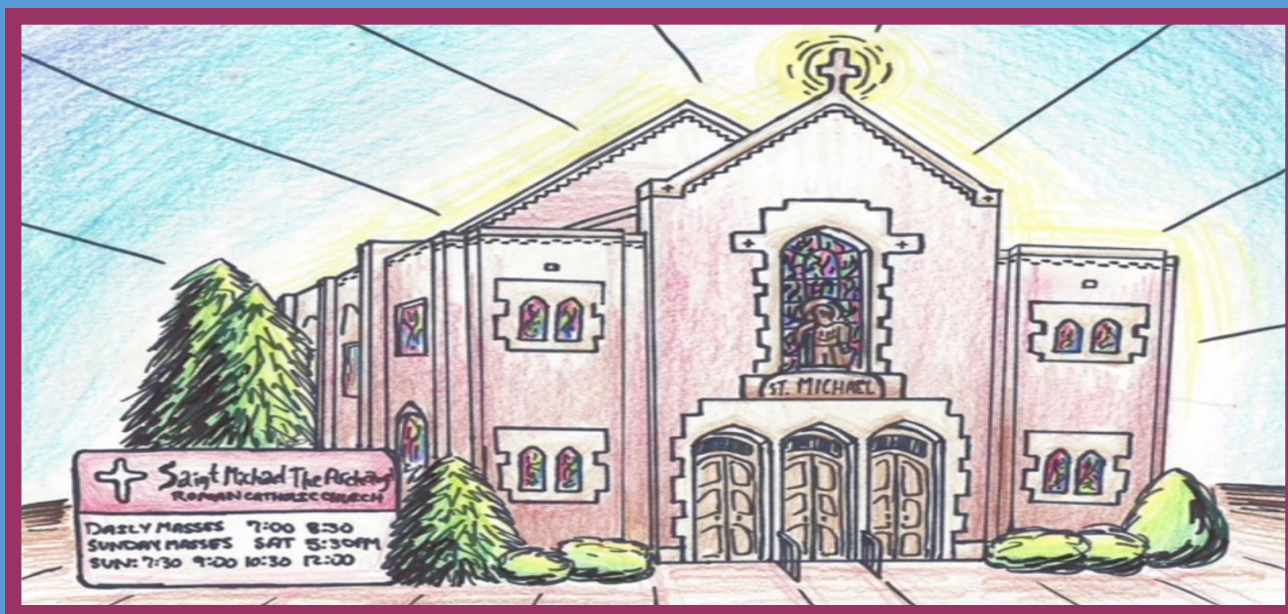


# St. Michael's Parish Community



## 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

## 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.*

**September 1, 2019**

**22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 31</b>
5:30 PM	Estela Santos
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 1</b>
7:30 AM	John McCann
9:00 AM	Mannelia Caram
10:30 AM	For the Parishioners
12:00 Noon	Patrick McGee (12th Ann.)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>September 2 Labor Day</b>
9:00 AM	Deceased Members of the St. Michael's Senior Club
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>September 3</b>
7:00 AM	Henrietta Jasa
8:30 AM	Louis Fortino (36th Ann.)
12:00 Noon	Novena of Masses
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>September 4</b>
7:00 AM	Tricia Ann Ford
8:30 AM	Special Intention of Kunnath Family
12:00 Noon	Mannelia Caram (3rd Ann.)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>September 5</b>
7:00 AM	Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Frederick M. Dittmer
12:00 Noon	Antonio Oliveira Fernandes
<b>Friday</b>	<b>September 6</b>
7:00 AM	Policarpio De Leon
8:30 AM	Jerry Crincoli, Jr.
12:00 Noon	Donna Davidson
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 7</b>
8:30 AM	Joseph & Mary Bernot
5:30 PM	Mannelia Caram & Manuel Caram (Anniversary)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 8</b>
7:30 AM	Ali A. Damestani
9:00 AM	The United State of America
10:30 AM	Thanksgiving-Vincent Espana (Living)
12:00 Noon	For the Parishioners

#### ALTAR OFFERINGS

The Altar Bread & Altar Wine are offered for St. Michael's Parishioners.

The Sanctuary Lamp is offered for Lucy Scalgione & Family & Friends.

#### 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Hymnal # 1157

*Gentle and humble of heart, God of might, giver of every good gift, put into our hearts the love of your name, so that by deepening our sense of reverence, you might nurture in us what is good, and by your watchful care, keep safe what you have nurtured.*

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/126

Psalm 68:4-5a, 6-7ab, 10-11

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

Luke 14:1, 7-14

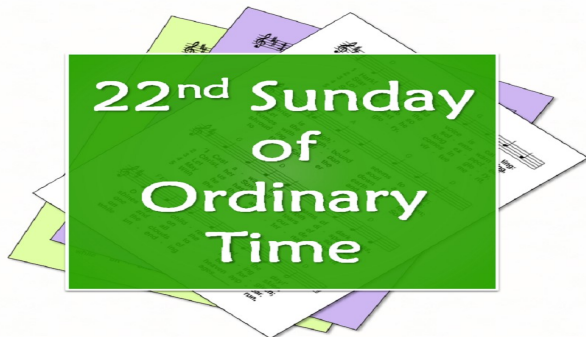
#### NOVENA OF MASSES—SEPTEMBER 2019

James Ford, Sr.	Alejandro T. Cruz
Jose J. Arnaldo	Ann L. Corrigan
George Reinhart	Jerry Crincoli
Mary Russomanno	Luigi Sauro
Mary & Idolo Russomanno	Robert Glenn
Craig Calix (Living)	Thomas Donohue
Jurusik & Arner Families	Magdalena Moreno Cruz
Frank Rubinetti, Sr.	Pierre & Rubinetti Families
Donna Hornig	Antonio Oliveira Fernandes
Charles Emeka Onwuka	Louise Parenti
Mercedes Escudero	Allen T. Stewart
Special Intentions	Florencio Roque, Jr.
David Araujo	Anamaria Pais (Living)
Luis Pais (Living)	Jorge Cardenas (Living)
Helena Araujo (Living)	
Paul & Gerry Brenner (Living) - 65th Wedding Anniversary	
Leonisa, Maiso, Ponterio & Almonte Families	
God's continued blessings on the USA	
John Francis & Augusta Mahon	
Micheline & Joseph Kmetz	
Living & Deceased Members of Guarda Family	
Living & Deceased Members of Viana Family	
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 Soares, Cruz, Albuquerque & Matos Families	
Living & Deceased Members of the Pruszkowski, Endler, Hornig & Macecsko Families	

#### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." (Luke 14:13-14)*

*We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return. Even when we give to charity we often want something in return — a raffle ticket, a dinner, a chance to play golf or our name in print. Yet as Christian stewards, we need to remember that the true reward for our giving awaits us in heaven.*







<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 1</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>September 2</b>	<b>Labor Day</b>
Parish Center Closed		
8:30 AM	Rosary, Church	
7:00 PM	Zumba, LC	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>September 3</b>	
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church	
7:00 PM	Bible Class, Rectory	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>September 4</b>	
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>September 5</b>	
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>September 6</b>	
8:00 PM	Rosary, Church	
6:30-8:00 PM	First Friday Adoration, Church	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 7</b>	
1:00 PM	Confession, Church	
9:30 AM	Zumba, LC	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 8</b>	
1:30 PM	Young Adults Group, Murphy Room	
6:30-8:00 PM	First Sunday Adoration, Church	

#### 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!

#### 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*

	<b>Week of 8/11/2019</b>	<b>Yr. to Date 7/1/-8/11/2019</b>
<b>Collections</b>	\$ 6,821	\$ 38,296
<b>Online Collections</b>	\$ 575	\$ 3,266
<b>SOS</b>	\$ 776	\$ 16,960
<b>Online SOS</b>	\$ 1,562	\$ 3,572
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<b>Total</b>	\$ 9,734	\$ 62,094
<b>Budget</b>	\$ 10,724	\$ 62,474
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<b>Difference</b>	(\$ 990)	(\$ 380)

**Mission Collection for Fr. Binoy Edasseril from The Diocese of Kohima, Nagaland, Northeast India was \$4,298.00.**

**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 this weekend — August 31 & September 1.** 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](mailto:smccd@comcast.net)

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAMILIES:** Reminder registration papers 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. You may also register on-line. Visit [stmichaelunion.org](http://stmichaelunion.org) for further information. Class assignments will be sent in early September.

**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 our parish 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.

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

### ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH SCHOOL NEWS

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).



St. Michael School is looking for a part-time art teacher. If interested, please contact the school at (908) 688-1063 or email the principal at [rscicolone@smsunion.org](mailto:rscicolone@smsunion.org). All candidates must be art certified.

The **KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS 4504** will be collecting in front of St. Michael's Church on September 14th prior to and following the Saturday 5:30 PM, Sunday 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM and 12:00 Noon Masses. Anyone who might be available to volunteer will be greatly appreciated. Last year we collected about \$4,500 that we donated to the following charities—Intellectual Disabilities, Camp Fatima, Community Access, Outreach Disabilities and ARC of Union County. Please contact Mike Peter (908) 759-3599 or email: [mikepeter4275@gmail.com](mailto:mikepeter4275@gmail.com) for more information. You can send donations to Knights of Columbus 4504, 1034 Jeanette Ave., Union, NJ 07083. c/o Special Citizens Chairman.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

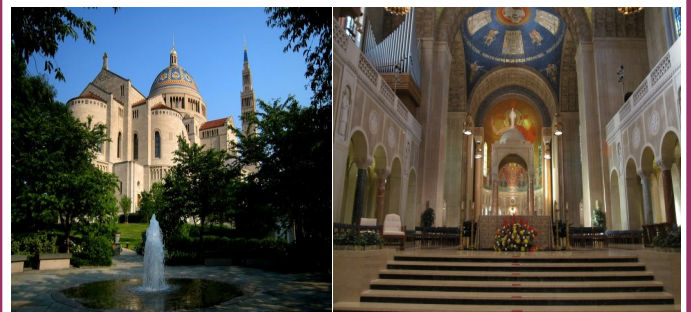
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Time	Aug. 31 - Sept. 1 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	September 7-8 23 <sup>rd</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. Julian Felix 3. Jewelz Massicot 4. Joshua Laube 5. Nicholas Laube	1. Desi Garcia 2. Jean Felix 3. Alisha James 4. Nathan De Guzman 5. Justin N. Gawel
10:30am	1. Joshua Estoque 2. Kamsi Emeh 3. Carmella Mendoza 4. Ian Galing 5. RYANNE RAMAH	1. Johnnuel Magno 2. Nwando Melie 3. Michael Durugo 4. Joshua Omoruyi 5. Samuel Ilagan
12:00 noon	1. Lance Fernandez 2. Aimee Cabatu-Panlilio 3. Reginald Mondesir	1. Ginika Ozurumba 2. Gabriel Castano

### ST. MICHAEL'S LADIES BOWLING LEAGUE

We are looking for ladies who enjoy bowling to become members of St. Michael's League. We bowl on Thursday mornings at 9:30am. Currently we are bowling at Bowlmor Alleys located at 380 US22Green Brook Township. Our league starts in September for 33 weeks ending in May. This league has payout awards and a banquet at the end of the season.

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Joann Pastewski at 908-688-8844 or email [jpastewski@aol.com](mailto:jpastewski@aol.com).

### 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.



### CYO/Youth Ministry News

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



Over 100 St. Michael's families were involved in the success of this summer's Vacation Bible School the weeks of July 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> & July 29<sup>th</sup>-August 2<sup>nd</sup>!

The theme for our Bible School was that everyone is welcome in God's Big House and His love for all of us is unconditional! Our Program included Bible Stories and Lessons, Prayer, Arts & Crafts, Snacks, Playground time, Singing Bible Songs, Veggie Tales Movies with a message and much more!

Our Groups and activities were run by the teen members of our CYO/Youth Ministry and they were the true success of our program. Our appreciation goes to all our members for their sharing of faith, time and love with our parish children. Our Prayers of thanks also go to those behind the scenes especially Patti Milone, Michelle Blum, Joe and Carol Furnari, Cristina Manochio, Joe Santillo, Lois Scanio and all who made Vacation Bible School the success for the Lord that it was.

### THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY THROUGH YOUR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL DONATIONS

We want to thank our parishioners for reaching out to the poor and needy through our St. Vincent De Paul Ministry.

In 2018, we gave

\$ 1,500 to St. John's Soup Kitchen in Newark  
\$ 1,000 to St. Joseph Social Center in Elizabeth,  
\$ 1,500 to St. Jude's Children Hospital,  
\$ 500 to parishioners in need.

In 2019, we gave

\$ 500 to St. John's Soup Kitchen in Newark  
\$ 1,000 to Shriner's Hospital for Children  
\$ 2,500 to parishioners in need.

We could not do this without your generosity and compassion. Please continue with your generosity. There is a St Vincent De Paul Stand in the vestibule of the Church to put your donations. May God continue to bless you as you bless others!

### DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially **John O'Shea, Antonio Vaz and Joseph McDermott.**







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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)

**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:

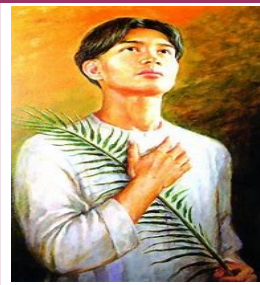
**NAME:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**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*



**SAVE THE DATE:**

**SAN LORENZO RUIZ FEAST**  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2019**  
**AT 3:00 PM**  
**MASS & FELLOWSHIP**

*“O Most Prayerful and almighty God, You bestow as gift to Lorenzo Ruiz, the strength to withstand the overpowering forces of death for the sake of his faith in you. Through his prayers, help us to follow his example by overcoming all life’s trials and eventually increase our hope and love in you. O San Lorenzo, we present all our petitions to God through your help, so that by our actions, we may know more and love more, Jesus our Lord & Savior. We humbly implore your intercession, O dear San Lorenzo, for the infinite glory of God and in honor and triumph, as a martyr of Christ and defender of Christianity. Amen.”*



**TRADITIONAL COPE & HUMEREL VEIL**

The priests are in need of a new Cope & Veil. The cost for them is \$450.00. If you want to donate for purchase of the new cope and veil, please call the Parish Center (908) 688-1232. Thank you for your generosity.



**Traditional Fleur de Lis Marian Cope and Fleur de Lis Marial Humeral Veil** to be used for the Blessed Virgin Mary Devotions. The cost for them is \$495.00. If you would like to donate for the purchase of the of cope and veil, please call the Parish Center (908) 688-1232. Thank you for your generosity.