



## *St. Michael's Parish Community*

**We Are Stewards of God's Gifts, Time and Treasure To Build Up The Kingdom**

### **ADDRESS:**

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### **TELEPHONES:**

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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:**

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

**May 6, 2018**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

### **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.

### **PARISH MEMBERSHIP**

Every Family in the Parish should be registered. People who need to register, please call the Parish Center for information.

### **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.*

**Fifth Sunday of Easter****SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 5</b>
5:30 PM	Elizabeth Scanio
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 6</b>
7:30 AM	Emma Remondelli
9:00 AM	For the Parishioners
10:30 AM	Walter McMahon
12:00 Noon	Regina N. Mendoza
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 7</b>
7:00 AM	Eva Kosar
8:30 AM	Novena of Masses
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 8</b>
7:00 AM	Bernadette Viray
8:30 AM	Nick Clemente
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 9</b>
7:00 AM	Emily Cilento
8:30 AM	Alejandro T. Cruz
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 10</b> <b>The Ascension of the Lord</b>
7:00 AM	For the Parishioners
8:30 AM	Terriaca Giuseppe
12:00 Noon	Thanksgiving-Espana Family
7:00 PM	Vincent Magno (2nd Ann.)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 11</b>
7:00 AM	Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Raymond Gillick
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 12</b>
8:30 AM	John Ribeiro
5:30 PM	Kalman & Gertrude Muller
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 13</b>
7:30 AM	Dorothy Marchitello
9:00 AM	Clare Pettesch and Frieda & Ann Stinson
10:30 AM	Walter Foster, Jr.
12:00 Noon	For the Parishioners

**ALTAR OFFERINGS**

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

**DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS**

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially *Adela Gurczeski and Acacia Jocson*.

*The more profound things are, the simpler they seem to be. The essence of the Gospel and this season coalesces in today's focus on God's love for us and the commandment to love one another. This may seem far too simple; but the reality is amazing and a little terrifying. If we are honest, we know both the impact and the cost of this kind of love from our personal experience.*

*Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 God's presence is available to all.  
Ps 98 The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.  
1 Jn 4:7-10 God is made known to us through love.  
Jn 15:9-17 "This I command you: love one another."*

**NOVENA OF MASSES—MAY 2018**

<b>James Ford, Sr.</b>	<b>Alejandro T. Cruz</b>
<b>Jose J. Arnaldo</b>	<b>John Francis Mahon</b>
<b>Ann L. Corrigan</b>	<b>George Rinehart</b>
<b>Craig Calix (Living)</b>	<b>Louis Sauro</b>
<b>Mary Russomanno</b>	<b>Rosemary Sauro</b>
<b>Acacia Jocson</b>	<b>Mary &amp; Idolo Russomanno</b>
<b>Frank Rubinetti</b>	<b>Pierre &amp; Rubinetti Family</b>
<b>Maria Ribeiro</b>	<b>Emma Melecia</b>
<b>Marie Frino</b>	<b>Special Intention to St. Rita</b>
<b>Carmen Stewart</b>	<b>Vincent A. DiBisceglie</b>
<b>Deacon Larry Meagher</b>	<b>Alta Grace Limage</b>
<b>Maria de Brito Dantas</b>	
<b>Jurusik &amp; Arner Families</b>	
<b>Living &amp; Deceased Members of the Santoriello</b>	
<b>Micheline Kmetz &amp; Joseph Kmetz</b>	
<b>John P. Hynes &amp; Irene C. Hynes</b>	
<b>Living &amp; Deceased Members of the Cerami, Kalkus,</b>	
<b>Vellanti &amp; Tobia Families</b>	
<b>Living &amp; Deceased Members of the Czapla, Leniart &amp;</b>	
<b>McMahon Families</b>	
<b>Living &amp; Deceased Members of the Ameruso &amp;</b>	
<b>Scalgione Families</b>	
<b>Living &amp; Deceased Members of the Rodriguez &amp; Pias</b>	
<b>Families</b>	

**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 **59%** 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.*

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 6</b>
10:15-11:30 AM	Last Day—Religious Education
1:00 PM	Young Adults Group, LC
6:00-7:30 PM	First Sunday Adoration, Church
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 7</b>
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
11:30 AM	St. Michael's Senior Meeting, LC
3:30-4:30 PM	Last Day—Religious Education
7:00 PM	Children's Liturgy of the Word Meeting, Parish Center
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 8</b>
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00-8:30 PM	CYO, LC
7:00 PM	Finance Council Meeting. Rectory
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 9</b>
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00-8:00 PM	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Adoration, Church
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 10</b>
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:30 PM	Choir Practice, Church
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 11</b>
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:30 PM	Baptism Class, Rectory
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 12</b>
9:30-10:30 AM	Zumba, LC
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 13</b>
1:30 PM	Baptism, Church

**THE WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPE AND THE IRS**

Using our weekly offertory envelopes enables the parish to provide a statement of deductions at the end of the year that satisfies the IRS deduction requirements. IRS tax rules forbid tax deductions for charitable donations unless the donor can prove the donation through receipts or other financial records. Contact the Parish Center for more information.

**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*

	<u>Week of</u> <u>4/29/2018</u>	<u>Yr. to Date</u> <u>7/1-4/29/2018</u>
Collections	\$ 8,235	\$ 319,877
Online Collections	\$ 267	\$ 10,852
SOS	\$ 1,072	\$ 134,744
Online SOS	\$ 0	\$ 2,946
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Total	\$ 9,574	\$ 468,419
Budget	\$ 8,309	\$ 476,961
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Difference	\$ 1,265	(\$ 8,542)

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

**SAVE THE DATE**

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH  
90TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2018 @ 3:00 PM  
AT THE WESTWOOD  
438 NORTH AVENUE, GARWOOD, NJ

**The Distinguished Honorees:**

Rev. Fr. Charles McDermott  
Mr. & Mrs. Roger and Kathleen Boetsch  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph and Carol Furnari

For more information please check our  
website: [stmichaelunion.org](http://stmichaelunion.org)

**"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 May 5 & 6, 2018.** SOS donations are appreciated at all times. Thank you.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE HOURS**

Hours for the Religious Education Office  
are Monday through Thursday

from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 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

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**LAST DAY OF CLASS FOR  
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS:**

**Sunday: May 6**

**Monday: May 7**

**PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM:** Watch your mail for REGISTRATION PAPERS FOR THE 2018-2019 CCD YEAR. 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.

**SR. VIRGINIA'S NEWBURGH MINISTRY** is in need of shampoo, cream rinse and soap. Please bring any of these items to the Parish Center located on Orange Avenue.

**RICE BOWL** donations can still be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the Parish Center. Religious Education students can give their donations to their catechist. The monies collected are donated to the missions that help people throughout the world.

**SR. ANN DOMINIC FOOD PANTRY**

*Four years ago the Knights of Columbus took over the Food Pantry that Sr. Ann Dominic had been running for many years. We wanted to continue this service for the St. Michael's community.*

*Thanks to the generosity of parishioners and many food drives we have been able to keep it going.*

*In addition to our regular monthly pantry, we provide groceries to low income senior housing and also to a nearby soup kitchen.*

*Once again, thank you.*

**ST.MICHAEL'S SENIOR NEWS**

St Michael's Senior Club will meet on Monday, May 7th. Doors will open at 11:30 for coffee and social time. Our general meeting will begin at 12 Noon in the lower church followed by Bingo.

**Upcoming Event:**

May 21<sup>st</sup> - Attic Treasurers Club Fundraiser.

June 4<sup>th</sup> - Guest Speaker Phyllis Monguso,  
Director Union Senior Center

Membership is extended to those 55 and over.  
Next Meeting Monday, May 21st

**PARISH REGISTRATION AND UPDATES**

Registering as a member of our parish is an important aspect of our Catholic community life. It is an opportunity to identify our parishioners and allow us to serve our parish community accordingly. We invite you to register or simply update our records with your new address, phone or a family member's name change. Please come by the Parish Center to register or online at our website: [stmichaelunion.org](http://stmichaelunion.org)

Time	May 5-6 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	May 12-13 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter
5:30pm	1. Angel Rodriguez 2. Jonathan Rodriguez 3. Alexis Artiga	1. Alyssa De la Cruz 2. Simone Oropeza 3. Salome Oropeza 4. Morgan Labranche
7:30am	1. Uguchi Adibemma 2. Uzonna Adibemma 3. Austin Nosike 4. Lance Panes	1. Chika Adibemma 2. Uguchi Adibemma 3. Ifeanyi Adibemma 4. Jarlene Estopia
9:00am	1. Desi Garcia 2. Nathan Felix 3. Jean Felix 4. Alisha James	1. Aidan Perez 2. Jewelz Massicot 3. Joshua Laube 4. Megan Felix 5. Julian Felix
10:30am	1. Julia Durugo 2. Joshua Estoque 3. Daniel Gonzales	1. Jerome Fernandez 2. Jianna Fernandez 3. Johnnuel Magno
12:00nn	1. Ginika Ozurumba 2. Charles Ozurumba 3. Samuel Ilagan 4. Aimee Cabatu-Panlilio	1. Jed Iglesia 2. Lorenz Tangub 3. Marc Pereira 4. Gabriel Castano

#### GOOD NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

As part of our ongoing charitable programs of the Union Knights of Columbus Council 4505, the Columbian Swim Club has created a new membership category and is extending membership invitations to all St. Michael's parishioners and families. As a parishioner you do not need to be a member of the Knights of Columbus to take advantage of this OASIS in Union. You must be a registered member of St. Michael Church. Parishioner's pool memberships include both spouses, all children up to the age of 25 years and all grandchildren of the parishioner.

The Swim Club offers a low cost, summer fun swimming environment that includes a large swimming pool, deck chairs, umbrellas, changing/bathing facilities, baby pool and certified life guards.

The Swim Club will open to its members on May 26, 2018 with a pool side Mass and blessing. Membership applications can be obtained by downloading an application from our council's website at [www.kofc4504.org](http://www.kofc4504.org) or emailing **Christine Berlew** at [chrissi714@aol.com](mailto:chrissi714@aol.com). Applications can be found by clicking on the other button and then the Swim Club button.

The **ELVIS IMPERSONATOR SHOW FUND RAISER** was a huge success! Everybody had a great time dancing to Elvis Presley's music. Thank you to all who organized and helped out to make this fund raiser a success. 139 tickets were sold yielding \$2,665 in profit.

**SAVE THE DATE:** For Fr. Miles 25th Anniversary of his Ordination as a Priest on Sunday, June 3, 2018 at the 12:00 Noon Mass and Fellowship in the Lower Church after the Mass. For more information please contact Madessa Espana (908) 391-5990 and Luz Gonzalez (908) 230-3264.



#### ST. MICHAEL'S ANNUAL MAY CROWNING WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 16TH, 7:00 PM

The month of May is especially dedicated to the Blessed Mother, and here at St. Michael's we honor her in song and prayer at our May Crowning. ***Our new first communicants will be present and are asked to wear their Communion apparel. The first communicants planning to attend should be in the Lower Church at 6:30 PM to prepare procession.*** Parents attending may bring flowers for "Mary's Garden" if they wish, and place them in the urns in front of the altar. Each child will receive a flower as they process into the Church. This is a very special way to celebrate God's gift to us with the children. Fr. Miles will be with us for the celebration.



**CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION**

Registration for our 2018-2019 Confirmation Class has begun and registration forms have been mailed out to all 8<sup>th</sup> 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. Registration forms and payment are due by June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Our Parent/Student Information Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Lower Church Hall. Sacramental Information, Mass Attendance Cards, Service Projects and how to choose a Faithful Sponsor will be fully discussed at this meeting.

Any questions please contact the Youth Ministry office at 908-686-3762 or email to [cyouunion@aol.com](mailto:cyouunion@aol.com)

**MATCHING GIFTS****Double Your Donation to St. Michael's Church!**

Many companies offer matching gift programs to encourage employees to contribute to charitable organizations. Most of these programs match contributions dollar for dollar, and some will even double or triple the amount of your gift!

Please check with your company to see if it offers a matching gift program that will match your gift to St. Michael's Church.

Your personal gift and matched contribution will be credited to the St. Michael's project that you designate. This spring St. Michael's Church is raising funds to purchase and install 2 new church air conditioner units. Matching funds from your employer would be a great addition to this fundraiser.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact the Parish Center Office at [stmichaelunion.org](http://stmichaelunion.org) or call 908-688-1232.

**CYO/Youth Ministry News**

[cyouunion@aol.com](mailto:cyouunion@aol.com)



This Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, is **Parent Night!** At CYO! Ever wonder what your teens do all year at CYO? Well this is your opportunity to see first hand and all parents and family members are invited!! The evening's main attraction will be a presentation starring your children!!

Our presentation will feature slides from our "Fearless!" Teen Retreat, Vacation Bible School, visits to the Nursing Home, Disabled Children Center, Quadriplegic Center, ...Charity Basketball Games, Feeding the Homeless, Festival of Lights, Stations of the Cross, Christmas Dance, Ski Trip, and MORE!

**Come see our teens in action!** Please join us at 7pm in St. Michael's Lower Church. Looking forward to seeing all our parents there!

**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, Peggy Gehrig, Leslie Zambrano, Virgie Palencia, John Czap, Joan Malespina, Sebastian DaSilva, Eduardo Salamat, Rosa Mugavero, Salvatore DeSimone, Clarence Roberts, Emanuel DeJesus, Tina Dubas, Alfred DeBeau, Michael Tobia, James Sysko, Ester Anni Ban, Raymond Ottao, Joseph Foster, Lucas Files, Ruth Guido, Blanca Tan, Bellew Family, Kim Trepunti, Rosemary Hunt, Danilo Ipo, Ed Stonack, Irzing Guazon, Rene Romero, Colette Zahodnick, Kathleen Sarno, Vincent Vince, Antoinette Witsch, Flossie Abrigo, Scott Leddy, Manuel Domingo, Sr., Lucy Scalgione, Mary Ann Flynn, Joyce Toth, Rodney Lucas, 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 and Julia Astsalk.



***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.***