

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. 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, 12:00 Noon

Saturday: 8:30AM

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.

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.

August 26, 2018

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

21th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMEMASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	August 25
5:30 PM	Nicholas Remondelli
Sunday	August 26
7:30 AM	Paul & Irene Endler
9:00 AM	For the Parishioners
10:30 AM	Ramon Gancia Sr. & Marietta V. Gancia
12:00 Noon	Lourdes Samson Bautista
Monday	August 27
7:00 AM	Maria Tavares
8:30 AM	Dickson & Evan Dagat (Living)
Tuesday	August 28
7:00 AM	Armand Joseph (Living)
8:30 AM	.Novena of Masses
Wednesday	August 29
7:00 AM	Matthew Dunlap
8:30 AM	Elvira Poquita
Thursday	August 30
7:00 AM	Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Manuel Fazendeiro
Friday	August 31
7:00 AM	Solomon Soll
8:30 AM	Josephine Dordoni
Saturday	September 1
8:30 AM	Milagros Lasam
5:30 PM	James Torsiello
Sunday	September 2
7:30 AM	Angela & Daniel Raimondo
9:00 AM	Mannelia Caram (2nd Ann.)
10:30 AM	For the Parishioners
12:00 Noon	Joseph Gabriel

ALTAR OFFERINGS

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

The Sanctuary Lamp is offered in memory of Esperanza Rodriguez, requested by her daughters and son.

Attention Parishioners!

Starting September 4th, there will be weekday
12:00 Noon Masses.

Please call the Parish Center (908) 688-1232 to
offer your Mass intentions for your loved ones.

First Friday Adoration

September 7, 2018 at 6:30-8:30 PM

First Sunday Adoration

September 9, 2018, 6:00-7:00 PM

DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially members of St. Michael's Parish.

Faith is a gift, but it is also a choice. How do we know if faith is something that we choose? Perhaps it helps to ask these questions of ourselves. Do we make God the center of our lives, or are we distracted by the material things that have become "other gods"? Do we live in such a way that our daily decisions and choices bear witness to our relationship with the Lord? Do we live in mutual faithfulness and service to spouses and family? Do we accept and follow the wisdom of the Spirit who Jesus promised would serve as our guide on this earth? In other words, does faith permeate all that we do?

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b Decide whom you will serve.

Ps 34 Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Eph 5:21-32 Love one another with mutual reverence.

Jn 6:60-69 You have the words of everlasting life.

NOVENA OF MASSES—AUGUST 2018

James Ford, Sr.

Jose J. Arnaldo

Ann L. Corrigan

Craig Calix (Living)

Mary Russomanno

Pierre & Rubinetti Family

Chike Melie, Jr.

Briana Pereira (Living)

Thanksgiving to Mother Mary

Jurusik & Arner Families

John P. Hynes & Irene C. Hynes

Pantaleona Icaza Magbanua

Edna Patricia Ukaegbu Nduche

Living & Deceased Members of the Cerami, Kalkus, Vellanti & Tobia Families

Living & Deceased Members of the Czapla, Leniart & McMahon Families

Living & Deceased Members of the Ameruso & Scalgione Families

Alejandro T. Cruz

John Francis Mahon

George Rinehart

Alta Grace Limage

Angela & Frank Sauro

Frank Rubinetti

Jermiah Duvalle

Ed Stonack

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS ANNUAL APPEAL

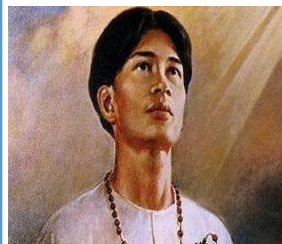
Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2018 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal. St. Michael's is **64%** towards our goal of **\$48,395**. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card located in the Church. Please help support the many programs 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.

SAVE THE DATE

**12th YEAR CELEBRATION OF
THE FEAST OF SAN LORENZO
RUIZ**

**MASS & FELLOWSHIP
SEPTEMBER 23, 2018
3:30 PM**



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday 3:00-7:00 PM	August 26 Parish Picnic at Union Knights of Columbus
Monday 8:00 AM 7:00-8:00 PM	August 27 Rosary, Church Zumba, LC
Tuesday 8:00 AM	August 28 Rosary, Church
Wednesday 8:00 AM	August 29 Rosary, Church
Thursday 8:00 AM	August 30 Rosary, Church
Friday 8:00 AM	August 31 Rosary, Church
Saturday 9:30-10:30 AM 1:00-2:00 PM	September 1 Zumba, LC Confession, Church
Sunday	September 2



For those parishioners who have pledged for the Our Lady of Fatima Statue, can you please send or drop off your donation at the Parish Center (1211 Orange Ave.) or pay online through our website www.stmichaelunion.org.

Thank you for your continued support of St. Michael's Church.



AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support **St. Michael's Church** every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that **Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to St. Michael's Church in Union, NJ.**

Simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. Select "**St. Michael's Church, Union, NJ**" to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. **Amazon Smile** will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation.

If you have an existing Amazon.com account on AmazonSmile you can use the same account.

THE WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPE AND THE IRS

Using our weekly offertory envelopes enables the parish to provide a statement of deductions at the end of the year that satisfies the IRS deduction requirements. IRS tax rules forbid tax deductions for charitable donations unless the donor can prove the donation through receipts or other financial records. Contact the Parish Center for more information.

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 <u>8/19/2018</u>	Yr. to Date <u>7/1-8/19/2018</u>
Collections	\$ 9,235	\$ 55,080
Online Collections	\$ 492	\$ 3,182
SOS	\$ 690	\$ 18,961
Online SOS	\$ 10	\$ 889
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Total	\$ 10,427	\$ 78,112
Budget	\$ 10,333	\$ 78,407
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Difference	\$ 94	\$ (295)

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 September 1 & 2, 2018.** SOS donations are appreciated at all times. Thank you.

ARE YOU GOING AWAY THIS SUMMER?

Many of our parish families are planning to get away for some summer fun and relaxation in the next few months. We pray that your vacation time will be safe and a source of many happy memories. However, please do not take your parish offering with you. Each summer our parish office struggles to juggle the bills as Sunday offerings decrease significantly. If you find that you tend to forget your envelope more often during the less structured weeks of summer, please consider our electronic giving program. Go to our website, stmichaelunion.org, to sign up for electronic giving. It's simple! It's safe! And it keeps God at the top of your giving list even when you are away!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE HOURS

Summer hours for the Religious Education Office are
Monday through Friday from
9:00 a.m. until 3:00 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAMILIES: Registration papers 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. You may also register on-line. Visit stmichaelunion.org for further information. Class assignments will be sent in early September.

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 our parish 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.

SR. VIRGINIA'S NEWBURGH MINISTRY is in need of shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste and soap. Please bring any of these items to the Parish Center located on Orange Avenue.

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH SCHOOL

St. Michael's first day of school for grades 1-8th is September 4th. Kindergarten starts on Wednesday, September 5th and Pre-k starts on Monday, September 10th. The summer reading list is up on the school website! Please continue to check the website for any updates at www.smsunion.org.

We are currently accepting registrations for full day pre-k and kindergarten. To inquire or schedule a tour, please call the school office at (908)688-1063 or email the principal at rscicolone@smsunion.org.

ST. MICHAEL'S SENIOR NEWS

Reminder....Please join together on Labor Day, Monday, **September 3rd at the 9AM Mass** in memory of all deceased members of the St Michael's Seniors Club.

After Mass we will meet for breakfast at the Huck Finn Diner all are invited (separate checks will be provided).

Please call Pat Wittek at 908-964-3989 if you will be joining us for breakfast.

Our first meeting for 2017-2018 will be Monday, September 17th.

Membership is extended to those 55 and over.

**ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH PICNIC**

PLACE: UNION KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

1034 Jeanette Ave, Union

DATE: SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 2018

TIME: 3:00-7:00 pm

FOOD POTLUCK

Volunteers Needed: set up, clean up & especially a grill-master.

Time commitment is up to you.

For more information please call Parish Center (908) 688-1232

ALL ARE INVITED!

WEEKDAY LECTORS NEEDED

Lectors are needed for the 12:00 Noon weekday Mass beginning September 4th. If you are interested please call the Parish Center or email Albertavp@verizon.net. Thank you for your service to the Church.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY

At this time, we are looking for more men and women, 18 years and older to volunteer to the Ministry of the Eucharist. We presently have openings at various masses. If you are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please contact Joann Pastewski at 908-688-8844 or email jpastewski@aol.com. Instruction sessions will be provided.

ST. MICHAEL'S YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Attention Young Adults!

On September 8th from 9:00 AM—3:00

PM, we will have a **CAR WASH FUND-**

RAISER in the church parking lot. All

are invited to come and support our group.



CAR WASH
FUNDRAISER

COMMUNION CALLS TO THE HOMEBOUND

If anyone is homebound either permanently or temporarily and would like to receive communion, please call the parish center and we will arrange to have someone bring communion to you at a time convenient for you. If you would like to discuss in further detail contact Deacon Michael at 908-377-9713.

Time	Aug. 25-26 21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sept. 1-2 22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30pm	1. Angel Rodriguez 2. Jonathan Rodriguez 3. Morgan Labranche	1. Alyssa De la Cruz 2. Alexis Artiga 3. Joshua Laube
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. Jean Felix 3. Alisha James 4. Aidan Perez 5. Nathan De Guzman	1. Megan Felix 2. Julian Felix 3. Jewelz Massicot 5. Justin N. Gawel
10:30am	1. Johnnuel Magno 2. Nwando Melie 3. Samuel Ilagan 4. Michael Durugo	1. Joshua Estoque 2. RYANNE Ramah 3. Lorenz Tangub
12:00 noon	1. Ginika Ozurumba 2. Charles Ozurumba 3. Gabriel Castano 4. Lance Fernandez	1. Jed Iglesia 2. Jerome Fernandez 3. Jianna Fernandez

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

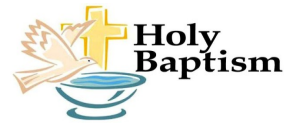
Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick especially Fr. Lawrence Murphy, Louise A. Del Russo, Dominick Vellanti, Gail Patania, John Canfield, Frank Egan, Cheryl & Victor Graziano, Dorothy & Henry Sohl, Joanne Kalkus, Terry & Tony Russo, Marianne Hunt O'Malley, Joanne Milana Doman & Joseph Doman, Rakoczy Family, Peggy Gehrig, Leslie Zambrano, John Czap, Rosa Mugavero, Salvatore DeSimone, Clarence Roberts, Emanuel DeJesus, Tina Dubas, Alfred DeBeau, Michael Tobia, James Sysko, Ester Anni Ban, Bellew Family, Irzing Guazon, Rene Romero, Kathleen Sarno, Vincent Vince, Antoinette Witsch, Manuel Domingo, Sr., Lucy Scalgione, Mary Ann Flynn, Joyce Toth, Pamela D'Amico, Maria Espiritu, Rita Himiak, Dominick Monteleone, Martha Owens, Brian Phillips, Katherine Friedrich VenAcker, Lucille Arnaldo, Fr. Jim Worth, Aname Orillaneda Richard Shemanski, Barbara Lombardi, Mario F. Lopez, Manuel Crudo, Josephine Steinberg, Julia Astsalk, Joanne Willmore, Frances Machado, Flossie Abrigo, Roselle Roux, Amanda D'Amato, Richard Abrigo, Barbara Fehr, Alton Famarin. Michael Scalgione, Jean Claude, Robert & Carol Nchnadowcz, Augusta Mahon, Claubette Kallabeen.



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.

**ZUMBA SUMMER SCHEDULE**

Monday—August 27
7:00-8:00 PM
Saturday—August 25
9:30-10:30 AM

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN BAPTIZED
IN THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2018**

Balthazar Alarcon

Brian Castro

Alison Castro

Jude Pierre Nicholas Milfort, Jr.

Yohan Mika'El Rene

Skyler Robin Toussaint

Welcome to the St. Michael's Parish Community!

**Knight's Corner**

Union Knights of Columbus #4504
1034 Jeanette Ave. Union, NJ 07083
www.kofc4504.org

To Our Families and Friends at St. Michael's Church:

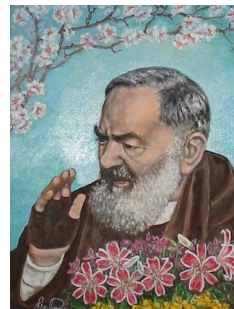
My name is Michael P. Willemse. I am the current Grand Knight of the Union Knights of Columbus Council #4504. We are located at 1034 Jeanette Ave. in Union right next to the Boys & Girls Club.

The Knights of Columbus is a non-profit fraternal organization. From the moment of our founding in 1882, charity has been the first principle of the Knights of Columbus. We are Catholic men of faith and men of charitable action. In 2016, the Knights of Columbus set a record in charitable giving for the 18th consecutive year. Our charitable donations increased from \$175 million in 2015 to a new total of \$177,500,673 in 2016. In addition, we achieved our highest level of charitable service in 2016, volunteering more than 75 million hours of service. The number of service hours contributed by Knights rose in 2016 by more than a million over the previous year's total.

It is the mission at Union Council 4504 to not only assist the needy and less fortunate all over the country, but especially in our local town of Union as well as the County. It is our goal to have a small section of this bulletin regularly updated to keep everyone informed as to our numerous charitable donations, activities and fundraisers. I encourage all to be our guests and visit our Council and see what amenities we can offer to you and your family. We look to continuing to serve our parish and town to the best of our abilities.

Thank you all and God Bless!

Michael P. Willemse
Grand Knight; Union K of C 4504

PADRE PIO PILGRIMAGE

On **Thursday, October 18, 2018**, there will be a pilgrimage to the Padre Pio Shrine and Cultural Center in Barto, Pennsylvania. The bus will leave St. Michael's parking lot at 9:30 AM and will return approximately 5:00 PM. **Cost** will be \$60.00 including lunch. For further information, see our website and call the Parish Center—(908) 688-1232.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH
90TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2018 @ 3:00 PM
AT THE WESTWOOD
438 NORTH AVENUE, GARWOOD, NJ

The Distinguished Honorees:

Rev. Fr. Charles McDermott
 Mr. & Mrs. Roger and Kathleen Boetsch
 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph and Carol Furnari

What is included?

Beer and wine, butler services with hors d'oeuvres,
 sit down dinner (choice of chicken, salmon or short
 rib), dessert, DJ, dancing & a Fun Night Out

For more information please check our
 website: stmichaelunion.org

90th Anniversary Celebration Update:

*Thank you to all who have purchased tickets to the
 Dinner Dance. So far 92% of available tickets have
 been sold. The space is LIMITED. You can either pur-
 chase your tickets at the Church vestibule or online at
stmichaelunion.org*

90th ANNIVERSARY DINNER/DANCE
AD JOURNAL

*As we work towards the success of our 90th Anniversary Cele-
 bration of Catholic Ministry of Union we bless all our parish
 family members to help us reach our goal. If you are connect-
 ed with a corporation or business in Union that would like to
 sponsor an ad in our journal, please contact our parish office
 (908) 688-1232. We need your connections.*

90th ANNIVERSARY RAFFLE WINNING PRIZES

*As the celebration of our 90th Anniversary gets closer and is
 about to come upon us, we bless all our parish members for
 their continued generosity and support for all parish family en-
 gagements.*

There are 3 main prizes to be won at the dinner dance:

- 1) *Broadway Theater Package (\$500 Value)*
- 2) *Tablet (\$300 Value)*
- 3) *Restaurant Package (\$200 Value)*

*We do seek donations for all these prizes. Please contact the
 parish office (908) 688-1232 for details. As always, you are al-
 ways very blessed by blessing the Church.*

Msgr. Anselm



ST. MICHAEL PARISH
90TH ANNIVERSARY

Dinner-Dance

September 30, 2018

HONOREES:

Fr. Charles McDermott
Roger & Kathleen Boetsch
Joseph & Carol Furnari

We are publishing an Ad Journal for this occasion. If you
 would like to send a personal message congratulating the
 Church or the honorees, please fill out the form below

Message:

Contact Information

Name: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email: _____

◇ Full Page	\$125
◇ Half Page	\$ 65
◇ Quarter Page	\$ 45
◇ Complimentary Listing (Your Name Only)	\$ 20

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:
ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Please mail completed form to 1211 Orange Ave., Union, NJ
 07083. If you wish to submit a picture, please call Jean
 O'Dowd at 908-688-1232, ext 101 or
 please email to: stmichaelunion@comcast.net.