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JANUARY 22, 2023

THIRD 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

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WELCOME



MOST REV. ELIAS LORENZO

ON YOUR PASTORAL VISIT
TO OUR CHURCH



JANUARY 20 - 22 2023

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 Pastors Desk*

WELCOME, BISHOP ELIAS LORENZO



From January 20th through January 22nd, 2023, Most Reverend Elias Lorenzo, the Vicar General and Regional Bishop of Union County of the Archdiocese of Newark, will be with us on an Episcopal pastoral visitation to our parish. This visit is in compliance with the requirements of Canon Law that a bishop visits the parishes in his diocese annually, either in whole or in part, so that he visits the entire diocese at least every five years either personally or through his appointee.

In the Archdiocese of Newark, the Archbishop has elected to conduct these pastoral visitations through his Vicar Generals and Regional Bishops. The cycle of these visitations was designed to begin with parishes whose pastors' term of service will expire in 2023 and/or pastors completing their first term of service in a parish like myself (June 30th, 2023 will complete my first term of 6-year assignment to St. Michael's Church and Parish). The pastoral visitation is geared toward providing the Archdiocese with a clear picture of the strengths and challenges of a specific parish.

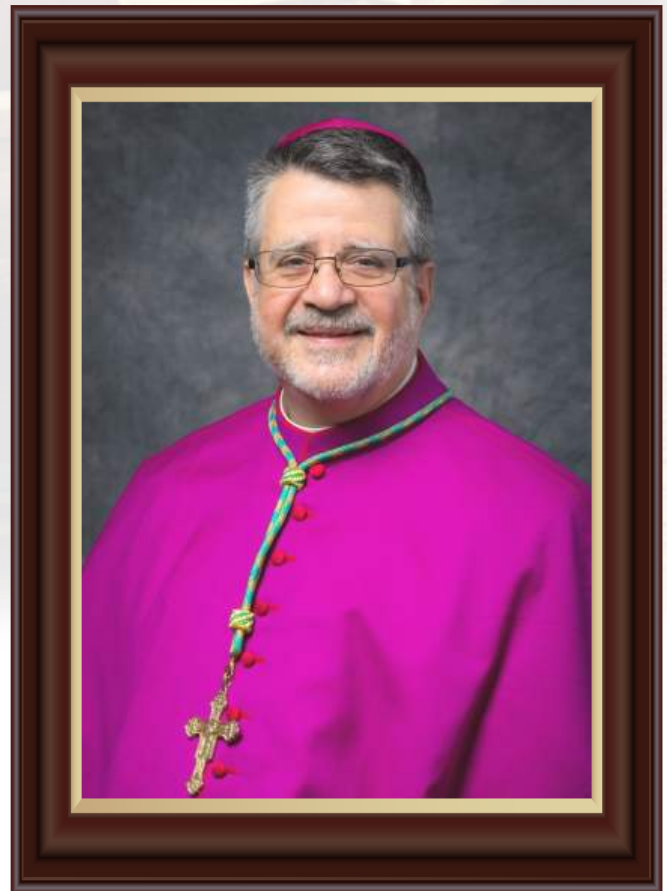
During his visitation, the bishop will meet with the parish staff, individually, with St. Michael's School community, with the Finance Council, with the Parish Pastoral Council, with the Religious Education Catechists, with the Youth Group, and with all other ministries in our Church.

He will celebrate the 5:30 pm Evening Mass on Saturday, January 21st, and the 12 Noon Mass on Sunday, January 22nd.

After the 12:00 Noon Mass, the whole Church will receive him in Phil Matrale's Hall, where we will have lunch with him, and he will conduct a listening session with all our parishioners.

We are grateful to Bishop Elias for his pastoral visitation. We wish him fruitfulness in his Episcopal and pastoral duties in the Archdiocese of Newark.

Rev. Msgr. Anselm Nwaorgu



Stewardship of Treasure

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

"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
JANUARY			
Week 1	\$7,079	\$7,196	\$ 177
Week 2	\$7,079	\$6,928	\$ 151
Week 3	\$7,079	\$7,214	\$ 135
Week 4	\$7,079		
Monthly SOS	\$10,040	\$9,650	\$ 390

6 Ways To DONATE

<p>ONLINE GIVING:</p> <p>—SIGN UP FOR ELECTRONIC GIVING— stmichaelunion.org</p>	<p>BANK TRANSFER:</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>CONTACT FREE:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">QR CODE</p> <p>Scanning the code above with your mobile device directs you to the online donation page</p>
<p>MAIL IN:</p> <p>1211 Orange Ave, Union, NJ 07083</p>	<p>DROP OFF:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AT THE PARISH CENTER</p> <p>1211 Orange Ave, Union, NJ 07083</p>	<p>DURING OFFERTORY:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AT MASS</p> <p>You can use designated envelopes OR use your envelope but indicate where your donation should be accounted for.</p>

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLECTIONS

Below is an explanation of some of the different St. Michael's Collections:

S.O.S. Collection - This is a monthly "restricted" collection dedicated to paying our utility bills. *Restricted collections are not assessed by the Archdiocese of Newark and therefore all funds are used solely by St. Michael's to pay our bills.* S.O.S. collections are appreciated at all times.

Tithing - This is a monthly "restricted" collection dedicated to paying for the new air conditioner. *Restricted collections are not assessed by the Archdiocese and therefore all funds are used solely for St. Michael's needs.* Tithing collections are appreciated at all times.

Assessment Collection - The Archdiocese of Newark assesses all parishes in the Archdiocese, and a percentage of the parish's annual unrestricted revenue, is paid monthly.

This assessment is used by the Archdiocese to support administrative services. St. Michael's has instituted a monthly "restricted" collection that is used solely for paying our monthly assessment. ***All Assessment Collection funds are sent directly to Archdiocese of Newark, monthly, to pay our Assessment Obligation. No funds are used for St. Michael's needs.***

National Collections - the Archdiocese of Newark has ten collections during the year to benefit various organizations such as the retired priest's fund, the church in Eastern Europe, the religious retirement fund, and mission appeals. ***Money from the national collections go directly to the Archdiocese of Newark.***

St. Vincent De Paul Collection - money donated to St. Vincent De Paul is distributed prior to Thanksgiving and prior to Easter to local foodbanks, soup kitchens and social centers that provide food and shelter for those in need.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support to our Parish!

ONLINE GIVING

Donating your weekly collections through the Parish Giving online platform is helpful now more than ever. Due to health and safety concerns related to the pandemic the number of volunteers that are available to count the collections have significantly diminished. By using online giving you are selecting the safest and easiest method of giving for St. Michael's Parish. To start using **Parish 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. Thank you for sustaining the parish during this unprecedented times.

Mass Intentions & Novenas

SATURDAY	January 21
5:30 pm	Leonel Silva
SUNDAY	January 22
7:30 am	For the Parishioners
9:00 am	Nneka & Chisom Nwagbo (Living)-Thanksgiving
10:30 am	Gino Ianiro
	Carmen M. Gancia & Marietta V. Gancia
12:00 noon	Rosa Mugavero & Antonino Mugavero
	Nwoshu & Odoemene Family (Living)Thanksgiving
	Obinnah Ihuoma (Living)-Birthday
MONDAY	January 23
8:30 am	Thomas Sipe (Living)-Thanksgiving
	Bruna Briones
12:00 noon	Brielle Villorante (Living)-Birthday
TUESDAY	January 24
8:30 am	Deceased Members of Diaz Family
12:00 noon	Arthur Bohse
WEDNESDAY	January 25
8:30 am	Natalie C. Vital
12:00 noon	Novena of Masses
THURSDAY	January 26
8:30 am	Novena of Masses
12:00 noon	Mark R. Fredrickson
FRIDAY	January 27
8:30 am	Maria Tavares
12:00 noon	Augustin & Erlinda Narciso (Living)
	50th Wedding Anniversary
SATURDAY	January 28
8:30 am	Lourdes Ezpeleta
5:30 pm	Vincent Grandeza (Living)-Special Intention
	Albert Joseph Phillips
	George Verly Joseph (Living)-Birthday
SUNDAY	January 29
7:30 am	For the Parishioners
	Barbara Dybas
9:00 am	Robert Pfarr
10:30 am	Alejandro Cruz
12:00 noon	Charismatic Group-Guidance & Wisdom

ALTAR OFFERINGS

The Altar Bread, Altar Wine and Sanctuary Lamp are offered for all St. Michael's Parishioners.

NOVENA OF MASSES

JANUARY 2023

Phil Matrale	Jose Arnaldo
James Ford, Sr.	Rosemary Hunt
Fritz Maddy	Jorge J. Criado
Frank Rubinetti	
Pierre & Rubinetti Families	
Carolina Liwanag Santangelo	
Ugonna Nworu (Living)-For healing	
Mary & Idolo Russomano	
Michelene & Joseph Kmetz	
Christopher Boulin (Living) - Birthday	
Anamaria Araujo Pais (Living)-Special Intentions	
Jeff Pogorzelski (Living) - Healing	
Patsy Scalgione & Deceased Family Members	
Living & Deceased Members of the Orlando,	
Landolfi, Siciliano & LaManna Families	
Living & Deceased Members of Odoemene & Nwosuh	
Families	
Manuel Pereira Araujo & Lucilia Sousa Araujo	

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, Claudette Kallabeen, Stephen Czaplak, 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
Members of St. Michael's Parish

Ministry Happenings

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Coordinator of Religious Education
Clare Andriola

Coordinator of Home-Based Religious Education
Lois Scanio

SUNDAY STUDENTS SCHEDULE CHANGE: We will **NOT** have class on Sunday, January 29, as the school is being used for Open House during Catholic Schools Week.

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.

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

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.

WELLNESS MINISTRY

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CYO YOUTH MINISTRY

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CYO will resume this Tuesday, January 24th for our Charity Guard The Pin Game! All teens are welcome to join us in the St. Michael's School gym from 7:00pm-9:00pm. Please bring \$20 to donate if you are playing or \$5 if you are watching. Light refreshments will be sold separately. All proceeds will be going towards funding our program as well as our service projects. Community service hours will be offered to those who attend! If any teen would like to play and hasn't signed up, please email us at cyounionnj@gmail.com God Bless!

RCIA PROGRAM

Deacon Michael Alfano has started the RCIA classes every Saturday morning in the Phil Matrale Hall (LC) - Murphy Room at 10:30 am. Please contact Deacon Michael at michaelalfano@aol.com if you want to learn more about the program.

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.

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If you have not been receiving emails from the church via **Evangelus** please visit eva.us/stmichaels to sign up and stay informed about **current happenings in church.**

Announcements



SANTO NINO FEAST

SUNDAY,
JANUARY 29, 2023
MASS AT 3:00 PM

FELLOWSHIP
FOLLOWS AFTER MASS AT
The Phil Matrale Hall
(Lower Church)



TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT
OUR CATHOLIC PRACTICES?

- THE SACRAMENTS
- THE SAINTS
- VIRGIN MARY
- RELICS, ETC.

Join Msgr. Anselm (Online) as he dedicates the study hour to answering your questions about our Catholic practices with Biblical references.

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<https://www.gotomeet.me/StMichaelChurch>

PETER PETRECCA RETIREMENT MASS SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2023

Note of Appreciation from Peter:

Dear friends,,

My Retirement Celebration at Mass and reception were so eloquently displayed and appreciated. Your presence, gifts and genuine kindness was overpowering. Serving our Lord and St. Michael's Parish is embedded in my heart with love.

Peter



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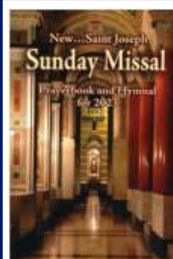
OPEN HOUSE

St. Michael School is having an Open House on **Sunday, January 29, 2023** from **10:30 am to 12:00 noon.**

Please call (908) 688-1063 if you are interested in our school.

2023 MASS BOOK

Is now open. Please stop by the Parish Center (1211 Orange Ave.) to book your Mass Intentions. The Parish Office is open Monday to Friday, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.



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