

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*

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, 12:00 Noon

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.

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.

November 18, 2018

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Saturday 5:30 PM	November 17 Nedda Di Fabrizio
Sunday 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 Noon	November 18 For the Parishioners Alejandro T. Cruz George Rinehart Carmelo Valentino
Monday 7:00 AM 8:30 AM 12:00 Noon	November 19 All Souls Barbara Lime Medford Penk
Tuesday 7:00 AM 8:30 AM 12:00 Noon	November 20 Maria Rego Roselyn Moreno Cruz (17th Ann.) Emily J. Cilento
Wednesday 7:00 AM 8:30 AM 12:00 Noon	November 21 Cirro Coppola All Souls Rosalia Santocildes
Thursday 9:00 AM	November 22 Thanksgiving Day Raymond Gillick
Friday 9:00 AM	November 23 Mary & A. John Martin
Saturday 8:30 AM 5:30 PM	November 24 Dawn Suarez Francis Xavier Gillick
Sunday 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 Noon	November 25 For the Parishioners Rev. John F. Tyks (25th Ann.) Joseph Bilicska (40th Ann.) Pat & Jules Pruszkowski

ALTAR OFFERINGS

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

The Sanctuary Lamp is offered to Marie Frino, requested by the Dragone Family.

As the liturgical year draws to an end, the church uses the Scriptures to turn the hearts and minds of her people to the life to come. How will we know when the end is coming? We do not know the day or the hour. But we know that in God's own time, when light shines and triumphs over darkness, and when justice and love rules over all, then time as we know it will no longer matter and God's second coming will be upon us.

Dn 12:1-3 The wise and the just shall one day shine.

Ps 16 I set the Lord ever before me.

Heb 10:11-14, 18 He took his seat forever at the right hand of God.

Mk 13:34-32 We know not the day or hour.



The GIVING TREE will be in the Church vestibule on the weekend of November 24th. We invite you to take a tag (or two) and purchase the gift items. Items need to be returned to the Church or Parish Center by December 8th. Please use gift bags only, gifts **must not** be wrapped. Leave gift tag on the bag. Please help us make the Christmas holiday extra special to others.

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.

DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

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



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday	November 18
9:00-10:15 AM	RCIA, Murphy Room
10:15-11:30	Religious Education
1:30 PM	Young Adults Group Meeting, Murphy Room
4:00 PM	CYO Retreat & Homecoming & Reception, Church & LC
Monday	November 19
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
3:30-4:30 PM	Religious Education, LC
7:00 PM	Zumba, LC
Tuesday	November 20
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00 PM	Bible Study, Rectory
No Religious Education	
No CYO	
Wednesday	November 21
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
Thursday	November 22
Thanksgiving Day	
Parish Center Closed	
8:30 AM	Rosary
Friday	November 23
Parish Center Closed	
8:30 AM	Rosary, Church
Saturday	November 24
9:30-10:30 AM	Zumba
Sunday	November 25
9:00-10:15 AM	RCIA, Murphy Room
9:00 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word Mass, Church
No Religious Education	



12 CHANCES TO WIN UP TO
\$12,000 IN 12 WEEKS!
St. Michael's Calendar Raffle

- ◇ Win up to \$12,000 in 12 drawings.
- ◇ \$1,000 every week for 12 consecutive weeks.
- ◇ Winning ticket goes back into the drawing pool.
- ◇ Number of tickets to be sold is 300.
- ◇ Cost is \$120 per ticket for 12 chances.
- ◇ Drawing date is every Sunday from 12/16/18-3/3/19
- ◇ Drawing will take place in the Lower Church at 1:30 PM
- ◇ Winner does not need to be present
- ◇ Proceeds will go to the restoration of the Church's air conditioner

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>11/11/2018</u>	Yr. to Date <u>7/1-11/11/2018</u>
Collections	\$ 7,132	\$ 137,557
Online Collections	\$ 557	\$ 10,016
SOS	\$ 854	\$ 46,814
Online SOS	\$ 552	\$ 6,055
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Total	\$ 9,095	\$ 200,442
Budget	\$ 11,061	\$ 201,080
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Difference	(\$ 1,966)	(\$ 638)

Thank you for your continued generosity!



Remember loved ones by giving a Flower Offering for Christmas. Envelopes are in the vestibule of the Church and in your collection envelopes. Thank you for your generosity.

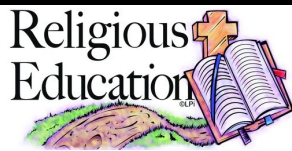
CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

St. Michael's Church Decoration Committee is in need of Christmas decorations for the Lower Church use. Any donation of new or unwanted but usable items such as small Christmas Trees, lights, stuff toys, balls, etc will be greatly appreciated.

Please drop them off next weekend by the Church vestibule or Lower Church. Thank you for your 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 the weekend of December 1 & 2, 2018.** SOS donations are appreciated at all times. Thank you.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE HOURS**

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.

CCD STUDENTS: There are **NO** Religious Education classes on Tuesday, November 20th and on Sunday, November 25th.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD will be held on Sunday, November 25th at the 9:00 mass.

A CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR is being formed to sing at the 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Family Mass. Please call the Religious Education Office at (908) 964-0965 for more details.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

We do all sorts of things with "time." We use it. We save it. We waste it. We spend it.
We worry about it. We look for more of it. And we measure it.

We invite you to schedule some of your time to be with us on **Saturday December 1st** as we consider how the Church measures and understands time. This talk comes at a "perfect time" as we are about to begin a new Liturgical Year. The talk will be given by **Father Tom Iwanowski**, a liturgical consultant to the Worship Office and a popular speaker and author. The retreat will be held in the Lower Church immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Light refreshments will be served.

**THANKFUL FOR EACH OTHER**

Dear Lord,

As we gather together around this table laden with your plentiful gifts to us, we thank You for always providing what we really need and for sometimes granting wishes for things we don't really need. Today, let us be especially thankful for each other—for family and friends who enrich our lives in wonderful ways, even when they present us with challenges. Let us join together now in peaceful, loving fellowship to celebrate Your love for us and our love for each other. Amen.

By Joanna Fuchs



CYO/Youth Ministry News
cyounion@aol.com



You are God's
MASTERPIECE!

Our Teen Retreat "**MASTERPIECE!**" will be held this weekend November 16-18. All information regarding departure and arrival times as well as what to bring has been sent home to all Parents. All teens attending the retreat must be at our meeting this Tuesday as we go over all important information. Please keep all of us in your prayers for a successful weekend in Christ!

Our Homecoming will be held Sunday the 18th at 4pm in St. Michael's Church. All parents, families and friends are invited to attend.



If you are interested in being an actor or a reader in our CYO Christmas Presentation: **The Festival of Lights**, please let Phil know as soon as possible. There are a limited number of spots so don't delay.

December will be busy as we have service projects at the Nursing Home, with the disabled children, at the Quadriplegic Center as well as for homeless children. All dates, times and information will be available at CYO!

ST. MICHAEL'S SENIOR NEWS

St Michael's Senior Club will meet on Monday, December 3rd. 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 - Connie Pizarro, Oasis Senior Advisors

Upcoming Events:

December 12th - Christmas Luncheon Suburban Golf Club

(Bus transportation will be provided.)

Please continue to support our charitable initiatives:

Personal items for the homeless and needy. (Gerry Jones)

Pennies to support church activities

Membership is extended to those 55 and over.

Time	Nov. 17-18 33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Nov. 17-18 33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30pm	1. Angel Rodriguez 2. Jonathan Rodriguez 3. Morgan Labranche 4. Salome Oropeza 5. Simone Oropeza	1. Angel Rodriguez 2. Jonathan Rodriguez 3. Morgan Labranche 4. Salome Oropeza 5. Simone Oropeza
7:30am	1. Chika Adibemma 2. Uzonna Adibemma 3. Austin Nosike	1. Chika Adibemma 2. Uzonna Adibemma 3. Austin Nosike
9:00am	1. Desi Garcia 2. Jean Felix 3. Alisha James 4. Aidan Perez 5. Nathan De Guzman	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. Samuel Ilagan 4. Michael Durugo	1. Johnnuel Magno 2. Nwando Melie 3. Samuel Ilagan 4. Michael Durugo
12:00 noon	1. Ginika Ozurumba 2. Charles Ozurumba 3. Gabriel Castano 4. Aimee Cabatu-Panlilio	1. Ginika Ozurumba 2. Charles Ozurumba 3. Gabriel Castano 4. Aimee Cabatu-Panlilio

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick especially Fr. Lawrence Murphy, Joanne Kalkus, Terry & Tony Russo, Marianne Hunt O'Malley, Joanne Milana Doman & Joseph Doman, Rakoczy Family, Peggy Gehrig, Rosa Mugavero, Kathleen Sarno, Lucy Scalgione, Mary Ann Flynn, Joyce Toth, Pamela D'Amico, Maria Espiritu, Martha Owens, Brian Phillips, 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, Augusta Mahon, Claubette Kallabeen, Carol Czapla & Stephen Czapla, Louis Houmis, Clarence Roberts, Joseph Cantalupo & Francisco Cruz, Jr.



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.

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.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN BAPTIZED IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2018

Penelope Esme Faria, Erickson Jean, Erika Grace Jean, Ryan Fox Mignano, Gabriella Manata Nogueira Chibueze Kevin Obioma, Chinemerem Bryan Obioma, Ronan Henry Opilac



ACCOUNTING STEWARDS NEEDED

These ministers are entrusted with counting the Church's weekly collections, prepare deposit slips and deposit the money into the bank. There are four counting teams that are responsible for counting the collections for three months of the year. Training will be provided. If you are interested in joining the Accounting Stewards Ministry speak to Msgr. Anselm or call the Parish Center Office at 908-688-1232 ext. 100. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING....



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**, 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** 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** will result in a donation.

DECEASED PARISHIONERS
NOVEMBER 2017—NOVEMBER 2018

Alicia Regan	Minnie Belfiore
Ricardo Vereá	Frank J. Hannon
Joseph Gabriel	Carminé Tedesco
Dennis Bonelli	Kelly Ann Renda
Henry Sisbarro	Eloisa Rivera
Margaret Byrnes	Mary Ann P. Mench
Louis Morillo	Lorenzina Russo
Dorothy Halpin	Joyce Belfiore
William Garry	Margaret DeCarolís
Theodosia Kaska	Minnie Vitale
Joyce Arrighi	Walter Foster, Jr.
Micheline Guida	William P. Harvey
Barbara Fluor	Sophia Lipira
Michael C. Stefanyak	Carmella Capone
Frances Regazzo	Pauline Waer
William Grady, Jr.	Adela Gurezeski
Adelaida Palao	Lillian Carusone
Raul Diaz	Marilyn Steitz
Manuel Torres	Suzanna Mauro
Atancio Ramiro	Edward R. Stonack
Joanne M. Willmore	Josephine Giorgi
Pataleona Magbanua	Eugene Panabe
Amelia Roden	Anne De Flores
Dorothy Ghiretti	Cathleen Gruchacz
David Tettamanti, Sr.	Marcelino Tan
Florencia Ramos	Medford Penk
Arthur Wagner	Anthony J. Tango
George F. Lloyd, Jr.	Samuel Joseph
Thomas Hornig	Cynthia Ludovico
Henry Ronald Weismantel	

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.



Knight's Corner

Union Knights of Columbus #4504
 1034 Jeanette Ave., Union, NJ 07083
www.kofc4504.org

Fact Sheet for joining the Knights of Columbus, Council 4504

Who are the Knights of Columbus?

We are the largest Catholic fraternal service organization. It was founded by the venerable, Fr. Michael J. McGivney in New Haven CT in 1882. Today, there are over 15,000 councils and 2 million members in the US and throughout the world.

What will be expected of me as a Knight?

Nothing is expected, but we do encourage your commitment and participation in at least 3 business meetings and volunteering for at least 3 charitable events annually. Your personal fulfillment in the Knights would be in direct proportion to the time and effort you put in.

What are some of the Fraternal Benefits?

Exclusive access to top-rated life insurance and financial products that are available only to members and their families. Subscription to "Columbia", the world's largest Catholic family magazine. Literature on Catholic faith and spirituality, scholarships/fellowships And much more.

Who can I contact for more information about joining?

Please contact Membership Chairman Brian Reilly, call or text at 973-738-4248; email: brian.reilly@kofc.org or email Mike Willemse at grand-knight4504@gmail.com.

PARISH GIVING

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 you free of charge. On this giving site, 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 Cards and earn rewards points/mileage
- ◆ Ability to use Bank Transfers
- ◆ Ability to access end of year contribution reports

Online giving funds are transferred directly to the church bank account without the need of counting and deposits by church stewards.

For more information, visit our website at stmichaelunion.org.



The Nigerian Community of the Archdiocese of Newark & The African American, African & Caribbean Apostolate request the honor of your presence at the

***20th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
 OF THE BEATIFICATION OF
 BLESSED CYPRIAN MICHAEL IWENE TANSI
 Patron Saint of Nigeria***

Saturday, December 1, 2018

5:30 PM Mass

St. Michael's Parish Church

Fellowship & reception follows after Mass

For more information please contact:

***Bona Durugo (862) 368-5791 or
 Chinyere Odoemena (908) 937-827***