



# ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

A DIVERSE SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY IN ACTION

September 11, 2022

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*my son,*  
YOU ARE HERE  
WITH ME ALWAYS;  
EVERYTHING I  
HAVE IS YOURS.

LUKE 15:31

## Pastoral Staff

Rev. Msgr. Anselm I. Nwaorgu, *Pastor*  
Rev. Camilo Lopez, *Parochial Vicar*  
Rev. Charles B. McDermott, *Pastor Emeritus*  
Deacon Michael Cavallo, *Permanent Deacon*  
Deacon Michael Alfano, *Permanent Deacon*  
Mrs. Clare Andriola, *Pastoral Associate for Religious Education*  
Ms. Cristina Manocchio, *Pastoral Associate for Youth Ministry*  
Ms. Fran Engleman, *9:00 am Choirmaster*  
Mr. Patrick B. Phillips, *12:00 Noon Choirmaster*  
Mrs. Rebekah Scicolone, *Principal*

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE** Saturday 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
**PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK**

Notify a priest of all who are hospitalized or home bound

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms: 2nd Sunday of the month at 2:00 pm  
Baptism preparation: 2nd Friday evening at 7:30 pm  
Call parish office to register (908-688-1232)

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE** Contact a priest at the parish at least no less than eight months prior to booking your wedding date.

## ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Adults wishing to join the Catholic Church or who are baptized but have not made their First Communion/Confirmation should please contact the parish office for full information and guidance.

## PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (CCD)

Grade 1-8 religious formation for First Penance and First Communion please call the Parish Religious Education office (908-964-0965).

## YOUTH MINISTRY

A comprehensive youth program for all teens from 9th to 12th grade. Our program prepares teens for Confirmation, 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

All parishioners need to be registered.  
Please call the Parish Office for registration or information.

## Mission Statement

St. Michael the Archangel Parish is dedicated to growing disciples, drawing people to Christ and making church and worship matter. We do this through our liturgical worship, the proclamation of the Good News, and living out our stewardship of time, talent, and treasure.

## Mass Schedule

### SUNDAY

5:30 pm (Saturday Evening)  
7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 Noon

### DAILY

**Monday ► Friday:**

8:30 am, 12:00 Noon

**Saturday:** 8:30 am

**Holy Days:** Announced in the bulletin

## Address

1212 Kelly Street, Union, New Jersey 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:** stmichaelunion@comcast.net  
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## Devotions

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATIONS

Every 1st Friday and 1st Sunday 6:30 pm

### DEVOTION TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER

UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL

Wednesdays 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

### BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays, 1st, 2nd and 4th 7:00 pm

### BOLD AND CATHOLIC REFLECTION

3rd Saturdays 9:00 am

### ADVENT REFLECTION

Every Saturday of Advent 9:00 am

### LENTEN REFLECTION

Every Friday of Lent 7:00 pm  
Every Saturday of Lent 9:00 am

## Message From *The Pastors Desk*

My dear Parishioners,



In the past two years, Coronavirus and its variants have tried to stop us from our way of life. It has brought so many disruptions to our social-cultural behaviors, our spirituality and communal worship. This virus has thrown so many stones on the path of our planned successes in this parish. It has impacted so many of our programs and devotional life that we had in place to make our Church great, viable, and sustainable, a

beacon of faith as a diverse spiritual community in action.

As we enter into this Fall season, I am calling upon all our parishioners to commit ever more strongly to our parish programs; to participate ever more fully in our devotional, spiritual, and Church family activities; to take greater responsibility for the financial health of our Church. The time has come for all of us to rise up and offer our support, at all levels, to make this parish stronger, more visible, more welcoming, and a Church home for all. Yes, while challenges are sometimes hard to overcome, they do make life interesting, and overcoming them, is what makes life meaningful. This coronavirus has challenged us and now, the time has come for us to put it behind us and with determination move into our destiny to be a healthier, bigger, larger, stronger, and more viable parish.

I truly believe that we are equal to this challenge, and I am grateful to God for it.

*Msgr. Anselm*

## Announcements

### USAN FUNDRAISER UPDATE

**GOAL:** \$100,000

#### TOTAL COLLECTED

8/17-/8/24/22 \$73,916

8/24-8/31/22 \$ 2,859

**Total:** \$76,775

Our annual fundraiser **USAN (Union of Saints and Nations)** is off to a good start! Please note that donations online are made through Parish Giving. If you do not have a Parish Giving Account for your regular tithe, you can still give by clicking the "Give Now" Button or "Give As Guest", which gives the one time opportunity to donate without having an account with Parish Giving. If you have any issues please call the office at 908-688-1232.

<https://www.stmichaelunion.org/usan>



**Mary, Mother of the Eucharist,  
Lead us to Him!**

**ROSARY CONGRESS  
OCTOBER 7-13, 2022**

**Eucharistic Adoration (Around the Clock)**

**St. Michael's Church—24 Hours with Our Lord  
Friday, October 7: 8:00 am to  
Saturday, October 8 at 8:00 am**

Sign up sheet list is in the vestibule of the Church. We need at least 24 people to sign up for the one (1) hour watch each. We would like to have at least 2 people in charge of each watch hour.

Contact Deacon Michael Alfano at [michaelalfano@aol.com](mailto:michaelalfano@aol.com)

## Stewardship of Treasure

### 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**

#### COLLECTION & SOS

	NEEDED WEEKLY	ACTUAL WEEKLY	OVER/UNDER
Collection 9/3/22	\$ 9,569	\$12,175	\$2,606
Collection 9/11/22	\$ 9,569		

- **Mailing/dropping off your envelopes** to the Parish Center Office (1211 Orange Ave).
- **Online Giving** Go to our parish website ([stmichaelunion.org](http://stmichaelunion.org)) and click on the Parish Giving button that will take you to the easy sign up form.

*Dear Parishioners,*

*In order for us to stay in the **GREEN**, it is important that we meet our weekly budget collections and SOS. Please let us continue to support the weekly Sunday collection so that we can achieve our goals of balancing the budget going forward.*

*Thank you for your support of the parish and your continued generosity.*

*Msr. Anselm*

## 6 Ways To DONATE

#### ONLINE GIVING:



#### BANK TRANSFER:



stmichaelunion@comcast.net  
In the Comment section, indicate where your donation should be accounted for, e.g., USAN (with your Group Name), Offertory, Tithe, etc.

#### CONTACT FREE: QR CODE



Scanning the code above with your mobile device directs you to the online donation page

#### MAIL IN:



1211 Orange Ave, Union, NJ 07083

#### DROP OFF: AT THE PARISH CENTER



1211 Orange Ave, Union, NJ 07083

#### DURING OFFERTORY: AT MASS



You can use designated envelopes OR use your envelope but indicate where your donation should be accounted for.

## STAY INFORMED ABOUT ST. MICHAEL'S

If you have not been receiving emails from the church via **Evangelus** please visit [eva.us/stmichaels](http://eva.us/stmichaels) to sign up in order to receive messages and stay informed about current happenings in church.



## Mass Intentions & Devotions

<b>SATURDAY</b> 5:30 pm	<b>September 10</b> Maria Cherry Vibar (Living)-Thanksgiving Maria Jose Farinha
<b>SUNDAY</b> 7:30 am 9:00 am  10:30 am 12:00 noon	<b>September 11</b> Arturo Mori Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group- Expectant Mothers Sabinus Aron Ihediwa Carlos Favaro Carmen M. Gancia
<b>MONDAY</b> 8:30 am 12:00 noon	<b>September 12</b> Kosiso Akoporji (Living)-Birthday Anthony Velardi Gennari
<b>TUESDAY</b> 8:30 am 12:00 noon	<b>September 13</b> Mercedes Rigor Mannelia Caram Novena of Masses
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 8:30 am 12:00 noon	<b>September 14</b> Giuseppe Pontoriero Andrew Bugliaro (Living)-Healing
<b>THURSDAY</b> 8:30 am 12:00 Noon	<b>September 15</b> Luis & Manuel Alvero Sue Williams
<b>FRIDAY</b> 8:30 am 12:00 noon	<b>September 16</b> Joseph Veliakath (Living)-Birthday Jacinta Dimayuga Ramos Novena of Masses
<b>SATURDAY</b> 8:30 am 5:30 pm	<b>September 17</b> Albert Phillips (54th Ann.) Lamercie Geffrado (1st Ann.)
<b>SUNDAY</b> 7:30 am  9:00 am 10:30 am  12:00 noon	<b>September 18</b> Clarita DeLeon (Living)-87th Birthday Policarpio DeLeon Maria Cherry Vibar (Living)-Thanksgiving Charismatic Renewal Group- Students Academic Success For the Parishioners

### ALTAR OFFERINGS

**The Altar Bread, Altar Wine & Sanctuary Lamp are offered for St. Michael's Parishioners.**

## WELLNESS MINISTRY

**(FREE) DANCE Classes**  
**For the whole Family**

**Saturdays 9:30—10:30 am**  
**Phil Matrale Church Hall (LC)**



## Ministry Information

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The **Religious Education Office** is open Monday through Thursday from 9:30AM to 2:30PM (except holidays) or by appointment. We are located in the Parish Center at 1211 Orange Avenue. You can also contact us by phone 908-964-0965 at any time and leave a message, or via email at [smccd@comcast.net](mailto:smccd@comcast.net)

**Coordinator of Religious Education**  
**Clare Andriola**

**Coordinator of Home-Based Religious Education – Lois Scanio**

### 2022-23 Religious Education Classes will begin the week of September 18

If you have not done so, please register your child(ren). Classes are available for Grades 1-5 on Sunday mornings, Grades 1-4 on Monday afternoons, and Grades 6-8 on Tuesday evenings. If needed, our home-based option is available for Grades 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. **Grade 2 and Sacrament Prep students must attend in person.**

You will find everything you need to register your child and make payment on our website at: [www.stmichaelunion.org/religious-education](http://www.stmichaelunion.org/religious-education) including links to the online forms, a registration fee sheet, Policies & Procedures, and a calendar setting out the schedule for the year. You will also find a printable registration form if you prefer to mail or drop off your registration and pay by check (payable to St. Michael's Religious Education) or stop by the Religious Education Office (days/times above) and register in person.

### IMPORTANT:

**Registrations received after September 5 will incur a \$25 late fee.** Please, however, do not let the inability to pay stop you from registering your child. Call or stop by the office and we will work with you.

If you know someone who has a child entering the first grade, please ask them to contact the Religious Education Office. Special classes are available for older students who haven't had any prior religious instruction.

**Volunteers** – We are always looking for dedicated men and women to share their time and talents as a catechist, aide or session helper. Is the Holy Spirit calling you to this vital ministry? Call or stop by the office for further information.

### PARENTS OF SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN:

Religious education begins in first grade and continues through grade eight. Children usually receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Eucharist (Communion) in the second grade after having completed two years of preparation. Upon completion of Religious Education Grades 1-8, most children receive the sacrament of Confirmation in ninth grade. Please contact the Youth Minister and Confirmation Coordinator Cristina Manochio for further information at [cyouunionj@gmail.com](mailto:cyouunionj@gmail.com).

## Announcements

### TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES CYCLE C

#### First Reading

Exodus 32:7-11,13-14

Moses stands up to God, recalling all of God's great promises.

#### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 51:3-4,12-13,17,19

Once we are forgiven, we can hope for a new heart and a fresh start.

#### Second Reading

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Paul proves it's never too late to repent and serve God.

#### Gospel Reading

Luke 15:1-32

Jesus responds to those who criticize him for keeping company with the unworthy.

## PRAYERS OF HEALING FOR

Joanne Kalkus, Terry & Tony Russo, Joseph Doman, Mary Ann Flynn, Lucille Arnaldo, Barbara Lombardi, Josephine Steinberg, Julia Astsalk, Flossie Abrigo, Roselle Roux, Amanda D'Amato, Jean Claude, Claubette Kallabeen, Stephen Czapla, Clarence Roberts, Thomasina Rodriguez, Harry Vendemia, Iluminda Duyan, Ruth Guido, Maria Santiago, Dr. Vic Tan, Sam Vincent Milana, Beth Barto, Targelia Penafiel, Herlinda Castillo, Gregory Ward, David Randolph, Fr. Roy Regaspi, Junia Perez, Virginia Hernandez, Lucy Scalgione, Doug Heinzer, Veana Lim, Myra Kebala, Alan Cicotte, William Grant, Matteo Piano, Jesus Adrien Duenas, Cesar DeJesus, Frances Mechado, Chet Janusz, Kathy Sarno, Baby Charlie Boyle, Carmen Diaz Colon, Marian Orzechowski, Sebastian DePinho, Baby Charlie Esmores, George Leary, Carole A. Facenta, Grace Fortino, Brian Schmitt, Aurora Manochio, Tom Ewing, Tony Zaliwski, Kathleen Kachelriess, Trudy Spinelli, Willa Jackson, John McEvoy, Dolores Rust, Lucy Nwauku, Mary Pubehara, Steven Yaccarino, Jacky Schellseheidt, Karen Marotta, Ken Lang, Judy Reid, Connie Emery, Ana Torres, Rita Homiak, Stephen Berberabe, Norma Tuano, Marlene Cababe, Milan Durish, Maria Santiago, Marisol Morales, Charito Palencia, Angelina Amali, Debbie Schaeffer Huggan, Jeff Pogorzelski, Virginia Attanasio, Karen Zabbia, Mary Leeman, Marie Esposito, Jose M. DeJesus, Andre Graigwell, Nicole Pozeinick, Amy Dombroski, Byron DelMonte, Samantha Lopes, Joselito Espana

## DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Please remember in your prayers our parish, friends and family members who have passed on to the Lord, that they may inherit the promise of everlasting life in heaven.

For this week, we especially remember  
**Members of St. Michael's Parish**

## Prayer to St. Michael

**St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.**



## NOVENA of Masses

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Phil Matrale	Jose Arnaldo
James Ford, Sr.	Ann L. Corrigan
Alejandro T. Cruz	Jorge J. Criado
Mary & Idolo Russomano	Luigi Sauro
Manuel Pereira Araujo	Lucilia Sousa Araujo
Reme Valentine Blanc	Fritz Maddy
Reynaldo & Concepcion Ticzon	George Rinehart
Pierre & Rubinetti Families	Frank Rubinetti, Sr.
Magdalena Moreno Cruz	Thomas Donohue
Special Intentions—VG	For the Souls in Purgatory
Jeff Pogorzelski (Living) - Healing	Violeta Williams
Paul Espeleta	Mary Minni
Czeslaw Pogorzelska (30th Ann.)	Zofia Siwiec (22nd Ann.)
Living & Deceased Members of Del Rosario & Perez Families	
Living & Deceased Members of the Santoriello Family	
Patsy Scalgione & Deceased Family Members	
Living & Deceased Members of the Czapla, Leinart & McMahon Families	
Living & Deceased Members of the Orlando, Landolfi, Siciliano & LaManna Families	
Living & Deceased Members of the Pruszkowski, Endler, Hornig & Macecsko Families	
Living & Deceased Members of Araujo, Pais, Cadenas Families	
Richard Dominic Laudadio & Family (Living)-Peace & Protection	
Shela Boulín & Family (Living) - Thanksgiving	
Living & Deceased Members of the Furnari & Potignano Families	
Family of Assumpta & Emmanuel Ekeh (Living)-Private Intentions)	

## CYO YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

[cyouunionnj@gmail.com](mailto:cyouunionnj@gmail.com)



The CYO / Youth Ministry would like to welcome all high school teens to our first meeting of the school year on September 13th at 7:00pm in the Phil Matrale Hall.

We would also like to congratulate our new Senior Executive Board Members on their positions and pray for their success this upcoming year!

**President:** Laila Tomlinson

**Vice-President:** Michelle Torres

**Religious Chairperson:** Kyle Pua

**Secretary:** Clarence Royandoyan

**Treasurer:** Gabriel Castano

**Creative Chairperson:** Cristina Freire

## Announcements



### COME AND EXPERIENCE THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT PERSONALLY

With St. Michael's Parish  
Catholic Charismatic Renewal  
Prayer Group

**DAY: Wednesday** **TIME: 6PM-7.30PM**

**VENUE: Murphy's Room, Lower Church**

## RCIA PROGRAM

Deacon Michael Alfano will be starting the RCIA classes every Saturday morning starting - **September 17, 2022** in the Phil Matrale Hall (LC) - Murphy Room at 10:30 am. Please contact Deacon Michael at [michaeljalfano@aol.com](mailto:michaeljalfano@aol.com) if you want to learn more about the program.



**"To Teach, To Guide, To Guard"**

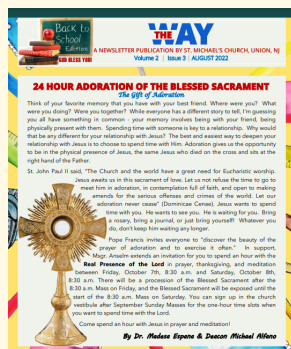
St. Michael School is looking for substitute teachers. If interested, please email Rebekah Scicolone at [rsicolone@smsunion.org](mailto:rsicolone@smsunion.org)

## HANDS OF GRACE MINISTRY (HUGS)

HUGS Ministry distributes **Gift Bags once a month throughout the year.**

Please contact **Bisi (908) 247-4461** or **Tania (908) 420 8659**

## ST. MICHAEL'S NEWSLETTER AUGUST EDITION



<https://www.stmichaelunion.org/newsletter-archive>

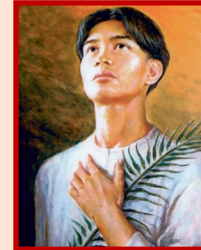
## Announcements

### 16th Year Celebration of the Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz

**Novena, Holy Mass & Fellowship**

**St. Michael's Church**

**Sunday, September 25, 2022 at 3:00 PM**



**Novena starts after the 8:30 am Mass of 9/16  
-9/17/22**

**Before the 12:00 noon Mass of 9/18/22**

**After the 8:30 am Mass on 9/19-9/24/22**

**Rev. Fr. Manolo Punzalan**

**Main Celebrant**

### Contact Persons:

**Hermano/Hermana Mayor:**

**Efren & Chatto Fiesta—973-271-0840**

**Madesa Espana—908-391-5990**

**Betty Falcon 908-265-4107**

**Luz Gonzales—908-774-7368**

**Resy Millora-Dillag—908-416-2732**

**Fred Pajarillo—908-244-6335**

## ST.MICHAEL'S SENIOR NEWS

The meeting for St Michael's Senior Club will be held at the Senior Center at **968 Bonnel Court**, on Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. Meeting will begin at 12:15pm with coffee and social time. Our general meeting will begin at 12:45. This meeting is important for our Club. Your attendance is encouraged.