

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 3, 2018

BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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.

BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

Saturday	June 2
5:30 PM	Genevieve Karwowski
Sunday	June 3
7:30 AM	Jules Pruszkowski
9:00 AM	For the Parishioners
10:30 AM	Alejandro T. Cruz
12:00 Noon	Maria Geloni
Monday	June 4
7:00 AM	Patricia Sarles
8:30 AM	Joanne Young
Tuesday	June 5
7:00 AM	Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Joseph & Carol Furnari (Living) (64th Wedding Anniversary)
Wednesday	June 6
7:00 AM	Lori Sqartino
8:30 AM	Jadyen Lopez Casas
Thursday	June 7
7:00 AM	Juvita Verzosa
8:30 AM	Novena of Masses
Friday	June 8
7:00 AM	Fr. Joseph Mukalel
8:30 AM	Rodrigo Cepe (1st Ann.)
Saturday	June 9
8:30 AM	Angela & Daniel Raimondo
5:30 PM	Imelda Cruz Tan (2nd Ann.)
Sunday	June 10
7:30 AM	For the Parishioners
9:00 AM	Walter Foster, Jr.
10:30 AM	Irene McMahon
12:00 Noon	Soledad De Castro

ALTAR OFFERINGS

The Altar Bread, the Altar Wine and the Sanctuary Lamp are offered for the St. Michael Parishioners.

DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

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

Something unique happened at the Last Supper and happens whenever we share in the Eucharist. Jesus instituted a new covenant, sealed in his Body and Blood. The covenant between God and us means that we are deeply connected not only to God, but to one another. Our connections, and the commitments they imply, extend to all people everywhere. Participating in the Eucharist may be the most challenging thing we are invited to.

Ex 24:3-8 Moses seals the covenant between God and Israel.

Ps 116 I will take the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

Heb 9:11-15 Jesus, the high priest, became the perfect sacrifice.

Mk 14:12-16, 22-26 Jesus institutes a new covenant at the Last Supper.

NOVENA OF MASSES—JUNE 2018

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

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	June 3
9:00 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word Mass, Church
12:00 Noon	Fr. Miles 25th Anniversary of his Ordination as a Priest Mass & Fellowship after, Church & LC
Monday	June 4
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
11:30 AM	St. Michael's Senior Meeting, LC
7:00-8:00 PM	Zumba, LC
Tuesday	June 5
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00-8:00 PM	Bible Class, Rectory
7:00 PM	Confirmation Parent Meeting, LC
Wednesday	June 6
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
Thursday	June 7
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
Friday	June 8
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:30 PM	Baptism Class, LC
Saturday	June 9
9:30-10:30	Zumba, LC
1:00-2:00 PM	Confession, Church
2:00 PM	Family Fun Movie, LC
Mission Appeal at the 5:30 PM Mass	
Sunday	June 10
Mission Appeal at all Masses	
9:00-3:00 PM	Blood Drive, LC
1:00-2:00 PM	Young Adults Group Meeting, Murphy Room
1:30 PM	Baptism, Church
6:00-7:30 PM	First Sunday Adoration, Church

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>5/20/2018</u>	Yr. to Date <u>7/1/-5/20/2018</u>
Collections	\$ 7,180	\$ 341,424
Online Collections	\$ 422	\$ 12,118
SOS	\$ 990	\$ 145,903
Online SOS	\$ 10	\$ 3,493
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Total	\$ 8,602	\$ 502,938
Budget	\$ 11,981	\$ 512,903
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Difference	(\$ 3,379)	(\$ 9,965)

Thank you for your continued generosity!

SAVE THE DATE

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

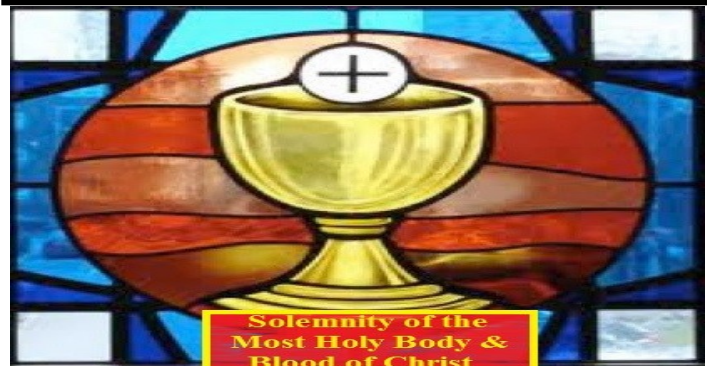
The Distinguished Honorees:

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 this weekend of June 2 & 3, 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 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Other hours are available by appointment.

Contact Coordinator: Marilynn Dragone at (908) 964-0965.

We can also be reached via e-mail at smccd@comcast.net.

PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM: Registration papers for the 2018-2019 CCD year will be mailed shortly. 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.

CATECHISTS: Hope you can join us for our year-end social. It will be held on Tuesday, June 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the second floor Community Room of the Parish Center.

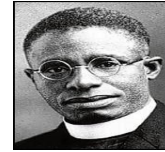
BEQUESTS TO ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

If you are planning on remembering St. Michael's Church in your will, the bequests should be worded as follows:

"St. Michael's Restricted Donation for - Ministry Uses, or Repairs and Maintenance or a Specific Ministry of the Church"

This wording will insure that all money donated will go directly to St. Michael's Church.

Thank you for remembering St. Michael's Church in your will.



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

ZUMBA SCHEDULE FOR JUNE

Mondays—June 4 & 18
7:00-8:00 PM

Saturdays- June 2, 9, 23 & 30
9:30-10:30 AM

Saturday—June 16
10:00-11:00 AM



LIVING THE GOSPEL

MORNING REFLECTIONS

(BEING BOLD & CATHOLIC)

Every Third Saturday of the Month

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

**SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, June 23, 2018
11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon, Lower Church**

The Wellness Ministry presents:

THE CALCIUM CHALLENGE

Join Nutrition and Dietetics Technician Registered, Angelica Loreti, to learn the source of dietary calcium, how to determine your daily calcium intake and whether you are getting enough calcium from food through a presentation and fun game!

RSVP: Mihaela (626) 633-6003

Time	June 2-3 Corpus Christi	June 9-10 10 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30pm	1. Angel Rodriguez 2. Jonathan Rodriguez 3. Alexis Artiga 4. Blanca Salas* 5. Ana Ruiz*	1. Alyssa De la Cruz 2. Simone Oropeza 3. Salome Oropeza 4. Morgan Labranche
7:30am	1. Chika Adibemma 2. Uzonna Adibemma 3. Austin Nosike	1. Ifeanyi Adibemma 2. Chika Adibemma 3. Jarlene Estopia
9:00am	1. Desi Garcia 2. Jean Felix 3. Alisha James 4. Aidan Perez 5. Nathan De Guzman*	1. Megan Felix 2. Julian Felix 3. Jewelz Massicot 4. Joshua Laube 5. Justin N. Gawel*
10:30am	1. Johnnuel Magno 2. Joshua Estoque 3. Nwando Melie*	1. Julia Durugo 2. Michael Durugo 3. RYANNE Ramah*
12:00nn	1. Ginika Ozurumba 2. Charles Ozurumba 3. Samuel Ilagan 4. Gabriel Castano 5. Lance Fernandez*	1. Jed Iglesia 2. Lorenz Tangub 3. Lance Panes 4. Jerome Fernandez 5. Jianna Fernandez

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Registration for our 2018-2019 Confirmation Class has begun and registration forms have been mailed out to all 8th grade student parents.

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. Registration forms and payment are due by June 1st.

Our Parent/Student Information Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 5th at 7pm in the Lower Church Hall. Sacramental Information, Mass Attendance Cards, Service Projects and how to choose a Faithful Sponsor will be fully discussed at this meeting.



SAVE THE DATE: BLOOD DRIVE
Sunday, June 10, 2018
9:00 AM—3:00 PM

St. Michael's Church—Lower Church

Join us to celebrate For Fr. Miles
25th Anniversary of his Ordination
as a Priest this Sunday, June 3,
2018 at the 12:00 Noon Mass and
Fellowship in the Lower Church af-
ter the Mass.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

The Young Adults Group is sponsoring a Family Movie event on **Saturday, June 9th at 2:00 PM** in the **Lower Church**. All ages are welcome to join us and watch **Heaven is for Real**, the heartwarming story of a little boy's journey to heaven and back. Please **RSVP** to dziedzicc@comcast.net by **June 6th** to provide an accurate headcount for snacks. We hope to see you there!

**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, John Czap, Rosa Mugavero, Salvatore DeSimone, Clarence Roberts, Emanuel DeJesus, Tina Dubas, Alfred DeBeau, Michael Tobia, James Sysko, Ester Anni Ban, , Bellow 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 and Julia Astsalk.



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 ON MAY 13, 2017! WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH COMMUNITY!

*Chadrick Bien Dy
Violet Amani Patel
Anastasia Lilian Ruiz
Lucas Leonard Woodward*



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!

More information and Registration forms available soon!



ST.MICHAEL'S SENIOR NEWS

St Michael's Senior Club will meet on Monday, June 4th. 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: Megan Hewitt, Registered Dietician from the Union ShopRite

Upcoming Event:

June 18th - Club Luncheon in the Lower Church.
This will be our last meeting for the 2017-2018 session.

Officers for the 2018-2019 year are as follows:

President - Joann Pastewski
Vice President - Kathy Schefter
Treasurer - Pat Wittek
Secretary - Paula Wojtczak

Membership is extended to those 55 and over.

CYO/Youth Ministry News

cyounion@aol.com



Our 8th grader night was a big success thanks to Amaya Rivera, Tyler Moreira, Larra Richeme and Justin Novoa who gave presentations and ran the nights events. We look forward to having our 8th graders with us in September as Freshman members of CYO!

Election time is approaching for next years Co-Presidents and Executive Board of Seniors on the Core Team. If you are presently a Junior Core Team representative, and interested, see Phil immediately.

We'd like to thank all those who volunteered last week with the disabled teens and young adults. Your efforts always make a difference.

MATCHING GIFTS

Double Your Donation to St. Michael's Church!

Many companies offer matching gift programs to encourage employees to contribute to charitable organizations. Most of these programs match contributions dollar for dollar, and some will even double or triple the amount of your gift! Please check with your company to see if it offers a matching gift program that will match your gift to St. Michael's Church.

Your personal gift and matched contribution will be credited to the St. Michael's project that you designate. This spring St. Michael's Church is raising funds to purchase and install 2 new church air conditioner units. Matching funds from your employer would be a great addition to this fundraiser.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact the Parish Center Office at stmichaelunion.org or call 908-688-1232.