



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*

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

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.

October 1, 2017
26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

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.

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday	September 30
5:30 PM	Barbara Rinehart
Sunday	October 1
7:30 AM	Christina Salvatore
9:00 AM	Julian & Jennie Pruszkowski
10:30 AM	Madeleine Roxas
12:00 Noon	For the Parishioners
Monday	October 2
7:00 AM	Giuseppe Valentino
8:30 AM	Patsy Scalgione
Tuesday	October 3
7:00 AM	Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Ricky Ellis
Wednesday	October 4
7:00 AM	Angela & Frank Sauro, Sr. & Mary Russomanno
8:30 AM	Edward Sisk
Thursday	October 5
7:00 AM	Francisca Roldan (25th Ann.)
8:30 AM	Patsy Scalgione
Friday	October 6
7:00 AM	Alfreda Ernestine Thompson
8:30 AM	Novena of Masses
Saturday	October 7
8:30 AM	Rose Petrick (35th Ann.)
5:30 PM	John & Ruth Devine
Sunday	October 8
7:30 AM	For the Parishioners
9:00 AM	Genevieve Karwowski
10:30 AM	Fernando Coelho Martins
12:00 Noon	Carmelo Valentino

ALTAR OFFERINGS

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

Who is truly righteous? In today's readings, as throughout the Gospel, it isn't always who we might think. Appearances may deceive us, and we shouldn't compare ourselves with others. There is hope for those of us who recognize our mistakes, rely on God's mercy, and make changes. Self-emptying seems outdated in our current culture fascinated with celebrity, hubris and arrogance. But us followers of Jesus, we are called to examine our own lives and walk in humility. God is waiting for us there.

Ezek 18:25-28 Those who transform their lives shall live.

Ps 25 Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Phil 2:1-11 Christ's self-emptying is a model for the Philippians.

Mt 21:28-32 A parable about the truly righteous.

NOVENA OF MASSES

October 2017

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| <i>Ann L. Corrigan</i> | <i>Paulino Cruz</i> |
| <i>Jose Isirio Torres</i> | <i>Jose Arnaldo</i> |
| <i>Sofia Patrimonio</i> | <i>Michael Scolamiero</i> |
| <i>John Francis Mahon</i> | <i>George Rinehart</i> |
| <i>Allen T. Stewart</i> | <i>Bertha De Niscia</i> |
| <i>John H. Young</i> | <i>Clara Caparro</i> |
| <i>Alejandro T. Cruz</i> | <i>Edward L. Shea</i> |
| <i>James Ford, Sr.</i> | <i>Rosa Rodriguez</i> |
| <i>Robert Chervy</i> | <i>Philip Montalto</i> |
| <i>Jean Grady</i> | <i>Riccardo Di Muzio</i> |
| <i>Gen. Raul Relano</i> | <i>Dr. Eugene Raymond Kelly</i> |
| <i>Pierre & Rubinetti Family</i> | <i>Frank Rubinetti</i> |
| <i>Hugo & Angela Rinaldy</i> | <i>Marie Alexandre (Living)</i> |
| <i>Manuel Alvero</i> | <i>Maria Fonseca</i> |
| <i>Special Intentions</i> | <i>Donna Marie Lipari</i> |
| <i>Jurusik & Arner Families</i> | |
| <i>Rev. Jose Manuel Escanlar</i> | |
| <i>Joseph & Michelene Kmetz</i> | |
| <i>Purificacion Generoso Gonzales</i> | |
| <i>John P. Hynes & Irene C. Hynes</i> | |
| <i>Angela & Frank Sauro, Sr. & Mary Russomanno</i> | |
| <i>Deceased Members of the Ameruso & Scalgione Families</i> | |
| <i>Living & Deceased Members of the Czapl, Leniart & McMahan Families</i> | |
| <i>Living & Deceased Members of the Cerami, Kalkus, Vellanti & Tobia Families</i> | |
| <i>Paul & Gerry Brenner (Living)--(63rd Wedding Anniversary)</i> | |

DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially *Nicanora Esguerra & Manuel Alvero.*

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday 10:15-11:30 AM	October 1 Religious Education
Monday 8:00 AM 11:30 AM 3:30-4:30 PM	October 2 Rosary, Church St. Michael's Senior Meeting, LC Religious Education, LC
Tuesday 8:00 AM 7:00-8:30 7:00-8:15 PM 7:00-8:00 PM	October 3 Rosary, Church CYO, LC Religious Education Bible Class, Rectory
Wednesday 8:00 AM 7:00 PM	October 4 Rosary, Church Faith Formation Meeting, Parish Center
Thursday 8:00 AM 7:30 PM	October 5 Rosary, Church Choir Practice, Church
Friday 8:00 AM 6:00—8:00 PM 7:30 PM	October 6 Rosary, Church First Friday Adoration, Church Baptism Class, Parish Center Chapel
Saturday 12:00 Noon 1:00-2:00 PM Bethlehem Handicrafts Sale after the 5:30 PM Mass	October 7 Blessing of the Animals, Church Plaza Confession, Church
Sunday No Religious Education Bethlehem Handicrafts Sale after all Masses 1:30 PM 6:00-8:00 PM	October 8 Baptism, Church Adoration Evening with the Lord with the Break Ministry

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, Elisa Perez, Angelo Martino, Joseph Martino, Jr., Veronica Patulot, Alexa D'Amato, Roselle Roux, Iuminada Duyan, Elizabeth Williamson, Llana Samonte, Peggy Gehrig, Leslie Zambrano, Lucille Arnaldo, Virgie Palencia, John Czap, Joan Malespina, Sebastian DaSilva, Eduardo Salamat, Rosa Mugavero, Salvatore DeSimone, Clarence Roberts, Emanuel DeJesus, Tina Dubas, Alfred DeBeau, Michael Tobia, James Sysko, John Telle, Ester Anni Ban, Raymond Otto, 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 and Rita Himiak.*

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

	<u>Week of</u> <u>9/24/2017</u>	<u>Yr. to Date</u> <u>7/1/-9/24/2017</u>
Actual	\$ 8,117	\$ 95,128
SOS	\$ 1,041	\$ 34,519
Total	\$ 9,158	\$ 129,647
Budget	\$ 7,232	\$ 135,366
Difference	\$ 1,926	(\$ 5,719)

Parish Online Giving \$430

Thank you for giving to your parish!

"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 7 & 8. SOS donations are appreciated at all times. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE: INSTALLATION MASS for our new pastor- *Msgr. Anselm I. Nwaorgu*, will be on **October 15th, 2017, during the 12:00 Noon Mass** followed by a reception in the Lower Church. We encourage our parishioners to come and welcome our new pastor.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION HOURS

Hours for the Religious Education Office are Monday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 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.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Sunday, Grade 1 and Sacrament Prep Year 1 will begin on October 1st.

Monday, Grade 1 will begin on October 2nd.

Class assignments and school calendars have been mailed.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS:

There are **NO** Religious Education Classes on Sunday, October 8th and Monday, October 9th.

PARENTS OF CHILDREN PREPARING FOR FIRST COMMUNION: A letter will be sent home shortly regarding a mandatory meeting at which we will discuss your child's First Communion.

THANK YOU!

Many thanks to Med Domingo, Betty Falcon and Olive Lenon for the beautiful flower decoration of the sanctuary. What a blessing you are to St. Michael's. Your time and talents are greatly appreciated. May God continue to bless you on your journey.

We are grateful to the following parishioners who have pledged to donate towards the cost of new Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Anthony devotional candle holders.

***Manuel and Letty Hugo
Vincente and Blanca Tan
Federico and Alegria Pajarillo***

Many thanks to the Multicultural Ministry for donating the cost of renovating the Church vestibule. The renovation includes painting, the new cork boards, refinishing the floors, new entry rugs and new lighting. We are very grateful for the ongoing support of the Multicultural Ministry.

Thank you to Mike Eger for donating the cement blocks outside the Parish Center office.

ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL NEWS

The Imposition of Pallium Mass for Cardinal Joseph Tobin was an inspirational event that our Principal, parent representative Mrs. Lameira, and student representative Daniella Lameira had the honor of witnessing at the Cathedral Basilica.

Our soccer clinic will begin on Sept. 30th, any students interested please contact the school office for information. A representative from the Red Bulls will be working with children on Oct. 7th.

October

2nd - Picture Day, dress up! Sibling pictures will be taken, must note on order envelope, cheesecake sale begins

9th - School closed

13th - Progress Reports, Walk-A-Thon

16th - School Mass 1:00 PM, Cheesecake sale ends

18th - School Closed, Professional Day

27th - 12:00 dismissal, aftercare is NOT available

31st - Trick or Trunk for grade Prek-4, Pizza & a movie gr. 5, Dance gr. 6-8

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.

BETHLEHEM HANDICRAFTS

From the birthplace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Christian community is seeking your love and support through obtaining their handmade olive wood religious articles. These items will be displayed at the Church after all masses next weekend, October 7th and 8th. Your help can and will make a difference in the lives of your brothers and sisters in Bethlehem.

Time	Sept. 30-Oct. 1 26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	October 7-8 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30pm	1. Alyssa De la Cruz 2. Simone Oropeza 3. Salome Oropeza 4. Morgan Labranche	1. Lance Panes 2. Jennele Baul 3. Angel Rodriguez 4. Alexis Artiga
7:30am	1. Ifeanyi Adibemma 2. Chika Adibemma 3. Jarlene Estopia	1. Uguchi Adibemma 2. Uzonna Adibemma 3. Austin Nosike
9:00am	1. Kailey Barros-Dias 2. Jewelz Massicot 3. Joshua Laube 3. Aidan Perez	1. Desi Garcia 2. Nathan Felix 3. Megan Felix 4. Alisha James
10:30am	1. Jerome Fernandez 2. Jianna Fernandez 3. Johnnuel Magno 4. Daniel Gonzales	1. Julia Durugo 2. Michael Durugo 3. Isabella Fernandes 4. Joshua Estoque
12:00mn	1. Jed Iglesia 2. Lorenz Tangub 3. Marc Pereira 4. Charles Ozurumba	1. Ginika Ozurumba 2. Charles Ozurumba 3. Samuel Ilagan 4. Aimee Cabatu-Panlilio

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.

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.

ST.MICHAEL’S SENIOR NEWS

St Michael’s Senior Club will meet on Monday, October 2nd. 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 - Karen Jason from the Union Public Library will be our guest speaker.

Upcoming Events:

October 16th - Guest Speaker Msgr. Anselm
November 6th - Guest Speaker Kathy Cryan, Tap into Union

Membership is extended to those 55 and over.

DEVOTIONAL NOVENAS

Mother of Perpetual Help —2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month—7:00-8:00 PM, Church

BIBLE CLASS will be held every 1st, 3rd, and 4th Tuesdays of the month from 7:00-8:00 PM, Rectory

ADORATION:

Every 1st Friday of the month—6:00-8:00 PM, Church

Every 1st Sunday of the month—Evening with the Lord with the Break Ministry—6:00-8:00 PM, Church

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Every 4th Friday of the month from 7:00-8:00 PM, Church.



FROM THE PASTOR

Petition boxes have been installed at the different Devotional Candle locations. Please use these for your prayer petitions. These petitions will be offered and burnt with incense during our First Friday Eucharistic Adoration and Devotion.

If you would like to make special prayer requests in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving to God for favors received, during our First Sunday Adoration Novena Devotions or Wednesday Adoration with Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, do please call or visit the parish office to request your intentions. The Church offering for your special intentions is \$5.00.

We would like to constitute a **Parish Outreach Ministry** called: **"God's Helping Hands"** so that our parishioners who need help, e.g. a ride to the doctor, or a ride to the Church, or who need a visit, or someone to help them with shopping, etc. can have someone respond to these needs because we are a Church family, rejoicing with those who are rejoicing and mourning with those who are mourning. Please call the parish office to volunteer if the spirit moves you to response to this need.

We want to thank all our parishioners who bought tickets for the Dinner Dance and thereby made the celebration of our feast day a huge success; all those who made special donations to grace this event, and in a special way, we want to thank the team charged with organizing and executing this project under the leadership of **Cheryl Thompson and Madesa Espana**. They did a magnificent job and we are very grateful for their commitment and dedication to St. Michael's.

Each week, we need 10 volunteers to project Mass responses and song lyrics during Masses onto the screen. We do love our young people to join us in this ministry.

Msgr. Anselm

CYO/Youth Ministry News

cyounion@aol.com



Our monthly Service Projects have started and already this month we have volunteered at the Quadriplegic Center (Cheshire Home) as well as with the disabled children of the ARC. We would like to thank all those who volunteered and ran these events. More information on other Service Projects will be given out at CYO. Let's continue to put our Faith into ACTION!

SAVE THE DATE: 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.

If you haven't already be sure to come check out CYO and what we have to offer all High School Students! Everyone and their friends are always invited and welcome! Every Tuesday Night, 7-8:30pm in St. Michael's Lower Church.

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

Parish Giving
— SIGN UP FOR ELECTRONIC GIVING —