

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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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.

November 25, 2018
JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 5:30 PM	November 24 Francis Xavier Gillick
Sunday 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 Noon	November 25 For the Parishioners Rev. John F. Tyks (25th Ann.) Joseph Bilicska (40th Ann.) Pat & Jules Pruszkowski
Monday 7:00 AM 8:30 AM 12:00 Noon	November 26 Patsy Scalgione Alejandro T. Cruz (8th Ann.) Craig Calix (Living)
Tuesday 7:00 AM 8:30 AM 12:00 Noon	November 27 Lucie Wolters Maria Tavares Peter Polanek
Wednesday 7:00 AM 8:30 AM 12:00 Noon	November 28 Angel Luis Garay Manuel Fazendeiro Monika Rutka (Living)
Thursday 7:00 AM 8:30 AM 12:00 Noon	November 29 All Souls Marie Frino Beriecia Camille Mari Walters (Living)
Friday 7:00 AM 8:30 AM 12:00 Noon	November 30 Leticia Hernandez Antonio Gamboa Grace Larraga
Saturday 8:30 AM 5:30 PM	December 1 Joseph Schaeffer Winifred Smyth & The Carr Family
Sunday 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 Noon	December 2 Dagat Family Edward Slezak Ajerico Mendoza (3rd Ann.) For the Parishioners

ALTAR OFFERINGS

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

***Jesus Christ, King of the Universe***

As the liturgical year draws to a close, the church includes yearly warning that this life on earth is transient, a trial run for all eternity. We are reminded that Jesus is not the king of nation states, but a servant who comes to redeem and inspire all humanity, He is a shepherd, a ruler of human hearts, and a king of truth and justice. Is this the year we will finally pay attention, surrender our dependence on temporal success and respond with the witness of our faithful lives?

Dn 7:13-14 His dominion is everlasting.

Ps 93 Your decrees are worthy of trust.

Rv 1:5-8 He is ruler of the kings of earth.

Jn 18:33b-37 My kingdom does not belong to this world.



The GIVING TREE will be in the Church vestibule this weekend of November 24th. We invite you to take a tag (or two) and purchase the gift items. Items need to be returned to the Church or Parish Center by December 8th. Please use gift bags only, gifts **must not** be wrapped. Leave gift tag on the bag. Please help us make the Christmas holiday extra special to others.

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.

DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE**Sunday**

9:00-10:15 AM

9:00 AM

November 25

RCIA, Murphy Room

Children's Liturgy of the Word Mass,
Church

No Religious Education

Monday

8:00 AM

3:30-4:30 PM

7:00 PM

November 26

Rosary, Church

Religious Education, LC

Zumba, LC

Tuesday

8:00 AM

7:00 PM

7:00-8:15 PM

7:00-8:30 PM

November 27

Rosary, Church

Bible Study, Rectory

Religious Education

CYO, LC

Wednesday

8:00 AM

7:00 PM

November 28

Rosary, Church

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Devotion, Church**Thursday**

8:00 AM

7:30 PM

November 29

Rosary

Choir Practice, Church

Friday

8:00 AM

7:00 PM

November 30

Rosary, Church

Stations of the Cross, Church

Saturday

9:00 AM-12:00 Noon

1:00-2:00 PM

5:15 PM

December 1

Fr. Tom Ivanowski Retreat, LC

Confession

Young Adults Group Food Drive,
Church Vestibule

5:30 PM

Blessed Iwene Tansi Mass & Fellow
ship, Church & LC

Columbiettes Jewelry Sale, after all Masses, Church Vestibule

Sunday

9:00-10:15 AM

10:15-11:30 AM

Young Adults Group Food Drive, All Masses—Church Vestibule

Eucharist Preparation Mass #1—Reception of Candle

Columbiettes Jewelry Sale, after all Masses, Church Vestibule

December 2

RCIA, Murphy Room

Religious Education



Remember loved ones by giving a Flower Offering for Christmas. Envelopes are in the vestibule of the Church and in your collection envelopes. Thank you for your generosity.

**12 CHANCES TO WIN UP TO****\$12,000 IN 12 WEEKS!****St. Michael's Calendar Raffle**

- ◇ Win up to \$12,000 in 12 drawings.
- ◇ \$1,000 every week for 12 consecutive weeks.
- ◇ Winning ticket goes back into the drawing pool.
- ◇ Number of tickets to be sold is 300.
- ◇ Cost is \$120 per ticket for 12 chances.
- ◇ Drawing date is every Sunday from 12/16/18-3/3/19
- ◇ Drawing will take place in the Lower Church at 1:30 PM
- ◇ Winner does not need to be present
- ◇ Proceeds will go to the restoration of the Church's air conditioner

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

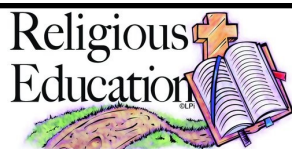
Give and gifts will be given to you...the measure with which you measure will in turn be measured out to you. Luke 6:38

	<u>Week of</u> <u>11/11/2018</u>	<u>Yr. to Date</u> <u>7/1-11/11/2018</u>
Collections	\$ 7,132	\$ 137,557
Online Collections	\$ 557	\$ 10,016
SOS	\$ 854	\$ 46,814
Online SOS	\$ 552	\$ 6,055
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Total	\$ 9,095	\$ 200,442
Budget	\$ 11,061	\$ 201,080
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Difference	(\$ 1,966)	(\$ 638)

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 the weekend of December 1 & 2, 2018.** SOS donations are appreciated at all times. Thank you.



FIRST COMMUNION STUDENTS: Please remember to decorate your candle and return it to your catechist or teacher. For those students who do not have religious education class, please drop candle off at Parish Center on Orange Avenue. The **RECEPTION OF THE CANDLE MASS** is being held the weekend of December 1st. All children preparing to receive First Eucharist **must** attend. It will be held at all Masses with the exception of the 7:30 a.m. Mass.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

We do all sorts of things with "time." We use it. We save it.
We waste it. We spend it.
We worry about it. We look for more of it.
And we measure it.

We invite you to schedule some of your time to be with us on **Saturday December 1st** as we consider how the Church measures and understands time. This talk comes at a "perfect time" as we are about to begin a new Liturgical Year. The talk will be given by **Father Tom Iwanowski**, a liturgical consultant to the Worship Office and a popular speaker and author.

The retreat will be held in the lower Church immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR

A choir of children from Grades 2 through 8 is being formed to sing at the 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass. Practices will be on Thursdays, Nov. 29th, Dec. 6th, 13th and 20th at 4:00 p.m. and will last for about one hour. Children from St. Michael's School and our Religious Education Program are invited to participate. Any questions...call the Religious Education Office at (908) 964-0965.



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR PERMISSION SLIP

I give permission for my child _____ in Grade _____ at _____ School to be part of the children's choir for the 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass. I understand practices will take place on Nov. 29th, Dec. 6th, 13th and 20th at 4:00 p.m. and will last about one hour.

Parent Name (Print): _____

Signature: _____

Telephone #: _____

Please call the Religious Education Office at (908) 964-0965 if your child will be participating. When your child comes to practice on Thursday, Nov. 29th please send this form with them.



CYO/Youth Ministry News
cyounion@aol.com



If you are interested in being an actor or a reader in our CYO Christmas Presentation: **The Festival of Lights**, please let Phil know as soon as possible. There are a limited number of spots so don't delay.

December will be busy as we have service projects at the Nursing Home, with the disabled children, at the Quadriplegic Center as well as for homeless children. All dates, times and information will be available at CYO!

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS



St. Michael's Church Decoration Committee is in need of Christmas decorations for the Lower Church use. Any donation of new or unwanted but usable items such as small Christmas Trees, lights, stuff toys, balls, etc will be greatly appreciated. Please drop them off next weekend by the Church vestibule or Lower Church. Thank you for your

ST. MICHAEL'S SENIOR NEWS

St Michael's Senior Club will meet on Monday, December 3rd. 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 - Connie Pizarro, Oasis Senior Advisors
Upcoming Events:
December 12th - Christmas Luncheon Suburban Golf Club (Bus transportation will be provided.)

Please continue to support our charitable initiatives:
Personal items for the homeless and needy. (Gerry Jones)
Pennies to support church activities

Membership is extended to those 55 and over.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Through your faithful giving to the St. Vincent de Paul fund we have been able to make the following donations:

St. John's Soup Kitchen	\$ 500
St. Joseph Social Service Center	\$ 500
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital	\$1,000

All funds donated to St. Vincent de Paul are used for outreach to charitable organizations. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

Time	Nov. 17-18 33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Dec. 1-2 1 st Sunday of Advent
5:30pm	1. Angel Rodriguez 2. Jonathan Rodriguez 3. Morgan Labranche 4. Salome Oropeza 5. Simone Oropeza	1. Angel Rodriguez 2. Jonathan Rodriguez 3. Morgan Labranche 4. Salome Oropeza 5. Simone Oropeza
7:30am	1. Chika Adibemma 2. Uzonna Adibemma 3. Austin Nosike	1. Uguchi Adibemma 2. Uzonna Adibemma 3. Austin Nosike
9:00am	1. Desi Garcia 2. Jean Felix 3. Alisha James 4. Aidan Perez 5. Nathan De Guzman	1. Desi Garcia 2. Jean Felix 3. Alisha James 4. Aidan Perez 5. Nathan De Guzman
10:30am	1. Johnnuel Magno 2. Nwando Melie 3. Samuel Ilagan 4. Michael Durugo	1. Johnnuel Magno 2. Nwando Melie 3. Samuel Ilagan 4. Michael Durugo
12:00 noon	1. Ginika Ozurumba 2. Charles Ozurumba 3. Gabriel Castano 4. Aimee Cabatu-Panlilio	1. Ginika Ozurumba 2. Charles Ozurumba 3. Aimee Cabatu-Panlilio 4. Gabriel Castano

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick especially Fr. Lawrence Murphy, Joanne Kalkus, Terry & Tony Russo, Marianne Hunt O'Malley, Joanne Milana Doman & Joseph Doman, Rakoczy Family, Peggy Gehrig, Rosa Mugavero, Kathleen Sarno, Lucy Scalgione, Mary Ann Flynn, Joyce Toth, Pamela D'Amico, Maria Espiritu, Martha Owens, Brian Phillips, 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, Claubette Kalla-been. Carol Czapla & Stephen Czapla, Louis Houmis, Clarence Roberts, Joseph Cantalupo, Francisco Cruz, Jr. & Thomasina Rodriguez.

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.



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 CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, December 16, 2018

Time: 1:30-5:30 PM

Where: Lower Church

Food: Potluck

ACCOUNTING STEWARDS NEEDED

These ministers are entrusted with counting the Church's weekly collections, prepare deposit slips and deposit the money into the bank. There are four counting teams that are responsible for counting the collections for three months of the year. Training will be provided. If you are interested in joining the Accounting Stewards Ministry speak to Msgr. Anselm or call the Parish Center Office at 908-688-1232 ext. 100. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING....



AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support **St. Michael's Church** every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at **smile.amazon.com**, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that **Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to St. Michael's Church in Union, NJ.**

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.

DECEASED PARISHIONERS
NOVEMBER 2017—NOVEMBER 2018

Alicia Regan	Minnie Belfiore
Ricardo Vereá	Frank J. Hannon
Joseph Gabriel	Carminé Tedesco
Dennis Bonelli	Kelly Ann Renda
Henry Sisbarro	Eloisa Rivera
Margaret Byrnes	Mary Ann P. Mench
Louis Morillo	Lorenzina Russo
Dorothy Halpin	Joyce Belfiore
William Garry	Margaret DeCarolís
Theodosia Kaska	Minnie Vitale
Joyce Arrighi	Walter Foster, Jr.
Michelina Guida	William P. Harvey
Barbara Fluor	Sophia Lipira
Michael C. Stefanyak	Carmella Capone
Frances Regazzo	Pauline Waer
William Grady, Jr.	Adela Gurezeski
Adelaida Palao	Lillian Carusone
Raul Diaz	Marilyn Steitz
Manuel Torres	Suzanna Mauro
Atancio Ramiro	Edward R. Stonack
Joanne M. Willmore	Josephine Giorgi
Pataleona Magbanua	Eugene Panabe
Amelia Roden	Anne De Flores
Dorothy Ghiretti	Cathleen Gruchacz
David Tettamanti, Sr.	Marcelino Tan
Florencia Ramos	Medford Penk
Arthur Wagner	Anthony J. Tango
George F. Lloyd, Jr.	Samuel Joseph
Thomas Hornig	Cynthia Ludovico
Henry Ronald Weismantel	

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.



DECEMBER ACTIVITIES—SAVE THE DATE

December 1—5:30 PM	Blessed Iwene Tansi Feast — LC
December 9—1:30 PM	Young Adults Group Christmas Movie, LC
December 11—7:00 PM	CYO Festival of Lights, Church
December 14 —6:00 PM	St. Michael School Christmas Concert, Church
December 16—12:00 N	Cardinal Tobin Visit & Mass
December 16 (All Masses)	Bambinelli Sunday
December 16 -1:30 PM	St. Michael Parish Christmas Party
December 19-8:00 PM	Simbang Gabi (Christmas Evening Mass)
December 21- 7:00 PM	Santa Visit, LC

PARISH GIVING

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 you free of charge. On this giving site, 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 Cards and earn rewards points/mileage
- ◆ Ability to use Bank Transfers
- ◆ Ability to access end of year contribution reports

Online giving funds are transferred directly to the church bank account without the need of counting and deposits by church stewards.

For more information, visit our website at stmichaelunion.org.



*The Nigerian Community of the Archdiocese of Newark & The African American, African & Caribbean Apostolate
request the honor of your presence at the*

**20th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
OF THE BEATIFICATION OF
BLESSED CYPRIAN MICHAEL IWENE TANSI
Patron Saint of Nigeria**

**Saturday, December 1, 2018
5:30 PM Mass**

**St. Michael's Parish Church
Fellowship & reception follows after Mass**

*For more information please contact:
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Chinyere Odoemena (908) 937-827*