

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.

September 9, 2018

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMEMASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	September 8
5:30 PM	James Williamson
Sunday	September 9
7:30 AM	For the Parishioners
9:00 AM	Alejandro T. Cruz
10:30 AM	Jerry Crincoli, Jr. (22nd Anniversary)
12:00 Noon	Frederick M. Dittmer
Monday	September 10
7:00 AM	Medford Penk
8:30 AM	Ong Tinto & Candida Maiso & Jaime
12:00 Noon	Nkiru, Obie, Chike III & Nwando Melie (Living)
Tuesday	September 11
7:00 AM	Maria & Andrew Rutka (Living)
8:30 AM	Jesus & Josphine Alvero
12:00 Noon	Steven Gasbarro
Wednesday	September 12
7:00 AM	Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Edward Stonack
12:00 Noon	Amelia Roden
Thursday	September 13
7:00 AM	Veronica Gostkowski
8:30 AM	Rafael Chavez
12:00 Noon	Luz Gonzales (Living)
Friday	September 14
7:00 AM	Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Giuseppe Pontoriero
12:00 Noon	Martin Conway
Saturday	September 15
8:30 AM	Amelia Roden
5:30 PM	Carmen Mohamadi
Sunday	September 16
7:30 AM	Helen & Richard Jeffers
9:00 AM	Carmen M. Gancia
10:30 AM	George Rinehart
12:00 Noon	For the Parishioners

ALTAR OFFERINGS

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

DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially **Kermit Thompson, Sr.**

We gather today as the blind person who does not see the suffering in our world. We are the deaf person who does not hear the cries of the poor and the mute who fails to speak up against injustice. We come to Jesus for healing so we may speak out against people and systems that oppress and silence the voices of the least among us.

Is 35:4-7a Be strong! Fear Not! Here is your God!

Ps 146 Praise the Lord, my soul!

Jas 2:1-5 Show no partiality.

Mk 7:31-37 He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.

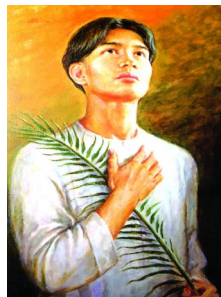
NOVENA OF MASSES—SEPTEMBER 2018

James Ford, Sr.	Alejandro T. Cruz
Jose J. Arnaldo	John Francis Mahon
Ann L. Corrigan	George Rinehart
Craig Calix (Living)	Luigi Sauro
Mary Russomanno	Angela & Frank Sauro
Pierre & Rubinetti Family	Frank Rubinetti
Chike Melie, Jr.	Jermiah Duvalle
Tom Donohue	Ed Stonack
Magdalena Moreno Cruz	David R. Cruz
Dena & Patrick Eltony (Living)	Peter Levitt (Living)
Esperanza Rodriguez	
Jurusik & Arner Families	
John P. Hynes & Irene C. Hynes	
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 &	

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
San Lorenzo Ruiz Feast
Mass & Fellowship
September 23, 2018
3:30 PM

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday	September 9
1:30 PM	Baptism, Church
9:00-1:00 PM	Christians of the Holy Land, LC
6:00-7:00 PM	First Sunday Adoration, Church
Monday	September 10
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00-8:00 PM	Parish Council Meeting, Murphy Room
Tuesday	September 11
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00-8:30 PM	CYO, LC
7:00 PM	Finance Council Meeting, Rectory
7:00 PM	Catechist Kick-off Meeting, PC
Wednesday	September 12
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00-8:00 PM	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena, Church
Thursday	September 13
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
Friday	September 14
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
Saturday	September 15
9:00-3:00 PM	Life in Christ Seminar, LC
1:00-2:00 PM	Confession, Church
Sunday	September 16
9:00-10:15 AM	RCIA, Murphy Room
Knights of Columbus Membership Drive, after all Masses	

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>9/2/2018</u>	Yr. to Date <u>7/1/-9/2/2018</u>
Collections	\$ 4,803	\$ 67,186
Online Collections	\$ 657	\$ 4,281
SOS	\$ 6,739	\$ 26,260
Online SOS	\$ 500	\$ 1,389
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Total	\$ 12,699	\$ 99,116
Budget	\$ 10,650	\$ 95,748
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Difference	\$ 2,049	\$ 3,368

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 October 6 & 7, 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!

THERE ARE STILL MASSES AVAILABLE FOR 2018. PLEASE COME TO THE PARISH CENTER (1211 ORANGE AVE) TO RESERVE YOUR MASSES FOR YOUR LOVE ONES.



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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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE HOURS

Hours for the Religious Education Office are Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 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 CLASSES are beginning!

Sunday, Grades 2-5 and Sacrament Prep. Year 2:
September 18th

Monday, Grades 2-5: September 19th
Tuesday, Grades 6-8: September 20th

Sunday, Grade 1 and Sacrament Prep. Year 1: September 30th
Monday, Grade 1: October 1st

Class assignments and calendars have been mailed.

CATECHISTS: Our kick-off meeting will be on Tuesday, September 11th at 7:00 p.m. It will be held in the Parish Center.

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 SENIOR NEWS

The kick off meeting for the St Michael's Senior Club is Monday, September 17th. Doors will open at 11:30 for coffee and social time.

Our general meeting will begin at 12 Noon in the lower church followed by Bingo.

Upcoming Events:

October 1st – Phyllis Monguso, Supervisor of the Union Senior Center.

October 15th – Maryann Rivell, Public Relations, NJ Lottery

Membership fees are due and will be collected at this meeting.

CYO/Youth Ministry News

cyouunion@aol.com

Attention all High School Students!

You are invited to join our

CYO/Youth Ministry Program

This Tuesday, September 11th and any Tuesday afterwards! 7:00-8:30pm. St. Michael's Lower Church

As usual, we have a great year planned. This includes our **Topic Nights, Teen Retreats, Guest Speakers, Ski Trip, Christmas Dance, Festival of Lights, Medieval Times, Charity Basketball Games, Stations of the Cross.....and much more!**

...and of course our much loved Service Projects each month: (Nursing Home, Homeless Shelter, Quadriplegic Center, Disabled Children, sandwich making, Mentoring & more)

But most importantly, we will Share our Catholic Faith in Jesus, learn from each other, PRAY and grow as young Christians!

WEEKDAY LECTORS NEEDED

We are in need of Lectors for the 12:00 Noon weekday Masses, Saturday evening 5:30 Mass and also for Sunday morning 7:30 AM. If you are interested please call the Parish Center or email Albertavp@verizon.net. Thank you

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.

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	Sept. 8-9 23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sept. 15-16 24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30pm	1. Angel Rodriguez 2. Jonathan Rodriguez 3. Salome Oropeza 4. Simone Oropeza	1. Alyssa De la Cruz 2. Alexis Artiga 3. Joshua Laube 4. Morgan Labranche
7:30am	1. Uguchi Adibemma 2. Uzonna Adibemma 3. Austin Nosike	1. Chika Adibemma 2. Uguchi Adibemma 3. Ifeanyi Adibemma 4. Jarlene Estopia
9:00am	1. Desi Garcia 2. Jean Felix 3. Alisha James 4. Aidan Perez 5. Nathan De Guzman	1. Julian Felix 2. Jewelz Massicot 3. Megan Felix 4. Justin N. Gawel
10:30am	1. Johnnuel Magno 2. Nwando Melie 3. Samuel Ilagan 4. Michael Durugo	1. Joshua Estoque 2. Rynne Ramah 3. Lorenz Tangub
12:00 noon	1. Ginika Ozurumba 2. Charles Ozurumba 3. Aimee Cabatu-Panlilio 4. Lance Fernandez	1. Gabriel Castano 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 Pata-
nia, 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, Clare-
nce 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 Espir-
itu, Rita Himiak, Dominick Monteleone, Martha Owens, Brian Phillips, Kath-
erine 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
Nichnadowcz, Augusta Mahon and 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

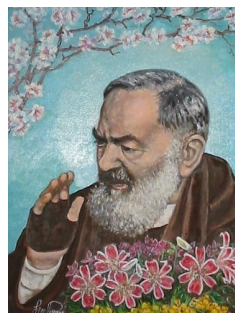
Monday—September 17 & 24
7:00-8:00 PM

Saturday—September 8, 22 &
29
9:30-10:30 AM



The Ad Journal for the 90th Anniversary of St. Michael's will close on September 15, 2018. We are a highly blessed Church and children of God most high. It is surprising we have not met the 250 pages goal. We need to beat this challenge! We still have 130 pages to go. If you have not yet subscribed please do so.

Msgr. Anselm

**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. Please mail payment to St. Michael's Church, 1211 Orange Ave., Union, NJ 07083, Attention: Pilgrimage. For further information, see our website and call the Parish Center—(908) 688-1232.

**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 FUNDRAISER in the church parking lot. All are invited to come and support our group.



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



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.

◇ 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.