



# ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

A DIVERSE SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY IN ACTION

OCTOBER 4, 2020

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY



## 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**, *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 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.

## 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  
**Stay Connected:**



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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

## Wellness Ministry

### Dance & Wellness Classes

Saturdays 9:30 am, Mondays 7:00 pm

## Message From Our Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

### October Marian Devotion

The Sistine Chapel houses one of the most iconic paintings the world has ever known—"The Last Judgment" by Michelangelo. In this painting, Michelangelo positions our Lady at the right hand of her Son, Jesus. Then, just beneath her, he painted a huge Rosary hanging down over the rampant of Heaven, on which hung two souls climbing their way into heaven.

In Her apparition to Fr. Cobbi, on October 7<sup>th</sup>, 1983, Our Lady said that prayer is a potent force that starts a chain reaction in good that is far more powerful than any atomic reaction. She then said: "The prayer of my predilection is the Holy Rosary. In her last apparition at Fatima, on October 13<sup>th</sup>, 1917, Our Lady appeared as the "Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, with the request: "Pray the Rosary Daily"

Here are some of the promises our Blessed Mother made about praying the rosary as revealed to St. Dominic and Blessed Alan de la Roche:

- \* Whoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary shall receive powerful graces. I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary. The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell; it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies. It will cause virtue and good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the hearts of people from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire of eternal things.
- \* Those who are faithful to recite the Rosary shall have during their life and at their death the light of God and the plenitude of His graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the merits of the Saints in Paradise.
- \* I shall deliver from purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.
- \* You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the Rosary.
- \* All who recite the Rosary are my children, and brothers and sisters of my only Son, Jesus Christ.

October, as we know, is the month of the Holy Rosary. To honor our Blessed Mother, we shall recite the Rosary every evening at 7:00 pm via our Church's streaming medium, GoToMeeting. Please go to our web page [www.stmichaelunion.org](http://www.stmichaelunion.org) and click on the GoToMeeting link to join us. Any family that would like to lead the rosary on any given night should please contact the parish office.

On October 7<sup>th</sup>, we will join the Archdiocese in a 12- hour marathon Rosary beginning from 8:00 am through 8:00 pm. The Rosary will be recited at the beginning of every hour. This will take place in the Church. Please check your schedule and make sure to participate with your family in this spiritual exercise. There will be an exposition of the Blessed Eucharist throughout the duration of this holy observance and we will close it with a Benediction. The exposed Blessed Sacrament is never to be left alone, unattended.

*Msgr. Anselm*

For more reflections visit [www.franselm.com](http://www.franselm.com)

## Mass Intentions & Stewardship of Treasure

**SATURDAY**

5:30 pm  
**SUNDAY**  
 7:30 am  
 9:00 am  
 10:30 am  
 12:00 Noon

**MONDAY**

8:30 am  
 12:00 Noon

**TUESDAY**

8:30 am

12:00 Noon

**WEDNESDAY**

8:30 am  
 12:00 Noon

**THURSDAY**

8:30 am

12:00 Noon

**FRIDAY**

8:30 am  
 12:00 Noon

**SATURDAY**

8:30 am

**SUNDAY**

7:30 am  
 9:00 am  
 10:30 am

12:00 Noon

**October 3**

John & Ruth Devine

**October 4**

For the Parishioners

Baudilio Mendez

Barbara Dybas

Madeleine Roxas

Boniface Emena (1st Ann.)

**October 5**

Alejandra Tesoro

Novena of Masses

**October 6**

Fred & Babe Pajarillo (Living)

54th Wedding Anniversary

Elvera Alviggi

**October 7**

Cristina E. Cordero

Rose Petrick (38th Ann.)

**October 8**

Novena of Masses

Ali A. Damestani

Louis Morillo

**October 9**

Novena of Masses

Emilia Rumohr

**October 10**

Izabel E. Marques da Silva

Frank & Genevieve Karwowski

**October 11**

For the Parishioners

George Stinson (35th Ann.)

Judy Cantalupo Carpini

Stanley Ozuzu (1st Ann.)

Pablo & Rosario Aurea Galgo

**ALTAR OFFERINGS**

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

*The Sanctuary Lamp is offered for Lucy Scalgione Family & Friends.*

**\*\*\* ALL 7:00 AM DAILY MASS INTENTIONS ARE GOING TO BE CELEBRATED AT THE 8:30 AM MASS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

### ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS

**Please register if you want to attend our Sunday Masses.**

**Go to our website:**

**[www.stmichaelunion.org](http://www.stmichaelunion.org)**

**It is important to register to protect all parishioners in case there is an outbreak of the virus. We will be able to reach out and contact and inform those who have attended. Thank you.**

## Adorations, Devotions & Reflections

### ST. MICHAEL CHURCH VIRTUAL MASSES & DEVOTIONS



**MONDAYS - FRIDAYS**  
**DAILY MASSES - 12 NOON**

**TUESDAYS**

**BIBLE CLASSES**  
**7:00 - 8:00 PM**

**WEDNESDAYS**

**MARIAN DEVOTION**  
**7:00 - 8:00 PM**

**SATURDAYS**

**MORNING MASS - 8:30 AM**

**MORNING REFLECTION - 3RD SATURDAYS**  
**9:00 - 10:00 AM**

**JOIN US VIRTUALLY**

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

**OR CALL IN**

**1 (312) 757-3121 Access Code 574-150-285**

**SUNDAYS**

**MASS - 10:30 AM**

**Facebook Live @StMichaelParishUnion**

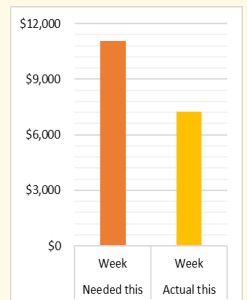
### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

"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**

| 9/27/2020        | Needed<br>This Week | Actual<br>This Week | Deficit<br>This Week |
|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Collection & SOS | \$ 11,074           | \$ 7,233            | (\$3,841)            |

In the present health emergency, our weekly collections are interrupted. Please make every effort to maintain your Sunday offerings by using one of the following methods:

- **Dropping your envelopes** in the box in the Church vestibule.
- **Mailing your envelopes** to the Parish Center Office.
- **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.
- **GoFundMe** The Archdiocese has established a site for contributions, to parishes, due to the current emergency. Go to our parish website ([stmichaelunion.org](http://stmichaelunion.org)) and click on the GoFundMe button that will take you to the St. Michael Union team page.



As you can see what we needed to cover the cost of our operations this week is **\$11,074**. What we actually received is **\$7,233**, so we are short **\$3,841**. Do please continue to support St. Michael's Parish.

Thank you for your continued generosity!



## MINISTRY Information

### CYO Youth Ministry News

[cyouunion@aol.com](mailto:cyouunion@aol.com)

**PRAYERS AND CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY CONFIRMED** On September 26<sup>th</sup>, the High School Students below received the Fullness of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation. Let us keep all of them in our Prayers as they continue their Faith Journey.



**Storm Beauliere**  
**Gabriel Castano**  
**Alyssa Cruz**  
**Jazmin Delos Santos**  
**Isabella Fernandes**  
**Jianna Fernandez**  
**Andre Garcia**  
**Steven Garcia**  
**Nicholas Gonzolas**  
**Ethan Krall**  
**Isabella Ortiz**  
**Thiago Markovicz**  
**Nico Mincolelli**  
**Chinaenye Okafor**  
**Christina Pierre-Louis**  
**Brianna Raposo**  
**Clarence Royandoyan**  
**Alyssa Seeley**  
**Mark Toppin**  
**Brandon Yeager**

**Aimee Cabatu-Panlilio**  
**Dylan Couto**  
**Danaleen Cruz**  
**Joshua Estoque**  
**Alisha Fernandez**  
**Cristina Freire**  
**Siani Garcia**  
**Janet Gawel**  
**Christopher Itheyinwa**  
**Julian Lopez**  
**Johnnuel Magno**  
**Patrick Mendoza**  
**Michael Navoa**  
**Nicholas Panlilio**  
**Kyle Pua**  
**Jonathan Rodriguez**  
**Christopher Santos**  
**Laila Tomlinson**  
**Caitlin Wong**  
**Aracelis Zayaz**

**GOD BLESS THEM ALL!**

#### Get ready CYO members and CYO families!

If all goes as planned we will be ready to restart CYO in October. We have put together a Task Force to ensure that we follow all Covid rules and regulations including masks, social distancing and hand sanitizing. This will ensure that our meetings will be safe for everyone. We have already been meeting with our Core Team of officers and young adults to plan activities for the group. (check future bulletins for the exact date, time and place of our first meeting.)

Before we return to CYO all members must be registered and important paperwork must be filled out regarding our safety measures. Registration forms and other paperwork will be mailed home to all members very soon.

We'd also like to Congratulate our newly elected Co-Presidents Michael Cross and Kyla Ochotorena who have already begun the journey of Leadership for the group! We are blessed to have these fine, giving and Faithful teens as our Leaders. Please keep them in your prayers!



## MINISTRY Information

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE** is now open. You can contact us by phone (908) 964-0965 or by email at [smccd@comcast.net](mailto:smccd@comcast.net) if you would like to leave a message.

#### UPDATE 2020/2021 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM:

Our textbooks have arrived. If you missed our pickup dates last week, you may come to the Religious Education Office, 1211 Orange Avenue on Monday, October 5 through Thursday, October 6 between the hours of 9:30AM and 2:30PM. No appointment is necessary.

**IMPORTANT NOTE: Only a Parent or Legal Guardian may pick up the child's book** as they will be asked to sign a Permission Form that allows their child to participate in St. Michael's Faith Formation Program Sessions through the use of our digital platform. We cannot assign your child to a Google Classroom until we have these documents in hand. Please also remember to observe social distancing and wear a mask at all times when on the premises.

Virtual classes start Sunday, October 4. Grades 1-5 will receive an invitation to join Google Classroom for Religious Education for their respective grade and a lesson will be posted on that date. Grades 6-8 can expect the same on Tuesday evening, October 6.

We are still in need of a few good catechists – men and women who are willing to share their faith with the children, particularly Grade 8 and Sacrament Prep 1 (very small group for children who have not had any religious education to date). No experience is necessary. We will provide training and assistance. You simply need a desire to assist our young people in developing a relationship with God and some basic computer skills due to the nature of our program this year. Please call Mrs. Andriola at 908-964-0965 or email her at [smccd@comcast.net](mailto:smccd@comcast.net).

Finally, we are seeking a few volunteers who have Google Classroom, Google Meet, Zoom and/or Flipgrid experience to help us enhance our digital platform.

#### PARENTS OF SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN:

Religious education begins in first grade and continues through grade eight. Children usually receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Eucharist (Communion) in the second grade. Most children are confirmed in the ninth grade, as long as they have completed grades one through eight. If you have a child who needs to make up classes, please contact the Religious Education Office.

## MINISTRY Information

### HANDS OF GRACE (HUGS) MINISTRY

Thank you to all our parishioners who have been generously been responding to our call for donations to the ministry.

HUGS Ministry distributes Grace Bags every month to families in our parish. To help us continue our charitable course please consider making donations to the Ministry. We are constantly in need of clothing, sanitary and feeding items for children (**New born to Age 5**) and for mothers.

**Our Drop Box is located behind the Parish Office.**



Please call **Bisi Longe** (908)247-4461 or **Tania Massicot** (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 the parish website at [www.stmichaelunion.org](http://www.stmichaelunion.org) (Click on the Parish Giving Icon).

### ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH MUSIC MINISTRY

St. Michael's Church offers a variety of musical styles at the following masses:

**Saturday, 5:30 pm and Sunday, 10:30 am**

Traditional and Contemporary Music

**Sunday, 9:00 am and 12 noon**

Gospel/Contemporary Worship Music

The 12:00 Noon Contemporary Band and Choir is looking for volunteers who can play the bass, guitar or sing.

Contact: Patrick B. Phillips at [Patrick@patrickphillips.com](mailto:Patrick@patrickphillips.com)



### 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Attention Parishioners:

### OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY TO HONOR THE BLESSED MOTHER

Starting October 1 till October 31 we will be praying the Rosary daily at 7:00 pm in Church and it will be streamed online. Sign up via Gotomeeting on the web page at [www.stmichaelunion.org](http://www.stmichaelunion.org)

On **Wednesday, October 7** we will be praying the Rosary for 12 hours, every hour from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. We will need 24 parishioners to lead the Rosary for every hour. All parishioners are welcome to attend any hour they want.

Please contact the Parish Center (908) 688-1232, ext. 100 if you or your family is interested in leading the praying of the Rosary.

### BLESSING OF ANIMALS

#### Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

**Sunday, October 4th at 1:30 pm in the front of the Church**



## NOVENA of Masses

### OCTOBER 2020

|  |                          |
|--|--------------------------|
| Alejandro T. Cruz  | George Rinehart          |
| Jurusik & Arner Families   | John & Augusta Mahon     |
| Jose J. Arnaldo  | Ann L. Corrigan          |
| James Ford Sr.   | Special Intentions       |
| Mary & Idolo Russomanno  | Luigi Sauro              |
| Pierre & Rubinetti Families  | Frank Rubinetti, Sr.     |
| Donna (Pruszkowski) Hornig   | Mollie Endler            |
| Remo Lacson, Sr.   | Angelina Echaus          |
| Maria Virginia Moralde   | Paulino Cruz             |
| Jaime S. Estrella  | Michael Jhun Ravago      |
| Philip & Elizabeth Bober (Living)  | 50th Wedding Anniversary |
| Dominick A. Monteleone   | Shela Boulín (Living)    |
| Aname Lourdes Orillandea   | Wendelin Orillandea      |
| Joseph & Michelene Kmetz   |                          |
| Boulín Family Special Intentions   |                          |
| Living & Deceased Members of the Santoriello Family                              |                          |
| George Sr., Ruth & Barbara Rinehart  |                          |
| Lucilia Sousa Araujo & Manuel Pereira Araujo                                     |                          |
| Living & Deceased Members of the Czapla, Leniart & McMahon Families              |                          |
| Patsy J. Scalgione & Deceased Family Members                                     |                          |
| Special Intentions for the Nwosuh & Odoemene Families                            |                          |
| Living & Deceased Members of the Pruszkowski, Endler, Hornig & Macecsko Families |                          |
| In Thanks for God's Blessings on the USA   |                          |
| For God's Assistance with COVID 19   |                          |
| All Souls in Purgatory   |                          |
| Living & Deceased Members of the Araujo, Pais & Cadenas Families                 |                          |
| Living & Deceased Members of Furnari & Potignano                                 |                          |

### PRAYERS OF HEALING FOR,

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, 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, Fr. Roy Regaspi, Junia Perez, Virginia Hernandez, Lucy Scalgione, Ilouna Gerhauser & Doug Heinzer

### 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  
**Archbishop John Myers.**

## Announcements

### 2021 MASS BOOK

**Please come to the Parish Center (1211 Orange Ave.) to offer your Mass Intentions. The book will open starting Thursday, October 15th. Please wear a mask and practice social distancing while at the Parish Center. Thank you for your cooperation.**

### STAY INFORMED AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Visit [eva.us/stmichael-adults](http://eva.us/stmichael-adults) to sign up and let us know if you prefer to receive emails or text messages from us.

Follow the response to update your profile and select email or text messages as your preferred form of contact. You can also indicate if you are part of a ministry or would like to join a ministry (group).

### 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.**

### TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### First Reading

*Isaiah 5:1-7*

The Lord compares the house of Israel to a vineyard.

#### Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm 80:9,12-16,19-20*

The Lord protects his vineyard, the house of Israel.

#### Second Reading

*Philippians 4:6-9*

Paul encourages the Philippians to stay faithful to the teaching they received from him.

#### Gospel Reading

*Matthew 21:33-43*

Jesus tells the parable about the wicked tenants.