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June 18, 2023

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass

8:30 am, 12:00 Noon

Saturday

8:30 am

Sunday

5:30 pm (Saturday Vigil Mass)

7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am,
12:00 Noon

PASTORAL STAFF

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Mission

A diverse spiritual community in action, dedicated to drawing people to Christ and making church and worship matter. We do this through our liturgical worship and living out our stewardship of time, talent, and treasure.

Message From *The Pastor's Desk*

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION
JUNE 11, 2023**



Stewardship of Treasure

2023 UNION OF SAINTS & NATIONS (USAN)

Different ways to remit a donation

Submit a donation to your group facilitator.

Mail donation to parish office using an envelope marked USAN 2023.

Drop off donations at the parish center or in any of the collection boxes in the Church Vestibule in an envelope marked "USAN 2023". Be sure to have your name, group name, or group number on the envelope.

Use our church online giving in our website, www.stmichaelunion.org or Zelle to stmichaelunion@comcast.net and write USAN 2023 in the comment.

All checks and money orders are to be made payable to St. Michael's Church, and write "USAN" and group name in the Memo.

Duration of fundraiser:

This year's fundraiser will actively begin on **May 1, 2023, and officially end on July 31, 2023.** You can continue to remit money through Sept 31, 2023.

For more information, please call the office at (908) 688-1232 or talk to any priests, Cynthia Grandeza, David Bernot or a "Group Facilitator."

I urge all our parishioners to stand tall and steadfast and commit to this blessed effort. We can accomplish any goal if we do it together. The good news is that we can, and by the grace of God, we will. At this point, our motto is forward ever, backward never.

In the vestibule of the Church, you will see the Plaques for the past two years of our USAN Mission with the names of the various groups and their facilitators. We intend to create a history out of this venture because it is proving to be a life-wire for the survival of our parish.

Please pray that the good Lord may grant success to the work of our hands.

Msgr. Anselm Nwaorqu

"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
JUNE			
Week 1	\$ 7,079	\$ 6,844	\$ 235
Week 2	\$ 7,079	\$ 7,676	\$ 597
Week 3	\$ 7,079	\$	\$
Week 4	\$ 7,079	\$	\$
Monthly SOS	\$10,040	\$ 7,876	\$ 2,164

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.

Msgr. Anselm

6 Ways To DONATE

<p>ONLINE GIVING:</p>  <p>—SIGN UP FOR ELECTRONIC GIVING— stmichaelunion.org</p>	<p>BANK TRANSFER:</p>  <p>stmichaelunion@comcast.net</p> <p>In the Comment section, indicate where your donation should be accounted for, e.g., USAN (with your Group Name), Offertory, Tithe, etc.</p>	<p>CONTACT FREE: QR CODE</p>  <p>Scanning the code above with your mobile device directs you to the online donation page</p>
<p>MAIL IN:</p>  <p>1211 Orange Ave., Union, NJ 07083</p>	<p>DROP OFF: AT THE PARISH CENTER</p>  <p>1211 Orange Ave., Union, NJ 07083</p>	<p>DURING OFFERTORY: AT MASS</p>  <p>You can use designated envelopes OR use your envelope but indicate where your donation should be accounted for.</p>

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.

Mass Intentions & Novenas

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY June 17
5:30 pm Joseph McEnroe, Thomas McEnroe

SUNDAY June 18 Father's Day
7:30 am Jose Arnaldo, Stanley Sipe, Douglas Sipe (Living)
Novena of Masses for All Fathers
9:00 am Irene Endler, Manuel Pereira Araujo
Alexandre Boulin (Living)-Birthday
Novena of Masses for All Fathers
10:30 am Maximilian Teophil Leon, Anthony Marchitello
Henry & Anna Mendoza (Living)-Thanksgiving
Novena of Mass for All Fathers
12:00 noon For the Parishioners, Florencio Roque, Jr.
Novena of Masses for All Fathers

MONDAY June 19
8:30 am Ali Damestani
12:00 noon Rejane & Austin Tyler (Living)-For Blessings

TUESDAY June 20
8:30 am Novena of Masses
12:00 noon Luis G. Torres, Sr.

WEDNESDAY June 21
8:30 am Luis & Manuel Alvero
12:00 noon Phil Matrale

THURSDAY June 22
8:30 am Ed Stonack (5th Ann.)
Jose & Lucille Arnaldo
12:00 noon Novena of Masses
Thomas Ifedoramma Nnoli

FRIDAY June 23
8:30 am Virginia Lazaro
12:00 noon Philip Montalto

SATURDAY June 24
8:30 am Albert J. Phillips (1st Ann.)
5:30 pm Juan Ezpeleta, Sr. & Jaime Espana
Pamfilo Manlalo Feraer

SUNDAY June 25
7:30 am Galdys Torres Camacho (10th Ann.)
9:00 am For the Parishioners
Paul Endler
10:30 am James & Amalia Santoriello
Alejandro Cruz
12:00 noon Charismatic Group-Financial Great Through
Mary Manco

ALTAR OFFERINGS

The Altar Bread, Altar Wine & Sanctuary Lamp are offered for all fathers.



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.

Especially Gilda Tobia and Violet Stavac

NOVENA OF MASSES June 2023

Jose & Lucille Arnaldo	Phil Matrale
James Ford, Sr.	Rosemary Hunt
Fritz Maddy	Jorge J. Criado
Pierre & Rubineti Families	Frank Rubinetti
Mary & Idolo Russomano	Artemia Tan
Taisha Mathieu (Living)	Abe Maksom
George Rinehart, Jr.	Craig Calix (Living)
Louie Ozimek	Aurora Sandoval
Frank Ozimek	Angelito Sandoval
Romulo Garcia	Joanne Young
Kathleen Boetsch (Living)	Vernice John
Alexander Boulin (Living)	Mary Serrant
Kim Herbert (Living)-Healing	
Michelle Sumabat (Living)-Healing	
Zetma Toussaint (Living)-Healing	
Marie Jean Panis (Living)-Healing	
Jeff Pogorzelski (Living) - Healing	
Michelene & Joseph Kmetz	
Anamaria Araujo Pais (Living)	
Filipe Manuel Araujo Pais (Living)	
Grace Marie Araujo Cadenas (Living)	
Bruce & Ingrid DeRosier & Family (Living)	
Patsy Scalgione & Deceased Family Members	
Living & Deceased Members of the Orlando, Landolfi, Siciliano & LaManna Families	
Manuel Pereira Araujo & Lucilia Sousa Araujo	
Living & Deceased Members of Furnari & Potignano Families	
Living & Deceased Members of Santoriello Family	
Living & Deceased Members of the Del Rosario & Perez Families	
Living & Deceased Members of Onyenanu & Durugo Families	

PRAYERS OF HEALING FOR

Mary Ann Flynn, Barbara Lombardi, Julia Asfalk, Roselle Roux, Amanda D'Amato, Jean Claude, Claudette Kallabeen, Stephen Czapla, Clarence Roberts, Harry Vendemia, David Randolph, Junia Perez, Virginia Hernandez, Doug Heinzer, William Grant, Cesar DeJesus, Carmen Diaz Colon, Marian Orzechowski, George Leary, Grace Fortino, Brian Schmitt, 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, Ana Torres, Rita Homiak, Stephen Berberabe, Norma Tuano, Marlene Cababe, Milan Durish, Maria Santiago, Marisol Morales, Angelina Amali, Jeff Pogorzelski, Virginia Attanasio, Mary Leeman, Marie Esposito, Jose M. DeJesus, Andre Graigwell, Nicole Pozeinick, Amy Dombroski, Samantha Lopes, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, Harry Benbemia, Ken Lang, Valarie Carter, Willie Green, Shirley Dobard, Joyce Toth, Maria Ferrara, Coady Brown, Alex Pretto, Paulo Goncalves, Frances Machado, Antoinette Agriloo, James Scholz, Byron Belmonte, Giovanna Di Biase, Michael Nworu, Victoria Nworu, June Musa, Marivic del Rosario, Byron Belmote, Socorro Dagat, Denise Lucarello Aliseo, James Mariusiak

Ministry Happenings

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REGISTRATION FOR 2023/2024 Religious Education classes (Grades 1-8) is now open. Currently registered families should have received an email reminder to register directly from Parish Giving. The process has been simplified. You will be directed to your profile to enter an Emergency Contact, advise of any Allergies / IEPs for your child(ren) and provide any changes, like a change of address or phone number. You can also add another student, e.g., if you have a first grader entering the program for the first time. You will need to check that you have read and agree to our 2023-2024 Policies and Procedures. This document, as well as a calendar of classes for the year, fee schedule, volunteer form and Parish registration form are available at stmichaelunion.org/religious-education.

NEW FAMILIES ONLY: If your child was not part of our program last year, please visit stmichaelunion.org/religious-education and follow the link to either in-person classes or home-based classes. Alternatively, you can print the .pdf registration form, fill it in and return it to the office, or come to the Religious Education Office and complete the process in person.

Please register early to take advantage of the **discounted fee**. If you know of 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.

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

Coordinator of Religious Education – Clare Andriola
Coordinator of Home-Based Religious Education – Lois Scanio

CYO YOUTH MINISTRY



The CYO / Youth Ministry would like to thank all of its members for an amazing year! Congratulations to all of our seniors who are graduating, and we wish you the best of luck! We wish everyone a safe, healthy and fun summer and we look forward to seeing the rest of our members back in September!

For those in grades 9-12 interested in receiving the sacrament of Confirmation, there will be a Confirmation Information Session on Tuesday, June 27th at 7:00pm in the Phil Matrale Hall.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY

Consider joining the Eucharistic Ministry, it is a rewarding experience, bringing Christ to others at mass and those who are unable to attend mass. At this time our parish is in need for new candidates for the Eucharistic Ministry.

At this time we are in need of men and women 18 years and older to volunteer to the Ministry of the Eucharist. We presently have openings for all masses. If you are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please contact Joann Pastewski at 908-688-8844 or email jpastewski@aol.com

LINEN MINISTRY

St. Michael's Church is in need of new ministers to join the Linen Ministry. The Linen Ministry provides clean alter linens used at masses and spiritual celebrations.

What do you need know to be a part of this worthwhile ministry?

- You need to have a washing machine and iron (no starch please).
- Based on the size of our team you can expect to be asked every 3 to 4 months to launder the clothes.
- The linens are washed and pressed. The linens are usually picked up on the weekend and returned within the week of pickup.
- A typical wash consists of approximately 50 to 75 alter clothes.

Consider joining the **Linen Ministry** it will be a rewarding experience for you knowing the linens you cleaned are adding to the beauty of our alter and the celebration.

If you are interested in joining the **Linen Ministry** or have .questions, please call or email Joann Pastewski at 908-688-8844

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HANDS OF GRACE MINISTRY (HUGS)

HUGS Ministry distributes **GRACE Bags** once a month throughout the year. We are presently helping 39 families.

Please continue to help us replenish our inventory.

Contact **Bisi (908) 247-4461** or **Tania (908) 420- 8659** for



CHARISMATIC RENEWAL PRAYER GROUP

COME AND EXPERIENCE THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT **PERSONALLY** WITH ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group

DAY: Wednesday TIME: 6 PM-7:30 PM
VENUE: Murphy Room, Phil Matrale Hall (LC)



WELLNESS MINISTRY

(FREE) DANCE/EXERCISE Class
For the Family

Saturdays 9:30–10:30 am Phil Matrale Hall (LC)



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.

Announcements



WAITING LIST ONLY

Trip to **Sight & Sound** to see **Moses, Tuesday, July 18, 2023**. Bus will be at the parking lot at 7:15 am for departure at 7:30 am sharp.

WINDCREEK CASINO TRIP

Wednesday, August 2, 2023

Cost \$35, return \$25 in slot play

Bus leaves St. Michael's
Parking Lot at 9:30 am

COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP SUNDAYS



Thank you to Victoria Oyakhime, David Bernot, Yakima Williams, Babs Ordonez, Malou Morales & Cheryl Thompson for your handwork and generosity.

Our next coffee & fellowship will be on **Sunday, June 18, 2023** and every third Sunday of the month thereafter.

Those who wish to volunteer and serve at the fellowship, please call the parish office (908) 688-1232, ext. 100 or Cynthia Grandeza (908) 591-1065.

FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

The following activities are being planned to celebrate the Feast of St. Michael:

- Friday, September 29th - Dinner Dance at Galloping Hill Caterers from 7-11
- Saturday, September 30th - Feast Day Festival from 12-5
- Sunday, October 1st - Musical Concert at 3 pm

Please contact Christine Parmenter at caparmenter23@gmail.com if you would like to volunteer at the Festival. More details to follow.

St. Michael's Parish 2023 Vacation Bible School Registration

July 24 - July 28, 2023 (Monday-Friday 9:00am-12:00pm)

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____

Please circle: Boy Girl

Address: _____

School child attends: _____ Grade child will start in September: _____

Parent Name and Signature: _____

Parent's Phone #: _____ Parent's Email: _____

Emergency Contact: _____
(Name) (Phone) (Relationship)

Please circle any of the following your child is allergic to: Dairy Peanuts Bee Stings

Does your child have any special concerns we should be aware of?

This includes any allergies, diabetes, 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 is \$60.00 (Cash or Check) Total Enclosed _____

All children will receive a Bible School T-Shirt

Circle Child's T-Shirt Size:

Sm Med Large

Please return this form to the St. Michael's Parish Center (1211 Orange Ave) in person or by mail. If mailed, please put St. Michael's Vacation Bible School on envelope.

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