

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*

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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

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.

August 5, 2018

18th 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.

18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	August 4
5:30 PM	Walter Foster, Jr.
Sunday	August 5
7:30 AM	Marie Frino
9:00 AM	Jean Steinberg
10:30 AM	Pacita Pena (8th Ann.)
12:00 Noon	For the Parishioners
Monday	August 6
7:00 AM	Agnes & John L. Froustet
8:30 AM	Norman Escudero (4th Ann.)
Tuesday	August 7
7:00 AM	John Vincent Cepe (Living)
8:30 AM	Dorothy Marchitello
Wednesday	August 8
7:00 AM	Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Frances Cebulak
Thursday	August 9
7:00 AM	Janet Navotny
8:30 AM	Eugene Fabio, Jr.
Friday	August 10
7:00 AM	Lucrecia Gamboa
8:30 AM	Novena of Masses
Saturday	August 11
8:30 AM	Edward Stonack
5:30 PM	Antoinette "Ginger" Czapla
Sunday	August 12
7:30 AM	For the Parishioners
9:00 AM	Alejandro T. Cruz
10:30 AM	Denise Sardello & Family
12:00 Noon	Maura Tolwinska

ALTAR OFFERINGS

*The Altar Bread is offered for St. Michael's Parishioners.
 The Altar Wine is offered for Norman Escudero, requested by her daughter Carmen DiBisceglie, grandchildren and great grandchildren.
 The Sanctuary Lamp is offered for Eugene Fabio, Jr.*

DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

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

The readings this Sunday remind us that the manna in the desert prefigured the true bread from heaven, the Eucharist. The readings also remind us that just as our ancestors in the desert longed for a sign of God's faithfulness, so, too, the crowds around Jesus asked for sign that they might "see and believe." We come to the table of the Lord to encourage and deepen our own faith, to become what we receive, to become a sign of Jesus presence in the world.

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 In the midst of human grumbling and doubt, God remains faithful.

Ps 78 The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Eph 4:17, 20-24 Put away your old self and let Jesus' love define you.

Jn 6:24-35 The bread of life does not perish but endures forever.

NOVENA OF MASSES—AUGUST 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>Alta Grace Limage</i> |
| <i>Mary Russomanno</i> | <i>Angela & Frank Sauro</i> |
| <i>Frank Rubinetti</i> | <i>Pierre & Rubinetti Family</i> |
| <i>Chike Melie, Jr.</i> | <i>Jermiah Duvalle</i> |
| <i>Thanksgiving to Mother Mary</i> | |
| <i>Jurusik & Arner Families</i> | |
| <i>John P. Hynes & Irene C. Hynes</i> | |
| <i>Pantaleona Icaza Magbanua</i> | |
| <i>Edna Patricia Ukaegbu Nduche</i> | |
| <i>Living & Deceased Members of the Cerami, Kalkus, Vellanti & Tobia Families</i> | |
| <i>Living & Deceased Members of the Czapla, Leniart & McMahan Families</i> | |
| <i>Living & Deceased Members of the Ameruso & Scalgione 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 **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.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday 1:30 PM	August 5 Young Adults Group Meeting, Murphy Room
Monday 8:00 AM 7:00-8:00 PM	August 6 Rosary, Church Zumba, LC
Tuesday 8:00 AM	August 7 Rosary, Church
Wednesday 8:00 AM	August 8 Rosary, Church
Thursday 8:00 AM	August 9 Rosary, Church
Friday 8:00 AM 7:30 PM	August 10 Rosary, Church Baptism Class, LC
Saturday 9:30-10:30 AM 1:00-2:00 PM 7:00-10:00 PM	August 11 Zumba, LC Confession, Church Young Adults Group—Board Game Night, LC
Sunday 1:30 PM 1:30 PM	August 12 Baptism. Church Young Adults Group Meeting, Murphy Room

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>7/8/2018</u>	Yr. to Date <u>7/1/-7/8/2018</u>
Collections	\$ 6,858	\$ 12,007
Online Collections	\$ 617	\$ 617
SOS	\$ 3,032	\$ 8,191
Online SOS	\$ 302	\$ 302

Total	\$ 10,809	\$ 21,117
Budget	\$ 11,159	\$ 22,317

Difference	(\$ 350)	(\$ 1,200)

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—August 4 & 5, 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!



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

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. **Late registration fees go into effect after August 15th.** You may also register on-line. Visit stmichaelunion.org for further information.

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.

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.

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 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!

ST. MICHAEL'S YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Attention Young Adults!

Join the Young Adults Group on August 11 at 7:00

PM in the Lower Church for our **BOARD GAME NIGHT!**

Get ready for fun, snacks and a bit of friendly competition.

Contact

dziedzic@comcast.net with

any questions.



On September 8th from 9:00

AM—3:00 PM, we will have a

CAR WASH FUNDRAISER in the church parking lot. All are

invited to come and support our group.



Time	Aug. 4-5 18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30pm	1. Alyssa De la Cruz 2. Morgan Labranche 3. Joshua Laube
7:30am	1. Chika Adibemma 2. Uguchi Adibemma 3. Ifeanyi Adibemma 4. Jarlene Estopia
9:00am	1. Julian Felix 2. Jewelz Massicot 4. Megan Felix 5. Justin N. Gawe
10:30am	1. Joshua Estoque 2. RYANNE RAMAH 3. Lorenz Tangub
12:00mn	1. Gabriel Castano 2. Lance Panes 3. Jerome Fernandez 4. 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 Patarina, 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'Amat, Richard Abrigo, Robert & Carol Nichnadowicz, Barbara Fehr, Alton Famarin, Michael Scalgione, Jean Claude, Louis Milone & Carol Nichnadowicz.

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 6, 13, 20 & 27—7:00-8:00 PM
Saturday—August 4, 11, 18 & 25—9:30-10:30 AM



I would like to thank our parishioners for your unwavering commitment to our collective resolve to maintain an environment of reverence and dignity in our worship space. It is in this light that we have committed to renovate the devotional stand of **Our Lady of Fatima** and to install a new statue of Our Lady that will be more in symmetry with the other devotional statues in the interior of our Church. To accomplish this project, I need 50 people in total to donate into one of these groups:

- Our Lady of Fatima Warriors**
\$200.00 (10 Warriors)
- Our Lady of Fatima Crusaders**
\$150.00 (20 Crusaders)
- Our Lady of Fatima Guards**
\$100.00 (20 Guards)

Two parishioners have already paid for the new devotional candle stands. Money raised from this grouping will be used to order the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima from Italy. We hope to complete this project by August 30th, 2018. Payment can be made online through our website-www.stmichaelunion.org or at the parish office. You can also give your donation to any of the priests after Mass. A plaque with the name of all donors, in their categories, will be made and affixed at the shrine of our Lady of Fatima. Again, I thank you for your love for this parish family of St. Michael's church.

For those parishioners who have pledged for the **Our Lady of Fatima Statue**, you can 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.

Msgr. Anselm

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 62% of available tickets have been sold. The space is LIMITED. You can either purchase your tickets at the Church vestibule or online at stmichaelunion.org



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: _____

90th ANNIVERSARY DINNER/DANCE

AD JOURNAL

As we work towards the success of our 90th Anniversary Celebration of Catholic Ministry of Union we bless all our parish family members to help us reach our goal. If you are connected 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 engagements.

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 always very blessed by blessing the Church.

Msgr. Anselm

◇ 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 or please email to: stmichalunion@comcast.net.