

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. 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.

September 16, 2018

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMEMASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	September 15
5:30 PM	Carmen Mohamadi
Sunday	September 16
7:30 AM	Helen & Richard Jeffers
9:00 AM	Carmen M. Gancia
10:30 AM	George Rinehart
12:00 Noon	For the Parishioners
Monday	September 17
7:00 AM	Michael Cryan
8:30 AM	Albert S. Phillips (50th Ann.)
12:00 Noon	Kate & Patrick McMahon
Tuesday	September 18
7:00 AM	Ed Gorski
8:30 AM	Novena of Masses
12:00 Noon	Dave R. Cruz
Wednesday	September 19
7:00 AM	Leoncio Ramon Imperial
8:30 AM	Thanksgiving—Espana Family
12:00 Noon	Dave R. Cruz
Thursday	September 20
7:00 AM	Raymond H. Conageski
8:30 AM	Michael Savedra
12:00 Noon	Dave R. Cruz
Friday	September 21
7:00 AM	Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Winifred Smyth
12:00 Noon	Dave R. Cruz
Saturday	September 22
8:30 AM	Manuel Alvero & Luis Alvero
5:30 PM	Helen Williamson
Sunday	September 23
7:30 AM	Dominick Quagliato, Sr.
9:00 AM	For the Parishioners
10:30 AM	Jesus Pena (20th Ann.)
12:00 Noon	James Torsiello

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 *for St. Michael's Parishioners.*

Within our Scripture readings today are deep, and at time, controversial questions. Jesus asks his disciples: Who do people say that I am?" Then he asks Peter. "But who do you say that I am?" Like Peter, all Christian faiths today proclaim Jesus is the Christ, the appointed one. Despite our common proclamation, the second reading often serves as proof text that separates Catholics from our Protestant brothers and sisters. Does faith alone save or does faith combine with corporal and spiritual works save us? These questions invite us to delve more deeply into the mysteries of God.

Is 50:5-9a The Lord God is my help.

Ps 114 I walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

Jas 2:14-18 Faith without works is dead.

Mk 8:27-35 Who do you say that I am?

NOVENA OF MASSES—SEPTEMBER 2018

James Ford, Sr.

Jose J. Arnaldo

Ann L. Corrigan

Craig Calix (Living)

Mary Russomanno

Pierre & Rubinetti Family

Chike Melie, Jr.

Tom Donohue

Magdalena Moreno Cruz

Dena & Patrick Eltony (Living)

Esperanza Rodriguez

Jurusik & Arner Families

John P. Hynes & Irene C. Hynes

Living & Deceased Members of the Cerami, Kalkus, Vellanti & Tobia Families

Living & Deceased Members of the Czapla, Leniart & McMahon Families

Living & Deceased Members of the Ameruso & Scalgione Families

Alejandro T. Cruz

John Francis Mahon

George Rinehart

Luigi Sauro

Angela & Frank Sauro

Frank Rubinetti

Jermiah Duvalle

Ed Stonack

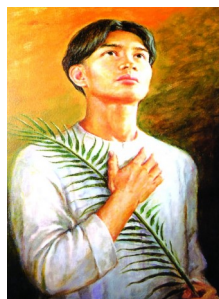
David R. Cruz

Peter Levitt (Living)

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 **64%** 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.



SAVE THE DATE:
12th Year Celebration
San Lorenzo Ruiz Feast
Mass & Fellowship
September 23, 2018
3:30 PM

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday	September 16
9:00-10:15 AM	RCIA, Murphy Room
10:15-11:30 AM	Religious Education
Knights of Columbus Membership Drive, after all Masses	
Monday	September 17
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
11:30 AM	St. Michael's Senior Meeting, LC
3:30-4:30 PM	Religious Education
7:00-8:00 PM	Zumba, LC
Tuesday	September 18
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00-8:30 PM	CYO, LC
7:00 PM	Bible Study, Rectory
7:00-8:15 PM	Religious Education
Wednesday	September 19
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
Thursday	September 20
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:30 PM	Choir Practice, Church
Friday	September 21
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
Saturday	September 22
9:30-10:30 AM	Zumba, LC
11:15 AM	Ay Borongan Group Mass
1:00-2:00 PM	Confession, Church
Sunday	September 23
9:00-10:15 AM	RCIA, Murphy Room
10:15-11:30 AM	Religious Education
3:30 PM	San Lorenzo Ruiz Feast Mass & Fellowship, Church & LC

THERE ARE STILL MASSES AVAILABLE FOR 2018. 12:00 NOON DAILY MASSES HAVE BEEN ADDED. PLEASE COME TO THE PARISH CENTER (1211 ORANGE AVE) TO RESERVE MASSES FOR YOUR LOVED ONES.



AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support St. Michael's Church every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to St. Michael's Church in Union, NJ.

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.

If you have an existing Amazon.com account on AmazonSmile you can use the same account.

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

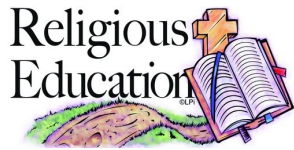
	Week of <u>9/9/2018</u>	Yr. to Date <u>7/1-9/9/2018</u>
Collections	\$ 6,745	\$ 73,931
Online Collections	\$ 447	\$ 4,728
SOS	\$ 1,542	\$ 27,802
Online SOS	\$ 1,092	\$ 2,481
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Total	\$ 9,826	\$ 108,942
Budget	\$ 10,650	\$ 106,398
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Difference	(\$ 824)	\$ 2,544

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 October 6 & 7, 2018. SOS donations are appreciated at all times. Thank you.

**ST.MICHAEL'S
CHURCH
NOW HAS 12:00
NOON DAILY
WEEKDAY MASSES.**



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE HOURS

Hours for the Religious Education Office are Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Other hours are available by appointment.

Contact Coordinator: Marilyn Dragoné at (908) 964-0965. We can also be reached via e-mail at smccd@comcast.net.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES are beginning!

Sunday, Grades 2-5 and Sacrament Prep. Year 2:
September 16th

Monday, Grades 2-5: September 17th

Tuesday, Grades 6-8: September 18th

Sunday, Grade 1 and Sacrament Prep. Year 1: Sep-
tember 30th

Monday, Grade 1: October 1st

Class assignments and calendars have been mailed.

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. Food Drive: Tuesday, September 18 between 9:30 AM-1:00 PM.

ST.MICHAEL'S SENIOR NEWS

The kick off meeting for the St Michael's Senior Club is Monday, September 17th. Doors will open at 11:30 for coffee and social time.

Our general meeting will begin at 12 Noon in the lower church followed by Bingo.

Upcoming Events:

October 1st - Phyllis Monguso, Supervisor of the Union Senior Center.

October 15th - Maryann Rivell, Public Relations, NJ Lottery

Membership fees are due and will be collected at this meeting.



CYO/Youth Ministry News
cyounion@aol.com

Congratulations to our new 2018-2019 Co-Presidents, Christina Moran and Matthew Fazendeiro! Also to our Senior Core Team Representatives, Rhyan Almonacy, Natalie Colon, Salome Oropeza, Marc Pereira, Jacob Randolph, Larra Richeme and Gabriella Valente They have a big job ahead of them so lets keep them all in our prayers!

CYO is off to a great start for the new year....have you come to our meetings yet and registered? If not you can do so this Tuesday, or any Tuesday afterwards, 7-8:30pm in St. Michael's Lower Church. All High School Students are welcome! This week we will also have information on this month's service projects.

WEEKDAY LECTORS NEEDED

We are in need of Lectors for the 12:00 Noon weekday Masses, Saturday evening 5:30 Mass and also for Sunday morning 7:30 AM. If you are interested please call the Parish Center or email Albertavp@verizon.net. Thank you

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY

At this time, we are looking for more men and women, 18 years and older to volunteer to the Ministry of the Eucharist. We presently have openings at various masses. If you are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please contact Joann Pastewski at 908-688-8844 or email jpastewski@aol.com. Instruction sessions will be provided.

COMMUNION CALLS TO THE HOMEBOUND



If anyone is homebound either permanently or temporarily and would like to receive communion, please call the parish center and we will arrange to have someone bring communion to you at a time convenient for you. If you would like to discuss in further detail contact Deacon Michael at 908-377-9713.

Time	Sept. 15-16 24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sept. 22-23 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30pm	1. Alyssa De la Cruz 2. Alexis Artiga 3. Joshua Laube 4. Morgan Labranche	1. Angel Rodriguez 2. Jonathan Rodriguez 3. Morgan Labranche 4. Salome Oropeza 5. Simone Oropeza
7:30am	1. Chika Adibemma 2. Uguchi Adibemma 3. Ifeanyi Adibemma 4. Jarlene Estopia	1. Chika Adibemma 2. Uzonna Adibemma 3. Austin Nosike
9:00am	1. Julian Felix 2. Jewelz Massicot 3. Megan Felix 4. Justin N. Gawel	1. Desi Garcia 2. Jean Felix 3. Alisha James 4. Aidan Perez 5. Nathan De Guzman
10:30am	1. Joshua Estoque 2. RYANNE Ramah 3. Lorenz Tanguib	1. Johnnuel Magno 2. Nwando Melie 3. Samuel Ilagan 4. Michael Durugo
12:00 noon	1. Gabriel Castano 2. Jerome Fernandez 3. Jianna Fernandez	1. Ginika Ozurumba 2. Charles Ozurumba 3. Gabriel Castano 4. Aimee Cabatu-Panlilio

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

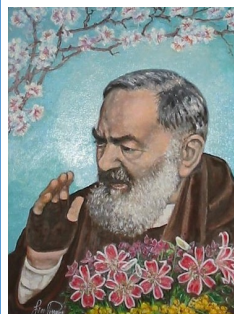
Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick especially
 Fr. Lawrence Murphy, Joanne Kalkus, Terry & Tony Russo, Marianne Hunt O'Malley, Joanne Milana Doman & Joseph Doman, Rakoczy Family, Peggy Gehrig, Rosa Mugavero, Bellew Family, Irzing Guazon, Rene Romero, Kathleen Sarno, Manuel Domingo, 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'Amato, Richard Abrigo, Barbara Fehr, Alton Famarin. Michael Scalgione, Jean Claude, Robert & Carol Nichnadowcz, Augusta Mahon, Claubette Kallabeen. Carol Czaplá & Stephen Czaplá.



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.

ZUMBA SUMMER SCHEDULE

Monday—September 17 & 24
 7:00-8:00 PM
 Saturday—September 8, 22 &
 29
 9:30-10:30 AM

**PADRE PIO PILGRIMAGE**

On *Thursday, October 18, 2018*, there will be a pilgrimage to the Padre Pio Shrine and Cultural Center in Barto, Pennsylvania. The bus will leave St. Michael's parking lot at 9:30 AM and will return approximately 5:00 PM. Cost will be \$50.00 including lunch. Please mail payment to St. Michael's Church, 1211 Orange Ave., Union, NJ 07083, Attention: Pilgrimage. For further information, see our website and call the Parish Center—(908) 688-1232.

SAVE THE DATE:

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2018 AT 7:00 PM
 MUSIC FESTIVAL AT ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH**

More information will follow.

**Knight's Corner**

Union Knights of Columbus #4504
 1034 Jeanette Ave. Union, NJ 07083
www.kofc4504.org

A few years ago a financial decision was made at the Union Knights of Columbus 4504 to go "On Line" with our monthly newsletter the "Knights Digest" to save on printing costs and postage. All the time we posted for six months that we would still continue to mail out "Knight Digest" to those Brother Knights requesting to receive copies through the US Postage mail service. While this decision has helped the Council contain costs we now realize that many of our members may have lost contact with our Council and the many programs, events and other happenings that go on at the Union Knights of Columbus. There are many ways to get our "Knight Digest" each and every month.

1. Visit our website at www.kofc4504.org and click on the Knight Digest tab. Here you can view the current and past "Knight Digests".
2. Email our webmaster at tomdudek@outlook.com and request a copy mailed to you each month.
3. Mail a request with your mailing address to Union Knights of Columbus 4504, 1034 Jeannette Ave., Union, NJ 07083, Attn: Grand Knight and ask to have a copy mailed to you each month.
4. Printed copies are placed in the club room at the Council building for members to take with them

We would like all our Brother Knights and their families to join us at all the events at the Union Knights of Columbus and hope that you take advantage of getting our "Knight Digest" to keep you informed of the happenings at the Union Knights of Columbus each and every month.

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

What is included?

Beer and wine, butler services with hors d'oeuvres,
sit down dinner (choice of chicken, salmon or short
rib), dessert, DJ, dancing & a Fun Night Out

For more information please check our
website: stmichaelunion.org

90th ANNIVERSARY DINNER/DANCE
AD JOURNAL

As we work towards the success of our 90th Anniversary Celebration of Catholic Ministry of Union we bless all our parish family members to help us reach our goal. If you are connected with a corporation or business in Union that would like to sponsor an ad in our journal, please contact our parish office (908) 688-1232. We need your connections.

90th ANNIVERSARY RAFFLE WINNING PRIZES

As the celebration of our 90th Anniversary gets closer and is about to come upon us, we bless all our parish members for their continued generosity and support for all parish family engagements.

There are 3 main prizes to be won at the dinner dance:

- 1) *Broadway Theater Package (\$500 Value)*
- 2) *Tablet (\$300 Value)*
- 3) *Restaurant Package (\$200 Value)*

We do seek donations for all these prizes. Please contact the parish office (908) 688-1232 for details. As always, you are always very blessed by blessing the Church.



Please join in celebration of the St. Michael's 90th Anniversary at the 12:00 Noon Mass on Sunday, September 30, 2018.

ST. MICHAEL PARISH
90TH ANNIVERSARY

Dinner-Dance

September 30, 2018

HONOREES:

Fr. Charles McDermott
Roger & Kathleen Boetsch
Joseph & Carol Furnari

We are publishing an Ad Journal for this occasion. If you would like to send a personal message congratulating the Church or the honorees, please fill out the form below

Message:

Contact Information

Name: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email: _____

◇ Full Page	\$125
◇ Half Page	\$ 65
◇ Quarter Page	\$ 45
◇ Complimentary Listing (Your Name Only)	\$ 20

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:
ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Please mail completed form to 1211 Orange Ave., Union, NJ 07083. If you wish to submit a picture, please call Jean O'Dowd at 908-688-1232, ext 101 or please email to: stmichaelunion@comcast.net.