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A DIVERSE SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY IN ACTION

## 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.

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Daily Mass: Monday—Friday**  
8:30 am, 12:00 Noon

### Saturday

Mass: 8:30 am  
Confession: 1:00 pm—2:00 pm  
Saturday Vigil Mass—5:30 pm

### Sunday

7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am,  
12:00 Noon

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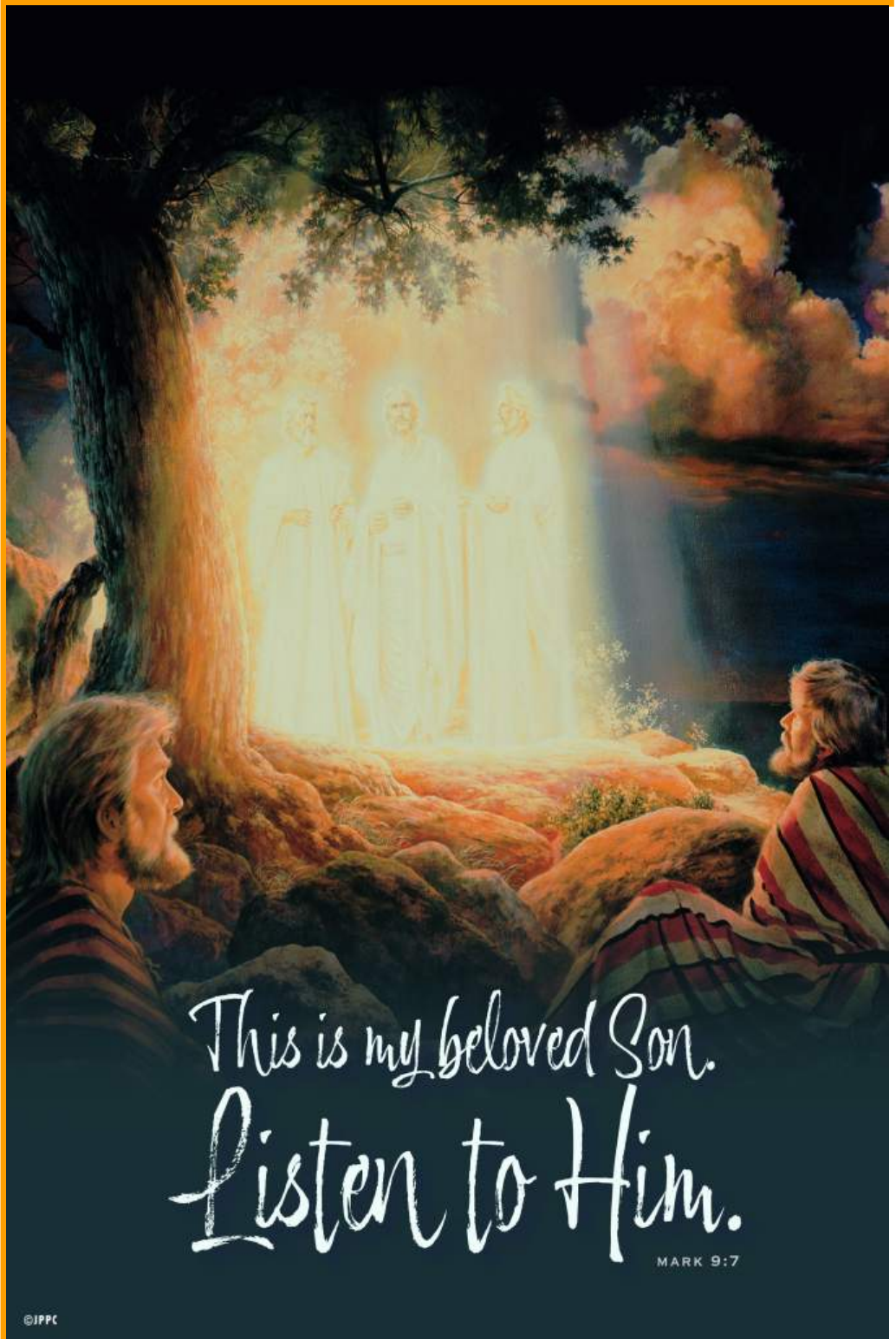
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This is my beloved Son.  
Listen to Him.

MARK 9:7

## Lessons from the Transfiguration



The gospel of this second week of Lent, Year B (Mark 9:2-10), tells the story of the transfiguration—the manifestation of the divinity of Christ. In that story, we read, “Then Elijah

appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." Then Scripture says, “Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.”

My friends, life can change in a split second. As the Bible says, we do not know what tomorrow will bring. Just a few years back, we battled with the destructive power of COVID-19, as it claimed thousands of lives in seconds. With things getting better and returning to normal, we may have easily forgotten the lessons learned from that unfortunate pandemic—the uncertainty of life and the meaninglessness of material things. The bottom line is that we are a people on a time-limited mission for whom every minute should count. We are perishable items and highly expendable beings, and life needs to be lived accordingly.

During this lent, therefore, let us live our lives as people who have learned a lesson. We can no longer live life on the sidelines but embrace life fully. It is no longer enough for us to care but to do all we can to give a helping hand. We can no longer believe but need to put our beliefs into practice. Being fair is no longer enough; we need to become very generous. We can no longer forgive but must let go and forget. Dreaming and procrastinating are no longer enough; we must act and get going. This is not a time to be spent worrying because it

makes us use our imaginations to create things that we don't really want, nor is it a time to be spent being angry, for that only adds more wrinkles, not dimples, to our faces. This lent invites us to let go of unforgiveness because we do not want God to remember our own sins in detail, as He has promised to do if we do not forgive. My friends, time is too short to be wasted on bearing grudges, hating, criticizing, and hurting others, or being spent in regrets and misery. These things mitigate our journey to our own God-given destinies. It is important for us to close all doors to bitterness, envy, and jealousy because we cannot attract what we attack. Because we do not know what tomorrow will bring, because we are living on borrowed time, this lent is a good opportunity to abort every tendency to live in fear because it creates paralysis for what needs to be done today.

Folks, let us not forget the lessons of COVID-19 simply because it has been ameliorated. The truth remains that life is too short and we need to live it fully while we can. Let our eyes see the best in us and in others. Let our words be edifying to those who hear it. Let our hearts and minds learn to forgive the worst and forget the bad. Let us Stand up for what is right, fair, and just. Let us stay reconciled with our God, neighbor, and ourselves. May our spirit never lose hope or faith in God as we must always try to let go, let God, and keep going, for a greater tomorrow may await us. I wish all of us a good Lenten season!

*Msgr. Anselm*

# Stewardship of Treasure

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**2024 Base Goal:       \$43,473**  
**2024 Stretch Goal:   \$46,240**

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**Donor Received:**

The Church is looking for donations for the purchase of a White, Green, Red and Purple Chasubles. Please contact the Parish Office (908) 688-1232, ext 100 if you are willing to contribute.

Thank you for your continued generosity to the Church.



"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

	<u>NEEDED WEEKLY</u>	<u>ACTUAL WEEKLY</u>	<u>OVER/UNDER</u>
<b>February</b>			
Week 1	\$ 7,307	\$ 8,294	\$ 987
Week 2	\$ 7,307	\$ 8,488	\$1,181
Week 3	\$ 7,307	\$ 8,576	\$1,269
Week 4	\$ 7,307	\$	\$
<b>Monthly SOS</b>	<b>\$10,040</b>	<b>\$ 9,703</b>	<b>\$ 337</b>

#### **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

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



### EASTER FLOWER OFFERING ENVELOPE

In your envelope package and at the vestibule of the Church, you will find envelopes for Easter Flower Offerings. Please be generous in your donations to keep our Church beautifully decorated for Easter. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**Easter Flowers Budget:       \$3,500**

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 7, 2024

More information will follow.



### 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.

## Mass Intentions & Novenas

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### **SATURDAY**

**February 24**

8:30 am Juan Duyan  
5:30 pm Manneli Caram

#### **SUNDAY**

**February 25**

7:30 am Policarpio de Leon  
Frank Demonte & Family (Living)-Healing  
9:00 am For the Parishioners  
Leonardo Irizarry (1st Ann.)  
10:30 am Paul Grosso  
Angela Cavello (4th Ann.)  
12:00 noon James Leonardis  
Charismatic Group-Salvation of Souls

#### **MONDAY**

**February 26**

8:30 am Ramon Climaco, Novena of Masses  
12:00 noon Joseph Vincent Luistro

#### **TUESDAY**

**February 27**

8:30 am James Sipe (Living)-Birthday  
12:00 noon Maria Tavares

#### **WEDNESDAY**

**February 28**

8:30 am Amoakon Mian, Satou Camara  
Fatou Camara (3rd Ann.)  
12:00 noon Mikaela Catuncan (Living)-Birthday  
Craig Calix (Living)-Thanksgiving

#### **THURSDAY**

**February 29**

8:30 am Salvatore Pitrolo  
12:00 noon Leo Schultz, Novena of Masses

#### **FIRST FRIDAY**

**March 1**

8:30 am Margaret McGurgan  
12:00 noon Hilda Criado  
Robert Gechtman  
7:00 pm Lenten Novena of Masses

#### **SATURDAY**

**March 2**

8:30 am Joan Noonan (Living)  
Ariel Picado (Living)  
5:30 pm Kristen Ezpeleta (Living)-Thanksgiving  
Juan Ezpeleta, Sr. (6th Ann.)

#### **FIRST SUNDAY**

**March 3**

7:30 am For the Parishioners  
9:00 am Aurora Sandoval  
Stephanie Tokpe (Living)-Thanksgiving  
10:30 am Barbara Lombardi  
Beatrice Eluwa (Living)-Birthday  
12:00 noon Peter Grosso

#### **ALTAR OFFERINGS**

**The Altar Bread, Altar Wine & the Sanctuary Lamp are offered in memory of James Leonardis, requested by the Leonardis Family.**

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT AT 7:00 PM IN CHURCH



### NOVENA OF MASSES FEBRUARY 2024

<b>Jose &amp; Lucille Arnaldo</b>	<b>Phil Matrale</b>
<b>Mary &amp; Idolo Russomano</b>	<b>James Ford, Sr.</b>
<b>Pierre &amp; Rubinetti Families</b>	<b>Frank Rubinetti</b>
<b>Jorge &amp; Hilda Criado</b>	<b>Margarita E. Ezpeleta</b>
<b>Ramon Valera</b>	<b>Paul Brenner</b>
<b>Michellene &amp; Joseph Kmetz</b>	<b>Gwemdolyn Simms</b>
<b>John Dittemer (Living) - Healing</b>	
<b>Antonio Simao DeMelo Madeiros</b>	
<b>Christopher, Mary Grace &amp; Mary Kate Morales-Living</b>	
<b>Special Intentions-VG</b>	
<b>Jeff Pogorzelski (Living) - Healing</b>	
<b>Manuel Pereira Aarujo &amp; Lucilia Silva Sousa Araujo</b>	
<b>Patsy Scalgione &amp; Deceased Family Members</b>	
<b>Living &amp; Deceased Members of the Orlando, Landolfi, Siciliano &amp; LaManna Families</b>	
<b>Living &amp; Deceased Members of Del Rosario &amp; Perez Families</b>	
<b>Living &amp; Deceased Members Onyenanu &amp; Durugo Families</b>	
<b>Living &amp; Deceased Members of Maddy &amp; Boulin Families</b>	
<b>Rodrigues, Medeiros &amp; Araujo Families</b>	

### PRAYERS OF HEALING FOR

Grace Fortino, Dolores Rust, Lucy Nwauku, Judy Reid, Ana Torres, Rita Homiak, Stephen Berberabe, Norma Tuano, Jeff Pogorzelski, Virginia Attanasio, Mary Leeman, Marie Esposito, Jose M. DeJesus, Andre Graigwell, Nicole Pozeinick, Amy Dombroski, Samantha Lopes, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, Ken Lang, Valarie Carter, Willie Green, Shirley Dobard, Joyce Toth, Maria Ferrara, Alex Pretto, Paulo Goncalves, Frances Machado, Antoinette Agriloo, James Scholz, Michael Nworu, Victoria Nworu, June Musa, Marivic del Rosario, Theresa Ojeawere, Kathy Chavez, John McEvoy, Sofia Teixeira, Carlos Dacruz, Anthony Staynings, Socorro Dagat, Peter & Cathy Fortunato, Anna Lepski, Nicole Ferlo, Therese Ferlo, Dolly Kramer, Junita Ottenstroer, Baby Sophia Alfano, Jean Ford, John Dittemer, Pat Wittek

### 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**

**Members of St. Michael's Parish**



**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.**

## Ministry Happenings

### CYO YOUTH MINISTRY



CYO will also be hosting its annual **Kids Night Fundraiser on Friday, March 8th from 6-9pm in St. Michael's Phil Matrale Hall (Lower Church)**. Children in grades K-8 are welcome to come and enjoy a night full of art and crafts, games, movies, pizza, snacks, fun and more run by the teen members of our CYO program! The price is \$20.00 per child and money/permission slips can be dropped off at the Parish Center of St. Michael's (1211 Orange Ave) by March 1st. Do not delay as spots are limited and there will be no walk ins this year!

Please email us at [cyouionnj@gmail.com](mailto:cyouionnj@gmail.com) for any questions!

### 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 Terry Dziedzic at (908) 418-3730 or [dziedzic@comcast.net](mailto:dziedzic@comcast.net) and Deacon Michael Alfano at (201) 995-7211 or [michaeljalfano@aol.com](mailto:michaeljalfano@aol.com).

### Mind and Spirit Ministry

Come and join us on **Thursday, March 14th at 7pm**, in the Phil Matrale Hall (LC), to be together in prayer and discussion regarding **Forgiveness of Self and Others**. Let us unite and reflect on the love God has for us all, no matter what we go through.

### 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)



### SISTER ANN'S FOOD PANTRY

We thank you our parishioners for your generous contributions during the past holiday season. God Bless you all.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Upcoming Events for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Candidates:

**Blessing Cup Retreat – Saturday, Feb. 24 at 10AM** in Phil Matrale Hall (lower church). Potter Ray Boswell will speak to the children who are preparing to receive 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion for the first time this spring. By using his pottery wheel, clay and a multimedia presentation, the children are called to recognize God as the divine potter shaping our lives.

**First Penance & Reconciliation (confession) - Saturday, Mar. 2 at 10:00AM in Church**

The **Religious Education Office** is open Monday through Thursday 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*

### HANDS OF GRACE (HUGS)

Please consider making donations to the Ministry. We are constantly in need of clothing, sanitary and feeding items for children (**New born to Age 5**) and for mothers.

Please call **Bisi Longe** (908)247-4461 or **Tania Massicot** (973) 420-8659 for a comprehensive list of items needed. All items must be **NEW**.

Please note that donations can also be made online on a one-time or recurring basis, on the parish website at [www.stmichaelunion.org](http://www.stmichaelunion.org) (Click on the Parish Giving Icon).

Join the **HANDS OF GRACE (HUGS) MINISTRY** in celebrating "Giving Bear Sunday" every 3rd Sunday of the month. Look out for our Purple Bear in the vestibule with a basket for cards for family needs. Please stop by and pick a card or 2 to help ensure the ministries inventory never dries up.

The HUGS Ministry services 50 families in our parish and community by giving out Grace Bags monthly to mothers and children-newborn to age 5.



### WELLNESS MINISTRY



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



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

# Announcements

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## LENTE Reflections

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23  
LENT: A TIME TO BE TRANSFORMED INTO CHRIST  
FRIDAY, MARCH 15  
JOURNEYING WITH JESUS TO JERUSALEM

Lenten reflections, immediately following the Stations of the Cross.

**SISTER EILEEN P. SMITH**

Sister Eileen P. Smith is a Sister of Mercy of the Americas, a Co-Director at Mount Saint Mary House of Prayer—a retreat and spiritual center in Watchung, NJ. At the retreat center she develops programs of Scripture and faith formation for adults. Over the years, Sr. Eileen has worked as a spiritual and retreat director, formation director for the Sisters of Mercy, pastoral minister, and work with children with HIV/AIDS. She has a B.A. in Modern Languages from Georgian Court University, Lakewood, New Jersey; M.A. in Theology from Providence College, Rhode Island; Certificate in Spiritual Direction and Certificate in Directing Spiritual Exercises from the Jesuit Center for Spiritual Growth; and a Certificate in Supervision of Spiritual Directors from Upper Room Spiritual Center, Neptune New Jersey. We welcome Sr. Eileen Smith to our Parish and look forward a very rich Lenten reflection.

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SAT  
16TH  
MARCH  
2024

# HEALING Mass

11 AM

ALL ARE WELCOME

**PHIL MATRALE HALL (LOWER CHURCH)**

**NO RSVP REQUIRED**

For more info:  
Call the Parish Office  
(908) 688 - 1232

Light refreshment will be served after the mass.

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# EASTER EGG HUNT

HUNT TIMES  
- ages 6 & under start at 11am  
- ages 7 and up start at 11:30am

**FUN CRAFTS PRIZES**  
Bring your own baskets!  
Volunteers Needed!

**30  
MARCH  
10:30-1PM**

FOR MORE INFORMATION: FACSTMICHAELS@GMAIL.COM

## ST. MICHAEL'S NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2024 EDITION

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### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

#### DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / LOCAL SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR

**Status:** Part Time: 25-28 hours per week, flexible schedule

**Supervisor:** Pastor

**Position Summary** - The Director of Religious Education (DRE) oversees and directs the parish religious education program grades 1 through 8, including sacramental preparation for 1st Reconciliation and 1st Holy Communion; recruits, trains and supervises volunteer catechists. The DRE is also the Local Safe Environment Coordinator (LSEC),

#### Position Specific Requirements

Practicing Catholic in good standing with the Catholic Church  
Must have vision and a demonstrated ability to plan, develop, coordinate, manage and implement a parish catechetical program within the parameters of the Catholic Church  
Current credentials as a Catechetical leader and participation in the Archdiocesan ongoing certification and mentoring process  
An ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing, with youth, diverse individuals, and teams of volunteers  
Basic computer and technology skills  
As LSEC, to ensure the volunteers (in ministry with minors) and employees in the Parish have the required safe environment documentation on file.

Interested candidates are invited to send cover letters and resumes to the attention of:

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St. Michael's Parish  
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### SAVE THE DATE BUS TRIPS

**Wednesday, April 17, 2024**


Bus trip to **Wind Creek Casino**. Bus leaves parking lot at 9:30 am. Cost is \$35 with a \$25 slot play return.

**Tuesday, May 21, 2024—Sight & Sound Trip** to see **Daniel**. Bus boarding at St. Michael parking lot at 7:15 am, departure 7:30 am sharp. Cost:\$170 includes show ticket, lunch, breakfast snack.

### COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP SUNDAYS March 17, 2024

Our next Coffee and Fellowship Sunday will be on March 17 after all the Sunday Masses at the Phil Matrale Hall (LC). We hope you can join us.





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