



## *St. Michael's Parish Community*

**We Are Stewards of God's Gifts, Time and Treasure To Build Up The Kingdom**

### **ADDRESS:**

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### **TELEPHONES:**

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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](mailto: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.

**January 28, 2018**

**Fourth 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.*

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

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 27</b>
5:30 PM	Raymond Williamson
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 28</b>
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.
<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 29</b>
7:00 AM	Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Ricardo Maria Cantillo Colonna
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 30</b>
7:00 AM	Dena Eltouny (Living)
8:30 AM	Philip Montalto
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 31</b>
7:00 AM	William Garry
8:30 AM	Novena of Masses
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>February 1</b>
7:00 AM	Gaelle Cajuste (Living)
8:30 AM	Eugene Hughes
<b>Friday</b>	<b>February 2</b>
7:00 AM	Special Intentions to St. Jude
8:30 AM	Joseph Mazzeo
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 3</b>
8:30 AM	Francis Kosar
5:30 PM	Frank Karwowski
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 4</b>
7:30 AM	For the Parishioners
9:00 AM	Ann, Frieda & George Stinson
10:30 AM	Irene Endler
12:00 Noon	Vittorio Fazioli

**ALTAR OFFERINGS**

*The Altar Bread and Altar Wine offered for St. Michael's Parishioners.*

*The Sanctuary Lamp is offered for Gaelle Cajuste (Living), requested by Joanne Celestin.*

*Throughout his ministry, Jesus responded to and addressed the needs around him. Today we hear of his early teaching and confronting evil with authority throughout an exorcism. We, too, are called to respond to the needs around us with compassion. We rely on him for support we need to address what we see, including dark and difficult issues. Doing that is a kind of miracle in itself.*

*Dt 18:15-20 Moses speaks of a future prophet.*

*Ps 95 If today you hear his voice, harden not your heart.*

*1 Cor 7:32-35 Paul addresses concerns about marriage.*

*MK 1:21-28 Jesus begins his ministry with exorcism.*

**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****January 28**

No Religious Education

3:30 PM-8:00 PM

Santo Nino (Infant Jesus) Feast &amp; Fellowship, Church &amp; Lower Church

9:00 AM-9:00 PM

St. Michael's School Open House, school &amp; gym

**Monday****January 29**

8:00 AM

Rosary, Church

3:30-4:30 PM

Religious Education

4:00-9:00 PM

School Basketball, Gym

**Tuesday****January 30**

8:00 AM

Rosary, Church

4:00-9:00 PM

School Basketball, Gym

7:00-8:15 PM

Religious Education

**Wednesday****January 31**

8:00 AM

Rosary, Church

9:00 AM-9:30 PM

Archdiocese STEM Fair, LC

**Thursday****February 1**

8:00 AM

Rosary, Church

7:30 PM

Choir Practice, Church

**Friday****February 2**

8:00 AM

Rosary, Church

6:30-8:30 PM

First Friday Adoration, Church

**Saturday****February 3****8:30 AM****St. Blaise, Blessing of Throat at the 8:30 AM Mass**

1:00-2:00 PM

Confession, Church

5:30 PM

First Eucharist Reception of Bible, Church

**Sunday****February 4**

10:15-11:30 AM

Religious Education

6:00-7:30 PM

First Sunday Adoration, Church

**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>1/21/2018</u>	Yr. to Date <u>7/1/-1/21/2018</u>
Collections	\$ 6,793	\$ 226,268
Online Collections	\$ 285	\$ 6,314
SOS	\$ 1,042	\$ 87,979
Online SOS	\$ 10	\$ 1,510
Total	\$ 8,130	\$ 322,071
Budget	\$ 11,900	\$ 331,413
Difference	(\$ 3,770)	(\$ 9,342)

**Christmas Collection: \$31,750**

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

**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.

**"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: Marilyn Dragone at  
(908) 964-0965. We can also be reached via  
e-mail at [smccd@comcast.net](mailto:smccd@comcast.net).

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENT:** There is  
**NO** class on Sunday, January 28, 2018 due to  
Catholic School 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.

**SAVE THE DATES:** Beginning February 16th,  
we will again offer **LENTEN SERIES SPEAKERS**.  
Fr. Chuck will be our first guest speaker.  
These talks will begin after the Stations of  
the Cross and will be held every Friday during  
Lent (with the exception of March 30th).

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU** to the parishioners  
of St. Michael's Church. Through your gener-  
osity we were able to send over 50 gift bags  
to the retired nuns of the Sisters of St. Domi-  
nic in Caldwell.



**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!*

***St. Blaise, Blessing of Throat, Saturday,  
February 3, 2018 at the 8:30 AM Mass.***

**CYO/Youth Ministry News**

[cyounion@aol.com](mailto:cyounion@aol.com)



We were very busy this week as we  
volunteered at both the Quadriplegic Center as  
well as with the disabled children. Thank you to  
the many members who volunteered as well as to  
Erin McTernan & John Matos, who ran the Quadri-  
plegic Center and to Christina Moran & Jake Ran-  
dolph who organized the children's visit. Great  
job everyone!

*This week you will be able to volunteer for our  
Nursing Home Bingo Night and be given more in-  
formation on other service projects.*

**ACCOUNTABILITY  
WITH HEARTFELT THANKS**



Catholic Charities received a payment of **\$2,330** as a result of  
your clothing donations from June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 to November 30<sup>th</sup>,  
2017. These funds combined with monies from other parishes  
in a similar program throughout the Archdiocese enabled Cath-  
olic Charities to provide 305,154 mental health services to  
15,167 people (FY16/17). Thank you for being our partner and  
enabling us to bring Christ's love to the most vulnerable in our  
society.

**SAVE THE DATE:**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2018**

**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**



<i>Time</i>	<b>January 27-28 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>February 3-4 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
5:30pm	1. Angel Rodriguez 2. Jonathan Rodriguez 3. Alexis Artiga	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 4. Lance Panes	1. Ifeanyi Adibemma 2. Chika Adibemma 3. Jarlene Estopia
9:00am	1. Desi Garcia 2. Nathan Felix 3. Jean Felix 4. Alisha James	1. Megan Felix 2. Julian Felix 3. Jewelz Massicot 4. Joshua Laube 5. Aidan Perez
10:30am	1. Julia Durugo 2. Johnnuel Magno 3. Joshua Estoque 4. Jedrek Kumi	1. Jerome Fernandez 2. Jianna Fernandez 3. Michael Durugo 4. Daniel Gonzales
12:00nn	1. Ginika Ozurumba 2. Charles Ozurumba 3. Samuel Ilagan 4. Gabriel Castano	1. Jed Iglesia 2. Lorenz Tangub 3. Marc Pereira 4. Charles Ozurumba

**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.

**PARISH REGISTRATION AND UPDATES**

Registering as a member of our parish is an important aspect of our Catholic community life. It is an opportunity to identify our parishioners and allow us to serve our parish community accordingly. We invite you to register at the Parish Center (1211 Orange Ave) or online at our website [stmichaelunion.org](http://stmichaelunion.org). You can also call to update our records with your new address, phone or a family member's name change.

**WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS**

Thank you for choosing to worship at St. Michael's Church! We welcome your participation in song and prayer. If you are interested in renewing your faith as a Catholic or becoming a Catholic, we can assist with your journey of faith. Please contact our Parish Center or call (908) 688-1232.

**ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL NEWS****Catholic Schools Week**

Sunday - January 28th, 10:30-12:30 - Open House for interested families, tours will be provided by our student body as families can meet teachers, administration and current parents.

Monday - January 29th - Service Day, Pajama Day

Tuesday - January 30th - School Spirit Day, Annual Pep Rally and 8th grade vs faculty volleyball game!

Wednesday - Jan. 31st - Parent Appreciation Day! Special surprises for our parents, STEM Fair 7:00-9:00 School Gym and Lower Church

Thursday - Feb. 1st - Student Appreciation Day, Career Presentations for Gr. 5-8, Play Date Gr. 3 & 4, Story Time Gr. PreK-2nd, fun surprises to celebrate our students!!!

**HOW TO REPORT ABUSE**

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse.

Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at (201) 407-3256.

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.

**ARCHDIOCESE ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

The Archdiocese of Newark will be celebrating five (5), twenty five (25 and fifty (50) years of Christian marriage in the year 2018. The Liturgies will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows:

**April 29, 2018 3:00 PM 5 years & 25 years (all counties)**

**Registration due by April 18**

**May 6, 2018 3:00 PM 50 years (all counties)**  
**Registration due by April 25**

Please call the Parish Center (908) 688-1232, ext. 100 to register before the due dates.

**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.

**BAPTISM MINISTRY**

We are in need of members who would like to become part of the Baptismal Ministry. The ministry involves sharing your faith with others with regards to your Baptism, your children's Baptism or a niece, nephew or friend's Baptism. This ministry also entails assisting with the Baptismal Preparation Class as well as assisting the priest or deacon at the Baptism ceremony. To find out more about this ministry and to see how you can get involved, please see or contact Deacon Michael at the Parish Center (908) 688-1232.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN BAPTIZED IN MONTHS OF:****NOVEMBER 2017**

**Luna Bella Gomez Rios**  
**Vivianna Valentino**  
**Michael Stefan Szczesny V**  
**Ryan Sebastian Gomez**  
**Ezinma Ikwu**

**DECEMBER 2017**

**Alexander Intal I**  
**Emelei Vallejo**  
**Zachary Thomas Catalano**  
**Logan Wyatt Kaminski**  
**Calen Joseph Iannuzzi**

**JANUARY 2018**

**Rafael Couto**  
**Sebastian Geraard Siino**  
**Amias Montes**

**Welcome to St. Michael's Parish Community!**

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES SSVF (SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR VETERAN FAMILIES)**

is here to assist Veterans and their families who are homeless or at risk of being homeless by assisting in obtaining permanent housing.

The SSV Program offers rental assistance to Veteran Families who are low income and reside in Bergen, Essex, Hudson and Union Counties. Please call the 24 hour a day confidential helpline at: 1-855-767-8387/1-55-SOS-VETS For more information with the SSVF Program call Union County: 908-497-3938