



# ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH COMMUNITY

*WE ARE STEWARDS OF GOD'S GIFTS, TIME AND TREASURE TO BUILD UP THE KINGDOM*

## **ADDRESS:**

1212 Kelly Street, Union, New Jersey 07083

## **TELEPHONES:**

Rectory/Parish Center: 908-688-1232

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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](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.

**July 9, 2017**

***14th Sunday in Ordinary Time***

**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time****SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 8</b>
5:30 PM	Erson Jude Argonza
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 9</b>
7:30 AM	Jiri Mencl
9:00 AM	Melecio & Anatolia Deligero
10:30 AM	Jerry Crincoli, Jr. (21st Ann.)
12:00 Noon	For the Parishioners
<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 10</b>
7:00 AM	Alejandro T. Cruz
8:30 AM	Dolores Bernardo
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 11</b>
7:00 AM	Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Delfina Salgado
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 12</b>
7:00 AM	Gene Benzon
8:30 AM	Pacita Pena
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 13</b>
7:00 AM	Kathleen Friedel & Arthur Kenihan
8:30 AM	Joseph Cebulak
<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 14</b>
7:00 AM	Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Joseph L. Perna
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 15</b>
8:30 AM	Henry Mechado
5:30 PM	Rosamma Sebastain
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 16</b>
7:30 AM	For the Parishioners
9:00 AM	John & Mary Martin
10:30 AM	Theresa Zaleznack
12:00 Noon	Bertha Zamorski

Today's hopeful readings are full of promise. These words speak to people coming out of exile, to Jesus' followers who are burdened, to those struggling to live as early Christians. Living in a time when we are burdened by information, negative or misleading or disinformation as well as serious divisions and threats, we too, need encouragement. We seek honorable leaders and words we can trust. Do we allow God's word to be a true source of good news for us? What would happen if we allowed ourselves to accept Jesus' invitation to come to him for rest?

*Zech 9:9-10 God's people are given the promise of a hopeful future.*

*Ps 145 I will praise your name forever, my King and my God.*

*Rom 8:9, 11-13 The life-giving Spirit dwells in us.*

*Mt 11:25-30 "Come to me ... for my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."*

**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 &amp; Rubinetti Families</i>	<i>Frank Rubinetti</i>
<i>John &amp; James T. Bradley</i>	<i>Clare Pettesch</i>
<i>Jurusik &amp; Arner Families</i>	<i>Edward L. Shea</i>
<i>Stephanie Marie Mejias</i>	<i>Frank Benson</i>
<i>Albert &amp; Madalen Salls</i>	<i>Vende Horvath</i>
<i>Micheline &amp; Joseph Kmetz</i>	
<i>Serafina Sauro &amp; Mary Russomanno</i>	
<i>John P. Hynes &amp; Irene C. Hynes</i>	
<i>Rosemary &amp; Lupo Ramos</i>	
<i>Ronald Deleon &amp; Catherine Deleon (Living)</i>	
<i>Living &amp; Deceased Members of the Cerami, Kalkus, Tobia &amp; Vellanti Families</i>	
<i>Living &amp; Deceased Members of the Czapla, Leniart &amp; McMahon Families</i>	
<i>Deceased Members of the Ameruso &amp; Scalgione Families</i>	
<i>Living &amp; 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.

**ALTAR OFFERINGS**

*The Altar Bread, Altar Wine and Sanctuary Lamp are offered by Mary Russomanno.*

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

<b>Sunday</b> 1:30 PM	<b>July 9</b> Baptism, Church
<b>Monday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>July 10</b> Rosary
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>July 11</b> Rosary, Church
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>July 12</b> Rosary, Church
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>July 13</b> Rosary, Church
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>July 14</b> Rosary, Church
<b>Saturday</b> 1:00-2:00 PM	<b>July 15</b> Confession
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 16</b>

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.*

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - 35 % of the proceeds  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - 10% of the proceeds  
 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, Llane 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 on for one month, unless notified otherwise.*

WEEKLY COLLECTION

	Week of	Yr. to Date
	<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 the weekend of August 5 & 6.** SOS donations are appreciated at all times. Thank you.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SUMMER 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](mailto:smccd@comcast.net).

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

Please continue to send your child's registration papers.

**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

#### ***Gospel Matthew 11:25-30***

At the beginning of today's gospel, we hear Jesus' hymn of praise to the Father. He is closer to the Father than anyone has ever been or ever will be. In fact, he is one with the Father. Jesus is both God and man.

Jesus assures that he is "gentle and humble of heart." This gentleness is not weakness, but the strength to accept us as we are, as well as the strength to help and save us. Jesus tells us that we are to be like him in this gentleness and humility. This does not mean being a pushover. It means being patient with and respectful to others, being a peacemaker, as Jesus was. It means accepting others as they are and trying to help them become even better.

#### ***Discussion Questions for Gospel***

What does being humble mean? (Hint: The word humble comes from the Latin word humus, meaning "earth." What do we mean when we say someone is "down to earth"? That is what humility is! It is the opposite of snobby, and a great compliment. Why?)

How will you be humble today? How will you be gentle to yourself and others?

***Source: Sadlier Connect***

Time	July 8-9 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	July 15-16 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30pm	1. Alyssa De la Cruz 2. Simone Oropeza 3. Salome Oropeza 4. Morgan Labranche*	1. Lance Panes 2. Jennele Baul 3. Angel Rodriguez 4. Alexis Artiga*
7:30am	1. Ifeanyi Adibemma 2. Chika Adibemma 3. Jarlene Estopia	1. Uguchi Adibemma 2. Uzonna Adibemma 3. Austin Nosike
9:00am	1. Kailey Barros-Dias* 2. Jewelz Massicot 3. Joshua Laube 3. Aidan Perez	1. Desi Garcia 2. Nathan Felix 3. Megan Felix 4. Alisha James*
10:30am	1. Jerome Fernandez 2. Jianna Fernandez 3. Johnnuel Magno 4. Daniel Gonzales*	1. Julia Durugo 2. Michael Durugo 3. Joshua Estoque 4. Isabella Fernandes*
12:00nn	1. Jed Iglesia 2. Lorenz Tanguib 3. Marc Pereira 4. Charles Ozurumba	1. Ginika Ozurumba 2. Charles Ozurumba 3. Samuel Ilagan 4. Aimee Cabatu-Panlilio*

### 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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.

## *Message from Pastor*

**Dear Parishioners of St Michael The Archangel Church,**

**May the grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!**

**Twenty five years ago, I came to St. Michael's Church as a parochial vicar under my first assignment after ordination in 1992. On this July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, I come back to you, as your pastor and spiritual leader. To God be the praise and glory now and forever, Amen.**

**When the Archbishop spoke with me this past May, that he would want me to go to St. Michaels Church as the Pastor, I could hear, in the recesses of mind, the words of Christ to Peter, "Go and feed my sheep"! "Go and tend my lamb"! "Go and minister to my people!" And so, I come to you, with those beautiful words of Christ, "I have come that they may have life and have it in its fullness".**

**It is my prayer to God, that we will have the openness and disposition as we begin this new Emmaus journey together, fully hopeful, fully joyful, and fully graceful, trusting that the good Lord who has begun this new work with and within us, will by His grace bring it to fruitfulness to the glory of His Name. As Scripture says: "Bring all your work to the Lord, and your plans shall be established." In prayer, let us bring the work and ministry we are about to do unto the Lord, that He may establish it.**

**May the good Lord bless you and your families!**

**Msgr. Anselm**

CYO/YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS[cyounion@aol.com](mailto:cyounion@aol.com)CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Registration for our 2017-2018 Confirmation Class was due by June 1<sup>st</sup>. Our Parent Information Meeting was held Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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.

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 donation helps save 3 lives. Contact Samantha Arrieta at (908) 838-5572 or [SamA18@msn.com](mailto:SamA18@msn.com) or the New Jersey Blood Services at 1-900-933-2566 for more information.

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.**