



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*

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Mrs. Marilynn 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.

October 15, 2017
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

Saturday	October 14
5:30 PM	Joseph Scanio
Sunday	October 15
7:30 AM	For the Parishioners
9:00 AM	Thomas Canavan, Jr.
10:30 AM	Joseph Carr
12:00 Noon	Juana Rodriguez (3rd Ann.)
Monday	October 16
7:00 AM	Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Dorothy Marchitello
Tuesday	October 17
7:00 AM	Patsy Scalgione
8:30 AM	Alejandro T. Cruz
Wednesday	October 18
7:00 AM	John Polis
8:30 AM	Manuel Fazendeiro
Thursday	October 19
7:00 AM	Vincent De Cesare
8:30 AM	Edward Hopkins (1st Ann.)
Friday	October 20
7:00 AM	Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Edith Leddy
Saturday	October 21
8:30 AM	Irma Bouchelaghem
5:30 PM	Carmen Natale (8th Ann.)
Sunday	October 22
7:30 AM	For the Parishioners
9:00 AM	Clare Pettesch (1st Ann.)
10:30 AM	Santiago Fernandez (10th Ann.)
12:00 Noon	Maria Silva (2nd Ann.)

ALTAR OFFERINGS

The Altar Bread is offered in memory of John P. Hynes and Irene C. Hynes.

The Altar Wine and Sanctuary Lamp are offered for in memory of Ann L. Corrigan.

Our readings continue to be rich in imagery about God, what God is like, what God does for us, and how God invites us. The images are ancient, but they still speak to those of us with these questions: Why are we here? What do we seek from God? What are our beliefs? What does it mean to be called? As we listen to these readings, there are wonderful questions to challenge us as well as answers to deepen our faith.

*Is 25:6-10a Poetic images of God as a provider, a warrior, a comforter.
Ps 23 I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 God strengthened Paul and will strengthen the faithful.*

NOVENA OF MASSES**October 2017**

<i>Ann L. Corrigan</i>	<i>Paulino Cruz</i>
<i>Jose Isirio Torres</i>	<i>Jose Arnaldo</i>
<i>Sofia Patrimonio</i>	<i>Michael Scolamiero</i>
<i>John Francis Mahon</i>	<i>George Rinehart</i>
<i>Allen T. Stewart</i>	<i>Bertha De Niscia</i>
<i>John H. Young</i>	<i>Clara Caparro</i>
<i>Alejandro T. Cruz</i>	<i>Edward L. Shea</i>
<i>James Ford, Sr.</i>	<i>Rosa Rodriguez</i>
<i>Robert Chervy</i>	<i>Philip Montalto</i>
<i>Jean Grady</i>	<i>Riccardo Di Muzio</i>
<i>Gen. Raul Relano</i>	<i>Dr. Eugene Raymond Kelly</i>
<i>Pierre & Rubinetti Family</i>	<i>Frank Rubinetti</i>
<i>Hugo & Angela Rinaldy</i>	<i>Marie Alexandre (Living)</i>
<i>Manuel Alvero</i>	<i>Maria Fonseca</i>
<i>Special Intentions</i>	<i>Donna Marie Lipari</i>
<i>Puerto Rico Recovery</i>	<i>Urbano M. Diaz</i>
<i>Jurusik & Arner Families</i>	<i>Roma Alcantara</i>
<i>Rev. Jose Manuel Escanlar</i>	
<i>Joseph & Micheline Kmetz</i>	
<i>Purificacion Generoso Gonzales</i>	
<i>John P. Hynes & Irene C. Hynes</i>	
<i>Angela & Frank Sauro, Sr. & Mary Russomanno</i>	
<i>Deceased Members of the Ameruso & Scalgione Families</i>	
<i>Living & Deceased Members of the Czapla, Leniart & McMahon Families</i>	
<i>Living & Deceased Members of the Cerami, Kalkus, Vellanti & Tobia Families</i>	
<i>Living & Deceased Members of Joseph Cicalese Family</i>	
<i>Paul & Gerry Brenner (Living)~(63rd Wedding Anniversary)</i>	

DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially *James Wacaster, Mercedes Lopez, Arthur Schweitzer, Carmella Torello, Colleen Noonan, Michael J. Scanlon and Rene Delara.*

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday	October 15
10:15-11:30 AM	Religious Education
12:00 Noon	Msgr. Anselm Nwaorgu Installation Mass & Reception, Church & LC
Monday	October 16
8:30 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	October 17
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00-8:30 PM	CYO
7:00-8:15 PM	Religious Education
7:00-8:00 PM	Bible Class, Rectory
Wednesday	October 18
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
Thursday	October 19
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:30 PM	Choir Practice, Church
Friday	October 20
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
Saturday	October 21
1:00-2:00 PM	Confession, Church
Sunday	October 22
9:00 AM	Children Liturgy of the Word Mass
9:00-11:30 AM	Religious Education Extended Session

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

New members are invited to register as soon as possible in order to participate in our various ministries, programs and activities. Registration is our only means of recognizing anyone as a supporting and practicing member of our parish. It is also important for sponsorship certificates for the sacraments, recommendations for positions, school and character references. Please take the time to register at the Parish Center, 1211 Orange Avenue. It is also important to notify the Parish Center of any change of address or phone number.

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, Llana Samonte, Peggy Gehrig, Leslie Zambrano, Lucille Arnaldo, Virgie Palencia, John Czap, Joan Malespina, Sebastian DaSilva, Eduardo 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, Mary Ann Flynn, Joyce Toth, Rodney Lucas, Pamela D'Amico, Maria Espiritu, Rita Himiak and Dominick Monteleone.

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>10/8/2017</u>	Yr. to Date <u>7/1-10/8/2017</u>
Collections	\$ 7,666	\$ 113,369
Online Collections	\$ 130	\$ 1,190
SOS	\$ 1,393	\$ 45,504
Online SOS	\$ 300	\$ 515
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Total	\$ 9,489	\$ 160,578
Budget	\$ 11,767	\$ 158,901
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Difference	(\$ 2,278)	\$ 1,677

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 the weekend of November 4 & 5. 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.

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SUNDAY CCD STUDENTS will have an extended session on October 22nd. 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.**

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

There will be an **mandatory** meeting for parents of children who will be receiving First Reconciliation and First Communion this coming year.

You have two dates to choose from:

Wednesday, October 25th at 7:00 p.m.

OR

Sunday, October 29th at 10:15 a.m.

The meeting will be held in the Lower Church. Important information will be given out at these meetings including the dates of the First Communion Masses.

THANK YOU!

Many thanks to Med Domingo, Betty Falcon and Olive Lenon for the beautiful flower decoration of the sanctuary. What a blessing you are to St. Michael's. Your time and talents are greatly appreciated. May God continue to bless you on your journey.

We are grateful to the following parishioners who have pledged to donate towards the cost of new Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Anthony devotional candle holders.

Manuel and Letty Hugo

Vincente and Blanca Tan

Federico and Alegria Pajarillo

Many thanks to the Multicultural Ministry for donating the cost of renovating the Church vestibule. The renovation includes painting, the new cork boards, refinishing the floors, new entry rugs and new lighting. We are very grateful for the ongoing support of the Multicultural Ministry.

Thank you to Mike Eger for donating the cement blocks outside the Parish Center office.

ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL NEWS**October**

16th - Cheesecake sale ends, School Mass

18th - School Closed, faculty professional development day

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

31st - Prek-grade 4 Trick or Trunk, gr. 5 Movie and Pizza, gr. 6-8 dance

8th Grade fundraiser:

October 18th, Red Cadillac, 6:00-9:00 PM, 10% to fund 8th grade graduation expenses.

Pocketbook Bingo!!!! Nov. 3rd, 7:00 PM, school gym, tickets \$25.00, see flyer in Church bulletin this month! For ticket sales go to

www.pocketbookbingo2017.ticketleap.com

SR. ANN'S FOOD PANTRY IS IN NEED OF FOOD!

Please consider donating some canned or non-perishable food items so we can help feed those in need. Food may be dropped off at the church or at the Parish Center. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE COUPLES WHO WERE MARRIED THIS WEEKEND!

Morena Bergery & Michael Capozzi
October 7, 2017

Kristin Ann Banasiak & Luis Arroyo
October 8, 2017

<i>Time</i>	October 14-15 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	October 21-22 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30pm	1. Alyssa De la Cruz 2. Simone Oropeza 3. Salome Oropeza 4. Morgan Labranche	1. Jennele Baul 2. Angel Rodriguez 3. Alexis Artiga
7:30am	1. Chika Adibemma 2. Uguchi Adibemma 3. Jarlene Estopia	1. Chika Adibemma 2. Uzonna Adibemma 3. Austin Nosike 4. Lance Panes
9:00am	1. Aidan Perez 2. Jewelz Massicot 3. Joshua Laube 4. Kailey Barros-Dias	1. Desi Garcia 2. Nathan Felix 3. Megan Felix 4. Alisha James
10:30am	1. Jerome Fernandez 2. Jianna Fernandez 3. Jedrek Kumi 4. Johnnuel Magno	1. Julia Durugo 2. Joshua Estoque 3. Johnnuel Magno 4. Daniel Gonzales
12:00nn	1. Jed Iglesia 2. Lorenz Tangub 3. Marc Pereira 4. Gabriel Castano	1. Ginika Ozurumba 2. Charles Ozurumba 3. Lorenz Tangub 4. Gabriel Castano

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 7:00-8:00 PM,
Rectorry

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Every 4th Friday
of the month from 7:00-8:00 PM, Church.

The **2018 MASS BOOK** is now **OPEN**. Please come
and reserve your 2018 Masses and the Altar Offer-
ings.

Daily Masses — \$10.00

Novena of Masses—\$10.00

Altar Bread—\$25.00

Altar Wine—\$15.00

Sanctuary Lamp—\$10.00

*We are now offering a monthly Sunday Novena for
\$10.00.*

***Please use your ALL SAINTS and ALL SOULS enve-
lopes to list all your deceased members for Masses.
You can drop off the envelopes to the Parish Center or
drop off at Church during Mass.***

2017 SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS ANNUAL APPEAL

The 2017 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal
is well underway. We have **\$27,760** already
pledged. This is approximately 57% of our goal of
\$48,991. The outpouring of support from many
parishioners like you helps sustain the important
ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark.
These programs help to make our own parish a
more vibrant place of worship. If you have yet to
give, please pick up a pledge form at the back of
the church or visit www.rcan.org/sharing.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

ST.MICHAEL'S SENIOR NEWS

St Michael's Senior Club will meet on **Monday,
October 16th**. 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 - Msgr. Anselm

Upcoming Events:

November 15th - Thanksgiving Luncheon at the
Grill Stone.

Membership is extended to those 55 and over.



Petition boxes have been installed at the different Devotional Candle locations. Please use these for your prayer petitions. These petitions will be offered and burnt with incense during our First Friday Eucharistic Adoration and Devotion.

If you would like to make special prayer requests in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving to God for favors received, during our First Sunday Adoration Novena Devotions or Wednesday Adoration with Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, do please call or visit the parish office to request your intentions. The Church offering for your special intentions is \$5.00.

We would like to constitute a **Parish Outreach Ministry** called: **"God's Helping Hands"** so that our parishioners who need help, e.g. a ride to the doctor, or a ride to the Church, or who need a visit, or someone to help them with shopping, etc. can have someone respond to these needs because we are a Church family, rejoicing with those who are rejoicing and mourning with those who are mourning. Please call the parish office to volunteer if the spirit moves you to respond to this need.

Each week, we need 10 volunteers to project Mass responses and song lyrics during Masses onto the screen. We do love our young people to join us in this ministry.

Msgr. Anselm

THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR INNER-CITY CHILDREN is hosting a **Fall Benefit Concert on Friday, October 27, 2017 at Enlow Hall on the campus of Kean University**. 100% of the proceeds from the event will provide low-income students from grades K-12 with partial tuition scholarships to attend Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Newark. The concert will feature "Ragdoll", a Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons tribute Band along with The Dominoes from Saint Dominic Academy in Jersey City. To purchase tickets visit www.KeanStage.com/SFIC or call (908) 737-7469.

CYO/Youth Ministry News

cyounion@aol.com



Our monthly Service Projects have started and already this month we have volunteered at the Quadriplegic Center (Cheshire Home) as well as with the disabled children of the ARC. We would like to thank all those who volunteered and ran these events. More information on other Service Projects will be given out at CYO. Let's continue to put our Faith into ACTION!

SAVE THE DATE: Our Teen Retreat "FEARLESS!" will be held the weekend of November 10-12. All High School students are invited. Registration forms will be given out at CYO and mailed home to each member's family. Be sure not to miss the highlight of our CYO year.

If you haven't already be sure to come check out CYO and what we have to offer to all High School Students! Everyone and their friends are always invited and welcome! Every Tuesday Night, 7-8:30pm in St. Michael's Lower Church.

ELECTRONIC GIVING NOW AVAILABLE!

St. Michaels Parish has enlisted Parish Giving to provide its members with the opportunity to use Electronic Funds Transfer as an alternative method for giving.

Parish Giving is being offered to us free of charge. On our website (<http://stmichaelunion.org>) you will be able to select from the various opportunities to contribute to our parish and other initiatives. Following is an overview of some of the features:

- Ability to make one-time contributions
- Ability to make recurring contributions
- Ability to contribute to multiple organizations
- Ability to select your billing date
- Ability to use Credit Card or Bank Transfer
- Ability to access end of year contribution reports
- Once again, Welcome to St. Michael's Parish Giving.
- Create or login to your Parish Giving account

