



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. Antoinette Telle, *Principal*

MASSES:

Sunday: 5:30 PM (Saturday Evening)

7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM, 12:00 Noon

Daily: Monday thru Friday, 7:00, 8:30 AM

Saturday: 8:30 AM

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.

July 16, 2017

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Saturday 5:30 PM	July 15 Rosamma Sebastain
Sunday 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 Noon	July 16 For the Parishioners John & Mary Martin Theresa Zaleznack Bertha Zamorski
Monday 7:00 AM 8:30 AM	July 17 Novena of Masses Michael Forde
Tuesday 7:00 AM 8:30 AM	July 18 Nicholas Clemente Ernesto Cedro
Wednesday 7:00 AM 8:30 AM	July 19 Francisco Palaganas Nicholas Clemente
Thursday 7:00 AM 8:30 AM	July 20 Frank Benson Werner Carl Schon
Friday 7:00 AM 8:30 AM	July 21 Michael Scannelli Novena of Masses
Saturday 8:30 AM 5:30 PM	July 22 Irma Bouchelaghem Jeronimo "Jerry" Fernandez
Sunday 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 Noon	July 23 For the Parishioners Manuel Araujo Richard Casali Richard Birch

Today's readings focus on the power of God's word for those who actually embrace it. This theme begs several questions for us who have heard the word proclaimed many times over. Does what we hear change our thinking or our actions in any way? Is the problem with the proclaimer or the homilist, or is it really with us? The promise is that God's word can make a difference in our lives...if we are open to it.

Is 55:10-11 A prophetic teaching on the power of God's word.

Ps 65 The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

Rom 8:18-23 Paul professes hope in the face of suffering.

Mt 13:1-23 God's word is powerful for those who really hear it.

NOVENA OF MASSES**JULY 2017**

<i>Ann L. Corrigan</i>	<i>Alejandro T. Cruz</i>
<i>Jose Arnaldo</i>	<i>John Francis Mahon</i>
<i>Michael Scolamiero</i>	<i>Manuel Fazendeiro</i>
<i>George Rinehart</i>	<i>Special Intentions</i>
<i>Pierre & Rubinetti Families</i>	<i>Frank Rubinetti</i>
<i>John & James T. Bradley</i>	<i>Clare Pettesch</i>
<i>Jurusik & Arner Families</i>	<i>Edward L. Shea</i>
<i>Stephanie Marie Mejias</i>	<i>Frank Benson</i>
<i>Albert & Madalen Salls</i>	<i>Vende Horvath</i>
<i>Michelene & Joseph Kmetz</i>	
<i>Serafina Sauro & Mary Russomanno</i>	
<i>John P. Hynes & Irene C. Hynes</i>	
<i>Rosemary & Lupo Ramos</i>	
<i>Ronald Deleon & Catherine Deleon (Living)</i>	
<i>Living & Deceased Members of the Cerami, Kalkus, Tobia & Vellanti Families</i>	
<i>Living & Deceased Members of the Czapl, Leniart & McMahan Families</i>	
<i>Deceased Members of the Ameruso & Scalgione Families</i>	
<i>Living & Deceased Members of the Santoriello Family</i>	

ALTAR OFFERINGS

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

DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially *Josephine Landolfi*.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday	July 16
Monday 8:00 AM 7:15 PM	July 17 Rosary New Lector's Training, Church
Tuesday 8:00 AM 7:00 PM	July 18 Rosary, Church Finance Council Meeting, Rectory
Wednesday 8:00 AM	July 19 Rosary, Church
Thursday 8:00 AM	July 20 Rosary, Church
Friday 8:00 AM	July 21 Rosary, Church
Saturday 1:00-2:00 PM Feast of St. Alphonsa Mass	July 22 Confession Reception, after the 5:30 PM

Sunday July 23
Blood Drive, all day, Lower Church

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN BAPTIZED IN THE MONTH OF JULY!



Colette Zahodnick, Broden Pasturan, Nicolas Nunez and Aryanna Benitez

50/50 RAFFLE

Please take a moment to stop by after Mass and buy your raffle tickets. Proceeds from the sale help support vital Church operations. Thank you for your support. *Cost of the ticket is \$5.00 each.*
 1st Prize - 35 % of the proceeds
 2nd Prize - 10% of the proceeds
 3rd Prize - 5% of the proceeds

Thank you to all the committees who were helping sell the 50/50 tickets throughout the year. Tickets are not sold during the months of July and August.

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, Pat Scalgione, 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, Llane Samonte, 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 .



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.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

	Week of	Yr. to Date
	<u>7/9/2017</u>	<u>7/1/-7/9/2017</u>
Actual	\$ 6,531	\$ 12,135
SOS	\$ 4,293	\$ 9,417
Total	\$ 10,824	\$ 21,552
Budget	\$ 11,974	\$ 23,949
Difference	(\$ 1,150)	(\$ 2,397)

Thank you for giving to your parish! Your generosity is essential to the continuation of our mission to spread the Gospel.

“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 5 & 6.*** SOS donations are appreciated at all times. Thank you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SUMMER HOURS

THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE IS CLOSED FOR THE MONTH OF JULY.

Messages may be left at (908) 964-0965 and will be checked periodically.

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

The office will reopen on Tuesday, August 1, 2017.

Please continue to send your child's registration papers.

THANK YOU to those who donated to the Rice Bowl. Due to your generosity we sent a check in the amount of \$643.62 to Catholic Relief Services. The monies collected are donated to the missions which help people throughout the world.

SISTER ANN'S FOOD PANTRY: If you or someone you know is in need of food, please contact Mike at (908) 380-0970. Our next pantry food date is on Tuesday, July 18th, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Parish Center located on Orange Avenue.

PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM: **Registration papers for the 2017-2018 CCD year 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. **Late registration fees go into effect after August 15th.** You can register now and pay later.

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 St. Michael's 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.

GOSPEL READINGS AND REFLECTIONS

Reading 1 Isaiah 55:10-11

People in Old Testament times lived much closer to the land than most of us do. So when they heard the prophet compare God's word to the rain and snow that make plants grow, they knew exactly what the meant. The first reading tells us that the word of God does not return to God empty, or without having done its work. The word of God helps the kingdom grow into a splendid harvest.

Discussion Questions for Reading 1

You may have planted seeds at one time or another. The seeds have to go **into** the earth in order to grow. In order for the word of God to take effect in your life, it has to go **into** you, into your mind, your heart, your soul, your life. How do you allow the word of God to be planted in you? How do you nourish what has been planted in you? How do you let the word of God grow and work in your life right now?

Source: Sadlier Connect

Time	July 15-16 15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	July 22-23 16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30pm	1. Lance Panes 2. Jennele Baul 3. Angel Rodriguez 4. Alexis Artiga*	1. Alyssa De la Cruz 2. Simone Oropeza 3. Salome Oropeza 4. Morgan Labranche*
7:30am	1. Uguchi Adibemma 2. Uzonna Adibemma 3. Austin Nosike	1. Chika Adibemma 2. Uguchi Adibemma 3. Jarlene Estopia
9:00am	1. Desi Garcia 2. Nathan Felix 3. Megan Felix 4. Alisha James*	1. Aidan Perez 2. Jewelz Massicot 3. Joshua Laube 4. Kailey Barros-Dias*
10:30am	1. Julia Durugo 2. Michael Durugo 3. Joshua Estoque 4. Isabella Fernandes*	1. Jerome Fernandez 2. Jianna Fernandez 3. Johnuel Magno 4. Jedrek Kumi*
12:00pm	1. Ginika Ozurumba 2. Charles Ozurumba 3. Samuel Ilagan 4. Aimee Cabatu-Panlilio*	1. Jed Iglesia 2. Lorenz Tangub 3. Marc Pereira 4. Gabriel Castano*

FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL



We will celebrate the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel by having a Dinner Dance on our feast day, Friday evening, **September 29, 2017 at Costa del Sol. Tickets are \$70.00 each** and are available in the Parish

Center during the week and in the church vestibule on weekends. **Tickets can either be paid for at the time of purchase or a reservation, which is payable August 1st, can be made.** This will be a buffet dinner, offering seven different items. In addition, there will be unlimited beer, sangria and soda. Entertainment will be provided by “The Band of Brothers,” which plays various types of music spanning the years from the 50’s and 60’s right up to the present time. There will also be door prizes, a 50/50 raffle and a gift basket raffle.

ST. ALPHONSA CELEBRATION

The Multi-Cultural Committee and the Indian Community will again be celebrating the Feast of St. Alphonsa, the first saint of India. Please join us at the **5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, July 22, 2017.** Fr. Jacob Christy of St. George Syromalabar Catholic Church in Paterson will be the main celebrant of this Mass. A reception will follow in the Lower Church. All are invited to participate.

BLOOD DRIVE

“Emergency Blood Shortage”! Please donate on Sunday, **July 23, 2017** in the Lower Church from **9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.** One donation helps save 3 lives. Contact Samantha Arrieta at (908) 838-5572 or SamA18@msn.com or the New Jersey Blood Services at 1-900-933-2566 for more information.

ST MICHAEL’S SCHOOL NEWS

Registration and tours available, contact principal Antoinette Telle at ttelle@smsunion.org or school office 908-688-1063, ext. 200, full day PreK and Kindergarten

Aug. 28th - PreK Orientation 9:00-10:00 AM
 Aug. 29th - Kindergarten Orientation 9:00-10:00 AM
 Meet your teacher, teacher assistant and classmates!

Sept. 5th - First Day of School for Grades 1-8
 Sept. 6th -First Day of School for Kindergarten
 Sept. 11th - First Day of School for PreK
 Full day session

Aftercare positions available - Mon-Fri, 2:20-5:00 or 6:00. If interested please contact Miss Catalano our Assistant Principal and Aftercare Director at rcatalano@smsunion.org or 908-688-1063, ext. 200.

Substitute teacher positions available. Please contact Principal Telle at ttelle@smsunion.org or 908-688-1063, ext.200 for more information.

Enjoy your summer, remember to attend Mass.

CYO/YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS
cyounion@aol.com



We would like to congratulate all our Graduating Seniors who have given so much of their time and talents to CYO over the last 4 years. A huge thank you goes to the following Seniors who have been our Core Team leaders since Freshman year and made the last four years a meaningful & Christ-filled experience.
Pauly Avila, Guilia Biondi, Janelle Baul, John Dittmer, Nicolas Fernandez, Tamia Henry, Ashley Inghilleri, Emily Mowle, Isabella Santiago, Gabe Silveira, Larissa Stone, Jessmarie Torres, Frankie Vulturo & Nick Zuena
 And we cannot thank our 2016-2017 Co-Presidents **Emily Blum & Gabriel Tavares** enough for the great example they set for the entire group and their countless hours of sharing their faith and giving to others. They made all the difference! God Bless them all and we will keep them in your prayers!

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Registration for our 2017-2018 Confirmation Class was due by June 1st. Our Parent Information Meeting was held Tuesday, June 6th. Sacramental Information, Mass Attendance Cards, Service Projects and how to choose a Faithful Sponsor was discussed at this meeting.
If you have not registered your child you need to do so immediately. You can pick up a Red Confirmation Folder at the Parish Center with all registration materials, information and paperwork. You can also contact the Youth Ministry Office at cyounion@aol.com for more information. 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.

UNION KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Union Knights of Columbus Council 4504 Officers will be having their **Installation of Officers on July 23rd following 12:00pm Mass.** Anyone who would like to be in attendance is more than welcome to attend this presentation. Any Parishioner that would like to attend is more than welcome.

NEW LECTOR TRAINING

We will have training for new lectors on Monday, July 17th at 7:15 PM in the Church for anyone interested in becoming a new lector. Please email ALBERTAVP@Verizon.net.

SAVE THE DATE: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Date: July 24 — July 28, 2017
Monday—Thursday: 9:00 AM—12:00 Noon
Friday: 9:00 AM—1:00 PM
Price: \$ 55 per child (3rd sibling is free)
Our program is for children ages 4 to 6th Grade
 Our week will include: Bible stories, Prayer, Arts & Crafts, Snacks, Playground time, Music, Movies and much, much more!
 Groups will be run by the teen members of our CYO Youth Ministry Program.

2017 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____
 Please Circle: Boy Girl
 Address: _____

 Phone # _____ Cell # _____
 Grade child will start in September _____
 School child attends _____

Parent Name & Signature: _____
 Emergency Contact: _____

 (Name) (Phone) (Relationship)

Please circle any of the following your child is allergic to:
 Chocolate peanuts bee stings

Does your child have any special concerns we should be aware of?
 This includes any allergies, diabetic, etc.

Pictures from Bible School are used on our Website, for advertising and on our Church Bulletin Boards. No names or personal information is ever used or given out on any child.
 If you do not want pictures of your child used sign here:

Registration Fee: \$55.00 Total Enclosed: _____

Register by July 10th & receive a free Bible School T-Shirt \$10.00)
Circle T-shirt Size
 Child's Sm Med Large Adult Small
 If after July 10th, you can purchase shirts while supplies last.

Please return form to St. Michael's Parish Center, 1211 Orange Ave., Union, NJ 07083 in person or by mail.
Please address envelope to St. Michael's Vacation Bible School on the envelope.