

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*

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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.

February 10, 2019
5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY



Saturday 5:30 PM	February 9 Michael Cryan
Sunday 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 Noon	February 10 Richard Shemanski Irene Endler John & Christine Ervelli 10th Anniversary for the Columbiettes/ For the Parishioners
Monday 7:00 AM 8:30 AM 12:00 Noon	February 11 Patricia Neufeld Teofista Oliver
Tuesday 7:00 AM 8:30 AM 12:00 Noon	February 12 Maria Rego Novena of Masses Dale Suan
Wednesday 7:00 AM 8:30 AM 12:00 Noon	February 13 Alton Famarin Nancy Regaspi Ann L. Corrigan (B)
Thursday 7:00 AM 8:30 AM 12:00 Noon	February 14 Urbano M. Diaz (5th Ann.) Christopher Tan (Living) Philip Montalto
Friday 7:00 AM 8:30 AM 12:00 Noon	February 15 Serafina Sauro (B) Novena of Masses Angela & Frank Sauro (B)
Saturday 8:30 AM 5:30 PM	February 16 Michael Tan (Living) Alejandro T. Cruz
Sunday 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 Noon	February 17 For the Parishioners Manuel Pereira Carment M. Gancia (20th Ann.) Norma Gonzalez

ALTAR OFFERINGS

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

The Sanctuary Lamp is offered in memory of Benjamin Torres Chaparro, requested by his family.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings attest to the fact that God's call list is littered with seemingly unworthy people. And God's call has come — and still comes — in countless ways, including in lofty visions, among crowds of people, and in the midst of unabashedly simple work. The presence of the so-called "Hound of Heaven" is everywhere. Thinking "I am not worthy" didn't work for others, and it won't work for us. We may as well put our energy into watching and listening.

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 God's dramatic call to Isaiah.

Ps 138 In the sight of angels, I will sing your praise, Lord.

1 Cor 15:1-11 Paul was called as the least of the apostles.

Lk 5:1-11 Jesus calls disciples from among fishermen.

NOVENA OF MASSES — February 2019

George Rinehart
James Ford, Sr.
Alejandro T. Cruz
Jose J. Arnaldo
Ann L. Corrigan
Mary Russomanno
Mary & Idolo Russomanno
Craig Calix (Living)
Jurisik & Arner Families
John Francis Mahon
Henrietta Torres Arnaldo
Frank Rubinetti, Sr.
Pierre & Rubinetti Families
Special Intentions
Illuminada Duyan
Living Members of the Famarin & Duyan Families
John P. Hynes & Irene C. Hynes
Living & Deceased Members of the Czapla, Leniart & McMahon Families
Living & Deceased Members of the Ameruso & Scalgione Families

There are still Masses for intentions, Novena of Masses and the Altar Offerings (Bread—\$25, Wine—\$15 and Sanctuary Lamp—\$10) available in 2019 for your loved ones.

Stop by the Parish Center (1211 Orange Ave) and book your Masses.



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday	February 10
9:00 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word Mass
9:00-10:15 AM	RCIA, Murphy Room
9:00-11:30 AM	Religious Education Extended
Monday	February 11
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
3:30-4:30 PM	Religious Education
7:00 PM	Zumba, LC
Tuesday	February 12
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00-8:15 PM	Religious Education
7:00-8:30 PM	CYO
7:00 PM	Finance Council Meeting, Rectory
Wednesday	February 13
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00 PM	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Adoration, Church
Thursday	February 14
8:00 AM	Rosary
7:30 PM	Choir Practice, Church
Friday	February 15
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
Saturday	February 16
9:30 AM	Zumba, LC
1:00-2:00 PM	Confession, Church
Sunday	February 17
9:00 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word Mass
9:00-10:15 AM	RCIA, Murphy Room
No Religious Education Extended	
1:30 PM	Young Adults Group, Murphy Room
Scholarship Fund for Inner City Children (All Masses)	



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

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE \$1000 WEEKLY WINNERS

December 16, 2018 — Anna Laudati
December 23, 2018 — Matt Lepaski
December 30, 2018 — William Beute
January 6, 2019 — Donna Faraone
January 13, 2019 — Maria Edmond
January 20, 2019 — Albert & Gina Cruz
January 27, 2019 — Patrick Onyekwusi
February 3, 2019 — Jose Joseph

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 2/3/2018	Yr. to Date 7/1/-2/3/2018
Collections	\$ 3,893	\$ 219,489
Online Collections	\$ 657	\$ 17,695
SOS	\$ 7,798	\$ 79,951
Online SOS	\$ 650	\$ 10,742
Total	\$ 12,998	\$ 327,877
Budget	\$ 10,740	\$ 329,954
Difference	\$ 2,258	(\$ 2,077)

Thank you for your continued generosity!

It is not too late to buy raffle tickets! EIGHT \$1000 winners have already been drawn and returned for another chance in our Mega Raffle.

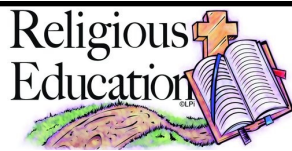
We are asking all to support this unique and exciting fundraiser by buying a ticket (can be with friends).

Also if you have a source to sell them, that's even better !!

Don't wait, act now there are still THREE drawings to go. Want tickets? Call 908 688 1232.

"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 March 2 & 3, 2019.** SOS donations are appreciated at all times. Thank you.



Hours for the Religious Education Office are
Monday through Thursday 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

SUNDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS: will have an extended session on February 10th. 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.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS: There are **NO** Religious Education classes on Sunday, February, 17th and Monday, February 18th. There **IS** class on Tuesday, February 19th.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF CHILDREN PREPARING TO RECEIVE FIRST COMMUNION: The Teaching Mass will be held on Saturday, February 23rd at 11:00 a.m. in the Church. The Mass will be celebrated and the meaning of each part of Mass will be explained.. It is a learning experience for young and old. **All are welcome!**

SR. VIRGINIA'S NEWBURGH MINISTRY is in need of the following items:

Shampoo and conditioner
Soap, lotion, deodorant, body powder
Toothpaste and toothbrushes
Mouthwash, dental floss, Q-tips

These items can be brought to the Parish Center located

Meet St. Michael's Parish Council Members. You can find them at our website
stmichaelunion.org/parish-leadership/

You can approach them with any suggestions, concerns and issues regarding the parish.

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH CENSUS

St. Michael's Parish is in the process of updating our Database, so we can reach out to everyone when we need to:

Please fill out the form below:

Name: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____

☐ Please send me parish collection envelopes.

Consent Request:

You may contact me regarding parish news and important message _____

Preferred Mode of Contact:

Email: _____

Text Msg: _____

Both: _____

- Use for Census only

If you have not filled out the census form yet please do so. Census forms can also be filled out online at stmichaelunion.org.

If you are not a registered member of St. Michael's you can register online stmichaelunion.org or come by the Parish Center to register.

WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPE AND THE IRS

Using our weekly offertory envelopes enables the parish to provide a statement of deductions at the end of the year that satisfies the IRS deduction requirements. IRS tax rules forbid tax deductions for charitable donations unless the donor can prove the donation through receipts or other financial records. Donations that are not given in an envelope with your parish number are not posted to your account.

Contact the Parish Center for more information. (908) 688-1232, ext 101.

Time	Feb. 9-10 5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Feb. 16-17 6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30pm	1. Angel Rodriguez 2. Jonathan Rodriguez 3. Morgan Labranche 4. Salome Oropeza 5. Simone Oropeza	1. Alyssa De la Cruz 2. Alexis Artiga 3. Blanca Salas 4. Ana Ruiz
7:30am	1. Chika Adibemma 2. Uzonna Adibemma	1. Ifeanyi Adibemma 2. Chika Adibemma 3. Jarlene Estopia
9:00am	1. Desi Garcia 2. Jean Felix 3. Alisha James 4. Aidan Perez 5. Nathan De Guzman	1. Megan Felix 2. Julian Felix 3. Jewelz Massicot 4. Justin N. Gawel 5. Joshua Laube 6. Nicholas Laube
10:30am	1. Johnnuel Magno 2. Nwando Melie 3. Samuel Ilagan 4. Michael Durugo 5. Joshua Omoruyi	1. Joshua Estoque 2. Rynne Ramah 3. Kamsi Emeh 4. Ian Galing 5. Nwando Melie
12:00 noon	1. Ginika Ozurumba 2. Charles Ozurumba 3. Jerome Fernandez 4. Jianna Fernandez	1. Lance Fernandez 2. Gabriel Castano 3. 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, Joanne Milana Doman & Joseph Doman, Rakoczy Family, Peggy Gehrig, Lucy Scalgione, Mary Ann Flynn, Joyce Toth, Pamela D'Amico, Brian Phillips, Lucille Arnaldo, Aname Orillaneda, Barbara Lombardi, Manuel Crudo, Josephine Steinberg, Julia Astsalk, Frances Machado, Flossie Abrigo, Roselle Roux, Amanda D'Amato, Richard Abrigo, Barbara Fehr, Jean Claude, Carol Nichnadowcz, Augusta Mahon, Claubette Kallabeen, Carol Czaplá & Stephen Czaplá, Louis Houmis, Clarence Roberts, Francisco Cruz, Jr., Thomasina Rodriguez, Harry Vendemia and Illuminda Duyan.*



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.

DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially **Elmer Robert Brown and Owen Dennis.**

**CYO/Youth Ministry News**

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We would like to thank all of our already Confirmed CYO members who have been coming out to help our Confirmation Candidates as Mentors. Special thanks to Gabrielle Gutierrez and Daniel Keane, who gave self-written presentations to the Candidates on their Faith. They were inspirational! Any Freshman who is interested in running for our Leadership Core Team should let Phil know immediately. More information will be given out this week at CYO.

This week there will also be information and sign ups for our February Service Projects.



Join St. Michael's Zumba classes every Saturdays at 9:30 AM and Mondays at 7:00 PM at the Lower Church!

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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.

COLLECTIONS

Below is an explanation of some of the different St. Michael's Collections:

S.O.S. Collection - This is a monthly "restricted" collection dedicated to paying our utility bills. Restricted collections are not assessed by the Archdiocese of Newark and therefore all funds are used solely by St. Michael's to pay our bills. S.O.S. collections are appreciated at all times.

Assessment Collection - the Archdiocese of Newark assesses all parishes in the archdiocese a percentage of the parish's annual unrestricted revenue, to be paid monthly. This assessment is used by the Archdiocese to support administrative services. St. Michael's has instituted a monthly "restricted" collection that is used solely for paying our monthly assessment. All Assessment Collection funds are sent directly to Newark, monthly, to pay our Assessment Obligation.

National Collections - the Archdiocese of Newark has ten collections during the year to benefit various organizations such as the retired priest's fund, the church in Eastern Europe, the religious retirement fund, and mission appeals. Money from the national collections go directly to Newark.

St. Vincent De Paul Collection - money donated to St. Vincent De Paul is distributed prior to Thanksgiving and prior to Easter to local foodbanks, soup kitchens and social centers that provide food and shelter for those in need.

Thank you for your generosity and support.

2019 CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

ANNIVERSARY LITURGIES

We are once again celebrating five (5), twenty-five (25) and fifty (50) years of **Christian** marriage in 2019. The anniversary liturgy will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows:

April 28, 2019	3:00 PM	50 years (All counties)
June 2, 2019	3:00 PM	5 & 25 years (All counties)

Please call the Parish Center (908) 688-1232, ext 100 to register for the Anniversary Masses.

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS ANNUAL APPEAL

Next week will be our Commitment Weekend for the 2019 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal. Next week you will be asked to complete your commitment card, please prayerfully make your pledge. We would like 100% participation from St. Michael's Parish.

This year, our parish goal is \$44,721. The Annual Appeal provides the poor with food, shelter and clothing; makes religious education, spiritual guidance and CYO programs available for the young; insures the future leadership of the Church with seminarian education and training; and most important, brings Christ's Good News to the people of the Archdiocese. ***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 future projects for the parish.***

ST. MICHAEL'S SENIORS NEWS

St Michael's Senior Club will meet on Monday, **February 18, 2019**. Doors will open at 11:30 for coffee and social time followed by our general meeting at 12 Noon in the lower church.

Guest Speaker-Lauren DelVecchio, will speak on Clear Captions phone technology

Upcoming Events:

March 4th Karen Jason, Adult Services Librarian, will speak about the new programs at the Union Public Library,.

March 13th- "My Irish Rose" at the Brownstone. Cost is \$53p/p. Reservation and payment will be accepted at this meeting.

Support our charitable initiatives:

Pennies for our parish initiatives jar

Personal items for the homeless and needy.

(Gerry Jones)

Membership is extended to those 55 or over.