



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

November 5, 2017
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

Saturday	November 4
5:30 PM	Sophie Mosejchuk (3rd Ann.)
Sunday	November 5
7:30 AM	For the Parishioners
9:00 AM	Joseph Del Mauro
10:30 AM	Nedda Di Fabrizio
12:00 Noon	Helen Phillips (12th Ann.)
Monday	November 6
7:00 AM	David Ericksen
8:30 AM	All Souls
Tuesday	November 7
7:00 AM	Angela & Frank Sauro & Mary Russomanno
8:30 AM	Mary E. LaMont (9th Ann.)
Wednesday	November 8
7:00 AM	Carmelo Valentino
8:30 AM	Mercedes Escudero (19th Ann.)
Thursday	November 9
7:00 AM	Henrietta & Emil Jasa
8:30 AM	Veronica Talag
Friday	November 10
7:00 AM	All Souls
8:30 AM	Teofila Dagat & Eugenio Dagat
Saturday	November 11
8:30 AM	Edward Carr
5:30 PM	Elizabeth Scanio
Sunday	November 12
7:30 AM	Agnes Briones
9:00 AM	For the Parishioners
10:30 AM	Philip Montalto
12:00 Noon	Lloyd Eze Emeana

ALTAR OFFERINGS

The Altar Bread and Altar Wine are offered for deceased parishioners of St. Michael's Church.
The Sanctuary Lamp is offered in memory of Mercedes Escudero, requested by her sister Carmen DiBisceglie, children, nieces & nephews.

DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially *Alicia Regan, Genevieve Martelli and Minnie D. Belfiore.*

Today's readings are about abuse of power among those who profess to teach or lead others. These roles are especially open to scrutiny because of the power inherent in them. We could extend this idea to anyone in a position of authority, but our focus here is on the faith community. Those in leadership roles in the faith community. Those in leadership roles in the church are reminded of their responsibility, and we are encouraged to hold them accountable and to pray for them. We are all called to be responsible in one way or another:

Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10 The priests of Israel, who have rejected the covenant, are condemned.

Ps 13 In you, Lord, I found my peace.

1 Thess 2:7b-9, 13 Paul speaks lovingly to the Thessalonians.

Mt 23:1-12 Jesus berates the Pharisees who misuse their power.

DECEASED PARISHIONERS
NOVEMBER 2016-NOVEMBER 2017

Mary Ann McKeown	Carmello Valentino
Mildred Paglia	Glenn Beye
Linda Scardilli	Mary Rutledge
Thomas J. Bulter	Theresa Novak
Jeanette Noce	Dorothy Basilone
Raymond C. D'Ziazio	Vincenzo Vaticano
Lillian Strauss	Michael Kotula
Antoinette Czapl	Anthony Campisi
Barry Matuszewski	Norma Jean Russo
Barbara Dybois	Peter P. Frasciello
Catherine Perseghin	Kathleen Fallon
David Manuel deAraujo	Judith A. Matarante
Giovanni Pablo Mazza	Estelita Catabay
Margaret Smith	Richard Birch
Richard Dziadosz	Irma B. Bouchelaghem
Mary Bernot	Clara M. Volpe
Nancy Kane Hoffman	Beatrice Grace Jospitre
Rose Marie Garaffa	Richard Epifanio
John P. Picyk	Frank Barone
Maria R. Dellano	James Kielwasser II
Yolande Marie Toussaint	Pearl H. Michaelson
Nicholas Clemente	Michael Scannelli
Alice Sysko	Carol J. Mustillo
Frances Kocak	Bernice Milan
Madalen Salls	Dorothea Wolfe
Maria Vieira	Julio Nestor
Astorga Laportilla	Rodrigo T. Cepe
Mildred Formato	Robert J. Matta
Josephine R. Landolfi	Raymond Reynolds
Thomas J. Waters	Lucy Harris
Albert Bauer	Patsy J. Scalgione
Christopher Fernandez	Jean P. Grady
James R. Wacaster	Mercedes Lopez
Kenneth Schweitzer	Colleen Noonan
Michael Scanlon	Carmella Torello
Ferdinand Hoehing	Rogelio David
Francis J. Bradley	Phuong Hoang
Alicia Regan	Genevieve Martelli
Minnie D. Belfiore	

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday 10:15-11:30 AM 6:00-7:30 PM	November 5 Religious Education Adoration Evening with the Lord with the Break Ministry
Monday 8:00 AM 11:30 AM 3:30-4:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	November 6 Rosary, Church St. Michael's Senior Meeting, LC Religious Education Children's Liturgy of the Word Meeting, Parish Center Finance Council Meeting, Rectorly
Tuesday 8:00 AM 7:00-8:30 PM 7:00-8:00 PM No Religious Education	November 7 Rosary, Church CYO Bible Study, Rectorly
Wednesday 8:00 AM 7:00-8:00 PM	November 8 Rosary, Church Our Lady of Perpetual Help Adora- tion, Church
Thursday 8:00 AM 7:30 PM	November 9 Rosary, Church Choir Practice, Church
Friday 8:00 AM 7:30 PM	November 10 Rosary, Church Baptism Class, Parish Center
Saturday 1:00-2:00 PM	November 11 Confession, Church
Sunday 10:15-11:30 AM 1:30 PM 4:00 PM	November 12 Religious Education Baptism, Church Teen Retreat Homecoming & Reception, Church & LC



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
CHILDREN BAPTIZED IN THE
MONTH OF OCTOBER 2017!**

Nolan Louis Ruge, Lucas Guimaraes, Joanna Louise Bayani, Olivia Grace Pereira, Milania Alessia Lomuscio, Luke Joseph Lombardo, Olivia Rose Laraway, Mason Albolote and Francesca Rose Parziale
Welcome to St. Michael's Parish Community!

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, 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, Pamela D'Amico, Maria Espiritu, Rita Himiak, Dominick Monteleone and Martha Owens.

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>10/29/2017</u>	Yr. to Date <u>7/1-10/29/2017</u>
Collections	\$ 8,137	\$ 137,931
Online Collections	\$ 354	\$ 2,059
SOS	\$ 1,121	\$ 48,549
Online SOS	\$ 0	\$ 605
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Total	\$ 9,612	\$ 189,144
Budget	\$ 7,284	\$ 185,237
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Difference	\$ 2,328	\$ 3,907

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—November 4 & 5. SOS donations are appreciated at all times. Thank you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 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: Marilyn Dragone at
(908) 964-0965.

We can also be reached via e-mail at
smccd@comcast.net.

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FAMILIES OF CHILDREN PREPARING FOR FIRST COMMUNION: If you did not attend the meeting on Wednesday, October 25th or Sunday, October 29th, you must contact the Religious Education Office immediately. Important information was given out at these meetings.

TUESDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS: There are no religious education classes on November 7th. Classes will resume on November 14th.

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!

The new and improved parish website is now launched!
Please visit our new website: stmichaelunion.org



SAVE THE DATE: Feast of Blessed Cyprian Michael Iwene Tansi, Sunday, December 3, 2017 at 12:00 Noon Mass. Fellowship and Reception at the Lower Church after Mass.

The **2018 MASS BOOK** is now **OPEN**. Please come and reserve your 2018 Masses 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.

Please use your ALL SAINTS and ALL SOULS envelopes to list all your deceased members for Masses. You can drop off the envelopes at the Parish Center or drop off at Church during Mass.

On November 12th the **UNION KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will be having their Mass for Deceased Members at Holy Spirit Church at 9:00 am. There will be a breakfast following at the Council. Those that will be attending please inquire in advance call Mike Peter 908 759 3588 or email mikepeter4275@gmail.com

<i>Time</i>	November 4-5 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	November 11-12 32nd Sunday in Ord- inary Time
5:30pm	1. Jennele Baul 2. Angel 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. Megan Felix 4. Alisha James	1. Kailey Barros-Dias 2. Jewelz Massicot 3. Joshua Laube 3. Aidan Perez
10:30am	1. Julia Durugo 2. Johnnuel Magno 3. Joshua Estoque 4. Jedrek Kumi	1. Jerome Fernandez 2. Jianna Fernandez 3. Johnnuel Magno 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

ALTAR SERVER ANNOUNCEMENT

"Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me." - John 12: 26

The Altar Servers Ministry invites parish boys and girls - 4th grade or higher to serve at the table of the Lord. These volunteer servers assist at Mass and other liturgical services. Training is required prior to serving. It is out of one's baptism into the Body of Christ that we are called to this ministry. Some at St. Michael's Church have served well into their high school years.

Altar Server Qualifications

- Must be baptized
- Must be a Catholic
- Must regularly attend Sunday Mass
- Must complete training before being scheduled to serve regularly
- Must be in 4th Grade or higher

Those who are interested to become altar servers, please let Fr. Miles Lopez know after all weekend Masses or call the rectory: 908-688-1232 ext. 302.

ST. MICHAEL PARISH SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to our honorees for the following:

***Mrs. Melissa Zola for 10 years of service
Mrs. Antoinette Telle for 30 years of service***

Our Walk-A-Thon was such a success with a portion of our donations assisting in breast cancer research and awareness.

Congrats to our poster winners!

KA, 1A, 3A, 4B, 7B, 8A

Thank you to all our families participating in Trick or Trunk! Our children had a great time, and so did our parents!

Congrats to our room decorating winners:

7A was our first place middle school winner, with all other classes receiving honorable mention due to the amazing creativity.

Our door decorating winners are 1A, 2B, 1B

Important Dates:

November

1st - 13th - Food Drive

7th - 8th grade graduation pictures

8th - tentative cheesecake delivery

10th - COOP testing for 8th grade

20th - School Mass 1:00

21st - HSA will host Thanksgiving Lunch for students!

22nd - 12:00 dismissal, aftercare is NOT available, all students must be picked up at 12:00, end of first trimester

23rd - Have a Blessed Thanksgiving

24th - School Closed

***The Christmas Concert has been rescheduled for Friday, December 15, 2017.**



It is my promise that our Church Bells will begin to ring again on or before Christmas Day. To make this happen, I need four groups of people to help the Church out:

- (1) **The Archangels**—4 people willing to make a donation of \$1000 each to this project.
- (2) **The Apostles**—12 people willing to make a donation of \$500 to this project.
- (3) **The Elders**—24 people willing to make a donation of \$250 to this project.
- (4) **The Communion of Saints**—those who are willing to make a donation of \$100-\$200 to this project. I have already commissioned the installation of the bells, believing God that this Church will come through with this project.

Please know that Donations for this project are specifically dedicated **"IN GRATITUDE TO GOD FOR BLESSINGS RECEIVED AND YET TO COME"**. There will be dedication plaques for the different groups of donors. Please call the Parish Center to make your donations or go to our Church website to use the electronic giving platform. I thank God for the blessings in your lives.

Msgr. Anselm

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

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God Bless Matthew Fazendeiro, Christina Moran & Gabriella Valente who all gave self-written presentations on their Faith at Confirmation Activities and Sacramental nights. They made a difference and inspired all present.

Great job at the Quadriplegic Center everyone! Thanks to all who came out to volunteer. Those interested in Nursing Home Bingo can sign up at our next general meeting.

Are You Registered Yet?: 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.

ST. MICHAELS SENIOR NEWS

St. Michaels Senior Club will meet on **Monday, November 6th**. 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: Kathy Cryan, TAP into Union

UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 15th - Thanksgiving Luncheon at the Grillestone

December 4th -- Guest Speaker Deacon Michael Cavallo

December 13th - Christmas Luncheon at the Suburban Golf Club

Membership is extended to those 55 and older.

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.