10-12. All High School students are invited. Registration forms will be given out at CYO and mailed home to each member's family. Be sure not to miss the highlight of our CYO year.

ST. MICHAELS SENIOR NEWS

St. Michaels Senior Club will meet on **Monday, November 6th**. 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: Kathy Cryan, TAP into Union

UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 15th - Thanksgiving Luncheon at the Grillestone

December 4th -- Guest Speaker Deacon Michael Cavallo

December 13th - Christmas Luncheon at the Suburban Golf Club

Membership is extended to those 55 and older.

2017 SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS ANNUAL APPEAL

The 2017 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal is well underway. We have **\$27,760** already pledged. This is approximately **57%** 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.

Thank you for your prayers and support.