



ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

A DIVERSE SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY IN ACTION

NOVEMBER 17, 2019

33rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



MISSION STATEMENT

St. Michael the Archangel Parish is dedicated to growing disciples, drawing people to Christ and making church and worship matter. We do this (1) through our liturgical worship, (2) through the proclamation of the Good News, and (3) through living out our stewardship of time, talent, and treasure.

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

5:30 pm (Saturday Evening)
7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 Noon

DAILY

Monday ► Friday:

7:00 am, 8:30 am, 12:00 Noon

Saturday: 8:30 am

Holy Days: Announced in the bulletin

ADDRESS

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TELEPHONES

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DEVOTIONS

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATIONS

Every 1st Sunday and 1st Friday

DEVOTION TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER

Up Close and Personal

Wednesdays 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays, 1st, 2nd and 4th

BOLD AND CATHOLIC REFLECTION

3rd Saturdays 9:00 am

ADVENT REFLECTION

Every Saturday of Advent 9:00 am

LENTEN REFLECTION

Every Friday of Lent 7:00 pm

Every Saturday of Lent 9:00 am

WELLNESS MINISTRY

Dance & Wellness Classes

Saturdays 9:30 am, Mondays 7:00 pm

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. Marilynn Dragone, *Coordinator of Religious Education*

Mr. Philip Matrale, *Pastoral Associate for Youth Ministry*

Mr. Peter Petrecca, *Music Director*

Ms. Fran Engleman, *9:00 am Choirmaster*

Mr. Patrick B. Phillips, *12:00 Noon Choirmaster*

Mrs. Rebekah Scicolone, *Principal*

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE Saturday 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Notify a priest of all who are hospitalized or home bound

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms: 2nd Sunday of the month at 1:30 pm

Baptism preparation: 2nd Friday evening at 7:30 pm

Call parish office to register (908-688-1232)

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Contact a priest at the parish at least no less than eight months prior to booking your wedding date.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Adults wishing to join the Catholic Church or who are baptized but have not made their First Communion/Confirmation should please contact the parish office for full information and guidance.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (CCD)

Pre K-8 religious formation for first penance and first communion please call the Parish Religious Education office (908-964-0965).

YOUTH MINISTRY

A comprehensive youth program for all teens from 9th to 12th grade. Our program prepares teens for confirmation, 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

All parishioners need to be registered.

Please call the Parish Office for registration or information.

MASSES INTENTIONS AND READINGS

Saturday	November 16
5:30 pm	Frank & Genevieve Karwowski
Sunday	November 17
7:30 am	For the Parishioners
9:00 am	Gaetano Gervera
10:30 am	Maria Tavares
12:00 Noon	Helen Phillips
Monday	November 18
7:00 am	All Souls
8:30 am	Luis & Manuel Alvero
12:00 Noon	Joseph McDermott
Tuesday	November 19
7:00 am	Marie Caprio
8:30 am	Felicitas Tan (Living)
12:00 Noon	Alton Famarin (1st Ann.)
Wednesday	November 20
7:00 am	Santa Wolfee
8:30 am	All Souls
12:00 Noon	Rosalyn Moreno Cruz (18th Ann.)
Thursday	November 21
7:00 am	Juanito Martinez (1st Ann.)
8:30 am	Kimmarie Casselli
12:00 Noon	Vilma Palma Baring
Friday	November 22
7:00 am	Mary Dorothea & Robert Daniel Pfarr
8:30 am	Lucy Engesser
12:00 Noon	All Souls
Saturday	November 23
8:30 am	Maria Ribeiro
5:30 am	Alejandro T. Cruz
Sunday	November 24
7:30 am	Julian & Jennie Pruszkowski
9:00 am	Rev. John R. Tyks
10:30 am	For the Parishioners
12:00 Noon	Jean Coles Joseph

ALTAR OFFERINGS

The Altar Bread is offered for Mary Dorothea & Robert Daniel Pfarr.

The Altar Wine is offered for St. Michael's Parishioners.

The Sanctuary Lamp is offered for Lucy Scalgione & family & friends.

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Hymnal # 1190

First Reading

Malachi 3:19-20

The day of justice is coming, says the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 98:5-6,7-8,9

Sing praise to God, who rules with justice.

Second Reading

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Paul urges the community to follow his example and to earn their keep.

Gospel Reading

Luke 21:5-19

Jesus predicts the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem and warns his followers that persecution will come before the end time.

FROM THE PASTORS DESK

The gospel of this Sunday speaks about the inevitability of suffering in the life of a Christian. So, I would like to turn my radar on the role of suffering and adversity in our lives. Sir Edmund Hillary made several unsuccessful attempts to climb Mount Everest and failed. After one of those failed attempts, he stood at the base of the mountain, shook his fist at it, and shouted: "I will defeat you, because you are as big as you are going to get, but I am still growing." Yes, he eventually did; he eventually got to the top of the mountain. The fact is that each time that Edmund climbed that mountain and failed, he learned something new about it and used that knowledge to construct new attempts until he eventually overcame the mountain's adversities.

Life is just like that. Adversities, sufferings, difficulties, and failures are likely to get into the mix of things in our lives and it is what we say to these adversities, to ourselves, and how we choose to act and react, that will make all the difference. Some people react by rejecting God, because they cannot believe that God would be so mean as to give them a bad lot in life. Some others choose to resign to adversity and wallow in self-pity. However, some others choose to be strengthened by adversity, learn something from it, grow stronger by it, and with determination overcome it. They learn something about being dependent upon God and trusting Him to carry them through. They learn something that will help them help others who may be going through their own lot in life.

Scripture says: "Blessed be God..; who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God" (2 Cor 1:4). We must always remember that there is a spirit within us that is greater than our opposition. Scripture says: "No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to the human race. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it:" (1 Cor 10:13).

We can overcome all things by the grace of Him, who strengthen us.

Msgr. Anselm

WEEKLY CALENDAR AND STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

ADORATIONS, DEVOTIONS AND REFLECTIONS

<p>Sunday 9:00 - 10:00 am 10:15 - 11:30 am 4:00 pm</p> <p>Monday 8:00 am 3:30 - 4:30 pm 7:00 pm</p> <p>Tuesday 8:00 am 7:00 - 8:15 pm 7:30 pm</p> <p>Wednesday 8:00 am 7:00 pm</p> <p>Thursday 8:00 am 7:30 pm</p> <p>Friday 8:00 am</p> <p>Saturday 9:30 am 1:00 pm</p> <p>Sunday 9:00 - 10:00 am 9:00 - 11:30 am</p> <p>10:30 am 1:30 pm</p> <p>3:30 pm</p>	<p>November 17 RCIA Class, Murphy Room Religious Education CYO Retreat Homecoming, Church & LC</p> <p>November 18 Rosary, Church Religious Education, LC Dance & Wellness, LC</p> <p>November 19 Rosary, Church Religious Education Contemporary Choir Practice, Church</p> <p>November 20 Rosary, Church Our Lady Adoration</p> <p>November 21 Rosary, Church Choir Practice, Church</p> <p>November 22 Rosary, Church</p> <p>November 23 Dance & Wellness, LC Confession, Church</p> <p>November 24 RCIA Class, Murphy Room Religious Education Extended Session CYO Mass Young Adults Group Meeting, Murphy Room Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, LC</p>
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ADORATION

- December 1, 2019**
1st Sunday Eucharistic Adoration
6:30pm - 8:00pm
- December 6, 2019**
1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration
6:30pm - 8:00pm

DEVOTIONS

- November 6, 2019**
1st Wednesday Marian Devotion
Our Lady of Fatima 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- November 13, 2019**
2nd Wednesday Marian Devotion
Our Lady of Perpetual Help 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- November 20, 2019**
3rd Wednesday Marian Devotion
Immaculate Heart of Mary 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- November 27, 2019**
4th Wednesday Marian Devotion
Our Lady of Guadalupe 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

REFLECTION

- November 16, 2019 3rd Saturday**
Bold and Catholic Morning Reflection
9:00 am - 10:00 am
- December 7, 2019 1st Saturday**
Bold and Catholic Advent Reflection
9:00 am - 10:00 am
- December 14, 2019 2nd Saturday**
Bold and Catholic Advent Reflection
9:00 am - 10:00 am
- December 21, 2019 3rd Saturday**
Bold and Catholic Advent Reflection
9:00 am - 10:00 am

BIBLE CLASSES

November 5th, 12th and 26th 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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>11/10/2019</u>	Yr. to Date <u>7/1/-11/10/2019</u>
Collections	\$ 7,248	\$ 129,838
Online Collections	\$ 650	\$ 12,192
SOS	\$ 359	\$ 42,029
Online SOS	\$ 1,282	\$ 11,303
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Total	\$ 9,539	\$ 195,362
Budget	\$ 11,547	\$ 191,295
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Difference	\$ (2,008)	\$ 4,067

Thank you for your continued generosity!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT ONGOING SCAMS

There is a scam going on in many parishes of the Archdiocese via email or text message where the scam artist requests for some kind of a gift card in the name of the pastor of the church regarding some help to a charity or other organization.

Please **do not** respond to such emails, text messages or WhatsApp messages. They are scams.

This is an important information to note.

MINISTRY INFORMATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Hours for the Religious Education Office are
Monday through Thursday from
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Other hours are available by appointment.

Contact Coordinator: **Marilynn Dragone at
(908) 964-0965.**

We can also be reached via e-mail at
smccd@comcast.net

SUNDAY CCD STUDENTS will have an extended session on November 24th. They are to attend the 9:00 a.m. mass and sit with their class. They will go directly to the school for class after mass. Dismissal will be at 11:30 a.m. **This session counts as two classes.**

FUNDRAISER:

Gertrude Hawk Chocolates will be sold by the CCD office. Catalogues will be available at the Church Vestibule. Chocolates will be delivered before Christmas. Please support our fundraiser. Thank you.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

To accommodate ministers who could not attend the previous meetings a third meeting has been scheduled.

Presentation will be held in the **Lower Church** on:
Saturday, November 16 at 1:00 PM

The presentation will be given by Deacon Michael.

Please note that this training is MANDATORY for all Eucharist Ministers by the end of the year. This training will be an annual event going forward.

If you are unable to attend please email
Joann Pastewski at jpastewski@aol.com

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH MUSIC MINISTRY

St. Michael's church is looking for volunteers for the various choirs as we offer a variety of musical styles at the following masses:

Saturday, 5:30 pm and Sunday, 10:30 am

Traditional and Contemporary Music

Sunday, 9:00 am and 12 noon

Gospel/Contemporary Worship Music

We are currently looking for guitarist, drummers and keyboardist who are interested in joining the 12 noon mass ensemble. Please contact Mr. Peter Petrecca at the parish office or Mr. Phillips at patrickbphillips96@gmail.com for the 12 noon mass

Peter Petrecca
Music Director



MINISTRY INFORMATION

CYO/YOUTH MINISTRY

cyounion@aol.com



December will be a very busy month for CYO and we have many Special Service Projects to choose from. Those projects will include our... Festival of Lights (If you are interested in Acting or Reading see Phil) Christmas Dinner at the Nursing Home, Dessert Party at the Quadriplegic Center, Christmas Party for the disabled children, Toys Collection for the needy and Baby Item Collection for Hands of Grace Ministry. No better time than now to sign up and get involved!

Information on our Wreath and Grace Cover sale the first 2 weekends of December will be coming soon!

Please pray for our youth attending the CYO Retreat on November 15, 16 and 17.

HANDS OF GRACE MINISTRY

Thank you to the generous donors who have been sending items in for the Hands of Grace Ministry. The following items are still needed:

Diapers (newborn to 5T), Milk Storage Containers, Baby Clothing (onesies with mitten, bibs, burp cloths, saddle cotton blankets, socks, hooded towels, booties, jackets, undershirts-newborn to age 5), feeding bottles, water, baby food, baby lotion, shampoo, oil, small toys teddy bears, teething rings, back packs (ages 3-5), pencils cases (with pencils, erasers and sharpeners), crayons and markers.

For Mothers: Diaper bag, toiletries (sanitary towel, shampoo, lotion, etc.), detergent and softener, etc.

Please label items - "HANDS OF GRACE". Drop off will be in the bin placed behind the parish office.

Please make checks payable to **St. Michael's Church** and include the description "For the Hands of Grace Ministry."

One-time or recurring donations can also be made on our website at www.stmichaelunion.org via "Parish Giving."

Please call the Parish Center at (908) 688-1232 or the Ministry Chair, **Bisi Longe at (908) 247-4461** if you have any questions.

MINISTRY INFORMATION

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

Time	November 16-17 33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	November 23-24 Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
5:30 pm	Angel Rodriguez Jonathan Rodriguez Morgan Labranche Jerome Fernandez Jianna Fernandez	Alyssa De la Cruz Alexis Artiga Blanca Salas Mariana Salas Ana Ruiz Salome Oropeza Simone Oropeza
7:30 am	Uguchi Adibemma Uzonna Adibemma	David Bernot Cherry Vibar Jarlene Estopia
9:00 am	Jean Felix Alisha James Aidan Perez Nathan De Guzman	Megan Felix Julian Felix Jewelz Massicot Joshua Laube Nicholas Laube
10:30 am	Johnnuel Magno Nwando Melie Joshua Omoruyi Samuel Ilagan Samuel Nnadi Precious Nnadi	Joshua Estoque Kamsi Emeh Carmella Mendoza Ian Galing Ryenne Ramah Aidan Perez
12:00 noon	Ginika Ozurumba Gabriel Castano David Punzalan	Lance Fernandez Aimee Cabatu-Panlilio Reginald Mondesir



UPCOMING EVENTS: SAVE THE DATE

Friday, December 13, 2019 at 6:30 pm

Children's Christmas Party, Lower Church

Thursday, December 19, 2019 at 8:00 pm

**Simbang Gabi (Night Mass and Fellowship),
Church & Lower Church**

SOCIAL MINISTRY — FOOD PANTRY

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!

Our next food pantry day is Tuesday, November 19th at the Parish Center located on Orange Avenue from 9:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2020 MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN!

Masses & Novena Masses - \$10
Eucharistic Bread - \$25,
Wine - \$15
Sanctuary Lamp - \$10

*Please use your **ALL SAINTS** and **ALL SOULS** envelopes to list all your deceased members for Memorial Masses. You can drop off the envelopes at the Parish Center, give it to any of the priests, or put it in the offering basket.*

ST. MICHAEL'S SENIOR NEWS

St Michael's Senior Club will meet on Monday, December 2th. 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 - Carol Brush from Horizon BC/BS will take us through game of Senior Jeopardy that emphasizes topics in regard to preventative health.

Upcoming Events:

December 11th Christmas Luncheon the Suburban Golf Club

Remember the '**Penny Jar**' to support parish initiatives.

Membership extended to those 55 and over.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

Our Parish family of St. Michael Church would like to show our deepest appreciation to all our volunteers. To this end, a **DINNER** has been planned by the parish and scheduled for **Sunday, November 24, 2019 at 3:30pm**, in the Lower Church. To help with planning we would like all volunteers to respond to the invitation by indicating if you would attend by November 20 at (908) 688-1232.

"SOS COLLECTION"

On the first weekend of each month, the first collection is the "SOS" collection. This collection is dedicated specifically for our utility bills and emergency Church repairs.

The next SOS collection is the weekend of November 30th & December 1st 2019.

Thank you for blessing our Church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



**SAVE THE DATE:
NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME**

To all New Parishioners we say a hearty welcome! We invite you to attend the **Noon Mass on Sunday, December 1st** which will be followed by a welcome reception at the Lower Church. We look forward to meeting all of you, to welcome you to our Church family and to introduce the ministries of our parish to you.



**TO THE CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS!
Grand Prize per week: \$500.00**

Sept 1, 2019	Jocelyn Absarulislam
Sept 8, 2019	Jackie Mann
Sept 15, 2019	Jinesh Thampi
Sept 22, 2019	Mariam Joy Onday
Sept 29, 2019	Luis Ballon
Oct 6, 2019	Jose Joseph
Oct 13, 2019	Matt Lepski
Oct 20, 2019	St. Michael's Church
Oct 27, 2019	Jim & Marge Martorano
Nov 3, 2019	Rosalyn Abraham
Nov 10, 2019	Edith Melie

**Thank your for your support
to St. Michael's Parish!**

DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Please remember in your prayers our parish, friends and family members who have passed on to the Lord, that they may inherit the promise of everlasting life in heaven. For this week, we especially remember,
Rona O'Shea and Beverly Lamberti.



ALL SOULS NOVENA MASSES

**DECEASED PARISHIONERS
NOVEMBER 2018 - NOVEMBER 2019**

Richard Shemanski	Gloria Fernandez
Alton Famarin	Thomas Butler
Robert Duarte	Maria Pedrosa
Bridgett Ann Piccirillo	Francis Jenkins
Linda Brauer	Bathlomew Cangiano
Patrick Hanrahan	Concetta Nemezio
Robert Doktor	Marleen Ventre
Elmer Robert Brown	Anne Maggiore
Fernando Pereira	Robert Nichnadowicz
Rosa Mugavero	Antoinette Padovano
Angela Barbera	Silvia Abreu
Virginia Musikevich	Helen Mulligan
Felix A. Del Mauro	Diana Carluccio
Owen Dennis	John Martin
Michael Mahon	Katherine Koehler
Donna Davidson	Thomas Longo
Dorothy Brown	Thomas Kachelriess
Robert R. Klier	Joseph Almeida
Angela Jeneca Graves	Michael Beisler
Donna Hornig	Augusta M. Mahon
Salvatore Calabrese	Margaret Slezak
Theresa Nadeau	Ann Flamer
Edith Coco	Paolo Vizzuso
Marecella Russomagno	Kathleen Shea
Thomas Byrnes	Ruth Zangari
Concetta Martorano	Robert Pfeifer, Jr.
Lucienne Sapini	Carmelita Montana
Mario Fulco	Mary Pfarr
John O'Shea	Donald Berman
Antonio Vaz	Frances Filandro
Edwardo Vellarde	Richard Ferdinandi
Marlene Mulvihill	Joanna Grieco
Bonaface N. Emeana	Dominick Monteleone, Sr.
Norma Suckey	Carol Ann Nichnadowicz
James Lloyd	Alex Astone
Michael Evans	Francelle Balthazar

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.

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, Claudette Kallabeen. Carol Czapla, Stephen Czapla, Clarence Roberts, Thomasina Rodriguez, Harry Vendemia, Iluminda Duyan, Ruth Guido, Henry Cababe, Joseph Guid, Salve Ching, Maria Santiago, Virginia Troiano, Joseph Mulligan, Dr. Vic Tan, Sam Vincent Milana, Beth Barto & Linda Atwell.