



ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

A DIVERSE SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY IN ACTION

MAY 15, 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Pastoral Staff

Rev. Msgr. Anselm I. Nwaorgu, *Pastor*
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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
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Youth Ministry Office: 908-686-3762
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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

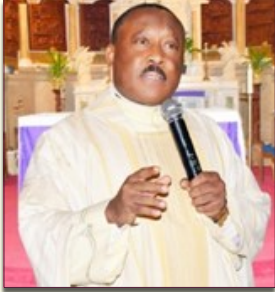
Every Saturday of Advent 9:00 am

LENTEN REFLECTION

Every Friday of Lent 7:00 pm
Every Saturday of Lent 9:00 am

Message From *The Pastors Desk*

“Behold, I Make All Things New”



In verse five of the second reading of this 5th Sunday of Easter, (Revelation 21:1-5), God says, "Behold, I make all things new" (vs. 5) and He backed these words with authority by uttering them while seated on His throne, and then directed that they be written down because "They are trustworthy and true".

Life, as we know it, is an interesting mixture of beginnings, endings, and new beginnings. Every moment of our lives, every transition we encounter—when we come into this world; when we move away from home; when we get married; when we have a baby; when we become a mother or a father; when all the children leave home; when a spouse, a parent, a child, or a sibling passes on, when you get a new job; when you go away to college; etc.—all are experiences in new beginnings and it is up to us to choose either to live in the moment or to live in the past.

It is not easy to respond to new beginnings; to the new thing God is doing in my life because new beginnings can be very challenging. They are filled with uncertainties and are highly unpredictable. It is easy to get trapped in my old ways; in the old world I am accustomed to, and so resist the invitation to move on; to let go, let God, and get going. We settle with what we know and become blind to what we are being called to become. There was an artist who had produced a beautiful artwork and admired it every day. One day, his master went and poured crude paint all over it. The artist was livid and when he eventually found out that it was his master who had done it, he inquired of him "Why? Why did you do it?" to which his master responded, "Because you have become so focused on it that it was retarding your growth and creativity. Go and paint something better than that".

New beginnings require putting off the old self and putting on a new self. We are called to take a new perspective on things; to see things differently from the way the world sees it; to a new way of living life; a new way of looking at and dealing with people; a new way of perceiving and understanding reality. No wonder, Matthew 5:27-44 makes the comparison between what was said of old and what the new thing God is doing is saying—"You have heard that it was said of old.... But I tell you" I invite you to read this passage. It is at the heart of the new thing God is doing in our lives as Christians.

We are also called by God to be part of making things new in people's lives; to bring them to the new life in Christ, to help them renew their love for Jesus; to help the Church preach the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ to the ends of the earth through our time, talent, and treasure; to help those who have lost their way come back to the fold; to help create a welcoming environment in the Church, so that people can experience the life-giving power of God's love. We are the hand of God in making all things new in other people's life. This is our call; it is our vocation; it is our mission; it is what God expects of us. We cannot leave it to anyone; we simply ought to embrace it with joy and do it. May God help us to embrace the new things He is doing in our lives and grant us the courage to bring about new things in the life of others and in the life of our Church, Amen!

Msgr. Anselm

Announcements

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2022 Goal	\$40,214
Total Pledge as of 5/8/2022	\$36,929
Total Collected as of 5/8/2022	\$27,647
Under	(\$3,285)

Dear Parishioners:

Many parishes have met their goals and exceeded it. It is sad to say that our church is not listed as exceeding our goal. This is not good for our Church. We need to be among the first in fulfilling our responsibility to the Archdiocese and therefore call upon our parishioners who have not made their contribution to do so. We need to meet our goal before the end of April. May the Good Lord bless you for your generosity to the mission of the Church in our Archdiocese.

Remain very blessed.

Msgr. Anselm

The 30th Anniversary Committee
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO CELEBRATE



MGRS. ANSELM NWAORGU'S

30TH PRIESTLY ORDINATION Anniversary MASS

SUNDAY, JUNE 05 @ 12:00 PM

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
Cynthia Grandeza . (908) 591-1065

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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.

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
Collected 5/8/2022	\$9,038	\$ 9,776	\$738
5/15/2022	\$9,038		
5/22/2022	\$9,038		
5/29/2022	\$9,038		

- **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,

The Archbishop is encouraging all parishioners to use online giving platform because it allows our parishioners to support the Church on a weekly basis even when they are unable to be in Church physically. We are grateful for your continued generosity without which we will be unable to run this Church.

Msgr. Anselm

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DURING OFFERTORY: AT MASS



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To All Parishioners: It is not too late to mail in or drop off your Easter offering gift to St. Michael's. You can drop it off at the Parish Center (1211 Orange Ave.) Thank you for your continued generosity.

Mass Intentions & Devotions

SATURDAY 5:30 pm	May 14 Eugene Fabio, Jr. St. Michael's Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group
SUNDAY 7:30 am	May 15 For the Parishioners Jeffrey Alino
9:00 am	Giuseppe Terricia
10:30 am	Maria Cherry Vibar (Living)-Thanksgiving
12:00 Noon	George Rinehart Bernadette Pierre Louis Frank Manco Polly Ann Relano
MONDAY 8:30 am	May 16 Joseph Cebulak Fidela Dagat
12:00 Noon	Fernando Tan
TUESDAY 8:30 am	May 17 Carmelo Casia
12:00 Noon	Novena of Masses Ana Mercedes Torres
WEDNESDAY 8:30 am	May 18 Jose Arnaldo (13th Ann.) Eugene Fabio, Sr.
12:00 Noon	Dioscora Binayan (Living)-89th Birthday Nenita A. Rubino
THURSDAY 8:30 am	May 19 Philip Montalto
12:00 Noon	Theodore Czaplá
FRIDAY 8:30 am	May 20 Novena of Masses Teresa & Nicola Vanni & Family
12:00 Noon	Conrado Pertubal, Jr.
SATURDAY 8:30 am	May 21 Arnaldo/Sipe Family Thanksgiving
5:30 pm	Francis Xavier Gillick Lilia & Vicente Magno
SUNDAY 7:30 am	May 22 St. Michael Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group Thomas Canavan
9:00 am	Mollie Endler
10:30 am	St. Rita Special Intercession Joseph & Veronica Seibert
12:00 Noon	Chinyere Odoemena Family (Living)- Thanksgiving Maria Cherry Vibar (Living)-Thanksgiving

ALTAR OFFERINGS

The Altar Bread & Altar Wine are offered for Nenita A. Rubino.

The Sanctuary Lamp is offered for Frank Manco, requested by the Leonardis & Manco Family.

The Paschal Candle is offered in memory of Walter & Ruth Reinhard and Edward & Carol Izbicki, donated by Ed & Kathy Izbicki.

Ministry Information

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE ...



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

Lindsay Aguilar	Katelyn Ladino
Julien Baez	Chadley Lafontant
Lucky Beauliere	Ricardo Lage
Gabrielle Boucos	Ryan Lage
Analia Burgos	Eliza Lahens
Amaya Caraballo	Joanna Lopez
Glorie Ceus	Logan Magalhaes
Sophia Chavez	Gabriel Martins
Madison Connelly	Josselyn Nonone
Sophia Connelly	Izabella Palomino
Aiden Cruz	Jade Peguero
Catherine Cruz	Elijah Pelot
Adaeze Ejikim	Aiden Peralta
Munachiso Ejikim	Aaliyah Roberson
Francesca Espana	Ava Roberson
Talia Faraone	Skylar Rodriguez
Bella Fernandes	Natalia Soler
Sophia Fernandez	Hailey Soto
Madeline Ferreira	Troy Styler
Zoe Funez	Amiya Thomas
Sara Herrera	Christopher Thomas
Lucas Houston	Samantha Vallejo
Ethan Jeannot	Mia Vazquez
Peter Kuhlmeier	Olivia Vazquez

Thank you to the following for making our First Communion Masses a success!

Our Celebrants & Homilists: *Monsignor Anselm, Fr. Miles and Deacon Michael Cavallo*

Media Ministry: *Paul and Lucy Sefia, Eric Lopez and Chinwe Melie*

Lectors: *Melissa Famarin, Luce Gonzales, Adaeze Ihuoma, Ana Ruiz, Lea Sheridan, Cristian Simms*

Music & Leaders of Song: *Fran Engleman, Joe Alfano, Adam Austerlitz, Jaime Cabanatan, Christine Demetillo, Donna Faraone, Paula Sefia*

Ushers: *Bill McGrath, Dieufort Alexandre, Richie Bianchi, Dennis Connell, Roger Connell, Jose Cruz, Bonaventure Durugo, Jayden Escobar, Jim Feehan, Ryu Javate, Rachael LaParre, Don Pfarr, Dave Quinn, Jorge Rivera, Evens Robillard, Will Sabogal, Alejandro Salcedo, Paul Sefia*

Catechists and all who assisted in preparing the children: *Clare Andriola, Dina Connelly, Adaeze Ihuoma, Cathy Kopec, Cristina Manochio, Aida Mendez-Boud, Patricia Milone, Lisa Perez and Lois Scanio*

Announcements

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27

Paul and Barnabas proclaim the good news in many places.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 145:8-9,10-11,12-13

A song of praise to God.

Second Reading

Revelation 21:1-5a

John describes his vision of a new heaven and a new earth.

Gospel Reading

John 13:31-33a,34-35

Jesus gives his disciples a new commandment: love one another.

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, Claudette Kallabeen, Stephen Czapl, Clarence Roberts, Thomasina Rodriguez, Harry Vendemia, Illuminda 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, Mary Keegan, 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 Pogorzolski Virginia Attanasio

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

NOVENA OF MASSES MAY 2022

Phil Matrale	Jose Arnaldo
James Ford, Sr.	Ann L. Corrigan
Alejandro T. Cruz	Jorge J. Criado
Craig Calix (Living)	Alex Micayabas
Mary & Idolo Russomanno	Lucilia Sousa Araujo
Manuel Pereira Araujo	Ibrahim Makson
Altagrace Limage	Fritz Maddy
Special Intentions—VG	Serafina Sauro
St. Rita Special Intentions	Rosemary Sauro
Reynaldo & Concepcion Ticzon	George Rinehart
Pierre & Rubinetti Family	Frank Rubinetti, Sr.
Celso & Rosalia Anuda	Conrad Manalac
Jeff Pogorzelski (Living)	For the Souls of Purgatory
Quennie Young	Hua Chin Chen
Dr. Conrado Pertubal, Jr.	Arthur Monczka
Linda Calderon	
George Sr., Ruth & Barbara Rinehart	
Michelene Kmetz & Joseph Kmetz	
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 Pruskowski, Endler,	
Hornig & Macecsko Families	
Living & Deceased Members of Araujo, Pais, Cadenas Families	
Richard Dominic Laudadio & Family (Living)-Peace & Protection	
The Pierre-Lys & Thebaud Family (Living) - For Thanksgiving	
Jenny Edouard Pierre-Lys & Noah Sacha Pierre-Lys	
Living & Deceased Members of the Santoriello Family	
Living & Deceased Members of the Seibert & Menee Families	
Shela Boulin & Family (Living) - Thanksgiving	
Living & Deceased Members of Del Rosario & Perez Families	
Living & Deceased Members of the Maiso & Laganson Families	
Christopher, Mary Grace & Mary Kate Morales (Living)	

CYO YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

cyouionnj@gmail.com



This upcoming Tuesday on May 17th, we will be having our Confirmation Practice in the church from 7:00PM-8:00PM. All Confirmation Candidates must attend with their sponsor or another adult. There will not be a CYO meeting. The Confirmation Ceremony will be on May 21st at 10:00am. Please pray for our candidates as they receive this most blessed sacrament!

Announcements

ST.MICHAEL'S SENIOR NEWS

St. Michael's Senior Club will meet on Monday, **May 16th** at 12:30 PM at the Senior Center located at 652 Rahway Avenue. We will be having our **Attic Treasures** please be sure to bring your items for sale.

Upcoming Event:

Our trip to the Shrimp Box Restaurant on May 18th will be departing from the Senior Center at 10:30 AM. Next meeting is June 20th

REGISTER NOW FORST. MICHAEL'S PARISH



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AGE: _____ PLEASE CIRCLE: **BOY** **GIRL**

ADDRESS: _____

SCHOOL CHILD ATTENDS: _____

GRADE CHILD WILL START IN SEPTEMBER: _____

PARENTS NAME & SIGNATURE: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____

(NAME) (PHONE) (RELATIONS)

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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).

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VENUE:
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JUN 04
SATURDAY
9:30AM

The Friends of St. Michael's Group & Msgr. Anselm invites you to a:

What: MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT SEMINAR

When: Saturday, June 18, 2022

Time: 8:00 am–6:00 pm

(will end with an anticipated Sunday Mass)

Where: Phil Matrale Hall (LC)

Cost: Free. Registration is required.

No Walk-ins.

Last date for registration: Sunday, June 5, 2022

For more information:

Call Ruben Vibar (908) 247-0510 or

Cherry Vibar (908) 209-8357

REGISTRATION FORM

Husband's Name: _____

Husband's Date of Birth: _____

Wife's Name: _____

Wife's Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Husband's Phone: _____

Wife Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Children's Names:

_____ M/F Age _____

_____ M/F Age _____

_____ M/F Age _____

_____ M/F Age _____

_____ M/F Age _____

Please note that it is required to be Sacramentally married in the Catholic Church to participate. No walk-in. Registration is required. Please be on time. The doors will close at 8:30 am Thank you.

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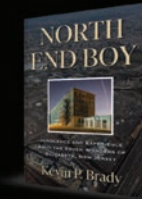
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