



# ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

A DIVERSE SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY IN ACTION

DECEMBER 11, 2022

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



## 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

## 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*  
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.

## 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  
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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*



### *Helping someone cross over:*

I am reminded of a story a friend of mine once told me. It was rush hour on a hot-summer Friday afternoon, on a local road that fed into a major federal highway. Commuters were rushing hoping to beat the traffic headed down the shore. On a cross lane stood a blind man, who because he slept off in the bus, passed his usual stop. Now he was in an unfamiliar territory. He stood there and repetitiously called out: "please someone help me crossover". People were so tuned into their own need to get to where they were going that they either did not hear the plea of the blind man or they did not care about his call for help. My friend came by and said, "Yes, I will help you crossover". He went on to walk the blind man through the busy street as some motorists honked their horn, out of impatience, as though they couldn't see the need that was being fulfilled. It took them sometime to cross over to the other side. He then got into another bus with the blind man, and took him to the bus stop that he had missed and was familiar with its environment. The blind man was now able to get on his way and continued his journey.

This seems to me to be what Christmas is all about; God coming down to us in human form to help us crossover; to help us crossover from darkness into light; from sin to redemption, from death to resurrection and from condemnation to salvation. The true spirit of Christmas, therefore, lies in helping someone crossover. As they say, it takes a village to raise a child. For someone out there, someone who needs to crossover, I am that village. As we prepare for Christmas, let us become the bridge between failure and success, between hopelessness and aspiration, between giving up and being an overcomer, between starvation and having something to eat, between disempowerment and much empowerment, between illiteracy and literacy etc.

Let us become "God with us" for someone in this life. May the good Lord grant us the grace for this action, Amen!

*Msgr. Anselm*

## Announcements



### CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERING ENVELOPE

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

### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT CYCLE C

**First Reading**

Isaiah 35:1-6,10

In the day of the Lord, all sorrow and mourning will cease.

**Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 146:6-7,8-9,9-10

The Lord will save his people.

**Second Reading**

James 5:7-10

Be patient, and be ready; the coming of the Lord is near.

**Gospel Reading**

Matthew 11:2-11

Jesus tells John the Baptist of the signs of the kingdom that are being worked through him and praises John as more than a prophet.

### CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE 2022

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**Saturday, December 18**

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

**Wednesday, December 21**

Rosary & Communal Penance Service with Confession

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

**CHRISTMAS MASSES**

**Saturday, December 24th - 8:30 am**

**Christmas Eve**

5:30 pm Family Liturgy

8:00 PM Christmas Midnight Mass

**Christmas Day**

**Sunday, December 25th**

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

**December 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 - 9:00 am Mass**

**NEW YEAR MASSES**

**Saturday, December 31st - 8:30 am, 5:30 pm**

**New Year's Eve**

8:00 pm Vigil Mass & Prayer Service

**New Year's Day**

**Sunday, January 1st**

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

**January 2 - 9:00 am**

## 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
<b>November</b>			
Week 1 Collections	\$7,079	\$6,575	\$ 504
Week 2 Collections	\$7,079	\$7,775	\$ 696
Week 3 Collection	\$7,079	\$7,628	\$ 549
Week 4 Collection	\$7,079	\$8,254	\$1,175
<b>Monthly SOS</b>	<b>\$10,040</b>	<b>\$9,499</b>	<b>\$ 541</b>

- **Mailing/dropping off your envelopes** to the Parish Center Office (1211 Orange Ave).
- **Online Giving** Go to our parish website ([stmichaelunion.org](http://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.*

*Msr. Anselm*

## 6 Ways To DONATE

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## Mass Intentions & Devotions

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>December 10</b>
5:30 pm	Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group-Church Hierarchy Leticia Sefia (Living)-Birthday
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>December 11</b>
7:30 am	For the Parishioners Blanca Tan (Living)-Birthday
9:00 am	Alejandro T. Cruz
10:30 am	Maria Cherry Vibar (Living)-Thanksgiving Tom Eleanor Kachelriess
12:00 noon	Carmen Tato William Chasi
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>December 12</b>
8:30 am	Morales Family (Living)- Thanksgiving Jim Gillecce Rachel Ghiretti
12:00 noon	Paul Sefia (Living) - Birthday
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>December 13</b>
8:30 am	Novena of Masses Carlos Favaro
12:00 noon	Karl Grubert
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>December 14</b>
8:30 am	Maximo Esmejarda Francis & Claire Gillick Ogechukwu Nwosuh (Living)-Birthday
12:00 noon	John McManus
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>December 15</b>
8:30 am	Emma Remondelli Delfin C. Samson Deceased Members of Lazcano Family
12:00 noon	Dr. Pedro Diglasan
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>December 16</b>
8:30 am	Novena of Masses
12:00 noon	Lucio Toledo Villanueva Dr. Thomas Ifedioramma Nnoli
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>December 17</b>
8:30 am	Teresita Espeleta (Living) Taisha Mathieu (Living) - Birthday
5:30 pm	Ana Mercedes Torres (1st Ann.) Maria Jose Farinah Joao Oliveira
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>December 18</b>
7:30 am	Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group-Life Challenges
9:00 am	For the Parishioners
10:30 am	John McKnight Carlos Favaro Sir Christopher Onyenanu
12:00 noon	Maria Cherry Vibar (Living)-Thanksgiving

### ALTAR OFFERINGS

The Altar Bread, Altar Wine & Sanctuary Lamp are offered for **Luther & Shela Boulin & Family (Living)**.

### SISTER ANN'S FOOD PANTRY

The holidays are coming, please consider making food or financial donations for Sister Ann's Food Pantry to help out those in need.

Your weekly and financial donations keep Sister Ann's Pantry going. I am sure she is smiling at us from heaven.

## 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](mailto:smccd@comcast.net)

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

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES** for Grades 1 through 8 are well underway. Our Second Grade and Sacrament Prep 2 students are preparing to receive First Communion in the spring. We are no longer accepting registrations for in-person classes.

### CYO YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

[cyouniionnj@gmail.com](mailto:cyouniionnj@gmail.com)



#### CYO Christmas Service Projects

Our Christmas Service Projects are in full swing and a big thank you to all our members who have signed up. These projects include a night of decorating Christmas cards and Christmas themed "Color a Smile" pages on December 6<sup>th</sup> to be donated, and a visit with the disabled children at the ARC on December 17<sup>th</sup>. There is still time to sign up and donate for these Christmas Projects. Email us at [cyouniionnj@gmail.com](mailto:cyouniionnj@gmail.com) if you would like any additional information.

#### Special CYO Christmas Presentation! -The Festival of Lights

Once again, our CYO/Youth Ministry Program will present our Christmas Festival of Lights! Join us on **Tuesday, December 13th at St. Michael's Church or Monday, December 19th at Holy Spirit Church!** Our Festival is a night of Reflection, Music and Prayer to Celebrate the true meaning of Christmas. Our members will reenact the roles of Mary, Joseph, the Angel Gabriel, Shepherds and other Christmas Story Characters. It is truly an event to be experienced and all are welcome! The Festival will begin at 7:00pm on both dates, so please arrive by 6:45. (Doors will open at 6:30pm) Come see, hear and experience the beauty of Christmas!



### CYO FUNDRAISER

After all Masses on  
**December 3 & 4 and December 10 & 11**  
**Christmas Wreath: \$20.00**  
**Small Grave Cover: \$20.00**  
**Large Grave Cover: \$35.00**

We will be right in front of St. Michael's Church & Rectory.  
We appreciate your support!

**Announcements**

**MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY**

A few months ago, we announced that our parish will be starting a Mental Health Ministry. We are planning to officially kick-off this ministry at the beginning of February. As a preview, we have scheduled a presentation on **December 15th at 7:00 pm** called **"Blue Christmas"**. During this holidays and even right after the holidays many suffer from depression, anxiety and a feeling of loneliness. This presentation offers ways of dealing with these feelings. We invite all our parishioners and friends to attend. A brief overview of the Mental Health Ministry will be provided prior to the presentation. This presentation will take place in Church. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Leading up to the official kick-off, look out for articles in the bulletin about mental health. There will also be an anonymous survey to help the ministry team determine the needs of our parishioners and friends are with regard to mental health. This will help with the ministry plan accordingly to support the needs to those were able to.

Any questions, please reach out to Deacon Mike Cavallo at DeaconMikeCavallo@gmail.com or leave him a message at the Parish Center (908) 688-1232, ext. 100.

**PRAYERS OF HEALING FOR**

Joanne Kalkus, Terry & Tony Russo, Joseph Doman, Mary Ann Flynn, Lucille Arnaldo, Barbara Lombardi, Josephine Steinberg, Julia Astsalk, Roselle Roux, Amanda D'Amato, Jean Claude, Claubette Kallabeen, Stephen Czapla, 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, 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, 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, Angelina Amali, Debbie Schaeffer Huggan, Jeff Pogorzelski, Virginia Attanasio, Karen Zabbia, Mary Leeman, Marie Esposito, Jose M. DeJesus, Andre Graigwell, Nicole Pozeinick, Amy Dombroski, Byron DelMonte, Samantha Lopes, Joselito Espana, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, Harry Benbemia, Ken Lang, Valarie Carter, Willie Green, Shirley Dobard, Joyce Toth, Maria Ferrara

**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 **Giovanni Bambaci & Constance Moratay**

**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**

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DECEMBER 2022**

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|--|-------------------------|
| Concepcion & Reynaldo Ticzon   | Phil Matrale            |
| Jose Arnaldo   | James Ford, Sr.         |
| Ann L. Corrigan  | Alejandro T. Cruz       |
| Mary & Idolo Russomano   | Serafina Sauro          |
| Rosemary Sauro   | Fritz Maddy             |
| Lucilia Sousa Araujo   | Manuel Periera Araujo   |
| Reme Valentine Blanc   | Jorge J. Criado         |
| Rosemary Hunt  | Georgie Rinehart        |
| Matthew Boulin (Living)  | Harold Charles Faulk    |
| Pierre & Rubineti Familis  | Frank Rubineti, Sr.     |
| Special Intentions-VG  | Louis Solinski (Living) |
| Catherine Mancia   | Carlos Family (Living)  |
| Aurora Sandoval  | Angelito Sandoval       |
| Frank Ozimek   | Louie Ozimek            |
| Brylle Amante  | Basiliso Family         |
| Marciano Figueroa  | Eliseo Siopongco        |
| Maruja Poticano  | Alfredo Poticano        |
| Joseph Cekada  | Margaret Cekada         |
| Mark Cekada  | Serafin Ramirez         |
| Gerardo Marasigon  | Joyce Sevilla           |
| Eileen McNeil  | Erlinda Calderon        |
| Anastasia Mendiola   | Diogracias Malate       |
| Norma Ramos  | Orlino Ramos            |
| Helen & Stanley Skora  | Violeta Williams        |
| Michelene & Joseph Kmetz   | Clara Asoya & Family    |
| Edie, Tom & Scott Leddy  | Linda & Oscar Horn      |
| Endel & Avi Stafenau   | Joanna Young            |
| Helmut & Rosalie Kilkas  | Harold Charles Faulk    |
| Anamaria Araujo Pais (Living)-Special Intentions                                 |                         |
| Jeff Pogorzelski (Living) - Healing  |                         |
| Richard Dominic Laudadio (Living)-Peace & Protection                             |                         |
| For the Souls in Purgatory   |                         |
| Boulin Family (Living)-Thanksgiving  |                         |
| George Sr., Ruth & Barbara Rinehart  |                         |
| Living & Deceased Members of the Santoriello Family                              |                         |
| Patsy Scalgione & Deceased Family Members  |                         |
| Living & Deceased Members of the Czapla, Leniart & McMahan Family                |                         |
| Living & Deceased Members of the Orlando, Landolfi, Siciliano & LaManna Families |                         |
| Living & Deceased Members of Araujo, Pais, Cadenas Family                        |                         |
| Living & Deceased Members of Del Rosario & Perez Families                        |                         |

**COME AND EXPERIENCE THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT PERSONALLY WITH ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH**



Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group  
DAY: Wednesday TIME: 6PM-7:30PM  
VENUE: Murphy's Room, Lower Church

**HANDS OF GRACE MINISTRY (HUGS)**

HUGS Ministry distributes **Gift Bags once a month throughout the year. We are presently helping 33 families. Please help us replenish our inventory.** Please contact **Bisi (908) 247-4461** or **Tania (908) 420 8659.**

## Announcements

### SAVE THE DATE



### BAMBINELLI SUNDAY Sunday, December 11, 2022

There will be blessings at all Masses of the Baby Jesus figurines from your home Nativity sets.



### SAVE THE DATE

**Monday, December 19, 2022 at 8:00 pm**  
**SIMBANG GABI**  
**(CHRISTMAS EVENING MASS)**  
**Fellowship at Phil Matrale Hall (LC) after Mass**

## Announcements



TIS THE SEASON... Our parish **Giving Tree** will be greeting you once again during this **Advent** season. As we prepare our holiday gifts, let us pray for others and bring comfort to those who are struggling through these difficult times.

**Week 1** (11/27-12/2) Let us pray for the gift of **HOPE**... *"God walks with us and his presence fills us with hope."* –Pope Francis

**Week 2** (12/3-9) Let us pray for the gift of **PEACE**... *"His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Jesus Christ."* –Philippians 4:6-7

**Week 3** (12/10-16) We give the gift of **JOY**... *"Joy is prayer; joy is strength; joy is love."* –Mother Theresa

**Week 4** (12/17-23) We give the gift of **LOVE**... *"Everytime you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing."* –Mother Theresa

**CANDY CANES** represent gifts for the Children's Christmas Party at Blessed Sacrament Church, Newark.

**GIFT CARDS** to supermarkets and local stores will be distributed to Parishioners and Veterans in need of assistance.

**GIFTS AND CARDS\* WILL BE COLLECTED AT ALL MASSES THE WEEKEND OF DEC. 10-11.**

If you would like to contribute a gift card or monetary donation to the **SISTERS OF ST. DOMINIC - CALDWELL**, we will have a separate collection bin in the vestibule of the Church clearly marked for these donations.

**MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES AS YOU SUPPORT AND BLESS OTHERS BY YOUR GENEROSITY!**

### HANDS OF GRACE (HUGS) MINISTRY CHRISTMAS TREE

This year, we are counting on the generosity of our Parish family to help replenish our very depleted pantry, with much needed inventory. Presently the ministry serves 33 families in our community, distributing Gift Bags to them every month. Please stop by the Pink Tree and pick one or two of our wish-ornaments. God bless you as you stand in the gap as the Hand of God's Grace to these very grateful families.



**The Hands of Grace Ministry is a charitable arm of St. Michael's Parish catering to children new born to Five years, and their mothers, in our community. For more information on how you can help the ministry, please reach out to Bisi Longe at (908) 247-4461 or Tania Massicot at (908) 420-8659.**

Family Activities Committee presents

# Christmas

Movie Night and  
White Elephant Gift Exchange

- "The Peanuts" Movie
- RSVP by December 14th
- PJs and Blankets Welcomed!
- Bring wrapped gift (\$10 min)

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**17**  
**DECEMBER**  
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