



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*
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 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

January 21, 2018
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

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.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

Saturday	January 20
5:30 PM	Winifred Smyth
Sunday	January 21
7:30 AM	For the Parishioners
9:00 AM	George, Frieda & Ann Stinson
10:30 AM	Sunday Novena of Mass
12:00 Noon	Carmen M. Gancia
Monday	January 22
7:00 AM	Ricardo Maria Cantillo Colonna
8:30 AM	Maria Tavares
Tuesday	January 23
7:00 AM	Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Briele Lourdes Villorente (Living)
Wednesday	January 24
7:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Diaz Family
8:30 AM	Carmela Ciliento
Thursday	January 25
7:00 AM	Pablo Resurreccion (Living)-75th Birthday
8:30 AM	Michael J. Scanlon
Friday	January 26
7:00 AM	Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	George V. Joseph (Living)
Saturday	January 27
8:30 AM	Barbara Dybas
5:30 PM	Raymond Williamson
Sunday	January 28
7:30 AM	Manuel Goncalves
9:00 AM	Frank Pettesch
10:30 AM	For the Parishioners
12:00 Noon	Marietta V. Gancia & Ramon Gancia, Sr.

ALTAR OFFERINGS

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

When God works with the world, it involves a call to repentance. Over the centuries, that call has been issued by many, from prophets to Jesus himself. And the call continues today. Wonderful new things happen in the reign of God, and that always involves our acting in new ways. "The time of fulfillment" is always at hand, because we are not yet totally there; and we are invited once again to be a part of it.

Jon 3:1-5 Jonah calls Nineveh to repentance.

Ps 25 Teach me your ways, O Lord.

1 Cor 7:29-31 The Corinthians await Christ's return.

Mk 1:14-20 Jesus' ministry begins with a call to repentance.

NOVENA OF MASSES—JANUARY 2018

James Ford, Sr.	Alejandro T. Cruz
Jose J. Arnaldo	John Francis Mahon
Cajetan Ezenida	Craig Calix (Living)
Ann L. Corrigan	George Rinehart
Mary Russomanno	Serafina Sauro
Louis Sauro	Carmen Stewart
Joanne Young	
Frank Rubinetti	Pierre & Rubinetti Family
Michalene Kmetz & Joseph Kmetz	
John P. Hynes & Irene C. Hynes	
Jurusik & Arner Families	
Living & Deceased Members of the Cerami,	
Kalkus, Vellanti & Tobia Families	
Living & Deceased Members of Joseph	
Cicalese Family	
Living & Deceased Members of the Czapla,	
Leniart & McMahon Families	
Living & Deceased Members of the Ameruso &	
Scalgione Families	

DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE**Sunday**

10:15-11:30 AM

January 21

Religious Education

Monday

8:00 AM

January 22

Rosary, Church

3:30-4:30 PM

Religious Education

4:00-9:00 PM

School Basketball, Gym

7:00 PM

Parish Council Meeting,
Murphy Room**Tuesday**

8:00 AM

January 23

Rosary, Church

4:00-9:00 PM

School Basketball, Gym

7:00-8:15 PM

Religious Education

7:00-8:00 PM

Bible Class, Rectory

Wednesday

8:00 AM

January 24

Rosary, Church

4:00-9:00 PM

School Basketball, Gym

7:00-8:00 PM

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Adoration**Thursday**

8:00 AM

January 25

Rosary, Church

4:00-9:00 PM

School Basketball, Gym

7:30 PM

Choir Practice, Church

Friday

8:00 AM

January 26

Rosary, Church

4:00-9:00 PM

School Basketball, Gym

7:00-8:00 PM

Stations of the Cross

Saturday

9:00 AM-2:00 PM

January 27

School Basketball, Gym

9:30-10:30 AM

Zumba Class, LC

1:00-2:00 PM

Confession, Church

Sunday

No Religious Education

January 28

9:00 AM-1:00 PM

St. Michael's School Open

House, School & Gym

3:30 PM

Santo Nino Feast & Fellowship,
Church & LC**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, 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, 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, Dominick Monteleone, Martha Owens, Brian Phillips, Lily Hulsey and Katherine Friedrich VenAcker, Lucille Arnaldo and Fr. Jim Worth.

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>1/14/2018</u>	Yr. to Date <u>7/1/-1/14/2018</u>
Collections	\$ 7,699	\$ 219,475
Online Collections	\$ 180	\$ 6,029
SOS	\$ 1,516	\$ 86,937
Online SOS	\$ 145	\$ 1,500
Total	\$ 9,540	\$ 313,941
Budget	\$ 11,900	\$ 319,514
Difference	(\$ 2,360)	(\$ 5,573)

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 February 3 & 4, 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 AM
until 2:30 PM.

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.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS: There
are **NO** classes on Sunday, January 28th due
to Catholic Schools Week.

FIRST COMMUNION STUDENTS REMINDER:
Eucharist Preparation Mass #2 is the weekend
of February 3rd and 4th at all Masses with the
exception of the 7:30 a.m. Mass. Children
preparing for First Reconciliation and First
Eucharist will be called to the altar to receive
a bible.

SISTER ANN'S FOOD PANTRY

We at St. Ann's Food Pantry would like to thank the fol-
lowing groups for their generous donation over this past
year and especially during the holidays.

St. Michael's CYO

St. Michael's Religious Education

St. Michael's School

Battle Hill School

Knights of Columbus 4504

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Affiliated Monitoring

A special thanks to the parishioners of St. Michael's who
donate at the weekend mass all year round.



SAVE THE DATE

*Feast of the Santo Nino (Child Jesus) on
Sunday, January 28, 2018 at 3:30 PM*

*Fellowship follows immediately
after the Mass.
Everyone is invited!
More information will follow.*

CYO/Youth Ministry News

cyounion@aol.com



This week at CYO we will be making
Sandwich Bags for the Homeless. Our bags will include
peanut butter & jelly sandwiches on wheat bread, a juice
box, cookies/crackers, a pack of gum or mints and a
napkin all in a personally decorated lunch bag. After
they are made they will be distributed that night to local
Union County Homeless.

All Core Team members are asked to bring a pack of
juice boxes (minimum 12 individual boxes) and the rest
of the membership is asked to bring 2 packs of gum or
mints. All else will be provided to make our Sandwich
bags. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27th

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH -WELLNESS MINISTRY

**Hosts FREE Zumba/Line Dance Classes, after the
8:30 AM Masses,
@ 9:30-10:30 AM
Lower Church**



Time	January 20-21 3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	January 27-28 4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30pm	1. Alyssa De la Cruz 2. Simone Oropeza 3. Salome Oropeza 4. Morgan Labranche	1. Angel Rodriguez 2. Jonathan Rodriguez 3. Alexis Artiga
7:30am	1. Ugochi Adibemma 2. Ifeanyi Adibemma 3. Jarlene Estopia	1. Chika Adibemma 2. Uzonna Adibemma 3. Austin Nosike 4. Lance Panes
9:00am	1. Megan Felix 2. Julian Felix 3. Jewelz Massicot 4. Joshua Laube 5. Aidan Perez	1. Desi Garcia 2. Nathan Felix 3. Jean Felix 4. Alisha James
10:30am	1. Jerome Fernandez 2. Jianna Fernandez 3. Michael Durugo 4. Isabella Fernandes	1. Julia Durugo 2. Johnnuel Magno 3. Joshua Estoque 4. Jedrek Kumi
12:00nn	1. Jed Iglesia 2. Lorenz Tangub 3. Marc Pereira 4. Aimee Cabatu-Panlilio	1. Ginika Ozurumba 2. Charles Ozurumba 3. Samuel Ilagan 4. Gabriel Castano

MUSIC MINISTRY

There is a serious need for more cantors at our liturgies. Please consider sharing your God-given gift of music by becoming a cantor. The song leading will welcome and encourage the congregation to fully participate as we pray through music. Interested parishioners are encourage to contact Peter Petrecca (908) 688-1232 for more information.

ST. MICHAEL'S SENIORS NEWS

St Michael's Senior Club will meet on Monday, February 5th. 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 – Visiting Nurse Association of Morristown will speak on the subject of Fall Prevention.

Upcoming Event: St. Patrick's Day celebration luncheon, March 13th. Reservations will be accepted at this meeting. The cost is \$49 per person. Membership is extended to those 55 and over.



Dear Parishioners,

Our Parish Hall Kitchenette has been completed. Two items are needed to equip the kitchenette appropriately. I need people to please consider donating these items as a gift to the Church. All donated items will be memorialized.

Please call the Parish Center for more information.

A warmer: 120V/60Hz , 1800W, 15 Amps, Non-insulated Economy Heater Proofer Cabinet with a 36- 18" x 26" pan capacity with a 5" heavy duty swivel castors with brakes.

One 30" inch X 64" inch X 28" inch (dept) refrigerator with two horizontal doors, with upper door freezer and lower door refrigerator unit.)

Msgr. Anselm

ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL NEWS

We are currently providing personal tours for our 2018-2019 registration. Please contact our principal, Mrs. Antoinette Telle at ttelle@smsunion.org or 908 688-1063. Tours are available for Grades Prek - 8.

Important Dates:

January 28th - Open House for prospective families, meet our faculty! 10:30-12:30

Jan. 29 - Feb.2nd - Catholic Schools Week!

The UNION KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be having their annual **Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, February 23, 2018 from 6:00-8:00 PM**. The menu will be broiled or fried fish, French fries, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, soda, coffee and dessert. The bar will be available for purchase. The cost will be \$12.00 per person. The proceeds from the event will be going to charity. For tickets please contact Michael Peter (908) 759-3588 or mikepeter63@yahoo.com. Reservations needed please,



FROM THE PASTOR

With a heart full of joy, I want to express my deepest gratitude to our Church family, and in a very special way, to my staff who have worked so hard, and to our benefactors who have given so much, to bring about the much needed improvement to our Church facility and spiritual enrichment in the spiritual life of our parish. God has been faithful and we have been responsive. May glory and honor belong to His name, Amen!

Within the past few months, we have been able to:

- . Installed new devotional candle platforms for Sacred Heart and St. Anthony Stations.*
- . Renovated the Church's vestibule with new lighting and installation of other structures to make it more dignified and welcoming.*
- . Celebrated the Feast of St. Michael with a successful Dinner Dance that was sold out and made a profit of \$6,700.*
- . Completed renovation of our Church Hall and its vestibule with total replacement of the stage, floor and the vestibule lights to make it more welcoming and well suited for social gatherings.*
- . Renovation of the men's and ladies bathrooms in the Lower Church.*
- . Installed a media system that allows our church members to participate much better during our liturgical celebrations.*
- . Completed reconstruction of our Church's website making it more dynamic, interactive and informative.*
- . Initiated and installed the platform allowing our church members to be able to use the facility of electronic giving.*
- . Digitalized our information systems to include different mass media formats for better dissemination of information.*
- . Taken care of our grounds by cutting all overgrown foliage, lawns well trimmed, and hedges mapped out with mulch.*
- . Installed new fences around the outdoor air conditioner units.*
- . Cleaned out years of unneeded stored items in the Lower Church, Rectory and Parish Center.*
- . Installed a new and highly visible sign for the Church with Mass times and other activities laid out.*
- . Reconstructed the lower Rectory entrance and made it suitable and safe as a viable access to meeting rooms in the basement.*
- . Renovated the kitchenette in the Lower Church Hall and made it well equipped it for church social activities.*
- . Installed a brand new bell system in the Church.*
- . Renovated the interior of the Rectory bringing it to appropriate standards.*
- . Purchased an additional 100 folding chairs for the Lower Church Hall use.*

I am so grateful to God for the many spiritual programs we have initiated, including First Sunday and First Friday Communal Adoration with worship and praise songs, devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help with Eucharistic Adoration, our monthly Stations of the Cross, Advent Retreat, Bible Class and many other spiritually enriching programs that are making our parish much more attractive and welcoming.

Without your involvement and participation, we would not have been able to accomplish this much. When I came to you as your pastor, I asked for only one thing: that you give me a chance. You have and I am grateful for what we have been able to do and the many more things facing us to accomplish. May the good Lord continue to bless our efforts!

Mmgr. Anselm and the Staff of St. Michael's Church