St. Michael's Parish Community



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PASTORAL STAFF

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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

Saturday: 8:30AM

July 14, 2019
15th 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.



Saturday July 13

5:30 PM Alejandro T.Cruz

Sunday July 14

7:30 AM For the Parishioners 9:00 AM Rosamma Sebastian 10:30 AM George Rinehart

United States of America 12:00 Noon

July 15 Monday

7:00 AM Novena of Masses 8:30 AM Peggy Slezak

Tuesday July 16

7:00 AM Antonio Oliveira Fernandes

8:30 AM Glenn McFarland

Wednesday July 17

Vincent Palazzolo 7:00 AM 8:30 AM Michael & Nora Forde

Thursday Iulv 18

7:00 AM Novena of Masses

8:30 AM Special Intentions for Kunnath Family

Friday Iulv 19

7:00 AM Glenn McFarland 8:30 AM Maureen Reilly

Saturday July 20

8:30 AM **Luningning Gaspar** 5:30 PM Carlo Trentin

Sunday July 21 7:30 AM Robert Malone 9:00 AM Manuel Pereira Araujo

10:30 AM Reynaldo Murrieta 12:00 Noon For the Parishioners

ALTAR OFFERINGS

The Altar Bread, Altar Wine & Sanctuary Lamp are offered for Craig Calix (Living).

"Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise." (Luke 10:37)

This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other. The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know or someone that looks different that you or someone that you don't like. All without expecting anything in return.

15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Hymnal #1136

Figuring out how to live in faith can sometimes create a confusion of copious rules, regulations, practices and prohibitions. The reality, however, is a rather simple "heart and soul" thing. Loving and responding to God cannot happen apart from loving one's neighbor with deep compassion. Today's Gospel reminds us that the neighbor might not be the one we would choose to love. The good Samaritan story is a cautionary tale that catches our attention for good reason.

Dt 30:10-14 Moses' instruction to fully live God's commandments. Ps 19 Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. Col 1:15-20 A hymn extolling faith rooted in Christ. Lk 10:25-37 The greatest commandment of all is compassionate love of neighbor.

NOVENA OF MASSES - JULY 2019

James Ford, Sr. Alejandro T. Cruz Jose J. Arnaldo Ann L. Corrigan George Reinhart Edna Jones Vincent A. DiBisceglie Carmen Stewart Mary Russomanno **Evangeline Briones** Angela & Frank Sauro

Mary & Idolo Russomanno

Craig Calix (Living) **Bob Gaitens**

Jurusik & Arner Families Sabina Jacinto Henares Frank Rubinetti, Sr. Pierre & Rubinetti Families

Ierry Crincoli Donna Hornig

God's continued blessings on the USA John Francis & Augusta Mahon Michelene & Joseph Kmetz

Antonio Oliveira Fernandes Margaret McGuire (Living) Florencio Roque & Tomas Roque

Francisco Carlos, Jr. & Angelina Carlos (Living)

John P. Hynes & Irene C. Hynes Special Intentions of Kunnath Family

Living & Deceased Members of the Czapla, Leniart

& McMahon Families

Living & Deceased Members of the Ameruso & Scalgione Families

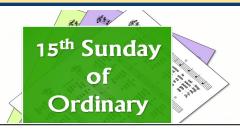
Living & Deceased Members of the Araujo & Torres Families

Living & Deceased Members of the Soares, Cruz, Albuquerque

& Matos Families

Living & Deceased Members of the Pruszkowski, Endler, Hornig & Macecsko Families

Pajarillo Family for Good Health and Safe Travels





Sunday July 14

10:00 AM-3:00 PM Rummage Sale, LC

1:30 PM Young Adults Group, Murphy Room

Monday July 15 8:00 AM Rosary, Church 7:00 PM Zumba, LC **Tuesday** July 16 8:00 AM Rosary, Church Wednesday July 17 8:00 AM Rosary, Church **Thursday** July 18

8:00 AM Rosary, Church *Friday July 19* 8:00 PM Rosary, Church

Saturday July 20

1:00 PM Confession, Church

9:30 AM Zumba, LC Sunday July 21

After 12:00 Noon Mass Installation of Knights of Columbus

Officers

ARE YOU GOING AWAY THIS SUMMER?

Many of our parish families are planning to get away for some summer fun and relaxation in the next few months. We pray that your vacation time will be safe and a source of many happy memories. However, please do not take your parish offering with you. Each summer our parish office struggles to juggle the bills as Sunday offerings decrease significantly. If you find that you tend to forget your envelope more often during the less structured weeks of summer, please consider our electronic giving program. Go to our website, <u>stmichaelunion.org</u>, to sign up for electronic giving. It's simple! It's safe! And it keeps God at the top of your giving list even when you are away!

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

	Week of	Yr. to Date
	6/30/2019	7/1/-6/30/2019
Collections	\$ 7,131	\$ 368,511
Online Collections	\$ 1,364	\$ 30,949
SOS	\$ 675	\$ 125,367
Online SOS	\$ 1,327	\$ 25,279
Total	\$ 10.497	\$ 550,106
Budget	\$ 7,885	\$ 537,328
Difference	\$ 2,612	\$ 12,778

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 — August 3 & 4, 2019.* SOS donations are appreciated at all times. Thank you.

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 <u>54%</u> towards our goal of <u>\$44,721</u>. 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.



Hours for the Religious Education Office are Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 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

PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCA-TION PROGRAM: REGISTRATION PAPERS FOR THE 2019-2020 CCD YEAR have been mailed. Religious Education is an ongoing process. Children must attend grades one through eight before going into the confirmation program. 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.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!! 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 teamteaching 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 Church need to learn about their faith. They need your help. Below is a picture of some of our dedicated catechists. If interested, please call the Religious Education Office at (908) 964-0965 for more information on this rewarding ministry.

INVITATIONS TO VALIDATE MARRIAGES

Is Your Marriage Valid? If you are married civilly, that is not in the Catholic Church before a priest or deacon, it might not be a valid marriage. Some couples believe that a marriage before a Justice of the Peace or a non-Catholic minister is valid. For a marriage to be valid in the Catholic Church, the marriage must be in a Catholic Church or Chapel and officiated by an authorized Catholic priest or deacon along with 2 witnesses. (There are limited interfaith exceptions with proper permission.)

We invite you to speak with one of our priests if there are any questions or if indeed you wish to validate your marriage. The process can be very simple and your marriage will now be blessed by the Church. Please call the Parish Center (908) 688-1232, ext 100 for more information.

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH SCHOOL

St. Michael Parish School is now enrolling for Fall Classes! We have a full day Pre-k 3, Pre-k 4 and kindergarten program. Morning and Afternoon care is available! If interested in learning more about the school, please contact us at (908) 688-1063 or email the principal at rscicolone@smsunion.org.



CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION



Registration for our 2019-2020 Confirmation Class has begun and registration forms have been mailed out to all 8th grade student parents.

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. For more information call CYO Office (908) 686-3762. Any questions please contact the Youth Ministry office at 686-3762 or email to cyounion@aol.com

The <u>BAPTISM MINISTRY</u> is in need of volunteers who could assist in Baptism class and the Baptism. If you are interested in this ministry, please call the Parish Center, 908-688-1232, ext. 100 and leave your name and telephone number. Someone will contact you. Training will be provided. You must be a registered parishioner to join. Thank you.

Time	July 13-14 15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	July 20-21 16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	1. Angel Rodriguez	1. Alyssa De la Cruz
5:30pm	2. Jonathan Rodriguez	2. Alexis Artiga
	3. Morgan Labranche	3. Blanca Salas
	4. Jerome Fernandez	4. Ana Ruiz
	5. Jianna Fernandez	5. Salome Oropeza
		6. Simone Oropeza
	1. Uguchi Adibemma	1. David Bernot
7:30am	2. Uzonna Adibemma	2. Cherry Vibar
		3. Jarlene Estopia
	1. Desi Garcia	1. Megan Felix
9:00am	2. Jean Felix	2. Julian Felix
	3. Alisha James	3. Jewelz Massicot
	4. Aidan Perez	4. Joshua Laube
	5. Nathan De Guzman	5. Nicholas Laube
	1. Johnnuel Magno	1. Joshua Estoque
10:30am	2. Nwando Melie	2. Ryanne Ramah
	3. Michael Durugo	3. Kamsi Emeh
	4. Joshua Omoruyi	4. Carmella Mendoza
		5. Ian Galing
	1. Ginika Ozurumba	1. Lance Fernandez
12:00 noon	2. Gabriel Castano	2. Aimee Cabatu-Panlilio
		3. Reginald Mondesir

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, Barbara Lombardi, Manuel Crudo, Josephine Steinberg, Julia Astsalk, Frances Machado, Flossie Abrigo, Roselle Roux, Amanda D'Amato, Richard Abrigo, Jean Claude, Carol Nichnadowcz, Claubette Kallabeen. Carol Czapla, Stephen Czapla, Clarence Roberts, Thomasina Rodriguez, Harry Vendemia, lluminda Duyan, Ruth Guido, Henry Cababe, Joseph Guid,

Salve Ching, Hesus Duenas, Deacon Michael Cavallo & Maria Santiago.

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 Kathleen Shea, Concetta Martorano & Ruth Zangari.*







NOW OFFERING 2 SESSIONS!

Week 1 Date: July 22 - July 26, 2019 Week 2 Date: July 29 - August 2, 2019 Mon-Friday: 9am-12noon

Join Us For Either or Both Weeks!

Price: \$55.00 per child per week! (3rd child in a family is only 25.00!)

Our program is for children ages 4 to 5th grade
Our weeks will include: Bible Stories, Prayer, Arts & Crafts,
snacks, Playground time, Music, Movies, and much more!

Groups will again be run by the teen members of our <u>CYO /Youth Ministry Program</u>

This will be a Kid-Friendly, Spiritual and Fun week not to be missed!

Do Not Delay! Please use the Registration Form below.

Registration is also available online at www.stmichaelunion.org

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH 2019 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

Week 1	Date:	July	22	- Jı	ıly .	26,	2	01	9	\$	55.	00
Week 2	Date:	July	29	- A	ugi	ıst	2,	20	19	\$5	55.	00
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Total Enclosed_												

Chila's NameAgeCircle:	Boy /Giri				
Address					
Home Phone #Cell Phone					
Grade child will start in SeptemberSchool child attends					

Parent Name and Signature:
Emergency Contact

(Name) (Phone) (Relationship)

Please circle any of the following your child is allergic to:
Chocolate Peanuts Bee Stings

Does your child have any special concerns we should be aware of? This includes any allergies, diabetic, etc._____

If your child has a food allergy please list snacks they can

<u>Pictures</u> from Bible School are used on our Website, for advertising and on our Church Bulletin Boards. <u>No names /personal information is ever used or given out on any child.</u>
If you <u>do not</u> want pictures of your child used sign here.

Register by July 10th and receive a FREE Bible School T-Shirt (a \$10.00 value) (Others can purchase shirts as supplies last)
Circle T-Shirt Size Child's Sm Med Large Adult small

Please return this form to the St. Michael's Parish Center (1211 Orange Ave) in person or by mail. <u>Youth Ministry Office:</u> 686-3762 If mailed, please put St. <u>Michael's Vacation Bible School</u> on envelope.

JULY 4TH CELEBRATION:









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