

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:

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.

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.

June 24, 2018

NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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.

NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday	June 23
5:30 PM	Bert Jones
Sunday	June 24
7:30 AM	For the Parishioners
9:00 AM	Ann Stinson (15th Ann.)
10:30 AM	Paul Endler
12:00 Noon	Pablo & Aurea Rosario Galgo
Monday	June 25
7:00 AM	Bessie & Adrian Froustet
8:30 AM	Dominick Quagliato, Sr.
Tuesday	June 26
7:00 AM	Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Jesus Pena
Wednesday	June 27
7:00 AM	Maria Tavares
8:30 AM	Novena of Masses
Thursday	June 28
7:00 AM	Rhoda Santos
8:30 AM	Marte Palencia
Friday	June 29
7:00 AM	Angela & Daniel Raimondo
8:30 AM	Manuel Fazendeiro
Saturday	June 30
8:30 AM	Novena of Masses
5:30 PM	George Rinehart
Sunday	July 1
7:30 AM	John McCann
9:00 AM	For the Parishioners
10:30 AM	Sofronio Caballero
12:00 Noon	Minnie Vitale

ALTAR OFFERINGS

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

The Sanctuary Lamp is offered in memory of Angelo Fusco (4th Ann.), requested by Mary Fusco and Family.

DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially *Manuel Torres and Atanacio Ramiro.*

Today we celebrate the birth of the final prophet, John the Baptist, whose message was to prepare for Jesus in the context of repentance and promise. John was called by God from early on, just as we are called in baptism. His role was to point to something, someone, larger than himself. We, too, have been called to do this through the witness of our personal lives. Our calling is far less dramatic, but it is just as real.

Is 49:1-6 The Lord's servant is called from his mother's womb, Ps 139 I praise you for I am wonderfully made. Acts 13:22-26 Paul proclaims John's special role. Lk 1:57-66, 80 The birth of John, the Messiah's precursor.

NOVENA OF MASSES—JUNE 2018

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| <i>James Ford, Sr.</i> | <i>Alejandro T. Cruz</i> |
| <i>Jose J. Arnaldo</i> | <i>John Francis Mahon</i> |
| <i>Ann L. Corrigan</i> | <i>George Rinehart</i> |
| <i>Craig Calix (Living)</i> | <i>Louis Sauro</i> |
| <i>Mary Russomanno</i> | <i>Angela & Frank Sauro</i> |
| <i>Marie Rose Dallemand</i> | <i>John McConway</i> |
| <i>Frank Rubinetti</i> | <i>Pierre & Rubinetti Family</i> |
| <i>Manuel Pereira Araujo</i> | <i>Maria Emilia Carreira</i> |
| <i>Jurusik & Arner Families</i> | <i>Norma Canares</i> |
| <i>Mary & Idolo Russomanno</i> | |
| <i>Micheline & Joseph Kmetz</i> | |
| <i>John P. Hynes & Irene C. Hynes</i> | |
| <i>Special Intention to St. Anthony</i> | |
| <i>Living & Deceased Members of the Cerami, Kalkus, Vellanti & Tobia Families</i> | |
| <i>Living & Deceased Members of the Czapla, Leniart & McMahan Families</i> | |
| <i>Living & Deceased Members of the Ameruso & Scalgione Families</i> | |
| <i>Living & Deceased Members of the Rodriguez & Pias Families</i> | |

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS ANNUAL APPEAL

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2018 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal. St. Michael's is **63%** towards our goal of **\$48,395**. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card located in the Church. Please help support the many programs and ministries that assist so many in our community.

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.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday 1:00-2:00 PM	June 24 Young Adults Group Meeting, LC
Monday 8:00 AM	June 25 Rosary, Church
Tuesday 8:00 AM 7:00 PM	June 26 Rosary, Church Bible Class, Rectory
Wednesday 8:00 AM 7:00-8:00 PM	June 27 Rosary, Church Mother of Perpetual Help Adoration, Church
Thursday 8:00 AM	June 28 Rosary, Church
Friday 8:00 AM 7:00-8:00 PM	June 29 Rosary, Church Stations of the Cross. Church
Saturday 9:00 AM 9:30-10:30 AM 1:00-2:00 PM	June 30 Blessed Iwena Tansi Adoration, Church Zumba, LC Confession, Church
Sunday	July 1

THE 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. Contact the Parish Center for more information.

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

	<u>Week of</u> <u>6/17/2018</u>	<u>Yr. to Date</u> <u>7/1/-6/17/2018</u>
Collections	\$ 8,222	\$ 371,247
Online Collections	\$ 392	\$ 14,362
SOS	\$ 210	\$ 154,141
Online SOS	\$ 10	\$ 4,065
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Total	\$ 8,834	\$ 543,815
Budget	\$ 11,450	\$ 555,283
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Difference	(\$ 2,616)	(\$ 11,468)

Thank you for your continued generosity!

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH
90TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2018 @
3:00 PM
AT THE WESTWOOD
438 NORTH AVENUE, GARWOOD, NJ

The Distinguished Honorees:

Rev. Fr. Charles McDermott
Mr. & Mrs. Roger and Kathleen Boetsch
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph and Carol Furnari

For more information please check our website: stmichaelunion.org

"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 July 7 & 8, 2018.** SOS donations are appreciated at all times. Thank you.

**Solemnity of
the Birth of
St. John
the Baptist
June 24**

Obedient to his Mission
Prepared the people for
the coming of the
Messiah
Baptism of Jesus Christ
at Jordan River



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE HOURS

Hours for the Religious Education Office are Monday through Thursday from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAMILIES: Registration papers 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. Please take advantage of the discounted fee by registering your child by June 30th.

SISTER ANN'S FOOD PANTRY: If you or someone you know is in need of food, please contact Mike at (908) 380-0970. Please consider donating some canned or non-perishable food items so we can help those in need. Food may be dropped off at the Church or Parish Center (1211 Orange Ave.)

Saturday June 30 at 9:30-10:30 AM

Lower Church



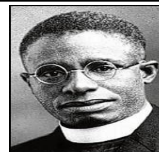
LIVING THE GOSPEL

MORNING REFLECTIONS

(BEING BOLD & CATHOLIC)

Every Third Saturday of the Month

9:00-10:00 AM in the Lower Church



**Monthly devotion to blessed Cyprian Iwena Tansi
After 8:30 Am Mass
Starting: Saturday, June 30, 2018**



**FEAST OF ST. ALPHONSA
JULY 28, 2018 AT 5:30 PM MASS**

Main Celebrant: Fr. Meena OFM Cap,
St. Francis of Assisi Church, Hackensack, NJ

Born: August 10, 1910
Kudamalloor, Kottayam, Kerla, India
Died: July 28, 1946 (aged 35)
Bharananganam, Kottayam, Kerala, India
Beautified: February 8, 1986
Kottayam, by Pope John Paul II
Canonized: October 12, 2008
Vatican City by Pope Benedict XVI
Major Shrine: St. Mary's Syro-Malabar Church,
Bharananganam, Kerala, India.
Feast: July 28 (Syro-Malabar)
Patronage: Against illness

Novena Prayer to St. Alphonsa

Oh, Saint Alphonsa, you have been graciously chosen from our midst to be united with Jesus Christ, our savior, in the mystery of his passion, death and resurrection. You have grown to the heights of holiness and have been crowned with heavenly glory.

Help us in our trials and tribulations. Oh! Daughter of sufferings, obtain for us the grace to lead a holy life, following your example, in total submission to the will of God. Be with us, transforming all our sorrows into a holy sacrifice in union with Christ Crucified, in reparation to our sins, for the sanctification and salvation of the whole world. Amen

Time	June 23-24 Nativity of St. John the Baptist	
5:30pm	1. Alyssa De la Cruz 2. Simone Oropeza 3. Salome Oropeza 4. Morgan Labranche	
7:30am	1. Chika Adibemma 2. Uguchi Adibemma 3. Ifeanyi Adibemma 4. Jarlene Estopia	
9:00am	1. Julian Felix 2. Jewelz Massicot 3. Joshua Laube 4. Megan Felix 5. Justin N. Gawel*	
10:30am	1. Julia Durugo 2. Michael Durugo 3. RYANNE RAMAH*	
12:00nn	1. Gabriel Castano 2. Lorenz Tangub 3. Lance Panes 4. Jerome Fernandez 5. Jianna Fernandez	

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!!

Save the Dates!

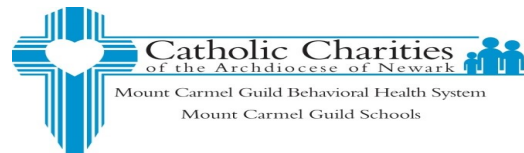
NOW OFFERING 2 SESSIONS!

Week 1 Date: July 23 - July 27, 2018
Week 2 Date: July 30 - August 3, 2018
Mon-Friday: 9am-12noon

Join Us For Either or Both Weeks!



The Dog Days of Summer



The dog days of summer are upon us. Most of us escape and find relief from the extreme heat in air conditioned surroundings. We are most fortunate. There are those whose financial circumstances prohibit such a luxury as air conditioning. Catholic Charities strives on a daily basis to relieve suffering. Please be part of this effort by contributing to the clothing bin. Thank you.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Registration for our 2018-2019 Confirmation Class was due by June 1st. Our Parent Information Meeting was held Tuesday, June 5th. 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. For more information contact the Youth Ministry Office at cyounion@aol.com.



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 Zambra-no, John Czap, Rosa Mugavero, Salvatore DeSimone, Clarence Roberts, Emanuel DeJesus, Tina Dubas, Alfred DeBeau, Michael Tobia, James Sysko, Ester Anni Ban, , Bellew Family, Ed Stonack, Irzing Guazon, Rene Romero, Kathleen Sarno, Vincent Vince, Antoinette Witsch, Manuel Domingo, Sr., Lucy Scalgione, Mary Ann Flynn, Joyce Toth, Pamela D'Amico, Maria Espiritu, Rita Himiak, Dominick Monteleone, Martha Owens, Brian Phillips, Katherine Friedrich VenAcker, Lucille Arnaldo, Fr. Jim Worth, Aname Orillaneda Richard Shemanski, Barbara Lombardi, Mario F. Lopez, Manuel Crudo, Josephine Steinberg, Julia Astsalk, Joanne Willmore, Frances Machado, Flossie Abrigo, Roselle Roux, Amanda D'Amat, Richard Abrigo and Robert & Carol Nichnadowicz.



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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN
BAPTIZED IN THE MONTH OF JUNE!

Abby Rose Esteves
Alexander John Fischer
Cayleigh Ford
Liyah Marin
Loyal Osias
Joshua Lopes Pato
Alexander Javier Roman
Oliver Antonio Salvado
Eric Soto, Jr.

WELCOME TO St. Michael's Parish Community!



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.



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Can I use my existing Amazon.com account on AmazonSmile? *Yes, you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.*

How do I select a charitable organization to support when shopping on AmazonSmile? *On your first visit to AmazonSmile- smile.amazon.com, you select "St. Michael's Church, Union, NJ" to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. AmazonSmile will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation.*

*Thank you for your support,
Msgr. Anselm*