



ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

A DIVERSE SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY IN ACTION

FEBRUARY 02, 2020

PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD IN THE TEMPLE



“
BEHOLD,
THIS CHILD
IS DESTINED
FOR THE
FALL AND RISE
OF MANY
IN ISRAEL.
”

LUKE 2:34

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*

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 1:30 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)

Pre K-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.

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:

7:00 am, 8:30 am, 12:00 Noon

Saturday: 8:30 am

Holy Days: Announced in the bulletin

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

Email: stmichaelunion@comcast.net

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Devotions

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATIONS

Every 1st Sunday and 1st Friday 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

Wellness Ministry

Dance & Wellness Classes

Saturdays 9:30 am, Mondays 7:00 pm

Masses Intentions and Readings

Saturday	February 1
5:30 pm	Barbara Michalski
Sunday	February 2
7:30 am	For the Parishioners
9:00 am	Ann, Frieda, George Stinson
10:30 am	Fazioli Vittorio
12:00 Noon	Frederick Dittermer
Monday	February 3
7:00 am	Novena of Masses
8:30 am	Francis Kosar
12:00 Noon	Sr. Juvenia Josphe (Living)-Thanksgiving
Tuesday	February 4
7:00 am	Novena of Masses
8:30 am	Roger Boetsch
12:00 Noon	Joseph Bilicska
Wednesday	February 5
7:00 am	Maria Ribeiro
8:30 am	Deonilo Onde Baring
12:00 Noon	Antonio Baldassarre
Thursday	February 6
7:00 am	Marianne G. Muscavage
8:30 am	Novena of Masses
12:00 Noon	Joseph & Edna Cantalupo
Friday	February 7
7:00 am	Ali A. Damestani
8:30 am	Modeste & Darline Royal (Living)
12:00 Noon	Sara George (1st Ann.)
Saturday	February 8
8:30 am	Ramon Ramos
5:30 am	Patricia Galanti
Sunday	February 9
7:30 am	Wilfredo Berrio
9:00 am	Irene Endler
10:30 am	Alejandro T. Cruz
12:00 Noon	For the Parishioners

ALTAR OFFERINGS

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

The Sanctuary Lamp is offered for Lucy Scalgione, Family and Friends

Presentation of the Lord

First Reading

Malachi 3:1-4

The Lord you seek will come to the temple.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 24:7,8,9,10

The Lord is the king of glory.

Second Reading

Hebrews 2:14-18

Jesus became like us in order to save us.

Gospel Reading

Luke 2:22-40 (Shorter Form: Luke 2:22-32)

Simeon recognizes the infant Jesus as the promised Messiah.

Weekly Calendar & Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday

9:00 - 10:00 am

9:00 am

10:15 - 11:30 am

6:30 - 8:30 pm

Shinning the Light of Christ, Archdiocese of Newark

Appeal will be presented at all Masses

Monday

8:00 am

3:30 - 4:30 pm

7:00 pm

7:00 pm

Tuesday

8:00 am

7:00 - 8:15 pm

7:00 - 8:30 pm

Wednesday

7:00 - 8:00 pm

Thursday

8:00 am

7:30 pm

Friday

8:00 am

6:30-8:30 pm

Saturday

11:00 am

1:00 pm

Sunday

9:00 - 10:00 am

9:00 am

9:00 - 11:30 am

February 2

RCIA Class, Murphy Room

Family Mass, Church

Religious Education

First Sunday Adoration, Church

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February 3

Rosary, Church

Religious Education

Dance & Wellness, LC

Parish Council Meeting, Murphy Room

February 4

Rosary, Church

Religious Education

CYO, LC

February 5

Our Lady Devotion, Chapel

February 6

Rosary, Church

Choir Practice, Church

February 7

Rosary, Church

First Friday Adoration, Church

February 8

First Communion Blessing Cup

Retreat, LC

Confession, Church

February 9

RCIA Class, Murphy Room

Children's Liturgy of the Word, Church

Religious Education Extended Session

"SOS COLLECTION"

On the first weekend of each month, the first collection is the "SOS" collection. This collection is dedicated specifically for our utility bills and emergency Church repairs.

The next SOS collection is the weekend of February 1 & 2, 2020.

Thank you for blessing our Church.

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

1/26/2020	Needed Weekly	Actual Weekly	Deficit Weekly
Collection & SOS	\$13,713	\$10,480	(\$3,233)
Christmas Collection		\$31,704	
Christmas Flowers		\$ 2,595	

The Stewardship of Treasure report has been revised to show the collections amount needed weekly to cover the operating expenses of the Church. Currently the Collection & SOS cover about **76%** of the operating expenses. The deficit is the amount that the collections need to increase per week to cover the Church operating expenses.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Adorations, Devotions & Reflections

Adoration

February 2, 2020

1st **Sunday** Eucharistic Adoration
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

February 7, 2020

1st **Friday** Eucharistic Adoration
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Devotions

February 5, 2020

4th Wednesday Marian Devotion
Our Lady of Guadalupe 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

February 12, 2020

1st Wednesday Marian Devotion
Our Lady of Fatima 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

February 19, 2020

2nd Wednesday Marian Devotion
Our Lady of Perpetual Help 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

February 26, 2020

3rd Wednesday Marian Devotion
Immaculate Heart of Mary 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Marian Devotions are now in the
Parish Center (Convent) Chapel
on 1211 Orange Avenue.
Please ring the bell to be ushered in.

Bible Classes

All Bible Classes will resume in February 2020

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.

MINISTRY Information

HANDS OF GRACE (HUGS) MINISTRY

"Grace Bags"

Special thanks to all our parishioners who have been donating to the Hands of Grace Ministry. We are in need of clothing, sanitary and feeding items for children (**New born to Age 5**) and for mothers. Please call **Tania Massicot** at (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 our website at www.stmichaelunion.org (Click on the Parish Giving Icon).

"Drop Box"

The **New** Drop Box for the Hands of Grace Ministry is located at the Back Entrance of the Parish Center (**Red Door**).

Please call the Parish Center at (908) 688-1232 or the Ministry Chair, **Bisi Longe at (908) 247-4461** if you have any questions.



ST. MICHAEL'S SENIOR NEWS

St Michael's Senior Club will meet on Monday, February 3rd. Doors will open at 11:30 for coffee and social time. Our general meeting will begin at 12 Noon in the lower church.

Guest Speaker- Kelsey Pezzuti, Dietitian at the Union Shoprite. February is

"Heart Month" her topic will be on Cholesterol and Sodium

Upcoming Events:

March 18th Luncheon at The Brownstone featuring the Feast of St. Joseph. Reservation and payment will be collected at this meeting.

Remember the '**Penny Jar**' to support parish initiatives.

Membership extended to those 55 and over.

MINISTRY Information

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

Time	February 1 - 2 The Presentation of the Lord	February 8-9 5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 pm	Alyssa De la Cruz Alexis Artiga Blanca Salas Mariana Salas Ana Ruiz	Angel Rodriguez Jonathan Rodriguez Morgan Labranche Jerome Fernandez Jianna Fernandez
7:30 am	David Bernot Cherry Vibar Jarlene Estopia	Uguchi Adibemma Uzonna Adibemma
9:00 am	Julian Felix Jewelz Massicot Megan Felix Nicholas Laube Joshua Laube	Jean Felix Alisha James Aidan Perez Nathan De Guzman
10:30 am	Carmella Mendoza Nwando Melie Ian Galing Kamsi Emeh Ian Galing	Johnnuel Magno Nwando Melie Joshua Omoruyi Samuel Ilagan Samuel Nnadi Precious Nnadi
12:00 noon	Lance Fernandez Aimee Cabatu-Panlilio Reginald Mondesir	Ginika Ozurumba Gabriel Castano David Punzalan

MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

The Church is in need of people who can help out in the snow shoveling of the church property during major snow storms.

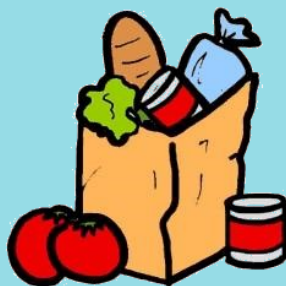
Snow shovelers will be paid an hourly rate.

For more information, please contact Tiago at stmichaelproperty@yahoo.com

SOCIAL MINISTRY

SR. ANN'S FOOD PANTRY

Our next food pantry day is Tuesday February 18, at the Parish Center located on Orange Avenue from 9:30 am until 1:00 pm.



MINISTRY Information

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE HOURS

through Thursday from
9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Other hours are available by appointment.

Contact Coordinator: Marilynn Dragone at
(908) 964-0965.

We can also be reached via e-mail at
smccd@comcast.net

PARENTS OF CHILDREN PREPARING FOR FIRST COMMUNION:

The Blessing Cup Retreat is being held on Saturday, February 8th at 11:00 a.m. in the lower Church. **This is a required event.** Child **cannot** attend alone. You must stay with your child for the entire event. We ask you to bring a non-perishable food item for Sr. Ann's Food Pantry.

SUNDAY CCD STUDENTS will have an extended session on February 9th. They are to attend the 9:00 a.m. mass and sit with their class. They will go directly to the school for class after mass. Dismissal will be at 11:30 a.m. **This session counts as two classes.**

Our **LENTEN SERIES** will begin on Friday, February 28th. We will have guest speakers on Friday nights following Stations of the Cross. More information will follow.

CYO/YOUTH MINISTRY News

cyouunion@aol.com



Thank you to all our members and families who donated towards our Sandwich Bags for the Homeless last week! Your generosity made it run much more smoothly. Also thank you to our Juniors and Seniors who volunteered last Thursday night at the Quadriplegic Center, Cheshire Home. You always make a difference!

This week we will have information about our Nursing Home Bingo and our day with the disabled Children. Be sure to sign up for Service!.....and remember, every night is a great night to bring a friend to CYO!



"To Teach, To Guide, To Guard"

St. Michael School is a community of faith within the vibrant and diverse Saint Michael Parish. Our ministry of the Word is the proclamation of the good news of Jesus Christ- a message of hope. Each child is seen as a whole person on a developmental progression with individual differences, but with basically similar learning needs: spiritual, intellectual, social, emotional and physical. Our goal is to educate every child who enters our doors.

St. Michael School registration for September is now open for grades Prek-3, Prek-4 and kindergarten- 8th grade. To schedule an individual tour please contact the principal at rsccolone@smsunion.org or call (908) 688-1063. Come tour and explore our amazing school!

NOVENA of Masses

FEBRUARY 2020

Ann L. Corrigan	Jose J. Arnaldo
Jurusik & Arner Families	Alejandro T. Cruz
Mary & Idolo Russomanno	John & Augusta Mahon
Leopold Enwonwu	James Ford Sr.
Deonilo & Vilma Baring	Roger Boetsch
Micheline & Joseph Kmetz	Craig Calix (Living)
Donna Hornig	Maryann Hutchinson
Pierre & Rubinetti Families	Frank Rubinetti, Sr.
Gregory Ward (Living)	Adele & Bud Lynn
Avi & Endel Stafenau	Linda & Oscar Horn
Helen & Stanley Skora	Rosalie & Helmut Kikas
Samantha Meehan (Living)	

In thanks for God's blessings on the USA

Living & Deceased Members of the Pruszkowski, Endler, Hornig & Macecsko Families

Living & Deceased Members of the Czapla, Leniart & McMahon Families

Patsy Scalgione & Deceased Family Members

Living Members of the Nwosuh & Odoemene Families

Living & Deceased Members of the Torres & Araujo Families

Lucilia Sousa Araujo and Manuel Pereira Araujo

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, Mary Ann Flynn, Joyce Toth, Brian Phillips, Lucille Arnaldo, Barbara Lombardi, Manuel Crudo, Josephine Steinberg, Julia Astsalk, Frances Machado, Flossie Abrigo, Roselle Roux, Amanda D'Amato, Richard Abrigo, Jean Claude, Claubette Kallabeen, Carol Czapla, Stephen Czapla, Clarence Roberts, Thomasina Rodriguez, Harry Vendemia, Iluminda Duyan, Ruth Guido, Henry Cababe, Joseph Guid, Salve Ching, Maria Santiago, Dr. Vic Tan, Sam Vincent Milana, Beth Barto, Linda Atwell, Targelia Penafiel, Herlinda Castillo, Anthony Reo, Gregory Ward, Marie Mate & David Randolph.

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.



Announcements

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS!

Any parishioners who have experience running **BINGO AND CARNIVALS** please contact the Parish Center (908) 688-1232.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:

You can use the Altar Offerings -

Altar Bread, Altar Wine and Sanctuary Lamp can be used for Thanksgiving, in gratitude and special intentions.

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, February 29, 2020

Seton Hall University

400 South Mountain Ave, South Orange, NJ 07079

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Mass at 4:00 pm

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK WOMEN'S COMMISSION

Alive in Christ

The Eucharist...His Heart in My Heart

Saturday, March 7, 2020

Seton Hall University

400 South Mountain Ave, South Orange, NJ 07079

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Mass at 4:00 pm

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK 2020 ANNIVERSARY LITURGIES

The Archdiocese of Newark will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of CHRISTIAN marriage in the year 2020. These anniversary liturgies will be celebrated by Cardinal Tobin in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark:

April 19, 2020 3:00 pm 5 & 25 years (all counties)

May 3, 2020 3:00 pm 50 years (all counties)

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

Parish Event Memories

Feast Of Santo Niño



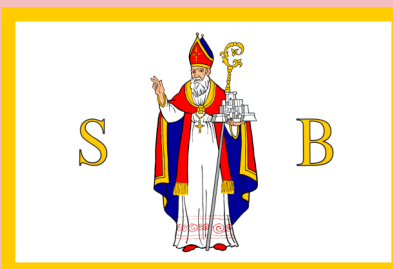
Upcoming Events

Monday, February 3 is the **FEAST OF ST. BLAISE**, the Patron Saint of people with the diseases of the throat. There will be blessing of the throat within the 7:00 am, 8:30 am and the 12:00 Noon Masses.

Throat Blessing of St Blaise

Through the intercession of St Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil.

† In the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. †



Save the Date

Friday, September 25th, 2020

7:30 - 11:30 pm

St. Michael's Annual

DINNER DANCE

Galloping Hill Caterers, Union, NJ

Celebration details to follow