

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*

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:

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.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Every Family in the Parish should be registered. People who need to register, please call the Parish Center for information.

October 8, 2017
27th 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.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

Saturday	October 7
5:30 PM	John & Ruth Devine
Sunday	October 8
7:30 AM	For the Parishioners
9:00 AM	Genevieve Karwowski
10:30 AM	Fernando Coelho Martins
12:00 Noon	Carmelo Valentino
Monday	October 9
9:00 AM	Patsy Scalgione
Tuesday	October 10
7:00 AM	Massimo Arpino
8:30 AM	Izabel Emilia Marques Da Silva
Wednesday	October 11
7:00 AM	Kevin Dunigan
8:30 AM	Novena of Masses
Thursday	October 12
7:00 AM	Randolph Ramirez
8:30 AM	Judy Carpini
Friday	October 13
7:00 AM	Richard Ellis
8:30 AM	Joan Trump
Saturday	October 14
8:30 AM	Novena of Masses
5:30 PM	Joseph Scanio
Sunday	October 15
7:30 AM	For the Parishioners
9:00 AM	Thomas Canavan, Jr.
10:30 AM	Joseph Carr
12:00 Noon	Juana Rodriguez (3rd Ann.)

ALTAR OFFERINGS

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

Judeo-Christian history and today's readings remind us again that being called to be God's people is a gift and privilege. But it is also a responsibility that comes with expectations. Even in difficult times, we hear that what is offered to us is not to be squandered. We are free, of course, to respond however we choose. But if we accept our calling, it comes with a price. Being chosen, being Christian — as with all relationships — is not for the faint-hearted.

Is 5:1-7 God speaks judgement upon Israel.

Ps 80 The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Phil 4:6-9 Paul consoles and advises a persecuted community,

Mt. 21:33-34 A parable on responding to Jesus and the kingdom of God.

NOVENA OF MASSES**October 2017**

<i>Ann L. Corrigan</i>	<i>Paulino Cruz</i>
<i>Jose Isirio Torres</i>	<i>Jose Arnaldo</i>
<i>Sofia Patrimonio</i>	<i>Michael Scolamiero</i>
<i>John Francis Mahon</i>	<i>George Rinehart</i>
<i>Allen T. Stewart</i>	<i>Bertha De Niscia</i>
<i>John H. Young</i>	<i>Clara Caparro</i>
<i>Alejandro T. Cruz</i>	<i>Edward L. Shea</i>
<i>James Ford, Sr.</i>	<i>Rosa Rodriguez</i>
<i>Robert Chervy</i>	<i>Philip Montalto</i>
<i>Jean Grady</i>	<i>Riccardo Di Muzio</i>
<i>Gen. Raul Relano</i>	<i>Dr. Eugene Raymond Kelly</i>
<i>Pierre & Rubinetti Family</i>	<i>Frank Rubinetti</i>
<i>Hugo & Angela Rinaldy</i>	<i>Marie Alexandre (Living)</i>
<i>Manuel Alvero</i>	<i>Maria Fonseca</i>
<i>Special Intentions</i>	<i>Donna Marie Lipari</i>
<i>Puerto Rico Recovery</i>	<i>Urbano M. Diaz</i>
<i>Jurusik & Arner Families</i>	<i>Roma Alcantara</i>
<i>Rev. Jose Manuel Escanlar</i>	
<i>Joseph & Michelene Kmetz</i>	
<i>Purificacion Generoso Gonzales</i>	
<i>John P. Hynes & Irene C. Hynes</i>	
<i>Angela & Frank Sauro, Sr. & Mary Russomanno</i>	
<i>Deceased Members of the Ameruso & Scalgione Families</i>	
<i>Living & Deceased Members of the Czaplá, Leniart & McMahon Families</i>	
<i>Living & Deceased Members of the Cerami, Kalkus, Vellanti & Tobia Families</i>	
<i>Living & Deceased Members of Joseph Cicalese Family</i>	
<i>Paul & Gerry Brenner (Living) -- (63rd Wedding Anniversary)</i>	

DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday	October 8
No Religious Education	
Bethlehem Handicrafts Sale after all Masses	
1:30 PM	Baptism, Church
Monday	October 9 (Columbus Day)
Parish Center Closed	
No Religious Education	
8:30 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00 PM	Pastoral Council Meeting, Murphy Room
Tuesday	October 10
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00-8:30	CYO—Basketball Charity Game, School Gym
7:00-8:15 PM	Religious Education
7:00 PM	Finance Council Meeting, Rectory
Wednesday	October 11
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00-8:00 PM	Our Mother of Perpetual Help Adoration Novena, Church
Thursday	October 12
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:30 PM	Choir Practice, Church
Friday	October 13
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
2:15 PM	Musician Practice, Church
Saturday	October 14
1:00-2:00 PM	Confession, Church
Sunday	October 15
10:15-11:30 AM	Religious Education
12:00 Noon	Msgr. Anselm Nwaorgu Installation Mass & Reception, Church & LC

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, Llana Samonte, Peggy Gehrig, Leslie Zambrano, Lucille Arnaldo, Virgie Palencia, John Czap, Joan Malespina, Sebastian DaSilva, Eduardo 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, Pamela D'Amico, Maria Espiritu and Rita Himiak.

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

	Week of <u>10/1/2017</u>	Yr. to Date <u>7/1-10/1/2017</u>
Collections	\$ 10,576	\$ 105,703
Online Collections	\$ 276	\$ 1,040
SOS	\$ 9,592	\$ 44,111
Online SOS	\$ 0	\$ 211
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Total	\$ 20,444	\$ 151,065
Budget	\$ 11,767	\$ 147,134
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Difference	\$ 8,677	\$ 3,931

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 this weekend of October 7 & 8. SOS donations are appreciated at all times. 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.

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.

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SUNDAY AND MONDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS:

There are **NO** Religious Education Classes on
Sunday, October 8th and Monday, October
9th.

**PARENTS OF CHILDREN PREPARING FOR
FIRST COMMUNION:** A letter will be sent
home shortly regarding a mandatory meeting
at which we will discuss your child's First
Communion.

THANK YOU!

*Many thanks to Med Domingo, Betty Falcon and Olive
Lenon for the beautiful flower decoration of the sanctu-
ary. What a blessing you are to St. Michael's. Your time
and talents are greatly appreciated. May God continue
to bless you on your journey.*

We are grateful to the following parishioners who have
pledged to donate towards the cost of new Sacred Heart
of Jesus and St. Anthony devotional candle holders.

**Manuel and Letty Hugo
Vincente and Blanca Tan
Federico and Alegria Pajarillo**

*Many thanks to the Multicultural Ministry for donating
the cost of renovating the Church vestibule. The renova-
tion includes painting, the new cork boards, refinishing
the floors, new entry rugs and new lighting. We are very
grateful for the ongoing support of the Multicultural
Ministry.*

*Thank you to Mike Eger for donating the cement blocks
outside the Parish Center office.*

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

Our soccer clinic began on Sept. 30th, any students
interested please contact the school office for in-
formation. A representative from the Red Bulls will
be working with children on Oct. 7th.

October

2nd - Picture Day, dress up! Sibling pictures will be
taken, must note on order envelope, cheesecake
sale begins

9th - School closed

13th - Progress Reports, Walk-A-Thon

16th - School Mass 1:00 PM, Cheesecake sale ends

18th - School Closed, Professional Day

27th - 12:00 dismissal, aftercare is NOT available

31st - Trick or Trunk for grade Prek-4, Pizza & a
movie gr. 5, Dance gr. 6-8

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE COUPLES MARRIED
IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER**

***Bridget La Moria & Michael Revette
September 22, 2017***

***Kelly Anne Scanlon & Daniel Scott Norris
September 29, 2017***

<i>Time</i>	October 7-8 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	October 14-15 28th 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. Uguchi Adibemma 2. Uzonna Adibemma 3. Austin Nosike	1. Chika Adibemma 2. Uguchi Adibemma 3. Jarlene Estopia
9:00am	1. Desi Garcia 2. Nathan Felix 3. Megan Felix 4. Alisha James	1. Aidan Perez 2. Jewelz Massicot 3. Joshua Laube 4. Kailey Barros-Dias
10:30am	1. Julia Durugo 2. Michael Durugo 3. Isabella Fernandes 4. Joshua Estoque	1. Jerome Fernandez 2. Jianna Fernandez 3. Jedrek Kumi 4. Johnnuel Magno
12:00nn	1. Ginika Ozurumba 2. Charles Ozurumba 3. Samuel Ilagan 4. Aimee Cabatu-Panlilio	1. Jed Iglesia 2. Lorenz Tangub 3. Marc Pereira 4. Gabriel Castano

DEVOTIONAL NOVENAS

Mother of Perpetual Help —2nd & 4th
Wednesday of the month—7:00-8:00 PM,
Church

BIBLE CLASS will be held every 1st, 3rd, and 4th
Tuesdays of the month from 7:00-8:00 PM,
Rectorry

ADORATION:

Every 1st Friday of the month—6:00-8:00 PM,
Church

Every 1st Sunday of the month—Evening with
the Lord with the Break Ministry—6:00-8:00
PM, Church

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Every 4th Friday
of the month from 7:00-8:00 PM, Church.

The **2018 MASS BOOK** is now **OPEN**.
Please come and reserve your 2018 Mass-
es and the Altar Offerings.

Daily Masses — \$10.00

Novena of Masses—\$10.00

Altar Bread—\$25.00

Altar Wine—\$15.00

Sanctuary Lamp—\$10.00

*We are now offering a monthly Sunday
Novena for \$10.00.*

**2017 SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS
ANNUAL APPEAL**

The 2017 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal
is well underway. We have \$27,760 already
pledged. This is approximately 57% of our goal of
\$48,991. The outpouring of support from many
parishioners like you helps sustain the important
ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark.
These programs help to make our own parish a
more vibrant place of worship. If you have yet to
give, please pick up a pledge form at the back of
the church or visit www.rcan.org/sharing.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

ST.MICHAEL'S SENIOR NEWS

St Michael's Senior Club will meet on **Monday, Oc-
tober 16th**. 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 - Msgr. Anselm

Upcoming Events:

November 6th - Guest Speaker Kathy Cryan, Tap
into Union

November 15th - Thanksgiving Luncheon at the
Grill Stone.

Membership is extended to those 55 and over.



Petition boxes have been installed at the different Devotional Candle locations. Please use these for your prayer petitions. These petitions will be offered and burnt with incense during our First Friday Eucharistic Adoration and Devotion.

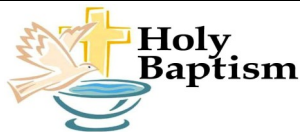
If you would like to make special prayer requests in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving to God for favors received, during our First Sunday Adoration Novena Devotions or Wednesday Adoration with Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, do please call or visit the parish office to request your intentions. The Church offering for your special intentions is \$5.00.

We would like to constitute a **Parish Outreach Ministry** called: **"God's Helping Hands"** so that our parishioners who need help, e.g. a ride to the doctor, or a ride to the Church, or who need a visit, or someone to help them with shopping, etc. can have someone respond to these needs because we are a Church family, rejoicing with those who are rejoicing and mourning with those who are mourning. Please call the parish office to volunteer if the spirit moves you to respond to this need.

Each week, we need 10 volunteers to project Mass responses and song lyrics during Masses onto the screen. We do love our young people to join us in this ministry.

Msgr. Anselm

CONGRATULATIONS TO
THE CHILDREN
BAPTIZED IN
OCTOBER 2017



**Mason Albolote, Joanna Louis Bayani,
Frances Rose Parziale, Olivia Pereira, Luke
Joseph Lombardo, Lucas Guimaraes, Miliania
Alessia Lomuscio, Ezinma Ikwu, Nolan Louis**

Welcome to St. Michael's Parish Community!

CYO/Youth Ministry News

cyounion@aol.com



Our monthly Service Projects have started and already this month we have volunteered at the Quadriplegic Center (Cheshire Home) as well as with the disabled children of the ARC. We would like to thank all those who volunteered and ran these events. More information on other Service Projects will be given out at CYO. Let's continue to put our Faith into ACTION!

SAVE THE DATE: Our Teen Retreat "FEARLESS!" will be held the weekend of November 10-12. All High School students are invited. Registration forms will be given out at CYO and mailed home to each member's family. Be sure not to miss the highlight of our CYO year.

If you haven't already be sure to come check out CYO and what we have to offer all High School Students! Everyone and their friends are always invited and welcome! Every Tuesday Night, 7-8:30pm in St. Michael's Lower Church.

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

