

St. Michael's Parish Community



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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 Dragoné,

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

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.

September 15, 2019

24th 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.



Saturday	September 14
5:30 PM	Leoncia Lacanale (1st Ann.)
Sunday	September 15
7:30 AM	For All Parishioners
9:00 AM	Julian & Jennie Pruszkowski
10:30 AM	Carmen M. Gancia
12:00 Noon	Kate & Patrick McMahon
Monday	September 16
7:00 AM	Veronica Gostkowski
8:30 AM	Novena of Masses
12:00 Noon	Volturo Brothers (Living)
Tuesday	September 17
7:00 AM	Carmencita Luna
8:30 AM	Albert Phillips (51st Ann.)
12:00 Noon	Herbert Herm
Wednesday	September 18
7:00 AM	Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Rowena Bonifacio Antonio
12:00 Noon	Corina Aquilino
Thursday	September 19
7:00 AM	Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Francine Espana (Living)
12:00 Noon	Gina Henriques-Castro (Living)
Friday	September 20
7:00 AM	Michael Saavedra
8:30 AM	Winifred Smyth
12:00 Noon	John & Joann Rullo (Living)
Saturday	September 21
8:30 AM	Thanksgiving -Karminna Ezpeleta (Living)
5:30 PM	Alejandro T. Cruz
Sunday	September 22
7:30 AM	Marcos Favaro
9:00 AM	Carmen Malone
10:30 AM	George Rinehart
12:00 Noon	For All Parishioners

ALTAR OFFERINGS

The Altar Bread & Altar Wine are offered for St. Michael's Parishioners.

The Sanctuary Lamp is offered for Lucy Scalgione & Family & Friends.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Everything I have is yours." (Luke 15:31)

Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do we really want to turn our backs on all that God offers in exchange for a material wealth that has no lasting value?

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Hymnal # 1163

"Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son." But his father ordered his servants, "Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Take the fattened calf and slaughter it. Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found."

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14/132

Psalms 51:3-4, 12-13, 17 and 19

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Luke 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

NOVENA OF MASSES – SEPTEMBER 2019

James Ford, Sr.	Alejandro T. Cruz
Jose J. Arnaldo	Ann L. Corrigan
George Reinhart	Jerry Crincoli
Mary Russomanno	Luigi Sauro
Mary & Idolo Russomanno	Robert Glenn
Craig Calix (Living)	Thomas Donohue
Jurusik & Arner Families	Magdalena Moreno Cruz
Frank Rubinetti, Sr.	Pierre & Rubinetti Families
Donna Hornig	Antonio Oliveira Fernandes
Charles Emeka Onwuka	Louise Parenti
Mercedes Escudero	Allen T. Stewart
Special Intentions	Florencio Roque, Jr.
David Araujo	Anamaria Pais (Living)
Luis Pais (Living)	Jorge Cardenas (Living)
Helena Araujo (Living)	Bienvenido Valencia
Joseph McDermott	Francisco Alberto Tesoro
Peter Michael Plamenco	Serafin Nepumocino
Carmelita Montano	Maria Rojas Ortega
Mariola Matujasik	Kosiso & Chinmedu Akporji (Living)
Paul & Gerry Brenner (Living) - 65th Wedding Anniversary	
Leonisa, Maiso, Ponterio & Almonte Families	
God's continued blessings on the USA	
John Francis & Augusta Mahon	
Michelene & Joseph Knetz	
Living & Deceased Members of Guarda Family	
Living & Deceased Members of Viana Family	
John P. Hynes & Irene C. Hynes	
Special Intentions of Kunnath Family	
Living & Deceased Members of the Czapla, Leniart & McMahon Families	
Living & Deceased Members of the Ameruso & Scalgione Families	
Living & Deceased Members of the Soares, Cruz, Albuquerque & Matos Families	
Living & Deceased Members of the Pruszkowski, Endler, Hornig & Macecsko Families	



Sunday	September 15
Catechetical Sunday	
10:15-11:30 AM	Religious Education
Knight of Columbus Collection after all Masses	
Monday	September 16
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00 PM	Parish Council Meeting, Murphy Room
3:30-4:30 PM	Religious Education
Tuesday	September 17
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00-8:15 PM	Religious Education
7:00 PM	Finance Council Meeting, Rector's
Wednesday	September 18
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00 PM	Confirmation Sponsor Meeting, Church
Thursday	September 19
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:30 PM	Choir Practice, Church
Friday	September 20
8:00 PM	Rosary, Church
Saturday	September 21
1:00 PM	Confession, Church
9:30 AM	Zumba, LC
Sunday	September 21
10:15-11:30 AM	Religious Education

"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 5 & 6. SOS donations are appreciated at all times. Thank you.

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>Yr. to Date</u>
	<u>9/8/2019</u>	<u>7/1/-9/8/2019</u>
Collections	\$ 7,268	\$ 66,683
Online Collections	\$ 515	\$ 5,886
SOS	\$ 670	\$ 25,260
Online SOS	\$ 1,232	\$ 5,414
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Total	\$ 9,685	\$ 103,243
Budget	\$ 10,929	\$ 102,476
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Difference	(\$ 1,244)	\$ 767

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Congratulations!

TO THE CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS!

Grand Prize per week: \$500.00

September 1, 2019—Jocelyn Absarulislam

September 8, 2019 —Jackie Malla

Thank your support to St. Michael's Parish!

\$50 PER TICKET

**ST. MICHAEL PARISH
CALENDAR RAFFLE**

CALENDAR RAFFLE

12 WEEKS = 12 CHANCES TO WIN!

\$6,000 IN TOTAL CASH PRIZES!

Drawings on Sundays at 1:30pm (Start Date - September 1st, 2019)

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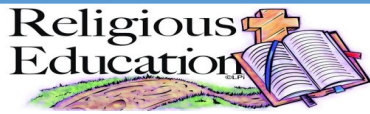
On behalf of the Church we want to thank the donor, that wishes to be anonymous, of our 3 devotional candle stands that will be installed in the Memorial Chapel in devotion to the Santo Nino, San Lorenzo Ruiz, Blessed Cyprian Michael Iwene Tansi and Saint Alphonsa. Thank you for your continued generosity to the Church.

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS

ANNUAL APPEAL

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2019 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal. St. Michael's is 54% towards our goal of \$44,721. 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. The Annual Appeal provides the poor with food, shelter and clothing; makes religious education, spiritual guidance and CYO programs available for the young; insures the future leadership of the Church with seminarian education and training; and most important, brings Christ's Good News to the people of the Archdiocese.

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 future projects for the parish.



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 15th

Monday, Grades 2-5: September 16th
Tuesday, Grades 6-8: September 17th

Sunday, Grade 1 and Sacrament Prep. Year 1: October 6th
Monday, Grade 1: October 7th

Class assignments and calendars have been mailed.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD will be held on Sunday, September 22nd at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Children will be taken downstairs to hear the gospel readings in words they can understand. They will be brought back into the Church before Communion.

ST. MICHAEL'S SENIOR NEWS

The kick off meeting for the St Michael's Senior Club is Monday, September 16th. Doors will open at 11:30 for coffee and social time.

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

Upcoming Events:

October 7th- Speaker is Carol Brush from Horizon BC/BS. Topic Healthy Snacks/Women's Health

October 21st-Speaker is Fatimah Raymond, Director of Economic Development, SID-Township of Union (Special Development District)

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

The KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS 4504 will be collecting in front of St. Michael's Church on September 14th prior to and following the Saturday 5:30 PM, Sunday 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM and 12:00 Noon Masses. Anyone who might be available to volunteer will be greatly appreciated. Last year we collected about \$4,500 that we donated to the following charities—Intellectual Disabilities, Camp Fatima, Community Access, Outreach Disabilities and ARC of Union County. Please contact Mike Peter (908) 759-3599 or email: mikepeter4275@gmail.com for more information. You can send donations to Knights of Columbus 4504, 1034 Jeanette Ave., Union, NJ 07083. c/o Special Citizens Chairman.

Come, join the

NEWARK ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, Washington, DC.

One Day Bus Trip

Saturday, October 26, 2019

Cost: \$30

Pilgrimage Registration Form * Washington, DC
Please enroll me as a pilgrim to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

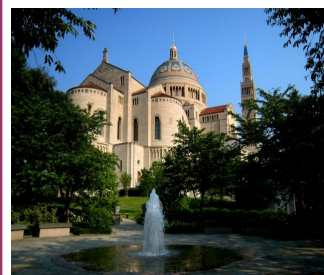
Amount enclosed: _____

Please return this form to the Parish Center (1211 Orange Ave) as soon as possible!

For more information and reservations please contact Luz Gonzales (908) 230-3264 or Blanca Tan (201) 388-9882—Parish Pilgrimage Promoter.

The bus seats 55 people, 27 seats have been reserved.

The Archdiocese of Newark is sponsoring a one-day pilgrimage to the **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC on Saturday, October 26, 2019.** The pilgrimage will take place under the leadership of Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R. Bus will leave from St. Michael's Church parking lot and return the same day. The feature of the day will be a rosary devotion and concelebration Mass in the Basilica of the National Shrine. Plan now to be part of this archdiocesan act of love and devotion in honor of Mary, Mother of the Church. Sign up as soon as possible.



CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION



Registration for our 2019-2020 Confirmation Class has begun and registration forms have been mailed out to all 8th 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. For more information call CYO Office (908) 686-3762. Any

questions please contact the Youth Ministry office at 686-3762 or email to cyouion@aol.com.

Time	September 14-15 24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	September 21-22 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30pm	1. Alyssa De la Cruz 2. Alexis Artiga 3. Blanca Salas 4. Ana Ruiz 5. Salome Oropeza 6. Simone Oropeza	1. Angel Rodriguez 2. Jonathan Rodriguez 3. Morgan Labranche 4. Jerome Fernandez 5. Jianna Fernandez
7:30am	1. David Bernot 2. Cherry Vibar 3. Jarlene Estopia	1. Uguchi Adibemma 2. Uzonna Adibemma
9:00am	1. Megan Felix 2. Aidan Perez 3. Jewelz Massicot 4. Joshua Laube 5. Nicholas Laube	1. Desi Garcia 2. Jean Felix 3. Alisha James 4. Justin Gawel
10:30am	1. Joshua Estoque 2. RYANNE Ramah 3. Kamsi Emeh 4. Carmella Mendoza 5. Ian Galing	1. Johnnuel Magno 2. Aidan Perez 3. Samuel Ilagan 4. Joshua Omoruyi 5. Samuel Ilagan
12:00 noon	1. Lance Fernandez 2. Aimee Cabatu-Panlilio 3. Reginald Mondesir	1. Ginika Ozurumba 2. Gabriel Castano

ST. MICHAEL'S LADIES BOWLING LEAGUE

We are looking for ladies who enjoy bowling to become members of St. Michael's League. We bowl on Thursday mornings at 9:30am. Currently we are bowling at Bowlmor Alleys located at 380 US22Green Brook Township. Our league starts in September for 33 weeks ending in May. This league has payout awards and a banquet at the end of the season.

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Joann Pastewski at 908-688-8844 or email jpastewski@aol.com.

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick especially *Fr. Lawrence Murphy, Joanne Kalkus, Terry & Tony Russo, Joanne Milana Doman & Joseph Doman, Rakoczy Family, Peggy Gehrig, Mary Ann Flynn, Joyce Toth, Brian Phillips, Lucille Arnaldo, Barbara Lombardi, Manuel Crudo, Josephine Steinberg, Julia Astsalk, Frances Machado, Flossie Abrigo, Roselle Roux, Amanda D'Amato, Richard Abrigo, Jean Claude, Carol Nichnadowcz, Claubette Kallabeen. Carol Czapl, Stephen Czapl, Clarence Roberts, Thomasina Rodriguez, Harry Vendemia, Iluminda Duyan, Ruth Guido, Henry Cababe, Joseph Guid, Salve Ching, Hesus Duenas, Maria Santiago & Virginia Troiano.*

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.



CYO/Youth Ministry News

cyounion@aol.com



ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS! You are invited to join our **CYO/Youth Ministry Program** This Tuesday, and any Tuesday afterwards! 7:00-8:30pm in St. Michael's Lower Church

We have a great year planned. This includes our Tuesday Topic Nights, Retreats, Guest Speakers, Ski Trip, Dance, Festival of Lights, Medieval Times, Charity Basketball Games, Stations of the Cross.....and much more.

*We also have 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, and grow as young Christians!***

*Come and see who is involved and what our program is all about! **Your friends are also very welcome!** We hope to see you this week! Any questions please contact us at cyounion@aol.com.*



Thank you to Marie E. Powell and Cynthia & Roberto Grandeza for their donation of our new Devotional Copes and Humeral Veil and Stole. Your generosity to our Church is greatly appreciated.



If any Parishioner is interested in donating for the Lenten Traditional Cope and Humeral Veil, the cost is \$450. Please call the Parish Center (908) 688-1232. Thank you for your generosity.

DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially **Richard Ferdinand, Eduardo Vellarde & Cely Hugo.**





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FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL DINNER-DANCE
 SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2019

First Edition Blessings Book

Thanking God for another successful year!
(Weddings, Birthdays, Anniversaries, Graduations, etc.)

Have your message memorialized in the Blessings Booklet:

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

CELLPHONE: _____

MESSAGE:

(Maximum Message – 240 Characters)
QUARTER PAGE ONLY- \$20 (No pictures)

HAND OF GRACE MINISTRY MEMBERSHIP FORM

*St. Michael Parish is in the process of putting together a Special Concerns Committee for the newly formed **Hand of Grace Ministry** geared toward taking care of the needs of Young Mothers and their children.*

Please fill out the form below if you are interested in becoming a member of this ministry:

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

CELLPHONE: _____

CONTACT If you have any concerns or suggestions, please call Bisi Longe at 908-247-4461 or email bisilonge@gmail.com

“From his fullness we have received, grace in place of grace already given.” John 1:16

SAVE THE DATE:

SAN LORENZO RUIZ FEAST
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2019
AT 3:00 PM
MASS & FELLOWSHIP

“O Most Prayerful and almighty God, You bestow as gift to Lorenzo Ruiz, the strength to withstand the overpowering forces of death for the sake of his faith in you. Through his prayers, help us to follow his example by overcoming all life’s trials and eventually increase our hope and love in you. O San Lorenzo, we present all our petitions to God through your help, so that by our actions, we may know more and love more, Jesus our Lord & Savior. We humbly implore your intercession, O dear San Lorenzo, for the infinite glory of God and in honor and triumph, as a martyr of Christ and defender of Christianity. Amen.”

91st ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Connie Foster will be honored and declared as a **Woman of Indomitable Spirit, Soul & Body** at the 91st Dinner Dance on Saturday, September 28 at the Knights of Columbus, Union, NJ.

St. Michael’s Parish would like to honor the following long time parishioners who have been in our parish for 60 years and up at the 12 noon Sunday Mass on September 29th—St. Michael’s Feast Day.

Carmella Landolfi Orlando

Walter McMahon

Elizabeth Bober

Fr. Charles McDermott

Alberta Phillips

Ray Perkins

Edward & Roberta Varga

Shirly & Bill Votapek

Donald Pfarr

Joann Russo

Carol Cebulak

Agnes Kozubal

John & Anna McKnight

Josephine Szurka