

St. Michael's Parish Community



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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*

Ms. Fran Engleman, *9:00 AM Choirmaster*

Mr. Patrick B. Phillips, *12:00 Noon Choirmaster*

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

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.

October 6, 2019

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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	October 12
5:30 PM	Alejandro T. Cruz
Sunday	October 13
7:30 AM	For the Parishioners
9:00 AM	Alfred Pruszkowski
10:30 AM	Pablo & Aurea Rosario Galgo
12:00 Noon	Juana Rodriguez (5th Ann.)
Monday	October 14
9:00 AM	Thanksgiving For Grandeza Family
Tuesday	October 15
7:00 AM	Joseph Carr (4th Ann.)
8:30 AM	Novena of Masses
12:00 Noon	Anne Ricca (1st Ann.)
Wednesday	October 16
7:00 AM	Thomas Canavan, Jr.
8:30 AM	Dorothy Marchitello
12:00 Noon	Rose Mugavero
Thursday	October 17
7:00 AM	Charles Emeka Onwuka (5th Ann.)
8:30 AM	Novena of Masses
12:00 Noon	Maureen Martini
Friday	October 18
7:00 AM	Anthony & Blanche Buniewski
8:30 AM	Edith Leddy
12:00 Noon	Donna Hornig
Saturday	October 19
8:30 AM	Salome Tesoro
5:30 PM	Winifred Smyth
Sunday	October 20
7:30 AM	Katherine Bernot & Michael Anderson (Living)
9:00 AM	Clare Pettesch (3rd Ann.)
10:30 AM	For the Parishioners
12:00 Noon	Santiago Fernandez

ALTAR OFFERINGS

The Altar Bread and Altar Wine are offered for St. Michael's Parishioners.

The Sanctuary Lamp is offered for Donna Hornig, requested by the Endler Family.

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Hymnal # 1175

2 Kings 5:14-17/144 —Naaman is cleansed of his leprosy and chooses to serve the God of Israel.

Psalms 98:1, 2-3, 3cd-4 —Rejoice! The salvation of God is made known to all.

2 Timothy 2:8-13 —Those who remain faithful to Christ will share Christ's glory.

Luke 17:11-19 —Jesus heals 10 lepers, and one, the Samaritan, returns to give thanks.

2020 MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN!

Masses & Novena of Masses—\$10
Bread—\$25,
Wine—\$15
Sanctuary Lamp—\$10

NOVENA OF MASSES – OCTOBER 2019

James Ford, Sr.	Alejandro T. Cruz
Jose J. Arnaldo	Ann L. Corrigan
George Reinhart	Paulino Cruz
Mary Russomanno	Luigi Sauro
Mary & Idolo Russomanno	Special Intentions
Craig Calix (Living)	Leopold Enwonwu
Jurusik & Arner Families	Dominic Monteleone, Sr.
Frank Rubinetti, Sr.	Pierre & Rubinetti Families
Donna Hornig	Luis Carrega
Jesus Duenas	Carol Furnari (Living)
Mariola Matyjasik	Antonio Oliveira Fernandes
Richard Montano	Georgina Provini (Living)

Dr. Vic Tan (Living)

Dorothy Pryzby Strand (Living)

Thelma Palencia Carbon (Living)

Paul & Gerry Brenner (Living)

Leonisa, Maiso, Ponterio & Almonte Families

God's continued blessings on the USA

John Francis & Augusta Mahon

Micheline & Joseph Kmetz

Special Intentions for the Odoemene & Nwosuh Families

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 Soares, Cruz, Albuquerque

& Matos Families

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

**OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF
THE HOLY ROSARY.**


Starting on October 2nd at 7:00 PM, every Wednesday thereafter, there will be an Adoration of Our Mother of Perpetual Help and the praying of the Rosary. Please join us.



Sunday	October 13	
1:30 PM	Baptism, Church	
No Religious Education		
Knights of Columbus Collection		
Monday	October 14	Columbus Day
Parish Center Closed		
8:30 AM	Rosary, Church	
No Religious Education		
7:00 PM	Zumba, LC	
Tuesday	October 15	
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church	
7:00-8:15 PM	Religious Education	
7:00-8:30 PM	CYO, LC	
7:00-8:30 PM	Eucharistic Minister Meeting, Church	
7:00 PM	Finance Council Meeting, Recotry	
Wednesday	October 16	
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church	
7:00 PM	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Adoration	
Thursday	October 17	
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church	
7:30 PM	Choir Practice, Church	
Friday	October 18	
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church	
Saturday	October 19	
9:30 AM	Zumba, LC	
11:00 AM	Healing Mass, LC	
1:00 PM	Confession, Church	
Sunday	October 20	
10:15-11:30 AM	Religious Education	

Congratulations!

TO THE CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS!

Grand Prize per week: \$500.00

September 1, 2019 — Jocelyn Absarulislam

September 8, 2019 — Jackie Mann

September 15, 2019 — Jinesh Thampi

September 22, 2019 — Mariam Joy Onday

September 29, 2019 — Luis Ballon

October 6, 2019 — Jose Joseph

Thank your for your support to St. Michael's Parish!

\$50 PER TICKET

ST. MICHAEL PARISH CALENDAR RAFFLE

CALENDAR RAFFLE

12 WEEKS = 12 CHANCES TO WIN!

\$6,000 IN TOTAL CASH PRIZES!

Drawings on Sundays at 1:30pm (Start Date - September 1st, 2019)

Thank you for supporting St. Michael Parish

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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 and emergency Church repairs. The next SOS collection is the weekend of November 2 & 3. SOS donations are appreciated at all times. Thank you.

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
	10/6/2019	7/1/-10/6/2019
Collections	\$ 4,533	\$ 94,719
Online Collections	\$ 810	\$ 8,802
SOS	\$ 6,380	\$ 33,092
Online SOS	\$ 712	\$ 7,711
Total	\$ 12,435	\$ 144,324
Budget	\$ 11,058	\$ 138,166
Difference	\$ 1,377	\$ 6,158

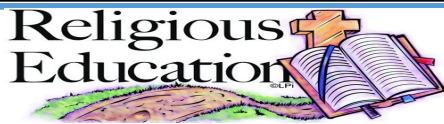
Thank you for your continued generosity!

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 57% 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.



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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS:

There are **NO** religious education classes on Sunday, October 13th and Monday, October 14th.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

There will be a **mandatory** meeting for parents of children who will be receiving First Reconciliation and First Communion this coming year.

You have two dates to choose from:
Wednesday, October 23rd at 7:00 p.m.

OR

Sunday, October 27th at 10:30 a.m.

The meeting will be held in the lower church. Important information will be given out at these meetings including the dates of the First Communion Masses.

SAVE THE DATE: Join us on **Saturday, November 2nd** for a morning of conversation and healing prayer. Our guest speaker will be SR. VIRGINIA WILKINSON. This morning retreat will begin following the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

FUND RAISER: Gertrude Hawk Chocolates will be sold by the CCD office. Catalogues will be available at the Church Vestibule. Chocolates will be delivered before Christmas. Please support our fund raiser. Thank you.

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 cyouunion@aol.com.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH MUSIC MINISTRY



The parish family of St. Michael's offers a variety of musical styles as we pray through music. Our worshipping community can experience the powerful expressions of music at the following Masses.
Saturday at 5:30 PM and Sunday at 10:30 AM—Traditional and Contemporary Music

Sunday at 9:00 AM — Contemporary Christian Music

Sunday at 12:00 Noon — Gospel/Contemporary Christian Music

Peter Petrecca
Music Director

Come, join the

NEWARK ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE

CONCEPTION, Washington, DC.

One Day Bus Trip

Saturday, October 26, 2019

Cost: \$30

For more information please contact Luz Gonzales
(908) 230-3264 or Blanca Tan (201) 388-9882—Parish Pilgrimage Promoter.

ALL SEATS ARE NOW TAKEN!

Meet at School Parking Lot at 6:00 AM

Return Time to Union : Approximately

8:30 PM

Bring your own snack, drinks and meals.

The Archdiocese of Newark is sponsoring a one-day pilgrimage to the **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC on Saturday, October 26, 2019**. The pilgrimage will take place under the leadership of Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R. Bus will leave from St. Michael's Church parking lot and return the same day. The feature of the day will be a rosary devotion and concelebration Mass in the Basilica of the National Shrine.



SAVE THE DATE: NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME

To all New Parishioners we say a hearty welcome! We invite you to attend the **Noon Mass on Sunday, December 1st** which will be followed by a welcome reception at the Lower Church. We look forward to meeting all of you, to welcome you to our Church family and to introduce the ministries of our parish to you.

Time	October 12-13 28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	October 19-20 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30pm	Alyssa De la Cruz Alexis Artiga Blanca Salas Ana Ruiz Salome Oropeza Simone Oropeza	Angel Rodriguez Jonathan Rodriguez Morgan Labranche Jerome Fernandez Jianna Fernandez
7:30am	David Bernot Cherry Vibar Jarlene Estopia	Uguchi Adibemma Uzonna Adibemma
9:00am	Megan Felix Julian Felix Jewelz Massicot Joshua Laube Nicholas Laube	Desi Garcia Jean Felix Alisha James Nathan De Guzman Justin N. Gawel
10:30am	Joshua Estoque Kamsi Emeh Carmella Mendoza Ian Galing Ryenne Ramah	Johnnuel Magno Nwando Melie Michael Durugo Joshua Omoruyi Samuel Ilagan Samuel Nnadi Precious Nnadi
12:00 noon	Lance Fernandez Aimee Cabatu-Panlilio Reginald Mondesir	Ginika Ozurumba Gabriel Castano David Punzalan

ST. MICHAEL'S SENIOR NEWS

St Michael's Senior Club will meet on Monday, October 21st. Doors will open at 11:30 for coffee and social time. Our general meeting will begin at 12 Noon in the lower church.

October 21st-Speaker is Fatimah Raymond, Director of Economic Development-SID-Township of Union (Special Development District).

Upcoming Events:

November 4th-Carol Brush from Horizon BC/BS will take us through game of Senior Jeopardy that emphasizes topics in regard to preventative health. **November 13th**-Thanksgiving Luncheon at Mario's Restaurant. Membership extended to those 55 and over.

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, 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, Claubette Kallabeen. Carol Czapl, Stephen Czapl, Clarence Roberts, Thomasina Rodriguez, Harry Vendemia, Iluminda Duyan, Ruth Guido, Henry Cababe, Joseph Guid, Salve Ching, Maria Santiago, Virginia Troiano, Joseph Mulligan & Dr. Vic Tan.

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.

**CYO/Youth Ministry News**

cyouunion@aol.com

**Have we seen you yet at CYO?**

We've had a great turn-out for our first few weeks!...have you been there? If not come and see who is involved and what our program is all about! Your friends are also always welcome!

October is a month filled with service projects and activities. We have opportunities at the quadriplegic center, with the disabled children, the homeless and a Halloween Party at the KofC. We need volunteers for all these projects. We also need already Confirmed members who can help out as Mentors. This week you can get information and sign up!

SAVE THE DATE: 2nd ANNUAL HEALING MASS

Saturday, October 19, 2019 at

11:00 AM

Lower Church

Lunch will be provided immediately following the Mass. If you need a ride, please contact the Parish Center (908) 688-1232 and leave your name and number.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY: (Revised Date)

All Eucharistic Ministers are to attend one of the meetings below that will focus on the Theological of the Eucharist. The presentation will be given by Deacon Michael

Logistics

Presentation will be held in the Church on the dates and times below:

Tuesday, October 15th 7-8:30 PM

Tuesday, October 22nd 7-8:30 PM

If you are unable to attend on the dates above please email Joann Pastewski at jpastewski@aol.com

DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially **members of St. Michael's Parish.**





**Long time parishioners (60 years and over)
Honorees
September 29th—St. Michael's Feast Day.
12:00 Noon Mass**

SAN LORENZO RUIZ FEAST—SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2019



**October is the month of
the Holy Rosary.
“2000 Hail Mary's Prayer
Devotion”**



Pope Francis has asked each Church to pray 2,000 Hail Mary's in October. We are looking for 20 people to sign up for a 20 minute shift to lead 100 Hail Mary's per shift on Sunday, October 27th starting at 1:30 PM in the Memorial Chapel in the Vestibule of the Church. Please call the Parish Center (908) 688-1232 or sign up at the back of the Church.

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR ...



We are in the process of renovating and dignifying the Chapel in the vestibule of the Church. We have installed devotional candles in honor of Santo Nino, San Lorenzo Ruiz, St. Alphonsa and Blessed Cyprian Michael Iwene Tansi. I would like to put kneelers in front of the Chapel Altar and each of the devotional candles. I would also like to put kneelers in the Church in front of Our Lady of Fatima, St. Jude, St. Anthony and Sacred Heart of Jesus. The kneelers can be memorialized in thanksgiving, blessings or in memory of a loved one. If you would like to donate for these items, if the spirit moves you, the cost of each kneeler is \$180. Thank you for your generosity to the Church.

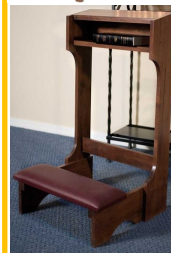
Msgr. Anselm



St. Michael's Parish would like to thank the following Parishioners who donated for the following items for the renovation of the Chapel.



For the 2 chairs—Anonymous Donor in Thanksgiving.



- 1) Donated by Connie Foster in memory of her son, Walter W. Foster, Jr.
- 2) Donated by Pontoriero Family
- 3) Donated by Carlota Tiu
- 4) Donated by Abigail Casals

I would like to thank everyone that made my day so special. I want to thank Msgr. Anselm for the honor, the Township Committee, the Dance Committee and all the people who attended the Dinner Dance. It was truly a wonderful evening.

*Thank you
Connie Foster*