



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 13, 2017

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

Saturday	August 12
5:30 PM	Maura Tolwinski & Thomas Tolwinski
Sunday	August 13
7:30 AM	John Mc Cann
9:00 AM	For the Parishioners
10:30 AM	Denisa Sardella & Family
12:00 Noon	Edward Kempf
Monday	August 14
7:00 AM	Alejandro T. Cruz
8:30 AM	Patricia Eaglesham
Tuesday	August 15
<i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	
7:00 AM	For the Parishioners
8:30 AM	Clare Pettesch
12:00 Noon	Theodore Czapla
7:00 PM	Jose Arnaldo
Wednesday	August 16
7:00 AM	Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Rocco & Laraine Bove
Thursday	August 17
7:00 AM	Michael Scannelli
8:30 AM	Carmina & Carlos Rosa
Friday	August 18
7:00 AM	Manuel Fazendeiro
8:30 AM	Novena of Masses
Saturday	August 19
8:30 AM	Antonette Baldino
5:30 PM	Madelyn Gerow (25th Ann.)
Sunday	August 20
7:30 AM	For the Parishioners
9:00 AM	A.L. Donor
10:30 AM	Ramon Gancia, Sr. & Marietta Gancia
12:00 Noon	Angela Raimondo

ALTAR OFFERINGS

The Altar Bread, Altar Wine & Sanctuary Lamp are offered in memory of Edward Kempf, requested by the Kempf Family.

Today's readings remind us that God speaks to us and beckons us in so many unexpected and surprising ways. Some of us may respond better to an almost indistinguishable whisper, while others need a wakeup call that requires great courage on our part — like Peter's call to walk on water. Hearing, seeing, giving our full assent to what we experience, may not be easy. But the message has been consistent throughout history: God continues to invite us.

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a God is revealed in the tiny, whispering sound.

Ps 85 Lord, let us see your kindness.

Rom 9:1-5 Paul affirms God's love for the Jews.

Mt 14:22-33 Jesus calls Peter to walk on the water.

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 Eltony & Patrick Eltony (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 ***members of St. Michael's Parish.***

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday	August 13
Center for Hope selling raffle tickets after Mass 1:30 PM	Baptism, Church
Monday	August 14
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
Tuesday	August 15
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
Wednesday	August 16
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:30 PM	Ministries Meeting, Church
Thursday	August 17
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
Friday	August 18
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
Saturday	August 19
1:00-2:00 PM	Confession
Sunday	August 20

Attention all Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Ushers: There will be a meeting on Wednesday, August 16, 2017 at 7:30 PM in Church. Please make every effort to attend. Thank you.

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, Llane 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 & Pat Scaligione, Mary Ann Flynn.



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>8/6/2017</u>	<u>7/1-/8/6/2017</u>
Actual	\$ 6,515	\$ 43,930
SOS	\$ 5,621	\$ 18,055
Total	\$ 12,136	\$ 61,985
Budget	\$ 11,810	\$ 63,385
Difference	\$ 326	(\$ 1,400)

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.

PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM: Registration papers for the 2017-2018 CCD year have been mailed. 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. **Late registration fees go into effect after August 15th.** You can register now and pay later.

BAPTISM PREPARATION & BAPTISMS

Baptism begins the Child's membership in the Catholic faith and first movement towards eternal salvation. This is the first sacrament of initiation into the Catholic faith. The other sacraments of initiation are Eucharist and Confirmation. The sacrament of Baptism frees the child from original sin and invites the Holy Spirit to dwell in the child. The child also receives the theological virtues of faith, hope and charity.

First time parents should visit the Parish Office to register in the parish. Baptisms are held every second Sunday of the month. Baptism preparation classes are held every second Friday of the month at 7:30 PM. Once your family is registered you can schedule the Baptism and Baptism preparation class. Classes usually last an hour. To obtain the true meaning of the Sacrament of Baptism, both parents are required to attend the class.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! 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.** If interested, please call the Religious Education Office at (908) 964-0965 for more information on this rewarding ministry.

CYO/YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

cyounion@aol.com



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 cyounion@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 12-13 19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	August 19-20 20 th 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. Chika Adibemma 2. Uzonna Adibemma 3. Austin Nosike	1. Ifeanyi Adibemma 2. Chika Adibemma 3. Jarlene Estopia
9:00am	1. Desi Garcia 2. Nathan Felix 3. Megan Felix 4. Alisha James*	1. Kailey Barros-Dias* 2. Jewelz Massicot 3. Joshua Laube 3. Aidan Perez
10:30am	1. Julia Durugo 2. Johnnuel Magno 3. Joshua Estoque 4. Jedrek Kumi*	1. Jerome Fernandez 2. Jianna Fernandez 3. Johnnuel Magno 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

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

New members are invited to register as soon as possible in order to participate in our various ministries, programs and activities. Registration is our only means of recognizing anyone as a supporting and practicing member of our parish. It is also important for sponsorship certificates for the sacraments, recommendations for positions, school and character references. Please take the time to register at the Parish Center, 1211 Orange Avenue. It is also important to notify the Parish Center of any change of address or phone number.

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 either be paid for at the time of purchase or a reservation, which is payable August 1st, can be made.**

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: _____

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.

INVITATIONS TO VALIDATE MARRIAGES**Is Your Marriage Valid?**

If you are married civilly, that is not in the Catholic Church before a priest or deacon, it might not be a valid marriage. Some couples believe that a marriage before a Justice of the Peace or a non-Catholic minister is valid. For a marriage to be valid in the Catholic Church, the marriage must be in a Catholic Church or Chapel and officiated by an authorized Catholic priest or deacon along with 2 witnesses. (There are limited interfaith exceptions with proper permission.)

We invite you to speak with one of our priests if there are any questions or if indeed you wish to validate your marriage. The process can be very simple and your marriage will now be blessed by the Church.

**CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL**

Our Parish will celebrate the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel, our Patron saint on **September 29th 2017**, beginning with a 6:00pm Mass at St. Michael's Church and followed by a 7:00pm Banquet at Costa Del Sol, 2443 Vauxhall Rd, Union, N.J 07083. Tickets available after each Mass or you may call the Parish office at 908-688-1232.

INSTALLATION MASS FOR OUR NEW PASTOR

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.

ELECTRONIC GIVING NOW AVAILABLE!

St. Michael's Parish has enlisted Parish Giving to provide its members with the opportunity to use Electronic Funds Transfer as an alternative method for giving.

Parish Giving is being offered to us free of charge. On our website (<http://stmichaelunion.org>) you will be able to select from the various opportunities to contribute to our parish and other initiatives. Keep in mind that all contributions are processed once a month. Following is an overview of some of the features:

- Ability to make one-time contributions
- Ability to make recurring contributions
- Ability to contribute to multiple organizations
- Ability to select your billing date
- Ability to use Credit Card or Bank Transfer
- Ability to access end of year contribution reports

Once again, Welcome to St. Michael's Parish Giving.

Create or login to your Parish Giving account

**KNITTING AND CROCHETING GROUP:**

This group will meet once every month in the Murphy Room to knit and crotch scarves, gloves, sweaters, baby items or whatever you can knit or crochet for those in need. All are welcome, from beginners to experts. If you are interested, please call the parish office at 908-688-1232 and indicate your interest to join this group.

Msgr. Anselm