



## *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

**May 27, 2018**  
**HOLY TRINITY**

**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.

**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.*

**HOLY TRINITY**

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 26</b>
5:30 PM	Winifred Smyth
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 27</b> <b>Holy Trinity</b>
7:30 AM	For the Parishioners
9:00 AM	Vincent A. DiBisceglie (10th Ann.)
10:30 AM	Thomas J. Duffy
12:00 Noon	Alfred David, Jr. (30th Ann.)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 28</b> <b>Memorial Day</b>
9:00 AM	Pat Pruszkowski
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 29</b>
7:00 AM	Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Patrick & Victoria Galgo
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 30</b>
7:00 AM	Manuel Fazendeiro
8:30 AM	Edna Gillick
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 31</b>
7:00 AM	Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Johanna Smith (22nd Ann.)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 1</b>
7:00 AM	Emily Cilento (87th Birthday)
8:30 AM	Raymond Gillick
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 2</b>
8:30 AM	Raymond Patrick Gillick
5:30 PM	Genevieve Karowski
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 3</b>
7:30 AM	Jules Pruszkowski
9:00 AM	For the Parishioners
10:30 AM	Alejandro T. Cruz
12:00 Noon	Maria Geloni

**ALTAR OFFERINGS**

*The Altar Bread is offered for the St. Michael's Parishioners.  
 The Altar Wine is offered for Thomas J. Duffy, requested by the Dragone Family.  
 The Sanctuary Lamp is offered for Vincent A. DiBisceglie, requested by his wife Carmen, children & grandchildren.*

**DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS**

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

*Today we celebrate the relationships at the heart of our faith. As God eternally participates and in the relationship of Father, Son and Spirit, we too participate in this sacred community and in the great historic sweep of God's people past, present, future. Through baptism, we are called by God to become part of this deeply connected family. Let us commit to loving and serving not only members of this family, but all people.*

*Deut 4:32-34, 39-40 Moses reviews God's creative and salvific acts.  
 Ps 33 Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.  
 Rom 8:14-17 We are adopted children of God and heirs with Christ.  
 Mt 28:16-20 Jesus sends the disciples to all nations.*

**NOVENA OF MASSES—MAY 2018**

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|---|--------------------------------------|
| <i>James Ford, Sr.</i>  | <i>Alejandro T. Cruz</i>             |
| <i>Jose J. Arnaldo</i>  | <i>John Francis Mahon</i>            |
| <i>Ann L. Corrigan</i>  | <i>George Rinehart</i>               |
| <i>Craig Calix (Living)</i>   | <i>Louis Sauro</i>                   |
| <i>Mary Russomanno</i>  | <i>Rosemary Sauro</i>                |
| <i>Acacia Jocson</i>  | <i>Mary &amp; Idolo Russomanno</i>   |
| <i>Frank Rubinetti</i>  | <i>Pierre &amp; Rubinetti Family</i> |
| <i>Maria Ribeiro</i>  | <i>Emma Melecia</i>                  |
| <i>Marie Frino</i>  | <i>Special Intention to St. Rita</i> |
| <i>Carmen Stewart</i>   | <i>Vincent A. DiBisceglie</i>        |
| <i>Deacon Larry Meagher</i>   | <i>Alta Grace Limage</i>             |
| <i>Maria de Brito Dantas</i>  |                                      |
| <i>Jurusik &amp; Arner Families</i>   |                                      |
| <i>Living &amp; Deceased Members of the Santoriello</i>                                   |                                      |
| <i>Micheline Kmetz &amp; Joseph Kmetz</i>   |                                      |
| <i>John P. Hynes &amp; Irene C. Hynes</i>   |                                      |
| <i>Living &amp; Deceased Members of the Cerami, Kalkus, Vellanti &amp; Tobia Families</i> |                                      |
| <i>Living &amp; Deceased Members of the Czapla, Leniart &amp; McMahan Families</i>        |                                      |
| <i>Living &amp; Deceased Members of the Ameruso &amp; Scalgione Families</i>              |                                      |
| <i>Living &amp; Deceased Members of the Rodriguez &amp; Pias Families</i>                 |                                      |

**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 **62%** 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.*

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

<b>Sunday</b> 1:00-2:00 PM	<b>May 27</b> Young Adult Group Meeting, Murphy Room
<b>Monday</b> <i>Parish Center Closed</i> 8:30 AM	<b>May 28</b> <i>Memorial Day</i> Rosary, Church
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 AM 7:00-8:30 PM	<b>May 29</b> Rosary, Church CYO Volleyball, School Gym
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>May 30</b> Rosary, Church
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 AM 7:30 PM	<b>May 31</b> Rosary, Church Choir Practice, Church
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 AM 6:30-8:30 PM	<b>June 1</b> Rosary, Church First Friday Adoration Church
<b>Saturday</b> 9:30-10:30 AM	<b>June 2</b> Zumba, LC
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 AM  12:00 Noon	<b>June 3</b> Children's Liturgy of the Word Mass, Church Fr. Miles 25th Anniversary of his Ordination as a Priest Mass & Fellowship after, Church & LC

**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*

	<u>Week of</u> <u>5/20/2018</u>	<u>Yr. to Date</u> <u>7/1-5/20/2018</u>
Collections	\$ 7,180	\$ 341,424
Online Collections	\$ 422	\$ 12,118
SOS	\$ 990	\$ 145,903
Online SOS	\$ 10	\$ 3,493
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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,602</b>	<b>\$ 502,938</b>
<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$ 11,981</b>	<b>\$ 512,903</b>
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<b>Difference</b>	<b>(\$ 3,379)</b>	<b>(\$ 9,965)</b>

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

**SAVE THE DATE**

**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

For more information please check our  
website: [stmichaelunion.org](http://stmichaelunion.org)

**"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 June 2 & 3, 2018.** SOS donations are appreciated at all times. Thank you.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE HOURS**

*Hours for the Religious Education Office are Monday through Thursday from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 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).

**SPECIAL THANKS**

**THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE** would like to thank the following people for their dedication in sharing their faith with the children of our parish:

**Grade 1:** Suzette Cavadas, Dinh Do, Novie Narvaez, Joanne Russo, Asia Raagas

**Grade 2:** Vilma Alvarez, Clare Andriola, Lidia Arieta, Marie Crespo, Aida Mendez-Boud

**Grade 3:** Margarita Capelo, Jennifer Garza, Tania Massicot, Kristine Narvaez, Rocio Pozzo

**Grade 4:** Elena Builes, Florence Montalto, Lea Sheridan

**Grade 5:** Cristina Manochio, Fernanda Manochio, Tatiana Ocasio, David Vargas

**Grade 6:** Margarita Capelo, Lolita Maksom, Ana Miranda

**Grade 7:** Marie Crespo, Yonette Gawel, Okezie Ukaegbu

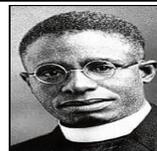
**Grade 8:** Elena Builes, Deacon Michael Cavallo, June Riccio

**Sacrament Preparation:** Marianne Browe, Jovel Golingan

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** Maria Bugliaro, Christina Dziedzic, Terry Dziedzic, Danielle Laube, Patricia Milone, Kenneth Spassione

**Special Helpers:** Leon Enriquez, Marivic Enriquez, Monica Hahn, Lois Scanio

We are so grateful to these men and women who have answered God's call to teach our young people about God's love and our faith through our Religious Education Program. If you would like to join this amazing group of people, please contact the Religious Education Office for more information.



*Monthly devotion to blessed Cyprian Iwena Tansi After 8:30 Am Mass Starting: Saturday, June 30, 2018*

**ZUMBA SCHEDULE FOR JUNE**

**Mondays—June 4 & 18**  
7:00-8:00 PM

**Saturdays- June 2, 9, 23 & 30**  
9:30-10:30 AM

**Saturday—June 16**  
10:00-11:00 AM



**LIVING THE GOSPEL**

**MORNING REFLECTIONS**

**(BEING BOLD & CATHOLIC)**

**Every Third Saturday of the Month**

**9:00-10:00 AM in the Lower Church**

**SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, June 23, 2018**  
**11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon, Lower Church**

**The Wellness Ministry presents:**

**THE CALCIUM CHALLENGE**

Join Nutrition and Dietetics Technician Registered, Angelica Loreti, to learn the source of dietary calcium, how to determine your daily calcium intake and whether you are getting enough calcium from food through a presentation and fun game!

RSVP: Mihaela (626) 633-6003

Time	May 26-27 Most Holy Trinity	June 2-3 Corpus Christi
5:30pm	1. Alyssa De la Cruz 2. Simone Oropeza 3. Salome Oropeza 4. Morgan Labranche	1. Angel Rodriguez 2. Jonathan Rodriguez 3. Alexis Artiga 4. Blanca Salas* 5. Ana Ruiz*
7:30am	1. Ugochi Adibemma 2. Ifeanyi Adibemma 3. Jarlene Estopia	1. Chika Adibemma 2. Uzonna Adibemma 3. Austin Nosike
9:00am	1. Megan Felix 2. Julian Felix 3. Jewelz Massicot 4. Joshua Laube 5. Justin N. Gawel*	1. Desi Garcia 2. Jean Felix 3. Alisha James 4. Aidan Perez 5. Nathan De Guzman*
10:30am	1. Julia Durugo 2. Michael Durugo 3. Ryanne Ramah*	1. Johnnuel Magno 2. Joshua Estoque 3. Nwando Melie*
12:00mn	1. Jed Iglesia 2. Lance Panes 3. Aimee Cabatu-Panlilio 4. Jerome Fernandez 5. Jianna Fernandez	1. Ginika Ozurumba 2. Charles Ozurumba 3. Samuel Ilagan 4. Gabriel Castano 5. Lance Fernandez*

**SAVE THE DATE:** For Fr. Miles 25th Anniversary of his Ordination as a Priest on **Sunday, June 3, 2018** at the 12:00 Noon Mass and Fellowship in the Lower Church after the Mass. For more information please contact Madessa Espana (908) 391-5990 and Luz Gonzalez (908) 230-3264.

**YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

The Young Adults Group is sponsoring a Family Movie event on **Saturday, June 9th at 2:00 PM** in the **Lower Church**. All ages are welcome to join us and watch ***Heaven is for Real***, the heartwarming story of a little boy's journey to heaven and back. Please RSVP to [dziedzicc@comcast.net](mailto:dziedzicc@comcast.net) by June 6th to provide an accurate headcount for snacks. We hope to see you there!

On **Sunday, May 27, 2018**, the Young Adults Group will have a Bowling Social at a Eagle Rock Lanes in West Orange. We will meet in the Church parking lot at 1:30 PM and drive over together. RSVP by May 23 to [dziedzicc@comcast.net](mailto:dziedzicc@comcast.net) if you are interested. Note: Bowling costs are at your expense.

**CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION**

Registration for our 2018-2019 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. Registration forms and payment are due by June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Our Parent/Student Information Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Lower Church Hall. Sacramental Information, Mass Attendance Cards, Service Projects and how to choose a Faithful Sponsor will be fully discussed at this meeting.



**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 Zambra, John Czap, Rosa Mugavero, Salvatore DeSimone, Clarence Roberts, Emanuel DeJesus, Tina Dubas, Alfred DeBeau, Michael Tobia, James Sysko, Ester Anni Ban, , Bellew Family, Ed Stonack, 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 and Julia Astsalk.

*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.*




**SAVE THE DATE: BLOOD DRIVE**  
**Sunday, June 10, 2018**  
**9:00 AM—3:00 PM**

**St. Michael's Church—Lower Church**

**Prayers and Congratulations for our Newly Confirmed!**



On Friday May 18th, the Faithful listed below received the Fullness of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Our Confirming Bishop was The Most Reverend A. Dominic Marconi D.D. Our Candidates spent the last year in preparation by attending Confirmation Youth Ministry meetings, attending Weekly Sunday Mass & Retreats, performing community service, being interviewed on their Faith and by meeting with their Sponsors and Youth Ministry Mentors. Let us keep all of them in our Prayers as they continue their Faith Journey.

**2018 NEWLY CONFIRMED**

Tiago Amorin  
 Brandon Aguilar  
 Victoria Bautista  
 Lawrence Bernal  
 Jaiden Burke  
 Wilfred Cadichon  
 Sebastian Castano  
 Nicholas Comia  
 Michael Cross  
 Noraine Cruz  
 Rui DaSilva  
 Dylan DeFelipe  
 Angelica DeStefano  
 Anthony Dittermer  
 Abigail Dizon  
 Lucas DuQue  
 Michael Durugo  
 Ethan Espino  
 Sophia Fandino

Victoria Galarza  
 Daisy Galasso  
 Joel Genao  
 Gabrielle Gutierrez  
 Tristen Hernandez  
 Francesca Higueros  
 Ifeoma Ihuma  
 Ezeugo Ikwu  
 Ijeoma Ikwu  
 Jefferson Jerez  
 Pamela Mary Joyce  
 Andrew Kong  
 Michael Lazogue  
 Michael Lopes  
 Randy Martin Lydon  
 Justin Matamoros  
 Chike Melie  
 Kyla Ochotorena  
 Adesuna Omoruyi  
 Michael Omoruyi  
 Samuel Omoruyi

Megan Palao  
 Emmalie Pikula  
 Zachery Pikula  
 Garsen Pradel  
 Perla Ramos  
 Sebastian Rodriguez  
 Abigail Sanchez  
 Leticia Sefia  
 Kayla Silverio  
 Lorenz Tangub

**GOD BLESS THEM ALL!**

