

# St. Michael's Parish Community



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## PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Msgr. Anselm I. Nwaorgu, *Pastor*

Rev. Camilo Lopez, *Parochial Vicar*

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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](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.

**October 20, 2019**

**29th 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.*



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 19</b>
5:30 PM	Winifred Smyth
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 20</b>
7:30 AM	Katherine Bernot & Michael Anderson (Living)
9:00 AM	Clare Pettesch (3rd Ann.)
10:30 AM	For the Parishioners
12:00 Noon	Santiago Fernandez
<b>Monday</b>	<b>October 21</b>
7:00 AM	Carmelita Montana
8:30 AM	Carmen Natale (10th Ann.)
12:00 Noon	Franco & Lopez Family
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 22</b>
7:00 AM	Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Jesus & Marie Lourdes Duenas (Living)
12:00 Noon	Maria Salome & Marlon Domingo
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 23</b>
7:00 AM	Illuminada Duyan (Living) - 95th Birthday
8:30 AM	Deceased Members of the Gillick & Kelly Families
12:00 Noon	Maria Ribeiro
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 24</b>
7:00 AM	Maria Rojas Ortega
8:30 AM	Elisa Corpuz (Living)
12:00 Noon	Gina Gehrig (19th Ann.)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 25</b>
7:00 AM	Juanito Martinez
8:30 AM	Franca Asoya
12:00 Noon	Teodolfo Ignacio, Sr.
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 26</b>
8:30 AM	Jeremiah Jaison—Special Intentions (Living)
5:30 PM	Pamela D'Amico
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 27</b>
7:30 AM	Manuel Larino
9:00 AM	Maria Tavares
10:30 AM	Katherine P. Koehler
12:00 Noon	For the Parishioners

**ALTAR OFFERINGS**

*The Altar Bread, Altar Wine and Sanctuary Lamp are offered for Thomas & MaryAnn Canavan, requested by the Kip Family.*

**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.**

**29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**Hymnal # 1178**

**Exodus 17:8-13**

Joshua and the Israelites defeat Amalek with the help of God and his servant, Moses.

**Psalms 121:1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8**

The Lord is the Guardian of Israel.

**2 Timothy 3:14—4:2**

Paul exhorts Timothy to continue to preach the word Timothy received from his teachers.

**Luke 18:1-8**

Jesus urges his disciples to pray and not lose heart, for God hears and answers prayers.

**2020 MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN!**

**Masses & Novena of Masses—\$10**

**Bread—\$25,**

**Wine—\$15**

**Sanctuary Lamp—\$10**

**NOVENA OF MASSES—OCTOBER 2019**

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 Intentions for the Odoemene & Nwosuh Families

John P. Hynes & Irene C. Hynes

Special Intentions of Kunnath Family

Living & Deceased Members of the Czapla, Leniart

& McMahon 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



<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 20</b>
9:00-10:00 AM	RCIA Class, Murphy Room
10:15-11:30 AM	Religious Education
<b>Monday</b>	<b>October 21</b>
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
12:00 Noon	St. Michael's Senior Meeting, LC
3:30-4:30 PM	Religious Education, LC
7:00 PM	Zumba, LC
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 22</b>
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00-8:15 PM	Religious Education
7:00-8:30 PM	CYO Charity Basketball, Farrell Gym
7:00-8:30 PM	Eucharistic Minister Meeting, Church
7:00 PM	Bible Study, Rectory
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 23</b>
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00 PM	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Adoration
7:00 PM	First Communion Parent Meeting, LC
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 24</b>
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:30 PM	Choir Practice, Church
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 25</b>
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00 PM	Stations of Cross, Church
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 26</b>
9:30 AM	Zumba, LC
1:00 PM	Confession, Church
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 27</b>
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

**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**

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

### **SAVE THE DATE**

Join us on **Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>** 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*

	<b>Week of 10/6/2019</b>	<b>Yr. to Date 7/1/-10/6/2019</b>
<b>Collections</b>	<b>\$ 4,533</b>	<b>\$ 94,719</b>
<b>Online Collections</b>	<b>\$ 810</b>	<b>\$ 8,802</b>
<b>SOS</b>	<b>\$ 6,380</b>	<b>\$ 33,092</b>
<b>Online SOS</b>	<b>\$ 712</b>	<b>\$ 7,711</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 12,435</b>	<b>\$ 144,324</b>
<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$ 11,058</b>	<b>\$ 138,166</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ 1,377</b>	<b>\$ 6,158</b>

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

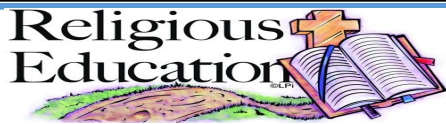
### **SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS**

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

**SUNDAY CCD STUDENTS** will have an extended session on October 27<sup>th</sup>. 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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



#### 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.

#### **NEWARK ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE**

**CONCEPTION, Washington, DC.**

**One Day Bus Trip**

**Saturday, October 26, 2019**

For more information please contact Luz Gonzales (908) 230-3264 or Blanca Tan (201) 388-9882—Parish Pilgrimage Promoter.

#### **ALL SEATS ARE NOW TAKEN!**

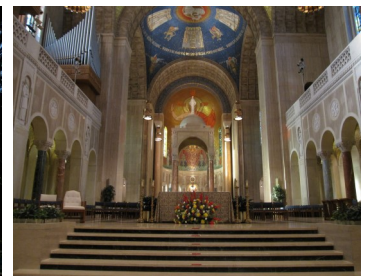
**Meet at School Parking Lot at 6:00 AM**

**Return Time to Union : Approximately**

**8:30 PM**

**Bring your own snack, drinks and meals.**

The Archdiocese of Newark is sponsoring a one-day pilgrimage to the **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC on Saturday, October 26, 2019**. The pilgrimage will take place under the leadership of Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R. Bus will leave from St. Michael's Church parking lot and return the same day. The feature of the day will be a rosary devotion and concelebration Mass in the Basilica of the National Shrine.



Time	October 19-20 29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	October 26-27 30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30pm	Angel Rodriguez Jonathan Rodriguez Morgan Labranche Jerome Fernandez Jianna Fernandez	Alyssa De la Cruz Alexis Artiga Blanca Salas Mariana Salas Ana Ruiz Salome Oropeza Simone Oropeza
7:30am	Uguchi Adibemma Uzonna Adibemma	David Bernot Cherry Vibar Jarlene Estopia
9:00am	Desi Garcia Jean Felix Alisha James Nathan De Guzman Justin N. Gawe	Megan Felix Aidan Perez Jewelz Massicot Joshua Laube Nicholas Laube
10:30am	Johnnuel Magno Nwando Melie Michael Durugo Joshua Omoruyi Samuel Ilagan Samuel Nnadi Precious Nnadi	Joshua Estoque Ryenne Ramah Kamsi Emeh Carmella Mendoza Ian Galing
12:00 noon	Ginika Ozurumba Gabriel Castano David Punzalan	Lance Fernandez Aimee Cabatu-Panlilio Reginald Mondesir

**ST. MICHAEL'S SENIOR NEWS**

St Michael's Senior Club will meet on Monday, October 21st. Doors will open at 11:30 for coffee and social time. Our general meeting will begin at 12 Noon in the lower church.

**October 21<sup>st</sup>**-Speaker is Fatimah Raymond, Director of Economic Development-SID-Township of Union (Special Development District).

**Upcoming Events:**

**November 4<sup>th</sup>**-Carol Brush from Horizon BC/BS will take us through game of Senior Jeopardy that emphasizes topics in regard to preventative health. **November 13<sup>th</sup>**-Thanksgiving Luncheon at Mario's Restaurant Membership extended to those 55 and over.

**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.

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.

Power  
of  
Prayer

**CYO/Youth Ministry News**

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

**Have we seen you yet at CYO?**

We've had a great turn-out for our first few weeks!...have you been there? If not come and see who is involved and what our program is all about! Your friends are also always welcome!

October is a month filled with service projects and activities. We have opportunities at the quadriplegic center, with the disabled children, the homeless and a Halloween Party at the KofC. We need volunteers for all these projects. We also need already Confirmed members who can help out as Mentors. This week you can get information and sign up!

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 [mikepetter4275@gmail.com](mailto:mikepetter4275@gmail.com)

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY: (Revised Date)**

All Eucharistic Ministers are to attend one of the meetings below that will focus on the Theological of the Eucharist. The presentation will be given by Deacon Michael Cavallo.

**Logistics**

Presentation will be held in the Church on the dates and times below:

**Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> 7-8:30 PM**

If you are unable to attend on the dates above please email Joann Pastewski at [jpastewski@aol.com](mailto:jpastewski@aol.com)

**DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS**

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially **Edward Matthiak**.





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

### 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](http://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.



### **October is the month of the Holy Rosary.** **"2000 Hail Mary's Prayer Devotion"**

Pope Francis has asked each Church to pray 2,000 Hail Mary's in October. We are looking for 20 people to sign up for a 20 minute shift to lead 100 Hail Mary's per shift on Sunday, October 27th starting at 1:30 PM in the Memorial Chapel in the Vestibule of the Church. Please call the Parish Center (908) 688-1232 or sign up at the back of the Church.



### **MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR ...**



We are in the process of renovating and dignifying the Chapel in the vestibule of the Church. We have installed devotional candles in honor of Santo Nino, San Lorenzo Ruiz, St. Alphonsa and Blessed Cyprian Michael Iwene Tansi. I would like to put kneelers in front of the Chapel Altar and each of the devotional candles. I would also like to put kneelers in the Church in front of Our Lady of Fatima, St. Jude, St. Anthony and Sacred Heart of Jesus. The kneelers can be memorialized in thanksgiving, blessings or in memory of a loved one. If you would like to donate for these items, if the spirit moves you, the cost of each kneeler is \$180. Thank you for your generosity to the Church.

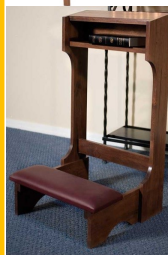
*Msgr. Anselm*



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



**For the 2 chairs—Anonymous Donor in Thanksgiving.**



- 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.**



*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 Chin-yere Odoemena (908) 937-0827.*