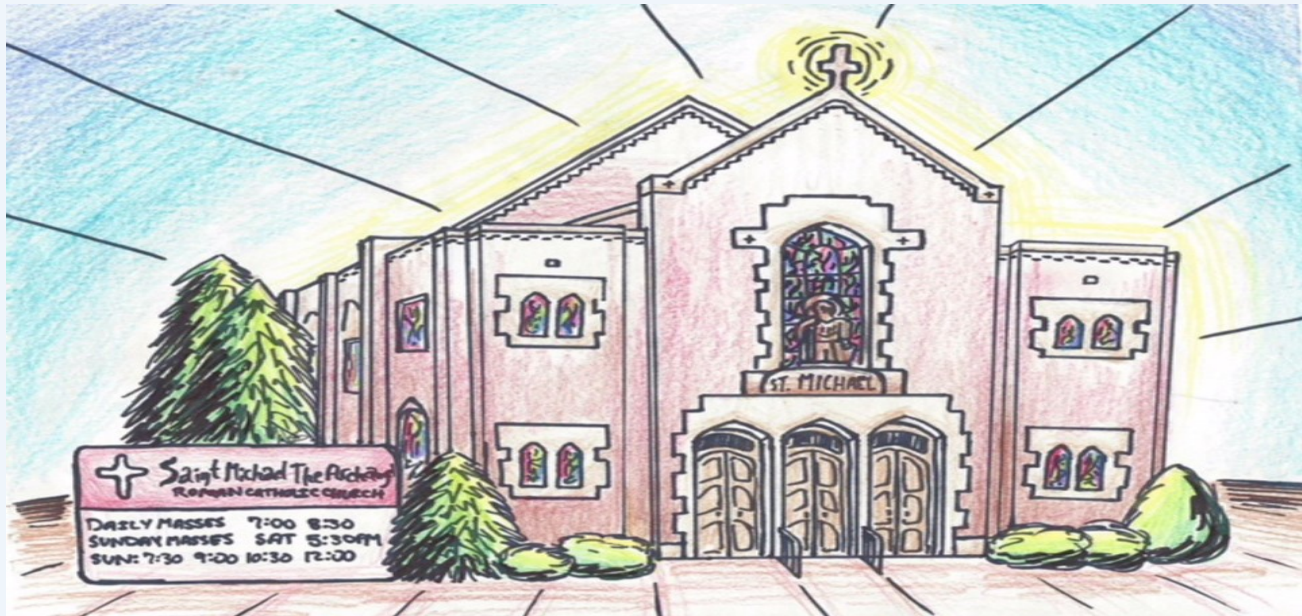


St. Michael's Parish Community

We are Stewards of God's Gifts, Time and Treasure To Build Up The Kingdom



ADDRESS:

1212 Kelly Street • Union, NJ 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

Email Address: stmichaelunion@comcast.net

Website: <http://stmichaelunion.org>

PASTORAL STAFF

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

Rev. Camilo Lopez, *Parochial Vicar*

Rev. Charles B. McDermott, *Pastor Emeritus*

Deacon Michael Cavallo, *Permanent Deacon*

Mrs. Marilynn Dragone,

Coordinator of Religious Education

Mr. Philip Matrale,

Pastoral Associate for Youth Ministry

Mr. Peter Petrecca, *Music Director*

Mrs. Rebekah Scicolone, *Principal*

MASS

Sundays: 5:30PM (Saturday Evening)

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

Daily: Monday thru Friday 7:00, 8:30AM, 12:00 Noon

Saturday: 8:30AM

September 2, 2018

22th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday 1:00-2:00PM

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Notify a priest of all who are hospitalized or home bound. Emergencies at any time.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Parish initiates new members on the 2nd Sunday of the month, at 1:30PM, by arrangement. Instruction is on the Friday evening prior to the baptism, at 7:30PM.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Preparations for Christian Marriage begin one year prior to planned date of the wedding. Couples should contact one of the priests.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS

Contact the Vocations Office of the Archdiocese of Newark at 973-313-6190 or at NewPriestNJ@gmail.com.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Adults interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church and Catholics who are in need of the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist are welcome to inquire by calling the Parish Center.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

St. Michael's School: An environment for growth in faith, values and knowledge, pre K-8. For further information, call the School Office.

Religious Education: a program of religious instruction, grades 1-8. For further information please call the Religious Education Office.

YOUTH MINISTRY

A comprehensive youth program for all teens from 9th to 12th grade. Our program 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.

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Michael the Archangel Parish, a diverse, spiritual community in action, is dedicated to drawing people to Christ, to growing disciples, and to making church and worship matter. We do this (1) through our liturgical worship as we remember and celebrate in memory of Him; (2) through the proclamation of the Good News, as we believe and profess the message of Jesus Christ not only from the pulpit, but also in the way we live our lives; (3) through living out our stewardship of time, talent, and treasure in the service of the needs of our church, the needs of one another, and the needs of those who seek divine help through our doors.

22th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	September 1
5:30 PM	James Torsiello
Sunday	September 2
7:30 AM	Angela & Daniel Raimondo
9:00 AM	Mannelia Caram (2nd Ann.)
10:30 AM	For the Parishioners
12:00 Noon	Joseph Gabriel
Monday	September 3 Labor Day
9:00 AM	Deceased Members of St. Michael's Senior Club
Tuesday	September 4
7:00 AM	Henrietta Jasa
8:30 AM	Louis Fortino (35th Ann.)
12:00 Noon	Dorothy Ghiretti
Wednesday	September 5
7:00 AM	Maria Ribero
8:30 AM	Novena of Masses
12:00 Noon	Matthew Dunlap
Thursday	September 6
7:00 AM	Jose Arnaldo
8:30 AM	Jerry Crincoli, Jr.
12:00 Noon	Richard Tisiere
Friday	September 7
7:00 AM	Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Edith Leddy
12:00 Noon	Medford Penk
Saturday	September 8
8:30 AM	Robert Zukowski
5:30 PM	James Williamson
Sunday	September 9
7:30 AM	For the Parishioners
9:00 AM	Alejandro T. Cruz
10:30 AM	Jerry Crincoli, Jr. (22nd Anniversary)
12:00 Noon	Frederick M. Dittermer

ALTAR OFFERINGS

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

First Friday Adoration
September 7, 2018 at 6:30-8:30 PM
First Sunday Adoration
September 9, 2018, 6:00-7:00 PM

DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially **Henry Ronald Weismantel, Arthur Wagner & Anthony Tango.**

We are challenged to balance God's law with our love of others. Sometimes, like the Pharisees, we place rules and conditions on how we share our love and who is worthy of receiving the gift and love we have to offer. Jesus is both faithful to the law of Moses and to the immediate needs of the people before him. He is the perfect example of a hearer — and — doer— of God's word. Today we are called to be — and do — the same.

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 Advantages of Fidelity.
Ps 15 One who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.
Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 Be doers of the word, not hearers only.
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 That which comes from within defiles.

NOVENA OF MASSES—SEPTEMBER 2018

James Ford, Sr.	Alejandro T. Cruz
Jose J. Arnaldo	John Francis Mahon
Ann L. Corrigan	George Rinehart
Craig Calix (Living)	Luigi Sauro
Mary Russomanno	Angela & Frank Sauro
Pierre & Rubinetti Family	Frank Rubinetti
Chike Melie, Jr.	Jermiah Duvalle
Tom Donohue	Ed Stonack
Magdalena Moreno Cruz	David R. Cruz
Esperanza Rodriguez	
Jurusik & Arner Families	
John P. Hynes & Irene C. Hynes	
Living & Deceased Members of the Cerami, Kalkus, Vellanti & Tobia Families	
Living & Deceased Members of the Czapla, Leniart & McMahan Families	
Living & Deceased Members of the Ameruso & Scalgione Families	

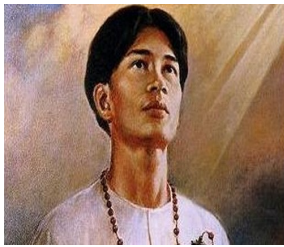
SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS ANNUAL APPEAL

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2018 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal. St. Michael's is **64%** towards our goal of **\$48,395**. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card located in the Church. Please help support the many programs and ministries that assist so many in our community.

Our parish also benefits by receiving a rebate from the appeal if it exceeds its goal. If we exceed the goal, we will use the rebate towards the new air-conditioning system.

SAVE THE DATE

12th YEAR CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF SAN LORENZO RUIZ
MASS & FELLOWSHIP
SEPTEMBER 23, 2018
3:30 PM



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday	September 2
Monday	September 3
Parish Center Closed for Labor Day	
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00-8:00 PM	Zumba, LC
Tuesday	September 4
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
Wednesday	September 5
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
Thursday	September 6
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
Friday	September 7
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
6:00-8:00 PM	First Friday Adoration, Church
7:30 PM	Baptism Class, LC
Saturday	September 8
9:30-10:30 AM	Zumba, LC
9:00-3:00 PM	Young Adults Group Car Wash, Parking Lot
5:30 PM	Christians of the Holy Land, LC
1:00-2:00 PM	Confession, Church
Sunday	September 9
1:30 PM	Baptism, Church
9:00-1:00 PM	Christians of the Holy Land, LC
6:00-7:00 PM	First Sunday Adoration, Church



For those parishioners who have pledged for the Our Lady of Fatima Statue, can you please send or drop off your donation at the Parish Center (1211 Orange Ave.) or pay online through our website www.stmichaelunion.org. by September 7.

Thank you for your continued support of St. Michael's Church.



AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support St. Michael's Church every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to St. Michael's Church in Union, NJ.

Simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. Select "St. Michael's Church, Union, NJ" to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. Amazon Smile will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation.

If you have an existing Amazon.com account on AmazonSmile you can use the same account.

THE WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPE AND THE IRS

Using our weekly offertory envelopes enables the parish to provide a statement of deductions at the end of the year that satisfies the IRS deduction requirements. IRS tax rules forbid tax deductions for charitable donations unless the donor can prove the donation through receipts or other financial records. Contact the Parish Center for more information.

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

	<u>Week of</u> <u>8/19/2018</u>	<u>Yr. to Date</u> <u>7/1-8/19/2018</u>
Collections	\$ 9,235	\$ 55,080
Online Collections	\$ 492	\$ 3,182
SOS	\$ 690	\$ 18,961
Online SOS	\$ 10	\$ 889
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Total	\$ 10,427	\$ 78,112
Budget	\$ 10,333	\$ 78,407
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Difference	\$ 94	\$ (295)

Thank you for your continued generosity!

"SOS COLLECTION"

On the first weekend of each month, the first collection is the "SOS" collection. This collection is dedicated especially for our utility bills. ***The next SOS collection is this weekend of September 1 & 2, 2018.*** SOS donations are appreciated at all times. Thank you.

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, 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!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE HOURS

Hours for the Religious Education Office are Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Other hours are available by appointment.

Contact Coordinator: Marilyn Dragone at (908) 964-0965. We can also be reached via e-mail at smccd@comcast.net.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAMILIES: Religious Education classes will begin in a few weeks. If you know of someone who has a child entering the first grade, please ask them to contact the Religious Education Office. We will send registration papers to them. Special classes are available for older students who haven't had any prior religious instruction. You may also register on-line. Visit stmichaelunion.org for further information. Class assignments will be sent out soon.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! Do you love your Catholic faith? Do you like interacting with children? Do you have an hour to share each week? If so, then perhaps you would consider becoming a catechist. Prior experience is not necessary. We provide the training, the guidance and support as well as all materials. Consider team-teaching with a friend! You can teach together or alternate weeks. Our children are the future of the world. Growing in faith and love for God is so important. The children of our parish need to learn about their faith. They need your help. If interested, please call the Religious Education Office at (908) 964-0965 for more information on this rewarding ministry.

SR. VIRGINIA'S NEWBURGH MINISTRY is in need of shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste and soap. Please bring any of these items to the Parish Center located on Orange Avenue.

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH SCHOOL

St. Michael's first day of school for grades 1-8th is September 4th. Kindergarten starts on Wednesday, September 5th and Pre-k starts on Monday, September 10th. The summer reading list is up on the school website! Please continue to check the website for any updates at www.smsunion.org.

We are currently accepting registrations for full day pre-k and kindergarten. To inquire or schedule a tour, please call the school office at (908)688-1063 or email the principal at rscicolone@smsunion.org.

ST.MICHAEL'S SENIOR NEWS

Reminder....Please join together on Labor Day, Monday, **September 3rd at the 9AM Mass** in memory of all deceased members of the St Michael's Seniors Club.

After Mass we will meet for breakfast at the Huck Finn Diner. All are invited (separate checks will be provided).

Please call Pat Wittek at 908-964-3989 if you will be joining us for breakfast.

Our first meeting for 2017-2018 will be Monday, September 17th.

Membership is extended to those 55 and over.

August 25, 2018 St. Michael's Parish Picnic at the Knights of Columbus

Thank you to all the organizers and volunteers for making the picnic a success!



WEEKDAY LECTORS NEEDED

We are in need of Lectors for the 12:00 Noon weekday Masses, Saturday evening 5:30 Mass and also for Sunday morning 7:30 AM. If you are interested please call the Parish Center or email Albertavp@verizon.net. Thank you

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY

At this time, we are looking for more men and women, 18 years and older to volunteer to the Ministry of the Eucharist. We presently have openings at various 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. Instruction sessions will be provided.

COMMUNION CALLS TO THE HOMEBOUND



If anyone is homebound either permanently or temporarily and would like to receive communion, please call the parish center and we will arrange to have someone bring communion to you at a time convenient for you. If you would like to discuss in further detail contact Deacon Michael at 908-377-9713.

Time	Sept. 1-2 22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sept. 8-9 23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30pm	1. Alyssa De la Cruz 2. Alexis Artiga 3. Joshua Laube	1. Angel Rodriguez 2. Jonathan Rodriguez 3. Salome Oropeza 4. Simone Oropeza
7:30am	1. Ifeanyi Adibemma 2. Chika Adibemma 3. Jarlene Estopia	1. Uguchi Adibemma 2. Uzonna Adibemma 3. Austin Nosike
9:00am	1. Megan Felix 2. Julian Felix 3. Jewelz Massicot 5. Justin N. Gawel	1. Desi Garcia 2. Jean Felix 3. Alisha James 4. Aidan Perez 5. Nathan De Guzman
10:30am	1. Joshua Estoque 2. RYANNE RAMAH 3. Lorenz Tangub	1. Johnnuel Magno 2. Nwando Melie 3. Samuel Ilagan 4. Michael Durugo
12:00 noon	1. Jerome Fernandez 2. Jianna Fernandez	1. Ginika Ozurumba 2. Charles Ozurumba 3. Aimee Cabatu-Panlilio 4. Lance Fernandez

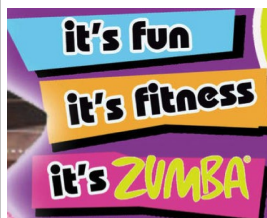
SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick especially Fr. Lawrence Murphy, Louise A. Del Russo, Dominick Vellanti, Gail Patricia, John Canfield, Frank Egan, Cheryl & Victor Graziano, Dorothy & Henry Sohl, Joanne Kalkus, Terry & Tony Russo, Marianne Hunt O'Malley, Joanne Milana Doman & Joseph Doman, Rakoczy Family, Peggy Gehrig, Leslie Zambrano, John Czap, Rosa Mugavero, Salvatore DeSimone, Clarence Roberts, Emanuel DeJesus, Tina Dubas, Alfred DeBeau, Michael Tobia, James Sysko, Ester Anni Ban, Bellew Family, Irzing Guazon, Rene Romero, Kathleen Sarno, Vincent Vince, Antoinette Witsch, Manuel Domingo, Sr., Lucy Scalgione, Mary Ann Flynn, Joyce Toth, Pamela D'Amico, Maria Espiritu, Rita Himiak, Dominick Monteleone, Martha Owens, Brian Phillips, Katherine Friedrich VenAcker, Lucille Arnaldo, Fr. Jim Worth, Aname Orillaneda Richard Shemanski, Barbara Lombardi, Mario F. Lopez, Manuel Crudo, Josephine Steinberg, Julia Astsalk, Joanne Willmore, Frances Machado, Flossie Abrigo, Roselle Roux, Amanda D'Amato, Richard Abrigo, Barbara Fehr, Alton Famarin. Michael Scalgione, Jean Claude, Robert & Carol Nichnadowcz, Augusta Mahon and Claubette Kallabeen.



Anyone who would like someone to be put on the sick list, please contact the parish center. The names will be left on for one month, unless notified otherwise.

ZUMBA SUMMER SCHEDULE



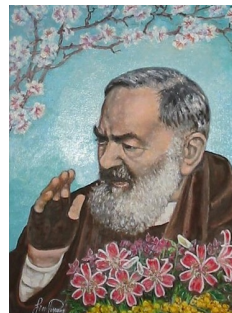
Monday—September 3, 17 & 24
7:00-8:00 PM
Saturday—September 8, 22 & 29
9:30-10:30 AM



The Ad Journal for the 90th Anniversary of St. Michael's will close on September 15, 2018. We are a highly blessed Church and children of God most high. It is surprising we have not met the 250 pages goal. We need to beat this challenge! We still have 130 pages to go. If you have not yet subscribed please do so.

Msgr. Anselm

PADRE PIO PILGRIMAGE



On Thursday, October 18, 2018, there will be a pilgrimage to the Padre Pio Shrine and Cultural Center in Barto, Pennsylvania. The bus will leave St. Michael's parking lot at 9:30 AM and will return approximately 5:00 PM. Cost will be \$60.00 including lunch. Please mail payment to St. Michael's Church, 1211 Orange Ave., Union, NJ 07083, Attention: Pilgrimage. For further information, see our website and call the Parish Center—(908) 688-1232.

ST. MICHAEL'S YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Attention Young Adults!



On September 8th from 9:00 AM—3:00 PM, we will have a CAR WASH FUNDRAISER in the church parking lot. All are invited to come and support our group.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

90TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2018 @ 3:00 PM

AT THE WESTWOOD

438 NORTH AVENUE, GARWOOD, NJ

The Distinguished Honorees:

Rev. Fr. Charles McDermott

Mr. & Mrs. Roger and Kathleen Boetsch

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph and Carol Furnari

What is included?

Beer and wine, butler services with hors d'oeuvres, sit down dinner (choice of chicken, salmon or short rib), dessert, DJ, dancing & a Fun Night Out

For more information please check our

website: stmichaelunion.org

90th Anniversary Celebration Update:

Thank you to all who have purchased tickets to the Dinner Dance. So far 92% of available tickets have been sold. The space is LIMITED. You can either purchase your tickets at the Church vestibule or online at stmichaelunion.org



ST. MICHAEL PARISH

90TH ANNIVERSARY

Dinner-Dance

September 30, 2018

HONOREES:

Fr. Charles McDermott

Roger & Kathleen Boetsch

Joseph & Carol Furnari

We are publishing an Ad Journal for this occasion. If you would like to send a personal message congratulating the Church or the honorees, please fill out the form below

Message:

Contact Information

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

90th ANNIVERSARY DINNER/DANCE

AD JOURNAL

As we work towards the success of our 90th Anniversary Celebration of Catholic Ministry of Union we bless all our parish family members to help us reach our goal. If you are connected with a corporation or business in Union that would like to sponsor an ad in our journal, please contact our parish office (908) 688-1232. We need your connections.

90th ANNIVERSARY RAFFLE WINNING PRIZES

As the celebration of our 90th Anniversary gets closer and is about to come upon us, we bless all our parish members for their continued generosity and support for all parish family engagements.

There are 3 main prizes to be won at the dinner dance:

- 1) *Broadway Theater Package (\$500 Value)*
- 2) *Tablet (\$300 Value)*
- 3) *Restaurant Package (\$200 Value)*

We do seek donations for all these prizes. Please contact the parish office (908) 688-1232 for details. As always, you are always very blessed by blessing the Church.

Msgr. Anselm

◇ Full Page	\$125
◇ Half Page	\$ 65
◇ Quarter Page	\$ 45
◇ Complimentary Listing (Your Name Only)	\$ 20

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Please mail completed form to 1211 Orange Ave., Union, NJ 07083. If you wish to submit a picture, please call Jean O'Dowd at 908-688-1232, ext 101 or please email to: stmichaelunion@comcast.net.