

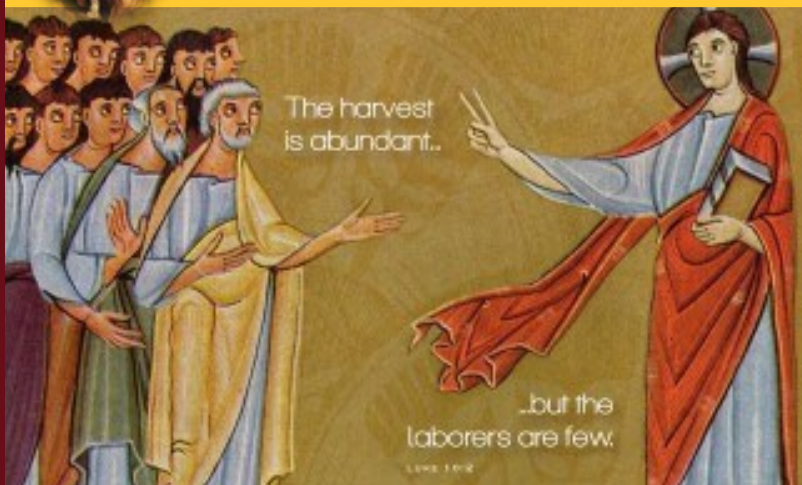


ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

A DIVERSE SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY IN ACTION

July 3, 2022

FOURTEENTH 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
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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*

LAMBS IN THE MIDST OF WOLFS



The gospel reading of this 14th Sunday in ordinary times, Year C, (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20), tells about Christ sending out his disciples to proclaim the good news of salvation while warning them, ***“I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves”*** (Vs 3). What a caution! It is not a very comforting statement, is it? We know what usually happens when lambs find themselves in the midst of wolves; they become lunch. No wonder, Peter had this to say, “Be sober and vigilant, for your enemy the devil is prowling around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour, stand up to him, strong in faith...” (1 Peter 5:8).

Witnessing to Christ, in this day and age, is like lambs trying to prosper in the midst of wolves. It is pretty counter-cultural. It is so hard to boast in the Cross of Christ in a world that believes in the freedom of man to desire whatever he pleases and to seek pleasure wherever he wants; a world that no longer believes in the objective order; a world that has become so subjective that it believes in the maximum satiation of the human appetite. Our society seems fully determined to challenge everything that we, as Christians, hold holy and dear; everything that we have reverence for.

No wonder Peter used the words “sober” and “vigilant” in his advice to Christians. These words mean to watch out, to be alert, and to be spiritually sensitive to our status as objects of prey in this world. To be a “prey,” is to be a creature hunted, stalked, trapped, or entangled as a victim for the satisfaction of the predatory instincts of the stalker. So, we need to be alert to the hidden snares, deceptive tricks, wily schemes, and spiritual ambushes that the wolf has devised for the demise of the lamb. One of such slyest and favorite tricks of the devil is the attack on the mind of a Christian—plant a seed of doubt in the recesses of human thought or an emotional feeling of abandonment that questions God’s existence—the very beginnings of spiritual assassination. This is the struggle many of our young people and not so young adults face today—the illusion of being spiritual without being religious.

The truth is that we need spiritual wisdom in this beastly world to be able to detect the wily ways of Satan. We can do this by letting Christ be our greatest desire in this life; presenting *“our bodies as a living sacrifice of praise, holy and acceptable to God”* (Romans 12:1); striving daily to *“love the Lord our God with all our heart and with all our soul and with all our strength and with all our mind, and loving our neighbor as ourselves* (Ref: Luke 10:27); understanding that all that I am and all that I have is from God and is for the prosperity of His kingdom on earth.

There is no doubt that *“All who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted”* (2 Tim 3:12). It is the fear of persecution that allows our counter culture to win the fight against witnessing to Christ in our world. Yet, our Lord has this to say, *“For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words, of him will the Son of Man be ashamed when he comes in his glory and the glory of the Father and of the holy angels.”* On this Sunday, let us join St. Paul as he declares *“May I never boast except in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world”* (Gal 6:14).

Msgr. Anselm

Announcements

USAN FUNDRAISER UPDATE

GOAL: \$100,000

TOTAL COLLECTED

5/1–6/16, 2022 \$ 28,889

6/17-6/24, 2022 \$ 4,099

Total: \$ 32,988

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 6/21/22/2022	\$41,414
Total Collected as of 6/21/2022	\$32,241
OVER	\$1,200
% of Goal	102.98%

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
Collected 6/5/22	\$8,954	\$15,132	\$6,178
Collected 6/12/22	\$8,954	\$9,281	\$327
Collected 6/19/22	\$8,954	\$7,169	(\$1,785)
Collected 6/26/22	\$8,954	\$6,970	(\$1,984)

- **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

MAIL IN:



1211 Orange Ave, Union, NJ 07083

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	July 2
5:30 pm	Thomas Canavan, Jr. (15th Ann.) Maria Jose Farinha
SUNDAY	July 3
7:30 am	For the Parishioners
9:00 am	St. Michael's Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group Ralph & Ann Apuzzio
10:30 am	Maria Cherry Vibar (Living)-Thanksgiving Rose Espiritu
12:00 Noon	Anthony Manochio
MONDAY	July 4
9:00 am	Baby Phillips
TUESDAY	July 5
8:30 am	Mommy Rizalina
12:00 Noon	Judenique Auguste (Living)- Birthday
WEDNESDAY	July 6
8:30 am	Novena of Masses
12:00 Noon	Raymond Williamson
THURSDAY	July 7
8:30 am	Ed Stonack
12:00 Noon	Robert Pfarr
FRIDAY	July 8
8:30 am	Julia Inez Benitez
12:00 Noon	Novena of Masses
SATURDAY	July 9
8:30 am	Roger Boetsch
5:30 pm	Maria Cherry Vibar (Living)- Thanksgiving Renato Abarete
SUNDAY	July
7:30 am	For the Parishioners
	Melecio & Anatolia Deligero
9:00 am	Alejandro T. Cruz
	Ida Fortunato
10:30 am	St. Michael's Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group Jerry Crincoli, Jr.
12:00 Noon	Virgie Palencia (Living) - Birthday Amelia Cepe (Living) - Birthday

ALTAR OFFERINGS

The Altar Bread and Altar Wine are offered for St. Michael's Parishioners.

The Sanctuary Lamp is offered for Lucy Scalgione & Family & Friends.

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.

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

First Reading

Isaiah 66:10-14c

I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 123:1-4

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord.

Second Reading

Galatians 6:14-18

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Reading

Luke 10:1-12,17-20

Jesus sends out 72 people to announce the coming kingdom.

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 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 Pogorzolski, Virginia Attanasio, Karen Zabbia, Mary Leeman, Maria Letticia Morales, Marie Esposito

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
Albert Phillips & Maria Leticia Morales

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

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 Boulon (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.
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 Czapl, Leinart & McMahon 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 Boulon & Family (Living) - Thanksgiving	
Living & Deceased Members of the Furnari & Potignano Families	

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!

There will be a Confirmation Information Session on Tuesday, June 28th at 7:00pm in the Phil Matrale Hall for those interested.

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"

Registration for St. Michael Parish School is now open! For individual tours, please email the principal at rscicolone@smsunion.org.
Come and explore our amazing school!

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