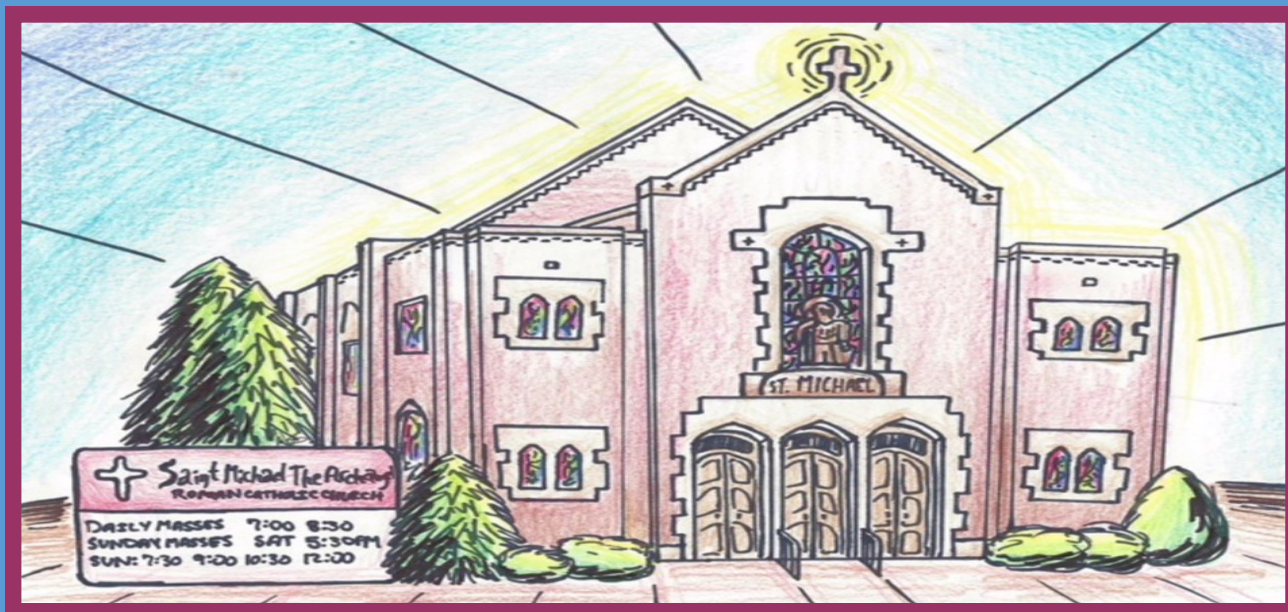


# St. Michael's Parish Community



## ADDRESS:

1212 Kelly Street • Union, NJ 07083

## TELEPHONES:

Rectory/Parish Center: 908-688-1232

Rectory/Parish Center fax: 908-810-1076

School: 908-688-1063

Religious Education Office: 908-964-0965

Youth Ministry Office: 908-686-3762

Email Address: [stmichaelunion@comcast.net](mailto:stmichaelunion@comcast.net)

Website: <http://stmichaelunion.org>

## 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. 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

**August 4, 2019**

**18th 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.*



<b>Saturday</b> 5:30 PM	<b>August 3</b> Reynaldo Rufin
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 Noon	<b>August 4</b> Stephen Patricco For the Parishioners Pacita Pena (9th Ann.) Rose Malone
<b>Monday</b> 7:00 AM 8:30 AM	<b>August 5</b> Nwosuh Family Special Intention of Kunnath Family
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00 AM 8:30 AM	<b>August 6</b> Novena of Masses Michelle Ezpeleta (Living)
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00 AM 8:30 AM	<b>August 7</b> Benjamin Torres Chaparro Dorothy Marchitello
<b>Thursday</b> 7:00 AM 8:30 AM	<b>August 8</b> Ali A. Damestani Frances Cebulak
<b>Friday</b> 7:00 AM 8:30 AM	<b>August 9</b> Novena of Masses Eugene Fabio, Jr.
<b>Saturday</b> 8:30 AM 5:30 PM	<b>August 10</b> Francisco Roque Maura Tolwinska
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 Noon	<b>August 11</b> For the Parishioners Denise Sardella & Family Antoinette Czapla Delfina Salgado

**ALTAR OFFERINGS**

The Altar Bread & Altar Wine are offered for St. Michael's Parishioners.  
The Sanctuary Lamp is offered for Benjamin Torres Chaparro.

**18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**Hymnal # 1145**

On this 18th Sunday of ordinary time, the church enjoins us to remain focused on our quest for heaven. It is a call to live a Christ centered life. We are urged to focus our attention on heavenly realities more than on earthly shadows. Today we are also reminded that we are in a transitory world.

*Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23/114*  
*Pslam 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17*  
*Colassians 3:1-5, 9-11*

**NOVENA OF MASSES – AUGUST 2019**

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|--|--------------------------------|
| James Ford, Sr.  | Alejandro T. Cruz              |
| Jose J. Arnaldo  | Ann L. Corrigan                |
| George Reinhart  |                                |
| Mary Russomanno  | Chike Melie Jr.                |
| Angela & Frank Sauro   | Mary & Idolo Russomanno        |
| Craig Calix (Living)   | Norman Escudero                |
| Jurusik & Arner Families   | Alta Grace Limage              |
| Frank Rubinetti, Sr.   | Pierre & Rubinetti Families    |
| Donna Hornig   | Antonio Oliveira Fernandes     |
| Florencio Roque, Jr.   | Florencio Roque & Tomasa Roque |
| God's continued blessings on the USA   |                                |
| John Francis & Augusta Mahon   |                                |
| Michelene & Joseph Kmetz   |                                |
| Claudia Torres & Tiago Torres (Living)   |                                |
| John P. Hynes & Irene C. Hynes   |                                |
| Special Intentions of Kunnath Family   |                                |
| Living & Deceased Members of the Czapla, Leniart & McMahan Families              |                                |
| Living & Deceased Members of the Ameruso & Scalgione Families                    |                                |
| Living & Deceased Members of the Soares, Cruz, Albuquerque & Matos Families      |                                |
| Living & Deceased Members of the Pruzskowski, Endler, Hornig & Macecsko Families |                                |

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

*"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." (Luke 12:15)*

*The Gospel message today is contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle and become more "other-centered" and less "self-centered."*

**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
of  
Ordinary**



<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 4</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>August 5</b>
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00 PM	Zumba, LC
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>August 6</b>
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>August 7</b>
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>August 8</b>
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
<b>Friday</b>	<b>August 9</b>
8:00 PM	Rosary, Church
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 10</b>
1:00 PM	Confession, Church
9:30 AM	Zumba, LC
Mission Appeal after 5:30 PM Mass	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 11</b>
Mission Appeal after all Masses	
1:30 PM	Magic Show, LC

**\$50**  
PER TICKET

## ST. MICHAEL PARISH 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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**ARE YOU GOING AWAY THIS SUMMER?**

Many of our parish families are planning to get away for some summer fun and relaxation in the next few months. We pray that your vacation time will be safe and a source of many happy memories. However, please do not take your parish offering with you. Each summer our parish office struggles to juggle the bills as Sunday offerings decrease significantly. If you find that you tend to forget your envelope more often during the less structured weeks of summer, please consider our electronic giving program. Go to our website, [stmichaelunion.org](http://stmichaelunion.org), to sign up for electronic giving. It's simple! It's safe! And it keeps God at the top of your giving list even when you are away!

**"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 — August 3 & 4, 2019. 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*

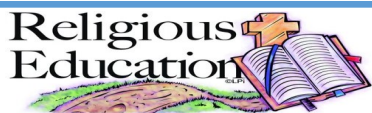
	Week of <u>7/28/2019</u>	Yr. to Date <u>7/1/-7/28/2019</u>
<b>Collections</b>	\$ 7,045	\$ 24,995
<b>Online Collections</b>	\$ 537	\$ 1,781
<b>SOS</b>	\$ 559	\$ 10,002
<b>Online SOS</b>	\$ 400	\$ 1,845
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<b>Total</b>	\$ 8,541	\$ 38,623
<b>Budget</b>	\$ 7,622	\$ 41,026
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<b>Difference</b>	\$ 919	(\$ 2,403)

**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 **54%** 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.*

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**



Hours for the Religious Education Office are Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 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)

**PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM:** REGISTRATION PAPERS FOR THE 2019-2020 CCD YEAR have been mailed. Do not delay in sending in your papers as late registration fees go into effect after August 15<sup>th</sup>. Religious Education is an ongoing process. Children must attend grades one through eight before going into the confirmation program. 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

**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 Church need to learn about their faith. They need your help. Below is a picture of some of our dedicated catechists. If interested, please call the Religious Education Office at (908) 964-0965 for more information on this rewarding ministry.



We are looking for additional members to become part of our **BAPTISMAL MINISTRY** team here at St. Michael's. The ministry involves attending a Monthly Baptism Instruction training class, to welcome parents and to help Deacon Mike respond to administrative questions during the gathering. Deacon Mike handles the training presentation. Also the Sunday after the training class, you would attend the Baptism to assist the priest or the deacon as well as getting the families situated when they arrive. Baptisms occur on the 2nd Sunday of the month. Note that your participation would occur on a rotating basis monthly, depending on how many team members we have. So for example, if we get 12 team members that would mean your involvement would only be once for the year. Please reach out the Deacon Mike at the Parish Center (908) 688-1232 for more information.

**Pre-K Pages**



**ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH SCHOOL**

St. Michael Parish School is now enrolling for Fall Classes! We have a full day Pre-k 3, Pre-k 4 and kindergarten program. Morning and Afternoon care is available! If interested in learning more about the school, please contact us at (908) 688-1063 or email the principal at [rscicolone@smsunion.org](mailto:rscicolone@smsunion.org).

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**

**Pilgrimage Registration Form \* Washington, DC**  
**Please enroll me as a pilgrim to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to the Parish Center (1211 Orange Ave) as soon as possible!

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

*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. Plan now to be part of this archdiocesan act of love and devotion in honor of Mary, Mother of the Church. Sign up as soon as possible.*



**CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION**



*Registration for our 2019-2020 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. For more information call CYO Office (908) 686-3762. Any questions please contact the Youth Ministry office at 686-3762 or email to [cyouion@aol.com](mailto:cyouion@aol.com).*

Time	August 3-4 18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	August 10-11 19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30pm	1. Alyssa De la Cruz 2. Alexis Artiga 3. Blanca Salas 4. Ana Ruiz 5. Salome Oropeza 6. Simone Oropeza	1. Angel Rodriguez 2. Jonathan Rodriguez 3. Morgan Labranche 4. Jerome Fernandez 5. Jianna Fernandez
7:30am	1. David Bernot 2. Cherry Vibar 3. Jarlene Estopia	1. Uguchi Adibemma 2. Uzonna Adibemma
9:00am	1. Megan Felix 2. Aidan Perez 3. Jewelz Massicot 4. Joshua Laube 5. Nicholas Laube	1. Desi Garcia 2. Jean Felix 3. Alisha James 4. Justin Gawel 5. Nathan De Guzman
10:30am	1. Joshua Estoque 2. RYANNE RAMAH 3. Kamsi Emeh 4. Carmella Mendoza 5. Ian Galing	1. Alyssa De la Cruz 2. Aidan Perez 3. Samuel Ilagan 4. Joshua Omoruyi
12:00 noon	1. Lance Fernandez 2. Aimee Cabatu-Panlilio 3. Reginald Mondesir	1. Ginika Ozurumba 2. Gabriel Castano

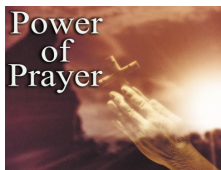
**INVITATIONS TO VALIDATE MARRIAGES**

Is Your Marriage Valid? If you are married civilly, that is not in the Catholic Church before a priest or deacon, it might not be a valid marriage. Some couples believe that a marriage before a Justice of the Peace or a non-Catholic minister is valid. For a marriage to be valid in the Catholic Church, the marriage must be in a Catholic Church or Chapel and officiated by an authorized Catholic priest or deacon along with 2 witnesses. (There are limited interfaith exceptions with proper permission.)

We invite you to speak with one of our priests if there are any questions or if indeed you wish to validate your marriage. The process can be very simple and your marriage will now be blessed by the Church. Please call the Parish Center (908) 688-1232, ext 100 for more information.

**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, Carol Nichnadowcz, Claubette Kallabeen. Carol Czapl, Stephen Czapl, Clarence Roberts, Thomasina Rodriguez, Harry Vendemia, Iluminda Duyan, Ruth Guido, Henry Cababe, Joseph Guid, Salve Ching, Hesus Duenas & Maria Santiago.*



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.

**DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS**

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially **Robert Pfeifer & Lucienne Sapini.**

**AUGUST 10 & 11, 2019 — MISSION APPEAL SUNDAY AT ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH**

This year the Mission Appeal priest is Fr. Binoy Edasseril from The Diocese of Kohima, Nagaland, Northeast India. Diocese of Kohima is part of the great mission legacy of Northeast India, the land of different tribes, tongues, culture and customs. Today Kohima is the most flourishing and vibrant mission territory in India. From a few hundred Catholics 50 years ago, the number of Catholics has now crossed over 60,000 — thanks to the untiring work of missionary priests, religious and laity. In the present time the people are well disposed and eager for faith. The Mission Co-op Plan is an important way you are helping us to direct our Catholic schools, providing healing ministry through medical apostolate and uplifting the quality of life of the population through self-help projects in the rural villages. Thank you for being a participant in the missionary efforts of the universal Catholic Church.



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**FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL DINNER-DANCE**  
SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2019

*First Edition Blessings Book*

Thanking God for another successful year!  
**(Weddings, Birthdays, Anniversaries, Graduations, etc.)**

Have your message memorialized in the Blessings Booklet:

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CELLPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MESSAGE:**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Maximum Message - 240 Characters)  
**QUARTER PAGE ONLY- \$20** (No pictures)

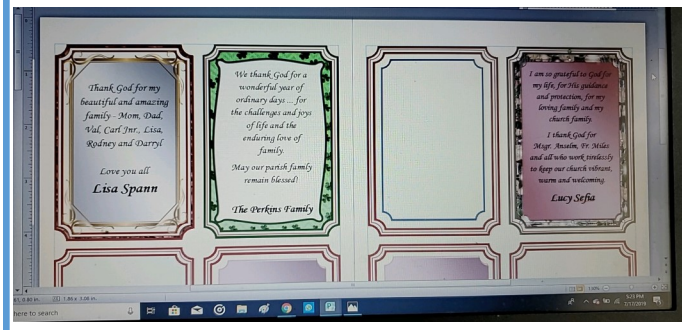
*This year, we will be marking St. Michael's Feast Day with a Dinner Dance celebrating our 91st Anniversary on September 28th.*

*This year, we will be printing a Blessing Book, memorializing our various reasons to be thankful this year.*

*The forms above can also be picked up in the Church vestibule. You can also fill in your message online at [stmichaelunion.org](http://stmichaelunion.org).*

*Thank you for always answering the call to support our Church family.*

**SAMPLE**



**ST. ALPHONSA FEAST—JULY 28, 2019**



**HAND OF GRACE MINISTRY MEMBERSHIP FORM**



St. Michael Parish is in the process of putting together a Special Concerns Committee for the newly formed **Hand of Grace Ministry** geared toward taking care of the needs of Young Mothers and their children.

Please fill out the form below if you are interested in becoming a member of this ministry:

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CELLPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT** If you have any concerns or suggestions, please call Bisi Longe at 908-247-4461 or email [bisilonge@gmail.com](mailto:bisilonge@gmail.com)

*"From his fullness we have received, grace in place of grace already given." John 1:16*