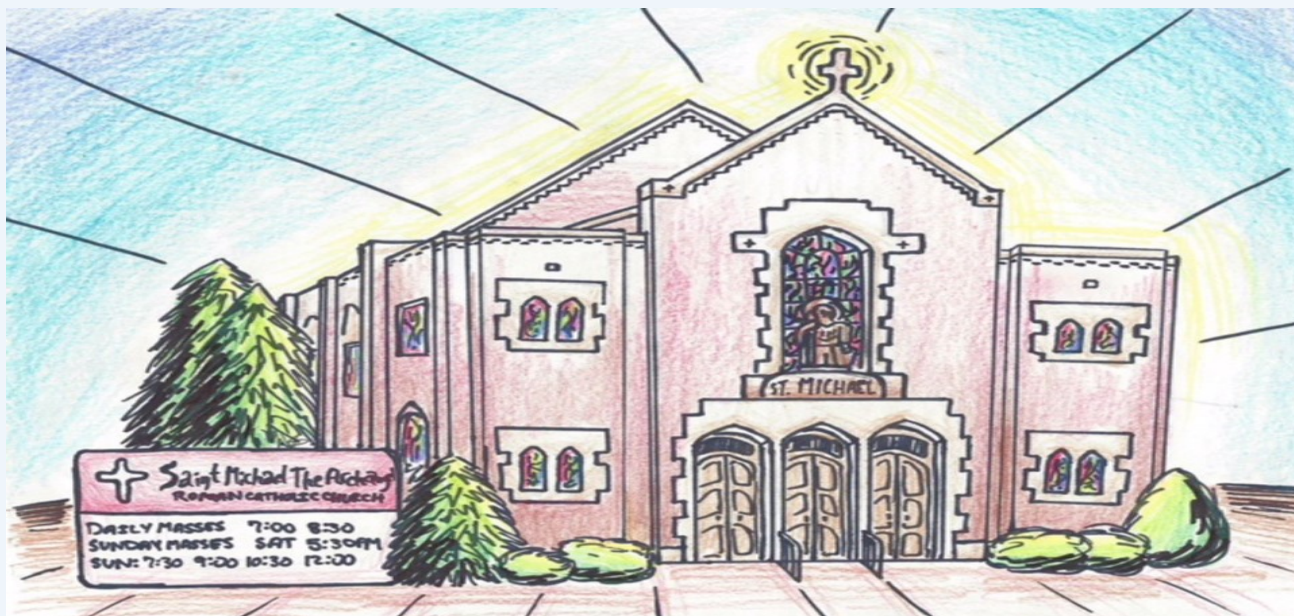


# St. Michael's Parish Community

We are Stewards of God's Gifts, Time and Treasure To Build Up The Kingdom



## ADDRESS:

1212 Kelly Street • Union, NJ 07083

## TELEPHONES:

Rectory/Parish Center: 908-688-1232

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## 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, 12:00 Noon

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.

**May 19, 2019**  
**5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

## 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.*



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 18</b>
5:30 PM	Eugene Fabio Sr & Eugene Fabio Jr
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 19</b>
7:30 AM	For the Parishioners
9:00 AM	Teresa & Nicola Vanni & Family
10:30 AM	Philip Montalto
12:00 Noon	Theodore Czapla
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 20</b>
7:00 AM	Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Rey V. Gancia
12:00 Noon	Walter McMahon
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 21</b>
7:00 AM	Felipe Espejon
8:30 AM	Francis Xavier Gillick
12:00 Noon	Pamela D'Amico
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 22</b>
7:00 AM	Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Thomas Canavan
12:00 Noon	Santa Rita
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 23</b>
7:00 AM	Stephen & Rose Gostkowski
8:30 AM	Maria Ribeiro
12:00 Noon	Joe Albert Duller
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 24</b>
7:00 AM	Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Jesus & Marylou Duenas (Living)
12:00 Noon	Special Intentions of Kunnath Family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 25</b>
8:30 AM	Thanksgiving—Benjamin & Marivic Del Rosario & Family (Living)
5:30 PM	Winifred Smyth
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 26</b>
7:30 AM	The United States of America
9:00 AM	Jennie Pruszkowski
10:30 AM	For the Parishioners
12:00 Noon	Thomas J. Duffy

**ALTAR OFFERINGS**

*The Altar Bread, Altar Wine and Sanctuary Lamp are offered for the Living & Deceased Members of Santoriello Family, requested by Rose Reinhart.*

**5th SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*We live in a caustic environment, where kindness, love or renewal are often mocked as soft or unrealistic. It can be legitimately discouraging. But the word from the beginning was that it would not be easy, and the pathway would be through pain. Nothing is achieved without imagination, and today's readings provide a vision for those of us willing to continue the quest for something new. Like the early Christians, we can help to create a renewed earth.*

*Acts 14:21-27 Building the early church amid hardships.*

*Ps 145 I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.*

*Rv 21:1-5a The great vision of a renewed earth.*

*Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35 "I give you a new commandment: Love one another.:"*

**NOVENA OF MASSES—MAY 2019**

James Ford, Sr.	Alejandro T. Cruz
Jose J. Arnaldo	Ann L. Corrigan
Mary Russomanno	Louis Sauro
Rosemary Sauro	Mary & Idolo Russomanno
Craig Calix (Living)	Special Intentions
Jurusik & Arner Families	John Francis Mahon
Micheline & Joseph Kmetz	Rick Jost
Frank Rubinetti, Sr.	Pierre & Rubinetti Families
Julienne Racine (Living)	Romel Perez (Living)
Lilia Tessoro Oviejas	Eden Ighan
Ernesto Santa Maria	Antonio Oliveira Fernandes
St. Rita Intentions	
John P. Hynes & Irene C. Hynes	
Fred Pajarillo & Family	Special Intentions (Living)
Special Intentions of Kunnath Family	
Francisca, Jun-Jun, Mercy Jane Musa	
Living & Deceased Members of the Santoriello Family	
Living & Deceased Members of the Czapla, Leniart & McMahon Families	
Living & Deceased Members of the Ameruso & Scalgione Families	
Living & Deceased Members of the Mabalot, Veluz & Tan Families	
Living & Deceased Members of the Soares, Cruz, Albuquerque & Matos Families	



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN  
BAPTIZED IN THE MONTHS OF MAY 2019:**

**Donovan Franklin Alexandre**

**Layla Colon**

**Valentina Cruz**

**John Lorenzo Dennis**

**Kaiden Zachary Torres**

*Welcome to our Parish Community!*

**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:**

*All parishioners aged 40 year old and above, please call the Parish Center (908) 688-1232, ext. 100 with your name and the number of years you have been attending St. Michael's Church.*

*Thank you*

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 19</b>
4:00 PM	Spring Dance for a Cause, LC
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 20</b>
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
11:30 AM	St. Michael's Senior Meeting, LC
7:00 PM	Zumba, LC
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 21</b>
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00 PM	CYO, LC
7:00 PM	Finance Council Meeting, Rectory
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 22</b>
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00 PM	May Crowning & Devotion to Our Lady, Church
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 23</b>
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 24</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 25</b>
1:00 PM	Confession, Church
9:00 AM	Zumba, LC
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 26</b>
10:30 AM	CYO Mass

**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</b> <b>5/12/2019</b>	<b>Yr. to Date</b> <b>7/1/-5/12/2019</b>
<b>Collections</b>	\$ 6,714	\$ 316,984
<b>Online Collections</b>	\$ 587	\$ 25,778
<b>SOS</b>	\$ 1,624	\$ 115,028
<b>Online SOS</b>	\$ 1,000	\$ 19,900
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<b>Total</b>	\$ 9,925	\$ 477,690
<b>Budget</b>	\$ 11,026	\$ 469,374
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<b>Difference</b>	(\$ 1,101)	\$ 8,316

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

**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 **43%** 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.**

**\$50**  
 PER TICKET

**ST. MICHAEL PARISH**  
**CALENDAR RAFFLE**

**12 WEEKS = 12 CHANCES TO WIN!**
**\$5,400 IN TOTAL CASH PRIZES!**

Drawings on Sundays at 1:30pm

Thank you for supporting St. Michael Parish

PosterMyWall.com

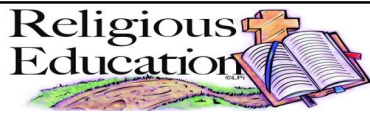
**"SOS COLLECTION"**

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 the weekend of June 1 & 2, 2019.** SOS donations are appreciated at all times. Thank

**SAVE THE DATE:**
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2019, 7:00 PM**  
**MAY CROWNING**

The month of May is especially dedicated to the Blessed Mother, and here at St. Michael's we honor her in song and prayer at our May Crowning. **Our new first communicants will be present and are asked to wear their Communion apparel.** Parents attending may bring flowers for "Mary's Garden" if they wish, and place them in the urns in front of the altar. Each child will receive a flower as they process into the Church. This is a very special way to celebrate God's gift to us with the children.





## WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE ...

*We rejoice with students who received the Eucharist for the first time. May we keep them in our prayers as they continue their faith journey.*

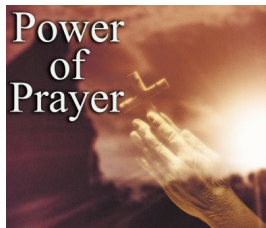
Victoria Abranches Aderolaoluwa Adelusi	Adaora Ike Chizoba Ike	Jackson Reid Gabriella Richter
Felipe Almeida Mylandi Alvarado	Ronin Javate Jaiden Laforest	Gianna Rivera Isabella Rivera
Erik Aquilino Aidan Aquino	Jaylen Lamour Madeline Leonforte	Gianna Roman Camille Royandoyan
Sara Ballesteros Jaelynn Campbell	Kassandra Lim Samantha Lopes	Mariana Salas Angel Salcedo
Catalina Castano Araceli Cevallos	Sofia Lopez Victoria Lourenco	Kayla Samedy Amaya San Diego
Samael Charles Kareema Charlotin	Tiana Ly Alejandro Magarino	Noah San Diego Bryanna Santiago
Alexis Coral John Cruz	Sebastian Mapue Miley Matos	Miguel Santos Zari Rose Scheuerman
Matt Jayden Cruz Caylee Cuevo	John McKee V Braylon Medel-Palao	Hailey Schnering Jeremiah Soiro
Alyssa DaCruz Alexandra DelaRosa	Guiliana Mincoelli Ryan Moran	Alexander Sokolnicki Erin Sumiquiab
Avery Evaristo Gabriela Fernandes	Kaylee Ochoa Nicholas Ostrom	Isabella Tavares Dylan Vallejo
Evan Fidalgo Olivia Galing	Leila Parades Hailey Paul	Amarie Vazquez Yvette Vazquez
Kaydenms Garcon Jonathan Genao	Abigail Paula Juliana Pellot	Arianna Vigario Christopher Waweru
Dylan Goncalves Rajan Gonda	Brianna Pita Kate Pua	Justin Witter
Ryan Halal Sean Henry	David Punzalan Brielle Rabano	



Time	May 18-19 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	May 25-26 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter
5:30pm	1. Angel Rodriguez 2. Jonathan Rodriguez 3. Morgan Labranche 4. Salome Oropeza 5. Simone Oropeza	1. Alyssa De la Cruz 2. Alexis Artiga 3. Blanca Salas 4. Ana Ruiz
7:30am	1. Uguchi Adibemma 2. Uzonna Adibemma	1. David Bernot 3. Cherry Vibar 4. Jarlene Estopia
9:00am	1. Desi Garcia 2. Jean Felix 3. Alisha James 4. Justin Gawel 5. Nathan De Guzman	1. Julian Felix 2. Jewelz Massicot 3. Megan Felix 4. Nicholas Laube 5. Joshua Laube
10:30am	1. Joshua Estoque 2. Rianne Ramah 3. Kamsi Emeh 4. Carmella Mendoza 5. Samuel Ilagan	1. Johnnuel Magno 2. Nwando Melie 3. Ian Galing 4. Michael Durugo 5. Joshua Omoruyi
12:00 noon	1. Ginika Ozurumba 2. Jerome Fernandez 3. Jianna Fernandez 4. Lorenz Tangub	1. Lance Fernandez 2. Gabriel Castano 3. Aimee Cabatu-Panlilio 4. Reginald Mondesir

**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, Lucy Scalgione, Mary Ann Flynn, Joyce Toth, Brian Phillips, Lucille Arnaldo, Aname Orillaneda, Barbara Lombardi, Manuel Crudo, Josephine Steinberg, Julia Astsalk, Frances Machado, Flossie Abrigo, Roselle Roux, Amanda D'Amato, Richard Abrigo, Jean Claude, Carol Nichnadowcz, Augusta Mahon, Claubette Kallabeen, Carol Czapla, Stephen Czapla, Louis Houmis, Clarence Roberts, Francisco Cruz, Jr., Thomasina Rodriguez, Harry Vendemia, Illuminda Duyan and Ruth Guido.*



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.

**DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS**

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially **Margaret Slezak.**

**CYO/Youth Ministry News**

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

*You're Invited*

All 8<sup>th</sup> graders and the newly Confirmed are invited to...

**8<sup>th</sup> Grader Night at CYO!**

**Tuesday**, May 21st, 2019

**7:00-8:30pm. Meeting held in St. Michael's Lower Church.**

All 8<sup>th</sup> Graders and those newly Confirmed are invited to come and see what CYO is all about! So be sure to come to this special meeting, meet our group and see what it has to offer you!

Catholic Faith Development  
Community Service Opportunities  
Leadership Training  
Improved Self Image  
Trips & Social Events  
Retreats  
Topic Nights  
Stay in touch with 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Friends  
Develop Positive New Relationships  
And MORE!

The night will also include Games, Prizes, Refreshments and the opportunity to meet many of our High School CYO members. So make it a priority to be there!

You are also welcome to bring any other 8<sup>th</sup> grade friends who are interested. Any questions contact us at the email above!

**SAVE THE DATES:**

**July 22—26, 2019**

**July 29— August 2, 2019**





ST. MICHAEL'S SENIORS NEWS

St Michaels Senior Club will meet on Monday, May 20, 2019. Doors will open at 11:30 for coffee and social time followed by our general meeting at 12 Noon in the lower church.

Our guest speaker is Dr Robert Fishberg, Associates in Cardio-vascular Disease who will speak on Health Living for Seniors

**Upcoming Events:**

May 22, 2019 - Wednesday - RIVER Lady Luncheon Cruise

June 3, 2019 - Karen Jason, Adult Librarian, Union Public Library - New Programs

June 10, 2019 - Hunterdon Hills Lunch and Show - "Over the River and Thru the Woods"

**Support our charitable initiatives:**

Pennies for our parish initiatives jar

Personal items for the homeless and needy (Gerry Jones)

Membership Is extended to those 55 and older.

A LABOR OF LOVE

Many hands make light work — and so our Healing Mass on Saturday, May 4th was a huge undertaking and success.

To the committee — and you know who you are — I cannot thank you enough for all your time and energy.

To the McCracken and Bradley Haeberle & Barth Funeral Homes for their generous donation of cases of bottled water, to the Knights of Columbus for providing food and the Bayanihan Singers for adding so much to our liturgy — a big Thank You.

To Union Officer Jim Gilleece for providing controls for parking on Vauxhall Road and lastly to Deacon Mike Cavallo, it was a pleasure to partner with you for our Healing Mass.

To all of the above, I am truly grateful.

Thank you,

Kathleen Boetsch & Deacon Mike Cavallo

**SAVE THE DATE:**

**RAMAGE/FLEA MARKET SALE**

**JULY 13 & 14, 2019 AT THE LOWER CHURCH**

ACCEPTING GOOD CONDITION CLOTHES AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS. NO BIG APPLIANCES AND BIG FURNITURE.

DROP OFF DATES WILL BE ANNOUNCED.

MORE INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW.



**St. Michael's Parish Community**  
Cordially invites you to

*St. Michael's*  
**"FIRST" DANCE**  
*For A Cause*

Sunday, May 19, 2019 • 4PM–8PM

St. Michael the Archangel Roman Catholic Church  
1212 Kelly Street, Union, New Jersey  
(908) 688-1232

- Donation -  
**\$30.00 per person**  
includes admission, food, non-alcoholic beverage  
(Cash or Check payable to St. Michael's Church)

"Proceeds will go to the restoration of the Church's heating"  
Thank you so much for your support!

**ST. MICHAEL PARISH**  
1212 KELLY STREET, UNION, NJ 07083

*Paint and Sip*

**TICKETS \$40**  
Snacks Supplied  
[BYOB]

Evening includes wine glass to be decorated, all supplies and instructions

**June 1st 6:30pm-10:00pm**  
Tickets can be purchased Online  
@ [stmichaelunion.org](http://stmichaelunion.org)

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT TINA SPASSIONE @ [TINYA123@YAHOO.COM](mailto:TINYA123@YAHOO.COM)

THE PARISH OF  
*St. Michael the Archangel*  
*Union, New Jersey*

Cordially invites you to attend our  
**91ST ANNIVERSARY**  
*Dance The Night Away!*  
**SATURDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 28, 2019**  
at  
*Knights of Columbus*  
**7:00 - 11:00 PM**  
**TICKETS: \$50 PER PERSON**