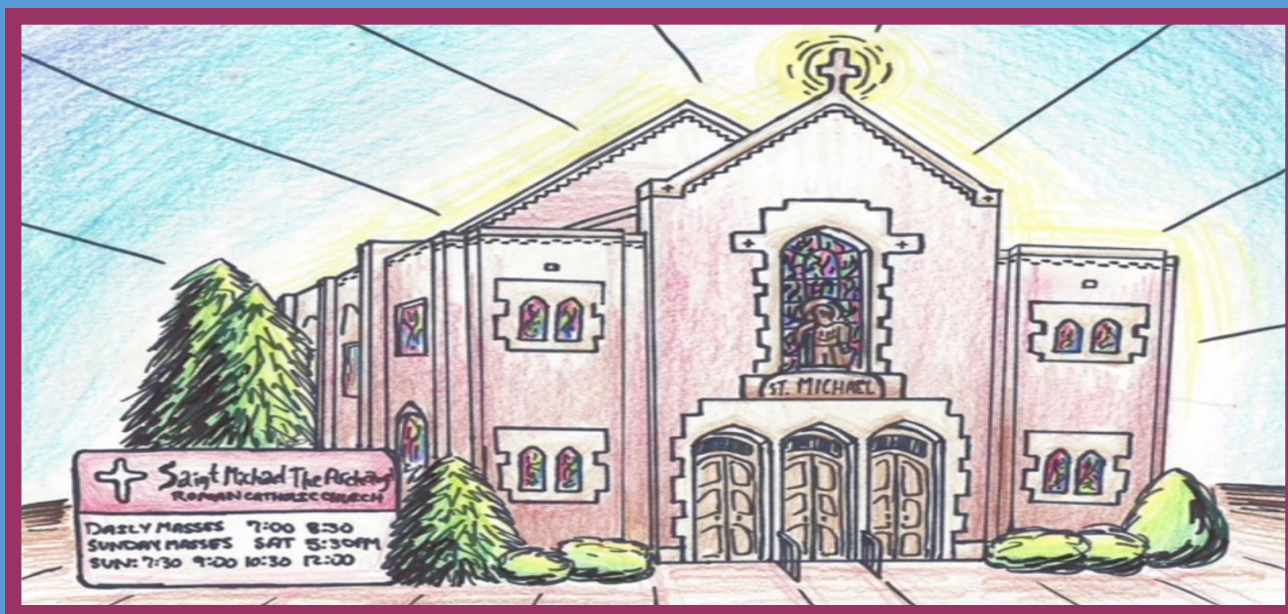


St. Michael's Parish Community



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

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Youth Ministry Office: 908-686-3762

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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. 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

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.

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.

July 28, 2019

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday	July 27
5:30 PM	Felicitas Pilapil
Sunday	July 28
7:30 AM	For the Parishioners
9:00 AM	Mary Nanchanatt
10:30 AM	Fernando Pereira
12:00 Noon	Barbara Dittermer
Monday	July 29
7:00 AM	Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Rowena Bonifacio Antonio (Living)
Tuesday	July 30
7:00 AM	Ugonna Pamela Nnaoma
8:30 AM	Special Intentions of Kunnath Family
Wednesday	July 31
7:00 AM	Leonarda Sevileno, Nestor Sevileno & Flaviano Sanol
8:30 AM	Manuel Fazendeiro
Thursday	August 1
7:00 AM	Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Joseph Hrevnack
Friday	August 2
7:00 AM	Antonio Oliveira Fernandes
8:30 AM	Kevin Apuzzio
Saturday	August 3
8:30 AM	Special Intentions of Kunnath Family
5:30 PM	Reynaldo Rufin
Sunday	August 4
7:30 AM	Stephen Patricco
9:00 AM	For the Parishioners
10:30 AM	Pacita Pena (9th Ann.)
12:00 Noon	Rose Malone

ALTAR OFFERINGS

*The Altar Bread & Altar Wine are offered in Thanksgiving.
The Sanctuary Lamp is offered for Lucy Scalgione & Family & Friends.*

"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be open to you,"

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. Many people need very little. However, we usually want so much more. A good steward only asks God for what he needs.

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**Hymnal # 1142**

Prayer has been a key component of faith for thousands of years. While prayer can be uniquely personal, today's readings provide some essential and expansive insights about if from both Judaism and early Christianity. Abraham and Jesus both extol the importance of persistence, and Jesus teaches us that prayer at its best is communal. We pray as one body of God's people. Most profoundly, we dare to pray at all because God is loving and just.

Gen 18:20-22 Abraham intercedes with God in behalf of Sodom.

*Ps 138 Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.
Col 2:12-14 The baptized participate in Christ's death and resurrection.*

Lk 11:1-13 Jesus teaches the disciples how to pray.

NOVENA OF MASSES – JULY 2019

James Ford, Sr.	Alejandro T. Cruz
Jose J. Arnaldo	Ann L. Corrigan
George Reinhart	Edna Jones
Vincent A. DiBisceglie	Carmen Stewart
Mary Russomanno	Evangeline Briones
Angela & Frank Sauro	Mary & Idolo Russomanno
Craig Calix (Living)	Bob Gaitens
Jurusik & Arner Families	Sabina Jacinto Henares
Frank Rubinetti, Sr.	Pierre & Rubinetti Families
Jerry Crincoli	Donna Hornig
Florencio Roque, Jr.	Rose Fitzgerald
Daniela Oliveria (Living)	
God's continued blessings on the USA	
John Francis & Augusta Mahon	
Micheline & Joseph Kmetz	
Antonio Oliveira Fernandes	
Margaret McGuire (Living)	
Florencio Roque & Tomasa Roque	
Francisco Carlos, Jr. & Angelina Carlos (Living)	
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 Araujo & Torres Families	
Living & Deceased Members of the Soares, Cruz, Albuquerque & Matos Families	
Living & Deceased Members of the Pruszkowski, Endler, Hornig & Macecsko Families	
Pajarillo Family for Good Health and Safe Travels	
Thanksgiving—Darline & Audrey Royal (Living)	

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday	July 28
12:00 Noon Mass	St. Alphonsa Feast & Fellowship, Church & LC
1:30 PM	Young Adults Group Meeting, Murphy Room
Monday	July 29
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
9:00-12:00 Noon	Vacation Bible School, LC
7:00 PM	Zumba, School Gym
Tuesday	July 30
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
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Saturday	August 3
1:00 PM	Confession, Church
9:30 AM	Zumba, LC
Sunday	August 4

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, 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!

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>7/14/2019</u>	Yr. to Date <u>7/1/-7/14/2019</u>
Collections	\$ 6,916	\$ 11,567
Online Collections	\$ 1,244	\$ 1,244
SOS	\$ 1,143	\$ 8,604
Online SOS	\$ 1,445	\$ 1,445
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Total	\$ 10,748	\$ 22,860
Budget	\$ 11,135	\$ 22,269
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Difference	(\$ 387)	\$ 591

Thank you for your continued generosity!

\$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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"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 3 & 4, 2019.** SOS donations are appreciated at all times. Thank you.

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.

Religious Education

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

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 15th. 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.



Holy Baptism

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.



Attention children of the Parish! Prepare to be amazed by the Magic of Philip & Henry! Join us for a Magic Show on August 11, 2019 at 1:30 PM in the Lower Church. Hope to see you there!

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.

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.

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.

Time	July 27-28 17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	August 3-4 18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30pm	1. Angel Rodriguez 2. Jonathan Rodriguez 3. Morgan Labranche 4. Jerome Fernandez 5. Jianna Fernandez	1. Alyssa De la Cruz 2. Alexis Artiga 3. Blanca Salas 4. Ana Ruiz 5. Salome Oropeza 6. Simone Oropeza
7:30am	1. Uguchi Adibemma 2. Uzonna Adibemma	1. David Bernot 2. Cherry Vibar 3. Jarlene Estopia
9:00am	1. Desi Garcia 2. Jean Felix 3. Alisha James 4. Nathan De Guzman 5. Justin N. Gowel	1. Megan Felix 2. Aidan Perez 3. Jewelz Massicot 4. Joshua Laube 5. Nicholas Laube
10:30am	1. Johnnuel Magno 2. Nwando Melie 3. Michael Durugo 4. Joshua Omoruyi	1. Joshua Estoque 2. Rianne Ramah 3. Kamsi Emeh 4. Carmella Mendoza 5. Ian Galing
12:00 noon	1. Ginika Ozurumba 2. Gabriel Castano	1. Lance Fernandez 2. Aimee Cabatu-Panlilio 3. Reginald Mondesir

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, Lucy Scaligione, 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, Deacon Michael Cavallo & 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.



Power
of
Prayer

DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

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

**ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH 2019 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
REGISTRATION FORM**

Week 1 Date: July 22 - July 26, 2019 \$55.00
Week 2 Date: July 29 - August 2, 2019 \$55.00
Both Weeks \$110
Total Enclosed _____

Child's Name _____ Age _____ Circle: Boy / Girl
Address _____
Home Phone # _____ Cell Phone _____
Grade child will start in September _____ School child attends _____

Parent Name and 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. _____

If your child has a food allergy please list snacks they can eat _____

Pictures from Bible School are used on our Website, for advertising and on our Church Bulletin Boards. No names /personal information is ever used or given out on any child.
If you **do not** want pictures of your child used sign here. _____

Register by July 10th and receive a FREE Bible School T-Shirt (a \$10.00 value) (Others can purchase shirts as supplies last)
Circle T-Shirt Size Child's Sm Med Large Adult small

Please return this form to the St. Michael's Parish Center (1211 Orange Ave) in person or by mail. Youth Ministry Office: 686-3762 If mailed, please put St. Michael's Vacation Bible

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.



FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL DINNER-DANCE

SEPTEMBER 28TH, 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: _____

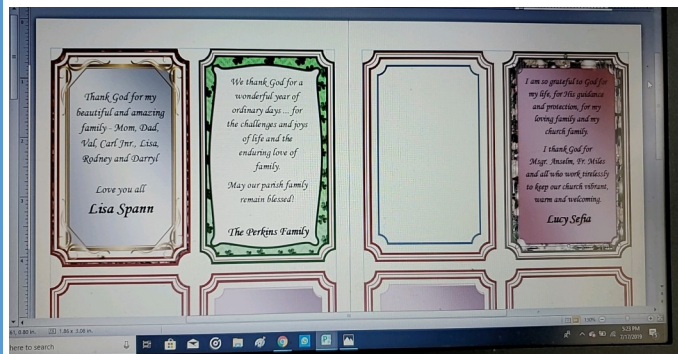
CELLPHONE: _____

MESSAGE: _____

(Maximum Message – 240 Characters)

QUARTER PAGE ONLY- \$20 (No pictures)

SAMPLE



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.

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

Message from Pastor

On behalf of St. Michael's Church, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to many of our parishioners who came out to volunteer for the set up, the sales and the clean-up at the RUMMAGE SALE we had this past weekend. **THE SALES FOR THE RUMMAGE SALE WAS \$3,650.**

It was a Church family at work. Thanks to all those who donated food for the volunteers. Nigerians, Haitians, Asians, Caucasians eating Filipino Food together. Thanks to the kids that help decorate the Rummage Sale signs and for putting together the train set tracks to encourage their grandparents to buy for their grand-kids. It became an opportunity for many people to introduce themselves to one another, although they have been parishioners for a long time. It was truly a spiritual diverse community in action. I pray to God to bless all of you, for what you do for this Parish, and I wish you all God's blessings.

