

# 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*

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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

**October 7, 2018**

**27th 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](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.*

**27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 6</b>
5:30 PM	John & Ruth Devine
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 7</b>
7:30 AM	For the Parishioners
9:00 AM	Alejandro T. Cruz
10:30 AM	Carmelo Valentino
12:00 Noon	Madeleine Roxas
<b>Monday</b>	<b>October 8</b>
9:00 AM	Jose Filipe
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 9</b>
7:00 AM	Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Izabel Emelia Marques da Silva
12:00 Noon	Ellen Ty (Living)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 10</b>
7:00 AM	Norma Pike Villamar
8:30 AM	Sigrid Mae Villorente (Living)
12:00 Noon	Emmo Jean Foley
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 11</b>
7:00 AM	Carmen Ledesma (1st Ann.)
8:30 AM	Yohan Cepe
12:00 Noon	Kimberly Herbert (Living)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 12</b>
7:00 AM	Helen Walano
8:30 AM	Novena of Masses
12:00 Noon	Ana Serrano (Living)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 13</b>
8:30 AM	Angela & Daniel Raimondo
5:30 PM	Joseph Scanio
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 14</b>
7:30 AM	For the Parishioners
9:00 AM	Mary Doris Toppeto
10:30 AM	Jackie & Mary Martin
12:00 Noon	Rigie Villorente (Living)

**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 **Thomas Hornig**.

*The readings this Sunday call us to a renewed understanding of the complementarity of married love. God created man and woman as partners and equals who, at their best, will live faithfully all their days. In marriage, couples bear witness to God's command to love one another and to firm community.*

*Genesis 2:18-24 I will make a suitable partner for him.*

*Psalm 128 May the Lord bless us all our days.*

*Hebrews 2:9-11 Jesus became one with us in taking on human nature.*

*Mark 10:2-16 Man and woman are equal in creating a lifelong marriage.*

**NOVENA OF MASSES—OCTOBER 2018**

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

**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

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 7</b>
9:00-10:15 AM	RCIA, Murphy Room
No Religious Education	
1:30 PM	Young Adults Group Meeting, Murphy Room
6:30-7:30 PM	First Sunday Adoration, Church
<b>Monday</b>	<b>October 8</b>
<b>Parish Center Closed for Columbus Day</b>	
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
No Religious Education, LC	
7:00-8:00 PM	Zumba, LC
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 9</b>
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00-8:30 PM	CYO Basketball, School Gym
7:00 PM	Finance Council Meeting
7:00-8:15 PM	Religious Education
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 10</b>
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00 PM	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena, Church
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 11</b>
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:30 PM	Choir Practice, Church
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 12</b>
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:30 PM	Baptism Class, LC
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 13</b>
9:30-10:30 AM	Zumba, LC
After 5:30 PM Mass	Blessing & Dedication of our Lady of Fatima Statue, Church
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 14</b>
9:00-10:15 AM	RCIA, Murphy Room
10:15-11:30 AM	Religious Education, School
1:30 PM	Baptism, Church



**Saturday, October 13 after the 5:30 PM Mass there will be a blessing and dedication of the new Our Lady of Fatima statue.**



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](http://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](http://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](http://smile.amazon.com) will result in a donation.

If you have an existing Amazon.com account on AmazonSmile you can use the same account.

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!



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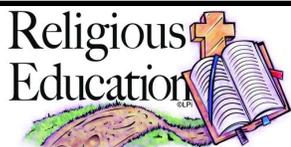
*Give and gifts will be given to you...the measure with which you measure will in turn be measured out to you. Luke 6:38*

	<u>Week of</u> <u>9/30/2018</u>	<u>Yr. to Date</u> <u>7/1-9/30/2018</u>
Collections	\$ 8,386	\$ 95,126
Online Collections	\$ 562	\$ 6,304
SOS	\$ 468	\$ 31,034
Online SOS	\$ 410	\$ 3,431
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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,826</b>	<b>\$ 135,895</b>
<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$ 6,791</b>	<b>\$ 130,630</b>
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<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ 3,035</b>	<b>\$ 5,265</b>

*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 this weekend — October 6 & 7, 2018.** SOS donations are appreciated at all times. Thank you.



**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 Dragone at (908) 964-0965. We can also be reached via e-mail at [smccd@comcast.net](mailto:smccd@comcast.net).

**SUNDAY AND MONDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**STUDENTS:** There are **NO** Religious Education Classes on Sunday, October 7th and Monday, October 8th.

**PARENTS OF CHILDREN PREPARING FOR FIRST COMMUNION:**

A letter will be sent home shortly regarding a mandatory meeting at which we will discuss your child's First Communion.

**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 SENIOR NEWS**

St Michael's Senior Club will meet on Monday, October 15th. Doors will open at 11:30 for coffee and social time. Our general meeting will begin at 12 Noon in the lower church.

**Guest Speaker:** Maryann Rivell, Public Relations, NJ Lottery

**Upcoming Events:**

**November 5<sup>th</sup>** – Marlo Sutpin, Horizon BC/BS Senior Outreach Programs

**November 14<sup>th</sup>** – Thanksgiving Luncheon at Mario's Restaurant \*

**December 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Connie Pizarro, Oasis Senior Advisors

**December 12<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas Luncheon Suburban Golf Club \*

\*(Bus transportation will be provided for both luncheons)

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



**CYO/Youth Ministry News**  
[cyounion@aol.com](mailto:cyounion@aol.com)

October is filled with Service Projects for everyone which include Nursing Home Bingo, the Quadriplegic Center, a day with the disabled children, a food drive for the homeless, the children's Halloween party and more! Information and sign ups will be done at CYO! Get Involved!

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.)



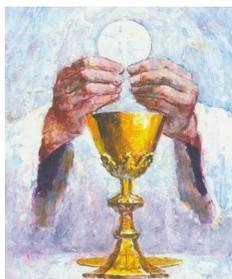
**BAPTISM MINSTERS NEEDED**

We are in need of Baptism Ministers to help 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.

**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](mailto: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	Oct. 6-7 27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Oct. 13-14 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30pm	1. Angel Rodriguez 2. Jonathan Rodriguez 3. Morgan Labranche 4. Salome Oropeza 5. Simone Oropeza	1. Alyssa De la Cruz 2. Alexis Artiga 3. Blanca Salas 4. Ana Ruiz
7:30am	1. Chika Adibemmma 2. Uzonna Adibemmma 3. Austin Nosike	1. Ifeanyi Adibemmma 2. Chika Adibemmma 3. Jarlene Estopia
9:00am	1. Desi Garcia 2. Jean Felix 3. Alisha James 4. Aidan Perez 5. Nathan De Guzman	1. Megan Felix 2. Julian Felix 3. Jewelz Massicot 4. Justin N. Gawel 5. Joshua Laube
10:30am	1. Johnnuel Magno 2. Nwando Melie 3. Samuel Ilagan 4. Michael Durugo	1. Joshua Estoque 2. RYanne Ramah 3. Lorenz Tangub
12:00 noon	1. Ginika Ozurumba 2. Charles Ozurumba 3. Gabriel Castano 4. Aimee Cabatu-Panlilio	1. Lance Fernandez 2. Jerome Fernandez 3. Jianna Fernandez

**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 Czapl and Stephen Czapl and Louis Houmis.

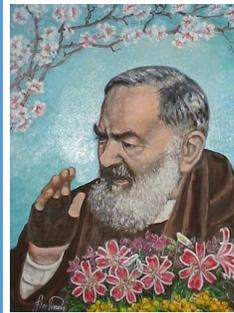


Anyone who would like someone to be put on the sick list, please contact the parish center. The names will be left on for one month, unless notified otherwise.

**ZUMBA SCHEDULE**



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



**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.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Mark Your Calendars



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2018 AT 7:00 PM  
 MUSIC FESTIVAL AT ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH**

*More information will follow.*



**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](http://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](http://www.rcan.org)**

# Message from the Pastor

*In the name of St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, I want to thank with deepest gratitude all the members of the Church and in a very special way all those who bought tickets for the banquet and those who subscribed to the 90th Anniversary Ad Journal. We would also like to thank the members and leadership of the parish Social Events Committee, the 90th Anniversary Banquet Committee and the 90th Anniversary Ad Journal Committee who worked tirelessly to make our 90th anniversary a huge success.*

*Glory and honor be to God and continue blessings into us. Amen*



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## **Knight's Corner**

Union Knights of Columbus #4504  
1034 Jeanette Ave. Union, NJ 07083  
[www.kofc4504.org](http://www.kofc4504.org)

St. Michael's Parishioners, the Union Knights of Columbus Council 4504 will be outside of St. Michael's Church on Saturday October 20 and Sunday October 21, before and after all Masses to collect for our Council's People with Special Needs Drive, also known as the Intellectual Disabilities Drive. These Donations will go to Charities that benefit people with Special Needs. All proceeds collected go to this worthwhile Charity. You can also send donations to Union Knights of Columbus 4504 at 1034 Jeanette Ave. Union, NJ 07083 to the Attention of the Chairman of Intellectual Disabilities. Please write Union KofC IDD on the memo line.

We will need volunteers at these Masses to make this success. Please contact Mike Peter at [mikepeter4275@gmail.com](mailto:mikepeter4275@gmail.com) or by phone

908 759 3587. This drive goes through to March 2019.

## **OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH**

**Respect Life Sunday, October 7, 2018**

**May we show by our words and actions  
that every human life is cherished and  
chosen;**

*We pray to the Lord.*

**May we build a culture of life by embracing  
our mission as messengers of God's  
love**

*We pray to the Lord.*