

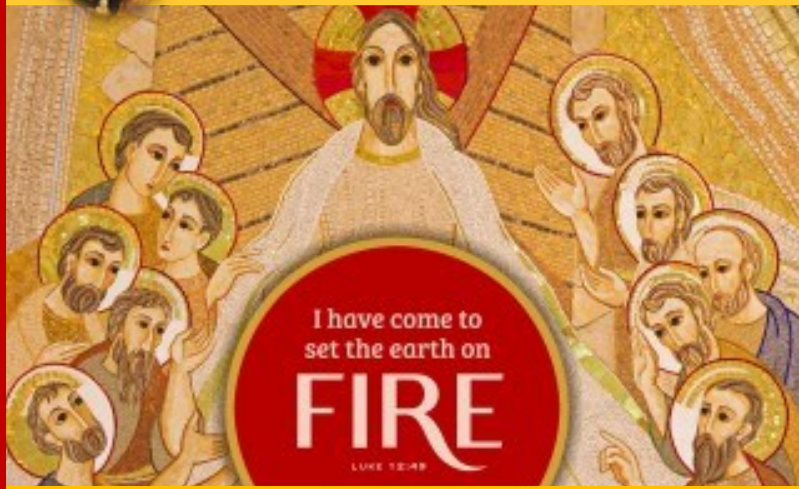


# ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

A DIVERSE SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY IN ACTION

August 14, 2022

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## 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

## 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.

## 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  
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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*

## Run as to Win the Race



In life, we are all, in one way or the other, involved in all kinds of specific races—family, people, work, spouse, etc. But, the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading for this 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary times, year C, (Hebrew 12:1-4) looks at Christian life, our life in Christ Jesus as a primary race that we must run in such a ways as to win it. Scripture says, “Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain it” (1 Cor 9:24).

When it comes to this race, we are each on a different course, on a different lane, each with it is own unique difficulties and challenges. My race will not be like yours. Some of the things I struggle with along the way may not be your struggles. However the finish line and the strategy are the same. To win this race, our reading said that we must:

(a) Lay aside every weight and cut off from Sin. The weight being referred to here is not just sin, for the author, later, talks about getting ourselves rid of sin. The weight here is anything which prevents us from running our Christian race as well as we ought. There are things which are not sinful but are not beneficial to us as Christians. As Scripture says, “All things are lawful for me, but not all things are helpful” (1 Cor 10:23). The question to ask is, “What is it in my life that is preventing me from running the Christian race as well as I ought to and what am I doing to get rid of those? We, also must get rid of sin, be dead to sin, that is, to have a sense of sense of sin and to constantly seek reconciliation with God, self, and others as opposed to being dead in sin, whereby we have no sense sin and have no regard for reconciliation.

(b) We need to run this race with endurance, with patience, steadfastness, perseverance, as Scripture says, “Behold, I am coming quickly! Hold fast to what you have that no one may take your crown.” (Rev 3:11). It is not that we will not fall, but that we will not give up. As St Paul puts it, “We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed” (2 Cor 4:8-9).

(c) We need to take the words of St. Paul to heart “But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus”. (Phil 3:13-14).

(d) We need to focus our attention, at all times on Jesus Christ; that is to say, we should look away from those things which will hinder us from fixing our eyes firmly on the Lord because He is the supplier of everything we need to run the race and in Him we will find a clear example to imitate. Jesus endured the cross by looking past it to the joy that would follow and so must we.

*Msgr. Anselm*

## Announcements

### USAN FUNDRAISER UPDATE

<b>GOAL:</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>
<b>TOTAL COLLECTED</b>	
<b>7/28-8/2/22</b>	<b>\$59,028</b>
<b>8/3-8/10/22</b>	<b>\$ 5,230</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$64,257</b>

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>

### ST. MICHAEL'S COLLECTIONS

**Below is an explanation of some of the different St. Michael's Collections:**

**S.O.S. Collection** - This is a monthly "restricted" collection dedicated to paying our utility bills. *Restricted collections are not assessed by the Archdiocese of Newark and therefore all funds are used solely by St. Michael's to pay our bills. S.O.S. collections are appreciated at all times.*

**Tithing**—This is a monthly "restricted" collection dedicated to paying for the new air conditioner. *Restricted collections are not assessed by the Archdiocese and therefore all funds are used solely for St. Michael's needs. Tithing collections are appreciated at all times.*

**Assessment Collection** - The Archdiocese of Newark assesses all parishes in the archdiocese a percentage of the parish's annual unrestricted revenue, to be paid monthly. This assessment is used by the Archdiocese to support administrative services. St. Michael's has instituted a monthly "restricted" collection that is used solely for paying our monthly assessment. *All Assessment Collection funds are sent directly to Archdiocese of Newark, monthly, to pay our Assessment Obligation. No funds are used for St. Michael's needs.*

**National Collections** - the Archdiocese of Newark has ten collections during the year to benefit various organizations such as the retired priest's fund, the church in Eastern Europe, the religious retirement fund, and mission appeals. *Money from the national collections go directly to the Archdiocese of Newark.*

**St. Vincent De Paul Collection** - money donated to St. Vincent De Paul is distributed prior to Thanksgiving and prior to Easter to local foodbanks, soup kitchens and social centers that provide food and shelter for those in need.

## 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

	<b>NEEDED WEEKLY</b>	<b>ACTUAL WEEKLY</b>	<b>OVER/UNDER</b>
Collection 7/24/22	\$10,034	\$ 7,644	<b>(\$2,390)</b>
Collection 7/31/22	\$10,034	\$ 9,282	<b>(\$752)</b>
Collection 8/7/22	\$10,034	\$14,246	<b>\$4,212</b>
Collection 8/14/22	\$10,034		

- **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:



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#### BANK TRANSFER:



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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:



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#### 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>August 13</b> Raymond M. Williamson Maria Jose Farinha
<b>SUNDAY</b> 7:30 am 9:00 am  10:30 am  12:00 noon	<b>August 14</b> For the Parishioners Robert W. Pfarr Alejandro T. Cruz Charismatic Prayer Group-For the Sick Carlos Favaro Maria Cherry Vibar (Living)-Thanksgiving
<b>MONDAY</b>  8:30 am 12:00 noon  7:00 pm	<b>August 15</b> <b>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Fernando & Alicia Arnaldo Lamerice Geffrado Ceasar, Trifina & Honofre Beldua Maria G. Cabigao & Marlon Domingo
<b>TUESDAY</b> 8:30 am 12:00 noon	<b>August 16</b> Matthew Becerra Novena of Masses
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 8:30 am 12:00 noon	<b>August 17</b> Natividad Allic Altgrace Limage
<b>THURSDAY</b> 8:30 am 12:00 Noon	<b>August 18</b> Novena of Masses Marie Feula
<b>FRIDAY</b> 8:30 am 12:00 noon	<b>August 19</b> Madelyn Gerow (30th Ann.) Victoria Sipe (Living) - Birthday
<b>SATURDAY</b> 8:30 am  5:30 pm	<b>August 20</b> Freddie Saulon Florencio Roque, Sr. (8th Ann.) Anna Castagna (1st Ann.) Diana Cavallo
<b>SUNDAY</b> 7:30 am  9:00 am  10:30 am  12:00 noon	<b>August 21</b> For the Parishioners Deborah & Victoria Nwosu Carmen Sugges Phillip Lacrete (Living)-Birthday Maria Cherry Vibar (Living)-Thanksgiving Czeslaw Solarz Charismatic Prayer Group-Elderly & Aged

### ALTAR OFFERINGS

**The Altar Bread and Altar Wine are offered in memory of Stephanie Marie Mejias.**

**The Sanctuary Lamp are offered for St. Michael's Parishioners.**

## WELLNESS MINISTRY

**(FREE) SUMMER 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**

### **REGISTRATION for 2022/2023 Religious Education classes is now open!**

Thank you for entrusting St. Michael's Church with the formal religious education of your child. Once again, we are offering in-person classes for Grades 1 through 8, beginning in mid-September. If needed, our home-based option is available for Grades 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. **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.

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



**Announcements**

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES  
CYCLE C**

**First Reading**

Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10

Jeremiah is punished for criticizing the wealthy for their corruption and their injustice to the poor.

**Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 40:2-4,18

A prayer for God's help

**Second Reading**

Hebrews 12:1-4

Let us persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus.

**Gospel Reading**

Luke 12:49-53

Jesus has come not only to bring peace but also division.

**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 Czapl, Clarence Roberts, Thomasina Rodriguez, Harry Vendemia, Iluminda Duy-an, 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, Janet Eng-Wong, 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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August 2022**

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|--|----------------------------|
| Phil Matrale   | Jose Arnaldo               |
| James Ford, Sr.  | Ann L. Corrigan            |
| Alejandro T. Cruz  | Jorge J. Criado            |
| Mary & Idolo Russomano   | Angela & Frank Sauro       |
| Manuel Pereira Araujo  | Lucilia Sousa Araujo       |
| Reme Valentine Blanc   | Fritz Maddy                |
| Reynaldo & Concepcion Ticzon   | George Rinehart            |
| Pierre & Rubinetti Families  | Frank Rubinetti, Sr.       |
| Harold Charles Faulk   | Manuel Cruz Guarda         |
| Special Intentions—VG  | For the Souls in Purgatory |
| Jeff Pogorzelski (Living) - Healing  | Timothy L. Connell         |
| Raymond Williamson   | Salome C. Tesoro           |
| Joselito Espana (Living)   | Julius Alolosan            |
| Baltazara Empig  | Mary Minni                 |
| Michelene Kmetz & Joseph Kmetz   |                            |
| 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 Czapl, Leinart & McMahan 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 Boulin & Family (Living) - Thanksgiving                                    |                            |
| Living & Deceased Members of the Furnari & Potignano Families                    |                            |

**CYO YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**

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



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 are also excited to announce that Bible School will be from August 1<sup>st</sup>-August 5<sup>th</sup> this year. Please see the flyer for more information. Any CYO member interested in being a Bible School Counselor, please email us at [cyouionnj@gmail.com](mailto:cyouionnj@gmail.com).

God Bless.

## Announcements

### USAN FUNDRAISERS

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Union, NJ



Invites you to our Union of Saints and Nations (USAN) Fundraiser to be held at Vinhus Restaurant, Roselle Park, NJ

Sunday, August 14, 2022 from 2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

This USAN fundraiser celebrates the Apostles and their personal mission to support the Church. Group 33 - The Apostles

Blue claw crabs and locally caught fish donated to support the dinner and the Church.

\$60 per adult includes a menu of appetizers, tossed green salad, soup, blue claw crabs, single choice among 3 entrees, sangria or wine, coffee, and dessert.

Reservations are required and tickets purchased in advance. Contact David Bernot 908-472-8858 or Tony Rendeiro 908-578-8441 for tickets and questions.

Vinhus Restaurant generously supports this fundraiser & is located 157 E Westfield Avenue, Roselle Park, NJ 07204

### 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.

### RCIA PROGRAM

Any one interested in joining the St. Michael's RCIA program, 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 registration for September is now open for grades Prek-3, Prek-4 and kindergarten- 8th grade. To schedule an individual tour please contact the principal at [rscolone@smsunion.org](mailto:rscolone@smsunion.org) or call (908) 688-1063. Come tour and explore our amazing school!

## Announcements

### HANDS OF GRACE MINISTRY



ALL MASSES  
SUN 14 AUG

### USAN FUNDRAISER CASINO TRIP

**When:** Tuesday, August 30, 2022

**Cost:** \$35.00, \$25 back from Wind Creek Casino to play

**Where:** Wind Creek Casino, Bethlehem, PA

Bus leaves 9:30 sharp at the St. Michael's parking lot

For reservations, please call the Parish Center (908) 688-1232, ext. 100



**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**SAN LORENZO RUIZ FEAST**  
**September 25, 2022 @ 3:00 pm**  
**Mass**

**Fellowship after Mass at**  
**Phil Matrale Hall (LC)**

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