



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:

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

March 11, 2018
Fourth Sunday of Lent

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.

Fourth Sunday of Lent**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

Saturday	March 10
5:30 PM	Mary Cryan
Sunday	March 11
7:30 AM	Pat Pruszkowski
9:00 AM	Joseph Gabriel
10:30 AM	Estrella Famarin
12:00 Noon	For the Parishioners
Monday	March 12
7:00 AM	Anne Steigerwalt
8:30 AM	Winifred Smyth
Tuesday	March 13
7:00 AM	Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Luis & Manuel Alvero
Wednesday	March 14
7:00 AM	Estrella Famarin
8:30 AM	Walter "Wally" Foster, Jr.
Thursday	March 15
7:00 AM	Arthur Ericksen
8:30 AM	Mary Jane & John Schaible
Friday	March 16
7:00 AM	Catalina Fernandez
8:30 AM	Novena of Masses
Saturday	March 17
8:30 AM	Marie McMahon (49th Ann.)
5:30 PM	Claire Kelly Gillick
Sunday	March 18
7:30 AM	For the Parishioners
9:00 AM	Frieda, George & Ann Stinson
10:30 AM	Terriaca Giuseppe
12:00 Noon	Teodoro Mendoza (18th Ann.)

ALTAR OFFERINGS

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

The Pascal Candle is offered in memory of Walter & Ruth Reinhard and Edward & Carol Izbicki, donated by Ed & Kathy Izbicki.

DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially *Frances Regazzo and Anne De Flores.*



This season is given to us for our spiritual growth and ongoing conversion. Today's readings remind us that God has shown mercy throughout history. An understanding of Israel's painful exile and God's ongoing fidelity are important for us and our own review of how God's mercy has been reflected in our personal lives. Today, we have another chance to make this story our own.

2 Chron 36:14-16, 19-23 God will be merciful to the exiled Israelites, Ps 137 Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you.

Eph 2:4-10 We are saved by God's rich mercy.

Jn 3:14-21 God's only Son was sent for our reconciliation.

NOVENA OF MASSES—MARCH 2018

<i>James Ford, Sr.</i>	<i>Alejandro T. Cruz</i>
<i>Jose J. Arnaldo</i>	<i>John Francis Mahon</i>
<i>Ann L. Corrigan</i>	<i>George Rinehart</i>
<i>Craig Calix (Living)</i>	<i>Josefina Stuart</i>
<i>Walter Foster, Jr.</i>	<i>Noel Mercado</i>
<i>Mary Russomanno</i>	<i>Mary & Idolo Russomanno</i>
<i>Louis Sauro</i>	<i>Luigi Sauro</i>
<i>Frank Rubinetti</i>	<i>Pierre & Rubinetti Family</i>
<i>Michalene Kmetz & Joseph Kmetz</i>	
<i>Special Intention to St. Joseph</i>	
<i>Michalene Kmetz & Joseph Kmetz</i>	
<i>John P. Hynes & Irene C. Hynes</i>	
<i>Jurusik & Arner Families</i>	
<i>Living & Deceased Members of the Cerami, Kalkus, Vellanti & Tobia Families</i>	
<i>Living & Deceased Members of Joseph Cicalese Family</i>	
<i>Living & Deceased Members of the Czaplá, Leniart & McMahon Families</i>	
<i>Living & Deceased Members of the Ameruso & Scalgione Families</i>	

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS ANNUAL APPEAL

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2018 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal. St. Michael's is **19%** towards our goal of **\$48,395**. 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.

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 the new air-conditioning system.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday 10:15-11:30 AM	March 11 Religious Education
Monday 8:00 AM 3:30-4:30 PM 7:00 PM	March 12 Rosary, Church Religious Education Parish Council Meeting, Murphy Room
Tuesday 8:00 AM 7:00-8:15 PM 7:00-8:00 PM 7:00-8:30 PM	March 13 Rosary, Church Religious Education Finance Council Meeting, Rectory CYO, LC
Wednesday 8:00 AM 7:00-8:00 PM	March 14 Rosary, Church Our Lady of Perpetual Help Adoration, Church
Thursday 8:00 AM 7:30 PM	March 15 Rosary, Church Choir Practice, Church
Friday 8:00 AM 7:00-7:30 PM 7:30 PM	March 16 Rosary, Church Stations of the Cross, Church Lenten Series Talk
Saturday 9:00-10:00 AM 10:00 AM 1:00-2:00 PM CYO Plant/Palm Sale after the 5:30 PM Mass	March 17 Bold & Lenten Coffee, LC Living with Diabetes Talk, LC Confession, Church
Sunday 9:00 AM 9:00-11:30 AM 1:00-2:00 PM CYO Plant/Palm Sale after ALL MASSES	March 18 Children's Liturgy of the Word Mass Extended Religious Education Young Adults Group Meeting, Murphy Room

SAVE THE DATE: MARCH 17 & 18, 2018

**CYO PLANT AND PALM SALE
AFTER ALL MASSES**

*Remember loved ones by giving a
Flower Offering for Easter. Envelopes
are in the vestibule of the Church.
Thank you for your generosity.*

**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, Edwardo 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, Kim Treppunti, Rosemary Hunt, Danilo Ipo, Ed Stonack, Irzing Guazon, Rene Romero, Colette Zahodnick, Kathleen Sarno, 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, Fr. Jim Worth, Aname Orillaneda, and Feliciano Carbon.

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

	<u>Week of</u> <u>3/4/2018</u>	<u>Yr. to Date</u> <u>7/1/-3/4/2018</u>
Collections	\$ 5,095	\$ 266,714
Online Collections	\$ 475	\$ 8,221
SOS	\$ 8,065	\$ 114,035
Online SOS	\$ 60	\$ 2,012
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Total	\$ 13,695	\$ 390,982
Budget	\$ 12,322	\$ 396,047
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Difference	\$ 1,373	(\$ 5,065)

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 April 7 & 8, 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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SUNDAY CCD STUDENTS will have an extended session on March 18th. 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.**

RICE BOWLS are available in the church. Please consider taking one and donating to the missions which help people throughout the world.

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. Thank you!

**SAVE THE DATES:**

We are pleased to announce we have the following
LENTEN SERIES SPEAKERS:

SPEAKER:**TOPIC:****March 16th:**

Fr. Danny Pabon

TBA

March 23rd:

Dr. Julie Burkey

*Praying with Jesus in
the Garden of
Gethsemane*

These talks will begin after the Stations of the Cross.

SAVE THE DATE:

The Feast of Divine Mercy will be celebrated at St. Michael's on Sunday, April 8, 2018 at 3:00 PM in the Lower Church.

The chaplet will be recited followed by prayers.

ELECTRONIC GIVING NOW AVAILABLE!

St. Michaels 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. 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

ATTENTION TO ALL CREATIVE & ARTISTIC PARISHIONERS:

Please submit a painting or sketch of the Church's front with landscape. The winning art work will be used as a cover for our 90th Dinner/Dance Celebration Journal. The winning artist will receive a free ticket to our September 30th Dinner/Dance at the Westwood in Garwood. All original artwork must be submitted by March 23, 2018 at the Parish Center (1211 Orange Ave) with your name and contact information. For more information, please call the Parish Center (908) 688-1232.

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)
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Registration due by April 18

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

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

<i>Time</i>	March 10-11 4th Sunday of Lent	March 17-18 5th Sunday of Lent
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	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

LENTEN SCHDULE**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION****Friday, March 23**

7:00 PM – Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 24

12:00-2:00 PM – Individual Confessions

Wednesday of the Week - March 28

6:00-8:00 PM – Penance Service with Individual Confession

No confessions on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday**HOLY WEEK****Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord**

Saturday, March 24 at 5:30 PM

Sunday, March 25 at 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM and 12:00 Noon

Distribution of Palms at all Masses

Wednesday of the Week - March 28

Penance Service with Individual Confession—6:00-8:00 PM

Holy Thursday - March 29

8:30 AM – Morning Prayer

7:00 PM – Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration

Good Friday – March 30

8:30 AM – Morning Prayer

3:00 PM – Stations of the Cross

3:30 PM – Celebration of the Passion

7:30 PM – CYO Living Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, March 31

8:30 AM – Morning Prayer

12:00 Noon – Blessing of Food

8:00 PM – Easter Vigil

No Confessions/No 5:30 PM Mass

Easter Sunday, April 1

Masses at 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM and 12:00 Noon

**"BOLD AND CATHOLIC LENTEN MORNING
COFFEE SESSIONS"**

Every Saturday morning during Lent, from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM in the Murphy Room, Lower Church. Coffee will be served.

To register for free materials go to

stmichaelunion.org

go to Quick Links, Dynamic Catholics, Free Resources, Best Lent Ever and Sign up.

The materials will be emailed to you every day and will be discussed at the Lenten Morning Coffee Sessions every Saturday during Lent. Materials for discussion are also available in the vestibule of the Church Wednesday and Friday mornings.

ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL NEWS

An online behavior and technology use program has been developed by the Institute for Privacy Protection at Seton Hall Law School. St. Michael will be the fourth school joining the program. It is an excellent opportunity for our 5th Grade students. A Parent Talk seminar will be available for our middle school parents and parish parents as well. We anticipate the parent Talk workshop will take place in May. Further information will be presented in the Church Bulletin.

Registration of new students is currently taking place for our full time pre Kindergarten, grades K-8. Please contact the principal, Mrs. Antoinette Telle at ttelle@smsunion.org

or 908-688-1063 for information and tour.

Important Dates:

March 14th - Tree Presentation for grade four

16th - Dance -A-Thon

19th - School Mass

25th - Palm Sunday

26th - Honors Breakfast

28th - 12:00 dismissal NO AFTERCARE

29th - Holy Thursday attend Mass

30th - Good Friday attend Mass

31st - Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil, attend Mass

April 1st - Easter Sunday, attend Mass

29th - April 6 School Closed

April 9th - School reopens

TO ALL BELL DONORS, WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF ORDERING THE PLAQUE, PLEASE CHECK YOUR NAMES IF IT IS INCORRECT CALL THE PARISH CENTER (908-688-1232, EXT. 100) FOR CORRECTIONS.

ARCHANGEL

Bernardo, Ligaya
Ike, Susan
Joseph, Jose & Rosalyn
Karwowski, Mary
Pruszkowski, Raymond & Kathleen

APOSTLE

Anonymous Benefactor
Cavallo, Michael
Czapla, Theodore & Marlene
Demetillo, Roberto & Linda
Falcon, Betty
Ford, James & Deborah
Hernandez, Milton
Okeke, Obi & Auril
Powell, Marie
Reiter, Robert & Teresa
Robles, William & Juliemarie
Santangelo, Frank & Ruth
Sibilia, Barbara
Tan, Vicente & Blanca
Zablocki, Celina

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Apolinario-Pinto, Liliana
Andriola, Derrick & Clare
Boetsch, Roger & Kathleen
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Diaz, Patricia
Espana, Joselito & Madesa
Egwuonwu, Emmanuel
Ekeh, Emmanuel
Emposimato-Laparre, Rachel
Fabio, Louise
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Scalgione, Lucy
Slonski, Stan & Olga
Thompson, Kermit & Cheryl

COMMUNION OF SAINTS

Araujo, Jose & Elsa
Bober, Philip & Elizabeth
Browne-Tucker, Joan
Cababe, Charles & Joyce
Cesaro, Theresa
Conti, Angela
Cruz, Marciano & Felisa
Doncsec, Anna
Emeana, Princess & Family
Emery, Robert & Constance
Enweonwu, Charles & Christiana
Ervelli Family
Freire, Steven
Furnari, Joseph & Carol
Hunt, Frank & Rosemary
Joseph, Kim
Joyce, Pamela
Agnes Kozubal
Kunnath, Cyriac & Alice
Lopez, Eric & Mihaela
Mahon, Augusta
McKnight, John & Anna
Molina, Natividad
Nagy, Stephen & Carol
Onuekwusi, Patrick & Grace
Pasteweski, Lester & Joann
Perez, Maria Junia
Phillips, Alberta
Quiambao, Romeo & Maria
Quinn, David
Ratuiste, Florencio & Teresa
Reo, Anthony & Josephine
Roselle, James
Rubino, Mario & Marie
Rullo, John & Joann
Russo, Joann
Sefia, Paul & Lucy
Skubon, John
Solipa, Linda
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