

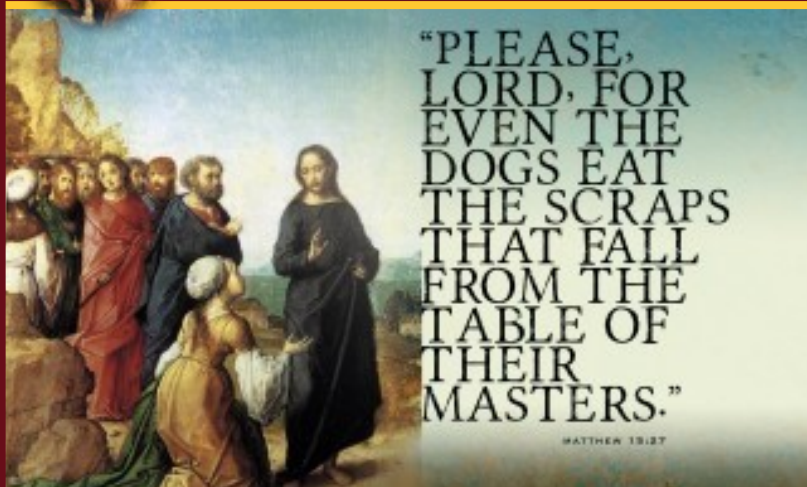


# ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

A DIVERSE SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY IN ACTION

August 16, 2020

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:

7:00 am, 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

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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

## Wellness Ministry

### Dance & Wellness Classes

Saturdays 9:30 am, Mondays 7:00 pm

## 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, *Coordinator of Religious Education*

Mr. Philip Matrale, *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.

## Message From Our Pastor



### **Welcome to our new Coordinator of Religious Education**

My Dear Parishioners,

As your pastor, I am so happy and grateful to God to announce that our parish's search for a New Coordinator of Religious Education has finally ended with the hiring of a very promising and capable candidate—Mrs. Clare Andriola.

Mrs. Clare Andriola is a parishioner of St. Michael's Church and has served as a Catechist for so many years. She has a bachelor's degree in Psychology, basic certification in Catechesis with Children, Catechist Specialization Certificate in Adolescent catechesis, and training in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Professionally, she is a retired Senior Executive Assistant to the Office of the General Counsel, the Executive Assistant for Global Compliance, and Senior Executive Assistant to the Office of the President, of Schering-Plough Corporation. She is a practicing Catholic, in good standing with the Catholic Church, and has been a volunteer Catechist here at St. Michael's Parish, Union, New Jersey, since 1991.

It is worthy of note that Clare and her husband, Derrick, of 45 years of marriage, were baptized on the same day, received First Communion on the same day, were confirmed on the same day, and, then, of course, married each other on the same day. Is that a coincidence or what? Your guess is as good as mine.

We are so blessed and grateful to have Mrs. Clare Andriola join our parish Staff and we look forward to the blessings she will bring to the Sacramental preparation of our children. Mrs. Clare Andriola is known for her strong work ethic and team spirit; her superior communication and organizational skills; and her ability to actively identify, initiate, develop and pursue process improvements in the areas of her assignment. I invite, and urge, all our Catechists, our CCD parents, and the parish as a whole, to give her every necessary and possible support so that she would succeed in this new undertaking, that she has graciously embraced, for the sake of our parish and for the sake of God's people.

Mrs. Clare Andriola, we welcome you, in the name of God, as a member of our parish staff, and we pledge our support to you, in every respect necessary, for your success as the CRE of this parish. We wish you every grace necessary as you guide this parish in handing over the deposit of our Catholic faith to our children. Welcome on board!

*Msgr. Anselm*

## Mass Intentions & Stewardship of Treasure

**SATURDAY**

5:30 pm

**SUNDAY**

7:30 am

9:00 am

10:30 am

12:00 Noon

**MONDAY**

8:30 am

12:00 Noon

**TUESDAY**

8:30 am

12:00 Noon

**WEDNESDAY**

8:30 am

12:00 Noon

**THURSDAY**

8:30 am

12:00 Noon

**FRIDAY**

8:30 am

12:00 Noon

**SATURDAY**

8:30 am

5:30 pm

**SUNDAY**

7:30 am

9:00 am

10:30 am

12:00 Noon

**August 15**

Joaquin Lerma (30th Ann.)

**August 16**

For the Parishioners

Jose Isirio Torres

Henry Mendoza (Living)

Isabel Marques Da Silva (30th Ann.)

**August 17**

Altagrace J. Limage

Elizabeth Pretto

**August 18**

Novena Of Masses

Elvera Alviggi

**August 19**

Victoria Sipe (Living) - Birthday

Maria Teresa Tan

**August 20**

Winifred Smyth

Novena Of Masses

**August 21**

Florencio Roque, Sr. (6th Ann.)

Celso A. Anuada

**August 22**

Albert Phillips

Ruth Devine &amp; Albert Muller

**August 23**

Paul &amp; Irene Endler

A.L. Donor (21st Ann.)

Chike Melie, Jr.

For the Parishioners

**ALTAR OFFERINGS**

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

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE (YEAR-TO-DATE)

"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	Year to Date
	6/28/2020	7/1-6/28/2020
Collections	\$5,536	\$287,844
Online Collections	\$1,890	\$ 61,686
SOS	\$ 920	\$102,480
Online SOS	\$ 70	\$ 31,777
Total	\$8,416	\$483,787
Budget	\$8,017	\$533,110
Difference	\$ 399	(\$ 49,323)

**St. Michael's Parish fiscal year end is 6/30/2020.**

**The Church finished up this year with a Collection and SOS shortfall of \$49,323.**

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

## Adorations, Devotions & Reflections

### ST. MICHAEL CHURCH VIRTUAL MASSES & DEVOTIONS



**MONDAYS - FRIDAYS**  
**DAILY MASSES - 12 NOON**

**TUESDAYS**  
**BIBLE CLASSES**  
**7:00 - 8:00 PM**

**WEDNESDAYS**  
**MARIAN DEVOTION**  
**7:00 - 8:00 PM**

**SATURDAYS**  
**MORNING MASS - 8:30 AM**  
**MORNING REFLECTION - 3RD SATURDAYS**  
**9:00 - 10:00 AM**

**JOIN US VIRTUALLY**  
<https://www.gotomeet.me/StMichaelChurch>

**OR CALL IN**  
**1 (312) 757-3121 Access Code 574-150-285**

**SUNDAYS**  
**MASS - 10:30 AM**  
**Facebook Live @StMichaelParishUnion**

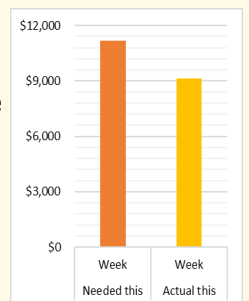
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8/09/2020	Needed This Week	Actual This Week	Deficit This Week
Collection & SOS	\$ 11,163	\$ 9,146	(\$2,017)

In the present health emergency, our weekly collections are interrupted. Please make every effort to maintain your Sunday offerings by using one of the following methods:

- **Dropping your envelopes** in the box in the Church vestibule.
- **Mailing your envelopes** to the Parish Center Office.
- **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.
- **GoFundMe** The Archdiocese has established a site for contributions, to parishes, due to the current emergency. Go to our parish website ([stmichaelunion.org](http://stmichaelunion.org)) and click on the GoFundMe button that will take you to the St. Michael Union team page.



As you can see what we needed to cover the cost of our operations this week is **\$11,163**. What we actually received is **\$9,146**, so we are short **\$2,017**. Do please continue to support St. Michael's Parish.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

## MINISTRY Information

### CYO/YOUTH MINISTRY News

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



Confirmation Registrations for our 2020-2021 Class have been mailed out to all our current 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Religious Education and Grammar School Students. Please have your registrations in by July 15<sup>th</sup>.

All those requesting the Sacrament of Confirmation must have completed 8 years of Religious Education and be in High School by September 2020. A make up class is available for those who have not completed all 8 years.

If you did not receive a registration form or have any questions please email the Youth Ministry Office at [cyouunion@aol.com](mailto:cyouunion@aol.com)

### A note to our current Confirmation Class.

When we are notified that the Sacrament can be held in Church we will select a new Confirmation Celebration date. Expect it to be before the end of the 2020 year as per our guidelines. All families will be notified when the date is set.

### ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH MUSIC MINISTRY

St. Michael's Church offers a variety of musical styles at the following masses:

**Saturday, 5:30 pm and Sunday, 10:30 am**

Traditional and Contemporary Music

**Sunday, 9:00 am and 12 noon**

Gospel/Contemporary Worship Music

The 12:00 Noon Contemporary Band and Choir is looking for volunteers who can play the bass, guitar or sing.

Contact: Patrick B. Phillips at  
[Patrick@patirckphillips.com](mailto:Patrick@patirckphillips.com)



## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading

*Isaiah 56:1,6-7*

The Lord reveals his salvation to all.

### Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm 67:2-3,5-6,8*

All the nations will praise God.

### Second Reading

*Romans 11:13-15,29-32*

God's favor to Israel is irrevocable.

### Gospel Reading

*Matthew 15:21-28*

Jesus heals the daughter of the Canaanite woman because of her great faith.

## MINISTRY Information

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE HOURS

The **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE** is now open.

You can contact us by phone (908) 964-0965 or by email at [smccd@comcast.net](mailto:smccd@comcast.net) if you would like to leave a message.

### ATTENTION FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS:

Please contact the Religious Education Office **908-964-0965** if you have not confirmed your child's First Communion date.

Children whose last names begin with A-L will receive First Communion on Saturday, August 22nd at 10:00 AM Mass.

Children whose last names begin with M-Z will receive First Communion of Saturday, August 29th at 10:00 AM Mass.

Please respond with your date as soon as possible.

A First Communion Video Presentation is now in the St. Michael's website, under Faith Formation, then Religious Education.

Because of self-distancing, only parents and siblings can attend the Mass.

The Mass will be Live Streamed.

### PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM:

REGISTRATION PAPERS FOR THE 2020-2021 CCD YEAR have been mailed. Please register your child for religious education classes. 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.

### 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. Most children are confirmed in the ninth grade, as long as they have completed grades one through eight. If you have a child who needs to make up classes, please contact the Religious Education Office.

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO SEND IN YOUR REGISTRATION FORMS. WE WILL LET YOU KNOW MORE ABOUT THE PROGRAM AS SOON AS WE GET INFORMATION FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OFFICE.**

## MINISTRY Information

### HANDS OF GRACE (HUGS) MINISTRY



**"Hands of Grace Ministry (HUGS) celebrates its 1 Year Anniversary this August!!**

HUGS Ministry is a charitable arm of St. Michael Parish. The Ministry's purpose is to extend the hand of grace to the community with a focus on mothers and young children from birth to age five.

Within the past year, with the help of all those who generously donated to the Ministry, HUGS has distributed about **100 Grace Bags** to families (parishioners and non-parishioners), and various organizations in neighboring areas including the Division of Child Protection & Permanency of Union County; Union County Prosecutor's Office; Hillside Police Department; Plainfield Police Department; Newark Police Department; Special Victims Unit; and Tainas Guerreras Foundation.

In commemoration of our anniversary HUGS will be distributing **100 Back-to-School supplies** to our school age parishioners after the Masses on **August 22 and 23rd**. The supplies will be packed in large Ziplock bags. (In compliance with social distancing rules).

Please consider donating to the HUGS Ministry to help us foster on with our mission. We are constantly in need of clothing, sanitary and feeding items for children (**New born to Age 5**) and for mothers. Please call **Bisi Longe** (908)247-4461 or **Tania Massicot** (973) 420-8659 for a comprehensive list of items needed. All items must be **NEW**.

Please note that donations can also be made online on a one-time or recurring basis, on the parish website at [www.stmichaelunion.org](http://www.stmichaelunion.org) (Click on the Parish Giving Icon).

## MINISTRY Information

### ST. MICHAEL'S SENIOR NEWS

All meetings are postponed until further notice. Please stay safe.



*"To Teach, To Guide, To Guard"*

St. Michael School is a community of faith within the vibrant and diverse Saint Michael Parish. Our ministry of the Word is the proclamation of the good news of Jesus Christ - a message of hope. Each child is seen as a whole person on a developmental progression with individual differences, but with basically similar learning needs: spiritual, intellectual, social, emotional and physical. Our goal is to educate every child who enters our doors.

Registration is open for St. Michael School, where students come to learn in a faith-filled environment with a strong academic base. St. Michael's offers classes from prek- 8<sup>th</sup> grade. We have a full day prek-3, prek-4, and kindergarten. Morning and Aftercare until 6:00pm is available as well. If you are interested in enrolling your child at St. Michael School, please email Mrs. Scicolone at [rscicolone@smsunion.org](mailto:rscicolone@smsunion.org).

**Come tour and explore our amazing school!**



**THE SEPTEMBER  
ST. MICHAEL'S  
DINNER DANCE  
HAS BEEN CANCELLED  
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

## NOVENA of Masses

### AUGUST 2020

Alejandro T. Cruz	George Rinehart
Jurusik & Arner Families	John & Augusta Mahon
Jose J. Arnaldo	Ann L. Corrigan
James Ford Sr.	Special Intentions
Mary & Idolo Russomanno	Angela & Frank Sauro
Pierre & Rubinetti Families	Frank Rubinetti, Sr.
Donna (Pruszkowski) Hornig	Mollie Endler
Ann Ledesma Jalandoni	Oscar Bascon
Christina Cordero	Fidela Dagat
Florencio Roque, Sr.	Mary Sefia (Living)
Jean Ronal Antoine	Maria Viana
Shela Boulton (Living) - Birthday	
Living & Deceased Members of the Santoriello Family	
Lucilia Sousa Araujo & Manuel Pereira Araujo	
Living & Deceased Members of the Czapla, Leniart & McMahon Families	
Patsy J. Scalgione & Deceased Family Members	
Special Intentions for the Nwosuh & Odoemene Families	
Living & Deceased Members of the Pruszkowski, Endler, Hornig & Macecsko Families	
In Thanks for God's Blessings on the USA	
For God's Assistance with COVID 19	
All Souls in Purgatory	
Claudia Torres & Tiago Torres (Living)	
Living & Deceased Members of the Torres & Aaruj Families	
Living & Deceased Members of the Araujo, Pais & Cadenas Families	

### PRAYERS OF HEALING FOR,

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, Mary Ann Flynn, Joyce Toth, Brian Phillips, Lucille Arnaldo, Barbara Lombardi, Manuel Crudo, Josephine Steinberg, Julia Astalk, Frances Machado, Flossie Abrigo, Roselle Roux, Amanda D'Amato, Richard Abrigo, Jean Claude, Claubette Kallabeen, Carol Czapla, Stephen Czapla, Clarence Roberts, Thomasina Rodriguez, Harry Vendemia, Iluminda Duyan, Ruth Guido, Henry Cababe, Joseph Guid, Salve Ching, Maria Santiago, Dr. Vic Tan, Sam Vincent Milana, Beth Barto, Linda Atwell, Targelia Penafiel, Herlinda Castillo, Anthony Reo, Gregory Ward, Marie Mate, David Randolph, Fr. Roy Regaspi, Junia Perez & Virginia Hernandez.

### 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  
**Patrick J. Scanlon III and Edgar Ramos.**

## Announcements

### MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions, Novena of Masses, Candle Offerings to the Saints in Church, Altar Offerings (Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp) and St. Vincent de Paul Donations can be done online through Parish Giving.

Please go to our website [www.stmichaelunion.org](http://www.stmichaelunion.org) or

You can also come by the Parish Center (1211 Orange Ave.) The office is open Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

### STAY INFORMED AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Visit [eva.us/stmichael-adults](http://eva.us/stmichael-adults) to sign up and let us know if you prefer to receive emails or text messages from us.

Follow the response to update your profile and select email or text messages as your preferred form of contact. You can also indicate if you are part of a ministry or would like to join a ministry (group).

### 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.**

