



# ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH

A DIVERSE SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY IN ACTION

JULY 2, 2023

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Daily Mass

8:30 am, 12:00 Noon

### Saturday

8:30 am

### Sunday

5:30 pm (Saturday Vigil Mass)

7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am,

12:00 Noon

## PASTORAL STAFF

**Rev. Msgr. Anselm I. Nwaorgu**  
*Pastor*

**Rev. Camilo Lopez**  
*Parochial Vicar*

**Deacon Michael Cavallo &  
Deacon Michael Alfano**  
*Permanent Deacons*

**Mrs. Rebekah Scicolone**  
*Principal*

**Mrs. MaryJo Sipe**  
*Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper*

**Mrs. Clare Andriola &  
Mrs. Lois Scanio**  
*Religious Education*

**Ms. Cristina Manochio**  
**Mr. Joseph Santillo**  
*Youth Ministry*

**Ms. Fran Engleman &  
Mr. Patrick B. Phillips**  
*Music Ministry*

**Mr. Tiago Rodrigues**  
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# THIS WEEK

## JULY 3 - 8

PRAYER MEETINGS IN BETWEEN SUNDAYS

**MONDAY**

## FAMILY ROSARY

*Virtual*

**JULY 3**

**7:00 PM**

Let us honor our  
Mother Mary  
together  
as a Church Family

**TUESDAY**

## FAMILY BBQ

**JULY 4**

**5:00 PM**

Celebrate  
and watch the  
town fireworks  
with your Church Family

**WEDNESDAY**

## JULY 5 CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

**6:00 PM**

*In Church*

## MARIAN DEVOTION

With Eucharistic Exposition **7:30 PM**

**FRIDAY**

## FAMILY ROSARY

*Virtual*

**JULY 7**

**7:00 PM**

Let us pray the  
Rosary together  
as a Church Family

**SATURDAY**

## DANCE CLASS

*Lower Church*

**JULY 8**

**9:30 AM**

& Exercise  
For The Family

**HAVE AN  
EXCEPTIONALLY  
BLESSED WEEK!**



## Mission

A diverse spiritual community in action, dedicated to drawing people to Christ and making church and worship matter. We do this through our liturgical worship and living out our stewardship of time, talent, and treasure.

Message From *The Pastor's Desk*

ST. MICHAEL PARISH

**FOURTH OF**

**FAMILY CELEBRATION**

*July*

COME WATCH THE  
TOWN FIREWORKS!

5:00 - 9:00PM

Grill closes at 7pm

**POTLUCK FIESTA!**

**MUSIC, GAMES & LOTS MORE!**

**NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

# Stewardship of Treasure

## 2023 UNION OF SAINTS & NATIONS (USAN)

### Different ways to remit a donation

Submit a donation to your group facilitator.

Mail donation to parish office using an envelope marked USAN 2023.

Drop off donations at the parish center or in any of the collection boxes in the Church Vestibule in an envelope marked "USAN 2023". Be sure to have your name, group name, or group number on the envelope.

Use our church online giving in our website, [www.stmichaelunion.org](http://www.stmichaelunion.org) or Zelle to [stmichaelunion@comcast.net](mailto:stmichaelunion@comcast.net) and write USAN 2023 in the comment.

All checks and money orders are to be made payable to St. Michael's Church, and write "USAN" and group name in the Memo.

### Duration of fundraiser:

This year's fundraiser will actively begin on **May 1, 2023, and officially end on July 31, 2023.** You can continue to remit money through Sept 30, 2023.

For more information, please call the office at (908) 688-1232 or talk to any priests, Cynthia Grandeza, David Bernot or a "Group Facilitator."

I urge all our parishioners to stand tall and steadfast and commit to this blessed effort. We can accomplish any goal if we do it together. The good news is that we can, and by the grace of God, we will. At this point, our motto is forward ever, backward never.

In the vestibule of the Church, you will see the Plaques for the past two years of our USAN Mission with the names of the various groups and their facilitators. We intend to create a history out of this venture because it is proving to be a life-wire for the survival of our parish.

Please pray that the good Lord may grant success to the work of our hands.

*Msgr. Anselm Nwaorgu*

"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
<b>JUNE</b>			
Week 1	\$ 7,079	\$ 6,844	\$ 235
Week 2	\$ 7,079	\$ 7,676	\$ 597
Week 3	\$ 7,079	\$ 7,541	\$ 462
Week 4	\$ 7,079	\$ 9,050	\$ 1,971
Monthly SOS	\$10,040	\$ 9,326	\$ 678

### 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:



### BANK TRANSFER:



[stmichaelunion@comcast.net](mailto: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.

## 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](http://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.



# Mass Intentions & Novenas

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY

5:30 pm

### July 1

Anthony Manochio (2nd Ann.)  
Thomas Ifedioramma Nnoli

### SUNDAY

7:30 am

### July 2

Jose & Lucille Arnaldo  
Mary Charlotin Royal (Living)-Thanksgiving  
Zofia Siwicz  
Juan Ezpeleta, Sr.  
For the Parishioners  
Thomas Canavan, Jr. (16th Ann.)  
Rui Docarmo  
Pantaleona Magbanua (5th Ann.)

9:00 am

10:30 am

12:00 noon

### MONDAY

8:30 am

12:00 noon

### July 3

Ralph & Ann Appuzzo  
Novena of Masses

### TUESDAY

9:00 am

### July 4

### Independence Day

Baby Phillips  
Leminosa Oftial

### WEDNESDAY

8:30 am

12:00 noon

### July 5

Socorro Dagat (Living)-Healing  
Arnel Del Rosario

### THURSDAY

8:30 am

12:00 noon

### July 6

In Thanksgiving  
Emmanuel Gabriel Joseph (Living)-Birthday

### FRIDAY

8:30 am

12:00 noon

### July 7

Evangelina Hernadez  
Ed Stonack  
Novena of Masses  
Manuel Galema

### SATURDAY

8:30 am

5:30 pm

### July 8

Rita Ojeda  
Ignatuis Nwosuh & Family (Living)-Thanksgiving  
Rafael & Polly Anna Relano

### SUNDAY

7:30 am

9:00 am

10:30 am

12:00 noon

### July 9

Kent & Kareema Charlotin (Living)-Thanksgiving  
Roger Boetsch  
Melecio & Anatolia Deligero  
Jerry Crincoli, Jr.  
Marie Maitre Surpris  
For All Parishioners  
Justine Clare Cernier (Living)

### ALTAR OFFERINGS

**The Altar Bread & Altar Wine are offered for EdStonak.**

**The Sanctuary Lamp is offered for Lucy Scalgione, Family & Friends**

## 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.

**Especially Nelia Locsin, Amadeu Ribeiro**

## NOVENA OF MASSES

June 2023

**Jose & Lucille Arnaldo**

**James Ford, Sr.**

**Fritz Maddy**

**Pierre & Rubinetti Familes**

**Mary & Idolo Russomano**

**Taisha Mathieu (Living)**

**George Rinehart, Jr.**

**Louie Ozimek**

**Frank Ozimek**

**Romulo Garcia**

**Kathleen Boetsch (Living)**

**Alexander Boulin (Living)**

**Kim Herbert (Living)-Healing**

**Michelle Sumabat (Living)-Healing**

**Zetma Toussaint (Living)-Healing**

**Marie Jean Panis (Living)-Healing**

**Jeff Pogorzelski (Living) - Healing**

**Michelene & Joseph Kmetz**

**Anamaria Araujo Pais (Living)**

**Filipe Manuel Araujo Pais (Living)**

**Grace Marie Araujo Cadenas (Living)**

**Bruce & Ingrid DeRosier & Family (Living)**

**Patsy Scalgione & Deceased Family Members**

**Living & Deceased Members of the Orlando,**

**Landolfi, Siciliano & LaManna Families**

**Manuel Pereira Araujo & Lucilia Sousa Araujo**

**Living & Deceased Members of Furnari &**

**Potignano Families**

**Living & Deceased Members of Santoriello Family**

**Living & Deceased Members of the Del Rosario &**

**Perez Families**

**Living & Deceased Members of Onyenanu & Durugo**

## PRAYERS OF HEALING FOR

Mary Ann Flynn, Barbara Lombardi, Julia Asfalk, Roselle Roux, Amanda D'Amato, Jean Claude, Claudette Kallabeen, Clarence Roberts, Harry Vendemia, David Randolph, Junia Perez, Virginia Hernandez, Doug Heinzer, William Grant, Cesar DeJesus, Carmen Diaz Colon, Marian Orzechowski, George Leary, Grace Fortino, Brian Schmitt, Tom Ewing, Tony Zaliwski, Kathleen Kachelriess, Trudy Spinelli, Willa Jackson, John McEvoy, Dolores Rust, Lucy Nwauku, Judy Reid, Ana Torres, Rita Homiak, Stephen Berberabe, Norma Tuano, Marlene Cababe, Milan Durish, Maria Santiago, Marisol Morales, Angelina Amali, Jeff Pogorzelski, Virginia Attanasio, Mary Leeman, Marie Esposito, Jose M. DeJesus, Andre Graigwell, Nicole Pozeinick, Amy Dombroski, Samantha Lopes, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, Harry Benbemia, Ken Lang, Valarie Carter, Willie Green, Shirley Dobard, Joyce Toth, Maria Ferrara, Coady Brown, Alex Pretto, Paulo Goncalves, Frances Machado, Antoinette Agriloo, James Scholz, Byron Belmonte, Giovanna Di Biase, Michael Nworu, Victoria Nworu, June Musa, Marivic del Rosario, Byron Belmote, Socorro Dagat, Denise Lucarello Aliseo, James Mariusiak

## Ministry Happenings

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**REGISTRATION FOR 2023/2024** Religious Education classes (Grades 1-8) is now open. Currently registered families should have received an email reminder to register directly from Parish Giving. The process has been simplified. You will be directed to your profile to enter an Emergency Contact, advise of any Allergies / IEPs for your child(ren) and provide any changes, like a change of address or phone number. You can also add another student, e.g., if you have a first grader entering the program for the first time.

You will need to check that you have read and agree to our 2023-2024 Policies and Procedures. This document, as well as a calendar of classes for the year, fee schedule, volunteer form and Parish registration form are available at [stmichaelunion.org/religious-education](http://stmichaelunion.org/religious-education).

**NEW FAMILIES ONLY:** If your child was not part of our program last year, please visit [stmichaelunion.org/religious-education](http://stmichaelunion.org/religious-education) and follow the link to either in-person classes or home-based classes. Alternatively, you can print the .pdf registration form, fill it in and return it to the office, or come to the Religious Education Office and complete the process in person.

Please register early to take advantage of the **discounted fee**. If you know of 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.

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](mailto:smccd@comcast.net)

Coordinator of Religious Education – Clare Andriola  
Coordinator of Home-Based Religious Education – Lois Scanio

### CYO YOUTH MINISTRY



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 wish everyone a safe, healthy and fun summer and we look forward to seeing the rest of our members back in September!

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY

Consider joining the Eucharistic Ministry, it is a rewarding experience, bringing Christ to others at mass and those who are unable to attend mass. At this time our parish is in need for new candidates for the Eucharistic Ministry. At this time we are in need of men and women 18 years and older to volunteer to the Ministry of the Eucharist. We presently have openings for all masses. If you are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please contact Joann Pastewski at 908-688-8844 or email [jpastewski@aol.com](mailto:jpastewski@aol.com)

### LINEN MINISTRY

St. Michael's Church is in need of new ministers to join the Linen Ministry. The Linen Ministry provides clean alter linens used at masses and spiritual celebrations.

#### What do you need know to be a part of this worthwhile ministry?

- You need to have a washing machine and iron (no starch please).
- Based on the size of our team you can expect to be asked every 3 to 4 months to launder the clothes.
- The linens are washed and pressed. The linens are usually picked up on the weekend and returned within the week of pickup.
- A typical wash consists of approximately 50 to 75 alter clothes.

Consider joining the **Linen Ministry** it will be a rewarding experience for you knowing the linens you cleaned are adding to the beauty of our alter and the celebration.

If you are interested in joining the **Linen Ministry** or have questions, please call or email Joann Pastewski at 908-688-8844 [jpastewski@aol.com](mailto:jpastewski@aol.com)

### HANDS OF GRACE MINISTRY(HUGS)

HUGS Ministry distributes **GRACE Bags** once a month throughout the year. We are presently helping **39 families**.

**Please continue to help us replenish our inventory.**

Contact **Bisi (908) 247-4461** or **Tania (908) 420-8659** for more information on how you can help.

### CHARISMATIC RENEWAL PRAYER GROUP



COME AND EXPERIENCE THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT **PERSONALLY** WITH ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group

**DAY: Wednesday** **TIME: 6 PM-7:30 PM**  
**VENUE: Murphy Room, Phil Matrale Hall (LC)**

### WELLNESS MINISTRY

**(FREE) DANCE/EXERCISE Class**  
**For the Family**

**Saturdays 9:30–10:30 am** Phil Matrale Hall (LC)



### 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.

## Announcements



**Volunteers are the pillar of our Church community. Please come and join and be a volunteer in our Family Activities Committee, Multicultural Committee, Social Events Committee and our Adult Faith Formation Committee. Please call the Parish Center (908) 688-1232, ext. 100 for more information.**

### **WINDCREEK CASINO TRIP Wednesday, August 2, 2023**

Cost \$35, return \$25 in slot play  
Bus leaves St. Michael's  
Parking Lot at 9:30 am



Thank you to the Multicultural Ministry for donating the Canopy which was used during the Corpus Christi Sunday Procession. Your generosity to the parish is greatly appreciated.

### **FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

The following activities are being planned to celebrate the Feast of St. Michael:

**Friday, September 29th** - Dinner Dance at Galloping Hill Caterers from **7-11 pm**  
**Saturday, September 30th** - Feast Day Festival from **12-5 pm**  
**Sunday, October 1st** - Musical Concert at **3 pm**

Please contact Christine Parmenter at [caparmenter23@gmail.com](mailto:caparmenter23@gmail.com) if you would like to volunteer at the Festival. More details to follow.

### **COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP SUNDAYS**

Thank you for joining us last Sunday at our coffee and fellowship as well as Father's Day celebration. It was indeed a great quality time spent with your Church family.



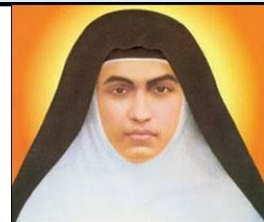
Our special thanks to Yakima Williams who donated our delicious treats of donuts, bagels and pastries. To Victoria Oyakhime, David Bernot, Betty Falcon, Marie Edmond, Bill McGrath, Cheryl Thompson, thank you for all your tireless service and commitment and to our church. If you wish to volunteer, you may call the parish office (908) 688-1232 or Cynthia Grandeza.

Our next coffee & fellowship will be on **Sunday, July 16, 2023** and every third Sunday of the month thereafter. Those who wish to volunteer and serve at the fellowship, please call the parish office (908) 688-1232, ext. 100 or Cynthia Grandeza (908) 591-1065.



### **WAITING LIST ONLY**

Trip to **Sight & Sound** to see **Moses, Tuesday, July 18, 2023**. Bus will be at the parking lot at 7:15 am for departure at 7:30 am sharp.



### **SAVE THE DATE**

**Sunday, July 30, 2023**

**ST. APHONSA FEAST**

**MASS: 12:00 noon**

**FELLOWSHIP: 3:00 PM**

**Phil Matrale Hall (LC)**

**ST. MICHAEL'S NEWSLETTER  
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**EXTRA EXTRA READ ALL ABOUT IT!**

<https://www.stmichaelunion.org/newsletter-archive>