



## *St. Michael's Parish Community*

**We Are Stewards of God's Gifts, Time and Treasure To Build Up The Kingdom**

### **ADDRESS:**

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### **TELEPHONES:**

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### **PASTORAL STAFF:**

Rev. Msgr. Anselm I. Nwaorgu, *Pastor*

Rev. Camilo Lopez, *Parochial Vicar*

Rev. Charles B. McDermott, *Pastor Emeritus*

Mrs. Marilynn 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](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.

### **PARISH MEMBERSHIP**

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

**October 22, 2017**  
**29th 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.*

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time****SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 21</b>
5:30 PM	Carmen Natale (8th Ann.)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 22</b>
7:30 AM	For the Parishioners
9:00 AM	Clare Pettesch (1st Ann.)
10:30 AM	Santiago Fernandez (10th Ann.)
12:00 Noon	Maria Silva (2nd Ann.)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>October 23</b>
7:00 AM	Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Maria Ribeiro
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 24</b>
7:00 AM	Winifred Smyth
8:30 AM	Gina Gehrig (17th Ann.)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 25</b>
7:00 AM	Eugene Vibar
8:30 AM	Deceased Members of the Gillick & Kelly Families
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 26</b>
7:00 AM	Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Manuel Alvero (Living)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 27</b>
7:00 AM	John Bradley
8:30 AM	Maria A. Tavares
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 28</b>
8:30 AM	Fred Perna
5:30 PM	James Ford Sr.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 29</b>
7:30 AM	For the Parishioners
9:00 AM	Gloria Iorlano
10:30 AM	Lucia D'Amato
12:00 Noon	Manuel Darocha (19th Ann.)

**ALTAR OFFERINGS**

*The Altar Bread, Altar Wine and Sanctuary Lamp are offered for in memory of Thomas & Mary Ann Canavan, requested by the Kip Family.*

Today's readings continue our reflection on who God is and what God expects of us. In the Judeo-Christian tradition, this understanding gradually evolved among alternate views. We face similar challenges today. How does our faith relate to other important commitments we have, such as law, politics, etc. And who is this God in whom we believe? Jesus confronted these questions, and his answer is unambiguous and risky. How do we answer these questions in our own lives?

Is 45:1, 4-6 "There is no God besides me."

Ps 96 Give the Lord glory and honor.

1 Thess 1:1-5b Paul greets the Thessalonians in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Mt 22:15-21 Give to God what belongs to God.

**NOVENA OF MASSES****October 2017**

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

**DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS**

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially **Ferdinand Hoehing, Rogelio David and Francis J. Bradley.**

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 22</b>
9:00 AM	Children Liturgy of the Word Mass
9:00-11:30 AM	Religious Education Extended Session
<b>Monday</b>	<b>October 23</b>
8:30 AM	Rosary, Church
3:30-4:30 PM	Religious Education
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 24</b>
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00-8:30 PM	CYO
7:00-8:15 PM	Religious Education
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 25</b>
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00-8:00 PM	Our Mother of Perpetual Help Adoration
7:00 PM	First Eucharist Parent Meeting, LC
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 26</b>
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:30 PM	Choir Practice, Church
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 27</b>
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross, Church
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 28</b>
1:00-2:00 PM	Confession, Church
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 29</b>
10:15-11:30 AM	Religious Education
10:15 AM	First Eucharist Parent Meeting, LC

***The new and improved  
parish website is now  
launched!  
Please visit our new web-  
site: [stmichaelunion.org](http://stmichaelunion.org)***

**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, Elisa Perez, Angelo Martino, Joseph Martino, Jr., Veronica Patulot, Alexa D'Amato, Roselle Roux, Iluminada Duyan, Elizabeth Williamson, Llana Samonte, Peggy Gehrig, Leslie Zambrano, Lucille Arnaldo, Virgie Palencia, John Czap, Joan Malespina, Sebastian DaSilva, Eduardo 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 and Dominick Monteleone.

***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*

	<b>Week of</b> <b><u>10/15/2017</u></b>	<b>Yr. to Date</b> <b><u>7/1-10/15/2017</u></b>
Collections	\$ 9,256	\$ 121,715
Online Collections	\$ 200	\$ 1,390
SOS	\$ 1,187	\$ 46,550
Online SOS	\$ 80	\$ 595
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Total	\$ 10,723	\$ 170,250
Budget	\$ 11,767	\$ 170,668
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Difference	(\$ 1,044)	(\$ 418)

***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.

**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](mailto:smccd@comcast.net).

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**SUNDAY CCD STUDENTS** will have an extended session on October 22nd. 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.**

**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!

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

There will be an **mandatory** meeting for parents of children who will be receiving First Reconciliation and First Communion this coming year.

You have two dates to choose from:

**Wednesday, October 25th at 7:00 PM**

**OR**

**Sunday, October 29th at 10:15 AM**

The meeting will be held in the Lower Church. Important information will be given out at these meetings including the dates of the First Communion Masses.

**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*

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 to 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](mailto:mikepeter4275@gmail.com)

<i>Time</i>	<b>October 21-22 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>October 28-29 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
5:30pm	1. Jennele Baul 2. Angel Rodriguez 3. Alexis Artiga	1. Alyssa De la Cruz 2. Simone Oropeza 3. Salome Oropeza 4. Morgan Labranche
7:30am	1. Chika Adibemma 2. Uzonna Adibemma 3. Austin Nosike 4. Lance Panes	1. Ugochi Adibemma 2. Ifeanyi Adibemma 3. Jarlene Estopia
9:00am	1. Desi Garcia 2. Nathan Felix 3. Megan Felix 4. Alisha James	1. Kailey Barros-Dias 2. Jewelz Massicot 3. Joshua Laube 4. Aidan Perez
10:30am	1. Julia Durugo 2. Joshua Estoque 3. Johnnuel Magno 4. Daniel Gonzales	1. Jerome Fernandez 2. Jianna Fernandez 3. Michael Durugo 4. Isabella Fernandes
12:00nn	1. Ginika Ozurumba 2. Charles Ozurumba 3. Lorenz Tangub 4. Gabriel Castano	1. Jed Iglesia 2. Lorenz Tangub 3. Marc Pereira 4. Aimee Cabatu-Panlilio

### 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

Thank you to our Walk-A-Thon chair Ms. Richter, and all our parent volunteers. The day was a great deal of fun while exercising!

Pocketbook Bingo!!!! Nov. 3rd, 7:00 PM, school gym, tickets \$25.00, see flyer in Church bulletin this month! For ticket sales go to

[www.pocketbookbingo2017.ticketleap.com](http://www.pocketbookbingo2017.ticketleap.com)

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

Our food collection will begin November 1st.

Thank you to our HSA for their donations of the delicious pastries provided for Monsignor Anselm beautiful installation celebration on Sunday, Oct. 15th and all our parents who cooked, served, and assisted!

#### **Important dates:**

#### October:

**27th** - 12:00 dismissal, aftercare is NOT available, all students must be picked up at 12:00

**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



*Thank you everyone who attended and made my Installation Mass and Reception memorable.*

*To the Multicultural Ministry under the leadership of Cynthia Grandeza and Madessa Espana who organized the reception. To the Nigerian Community for their donations of food and drinks. And to the other members who donated their time and the food for the reception.*

*To the Decorating Committee under Med Domingo and for everyone who helped make the Church and the Lower Church festive and beautiful.*

*To the St. Michael's School, St. Michael's Seniors, Bradley Funeral Home, McCracken Funeral Home, Galante Funeral Home, the Union Knights of Columbus and Ted Czapla for their donations to the event.*

*May God continue to bless you all.*

**Msgr. Anselm**

#### **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 web-site (<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**

[cyouunion@aol.com](mailto:cyouunion@aol.com)



*We had a great time last week at our BINGO Night at the Nursing Home. Thank you to all the Freshman who came out to volunteer. We'd also like to thank all those who came out to support the Grammar School Flood Victims of Texas at our Charity Game. Congratulations to our Senior Team who were the winners led by Captains Caitlin Creegan and Xavier Santos.*

*This week you can sign up for our volunteer night at the Quadriplegic Center. Get Involved!*

*Those who volunteered for the Columbiettes Halloween Party should be at the K of C at 5:30pm this Saturday October 21<sup>st</sup> Be sure to be wearing a costume!*

**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.

#### **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](http://www.rcan.org/sharing).

Thank you for your prayers and support.