

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. Antoinette Telle, *Principal*

MASSES:

Sunday: 5:30 PM (Saturday Evening)

7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM, 12:00 Noon

Daily: Monday thru Friday, 7:00, 8:30 AM

Saturday: 8:30 AM

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.

September 3, 2017

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday 5:30 PM	September 2 Michael Scolamiero
Sunday 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 Noon	September 3 For the Parishioners Louis Fortino (34th Ann.) Jerry Crincoli Jr. Patrick McGee & Deceased members of the McGee Family
Monday 9:00 AM	September 4 Deceased Members of St. Michael's Senior Club
Tuesday 7:00 AM 8:30 AM	September 5 Novena of Masses Frederick Dittemer
Wednesday 7:00 AM 8:30 AM	September 6 Lillian Cocuzza Lucy Scalgione (Living)
Thursday 7:00 AM 8:30 AM	September 7 Rose Anne Citro Manuel Fazendeiro
Friday 7:00 AM 8:30 AM	September 8 Novena of Masses Edward L. Shea
Saturday 8:30 AM 5:30 PM	September 9 Antonio Raimondo James Williamson
Sunday 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 Noon	September 10 John Mc Cann Alejandro T. Cruz For the Parishioners Carmen Gancia

ALTAR OFFERINGS

*The Altar Bread and Altar Wine are offered in memory of St. Michael's Parishioners.
The Sanctuary Lamp is offered in memory of Patsy Scalgione, requested by St. Michael's Senior Club.*

Today's readings are for those who may have assumed that responding to God's call would be easy. The prophets, Jesus, the early Christians — none were spared from negative consequences or pain in responding to the call. Is this a warning of what is to come if we follow Christ, or merely a tip-off that commitment always contains the unknown? However we view it, we can take comfort in knowing that we are in very good company. And we know that God is with us.

*Jer 20:7-9 Jeremiah rebukes God for his suffering.
Ps 63 My soul is thirsting for you. O Lord, my God.
Rom 12:1-2 We are called to live sacrificial lives.
Mt. 16:21-27 Jesus rebukes Peter for denying that he must suffer.*

NOVENA OF MASSES
SEPTEMBER 2017

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| <i>Ann L. Corrigan</i> | <i>Alejandro T. Cruz</i> |
| <i>Jose Arnaldo</i> | <i>John Francis Mahon</i> |
| <i>Michael Scolamiero</i> | <i>Tom Donohue</i> |
| <i>George Rinehart</i> | <i>John Bradley</i> |
| <i>Pierre & Rubinetti Families</i> | <i>Frank Rubinetti</i> |
| <i>Nicoletta Regina</i> | <i>Clare Pettesch</i> |
| <i>Jurusik & Arner Families</i> | <i>Edward L. Shea</i> |
| <i>Magdalena Moreno Cruz</i> | <i>Robert Emery</i> |
| <i>Micheline & Joseph Kmetz</i> | <i>James Ford Sr.</i> |
| <i>Alfreda Ernestine Thompson</i> | <i>Rosa Rodriguez</i> |
| <i>Rodney Lucas (Living)</i> | <i>Rosemary Sauro & Mary Russomanno</i> |
| <i>Dena Eltouny & Patrick Eltouny (Living)</i> | |
| <i>John P. Hynes & Irene C. Hynes</i> | |
| <i>Living & Deceased Members of the Cerami, Kalkus, Tobia & Vellanti Families</i> | |
| <i>Living & Deceased Members of the Czapl, Leniart & McMahan Families</i> | |
| <i>Deceased Members of the Ameruso & Scalgione Families</i> | |
| <i>Living & Deceased Members of the Santoriello Family</i> | |

DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially *Nicoletta Regina* and *Christopher Paul Fernandez*.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday 6:00-8:00 PM	September 3 Adoration Evening with the Lord, Church
Monday Parish Center Closed—Labor Day 8:30 AM	September 4 Rosary, Church
Tuesday 8:00 AM 7:00-8:00 PM	September 5 Rosary, Church Bible Class, Parish Center Chapel
Wednesday 8:00 AM 7:00-8:00 PM	September 6 Rosary, Church Santo Nino Novena, Church
Thursday 8:00 AM	September 7 Rosary, Church
Friday 8:00 AM 7:30 PM	September 8 Rosary, Church Baptism Class, Parish Center Chapel
Saturday 1:00-2:00 PM	September 9 Confession, Church
Sunday 1:30 PM	September 10 Baptism, Church

SIX (6) VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to represent St. Michael's Parish to attend the Imposition of the Pallium Mass for Cardinal Joseph Tobin at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart on September 14, 2017 at 2:00 PM. Please call the Parish Center (908) 688-1232, ext. 100 by September 4 if you would like to attend. 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.

SAVE THE DATE: Friday, September 15, 2015 at 7:30 PM, Cardinal Tobin will be saying Mass for all people of the deanery at Holy Spirit Church.

PARISH CONTRIBUTION FOR THE SUMMER

Please remember your financial contribution to our parish even though you spend some of your summer away from St. Michael's. Bills and salaries continue during the summer months (electric, phones, staff and health benefits, etc.). If you'll be away, please remember your parish contributions when you return or mail them to the Parish Center. Thank you.

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, Iluminada Duyan, Elizabeth Williamson, Lane Samonte, Peggy Gehrig, Leslie Zambrano, Lucille Arnaldo, Virgie Palencia, John Czap, Joan Malespina, Sebastian DaSilva, Edwardo Salamat, Rosa Mugavero, Salvatore DeSimone, Clarence Roberts, Emanuel DeJesus, Tina Dubas, Alfred DeBeau, Michael Tobia, James Sysko, John Telle, Ester Anni Ban, Raymond Ottao, 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 and Pamela D'Amico.*



Anyone who would like someone to be put on the sick list, please contact the parish center. The names will be left

WEEKLY COLLECTION

	Week of	Yr. to Date
	<u>8/27/2017</u>	<u>7/1/-8/27/2017</u>
Actual	\$ 6,934	\$ 65,143
SOS	\$ 720	\$ 23,127
Total	\$ 7,654	\$ 88,270
Budget	\$ 7,459	\$ 94,463
Difference	195	(\$ 6,193)

Thank you for giving to your parish! Your generosity is essential to the continuation of our mission to spread the Gospel.

"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 September 2 & 3.*** SOS donations are appreciated at all times. Thank you.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES will begin mid September. Registration papers must be sent in. Class notifications will be mailed in early September.

CATECHISTS: Our kick-off meeting will be on Wednesday, September 13th at 7:00 p.m. It will be held in the Parish Center.

THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM IS IN NEED OF CATECHISTS!!!

- Do you love your Catholic faith?
- Do you like interacting with children?
- Do you have an hour to share each week?

If so, then perhaps you would consider becoming a catechist. Prior experience is not necessary. We provide the training, the guidance and support as well as all materials. Consider team-teaching with a friend! You can teach together or alternate weeks. Our children are the future of the world. Growing in faith and love for God is so important. The children of St. Michael's need to learn about their faith. They need your help.

Class days and times:

Grades 1 - 5: Sunday, 10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. or Monday, 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 Grades 6 - 8: Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

Please call the Religious Education Office at (908) 964-0965 for more information on this rewarding ministry.

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.

ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL NEWS

Registration and tours available, contact principal Antoinette Telle at ttelle@smsunion.org or school office 908-688-1063, ext. 200, full day PreK and Kindergarten

Sept. 5th - First Day of School for Grades 1-8
Sept. 6th -First Day of School for Kindergarten
Sept. 11th - First Day of School for PreK
Full day session

Aftercare positions available - Mon-Fri, 2:20-5:00 or 6:00. If interested please contact Miss Catalano our Assistant Principal and Aftercare Director at rcatalano@smsunion.org or 908-688-1063, ext. 200. Substitute teacher positions available. Please contact Principal Telle at ttelle@smsunion.org or 908-688-1063, ext.200 for more information.

Enjoy your summer, remember to attend Mass.

CYO/YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

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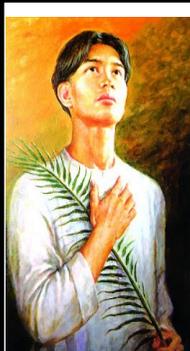
CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Registration for our 2017-2018 Confirmation Class was due by June 1st. Our Parent Information Meeting was held Tuesday, June 6th. Sacramental Information, Mass Attendance Cards, Service Projects and how to choose a Faithful Sponsor was discussed at this meeting.

If you have not registered your child you need to do so immediately. You can pick up a Red Confirmation Folder at the Parish Center with all registration materials, information and paperwork. You can also contact the Youth Ministry Office at cyouunion@aol.com for more information.

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.

Time	September 2-3 22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	September 9-10 23 rd 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. Chika Adibemma 2. Uguchi Adibemma 3. Jarlene Estopia	1. Chika Adibemma 2. Uzonna Adibemma 3. Austin Nosike
9:00am	1. Aidan Perez 2. Jewelz Massicot 3. Joshua Laube 4. Kailey Barros-Dias*	1. Desi Garcia 2. Nathan Felix 3. Megan Felix 4. Alisha James
10:30am	1. Jerome Fernandez 2. Jianna Fernandez 3. Jedrek Kumi*	1. Julia Durugo 2. Joshua Estoque 3. Johnnuel Magno 4. Daniel Gonzales
12:00nn	1. Jerome Fernandez 2. Jianna Fernandez 3. Jedrek Kumi*	1. Ginika Ozurumba 2. Charles Ozurumba 3. Lorenz Tangub 4. Gabriel Castano



SAVE THE DATE: THE FEAST OF SAN LORENZO RUIZ will be celebrated on **Sunday, September 24, 2017 at 3:30 PM** at St. Michael's Church with fellowship immediately after the Mass. In observance of the feast, a 9 day devotional novena will begin on September 15 immediately after the 8:30 AM Mass on weekdays and Saturday and after the 7:30 AM Mass on Sunday. Everyone is invited!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL CHILDREN BAPTIZED IN THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2017:



Gabriel Medina, Andrew Costa, Leonel Esteban Toral, Angelise Bella Urena, Daniel Weiser, Zachary Thomas, Isaiah Kelvin Thomas, Dylan Gilbert Berison

ST. MICHAEL'S SENIOR NEWS

Reminder...Please join together on Labor Day, Monday, September 4th at the 9am mass in memory of all deceased members of the St Michael's Seniors Club. After mass we will meet for breakfast at the Huck Finn Diner all are invited (separate checks will be provided). Our first meeting for 2017-2018 will be Monday, September 18th.

FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL



We will celebrate the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel by having a Dinner Dance on our feast day, Friday evening, **September 29, 2017 at Costa del Sol. Tickets are \$70.00 each** and are available in the Parish

Center during the week and in the church vestibule on weekends. Tickets can be paid for at time of purchase.

This commemorative celebration will begin with Holy Eucharist at 6:00 PM in Church and followed by a night of celebrative dining, dancing and listening to the music of the 50's and 60's music. The dinner will be from 7:00—11:00 PM. The buffet dinner will be offering seven different items. In addition, there will be unlimited beer, sangria and soda. Entertainment will be provided by "The Band of Brothers," which plays various types of music spanning the years from the 50's and 60's right up to the present time. There will also be door prizes, a 50/50 raffle and a gift basket raffle.

**St. Michael Parish Church
A Night to Remember Dinner Dance
Ticket Order**

Name: _____
of tickets: _____ x \$70 = _____

Make checks out to St. Michael's Church

Ticket questions? Please contact Cheryl Thompson at Thomps-sonkct@aol.com or Parish Center at 908-688-1232, ext. 100

Please seat with: _____



Correction to last weeks bulletin:

The New Devotional Candles for the Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Anthony have been installed. We are grateful to **Mr. & Mrs. Manuel and Letty Hugo** who pledged \$4,000 towards the purchase of the Sacred Heart candle stand. We are grateful to **Mr. & Mrs. Vincente and Blanca Tan** who pledged \$4,000 towards the purchase of the St. Anthony candle stand. Thank you to the Hugo and Tan Families for their continued support of the Parish. We are still accepting donations towards the purchase of these beautiful candle stands, the church will be very grateful.

Our parish in collaboration with BREAK MINISTRIES presents: **“An Evening with the Lord”** here in our church this **Sunday, September 3rd, 2017 from 6pm to 8pm**. It is a promised night of personal encounter with God. Invite families, friends, and wells wishers. Our young people, it is a night designed for you also.

Beginning from September 1st 2017, we will start a **“Special Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help”** with adoration every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the Month. Devotion time is 7:00pm to 8:00pm. These are mid-week opportunities to encounter the Lord. Please put it in your calendars.

Beginning in September 2017, **Bible Class** will be held every 1st, 3rd, and 4th Tuesdays of the month from 7pm to 8pm in the chapel in Parish Center building.

September 29th, 2017 is the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel, the patron saint of our parish. Let's celebrate as a family. Mass is at 6:00 pm in the Church, followed by a night of dining, dancing, and socialization from 7:00 pm to 11:00pm at Costa Del Sol in Union. Tickets are \$70.00 and are available in the vestibule of the 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.