

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. Marilynn 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

September 30, 2018

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	September 29
5:30 PM	Anastasio-Lewandowski Families
Sunday	September 30
7:30 AM	John McCann
9:00 AM	Manuel Pereira Araujo
10:30 AM	Michele & Concetta Ianiro & Family
12:00 Noon	For the Parishioners
Monday	October 1
7:00 AM	Matthew Dunlap
8:30 AM	Kermit Thompson, Sr.
12:00 Noon	Valentin Blanc (Living)
Tuesday	October 2
7:00 AM	Fr. Charles McDermott (Living)
8:30 AM	Janet Sandjong
12:00 Noon	Kenneth Jennings
Wednesday	October 3
7:00 AM	Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Olivia Moniz
12:00 Noon	Antonio Moniz
Thursday	October 4
7:00 AM	Serafin & Porferia Lacson
8:30 AM	Francisco Moniz
12:00 Noon	Margaret McGurgan
Friday	October 5
7:00 AM	Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Anibal Moniz
12:00 Noon	Josephine Dordoni
Saturday	October 6
8:30 AM	Michael J. Scanlon
5:30 PM	John & Ruth Devine
Sunday	October 7
7:30 AM	For the Parishioners
9:00 AM	Alejandro T. Cruz
10:30 AM	Carmelo Valentino
12:00 Noon	Madeleine Roxas

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 deceased members of *St. Michael's Parish*.

What if all of us here today embraced the role of prophet! Would that all of us listened to the cries of the poor and realized how our sins of gluttony and greed contribute to global problems! How would our world, our community, our lives be changed? These are the challenges today's readings place before us. May our minds and hearts be open to seeing ourselves in them.

Nm 11:25-29 Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets!
 Ps 19 The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.
 Jas 5:1-6 Come rich, weep and wail.
 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 Whoever is not against us is for us.

NOVENA OF MASSES—OCTOBER 2018

James Ford, Sr.	Alejandro T. Cruz
Jose J. Arnaldo	John Francis Mahon
Ann L. Corrigan	George Rinehart
Craig Calix (Living)	Luigi Sauro
Mary & Idolo Russomanno	Mary Russomanno
Serafina Sauro	Rosemary Sauro
Pierre & Rubinetti Family	Frank Rubinetti
Chike Melie, Jr.	Jose Isirio Torres
Ed Stonack	Paulino Cruz
Esperanza Rodriguez	Hugo & Angela Rinaldy
Allen T. Stewart (5th Ann.)	Bertha De Niscia
Jurusik & Arner Families	John H. Young
John P. Hynes & Irene C. Hynes	
64th Wedding Anniversary— Paul & Gerry Brenner (Living)	
Living & Deceased Members of the Cerami, Kalkus, Vellanti & Tobia Families	
Living & Deceased Members of the Czapl, Leniart & McMahan Families	
Living & Deceased Members of the Ameruso & Scalgione Families	

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.

2019 MASS BOOK

The 2019 Mass Book will be open on
October 10, 11 & 12
 from
10:00 AM to 1:00 PM
 at the
Parish Center (1211 Orange Ave.)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday 9:00-10:15 AM 10:15-11:30 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 Noon	September 30 RCIA, Murphy Room Religious Education CYO Mass 90th Anniversary St. Michael's Mass, Church
Monday 8:00 AM 11:30 AM 3:30-4:30 PM 7:00-8:00 PM	October 1 Rosary, Church St. Michael's Senior Meeting, LC Religious Education, LC Zumba, LC
Tuesday 8:00 AM 7:00-8:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00-8:15 PM	October 2 Rosary, Church CYO, LC Bible Study, Rectory Religious Education
Wednesday 8:00 AM	October 3 Rosary, Church
Thursday 8:00 AM 7:30 PM	October 4 Rosary, Church Choir Practice, Church
Friday 8:00 AM 6:30-8:30 PM	October 5 Rosary, Church First Friday Adoration, Church
Saturday 9:30-10:30 AM	October 6 Zumba, LC
Sunday 9:00-10:15 AM No Religious Education 1:30 PM 6:30-7:30 PM	October 7 RCIA, Murphy Room Young Adults Group Meeting, Murphy Room First Sunday Adoration, Church

ST. MICHAEL'S CALENDAR RAFFLE

St. Michael's has a new fundraiser to benefit the church air conditioning collection! Beginning in October tickets will be sold, before and after Sunday Masses, for the Calendar Raffle. *Tickets will cost \$120 for a chance to win up to \$12,000. \$1000 will be raffled each week for 12 weeks beginning on Sunday 12/16/18. Only 300 tickets will be sold, so the odds of winning are very good.* Winning tickets are put back into the drawing and are eligible for winning again! The raffle drawing will be in the lower church at 1:30 p.m. beginning on 12/16/18 and continuing each Sunday for 12 weeks. The last drawing will be on 3/3/19. Please support St. Michael's by buying a Calendar Raffle Ticket!



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>9/23/2018</u>	<u>Yr. to Date</u> <u>7/1/-9/23/2018</u>
Collections	\$ 5,796	\$ 86,740
Online Collections	\$ 487	\$ 5,742
SOS	\$ 1,791	\$ 30,566
Online SOS	\$ 400	\$ 3,021
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Total	\$ 8,474	\$ 126,069
Budget	\$ 6,791	\$ 123,839
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Difference	\$ 1,683	\$ 2,230

Thank you for your continued generosity!

"SOS COLLECTION"

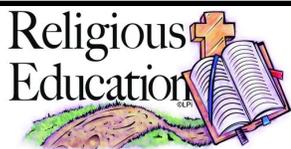
On the first weekend of each month, the first collection is the "SOS" collection. This collection is dedicated especially for our utility bills. ***The next SOS collection is the weekend of October 6 & 7, 2018.*** SOS donations are appreciated at all times. Thank you.



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.

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 Dragoné at (908) 964-0965. We can also be reached via e-mail at smccd@comcast.net.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES have begun for grades two through eight as well as Sacrament Preparation Year 2.

Sunday, Grade 1 and Sacrament Prep. Year 1 will begin on September 30th. Monday, Grade 1 will begin on October 1st. Class assignments and calendars have been mailed.

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. Food Drive: Tuesday, September 18 between 9:30 AM-1:00 PM.

BAPTISM MINSTERS NEEDED

We are in need of Baptism Ministers to help our during Baptism Classes and the Monthly Baptisms. Training will be provided. Please contact the Parish Center (908) 688-1232, ext. 100 if you are interested in the Ministry.

ST.MICHAEL'S SENIOR NEWS

St Michael's Senior Club will meet on Monday, October 1st. Doors will open at 11:30 for coffee and social time followed by our meeting at 12 Noon in the lower church. Our guest speaker Phyllis Monguso, Supervisor of the Union Senior Center.

Upcoming Events:

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

Membership fees are due and will be collected at this meeting. Membership is extended to those 55 and over.



CYO/Youth Ministry News
cyounion@aol.com

CYO/Youth Ministry is off to a great start and our meetings have been packed with returning and new members! Were you there? All High School students are welcome this Tuesday and every Tuesday. (7-8:30pm in St. Michael's Lower Church.)

We would like to thank our members who helped last week at the Quadriplegic Center. (Cheshire Home) We cleaned rooms, helped with computer work, wrote letters, gardened and played board games with the residents. Those who came made a difference!

This week there will be information on our Nursing Home Bingo night and Halloween Party for children on October 27th

Interested in becoming a Mentor for our current Confirmation Class? Any member who has already been Confirmed and is willing to share their Faith is more than welcome. Mentors attend special meetings with the Candidates, run discussions and help on Retreat days. See Phil if interested.

WEEKDAY LECTORS NEEDED

We are in need of Lectors for the 12:00 Noon week-day 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

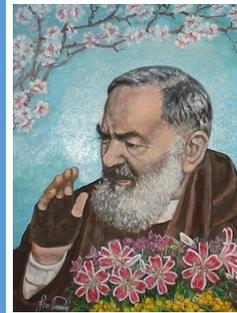
At this time, we are looking for more men and women, 18 years and older to volunteer to the Ministry of the Eucharist. We presently have openings at various masses. If you are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please contact Joann Pastewski at 908-688-8844 or email jpastewski@aol.com. 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. 29-30 26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Oct. 6-7 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30pm	1. Alyssa De la Cruz 2. Alexis Artiga 3. Blanca Salas 4. Ana Ruiz	1. Angel Rodriguez 2. Jonathan Rodriguez 3. Morgan Labranche 4. Salome Oropeza 5. Simone Oropeza
7:30am	1. Ugochi Adibemma 2. Ifeanyi Adibemma 3. Jarlene Estopia	1. Chika Adibemma 2. Uzonna Adibemma 3. Austin Nosike
9:00am	1. Megan Felix 2. Julian Felix 3. Jewelz Massicot 4. Justin N. Gawel 5. Joshua Laube	1. Desi Garcia 2. Jean Felix 3. Alisha James 4. Aidan Perez 5. Nathan De Guzman
10:30am	1. Joshua Estoque 2. RYANNE RAMAH 3. Lorenz Tangub	1. Johnnuel Magno 2. Nwando Melie 3. Samuel Ilagan 4. Michael Durugo
12:00 noon	1. Lance Fernandez 2. Jerome Fernandez 3. Jianna Fernandez	1. Ginika Ozurumba 2. Charles Ozurumba 3. Gabriel Castano 4. Aimee Cabatu-Panlilio



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 \$50.00 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.

Mark Your Calendars

UPCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2018 AT 7:00 PM
MUSIC FESTIVAL AT ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

More information will follow.

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, Bellew Family, Irzing Guazon, Rene Romero, Kathleen Sarno, 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'Amato, Richard Abrigo, Barbara Fehr, Alton Famarin. Michael Scalgione, Jean Claude, Robert & Carol Nichnadowcz, Augusta Mahon, Claubette Kallabeen. Carol Czaplá & Stephen Czaplá.



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 SCHEDULE



Monday—October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
7:00-8:00 PM
Saturday—October 6, 13, 20, 27
9:30-10:30 AM

Message from the Pastor

Pope Francis recently published a letter "To The People of God" on clergy abuse of minors. In it, he condemns unequivocally both the abuse of minors and the failure to hold perpetrators accountable. The full text of the Letter is available on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops—www.usccb.org

Also, Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin has prepared a special video message to the people of the Archdiocese of Newark to provide both perspective on the recent revelations this Spring and Summer about the reports on Clergy abuse of Minors, and spoke of steps that are now underway in response to the news and the needs of the people of this local Church. The video message is available on the Archdiocesan website—www.rcan.org

STEWARDS OF GOD'S GIFTS

Last Sunday was Catechetical Sunday where the church recognizes those who teach our children. The following men and women will share their faith with the children and youth as catechists for our parish family this year:

GRADE 1	GRADE 2	GRADE 3	GRADE 4
<i>Helena Araujo Suzette Cavadas June Riccio</i>	<i>Clare Andriola Lidia Arrieta Marie Crespo Asia Raagas</i>	<i>Tania Massicot Kristine Narvaez Rocio Pozzo</i>	<i>Elena Builes Joanne Russo Lea Sheridan</i>
GRADE 5	GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8
<i>Cristina Manociho Fernanda Manochio Florence Montalto David Vargas</i>	<i>Kim Herbert Lolita Maksom Ana Miranda</i>	<i>Rosalyn Abraham Deacon Michael Cavallo Alan Jose Okezie Ukaegbu</i>	<i>Elena Builes Yonette Gawel</i>

EUCCHARIST PREPARATION/CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN

Marianne Browe, Deacon Michael Cavallo and Jovel Golingan

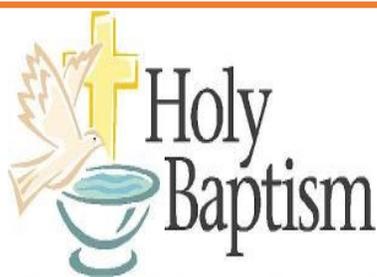
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Patti Milone, Maria Bugliaro, Christina Dziedzic, Terry Dziedzic and Danielle Laube

SPECIAL HELPERS

Aida Mendez-Boud, Leon Enriquez, Marivic Enriquez, Monica Hahn, and Lois Scanio

We are grateful to these men and women of our parish who have answered God's call to teach our young people about God's love and our faith through our Religious Education Program.

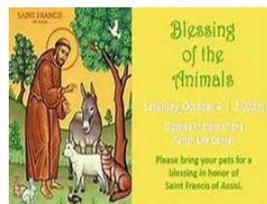


**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN
BAPTIZED IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2018**

*Olivia Bautista
Penelope Grace Felician
Donovan Christian Quiray Fermin
Atlas Minh Bui Munoz*

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 6th and 7th. Your help can and will make a difference in the lives of your brothers and sisters in Bethlehem.



**BLESSING OF
ANIMALS ON
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6,
2018 AT 12:00 NOON AT
THE CHURCH PLAZA**