

# 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](mailto: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.*

**May 12, 2019**  
**4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 11</b>
5:30 PM	Marietta M. Gancia (Living)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 12</b>
7:30 AM	For the Parishioners
9:00 AM	Lucille Arnaldo (Living)
10:30 AM	Dorothy Marchitello
12:00 Noon	Chris & Nieves Galgo (Living)
	41st Anniversary
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 13</b>
7:00 AM	Maria Rego
8:30 AM	Jerry Crincoli
12:00 Noon	Purification C. Adan (1st Ann.)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 14</b>
7:00 AM	Josephine Perez
8:30 AM	Eugene Fabio, Jr. (15th Ann.)
12:00 Noon	Pamela D'Amico
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 15</b>
7:00 AM	Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Emily Stopher (Living)
12:00 Noon	Rosa Mugavero
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 16</b>
7:00 AM	Special Intentions of Kunnath Family
8:30 AM	Joseph Cebulak (50th Ann.)
12:00 Noon	Novena of Masses
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 17</b>
7:00 AM	Corazon & Wilfredo Sales
8:30 AM	Giuseppe Terriaca
12:00 Noon	Dioscora Binayan (Living)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 18</b>
8:30 AM	Jose Arnaldo (10th Ann.)
5:30 PM	Eugene Fabio Sr & Eugene Fabio Jr
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 19</b>
7:30 AM	For the Parishioners
9:00 AM	Teresa & Nicola Vanni & Family
10:30 AM	Philip Montalto
12:00 Noon	Theodore Czapla

**ALTAR OFFERINGS**

*The Altar Bread, Altar Wine and Sanctuary Lamp are offered for Cris & Nieves Galgo (Living).*

*The Paschal Candle is donated by Ed & Katherine Izbicki in memory of Walter & Ruth Reinhard and Edward & Carol Izbicki.*

**4th SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*Fear of the other is pervasive today, but it's not new. The early Christians confronted it in preaching the Gospel and often paid a heavy price for their message. As hard as it may be to accept, God's love is not limited to us and those with whom we feel comfortable. We, too, are called to reach out beyond borders and barriers of our own making. Why is this so hard for us to grasp, even now?*

*Acts 13:14, 43-52 The cost of preaching the Gospel to the Gentiles.*

*Ps 100 We are his people, the sheep of his flock.*

*Rv 7:9, 14b-17 A universal vision of Jesus' followers.*

*Jn 10:27-30 Those who follow Jesus will have eternal life.*

**NOVENA OF MASSES – MAY 2019**

James Ford, Sr.	Alejandro T. Cruz
Jose J. Arnaldo	Ann L. Corrigan
Mary Russomanno	Louis Sauro
Rosemary Sauro	Mary & Idolo Russomanno
Craig Calix (Living)	Special Intentions
Jurusik & Arner Families	John Francis Mahon
Micheline & Joseph Kmetz	Rick Jost
Frank Rubinetti, Sr.	Pierre & Rubinetti Families
Julienne Racine (Living)	Romel Perez (Living)
Lilia Tessoro Oviejas	Eden Ighan
Ernesto Santa Maria	Antonio Oliveira Fernandes
St. Rita Intentions	
John P. Hynes & Irene C. Hynes	
Fred Pajarillo & Family	Special Intentions (Living)
Special Intentions of Kunnath Family	
Francisca, Jun-Jun, Mercy Jane Musa	
Living & Deceased Members of the Santoriello Family	
Living & Deceased Members of the Czapla, Leniart & McMahon Families	
Living & Deceased Members of the Ameruso & Scalgione Families	
Living & Deceased Members of the Mabalot, Veluz & Tan Families	
Living & Deceased Members of the Soares, Cruz, Albuquerque & Matos Families	

**We have openings in our Monthly Novena Masses (offering \$10) for the upcoming months. We encourage you to make use of these opportunities to offer the Sacrifice of the Masses for different kinds of intentions — birthdays, anniversaries, healing graces, protection, gratitude to God, progress in our children, work, related promotions, traveling mercies, etc. It is a good spiritual practice. Just come by the Parish Center (1211 Orange Ave.) to put in your request.**

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 AM 1:30 PM	<b>May 12</b> Children's Liturgy of the Word Mass Baptism, Church
<b>Monday</b> 8:00 AM 7:00 PM	<b>May 13</b> Rosary, Church Zumba, LC
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 AM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	<b>May 14</b> Rosary, Church Confirmation Practice, Church Bible Study, Rectory
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 AM 7:00 PM	<b>May 15</b> Rosary, Church May Devotion to Our Lady, Church
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 AM 7:30 PM	<b>May 16</b> Rosary, Church Choir Practice, Church
<b>Friday</b> 7:00 PM	<b>May 17</b> Confirmation, Church
<b>Saturday</b> 1:00 PM 9:00 AM	<b>May 18</b> Confession, Church Zumba, LC
<b>Sunday</b> 4:00 PM	<b>May 19</b> Dance for a Cause, LC

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>4/28/2018</u>	<u>Yr. to Date</u> <u>7/1/-4/28/2018</u>
Collections	\$ 8,248	\$ 305,373
Online Collections	\$ 432	\$ 24,424
SOS	\$ 1,671	\$ 105,288
Online SOS	\$ 0	\$ 18,158
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,351</b>	<b>\$ 453,243</b>
<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$ 6,672</b>	<b>\$ 447,321</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ 3,679</b>	<b>\$ 5,922</b>

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

**\$50**  
PER TICKET

## ST. MICHAEL PARISH CALENDAR RAFFLE



**12 WEEKS = 12 CHANCES TO WIN!**

**\$5,400 IN TOTAL CASH PRIZES!**

Drawings on Sundays at 1:30pm

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"SOS COLLECTION"

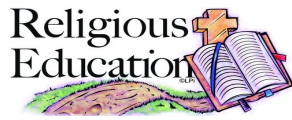
On the first weekend of each month, the first collection is the "SOS" collection. This collection is dedicated especially for our utility bills. **The next SOS collection the weekend of June 1 & 2, 2019.** SOS donations are appreciated at all times. Thank you.

EASTER COLLECTION

*The Easter Collection is very important. It gives St. Michael's a chance to catch up on large bills such as employee pensions and insurances that strain the weekly collection. It is not too late to send in your Easter Collection or use the Parish Online Giving for your contribution.*

*Thank you for your generosity.*





Hours for the Religious Education Office are  
Monday through Thursday 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](mailto:smccd@comcast.net)

**PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM:**

Watch your mail for REGISTRATION PAPERS FOR THE 2019-2020 CCD YEAR. If you know of someone who has a child entering the first grade, please ask them to contact the Religious Education Office. We will send registration papers to them. Special classes are available for older students who haven't had any prior religious instruction.

**RICE BOWLS DONATIONS.** Donations can be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the Parish Center. Religious Education students can give their donations to their catechist. The monies collected are donated to the missions who help people throughout the world.

**SR. VIRGINIA'S NEWBURGH MINISTRY IS IN NEED OF:**

Toilet paper, razors, shaving cream, soap, lotion, deodorant, body powder, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, brushes, mouthwash and dental floss. Please consider donating some of these items. Donations can be dropped off at the church or at the Parish Center on Orange Avenue. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



**SAVE THE DATE:**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2019, 7:00 PM  
MAY CROWNING**

The month of May is especially dedicated to the Blessed Mother, and here at St. Michael's we honor her in song and prayer at our May Crowning. ***Our new first communicants will be present and are asked to wear their Communion apparel.*** Parents attending may bring flowers for "Mary's Garden" if they wish, and place them in the urns in front of the altar. Each child will receive a flower as they process into the Church. This is a very special way to celebrate God's gift to us with the children.

**ST. MICHAEL'S SENIORS NEWS**

St Michaels Senior Club will meet on Monday, May 20, 2019. Doors will open at 11:30 for coffee and social time followed by our general meeting at 12 Noon in the lower church.

Our guest speaker is Dr Robert Fishberg, Associates in Cardiovascular Disease who will speak on Health Living for Seniors

**Upcoming Events:**

May 22, 2019 - Wednesday - RIVER Lady Luncheon Cruise

June 3, 2019 - Karen Jason, Adult Librarian, Union Public Library - New Programs

June 10, 2019 - Hunterdon Hills Lunch and Show - "Over the River and Thru the Woods"

**Support our charitable initiatives:**

Pennies for our parish initiatives jar

Personal items for the homeless and needy  
(Gerry Jones)

Membership Is extended to those 55 and older.

**MAY DEVOTION TO OUR LADY**



**\* May 1 - 7:30 pm**

**After First Holy Communion Practice**

**\* May 8 - 7:00 pm**

**\* May 15 - 7:00 pm**

**\* May 22 - 7:00 pm**

**May Crowning**

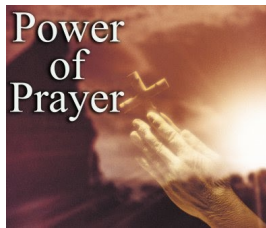
**\* May 29 - 7:00 pm**

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Time	May 11-12 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Mother's Day)	May 18-19 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter
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. 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 5. Nathan De Guzman
10:30am	1. Johnnuel Magno 2. Nwando Melie 3. Michael Durugo 4. Joshua Omoruyi 5. Ian Galing	1. Joshua Estoque 2. Ryanne Ramah 3. Kamsi Emeh 4. Carmella Mendoza 5. Samuel Ilagan
12:00 noon	1. Lance Fernandez 2. Gabriel Castano 3. Aimee Cabatu-Panlilio Reginald Mondesir	1. Ginika Ozurumba 2. Jerome Fernandez 3. Jianna Fernandez 4. Lorenz Tangub

**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, Lucy Scalgione, Mary Ann Flynn, Joyce Toth, Brian Phillips, Lucille Arnaldo, Aname Orillaneda, Barbara Lombardi, Manuel Crudo, Josephine Steinberg, Julia Astsalk, Frances Machado, Flossie Abrigo, Roselle Roux, Amanda D'Amato, Richard Abrigo, Jean Claude, Carol Nichnadowcz, Augusta Mahon, Claubette Kallabeen, Carol Czapl, Stephen Czapl, Louis Houmis, Clarence Roberts, Francisco Cruz, Jr., Thomasina Rodriguez, Harry Vendemia, Illuminda Duyan and Ruth Guido.



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.

**DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS**

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially **Augusta M. Mahon & Salvatore V. Calabrese.**

**CYO/Youth Ministry News**

[cyouunion@aol.com](mailto:cyouunion@aol.com)

*You're Invited*

All 8<sup>th</sup> graders and the newly Confirmed are invited to...

**8<sup>th</sup> Grader Night at CYO!**

**Tuesday**, May 21st, 2019

**7:00-8:30pm. Meeting held in St. Michael's Lower Church.**

All 8<sup>th</sup> Graders and those newly Confirmed are invited to come and see what CYO is all about! So be sure to come to this special meeting, meet our group and see what it has to offer you!

Catholic Faith Development  
Community Service Opportunities  
Leadership Training  
Improved Self Image  
Trips & Social Events  
Retreats  
Topic Nights  
Stay in touch with 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Friends  
Develop Positive New Relationships  
And MORE!

The night will also include Games, Prizes, Refreshments and the opportunity to meet many of our High School CYO members. So make it a priority to be there!

You are also welcome to bring any other 8<sup>th</sup> grade friends who are interested. Any questions contact us at the email above!

**SAVE THE DATES:**

**July 22—26, 2019**

**July 29— August 2, 2019**







CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN  
BAPTIZED IN THE MONTHS OF:

February 2019

*Samuel Pierrot Charles, Jr & Elias Quizhpe*

March 2019

*Aurelia Marie Rodrigues*

April 2019

*Liliana Rae Lamitola*

*Welcome to our Parish Community!*

### 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 **43%** 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.*

### A PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

All-loving God,  
we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old.

We pray for young mothers  
who give life and count toes  
and tend to our every need;  
May they be blessed with patience and tenderness  
to care for their families and themselves  
with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers  
who have nurtured and care for us;  
May they continue to guide  
in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated  
from their children because of war, poverty or conflict;  
May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers  
but still love and shape us  
with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers and great grandmothers  
who are no longer with us  
but who live forever our memory  
and nourish us with their love.  
Amen

**St. Michael's Parish Community**  
Cordially invites you to  
*St. Michael's*  
**"FIRST" DANCE**  
*For A Cause*

Sunday, May 19, 2019 • 4PM–8PM

St. Michael the Archangel Roman Catholic Church  
1212 Kelly Street, Union, New Jersey  
(908) 688-1232

- Donation -  
**\$30.00 per person**  
includes admission, food, non-alcoholic beverage  
(Cash or Check payable to St. Michael's Church)

"Proceeds will go to the restoration of the Church's heating"  
Thank you so much for your support!

**ST. MICHAEL PARISH**  
1212 KELLY STREET, UNION, NJ 07083

*Paint and Sip*

**TICKETS \$40**  
Snacks Supplied  
[BYOB]

Evening includes wine glass to be decorated,  
all supplies and instructions

**June 1st 6:30pm-10:00pm**  
Tickets can be purchased Online  
@ [stmichaelunion.org](http://stmichaelunion.org)

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT TINA SPASSIONE @ [TINYA123@YAHOO.COM](mailto:TINYA123@YAHOO.COM)

COME CELEBRATE  
*St. Michael's*  
FEAST DAY

SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 28, 2019  
@  
*Knights of Columbus*  
7:00 - 11:00 PM  
TICKETS: \$60 PER PERSON

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