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June 4, 2023

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

## 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*

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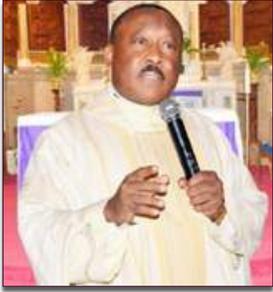
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Whoever believes in *Him* will not be condemned.

JOHN 3:18

## The Amazing Mystery of the Triune God



Today, we celebrate the Trinity; a doctrine and a mystery beyond human comprehension. How can there be Three Persons in One God? Trying to understand this with the human mind is like trying to

empty an ocean into a human dug hole.

Most important, in the doctrine of the Trinity, is not about understanding how God is, but how God, basing on Scriptures, relates and has shown Himself to us, for our sake, and how that revelation unfolded through the work of the Father, as creator of heaven and earth; the work of His Son, Jesus Christ (God in human flesh), as Savior and redeemer of the world; and the work of the Holy Spirit—God's presence with us today, sanctifying and guiding the Church. So, what we see here is One God, who, in His distinctive roll as Father, is not the Son or the Spirit, and in His distinctive role as Savior and redeemer of the world (Christ Jesus), is not the Father or the Spirit, and in His distinctive role as sanctifier and guide of the Church (Holy Spirit), is not the Father or the Son. So, what we are celebrating on this Trinity Sunday—Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit—is three distinct means of God being over and above us, with us and for us, and in us and among us—three distinct relationships who are nonetheless one in essence. So, what one wills, all three will; what one does, all three do, working in concert, the three playing their different parts in collaboration with one another—one God, who, in three co-equal persons, created us, redeemed us, and sanctifies us. This is what today is all about.

The first chapter of Genesis tells us that we are created in the image and likeness of God. Therefore, the internal functioning of the Trinity presents us with a model for the human family

and Church community. Just as the Trinity is distinctive in function, so also has God created all of us as individuals, unique, and unrepeated, and endowed us with special gifts and talents for our functioning and for the development of the human community. It is in pursuing that distinctive character that God has endowed me with that I can find our true destiny. Along the trail of my life, God has planted everything that I need to become the best versions of myself. Therefore, spending my life pursuing other people's destinies or following the trails other people want to will into my life will only make me end up in their destiny not mine.

But as we know, no one tree can make a forest. The Bible shows us ample examples where we see that the Trinity, even though they are distinctive in function, collaborate as a perfect model of harmony, unity, supportive engagement, and a community of relationships. God calls us to work and grow together because when we do, we can achieve more than we can achieve alone. My friends, no matter how good we are, we need one another to build a family, a community, and sure indeed, to build up this beautiful Church of ours that God has given to us. It is a real challenge living in a society where individualism is promoted. But the Trinity calls upon us to expand our circle of relationships; to support the work of the Church, through our talents, time and treasure; and to collaborate with one another in our various ministries and devotions. It takes a village, indeed, to raise a child! Happy Trinity Sunday!

*Msgr. Anselm Nwaorqu*

# 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 31, 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.

*Msr. 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>MAY</b>			
Week 1	\$ 7,079	\$ 8,032	\$ 953
Week 2	\$ 7,079	\$ 8,377	\$1,298
Week 3	\$ 7,079	\$ 7,658	\$ 579
Week 4	\$ 7,079	\$ 7,492	\$ 413
Monthly SOS	\$10,040	\$10,457	\$ 417

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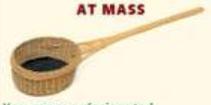
<b>2023 Base Goal:</b>	<b>\$38,962</b>
<b>2023 Stretch Goal:</b>	<b>\$46,240</b>
<b>As of:</b>	<b>5/30/2023</b>
<b>Donor Pledge:</b>	<b>\$49,080</b>
<b>Donor Received:</b>	<b>\$39,311</b>

*Thank You!*

*I would like to thank all my friends and parishioners for making my 30th Anniversary to the Priesthood celebration so special and meaningful.*

*Fr. Miles*

## 6 Ways To DONATE

<p><b>ONLINE GIVING:</b></p> <p> <b>Parish Giving</b></p> <p>—SIGN UP FOR ELECTRONIC GIVING— stmichaelunion.org</p>	<p><b>BANK TRANSFER:</b></p> <p> <b>Zelle</b></p> <p>stmichaelunion@comcast.net</p> <p>In the Comment section, indicate where your donation should be accounted for, e.g., USAN (with your Group Name), Offertory, Tithe, etc.</p>	<p><b>CONTACT FREE:</b></p> <p><b>QR CODE</b></p> <p></p> <p>Scanning the code above with your mobile device directs you to the online donation page</p>
<p><b>MAIL IN:</b></p> <p></p> <p>1211 Orange Ave, Union, NJ 07083</p>	<p><b>DROP OFF:</b></p> <p><b>AT THE PARISH CENTER</b></p> <p></p> <p>1211 Orange Ave, Union, NJ 07083</p>	<p><b>DURING OFFERTORY:</b></p> <p><b>AT MASS</b></p> <p></p> <p>You can use designated envelopes OR use your envelope but indicate where your donation should be accounted for.</p>

# Mass Intentions & Novenas

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>SATURDAY</b> 5:30 pm	<b>June 3</b>	Victoria Nwaoru (Living)-Healing Alexander Enriquez
<b>SUNDAY</b> 7:30 am	<b>June 4</b>	Martino, Higgs, Bobicaut, Parmley Families (Living)-For Protection & Healing Leminosa Ofial 9:00 am Craig Calix (Living) 10:30 am Joe & Carol Funrari (Living)-Wedding Ann. For the Parishioners 12:00 noon Alba & Alfonso Sauro Sefia Tutor Students (Living) Maria Benecio
<b>MONDAY</b> 8:30 am 12:00 noon	<b>June 5</b>	Barbara Kip (2nd Ann.) Robert Pfarr
<b>TUESDAY</b> 8:30 am 12:00 noon	<b>June 6</b>	Novena of Masses Charles Carre Socorro Dagat (Living)-Healing Sandra Trownou (Living)-Thanksgiving
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 8:30 am 12:00 noon	<b>June 7</b>	Manuel De Oliveira Irene McMahan
<b>THURSDAY</b> 8:30 am 12:00 noon	<b>June 8</b>	Randy Izquierdo (Living) Craig Calix (Living)-Thanksgiving Rodrigo Cepe Randy Izquierdo (Living)
<b>FRIDAY</b> 8:30 am 12:00 noon	<b>June 9</b>	Roger Boetsch Novena of Masses Imelda C. Tan (7th Ann.)
<b>SATURDAY</b> 8:30 am 5:30 pm	<b>June 10</b>	Isioma Odoemena (Living)-Thanksgiving Butch & Marylu Morales (Living) 34th Wedding Ann. Genevieve Karwowski Thomas Schefter (20th Ann.)
<b>SUNDAY</b> 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 noon	<b>June 11</b>	Julian Pruszkowski Filippo Terriaca, Raymond Williamson Ray V. Gancia For the Parishioners Antonio De Pinho Landeira Anna Skoczylas

### 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.**

### 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 Lorraine Swenson**

## NOVENA OF MASSES

**May 2023**

Phil Matrale	Jose Arnaldo
James Ford, Sr.	Rosemary Hunt
Fritz Maddy	Jorge J. Criado
Pierre & Rubinetti Families	Frank Rubinetti
Mary & Idolo Russomano	Artemia Tan
Taisha Mathieu (Living)	Abe Maksom
George Rinehart, Jr.	Craig Calix (Living)
Louie Ozimek	Aurora Sandoval
Frank Ozimek	Angelito Sandoval
Romulo Garcia	Joanne Young
Mary Serrant	Vernice John
Alexander Boulain (Living)	
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 Families	

## PRAYERS OF HEALING FOR

Mary Ann Flynn, Lucille Arnaldo, Barbara Lombardi, Julia Asfalk, Roselle Roux, Amanda D'Amato, Jean Claude, Claubette Kallabeen, Stephen Czapl, 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, Mary Pubehara, Steven Yaccarino, Jacky Schellseheidt, Karen Marotta, Ken Lang, 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 Benbemias, 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

## Ministry Happenings

### 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.

*Daniel Abrantes  
Scarlett Alarcon  
Melani Almeida  
Stella J. Archelus  
Layla Arnedo  
Jax Baker  
Amari Barragan  
Fanesiah Baudin  
Zoey Belle  
Sabrina Bota  
Isabella Calado  
Nathaniel Cando  
Brielle Carlos  
Kaylee Casado  
Abigail Ciceron  
Matthew Cobo  
Joseph Coronado-Shoro  
Sophia Costa  
Gianna DaSilva  
Zyline Desbas  
Ace Desiderio  
Reinna Desiderio  
Huguett Nayla Desroches  
Nathalie Destin  
Alejandro Diaz*

*Arianna Domino  
Aiden Dos Santos  
Daniel Dossantos  
Amelia Rose Duenas  
Isobelle Duenas  
Dumebi Duru  
Brandon Elizondo  
Elyssa Espino  
Olivia Esteves  
Skylar Faria  
Isabella Fernandez  
Richard Flechas  
Brody Fricke  
Joaquin Funez  
Margaux Gomez  
Madison Grajeda  
Reese Halal  
Ezinma Ikwu  
Dante Jardim  
Kelsey Jardim  
Victoria Kuznier  
Malia La Joie  
Gianni Lopes  
Isabella Manalo  
Patrik Mandy*

*Patrik Mandy  
Sian Mapue  
Nicholas Mendoza  
Kaydenn Montalvo  
Matthew Montesdeoca  
Leah Mota  
Eliana Nardone-Rodriguez  
Connor Nazario  
Kimberly Nguyendon  
Thiago Nonone  
Nicolas Nunez  
Alexis Ostrom  
Oliver Pagan  
Andreiya Paragas  
Angel Paragas  
Jael Pena  
Sergio Pina  
Liam Po  
Victoria Protacio  
Colin Resende  
Scarlett Resende  
Giovanni Reyes  
Jacob Rivera  
Leila Riviere  
Olivia Roberts*

*Lorenzo Dean Rodrigues  
Aaron Rojas  
Ariana Rojas  
Jace Rosado  
Julien Salazar  
Marc San Luis  
Rohan Peter Santa Cruz  
Ryan Santiago  
Michael Sasieta  
Sabrina Shelton  
Giovanni Ship  
Carianne Sotto  
Julienne St. Louis  
Stephen St. Louis  
Kyleigh Tavares  
Paulo Torres  
Kyle Toussaint  
Alishia Vargas  
Matthew Vargas  
Jayden Veras  
Jiada Verga  
Jiana Verga  
Lili Webb  
Jessica Yanto  
Aliyah Zayas*

Special thanks to our Celebrants Msgr. Anselm and Fr. Miles, Homilist Deacon Michael Alfano, and members of Media Ministry, Music Ministry, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Catechists and Volunteers for coming together to make our First Communion Masses a success!

### 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!

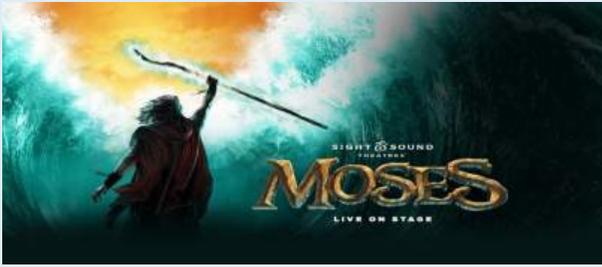
For those in grades 9-12 interested in receiving the sacrament of Confirmation, there will be a Confirmation Information Session on Tuesday, June 27th at 7:00pm in the Phil Matrale Hall.



### 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



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.

**Cost: \$150** per person, which includes breakfast snack, 11:00 am show, lunch at 2:30 pm at Miller's Smorgasbord and Gift Shop. We will depart for home at 4:30 pm.

If interested, please call the Parish Center at (908) 688-1232, ext. 100. Please be remember if you paid by cash bring your receipt.

### COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP SUNDAYS



Thank you to Victoria Oyakhione, David Bernot, Yakima Williams, Babs Ordonez, Malou Morales & Cheryl Thompson for your hand-work and generosity.

Our next coffee & fellowship will be on **Sunday, June 18, 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.

### 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
- Saturday, September 30th - Feast Day Festival from 12-5
- 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.

### St. Michael's Parish 2023 Vacation Bible School Registration July 24 - July 28, 2023 (Monday-Friday 9:00am-12:00pm)

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle: Boy Girl

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School child attends: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade child will start in September: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name and Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Phone) (Relationship)

**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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Pictures from Bible School are used on our website for advertising and on our Church Bulletin Boards. No names or personal information is ever used or given out on any child.

If you **do not** want pictures of your child used sign here. \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fee is \$60.00. (Cash or Check) Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

All children will receive a Bible School T-Shirt

Circle Child's T-Shirt Size:

Sm Med Large

Please return this form to the St. Michael's Parish Center (1211 Orange Ave) in person or by mail. If mailed, please put St. Michael's Vacation Bible School on envelope.

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