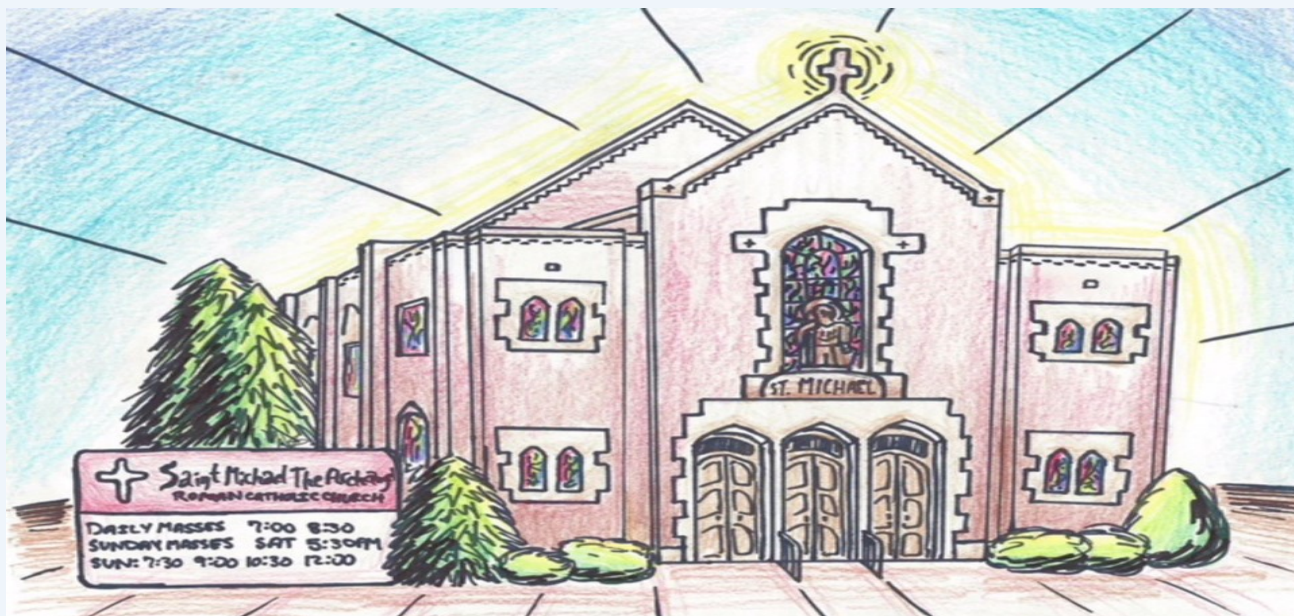


St. Michael's Parish Community

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

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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. Marilyn 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

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.

May 5, 2019
3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Saturday**

5:30 PM

Sunday

7:30 AM

9:00 AM

10:30 AM

12:00 Noon

Monday

7:00 AM

8:30 AM

12:00 Noon

Tuesday

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Saturday

8:30 AM

5:30 PM

Sunday

7:30 AM

9:00 AM

10:30 AM

12:00 Noon

May 4

Alejandro T. Cruz

May 5

For the Parishioners

Adalina Trentin

Regina Mendoza (Living)

Walter McMahon

May 6

Novena of Masses

Emma Remondelli

Pamela D'Amico

May 7

Delores Sabia

Eva Kosar

Nicholas Clemente

May 8

Lamatiere & Mrs. Jean

Ali A. Damestani

Special Intentions of the
Kunnath Family**May 9**

Alejandro T. Cruz

Carmelo Casia

Edith Leddy

May 10

Lilia & Vincent Magno

Novena of Masses

Vida Gratela Cruz

May 11

Thanksgiving

Marietta M. Gancia (Living)

May 12

For the Parishioners

Lucille Arnaldo (Living)

Dorothy Marchitello

Chris & Nieves Galgo (Living)

41st Anniversary

ALTAR OFFERINGS

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

The Sanctuary Lamp is offered for Special Intentions.

The Paschal Candle is donated by Ed & Katherine Izbicki in memory of Walter & Ruth Reinhard and Edward & Carol Izbicki.

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

As in any new counter-movement, early Christians made their case regarding Christ's identity and redemptive work under perilous conditions and the possibility of persecution. Their faith and commitment were expressed at enormous risk. This is still true for Christians in some places and situations, but not for most of us. Today's readings challenge us who are not personally endangered: How compelling is our personal faith commitment?

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 The apostles testify boldly before the Sanhedrin.

Ps 30 I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Rv 5:11-14 All creation is called to worship Christ as redeemer

Jn 21:1-19 Jesus feeds his disciples, calling them to love.

NOVENA OF MASSES – MAY 2019

James Ford, Sr.

Jose J. Arnaldo

Mary Russomanno

Rosemary Sauro

Craig Calix (Living)

Jurusik & Arner Families

Micheline & Joseph Kmetz

Frank Rubinetti, Sr.

Julienne Racine (Living)

Lilia Tessoro Oviejas

Ernesto Santa Maria

St. Rita Intentions

John P. Hynes & Irene C. Hynes

Fred Pajarillo & Family Special Intentions (Living)

Special Intentions of Kumath Family

Francisca, Jun-Jun, Mercy Jane Musa

Living & Deceased Members of the Santoriello Family

Living & Deceased Members of the Czapla, Leniart

& McMahon Families

Living & Deceased Members of the Ameruso & Scalgione Families

Living & Deceased Members of the Mabalot, Veluz & Tan Families

Living & Deceased Members of the Soares, Cruz, Albuquerque

& Matos Families

Alejandro T. Cruz

Ann L. Corrigan

Louis Sauro

Mary & Idolo Russomanno

Special Intentions

John Francis Mahon

Rick Jost

Pierre & Rubinetti Families

Rommel Perez (Living)

Eden Ighan

Antonio Oliveira Fernandes

We have openings in our Monthly Novena Masses (offering \$10) for the upcoming months. We encourage you to make use of these opportunities to offer the Sacrifice of the Masses for different kinds of intentions — birthdays, anniversaries, healing graces, protection, gratitude to God, progress in our children, work, related promotions, traveling mercies, etc. It is a good spiritual practice. Just come by the Parish Center (1211 Orange Ave.) to put in your request.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday	May 5
10:15-11:30 AM	Religious Education
9:00 AM & 12:00 Noon	First Communion
1:30 PM	Young Adults Group, Murphy Room
Knights of Columbus Membership Drive	
Monday	May 6
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
11:30 AM	St. Michael's Senior Meeting, LC
3:30-4:40 PM	Religious Education
7:00 PM	Parish Council Meeting, Murphy Room
Tuesday	May 7
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00-8:30 PM	CYO
7:00 PM	Bible Study, Rectory
Wednesday	May 8
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
Thursday	May 9
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:30 PM	Choir Practice, Church
Friday	May 10
Saturday	May 11
1:00 PM	Confession, Church
9:00 AM	Zumba, LC
Sunday	May 12
9:00 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word Mass

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>Yr. to Date</u>
	<u>4/28/2018</u>	<u>7/1/-4/28/2018</u>
Collections	\$ 8,248	\$ 305,373
Online Collections	\$ 432	\$ 24,424
SOS	\$ 1,671	\$ 105,288
Online SOS	\$ 0	\$ 18,158
Total	\$ 10,351	\$ 453,243
Budget	\$ 6,672	\$ 447,321
Difference	\$ 3,679	\$ 5,922

Thank you for your continued generosity!

\$50
PER TICKET

ST. MICHAEL PARISH CALENDAR RAFFLE



12 WEEKS = 12 CHANCES TO WIN!

\$5,400 IN TOTAL CASH PRIZES!

Drawings on Sundays at 1:30pm

Thank you for supporting St. Michael Parish
PosterMyWall.com

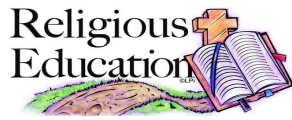
"SOS COLLECTION"

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 this weekend—May 4 & 5, 2019.** SOS donations are appreciated at all times. Thank you.

EASTER COLLECTION

The Easter Collection is very important. It gives St. Michael's a chance to catch up on large bills such as employee pensions and insurances that strain the weekly collection. It is not too late to send in your Easter Collection or use the Parish Online Giving for your contribution.

Thank you for your generosity.



Hours for the Religious Education Office are
Monday through Thursday 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

PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM:

Watch your mail for REGISTRATION PAPERS FOR THE 2019-2020 CCD YEAR. 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.

RICE BOWLS DONATIONS. Donations can be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the Parish Center. Religious Education students can give their donations to their catechist. The monies collected are donated to the missions who help people throughout the world.

SR. VIRGINIA'S NEWBURGH MINISTRY IS IN NEED OF:

Toilet paper, razors, shaving cream, soap, lotion, deodorant, body powder, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, brushes, mouthwash and dental floss. Please consider donating some of these items. Donations can be dropped off at the church or at the Parish Center on Orange Avenue. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



SAVE THE DATE: **WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2019, 7:00 PM** **MAY CROWNING**

The month of May is especially dedicated to the Blessed Mother, and here at St. Michael's we honor her in song and prayer at our May Crowning. ***Our new first communicants will be present and are asked to wear their Communion apparel.*** Parents attending may bring flowers for "Mary's Garden" if they wish, and place them in the urns in front of the altar. Each child will receive a flower as they process into the Church. This is a very special way to celebrate God's gift to us with the children.

DIVINE MERCY

Thank you to all who attended our beautiful celebration last Sunday. Special thank you to Father Miles, Maralou, Fran, Lorrie, Cathy and Kathleen.



SAVE THE DATE: May 4, 2019

ANNUAL HEALING MASS

On Saturday, May 4th at 11:00 AM, St. Michael's Parish will hold its Annual Healing Mass in the Lower Church. The mass will begin promptly at 11:00 AM with lunch to follow. If you are interested in attending, please call the Parish Center (908) 688-1232 and register so that we may plan accordingly.



ST. MICHAEL'S SENIORS NEWS

St Michael's Senior Club will meet on Monday, May 6, 2019. Doors will open at 11:30 for coffee and social time followed by our general meeting at 12 Noon in the lower church.

Guest Speaker - Dr. Robert Fishberg, Associates in Cardiovascular Diseases.

The topic of discussion "Healthy Living for Seniors."

Upcoming Events:

May 20 - Bingo after general meeting

May 22, 2019 - Wednesday - River Lady Luncheon Cruise

June 3rd - Karen Jason, Adult Librarian, Union Public Library New Programs

June, 10, 2019 - Monday - Hunterdon Hills Lunch and Show - "Over the River and Thru the Woods"

Support our charitable initiatives:

Pennies for our parish initiatives jar

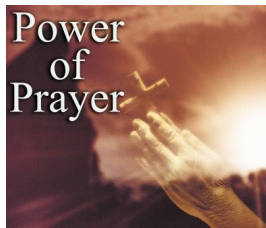
Personal items for the homeless and needy. (Gerry Jones)

Membership is extended to those 55 and over.

Time	May 4-5 3 rd Sunday of Easter	May 11-12 4 th Sunday of Easter (Mother's Day)
5:30pm	1. Angel Rodriguez 2. Jonathan Rodriguez 3. Morgan Labranche 4. Salome Oropeza 5. Simone Oropeza	1. Alyssa De la Cruz 2. Alexis Artiga 3. Blanca Salas 4. Ana Ruiz
7:30am	1. Uguchi Adibemma 2. Uzonna Adibemma	1. David Bernot 2. Cherry Vibar 3. Jarlene Estopia
9:00am	1. Desi Garcia 2. Jean Felix 3. Alisha James 4. Nathan De Guzman 5. Justin N. Gawel	1. Megan Felix 2. Aidan Perez 3. Jewelz Massicot 4. Joshua Laube 5. Nicholas Laube
10:30am	1. Joshua Estoque 2. Rynne Ramah 3. Kamsi Emeh 4. Carmella Mendoza 5. Ian Galing	1. Johnnuel Magno 2. Nwando Melie 3. Michael Durugo 4. Joshua Omoruyi 5. Ian Galing
12:00 noon	1. Ginika Ozurumba 2. Jerome Fernandez 3. Jianna Fernandez 4. Lorenz Tangub	1. Lance Fernandez 2. Gabriel Castano 3. Aimee Cabatu-Panlilio Reginald Mondesir

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick especially Fr. Lawrence Murphy, Joanne Kalkus, Terry & Tony Russo, Joanne Milana Doman & Joseph Doman, Rakoczy Family, Peggy Gehrig, Lucy Scalgione, Mary Ann Flynn, Joyce Toth, Brian Phillips, Lucille Arnaldo, Aname Orillaneda, Barbara Lombardi, Manuel Crudo, Josephine Steinberg, Julia Astsalk, Frances Machado, Flossie Abrigo, Roselle Roux, Amanda D'Amato, Richard Abrigo, Jean Claude, Carol Nichnadowcz, Augusta Mahon, Claubette Kallabeen, Carol Czapl, Stephen Czapl, Louis Houmis, Clarence Roberts, Francisco Cruz, Jr., Thomasina Rodriguez, Harry Vendemia, Illuminda Duyan and Ruth Guido.



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.

DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially **member of St. Michael's Parish.**

**CYO/Youth Ministry News**

cyouunion@aol.com

This Tuesday, May 7th is **PARENT NIGHT** at CYO! Ever wonder what we do all year at CYO? Well this is your opportunity to see first-hand! The evening's main attraction will be a presentation starring your Teens!!!

Our presentation will feature slides from our "Masterpiece!" Teen Retreat, Vacation Bible School, visits to the Nursing Home, Disabled Children, Quadriplegic Center, ...Charity Basketball Games, Feeding the Homeless, Sandwich making, Mentoring, Festival of Lights, Stations of the Cross, Ski Trip, and MORE!

(Refreshments will also be served!)

Please make every effort to come and support your child's involvement with CYO/Youth Ministry! Our night will not be complete without you!!! (Grandparents, siblings and friends are also invited!) Our program begins at 7pm in St. Michael's lower Church. We will be looking for you!

SAVE THE DATES:

July 22—26, 2019
July 29— August 2, 2019

**2019 CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE
ANNIVERSARY LITURGIES**

We are once again celebrating five (5), twenty-five (25) and fifty (50) years of **Christian** marriage in 2019. The anniversary liturgy will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows:

April 28, 2019 3:00 PM 50 years
(All counties)

June 2, 2019 3:00 PM 5 & 25 years
(All counties)

Please call the Parish Center (908) 688-1232, ext 100 to register for the Anniversary Masses.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN
BAPTIZED ON THE MONTHS OF:

February 2019

Samuel Pierrot Charles, Jr & Elias Quizhpe

March 2019

Aurelia Marie Rodrigues

April 2019

Liliana Rae Lamitola

Welcome to our Parish Community!

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS

ANNUAL APPEAL

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2019 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal. St. Michael's is **43%** towards our goal of **\$44,721**. 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. The Annual Appeal provides the poor with food, shelter and clothing; makes religious education, spiritual guidance and CYO programs available for the young; insures the future leadership of the Church with seminarian education and training; and most important, brings Christ's Good News to the people of the Archdiocese. ***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 future projects for the parish.***



Our heartfelt thank you to the following for their generous donations: Tony Rendero and family, June Riccio, Cheryl & Kermit Thompson, Alberta Phillips, Christina Dittermer, Jocelyn Absarulislam, SMARTIES Candy Factory.

Special Thanks to Phil Matrale and CYO volunteers, Media Ministry and to the many volunteers who made the event an enjoyable one, especially for the children.

Msgr. Anselm & the Social Events Committee

St. Michael's Parish Community

Cordially invites you to

St. Michael's "FIRST" DANCE For A Cause

Sunday, May 19, 2019 • 4PM-8PM

St. Michael the Archangel Roman Catholic Church
1212 Kelly Street, Union, New Jersey
(908) 688-1232

- Donation -

\$30.00 per person

includes admission, food, non-alcoholic beverage
(Cash or Check payable to St. Michael's Church)

"Proceeds will go to the restoration of the Church's heating"
Thank you so much for your support!

ST. MICHAEL PARISH

1212 KELLY STREET, UNION, NJ 07083

Paint
and Sip

TICKETS

\$40

Snacks
Supplied

[BYOB]

Evening includes wine glass to be decorated,
all supplies and instructions

June 1st 6:30pm-10:00pm

Tickets can be purchased Online
@ stmichaelunion.org

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT TINA SPASSIONE @ TINYA123@YAHOO.COM

COME CELEBRATE
St. Michael's
FEAST DAY

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 28, 2019

@

Knights of Columbus

7:00 - 11:00 PM

TICKETS: \$60 PER PERSON