



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.

July 2, 2017

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Saturday 5:30 PM	July 1 Mani Thomas
Sunday 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 Noon	July 2 John Mc Cann For the Parishioners Thomas Canavan, Jr. (10th Ann.) Arthur Kenihan & Kathleen Kenihan
Monday 7:00 AM 8:30 AM	July 3 Kathleen Friedel & Arthur Kenihan Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Apuzzio
Tuesday Independence Day 9:00 AM	July 4 Baby Phillips (80th Ann.)
Wednesday 7:00 AM 8:30 AM	July 5 Al Marra Rita Chesney
Thursday 7:00 AM 8:30 AM	July 6 Novena of Masses Nicholas R. Clemente
Friday 7:00 AM 8:30 AM	July 7 Louis Sauro & Mary Russomanno Novena of Masses
Saturday 8:30 AM 5:30 PM	July 8 Philip Montalto Erson Jude Argonza
Sunday 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 Noon	July 9 Jiri Mencl Melecio & Anatolia Deligro Jerry Crincoli, Jr. (21st Ann.) For the Parishioners

ALTAR OFFERINGS

The Altar Bread, Altar Wine and Sanctuary Lamp are offered by Rose Mugavaro.



Living as a Christian is not a neutral reality. The disciples and early Christians were committing themselves to real challenges, often life-threatening. Answering Christ's call was to embrace his life with all its ramifications. Those who did so believed it would be worth it. It's doubtful that they blindly followed him. Have we ever considered that being Christian may cost us something? Perhaps we've never asked ourselves this question. Maybe it is time to do so.

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a Elisha rewards the woman who responds to him.

Ps 89 Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 The baptized have died with Christ and will also live with Christ.

Mt 10:37-42 The requirements and rewards of discipleship.

NOVENA OF MASSES**JULY 2017**

<i>Ann L. Corrigan</i>	<i>Alejandro T. Cruz</i>
<i>Jose Arnaldo</i>	<i>John Francis Mahon</i>
<i>Michael Scolamiero</i>	<i>Manuel Fazendeiro</i>
<i>George Rinehart</i>	<i>Special Intentions</i>
<i>Pierre & Rubinetti Families</i>	<i>Frank Rubinetti</i>
<i>John & James T. Bradley</i>	<i>Clare Pettesch</i>
<i>Jurusik & Arner Families</i>	<i>Edward L. Shea</i>
<i>Stephanie Marie Mejias</i>	<i>Frank Benson</i>
<i>Albert & Madalen Salls</i>	<i>Vende Horvath</i>
<i>Michelene & Joseph Kmetz</i>	
<i>Serafina Sauro & Mary Russomanno</i>	
<i>John P. Hynes & Irene C. Hynes</i>	
<i>Rosemary & Lupo Ramos</i>	
<i>Ronald & Catherine Deleon (Living)</i>	
<i>Living & Deceased Members of the Cerami, Kalkus, Tobia & Vellanti Families</i>	
<i>Living & Deceased Members of the Czaplak, Leniart & McMahan Families</i>	
<i>Deceased Members of the Ameruso & Scaligione 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 members of St. Michael's Parish.

The 2017 MASS BOOK is open. Please come to the Parish Center, 1211 Orange Avenue, to reserve your Masses and Altar Offerings.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday	July 2
Monday 8:00 AM	July 3 Rosary
Tuesday Independence Day Parish Center Closed 8:30 AM	July 4 Rosary, Church
Wednesday 8:00 AM	July 5 Rosary, Church
Thursday 8:00 AM	July 6 Rosary, Church
Friday 8:00 AM 6:00-8:00 PM 7:30 PM	July 7 Rosary, Church First Friday Adoration Baptism Class, Rectory
Saturday 1:00-2:00 PM	July 8 Confession
Sunday 1:30 PM	July 9 Baptism, Church

50/50 RAFFLE

Please take a moment to stop by after Mass and buy your raffle tickets. Proceeds from the sale help support vital Church operations. Thank you for your support. *Cost of the ticket is \$5.00 each.*

- 1st Prize - 35 % of the proceeds
- 2nd Prize - 10% of the proceeds
- 3rd Prize - 5% of the proceeds

Thank you to all the committees who were helping sell the 50/50 tickets throughout the year. Tickets are not sold during the months of July and August.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE JUNE

50/50 WINNERS!

- 1st Prize—Joe & Carol Furnari—\$220.50*
- 2nd Prize—Betty Falcon—\$63.00*
- 3rd Prize—Jose Cruz—\$31.50*

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, Pat Scalgione, 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 and Manuel Domingo, Sr.*



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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

	<u>Week of</u>	<u>Yr. to Date</u>
	<u>6/25/2017</u>	<u>7/1/-6/25/2017</u>
Actual	\$ 8,668	\$ 393,456
SOS	\$ 920	\$ 162,341
Total	\$ 9,588	\$ 555,797
Budget	\$ 8,323	\$ 587,971
Difference	\$ 1,265	(\$ 32,174)
Children's Collection		\$ 5

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 this weekend of July 1 & 2.** SOS donations are appreciated at all times. Thank you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE HOURS**THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE IS CLOSED FOR THE MONTH OF JULY.**

Messages may be left at (908) 964-0965 and will be checked periodically.

We can also be reached via e-mail at smccd@comcast.net.

The office will reopen on Tuesday, August 1, 2017.

PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM: Registration papers for the 2017-2018 CCD year have been mailed. 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. **Late registration fees go into effect after August 15th.** You can register now and pay later.

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.

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 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.** If interested, please call the Religious Education Office at (908) 964-0965 for more information on this rewarding ministry.

GOSPEL READINGS AND REFLECTIONS***Reading 1 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a***

People who travel know how pleasant it is to receive unexpected hospitality. The prophet Elijah was happy to be welcomed into the house of an important woman in the town of Shunem. The woman and her husband had an extra room. In return for her generosity towards the prophet, God blessed them with their first son. Mother Teresa of Calcutta died a few years ago. She was well known for her work with the poor. Nonetheless, she used to say that the worst form of poverty in the world is loneliness. The life of a prophet can be lonely.

Discussion Questions for Reading 1

Elijah must have been grateful for the hospitality he received in their house. How can you offer hospitality to others? How can you help someone who is alone? How can you help someone, perhaps within your own family, who feels lonely? Why is listening to others a form of hospitality? How can you listen to the Word of God and to the people in your life who help you to understand it and follow it?

Source: Sadlier Connect

Time	July 1-2 13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	July 8-9 14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30pm	1. Lance Panes 2. Jennele Baul 3. Angel Rodriguez 4. Alexis Artiga*	1. Alyssa De la Cruz 2. Simone Oropeza 3. Salome Oropeza 4. Morgan Labranche*
7:30am	1. Chika Adibemma 2. Uzonna Adibemma 3. Austin Nosike	1. Ifeanyi Adibemma 2. Chika Adibemma 3. Jarlene Estopia
9:00am	1. Desi Garcia 2. Nathan Felix 3. Megan Felix 4. Alisha James*	1. Kailey Barros-Dias* 2. Jewelz Massicot 3. Joshua Laube 3. Aidan Perez
10:30am	1. Julia Durugo 2. Johnnuel Magno 3. Joshua Estoque 4. Jedrek Kumi*	1. Jerome Fernandez 2. Jianna Fernandez 3. Johnnuel Magno 4. Daniel Gonzales*
12:00pm	1. Ginika Ozurumba 2. Charles Ozurumba 3. Samuel Ilagan 4. Gabriel Castano*	1. Jed Iglesia 2. Lorenz Tangub 3. Marc Pereira 4. Charles Ozurumba

THANK YOU!

When we sold tickets for the Lord and Taylor “Shop Smart Do Good” shopping event in April, we earned \$500.00 at that time because we sold 100 tickets. We recently received an additional \$537.50 from Lord and Taylor. Customers were able to purchase tickets in the store on the day of the event. The proceeds from those tickets were split equally among the various participating non-profit organizations that had sold at least 75 tickets in advance. Thank you to all those who helped make this a successful fundraiser.

On June 8, 2017, Tiff’s Burgers and Alehouse, 1637 Vauxhall Road, Union sponsored a “Dine For a Cause” fundraiser for our parish. We received \$600.00 from that fundraiser. Thank you to all who participated in this fundraiser.

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 either be paid for at the time of purchase or a reservation, which is payable August 1st, can be made.** This will be a buffet dinner, 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. ALPHONSA CELEBRATION

The Multi-Cultural Committee and the Indian Community will again be celebrating the Feast of St. Alphonsa, the first saint of India. Please join us at the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, July 22, 2017. Fr. Jacob Christy of St. George Syromalabar Catholic Church in Paterson will be the main celebrant of this Mass. A reception will follow in the Lower Church. All are invited to participate.

BLOOD DRIVE

“Emergency Blood Shortage”! Please donate on Sunday, July 23, 2017 in the Lower Church from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. One donate helps save 3 lives. Contact Samantha Arrieta at (908) 838-5572 or SamA18@msn.com or the New Jersey Blood Services at 1-900-933-2566 for more information.

CYO/YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS
cyounion@aol.com



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 cyounion@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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SENIOR SOCIAL

The Union Knights of Columbus invites all widows of former members, and senior members of the Council, to attend their annual Senior Social that will be held on July 2nd at 3:00 p.m at the council hall. If you would like to attend please call Grand Knight Giftus John at 908-370-7760 or Grand Knight elect, Mike Willemse at 908-447-7009.

The Council would also like to take this opportunity to thank all those who contributed to their annual Intellectual Disabilities Drive last weekend. We are thankful for your support and appreciation of the effort in assisting the less fortunate among us. All monies collected will be donated to charities in our community. Thanks also to Fr. Wolfee and the staff at St. Michael's for allowing us to conduct the drive.

ACCOUNTABILITY
WITH HEARTFELT THANKS

Catholic Charities received a check for \$2,487 as a result of your donations from December 1st, 2016 to May 31st, 2017. These funds combined with monies from other parishes in a similar program throughout the Archdiocese alleviated the sufferings of the needy who sought relief through the many operations of Catholic Charities.

We value our older adults and were privileged to assist 1,999 older adults with a range of compelling needs through 12 Catholic Charities programs (FY 2016).

SAVE THE DATE: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Date: July 24 — July 28, 2017

Monday—Thursday: 9:00 AM—12:00 Noon

Friday: 9:00 AM—1:00 PM

Price: \$ 55 per child (3rd sibling is free)

Our program is for children ages 4 to 6th Grade

Our week will include: Bible stories, Prayer, Arts & Crafts, Snacks, Playground time, Music, Movies and much, much more!

Groups will be run by the teen members of our CYO Youth Ministry Program.

2017 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____

Please Circle: Boy Girl

Address: _____

Phone # _____ Cell # _____

Grade child will start in September _____

School child attends _____

Parent Name & 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.

Pictures from Bible School are used on our Website, for advertising and on our Church Bulletin Boards. No names or personal information is ever used or given out on any child.

If you do not want pictures of your child used sign here:

Registration Fee: \$55.00 Total Enclosed: _____

Register by July 10th & receive a free Bible School T-Shirt \$10.00

Circle T-shirt Size

Child's Sm Med Large Adult Small

If after July 10th, you can purchase shirts while supplies last.

Please return form to St. Michael's Parish Center, 1211 Orange Ave., Union, NJ 07083 in person or by mail.
Please address envelope to St. Michael's Vacation Bible School on the envelope.