

# 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. Marilynn 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](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.

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**September 10, 2017**

***23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time***

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**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

<b>Saturday</b> 5:30 PM	<b>September 9</b> James Williamson
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 Noon	<b>September 10</b> John Mc Cann Alejandro T. Cruz For the Parishioners Carmen Gancia
<b>Monday</b> 7:00 AM 8:30 AM	<b>September 11</b> Tony & Marie Perna Marie Rodriguez
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00 AM 8:30 AM	<b>September 12</b> Novena of Masses Pat Scalgione & Lucy Scalgione (Living)
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00 AM 8:30 AM	<b>September 13</b> Mr. Ramos Jesus & Josefina Alvero
<b>Thursday</b> 7:00 AM 8:30 AM	<b>September 14</b> Gus Coldebella Novena of Masses
<b>Friday</b> 7:00 AM 8:30 AM	<b>September 15</b> Veronica Gostkowski Angela & Frank Sauro, Sr. & Mary Russomanno
<b>Saturday</b> 8:30 AM 5:30 PM	<b>September 16</b> Graducion W. Aguda George Reinhart
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 Noon	<b>September 17</b> For the Parishioners Avelino Torres Sofia Patrimonio (1st Ann.) Albert S. Phillips (49th Ann.)

**ALTAR OFFERINGS**

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

*Conflicts are often hard to resolve and can be even more challenging in the church. Scripture tells us that this has always been true. Today, conflicts are often subject to immediate publicity and the process of healing may be harder than ever. But today's readings confirm that the ultimate root of reconciliation is always the same. If we love and respect one another, the steps to healings are made possible ...even easier.*

*Ez 33:7-9 Ezekiel is called to warn God's people. Ps 95 If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.*

*Rom 13:8-10 Christian lives are summarized in love.*

*Mt 18:15-20 Jesus reaches the process for reconciliation in the community.*

**NOVENA OF MASSES**  
**SEPTEMBER 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>Tom Donohue</i>
<i>George Rinehart</i>	<i>John Bradley</i>
<i>Pierre &amp; Rubinetti Families</i>	<i>Frank Rubinetti</i>
<i>Nicoletta Regina</i>	<i>Clare Pettesch</i>
<i>Jurusik &amp; Arner Families</i>	<i>Edward L. Shea</i>
<i>Magdalena Moreno Cruz</i>	<i>Robert Emery</i>
<i>Micheline &amp; Joseph Kmetz</i>	<i>James Ford Sr.</i>
<i>Alfreda Ernestine Thompson</i>	<i>Rosa Rodriguez</i>
<i>Rodney Lucas (Living)</i>	<i>Rosemary Sauro &amp;</i>
<i>Mary Russomanno</i>	<i>Patsy Scalgione</i>
<i>Dena Eltouny &amp; Patrick Eltouny (Living)</i>	
<i>John P. Hynes &amp; Irene C. Hynes</i>	
<i>Living &amp; Deceased Members of the Cerami, Kalkus, Tobia &amp; Vellanti Families</i>	
<i>Living &amp; Deceased Members of the Czapl, Leniart &amp; McMahan Families</i>	
<i>Deceased Members of the Ameruso &amp; Scalgione Families</i>	
<i>Living &amp; 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**

<b>Sunday</b> 1:30 PM	<b>September 10</b> Baptism, Church
<b>Monday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>September 11</b> Rosary, Church
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 AM 7:00-8:30 7:00 PM	<b>September 12</b> Rosary, Church CYO, LC Finance Council Meeting, Rectory
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 AM 7:00-8:00 PM 7:00 PM	<b>September 13</b> Rosary, Church Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena Catechist Kick-off Meeting, Parish Center
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>September 14</b> Rosary, Church
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 AM After 8:30 AM Mass	<b>September 15</b> Rosary, Church San Lorenzo Ruiz Novena, Church
<b>Saturday</b> After 8:30 AM Mass 1:00-2:00 PM	<b>September 16</b> San Lorenzo Ruiz Novena, Church Confession, Church
<b>Sunday</b> After 7:30 AM Mass	<b>September 17</b> San Lorenzo Ruiz Novena, Church

**SIX (6) VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to represent St. Michael's Parish to attend the Imposition of the Pallium Mass for Cardinal Joseph Tobin at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart on September 14, 2017 at 2:00 PM. Please call the Parish Center (908) 688-1232, ext. 100 by September 4 if you would like to attend. Thank you.

**SAVE THE DATE: INSTALLATION MASS** for our new pastor-*Msgr. Anselm I. Nwaorgu*, will be on **October 15th, 2017, during the 12:00 Noon Mass** followed by a reception in the Lower Church. We encourage our parishioners to come and welcome our new pastor.

**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.**

**SAVE THE DATE: The 2018 MASS BOOK** will open starting *Wednesday, September 27, Thursday, September 28 and Friday, September 29 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM* at the Parish Center (1211 Orange Ave.). Please come to reserve your dates for Masses and the Mass Offerings.  
*Daily Masses and Novena of Masses—\$10.00*  
*Altar Bread—\$25.00*  
*Altar Wine—\$15.00*  
*Sanctuary Lamp—\$10.00*

**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, Lane 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 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 and Pamela D'Amico.*



**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>8/27/2017</u>	<u>7/1/-8/27/2017</u>
Actual	\$ 7,814	\$ 72,957
SOS	\$ 3,718	\$ 26,845
Total	\$ 11,532	\$ 99,802
Budget	\$ 11,224	\$ 105,686
Difference	308	(\$ 5,884)

*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 October 7 & 8.*** 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: Marilynn Dragone at (908) 964-0965.

We can also be reached via e-mail at [smccd@comcast.net](mailto:smccd@comcast.net).

**CATECHISTS:** Our kick-off meeting will be on Wednesday, September 13th at 7:00 p.m. It will be held in the Parish Center.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**

Sunday, Grades 2 through 5 and Sacrament Prep. Year 2 will begin on September 17th.

Monday, Grades 2 through 5 will begin on September 18th.

Tuesday, Grades 6 through 8 will begin on September 19th.

Sunday, Grade 1 and Sacrament Prep Year 1 will begin on October 1st.

Monday, Grade 1 will begin on October 2nd.

Class assignments and school calendars will be mailed shortly.

**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. Food may be dropped off at the church or at the Parish Center. Thank you.*

**ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL NEWS**

Registration and tours available, contact principal Antoinette Telle at [ttelle@smsunion.org](mailto:ttelle@smsunion.org) or school office 908-688-1063, ext. 200, full day PreK and Kindergarten

***Sept. 11th - First Day of School for PreK Full day session***

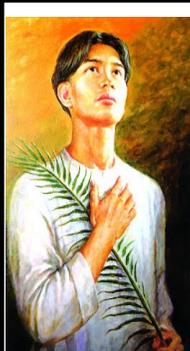
Aftercare positions available - Mon-Fri, 2:20-5:00 or 6:00. If interested please contact Miss Catalano our Assistant Principal and Aftercare Director at [rcatalano@smsunion.org](mailto:rcatalano@smsunion.org) or 908-688-1063, ext. 200. Substitute teacher positions available. Please contact Principal Telle at [ttelle@smsunion.org](mailto:ttelle@smsunion.org) or 908-688-1063, ext.200 for more information.

Enjoy your summer, remember to attend Mass.

**THANK YOU!**

The New Devotional Candles for the Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Anthony have been installed. We are grateful to ***Mr. & Mrs. Manuel and Letty Hugo*** who pledged \$4,000 towards the purchase of the Sacred Heart candle stand. We are grateful to ***Mr. & Mrs. Vincente and Blanca Tan*** who pledged \$4,000 towards the purchase of the St. Anthony candle stand. Thank you to the Hugo and Tan Families for their continued support of the Parish. We are still accepting donations towards the purchase of these beautiful candle stands, the church will be very grateful.

Time	September 9-10 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	September 16-17 24 <sup>th</sup> 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. Ugochi Adibemma 2. Ifeanyi 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 4. Aidan Perez
10:30am	1. Julia Durugo 2. Joshua Estoque 3. Johnnuel Magno 4. Daniel Gonzales	1. Jerome Fernandez 2. Jianna Fernandez 3. Michael Durugo 4. Isabella Fernandes
12:00nn	1. Ginika Ozurumba 2. Charles Ozurumba 3. Lorenz Tangub 4. Gabriel Castano	1. Jed Iglesia 2. Lorenz Tangub 3. Marc Pereira 4. Aimee Cabatu-Panlilio



**SAVE THE DATE: THE FEAST OF SAN LORENZO RUIZ** will be celebrated on **Sunday, September 24, 2017 at 3:30 PM** at St. Michael's Church with fellowship immediately after the Mass. In observance of the feast, a 9 day devotional novena will begin on September 15 immediately after the 8:30 AM Mass on weekdays and Saturday and after the 7:30 AM Mass on Sunday. Everyone is invited!

**DEVOTIONAL NOVENAS**

**Santo Nino (Infant Jesus)** - First & third Wednesday of the month, 7:00-8:00 PM, Church

**Mother of Perpetual Help**—Second & fourth Wednesday of the month—7:00-8:00 PM, Church

**BIBLE CLASS** will be held every 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month from 7pm to 8pm in the chapel in Parish Center building.

**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 be paid for at time of purchase.

This commemorative celebration will begin with Holy Eucharist at 6:00 PM in Church and followed by a night of celebrative dining, 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## 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.



## CYO/YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

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



### Welcome back to CYO/Youth Ministry!

Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>  
and every Tuesday afterwards!  
7:00-8:30pm. St. Michael's Lower Church

Attention all High School Students! *CYO starts up this week and we want to see you there! We have a great year planned. This includes our Topic Nights, Teen Retreats, Ski Trip, Christmas Dance, Festival of Lights, Medieval Times, Charity Basketball Games, Stations of the Cross.....and much more.*

*We also have our much loved service projects each month: (Nursing Home, Homeless Shelter, Quadriplegic Center, Disabled Children, sandwich making, Mentoring & others!)*

But most importantly, we will Share our Catholic Faith in Jesus, learn from each other, PRAY and grow as young Christians!

Everyone and their friends are always invited and welcome!

For more information contact us at [cyouunion@aol.com](mailto:cyouunion@aol.com)

### CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Registration for our 2017-2018 Confirmation Class was due by June 1<sup>st</sup>. Our Parent Information Meeting was held Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. 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 [cyouunion@aol.com](mailto:cyouunion@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.