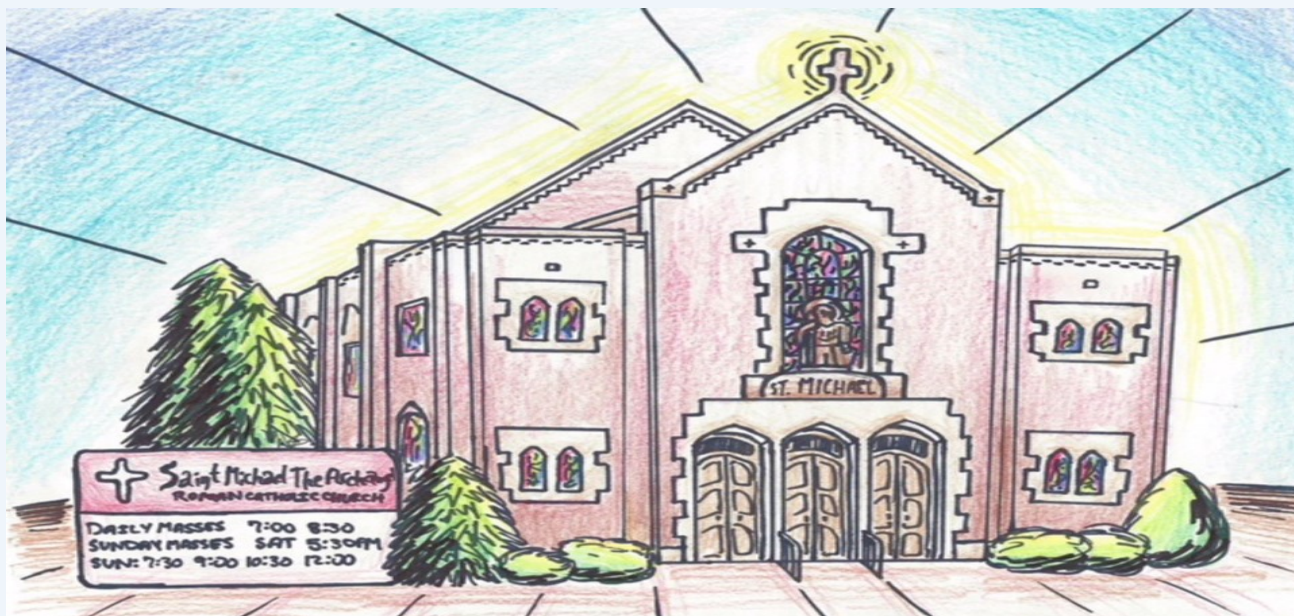


St. Michael's Parish Community

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. 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.

January 20, 2019

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY



Saturday 5:30 PM	January 19 Chinwe Melie (Living)
Sunday 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 Noon	January 20 For the Parishioners Alejandro T. Cruz Carmen M. Gancia & Rey V. Gancia Joseph J. Nanchanatt
Monday 9:00 AM	January 21 Dolores Pawlikowski
Tuesday 7:00 AM 8:30 AM 12:00 Noon	January 22 Novena of Masses Flora Armendi
Wednesday 7:00 AM 8:30 AM 12:00 Noon	January 23 Jeffrey Alino Winifred Smyth Thomas Sipe (Living)
Thursday 7:00 AM 8:30 AM 12:00 Noon	January 24 For the Parishioners Jacinto Mendez Maria Ribeiro
Friday 7:00 AM 8:30 AM 12:00 Noon	January 25 Nenita Morada Novena of Masses For the Parishioners
Saturday 8:30 AM 5:30 PM	January 26 Myles Masek Donnelly Ramon M. Gancia, Sr. & Marietta V. Gancia
Sunday 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 Noon	January 27 Barbara Dybas Frank Pettesch For the Parishioners Maria Tavares

ALTAR OFFERINGS

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

The Sanctuary Lamp is offered for Dolores Pawlikowski.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

It is not too late to give to the Christmas Collection. The Christmas 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 collections. Parish online giving is available for your convenience, especially if you will not be attending mass at St. Michael's during the holidays. Thank you for your generosity.

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the beginning of and throughout his ministry, Jesus revealed who he was. Today's first reading describes God's relationship with Israel in spousal terms, so it is not surprising that Jesus' first blessing took place at a wedding feast. All that he did was essentially about God's unending love for us. Every aspect of life, including marriage, can speak to us of this deep, pervading, unifying love. How is that expressed in our own particular lives?

Is 62:1-5 God loves and restores Israel as a spouse.

Ps 96 Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

1 Cor 12:4-11 The Spirit bestows many diverse but equal gifts.

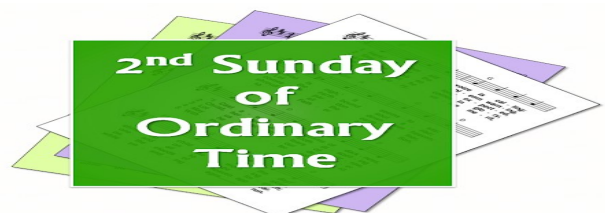
Jn 2:1-11 Jesus' first sign is at the wedding feast at Cana

NOVENA OF MASSES – JANUARY 2019

James Ford, Sr.	Alejandro T. Cruz
Jose J. Arnaldo	Ann L. Corrigan
Mary Russomanno	Serafina Sauro
Louis Sauro	Mary & Idolo Russomanno
Craig Calix (Living)	Jurusik & Arner Families
Harry Vendemia (Living)	Micheline & Joseph Kmetz
Chisom Odoemene (Living)	Ifeanyi Odoemene (Living)
Martina Ikanionwu (Living)	Kosiso Nwosuh-Chika (Living)
Joanne Young	Yvette Meehan (Living)
John Francis Mahon	Henrietta Torres Arnaldo
Frank Rubinetti, Sr.	Pierre & Rubinetti Families
Ogechizara Nwosuh-Chika (Living)	
Chinyere Odoemene (Living)	
Chika & Nunenna Nwosuh (Living)	
Kachi & Funke Odoemene (Living)	
Kosi & Chinedu Akporji (Living)	
John P. Hynes & Irene C. Hynes	
Living & Deceased Members of the Czapla, Leniart & McMahon Families	
Living & Deceased Members of the Araujo & Torres Families	

DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially **Marleen Ventre, Concetta Nemezio, Anne Maggiore & Fernando Pereira.**



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday	January 20
9:00-10:15 AM	RCIA, Murphy Room
No Religious Education	
Monday	January 21
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	
8:30 AM	Rosary, Church
No Religious Education	
Parish Center Closed	
11:30 AM	St. Michael's Senior Meeting, LC
7:00 PM	Zumba, LC
Tuesday	January 22
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00-8:15 PM	Religious Education
7:00-8:30 PM	CYO, LC
Wednesday	January 23
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00-8:00 PM	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion, Church
Thursday	January 24
8:00 AM	Rosary
7:30 PM	Choir Practice, Church
Friday	January 25
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00-8:00 PM	Stations of the Cross, Church
Saturday	January 26
9:00 AM	Zumba, LC
1:00-2:00 PM	Confession, Church
Sunday	January 27
9:00-10:15 AM	RCIA, Murphy Room
No Religious Education	
10:00-12:00 Noon	St. Michael's School Open House
1:30 PM	Young Adults Group Meeting, Murphy Room
3:00-9:00 PM	Santo Nino (Child Jesus) Mass & Fellowship, Church & LC



12 CHANCES TO WIN UP TO \$12,000 IN 12 WEEKS!

St. Michael's Calendar Raffle

- ◇ Win up to \$12,000 in 12 drawings.
- ◇ \$1,000 every week for 12 consecutive weeks.
- ◇ Winning ticket goes back into the drawing pool.
- ◇ Number of tickets to be sold is 300.
- ◇ Cost is \$120 per ticket for 12 chances.
- ◇ Drawing date is every Sunday from 12/16/18-3/3/19
- ◇ Drawing will take place in the Lower Church at 1:30 PM
- ◇ Winner does not need to be present
- ◇ Proceeds will go to the restoration of the Church's air conditioner

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE \$1000 WEEKLY WINNERS

December 16, 2018 — Anna Laudati
December 23, 2018 — Matt Lepaski
December 30, 2018 — William Beute
January 6, 2019 — Donna Faraone
January 13, 2019 — Maria Edmond

It is not too late to buy raffle tickets! FIVE \$1000 winners have already been drawn and returned for another chance in our Mega Raffle.

We are asking all to support this unique and exciting fundraiser by buying a ticket (can be with friends).

Also if you have a source to sell them, that's even better !!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

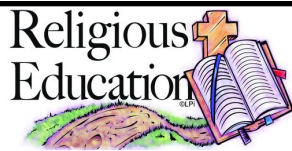
Give and gifts will be given to you...the measure with which you measure will in turn be measured out to you. Luke 6:38

	Week of	Yr. to Date
	<u>1/13/2018</u>	<u>7/1/-1/13/2018</u>
Collections	\$ 6,662	\$ 202,654
Online Collections	\$ 772	\$ 16,139
SOS	\$ 1,012	\$ 70,602
Online SOS	\$ 615	9,082
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Total	\$ 9,061	\$ 298,477
Budget	\$ 12,366	\$ 300,103
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Difference	(\$ 3,305)	(\$ 1,626)

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 the weekend of February 2 & 3, 2019.** SOS donations are appreciated at all times. Thank you.



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

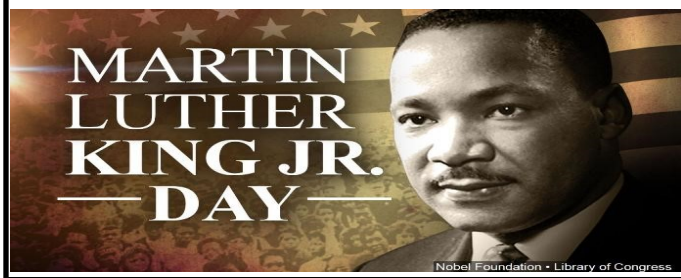
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS:

There are **NO** classes on Sunday, January 20th and Monday, January 21st due to Martin Luther King Day. There are also **NO** classes on Sunday, January 27th due to Catholic Schools Week.

FIRST COMMUNION STUDENTS REMIND-

ER: Eucharist Preparation Mass #2 is the weekend of February 2nd and 3rd at all Masses with the exception of the 7:30 a.m. Mass. Children preparing for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist will be called to the altar to receive a bible.

Monday, January 21, 2019



A SPECIAL THANK YOU to the parishioners of St. Michael's Church. Through your generosity we were able to send over 50 gift bags to the retired nuns at Caldwell.

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH CENSUS

St. Michael's Parish is in the process of updating our Database, so we can reach out to everyone when we need to:

Please fill out the form below:

Name: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____

Consent Request:

You may contact me regarding parish news and important message _____

Preferred Mode of Contact:

Email: _____

Text Msg: _____

Both: _____

- Use for Census only

Time	Jan. 19-20 2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jan. 26 & 27 3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30pm	1. Alyssa De la Cruz 2. Alexis Artiga 3. Blanca Salas 4. Ana Ruiz	1. Angel Rodriguez 2. Jonathan Rodriguez 3. Morgan Labranche 4. Salome Oropeza 5. Simone Oropeza
7:30am	1. Chika Adibemma 2. Uguchi Adibemma 3. Ifeanyi Adibemma 4. Jarlene Estopia	1. Chika Adibemma 2. Uzonna Adibemma 3. Austin Nosike
9:00am	1. Julian Felix 2. Jewelz Massicot 3. Megan Felix 4. Justin N. Gawel 5. Joshua Laube 6. Nicholas Laube	1. Desi Garcia 2. Jean Felix 3. Alisha James 4. Aidan Perez 5. Nathan De Guzman
10:30am	1. Joshua Estoque 2. Rynne Ramah 3. Lorenz Tangub 4. Kamsi Emeh 5. Joshua Omoruyi	1. Johnnuel Magno 2. Nwando Melie 3. Samuel Ilagan 4. Michael Durugo 5. Ian Galing
12:00 noon	1. Lance Fernandez 2. Jerome Fernandez 3. Jianna Fernandez	1. Ginika Ozurumba 2. Charles Ozurumba 3. Jerome Fernandez 4. Jianna Fernandez

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick especially Fr. Lawrence Murphy, Joanne Kalkus, Terry & Tony Russo, Marianne Hunt O'Malley, Joanne Milana Doman & Joseph Doman, Rakoczy Family, Peggy Gehrig, Rosa Mugavero, Kathleen Sarno, Lucy Scalgione, Mary Ann Flynn, Joyce Toth, Pamela D'Amico, Maria Espiritu, Martha Owens, Brian Phillips, Lucille Arnaldo, Fr. Jim Worth, Aname Orillaneda, Barbara Lombardi, Mario F. Lopez, Manuel Crudo, Josephine Steinberg, Julia Astalk, 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, Claubette Kallabeen. Carol Czapla & Stephen Czapla, Louis Houmis, Clarence Roberts, Joseph Cantalupo, Francisco Cruz, Jr., Thomasina Rodriguez & Adriana DeJesus and Harry Vendemia.



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.

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.

SAVE THE DATE

**Feast of the Santo Nino (Child Jesus) on
Sunday, January 27, 2019 at 3:00 PM
Fellowship follows immediately after the
Mass.**

Everyone is invited!

**Weekday daily Novena from
Friday 1/18/2019 to 1/26/2019
Starts after the 8:30 AM Mass
Sunday 1/20/2019 Novena after the
10:30 AM Mass**

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ACCOUNTABILITY WITH HEARTFELT THANKS



Catholic Charities received a payment of **\$3,266** as a result of your clothing donations from June 1st, 2018 to November 30th, 2018. These funds combined with monies from other participating parishes throughout the Archdiocese enabled Catholic Charities to provide 94,355 nights of shelter to 1,324 homeless individuals and families (FY17/18). Thank you for being our partner and enabling us to bring Christ's love to the most vulnerable in our society.

ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL NEWS

On Sunday, January 27th, 2019- St. Michael Parish School's Open House is from 10:30 am -12:00pm for grades prek-8th. All prospective families are welcomed to come explore and tour our amazing school! Registration begins on Monday, February 4th.

Upcoming Events at St. Michael Parish School:

Sunday, January 27th: Open House for prospective families- 10:30am-12:00pm

January 28th-February 1st: Catholic Schools Week

Wednesday, January 30th: STEM FAIR- 6:00-8:00pm in the gymnasium and Lower Church. All are welcomed!

Friday, April 5th: Tricky Tray at Elks Lodge in Union. Tickets will be available soon!

ST. MICHAEL'S SENIORS NEWS

Monday, **January 21, 2019** is our first meeting of the New Year. Doors will open at 11:30 for coffee and social time followed by our general meeting at 12 Noon in the lower church. Bingo will be played after the meeting.

Upcoming events:

February 18-Lauren DelVechio, will speak on Clear Captions phone technology

March 4 Karen Jason, Adult Services Librarian, speaking about new programs at the Union Public Library.

March 13th-"My Irish Rose" at the Brownstone 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 or over.

Why Is Ordinary Time Called Ordinary?

Ordinary Time is called "ordinary" not because it is common but simply because the weeks of Ordinary Time are numbered. The Latin word *ordinalis*, which refers to numbers in a series, stems from the Latin word *ordo*, from which we get the English word *order*. Thus, the numbered weeks of Ordinary Time, in fact, represent the ordered life of the Church—the period in which we live our lives neither in feasting (as in the Christmas and Easter seasons) or in more severe penance (as in Advent and Lent), but in watchfulness and expectation of the Second Coming of Christ.

It's appropriate, therefore, that the Gospel for the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (which is actually the first Sunday celebrated in Ordinary Time) always features either John the Baptist's acknowledgment of Christ as the Lamb of God or Christ's first miracle—the transformation of water into wine at the wedding at Cana.

Thus for Catholics, Ordinary Time is the part of the year in which Christ, the Lamb of God, walks among us and transforms our lives. There's nothing "ordinary" about that!