

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.

August 27, 2017

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Saturday	August 26
5:30 PM	Albert G. Muller & Ruth Devine
Sunday	August 27
7:30 AM	For the Parishioners
9:00 AM	Mannelia Caram (1st Ann.)
10:30 AM	Michele & Concetta Ianaro & Family
12:00 Noon	Maria A. Tavares
Monday	August 28
7:00 AM	Josephine Landolfi
8:30 AM	Jeannette Sandjong
Tuesday	August 29
7:00 AM	Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Izabel Emilia Marques De Silva
Wednesday	August 30
7:00 AM	Louis Sauro & Mary Russomanno
8:30 AM	Fred Pajarillo (Living)
Thursday	August 31
7:00 AM	Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Manuel Fazendeiro
Friday	September 1
7:00 AM	Henrietta Jasa
8:30 AM	James T. Bradley
Saturday	September 2
8:30 AM	Mannelia Caram
5:30 PM	Michael Scolamiero
Sunday	September 3
7:30 AM	For the Parishioners
9:00 AM	Louis Fortino (34th Ann.)
10:30 AM	Jerry Crincoli Jr.
12:00 Noon	Patrick McGee & Deceased members of the McGee Family

ALTAR OFFERINGS

The Altar Bread is offered in memory of Patsy J. Scalgione, requested by Florence Montalto.

The Altar Wine is offered to St. Michael's Parish-ioners.

The Sanctuary Lamp is offered in memory of Robert Emery, requested by his wife Connie Emery.

Believing has always carried with it responsibility, and for some, authority. Today's Gospel recounts Jesus bestowing authority upon Peter, and by extension, to on a powerful relationship to Christ. As its root, this is love, which translates into serving others. All who follow Christ share in the responsibility to love and to serve others. We just do it in different, but equally significant ways.

Is 22:19-23 God bestows authority upon Eliakim. Ps 138 Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

Rom 11:33-36 Peter gives praise to an inscrutable God.

Mt 16:13-20 Jesus bestows authority upon Peter.

**NOVENA OF MASSES
AUGUST 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>Omar Estremera</i>
<i>George Rinehart</i>	<i>Special Intentions</i>
<i>Pierre & Rubinetti Families</i>	<i>Frank Rubinetti</i>
<i>James T. Bradley</i>	<i>Cecelia Gesumaria</i>
<i>Jurusik & Arner Families</i>	<i>Edward L. Shea</i>
<i>Stephanie Marie Mejias</i>	<i>Alta Grace Limage</i>
<i>Micheline & Joseph Kmetz</i>	<i>James Ford Sr.</i>
<i>Craig Calix (Living)</i>	
<i>Dena Eltouny & Patrick Eltouny (Living)</i>	
<i>Luigi Sauro & Mary Russomanno</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 *Nocoletta Regina* and members of St. Michael's Parish

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday	August 27
Monday 8:00 AM	August 28 Rosary, Church
Tuesday 8:00 AM	August 29 Rosary, Church
Wednesday 8:00 AM 7:00 PM	August 30 Rosary, Church CCD/CLOW/CYO Meeting, PC
Thursday 8:00 AM	August 31 Rosary, Church
Friday 8:00 AM 6:00-8:00 PM	September 1 Rosary, Church First Friday Adoration
Saturday 1:00-2:00 PM	September 2 Confession
Sunday 6:00-8:00 PM	September 3 Adoration Evening with the Lord, Church

SIX (6) VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to represent St. Michael's Parish to attend the Imposition of the Pallium Mass for Cardinal Joseph Tobin at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart on September 14, 2017 at 2:00 PM. Please call the Parish Center (908) 688-1232, ext. 100 by September 4 if you would like to attend. Thank you.

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

SAVE THE DATE: Friday, September 15, 2015 at 7:30 PM, Cardinal Tobin will be saying Mass for all people of the deanery at Holy Spirit Church.

**PARISH CONTRIBUTION
FOR THE SUMMER**

Please remember your financial contribution to our parish even though you spend some of your summer away from St. Michael's. Bills and salaries continue during the summer months (electric, phones, staff and health benefits, etc.). If you'll be away, please remember your parish contributions when you return or mail them to the Parish Center. Thank you.

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, Lane 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 Scaligione, Mary Ann Flynn, Joyce Toth and Rodney Lucas.



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>8/13/2017</u>	<u>7/1/-8/13/2017</u>
Actual	\$ 6,471	\$ 50,401
SOS	\$ 3,705	\$ 21,757
Total	\$ 10,173	\$ 72,158
Budget	\$ 11,810	\$ 75,194
Difference	(\$ 1,637)	(\$ 3,036)

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 September 2 & 3. 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES will begin mid September. Registration papers must be sent in. Class notifications will be mailed in early September.

CATECHISTS: Our kick-off meeting will be on Wednesday, September 13th at 7:00 p.m. It will be held in the Parish Center.

THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM IS IN NEED OF CATECHISTS!!!

- Do you love your Catholic faith?
- Do you like interacting with children?
- Do you have an hour to share each week?

If so, then perhaps you would consider becoming a catechist. Prior experience is not necessary. We provide the training, the guidance and support as well as all materials. Consider team-teaching with a friend! You can teach together or alternate weeks. Our children are the future of the world. Growing in faith and love for God is so important. The children of St. Michael's need to learn about their faith. They need your help.

Class days and times:

Grades 1 - 5: Sunday, 10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. or
Monday, 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Grades 6 - 8: Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

Please call the Religious Education Office at (908) 964-0965 for more information on this rewarding ministry.

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.

ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL NEWS

Registration and tours available, contact principal Antoinette Telle at ttelle@smsunion.org or school office 908-688-1063, ext. 200, full day PreK and Kindergarten

Aug. 28th - PreK Orientation 9:00-10:00 AM

Aug. 29th - Kindergarten Orientation 9:00-10:00 AM

Meet your teacher, teacher assistant and classmates!

Sept. 5th - First Day of School for Grades 1-8

Sept. 6th - First Day of School for Kindergarten

Sept. 11th - First Day of School for PreK

Full day session

Aftercare positions available - Mon-Fri, 2:20-5:00 or 6:00. If interested please contact Miss Catalano our Assistant Principal and Aftercare Director at rcatalano@smsunion.org or 908-688-1063, ext. 200.

Substitute teacher positions available. Please contact Principal Telle at ttelle@smsunion.org or 908-688-1063, ext.200 for more information.

Enjoy your summer, remember to attend Mass.

CYO/YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

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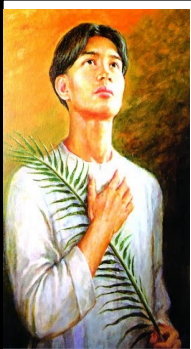
**CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION**

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 cyouunion@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.

Time	August 26-27 21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time	September 2-3 22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30pm	1. Lance Panes 2. Jennele Baul 3. Angel Rodriguez 4. Alexis Artiga*	1. Alyssa De la Cruz 2. Simone Oropeza 3. Salome Oropeza 4. Morgan Labranche*
7:30am	1. Uguchi Adibemma 2. Uzonna Adibemma 3. Austin Nosike	1. Chika Adibemma 2. Uguchi Adibemma 3. Jarlene Estopia
9:00am	1. Desi Garcia 2. Nathan Felix 3. Megan Felix 4. Alisha James*	1. Aidan Perez 2. Jewelz Massicot 3. Joshua Laube 4. Kailey Barros-Dias*
10:30am	1. Julia Durugo 2. Michael Durugo 3. Isabella Fernandes*	1. Jerome Fernandez 2. Jianna Fernandez 3. Jedrek Kumi*
12:00nn	1. Ginika Ozurumba 2. Charles Ozurumba 3. Samuel Ilagan 4. Aimee Cabatu-Panlilio*	1. Jerome Fernandez 2. Jianna Fernandez 3. Jedrek Kumi*



SAVE THE DATE: THE FEAST OF SAN LORENZO RUIZ will be celebrated on **Sunday, September 24, 2017 at 3:30 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!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL CHILDREN BAPTIZED IN



THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2017:
Gabriel Medina, Andrew Costa, Leonel Esteban Toral, Angelise Bella Urena, Daniel Weiser, Zachary Thomas, Isaiah Kelvin Thomas, Dylan Gilbert Berison

ST. MICHAEL'S SENIOR NEWS

Reminder....Please join together on Labor Day, Monday, September 4th at the 9am mass in memory of all deceased members of the St Michael's Seniors Club. After mass we will meet for breakfast at the Huck Finn Diner all are invited (separate checks will be provided). Our first meeting for 2017-2018 will be Monday, September 18th.

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: _____



**Statement of
Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.,
Archbishop of Newark,
on the Events of this Past Weekend in Charlottesville, VA**

"The one and a half million Catholic men, women and children of the Archdiocese of Newark – people who trace their roots to every continent of the world and represent every race and ethnicity – view with horror the recent events in Charlottesville and condemn the racism and vicious rhetoric that contributed to this tragic moment in our nation's history. We stand in prayer and solidarity with all people of good will and we witness to our Christian calling to "love your enemies...that you may be children of your heavenly Father." (Mt. 5:44-45)

In the wake of her daughter's brutal death, the mother of Heather Heyer told reporters in Charlottesville that "hate cannot fix the world. Hate only creates more hate." We join her in rejecting the brutality that killed her child, contributed to the deaths of two Virginia State Troopers and left dozens injured. While we denounce such violence, we also call for a thorough examination of racial bigotry and intolerance in the light of reason and love. "For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed" (Jn 3:20). Dark words and deeds must be met with light and love."

Our parish in collaboration with BREAK MINISTRIES presents: **"An Evening with the Lord"** here in our church on Sunday, September 3rd, 2017 from 6pm to 8pm. It is a promised night of personal encounter with God. Invite families, friends, and well-wishers. Our young people, it is a night designed for you also.

Beginning from September 1st 2017, we will start a **"Special Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help"** with adoration every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the Month. Devotion time is 7:00pm to 8:00pm. These are mid-week opportunities to encounter the Lord. Please put it in your calendars.

Beginning from September 2017, **Bible Class** will hold every 1st, 3rd, and 4th Tuesdays of the month from 7pm to 8pm in the chapel in Parish Center building.

September 29th, 2017 is the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel, the patron saint of our parish. Let's celebrate as a family. Mass is at 6:00 pm in the Church, followed by a night of dining, dancing, and socialization from 7:00 pm to 11:00pm at Costa Del Sol in Union. Tickets are \$70.00 and are available in the vestibule of the Church.

The New Devotional Candles for the Sacred Heart of Jesus has been installed. We are grateful to Mr. & Mrs. Vincente and Blanca Tan who paid \$4,000.00 towards the purchase of this new candle stand. The New Devotional Candles for St. Anthony has also been installed. We are grateful to Mr. & Mrs. Mauel and Letty Hugo who paid \$2,000.00 towards the purchase of this new candle stand. If any are willing to donate towards the purchase of these beautiful candle stands, the church will be very grateful.