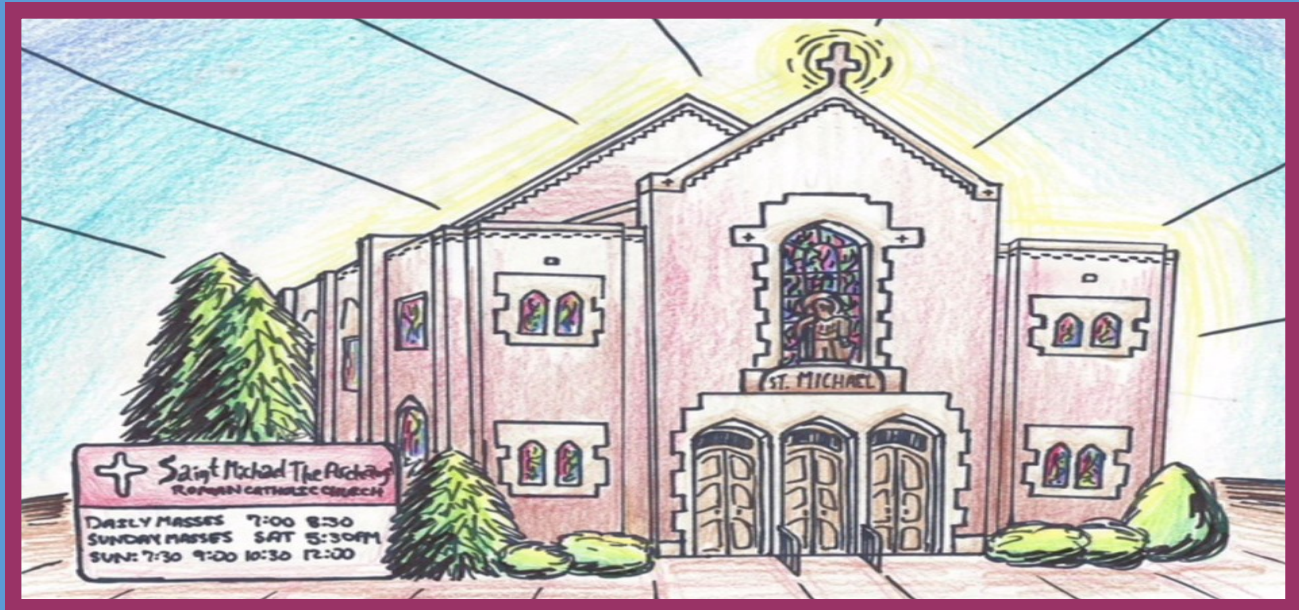


St. Michael's Parish Community



ADDRESS:

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TELEPHONES:

Rectory/Parish Center: 908-688-1232

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Youth Ministry Office: 908-686-3762

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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*

Ms. Fran Engleman, *9:00 AM Choirmaster*

Mr. Patrick B. Phillips, *12:00 Noon Choirmaster*

Mrs. Rebekah Scicolone, *Principal*

MASS

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.

October 27, 2019

30th 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.



Saturday	October 26
5:30 PM	Pamela D'Amico
Sunday	October 27
7:30 AM	Manuel Larino
9:00 AM	Maria Tavares
10:30 AM	Katherine P. Koehler
12:00 Noon	For the Parishioners
Monday	October 28
7:00 AM	Ed Stonack
8:30 AM	James Ford, Sr.
12:00 Noon	Antonio Oliveira Fernandes
Tuesday	October 29
7:00 AM	Joseph McDermott
8:30 AM	Stanley Chervony
12:00 Noon	Joseph McDermott
Wednesday	October 30
7:00 AM	Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Manuel Fazendeiro
12:00 Noon	Manuel Caram
Thursday	October 31
7:00 AM	Urbano M. Diaz
8:30 AM	Virgilio & Cresencio Deligero
12:00 Noon	Arthur Alvine
Friday	November 1 All Saints Day
7:00 AM	Stephen Patricco (6th Ann.)
8:30 AM	Jacinto & Delfina Mendez
12:00 Noon	Jose Arnaldo
7:00 PM	Carmen M. Gancia & Teodoro Mendoza
Saturday	November 2 All Souls Day
8:30 AM	All Souls
5:30 PM	Winifred Smyth
Sunday	November 3
7:30 AM	Charles Emeka Onwuka
9:00 AM	Manuel Pereira Aarujo
10:30 AM	For the Parishioners
12:00 Noon	Eugene Viber

ALTAR OFFERINGS

The Altar Bread and Altar Wine are offered for St. Michael's Parishioners.
The Sanctuary Lamp is offered for Lucy Scalgione & family & friends.

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Hymnal # 1181

First Reading

Sirach 35:12-14,16-18
God hears the prayer of the poor.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 34:2-3,17-18,19, 23
The Lord hears and answers the cry of the poor.

Second Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18
Paul perseveres in faith, confident that God will rescue him.

Gospel Reading

Luke 18:9-14
Jesus tells the parable of the proud Pharisee who prayed from his self-importance and the tax collector who prayed humbly.

2020 MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN!

Masses & Novena of Masses—\$10
Bread—\$25,
Wine—\$15
Sanctuary Lamp—\$10

NOVENA OF MASSES – OCTOBER 2019

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| James Ford, Sr. | Alejandro T. Cruz |
| Jose J. Arnaldo | Ann L. Corrigan |
| George Reinhart | Paulino Cruz |
| Mary Russomanno | Luigi Sauro |
| Mary & Idolo Russomanno | Special Intentions |
| Craig Calix (Living) | Leopold Enwonwu |
| Jurusik & Arner Families | Dominic Monteleone, Sr. |
| Frank Rubinetti, Sr. | Pierre & Rubinetti Families |
| Donna Hornig | Luis Carrega |
| Jesus Duenas | Carol Furnari (Living) |
| Mariola Matyjasik | Antonio Oliveira Fernandes |
| Richard Montano | Georgina Provini (Living) |
| Dr. Vic Tan (Living) | |
| Dorothy Pryzby Strand (Living) | |
| Thelma Palencia Carbon (Living) | |
| Paul & Gerry Brenner (Living) | |
| Leonisa, Maiso, Ponterio & Almonte Families | |
| God's continued blessings on the USA | |
| John Francis & Augusta Mahon | |
| Michelene & Joseph Kmetz | |
| Special Intnetions for the Odoemene & Nwosuh Families | |
| John P. Hynes & Irene C. Hynes | |
| Special Intentions of Kunnath Family | |
| Living & Deceased Members of the Czapla, Leniart & McMahan Families | |
| Living & Deceased Members of the Ameruso & Scalgione Families | |
| Living & Deceased Members of the Soares, Cruz, Albuquerque & Matos Families | |
| Living & Deceased Members of the Pruszkowski, Endler, Hornig & Macecsko Families | |

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY.



Starting on October 2nd at 7:00 PM, every Wednesday thereafter, there will be an Adoration of Our Mother of Perpetual Help and the praying of the Rosary. Please join us.



Sunday	October 27
9:00-10:00 AM	RCIA Class, Murphy Room
9:00-11:30 AM	Religious Education Extended Session
10:30 AM	CYO Mass
10:15 AM	First Communion Parent Meeting, Farrell Gym
Monday	October 28
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
3:30-4:30 PM	Religious Education, LC
7:00 PM	Zumba, LC
Tuesday	October 29
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00-8:15 PM	Religious Education
7:00-8:30 PM	CYO, LC
7:00 PM	Contemporary Choir Practice, Church
Wednesday	October 30
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00 PM	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Adoration
Thursday	October 31
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:30 PM	Choir Practice, Church
Friday	November 1 All Saint's Day
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
6:30 PM	First Friday Adoration, Church
Parish Center Closed	
Saturday	November 2 All Soul's Day
9:00 AM	Sr. Virginia Retreat, LC
1:00 PM	Confession, Church
Sunday	November 3
9:00-10:00 AM	RCIA Class, Murphy Room
9:00 AM	Family Mass
10:15-11:30 AM	Religious Education

Congratulations!

TO THE CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS!

Grand Prize per week: \$500.00

- September 1, 2019 – Jocelyn Absarulislam**
- September 8, 2019 – Jackie Mann**
- September 15, 2019 – Jinesh Thampi**
- September 22, 2019 – Mariam Joy Onday**
- September 29, 2019 – Luis Ballon**
- October 6, 2019 – Jose Joseph**
- October 13, 2019 – Matt Lepski**
- October 20, 2019 – Anonymous Donor to St. Michael's Church**

Thank you for your support to St. Michael's Parish!

SAVE THE DATE

Join us on Saturday, November 2nd for a morning of conversation and healing prayer. Our guest speaker will be SR. VIRGINIA WILKINSON. This morning retreat will begin following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Refreshments will be served.

"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 and emergency Church repairs. The next SOS collection is the weekend of November 2 & 3. SOS donations are appreciated at all times. Thank you.

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 10/20/2019	Yr. to Date 7/1/-10/20/2019
Collections	\$ 6,327	\$ 108,670
Online Collections	\$ 790	\$ 10,032
SOS	\$ 539	\$ 34,425
Online SOS	\$ 510	\$ 9,021
Total	\$ 8,166	\$ 162,148
Budget	\$ 11,058	\$ 160,282
Difference	(\$ 2,892)	\$ 1,866

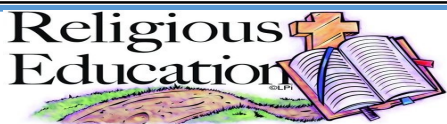
Thank you for your continued generosity!

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS

ANNUAL APPEAL

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2019 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal. St. Michael's is 57% towards our goal of \$44,721. 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. The Annual Appeal provides the poor with food, shelter and clothing; makes religious education, spiritual guidance and CYO programs available for the young; insures the future leadership of the Church with seminarian education and training; and most important, brings Christ's Good News to the people of the Archdiocese.

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 future projects for the parish.



Hours for the Religious Education Office are Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Other hours are available by appointment. Contact Coordinator: Marilyn Dragoné at (908) 964-0965. We can also be reached via e-mail at smccd@comcast.net.

SUNDAY CCD STUDENTS will have an extended session on October 27th. They are to attend the 9:00 a.m. mass and sit with their class. They will go directly to the school for class after mass. Dismissal will be at 11:30 a.m. **This session counts as two classes.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

There will be a **mandatory** meeting for parents of children who will be receiving First Reconciliation and First Communion this coming year.

You have two dates to choose from:
Wednesday, October 23rd at 7:00 p.m.

OR

Sunday, October 27th at 10:30 a.m.

The meeting will be held in the lower church. Important information will be given out at these meetings including the dates of the First Communion Masses.

FUND RAISER: Gertrude Hawk Chocolates will be sold by the CCD office. Catalogues will be available at the Church Vestibule. Chocolates will be delivered before Christmas. Please support our fund raiser. Thank you.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION



Registration for our 2019-2020 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. For more information call CYO Office (908) 686-3762. Any questions please contact the Youth Ministry office at 686-3762 or email to cyounion@aol.com.

**ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH
MUSIC MINISTRY**



The parish family of St. Michael's offers a variety of musical styles as we pray through music. Our worshipping community can experience the powerful expressions of music at the following Masses.

Saturday at 5:30 PM and Sunday at 10:30 AM—Traditional and Contemporary Music

Sunday at 9:00 AM — Contemporary Christian Music

Sunday at 12:00 Noon — Gospel/Contemporary Christian Music

Peter Petrecca
Music Director



October is the month of the Holy Rosary.

"2000 Hail Mary's Prayer Devotion"

This Sunday, October 27 beginning at 1:30 PM, we will join the world in reciting 2000 Hail Marys in the Memorial Chapel. It will be done in 20 segments of 20 minutes each. Each segment will be taken care of by a leader who will lead us in 100 Hail Marys. A guide will be provided for all leaders. We encourage all parishioners to find time to participate in this devotion. It will go on from 1:30 PM to 8:30 PM. Choose anytime you want and how long you want to be there. You can come and go as you choose.



SAVE THE DATE:

NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME

To all New Parishioners we say a hearty welcome! We invite you to attend the **Noon Mass on Sunday, December 1st** which will be followed by a welcome reception at the Lower Church. We look forward to meeting all of you, to welcome you to our Church family and to introduce the ministries of our parish to you.

ST. MICHAEL CONTEMPORARY ENSEMBLE

The parish family of St. Michael's is proud to announce a new musical ministry for the 12:00 Noon Masses on Sundays. All are welcome to participate! The music represents contemporary, multicultural and gospel traditions of Catholic and Christian worship music that appeals to all ages. We are currently looking for singers, guitarist, drummers and keyboards who are interested in joining the ensemble. Please contact Mr. Phillips with any questions at patrickphillips96@gmail.com.

God bless,
Patrick B. Phillips
12:00 Noon Choirmaster



Time	October 26-27 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	November 2-3 31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30pm	Alyssa De la Cruz Alexis Artiga Blanca Salas Mariana Salas Ana Ruiz Salome Oropeza Simone Oropeza	Angel Rodriguez Jonathan Rodriguez Morgan Labranche Jerome Fernandez Jianna Fernandez
7:30am	David Bernot Cherry Vibar Jarlene Estopia	Uguchi Adibemma Uzonna Adibemma
9:00am	Megan Felix Aidan Perez Jewelz Massicot Joshua Laube Nicholas Laube	Desi Garcia Jean Felix Alisha James Justin Gawel Nathan De Guzman
10:30am	Joshua Estoque Ryenne Ramah Kamsi Emeh Carmella Mendoza Ian Galing	Johnnuel Magno Aidan Perez Samuel Ilagan Joshua Omoruyi Samuel Ilagan Samuel Nnadi Precious Nnadi
12:00 noon	Lance Fernandez Aimee Cabatu-Panlilio Reginald Mondesir	Ginika Ozurumba Gabriel Castano David Punzalan

CYO/Youth Ministry News

cyounion@aol.com



Attention all members! Did you register yet for our November 15-17 Teen Retreat "Parachute!" If not don't delay any longer! Spaces are very limited! Registration forms have been mailed home to all CYO families.

Thank you to all our members who volunteered last week with the disabled children. Our Halloween Party with them was a huge success. A very Special Thank You to Meghan Gelcius who ran the event!

God Bless Vincent España, Ava Moran, and Kyla Ochotorena who all gave self written presentations on their Faith In Jesus to our Confirmation Classes They were truly inspirational!

ST.MICHAEL'S SENIOR NEWS

St Michael's Senior Club will meet on Monday, November 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-Carol Brush from Horizon BC/BS will take us through game of Senior Jeopardy that emphasizes topics in regard to preventative health.

Upcoming Events:

November 13th Thanksgiving Luncheon at Mario's Restaurant

December 11th Christmas Luncheon the Suburban Golf Club

The **UNION COUNCIL 4505 UNION KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will be at Holy Spirit Church on November 17th for 9:00 AM Mass. Annually we have celebrated this Mass to honor the departed members. Over the years we alternate between our two parishes we are affiliated with. Next year our Mass is scheduled for St. Michael's on November 8, 2020. We will be having a breakfast following mass at our Council Home, 1034 Jeanette Ave., Union. Those who wish to attend please email mikepeter4275@gmail.com

DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially **Alex Astone and James Lloyd**.



SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick especially Fr. Lawrence Murphy, Joanne Kalkus, Terry & Tony Russo, Joanne Milana Doman & Joseph Doman, Rakoczy Family, Peggy Gehrig, Mary Ann Flynn, Joyce Toth, Brian Phillips, Lucille Arnaldo, Barbara Lombardi, Manuel Crudo, Josephine Steinberg, Julia Astsalk, Frances Machado, Flossie Abrigo, Roselle Roux, Amanda D'Amato, Richard Abrigo, Jean Claude, Claubette Kallabeen. Carol Czapl, Stephen Czapl, Clarence Roberts, Thomasina Rodriguez, Harry Vendemia, Iluminda Duyan, Ruth Guido, Henry Cababe, Joseph Guid, Salve Ching, Maria Santiago, Virginia Troiano, Joseph Mulligan, Dr. Vic Tan, Sam Vincent Milana & Beth Barto.

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.





VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER
Sunday, November 24, 2019 at 3:30 PM
Lower Church
Please RSVP by November 20th.
More information will follow.

SAVE THE DATES FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, December 13, 2019 at 6:30 PM – Children’s Christmas Party, Lower Church
Thursday, December 19, 2019 at 8:00 PM—Simbang Gabi (Night Mass and Fellowship), Church & Lower Church

HANDS OF GRACE MINISTRY

Thank you to the generous donors who have been sending items in for the Hands of Grace Ministry. The following items are still needed:

Diapers (newborn to 5T), Milk Storage Containers, Baby Clothing (onesies with mitten, bibs, burp cloths, saddle cotton blankets, socks, hooded towels, booties, jackets, undershirts- newborn to age5), feeding bottles, water, baby food, baby lotion, shampoo, oil, small toys teddy bears, teething rings, back packs (ages 3-5), pencils cases (with pencils, erasers and sharpeners), crayons and markers.

For Mothers: Diaper bag, toiletries (sanitary towel, shampoo, lotion, etc.), detergent and softener, etc.

Please label items—“HANDS OF GRACE”. Drop off will be in the bin placed in the Church Vestibule area.

Please make checks payable to St. Michael’s Church and include the description “For the Hands of Grace Ministry.”

One time or recurring donations can also be made on our website at www.stmichaelunion.org via “Parish Giving.”

Please call the Parish Center at (908) 688-1232 or the Ministry Chair, Bisi Longe at (908) 247-4461 if you have any questions.



St. Michael’s Parish would like to thank the following Parishioners who donated the following items for the renovation of the Memorial Chapel.

2 chairs—Anonymous Donor in Thanksgiving.



Kneelers

- 1) Donated by Connie Foster in memory of her son, Walter W. Foster, Jr.
- 2) Donated by Pontoriero Family
- 3) Donated by Carlota Tiu
- 4) Donated by Abigail Casals
- 5) Donated by Elizabeth Pena, in memory of Jesus & Pacita Pena
- 6) Donated by Mauricio & Silva Castano in Thanksgiving.
- 7) Donated by Joanne Milana Doman & Joseph Doman



Thank you for all your support of the Church!

HEALING MASS—LABOR OF LOVE

Once again our Healing Mass was a great success, welcoming and beautiful.

There are so many people to thank — Bradley, Haeberle & Barth Funeral Homes, the Union Council Knights of Columbus, the Bayanihan Singers of Union, Narciso Santocildes, Teddy Czapl, Deacon Mike Cavallo, Officer Jim Gileece and Union Police Department. Always a pleasure to work with all of you. Last but not the least, to all my helpers —THANK YOU—you make everything we do together a task that is easy.

Kathleen Boetsch



The office of the African American, African and Caribbean Apostolate of the Archdiocese of Newark request the honor of your presence to the annual celebration of the Blessed Cyprian Michael Iwene Tansi, the Patron Saint of Nigeria on Sunday, November 10, 2019 at 12:30 PM Mass at the Blessed Sacrament/St. Charles Borromeo, 12 Van Ness Place, Newark, NJ. Reception follows after Mass. For more information please contact. Bona Durugo (862) 368-5791 or Chinyere Odoemena (908) 937-0827.