

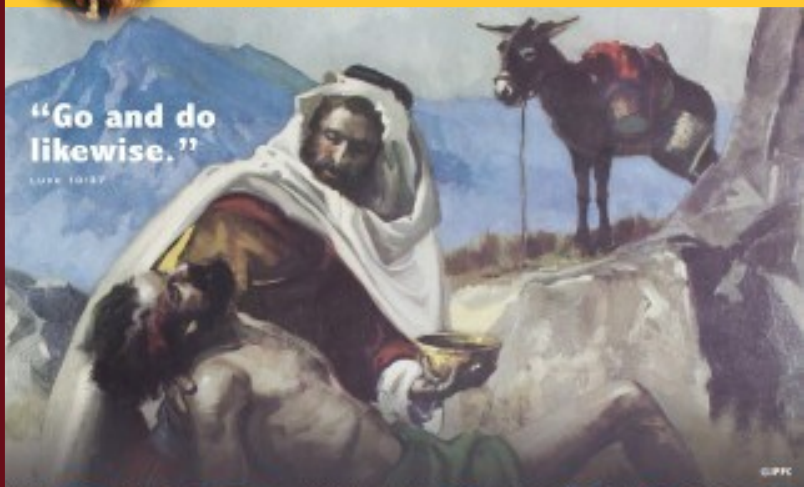


ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

A DIVERSE SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY IN ACTION

July 10, 2022

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 Manochio, *Pastoral Associate for Youth Ministry*
Mr. Peter Petrecca, *Music Director*
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
Stay Connected:

- www.stmichaelunion.org
- [StMichaelParishUnion](https://www.facebook.com/StMichaelParishUnion)
- [stmichaelunion](https://twitter.com/stmichaelunion)
- [Stmichaelchurch](https://www.instagram.com/Stmichaelchurch)



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,

What a beautiful 4th of July cookout we had as a parish family!

We sincerely want to thank our chair for the Parish Social Events Committee, Cynthia Grandeza; the set-up and take-down team led by Bill McGrath, Paul Sefia and Kermit Thompson and all those who worked with them; our grill master, Anthony Rendeiro, and others who worked with him; David Bernot and all those who brought all kinds of food and drinks to enrich the cookout; and in a most special way all those who came to make it a parish cookout experience.

May the good Lord continue to bless us in all our efforts to build a Church family out of our parish.

Long live St. Michael's Parish!

Long live St. Michael's Parishioners!

May you all have a beautiful and blessed summer!

Msgr. Anselm J. Nwaorgu



Announcements

USAN FUNDRAISER UPDATE

GOAL:	\$100,000
TOTAL COLLECTED	
5/1–6/16, 2022	\$ 32,988
6/24-6/30	\$ 2,124
Total:	\$ 35,112

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>

Annual Appeal ^{the 2022}

Catholic Stewardship *in Action*

2022 Goal	\$40,214
Total Pledge as of 7/6/2022	\$42,014
Total Collected as of 7/6/2022	\$33,083
OVER	\$1,800
% of Goal	104.48%

Thank you to all parishioners who pledged to the 2022 Archbishop Annual Appeal. We made our goal for the year.

Congratulations to the following parishes for reaching and exceeding goal this past week:

- Our Lady of Peace Parish, New Providence - Rev. Francisco Mendonca
- St. Andrew Kim Parish, Maplewood - Rev. Kyung Paul Lee
- St. Michael Parish, Union - Rev. Msgr. Anselm Nwaorgu**
- St. Rose of Lima Parish, Newark - Rev. Joseph Kwiatkowski
- The Parish of St. Bernard & St. Stanislaus, Plainfield - Rev. Fredy Sanchez

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 6/26/22	\$8,954	\$6,970	(\$1,984)
Collection 7/3/22	\$10,034	\$12,302	\$2,268
Collection 7/10/22	\$10,034		

- **Mailing/dropping off your envelopes** to the Parish Center Office (1211 Orange Ave).
- **Online Giving** Go to our parish website (stmichaelunion.org) 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.

Msgr. Anselm

6 Ways To DONATE

ONLINE GIVING:



—SIGN UP FOR ELECTRONIC GIVING—

stmichaelunion.org

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

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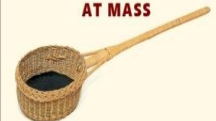
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DROP OFF: AT THE PARISH CENTER



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.

Mass Intentions & Devotions

SATURDAY 5:30 pm	July 9 Maria Cherry Vibar (Living)- Thanksgiving Renato Abarete
SUNDAY 7:30 am	July 10 For the Parishioners Melecio & Anatolia Deligero
9:00 am	Alejandro T. Cruz Ida Fortunato
10:30 am	Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group-Maria Morales Jerry Crincoli, Jr.
12:00 noon	Virgie Palencia (Living) - Birthday Amelia Cepe (Living) - Birthday
MONDAY 8:30 am	July 11 Noel, Nersas, Sarah Rogales
12:00 noon	Novena of Masses
TUESDAY 8:30 am	July 12 Delfin Samson (45th Ann.)
12:00 noon	Pacita Pena
WEDNESDAY 8:30 am	July 13 Novena of Masses
12:00 noon	Francis Tongco (Living)
THURSDAY 8:30 am	July 14 Delfin Samson (Deceased) & Amelia Samson (Living)- 57th Wedding Ann.
12:00 Noon	Tomasa Roque (4th Ann.) Mulford Herbert
FRIDAY 8:30 am	July 15 Elizabeth Anne Barrett
12:00 noon	Rodrigo Cepe
SATURDAY 8:30 am	July 16 Carmencita Dagat (Living)
5:30 pm	Andrew Binayan George Riofaco
SUNDAY 7:30 am	July 17 For the Parishioners Maria Cherry Vibar (Living)-Thanksgiving
9:00 am	Manuel Pereira Araujo Ana Mercedes Torres
10:30 am	John McKnight
12:00 noon	Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group-World Leaders Carmen Sugges

ALTAR OFFERINGS

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

STAY INFORMED ABOUT ST. MICHAEL'S

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

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

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 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 and payment by August 6 will be entitled to the "early discount" fee. 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 cyounionnj@gmail.com.

Announcements

FFIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

First Reading

Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Moses reminds the people that God's commandments are not remote but are already in their hearts.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 69:14,17,30-31,36-37

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

Second Reading

Colossians 1:15-20

Jesus is the head of the body, the Church.

Gospel Reading

Luke 10:25-37

The parable of the Good Samaritan

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

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
Joseph Mulligan

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

**NOVENA OF MASSES
JULY 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 |
| Luther Boulin (Living)-Birthday | Gerry Pangan |
| Tiago & Claudia Torres (Living) | Harold Charles Faulk |
| Honorata Ezpeleta Odulio | Richard Adinaro |
| For the Souls in Purgatory | Francis Tongco (Living) |
| Pierre & Rubinetti Families | Frank Rubinetti, Sr. |
| Special Intentions—VG | Sister Mary Elza Vallery |
| Jeff Pogorzelski (Living) - Healing | |
| Micheline 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 Czapla, Leinart & McMahon Families | |
| Living & Deceased Members of the Orlando, Landolfi, Siciliano & LaManna Families | |
| Living & Deceased Members of the Pruskowski, 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 | |
| Sr. Juvenia Joseph (Living) - Thanksgiving | |
| Joseph & Royal Family (Living) - Thanksgiving | |
| Deceased Members of the Joseph & Royal Family | |
| Thanksgiving to St. Michael the Archangel | |

CYO YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

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 1st-August 5th 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.

God Bless.

Announcements

REGISTER NOW FORST. MICHAEL'S PARISH



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

DATE: AUGUST 1–AUGUST 5, 2022

PRICE: \$60 PER CHILD

(3RD CHILD AND ON IN A FAMILY IS HALF PRICE)

OUR PROGRAM IS FOR CHILDREN

AGES PRE-K TO 6TH GRADE

OUR WEEK WILL INCLUDE: BIBLE STORIES, PRAYERS, ARTS & CRAFT, SNACKS, PLAYGROUND TIME, MUSIC, MOVIES AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!

GROUPS WILL BE RUN BY THE TEEN MEMBERS OF OUR CYO YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM

THIS WILL BE A KID-FRIENDLY, SPIRITUAL AND FUN WEEK NOT TO BE MISSED
DO NOT DELAY!

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CHILD'S NAME: _____

AGE: _____ PLEASE CIRCLE: BOY GIRL

ADDRESS: _____

SCHOOL CHILD ATTENDS: _____

GRADE CHILD WILL START IN SEPTEMBER: _____

PARENTS NAME & SIGNATURE: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____

(NAME) (PHONE) (RELATIONS)

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.

IF YOU DO NOT WANT PICTURES OF YOUR CHILD USED SIGN HERE.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$60 (CASH OR CHECK)

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

ALL CHILDREN WILL RECEIVE A BIBLE SCHOOL T-SHIRT

CIRCLE CHILD'S T-SHIRT SIZE: SM MED LARGE

PLEASE MAIL OR DROP OFF THIS FORM TO ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH CENTER (1211 ORANGE AVE, UNION, NJ 07083).

YOUTH MINISTRY OFFICE: (908) 686-3762

EMAIL: CYOUNIONNJ@GMAIL.COM



"To Teach, To Guide, To Guard"

JOB VACANCY
Apply Now!

St. Michael Parish School is seeking a full-time pre-k teacher. Candidate must have a bachelor's degree in education. Experience is a plus!

If interested, please email rscicolone@smsunion.org with cover letter and resume.

Announcements

CASINO TRIP

When: Tuesday, July 12, 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

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, 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.

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**