

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.

September 17, 2017
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

Saturday 5:30 PM	September 16 George Rinehart
Sunday 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 Noon	September 17 For the Parishioners Avelino Torres Sofia Patrimonio (1st Ann.) Albert S. Phillips (49th Ann.)
Monday 7:00 AM 8:30 AM	September 18 Novena of Masses Michael Cryan
Tuesday 7:00 AM 8:30 AM	September 19 Policarpio De Leon Clarita De Leon (Living)
Wednesday 7:00 AM 8:30 AM	September 20 Lucy Harris Novena of Masses
Thursday 7:00 AM 8:30 AM	September 21 Lita Theresa Myrtle Goddard Irma Bouchelaghern
Friday 7:00 AM 8:30 AM	September 22 Maria Ribeiro Winifred Smyth
Saturday 8:30 AM 5:30 PM	September 23 Novena of Masses Helen Williamson
Sunday 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 Noon	September 24 For the Parishioners Jennie Pruszkowski Jesus Pena (19th Ann.) Kate & Patrick McMahon

ALTAR OFFERINGS

The Altar Bread, Altar Wine and Sanctuary Lamp are offered for the Living & Deceased Members of The Santoriello Family, requested by Rose Rinehart..

Today's readings address an all-too-familiar piece of advise that is easier to talk about than do: Forgive. We know from experience how hard it is to forgive and how powerful it is to be forgiven. That Jesus was even asked about it indicates that it is not a behavior enacted easily. His response reflects our need to be instructed about it. Forgiveness is not usually our first response to real or perceived hurts or injustices, and it may require our commitment to live as totally new people in Christ. But, boundless forgiveness may be the greatest gift we can ever give one another — and ourselves.

*Sir 27:30-28:7 Wise living includes forgiveness.
Ps 103 The Lord is kind and merciful.
Rom 14:7-9 We are all called to new life in Christ.
Mt 18:21-35 Forgiveness of one another must be boundless.*

**NOVENA OF MASSES
SEPTEMBER 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>Tom Donohue</i>
<i>George Rinehart</i>	<i>John Bradley</i>
<i>Pierre & Rubinetti Families</i>	<i>Frank Rubinetti</i>
<i>Nicoletta Regina</i>	<i>Clare Pettesch</i>
<i>Jurusik & Arner Families</i>	<i>Edward L. Shea</i>
<i>Magdalena Moreno Cruz</i>	<i>Robert Emery</i>
<i>Micheline & Joseph Kmetz</i>	<i>James Ford Sr.</i>
<i>Alfreda Ernestine Thompson</i>	<i>Rosa Rodriguez</i>
<i>Rodney Lucas (Living)</i>	<i>Rosemary Sauro &</i>
<i>Mary Russomanno</i>	<i>Patsy Scalgione</i>
<i>Linda Abbey-Kalio (Living)</i>	<i>Philip Montalto</i>
<i>Dena Eltouny & Patrick Eltouny (Living)</i>	
<i>John P. Hynes & Irene C. Hynes</i>	
<i>Living & Deceased Members of the Cerami, Kalkus, Tobia & Vellanti Families</i>	
<i>Living & Deceased Members of the Czapla, Leniart & McMahon Families</i>	
<i>Deceased Members of the Ameruso & Scalgione Families</i>	
<i>Living & Deceased Members of the Santoriello Family</i>	

DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday After 7:30 AM Mass 10:15-11:30 AM	September 17 San Lorenzo Ruiz Novena, Church 1st Day Religious Education, Grades 2-5
Monday 8:00 AM After 8:30 AM Mass 11:30 AM 3:30-4:30 PM 7:00-8:00 PM	September 18 Rosary, Church San Lorenzo Ruiz Novena, Church St. Michael's Senior Meeting, LC Religious Education, LC Confirmation Sacramental Meeting, Church
Tuesday 8:00 AM After 8:30 AM Mass 7:00-8:30 7:00-8:15 PM 7:00-8:00 PM	September 19 Rosary, Church San Lorenzo Ruiz Novena, Church CYO, LC Religious Education Bible Class, Parish Center Chapel
Wednesday 8:00 AM After 8:30 AM Mass	September 20 Rosary, Church San Lorenzo Ruiz Novena, Church
Thursday 8:00 AM After 8:30 AM Mass 7:30 PM	September 21 Rosary, Church San Lorenzo Ruiz Novena, Church Choir Practice, Church
Friday 8:00 AM After 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM	September 22 Rosary, Church San Lorenzo Ruiz Novena, Church Stations of the Cross, Church
Saturday After 8:30 AM Mass 1:00-2:00 PM	September 23 San Lorenzo Ruiz Novena, Church Confession, Church
Sunday 10:15-11:30 AM 10:30 AM Mass 3:00 PM	September 24 Religious Education Confirmation Rite of Enrollment, Church San Lorenzo Ruiz Feast & Fellowship, Church & LC

SAVE THE DATE: INSTALLATION MASS for our new pastor- *Msgr. Anselm I. Nwaorgu*, will be on **October 15th, 2017, during the 12:00 Noon Mass** followed by a reception in the Lower Church. We encourage our parishioners to come and welcome our new pastor.

SAVE THE DATE: The **2018 MASS BOOK** will open starting **Wednesday, September 27, Thursday, September 28 and Friday, September 29 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM** at the Parish Center (1211 Orange Ave.). Please come to reserve your dates for Masses and the Mass Offerings.

Daily Masses and Novena of Masses—\$10.00
Altar Bread—\$25.00
Altar Wine—\$15.00
Sanctuary Lamp—\$10.00

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, 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 Otto, 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 and Maria Espiritu.*

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>9/10/2017</u>	<u>7/1/-9/10/2017</u>
Actual	\$ 6,487	\$ 79,444
SOS	\$ 5,302	\$ 32,147
Total	\$ 11,789	\$ 111,591
Budget	\$ 11,224	\$ 116,910
Difference	\$ 565	(\$ 5,319)

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 October 7 & 8.** 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.

STEWARDS OF GOD'S GIFTS

Today is Catechetical Sunday where the Church recognizes those who teach our children. The following men and women will share their faith with the children and youth as catechists for our parish family this year:

Grade 1

Suzette Cavadas
Novie Narvaez
Asia Raagas
Joanne Russo

Grade 2

Vilma Alvarez
Clare Andriola
Lidia Arrieta
Marie Crespo

Grade 3

Margarita Capelo
Jennifer Garza
Tania Massicot
Kristen Narvaez
Rocio Pozzo

Grade 4

Elena Builes
Florence Montalto
Lea Sheridan

Grade 5

Cristina Manochio
Fernanda Manochio
Tatiana Ocasio
David Vargas

Grade 6

Margarita Capelo
Lolita Maksom
Ana Miranda

Grade 7

Yonette Gawel
Okezie Ukaegbu

Grade 8

Elena Builes
Deacon Mike Cavallo
June Riccio

EUCCHARIST PREPARATION/CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN

Marianne Brown and Jovel Gologan

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Maria Bugliaro, Terry Dziedzic, Danielle Laube, Patricia Milone and Kenneth Spassione

SPECIAL HELPERS

William Artiga, Gerry Brenner, Leon Enriquez, Marivic Enriquez, Monica Hahn, Aida Mendez-Boud and Lois Scanio

We are grateful to these men and women of our parish who have answered God's call to teach our young people about God's love and our faith through our Religious Education Program.

ST. MICHAEL'S SENIOR NEWS

The kick off meeting for the St Michael's Senior Club is Monday, September 18th. Doors will open at 11:30 for coffee and social time. Our general meeting will begin at 12 Noon in the lower church.

Upcoming Events:

October 2nd – Guest Speaker Karen Jason from the Union Public Library

October 16th – Guest Speaker Msgr. Anselm
Membership fees are due and will be collected at this meeting.

Membership is extended to those 55 and over.

THANK YOU!

The New Devotional Candles for the Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Anthony have been installed.

We are grateful to the following parishioners who have pledged to donate towards the cost of new candle holders.

Manuel and Letty Hugo

Vincente and Blanca Tan

Federico and Alegria Pajarillo

ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome to all our new families!!! Welcome back to all our returning families!!! We are blessed to have returning faculty and new faculty as well. Welcome to Miss Jones our KA teacher, Mrs. Nardone our 1A teacher, Miss Bono our 1B teacher, Mr. Langen our gr. 6-8 grade Math teacher, Mr. Cotton our Music teacher. We are blessed!

Important dates:**September**

18th - Mandatory parent meeting gr. 5-8, 7:00 PM school gym, parents only

18th - School Mass, 1:00 PM

October

2nd - Picture Day, dress up! Sibling pictures will be taken, must note on order envelope, cheesecake sale begins
9th - School closed

13th - Progress Reports, Walk-A-Thon

16th - School Mass 1:00 PM, Cheesecake sale ends

18th - School Closed, Professional Day

27th - 12:00 dismissal, aftercare is NOT available

31st - Trick or Trunk for grade Prek-4, Pizza & a movie
gr. 5, Dance gr. 6-8

Time	September 16-17 24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	September 23-24 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30pm	1. Alyssa De la Cruz 2. Simone Oropeza 3. Salome Oropeza 4. Morgan Labranche	1. Lance Panes 2. Jennele Baul 3. Angel Rodriguez 4. Alexis Artiga
7:30am	1. Ugochi Adibemma 2. Ifeanyi Adibemma 3. Jarlene Estopia	1. Chika Adibemma 2. Uzonna Adibemma 3. Austin Nosike
9:00am	1. Kailey Barros-Dias 2. Jewelz Massicot 3. Joshua Laube 4. Aidan Perez	1. Desi Garcia 2. Nathan Felix 3. Megan Felix 4. Alisha James
10:30am	1. Jerome Fernandez 2. Jianna Fernandez 3. Michael Durugo 4. Isabella Fernandes	1. Julia Durugo 2. Johnnuel Magno 3. Joshua Estoque 4. Jedrek Kumi
12:00nn	1. Jed Iglesia 2. Lorenz Tangub 3. Marc Pereira 4. Aimee Cabatu-Panlilio	1. Ginika Ozurumba 2. Charles Ozurumba 3. Samuel Ilagan 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 be paid for at time of purchase.

This commemorative celebration will begin with Holy Eucharist at 6:00 PM in Church and followed by a night of celebrative dinning, dancing and listening to the music of the 50's and 60's music. The dinner will be from 7:00—11:00 PM. The buffet dinner will be 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. Michael Parish Church
A Night to Remember Dinner Dance
Ticket Order**

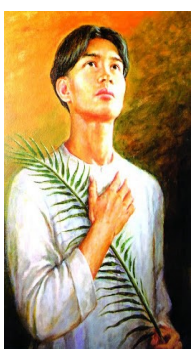
Name: _____
of tickets: _____ x \$70 = _____

Make checks out to St. Michael's Church

Ticket questions? Please contact Cheryl Thompson at Thompsonkct@aol.com or Parish Center at 908-688-1232, ext. 100

Please seat with: _____

SAVE THE DATE: THE FEAST OF SAN LORENZO RUIZ will be celebrated on **Sunday, September 24, 2017 at 3:00 PM** at St. Michael's Church with fellowship immediately after the Mass. In observance of the feast, a 9 day devotional novena will begin on September 15 immediately after the 8:30 AM Mass on weekdays and Saturday and after the 7:30 AM Mass on Sunday. Everyone is invited!

**DEVOTIONAL NOVENAS**

Mother of Perpetual Help —2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month—7:00-8:00 PM, Church

BIBLE CLASS will be held every 1st, 3rd, and 4th Tuesdays of the month from 7pm to 8pm in the Parish Center building.

ADORATION:

Every 1st Friday of the month—6:00-8:00 PM, Church
Every 1st Sunday of the month—Evening with the Lord with the Break Ministry—6:00-8:00 PM, Church



**Statement of
Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.,
Archbishop of Newark
On the Rescission of DACA Executive Order**

The decision to phase out the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals executive order is malicious.

It is plainly and clearly wrong for this Administration to use as a political tool the lives, futures and security of some 800,000 young people whose only crime, if you ever could call it that, was that they lovingly and obediently accompanied their parents in pursuit of the dream of freedom and opportunity.

Whether or not the previous administration had authority to institute DACA does not matter. The 800,000 Dreamers affected by the rescission are people. They live in our neighborhoods, attend our schools, fight for our country, and contribute actively in our workplaces. They are contributing to this nation's future and prosperity. They have followed the rules that have been in place, always praying that Congress would step up to the plate and craft intelligent, heartfelt long term solutions to a broken immigration system.

One can't hide behind the term "legality" in rescinding DACA. That is an abandonment of humanity, and abandonment of talented and hopeful young people who are as American as you and I.

The rule of law, first, last and always, must provide a humane, moral code to organize, protect and advance society based on the best ideals and beliefs in our hearts and minds. Catholic teaching calls all people to make a commitment to uphold the dignity of every person and to work for the common good of our nation. Rescinding DACA without having in place through Congress an equivalent and permanent protection for these Americans does not advance society or exemplify our best ideals and beliefs. It is, rather, an abandoning of humanity.

Today, the Administration not only has closed borders; it also has closed minds and hearts.

CYO/YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

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Welcome back to CYO/Youth Ministry!

**Tuesday, September 19th
and every Tuesday afterwards!
7:00-8:30pm. St. Michael's Lower Church**

Attention all High School Students! *CYO started last week and we want to see you there. We have a great year planned. This includes our Topic Nights, Teen Retreats, Ski Trip, Christmas Dance, Festival of Lights, Medieval Times, Charity Basketball Games, Stations of the Cross.....and much more.*

We also have our much loved service projects each month: (Nursing Home, Homeless Shelter, Quadriplegic Center, Disabled Children, sandwich making, Mentoring & others!)

But most importantly, we will Share our Catholic Faith in Jesus, learn from each other, PRAY and grow as young Christians!

Everyone and their friends are always invited and welcome!

For more information contact us at cyounion@aol.com

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.