



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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 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:

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

February 4, 2018
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

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.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

Saturday	February 3
5:30 PM	Frank Karwowski
Sunday	February 4
7:30 AM	For the Parishioners
9:00 AM	Ann, Frieda & George Stinson
10:30 AM	Irene Endler
12:00 Noon	Vittorio Fazioli
Monday	February 5
7:00 AM	Ricardo Maria Cantillo Colonna
8:30 AM	Majorie Joseph (Living)
Tuesday	February 6
7:00 AM	John Cryan
8:30 AM	Pablo Narvaez (Living)
Wednesday	February 7
7:00 AM	Regina Zieser
8:30 AM	Lupo Ramos
Thursday	February 8
7:00 AM	Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Luis & Manuel Alvero
Friday	February 9
7:00 AM	Michael Cryan
8:30 AM	Novena of Masses
Saturday	February 10
8:30 AM	Vito Macaluso
5:30 PM	Genevieve Martelli
Sunday	February 11
7:30 AM	Josefina Alvero
9:00 AM	Novena of Masses
10:30 AM	Patricia Neufeld
12:00 Noon	For the Parishioners

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 *parishioners of St. Michael's Church.*

To those who suffer, words (and actions flowing from them) really do matter. In today's readings, God hears suffering and heals the brokenhearted. That is what Jesus was about in his ministry. That is what the disciples and all his followers have always been about. That is what we, too, are called to be doing. Hearing, preaching and living the Gospel are ultimately about life, love and healing. There are as many ways to do this as there are committed Christians.

*Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 Job laments and questions his suffering.
Ps 147 Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 Paul's mission is to preach the Gospel.
Mk 1:29-39 Jesus preaches and drives out demons.*

NOVENA OF MASSES—FEBRUARY 2018

James Ford, Sr.	Alejandro T. Cruz
Jose J. Arnaldo	John Francis Mahon
Ann L. Corrigan	George Rinehart
Mary Russomanno	Craig Calix (Living)
Yolanda Escudero	Mary Ann Mench
Margaret O'Malley	Frank Rubinetti
Pierre & Rubinetti Family	
Michalene Kmetz & Joseph Kmetz	
John P. Hynes & Irene C. Hynes	
Jurusik & Arner Families	
Living & Deceased Members of the Cerami, Kalkus, Vellanti & Tobia Families	
Living & Deceased Members of Joseph Cicalese Family	
Living & Deceased Members of the Czapl, Leniart & McMahon Families	
Living & Deceased Members of the Ameruso & Scalgione Families	
Living & Deceased Members of the Araujo & Torres Families	

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS ANNUAL APPEAL

This year's Appeal is a perfect opportunity for us to reflect on God's generosity and to share the blessing we have been given with those around us. This year, our parish goal is \$48,395.

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 the new air-conditioning system.*

It is important for all of us to participate. Please consider making a gift to the 2018 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday	February 4
10:15-11:30 AM	Religious Education
First Eucharist Reception of Bible at all Masses, except 7:30 AM Mass	
Monday	February 5
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
11:30 AM	St. Michael's Senior Meeting, LC
3:30-4:30 PM	Religious Education
7:00 PM	Children's Liturgy of the Word Meeting, Parish Center
Tuesday	February 6
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00-8:15 PM	Religious Education
7:00-8:30 PM	CYO, LC
7:00-8:00 PM	Bible Class, Rectory
Wednesday	February 7
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00 PM	Adult Faith Formation Meeting, Parish Center
Thursday	February 8
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00 PM	St. Michael Dance Committee Meeting, Murphy Room
7:30 PM	Choir Practice, Church
Friday	February 9
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:30 PM	Baptism Class, LC
Saturday	February 10
9:30-1030 AM	Zumba Class, LC
1:00-2:00 PM	Confession, Church
5:30 PM	Family Activity Committee, LC
Sunday	February 11
9:00 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word Mass, Church
9:00-11:30 AM	Religious Education Extended Session
1:30 PM	Baptism. Church
6:00-7:30 PM	Sunday Adoration, Church



Cynthia & Roberto Grandeza and the St. Michael's Seniors for your donation towards the Lower Church refrigerator.

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, Peggy Gehrig, Leslie Zambrano, Virgie Palencia, John Czup, Joan Malespina, Sebastian DaSilva, Edwardo Salamat, Rosa Mugavero, Salvatore DeSimone, Clarence Roberts, Emanuel DeJesus, Tina Dubas, Alfred DeBeau, Michael Tobia, James Sysko, Ester Anni Ban, Raymond Ottao, Joseph Foster, Lucas Files, Ruth Guido, Blanca Tan, Bellew Family, Kim Treppunti, Rosemary Hunt, Danilo Ipo, Ed Stonack, Irzing Guazon, Rene Romero, Colette Zahodnick, Kathleen Sarno, 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, Dominick Monteleone, Martha Owens, Brian Phillips, Lily Hulsey and Katherine Friedrich VenAcker, Lucille Arnaldo, Fr. Jim Worth and Aname Orillaneda.

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

	Week of <u>1/28/2018</u>	Yr. to Date <u>7/1/-1/28/2018</u>
Collections	\$ 6,806	\$ 233,074
Online Collections	\$ 0	\$ 6,314
SOS	\$ 4,082	\$ 93,023
Online SOS	\$ 0	\$ 1,510
Total	\$ 10,888	\$ 333,921
Budget	\$ 6,681	\$ 338,094
Difference	\$ 4,207	(\$ 4,173)

Christmas Collection: \$31,750

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 this weekend of February 3 & 4, 2018. SOS donations are appreciated at all times. Thank you.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
OFFICE HOURS**

**Hours for the Religious Education Office are
Monday through Thursday from 9:30 AM
until 2:30 PM.**

**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.**

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FIRST COMMUNION STUDENTS REMINDER: Eucharist Preparation Mass #2 is this weekend at all Masses with the exception of the 7:30 a.m. Mass. Children preparing for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist will be called to the altar to receive a bible.

SUNDAY CCD STUDENTS will have an extended session on February 11th. 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.**

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to the parishioners of St. Michael's Church. Through your generosity we were able to send over 50 gift bags to the retired nuns at Caldwell.

SAVE THE DATES: Beginning February 16th, we will again offer **LENTEN SERIES SPEAKERS**. Fr. Chuck will be our first guest speaker. These talks will begin after the Stations of the Cross and will be held every Friday during Lent (with the exception of March 30th).

ST. MICHAEL'S SENIORS NEWS

St Michael's Senior Club will meet on Monday, February 5th. 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 – Visiting Nurse Association of Morristown will speak on the subject of Fall Prevention.

Upcoming Event: St. Patrick's Day celebration luncheon, March 13th. Reservations will be accepted at this meeting. The cost is \$49 per person. Membership is extended to those 55 and over.

ARCHDIOCESE ANNIVERSARY MASSES

The Archdiocese of Newark will be celebrating five (5), twenty five (25 and fifty (50) years of Christian marriage in the year 2018. The Liturgies will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows:

**April 29, 2018 3:00 PM 5 years & 25
years (all counties)**

Registration due by April 18

**May 6, 2018 3:00 PM 50 years (all counties)
Registration due by April 25**

Please call the Parish Center (908) 688-1232, ext. 100 to register before the due dates.

CYO/Youth Ministry News

cyounion@aol.com



Thank you to all our members who have been coming out to help our Confirmation Classes as Mentors. You sharing your Faith and time mean so much! Special thanks to Paige Scheidemann and Matthew Fazendeiro who gave self written presentations on their relationship with Jesus.

*Start looking now for a friend to bring to our Feb. 13th "**Bring A Friend Night!**" at CYO. This is a great night to bring someone who you would like to share your CYO experience with or someone you have had a hard time explaining what CYO is all about.*

At this meeting there will be presentations, activities and slides to explain what CYO is all about to your friends. There will also be refreshments. This is also a great night for any High School students who would like to check out CYO to come. All are welcome!

SAVE THE DATE:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2018

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH -WELLNESS MINISTRY

**Hosts FREE Zumba/Line Dance Classes, after the
8:30 AM Masses,
@ 9:30-10:30 AM
Lower Church**



Time	February 3-4 5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	February 10-11 6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30pm	1. Alyssa De la Cruz 2. Simone Oropeza 3. Salome Oropeza 4. Morgan Labranche	1. Angel Rodriguez 2. Jonathan Rodriguez 3. Alexis Artiga
7:30am	1. Ifeanyi Adibemma 2. Chika Adibemma 3. Jarlene Estopia	1. Uguchi Adibemma 2. Uzonna Adibemma 3. Austin Nosike 4. Lance Panes
9:00am	1. Megan Felix 2. Julian Felix 3. Jewelz Massicot 4. Joshua Laube 5. Aidan Perez	1. Desi Garcia 2. Nathan Felix 3. Jean Felix 4. Alisha James
10:30am	1. Jerome Fernandez 2. Jianna Fernandez 3. Michael Durugo 4. Daniel Gonzales	1. Julia Durugo 2. Joshua Estoque 3. Isabella Fernandes 4. Isabella Fernandes
12:00nn	1. Jed Iglesia 2. Lorenz Tangub 3. Marc Pereira 4. Charles Ozurumba	1. Ginika Ozurumba 2. Charles Ozurumba 3. Samuel Ilagan 4. Aimee Cabatu-Panlilio

MUSIC MINISTRY

There is a serious need for more cantors at our liturgies. Please consider sharing your God-given gift of music by becoming a cantor. The song leading will welcome and encourage the congregation to fully participate as we pray through music. Interested parishioners are encouraged to contact Peter Petrecca (908) 688-1232 for more information.

ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you to all our students wearing pajamas and their generous donations for a very worthy cause. The \$572 raised will benefit those in need through the Union County Social Services.

STEM FAIR

Thank you to the student judges from Union Catholic High School and Mother Seton Regional

High School

Our Adult/Professional Judges: Joel Gibson, Armenio Loffa, Michael Isaac, Alex Despotovich

Alumni Judges: Tiago Amorin and Chelsea Nacelus

Important Dates:

Feb. 9th - Daddy & Me Heart Dance 7-9 pm

Feb. 19th - School Closed

Registration Tours are now available please telephone the school office at 908-688-1063 or contact our principal Mrs. Antoinette Telle at ttelle@smsunion.org



FROM THE PASTOR

2018 Lent is right at the corner. How about becoming "Bold and Catholic" during this Lenten season. How? We are going to have "Bold and Catholic Lenten Morning Coffee Sessions" every Saturday Morning during Lent, from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM in the Rectory. Coffee will be served. Materials for discussion: We are going to partner with dynamiccatholic.com with their program, "Best Lent Ever". We encourage you to log onto our website and click on the link www.dynamiccatholic.com and sign onto the program: "Best Lent Ever". You will receive an email everyday for the 40 days of Lent that will provide a guide through a productive Lenten journey. We will discuss the materials received through the week during our Saturday sessions and find life applications for our growth. Let's be "Bold and Catholic" again.

Msgr. Anselm

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK**2018 LENTEN REGULATIONS**

1. The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

On a day of Fast, only (1) full meal is permitted, and two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast.

On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

2. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.
3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.
4. The time for fulfilling the Pascal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the First Sunday of Lent, February 18, 2018 to The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 27, 2018.

** Canon 920, §1. All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.*

BAPTISM MINISTRY

We are in need of members who would like to become part of the Baptismal Ministry. The ministry involves sharing your faith with others with regards to your Baptism, your children's Baptism or a niece, nephew or friend's Baptism. This ministry also entails assisting with the Baptismal Preparation Class as well as assisting the priest or deacon at the Baptism ceremony. To find out more about this ministry and to see how you can get involved, please see or contact Deacon Michael at the Parish Center (908) 688-1232.



BELL DONATION



Thank you to all parishioners who have contributed to the installation of the new church bells. The bells are a beautiful improvement to our parish and it would not have been possible without many donors like you. Donations for the bells are specifically dedicated ***“IN GRATITUDE TO GOD FOR BLESSINGS RECEIVED AND YET TO COME.”***

ARCHANGEL

*Mary Karwowski, Jose & Rosalyn Joseph, Susan Ike,
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COMMUNION OF SAINTS

*Princess Emeana & Family, Robert & Constance Emery, St. Michael School Student Council,
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Anthony & Josephine Reo, Augusta Mahon, Charles & Christiana Enweonwu, Charles & Joyce Cababe,
Cyriac & Alice Kunnath, David Quinn, Erica & Michaela Lopez, Florencio & Teresa Ratuiste,
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John & Joann Rullo, Ervelli Family, John Skubon, Lester & Joann Pastewski, Marciano & Felisa Cruz,
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