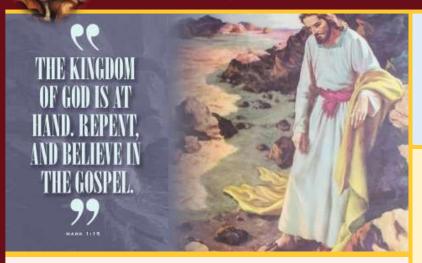
FEBRUARY 21, 2021

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



### 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, Pastoral Associate for Religious Education

Ms. Cristina Manochio, 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

#### 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

#### **EUCHARISTIC 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



# Message From Our Pastor



### **NOVEMBER SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

For all those who contributed at different levels, please check if we have the correct spelling of your name so that we would not have problems when the plaque is made. Please call the Parish Center (908) 688-1232, ext. 100 for any corrections.

#### **ARCHANGELS**

Stephen & Isabel Alba Anonymous Anonymous Anonymous Anonymous "To God Be The Glory" Anonymous "To God Be The Glory" Joseph & Jeannette Cantalupo Angel & Carolyn Dela Cruz Melissa, Michelle & Erin Famarin Jose Joseph & Rosalyn Abraham Mary Anne Karwowski Eric & Mihaela Lopez In Loving Memory of Phil Matrale Peter & Mary Muturi Alegria & Fréderico Pajarillo Anthony Pontoriero Ray & Kathleen Pruszkowski Tico's Carpentry, LLC

#### **APOSTLES**

Deacon Michael & Jean Alfano Ruben & Luz Amarante **Anonymous** Anonymous "To God Be The Glory" Philip & Elizabeth Bober In Memory of the Boetsch & Gillick Families Rayman & Virginia Boodhoo Deacon Michael Cavallo Carol A. Cebulak William & Karen Edgar Rachael Emposimato—LaParre Joseph & Carol Furnari Ronald & Linda Gabriel Theodore & Bernadette Jakubowski Eduardo & Hanshella Magno Francis & Jean Perkins Peter P. Petrecca, Jr. Rose Rinehart Pierre J. Vital

#### DISCIPLES

Derrick & Clare Andriola Charles & Joyce Cababe James & Alma Cabanatan & Family Cresenciano & Belen Clemente Amelia & Sebastiao De Pinho Patricia Diaz Bonaventure & Vivian Durugo Maria Concepcion Edmond Gregoria R. Espejon Maria B. Espiritu & Family Louise Fabio Lou & Donna Faraone James Feehan

Jim & Deborah Ford Ann & Luis Francisco Joseph Gawel Noemi & Nelson Ilagan Stephen Karwowski Knights of Columbus Council #4504 Monina Lopez Walter & Lisa McMahon Melissa Mojar Xuan Nguyen Chinyere Odoemene Murphy & Abimbola Omoruyi Parmenter Family Roseller & Anawen Perez In Memory of Elizabeth Pretto Jorge Rivéra Alexander & Llane Samonte Diane Szalecki Vicente & Blanca Tan Samuel Tantuico Kermit & Cheryl Thompson Anna & Laela Tomlinson Shirley & William Votapek Patricia Wittek

#### **EVANGELISTS**

Oluwatosin Ajayi Conchita & Dante Albenio & Family Dieufort, Jr. & Marie Alexandre Joseph Alfano Helena Araujo Jorge L. Cadenas Lina S. & Roland A. Castro Christopher & Angela Conti David Corona Darlene & Wilfred Coronato Anacoreta Cruz POD Anne Cruz Maria Socorro Dagat Romeo & Jocelyn dela Cruz Benjamin & Maria Del Rosario The Dybas Family Effah Family Charles & Beatrice Eluwa Antonio & Gloria Esguerra Bonita Gillard Gina Gonzaga Villanueva Roberto & Cynthia Grandeza Harvey Family Cletus & Adaeze Ihuoma Isoken & Usi Lebarty Olabisi & Edward Longe Mr. & Mrs. Eduardo Palao Joseph Petrick Joseph & Maria Kitchell Jean Marshall

William Mc Grath Orgline Michel Ben & Beth Ombrete & Family Marie Powell Rosa M. Rendeiro Vincent & Irene Riolo Barbara C. Rock Rachelle Yu Quin Rey Christian Yu Quin Ryan Christopher Yu Quin & Family Salcedo Family Samson Family Gioconda R. Simmonds In Memory of Teofila & Mario Tolentino Maria Valera Reuben & Maria Vibar Joanne Wolters Erlinda Yablonsky

#### **CRUSADERS**

**Anonymous** Alan Bayot & Roselyn Encarnacion-Bayot Caroline Cabatu-Laurente Bernardita Cardines Theresa Cesaro Theodore & Marlene Czapla Mr. & Mrs. Carlo De Fabrizio Cezar A, & Rosanna L. Devera Charles & Christiana Enweonwu Edwin Elan Virginia & Joseph Frain Philip Fruh James & Karen Kip Nick & Jean Kyrysiuk Mary Laurente Lolita A. Maksom Gilbert Medina Arnel Mendoza Michael Mozia Emmanuel Ndupu Khan Nguyendon Michael & Elizabeth O'Hara Richard & Chinwe Odoemela Olga & John Onday Grace Onuekwusi Patrick Onuekwusi Amanda L. Onwuka Anthony & Josephine Reo David & Rhea Tangkilisan Enrique & Socorro Tocol Braulio & Nahil Villuga Zelenenki Family

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# November Sacrificial Giving List

#### **GUARDIAN ANGELS**

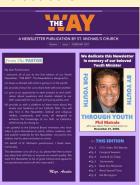
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Dann Medina Greg Medina Marc Medina Mr. & Mrs. Henry Mendoza Jose & Thresiamma Mukalel Nagamos Family Carol & Stephen Nagy Elizabeth Pena-Cruz Ike Nkulume & Stella Okonkwo Teodora Ong DeLeon Aidan & Aeryn Perez Zdzislaw & Theresa Pogorzelski Edward Procaccini The Raab Family Evelyn Ravago Jamés & Louise Roselle Ariel & Alexita Samson John J. Skubon Lisa M. Spann Rosemary Stonack/ David Capuano Josephine Szurka Stephen & Joyce Toth Leticia Velasquez

# Message From Our Pastor

My dear Parishioners,

I welcome all of you to the first edition, Volume 1, Issue 1, of our Parish Newsletter, "THE WAY", which is designed to service our church family at multiple levels: (a) keep us abreast with what is going on in the parish, (b) provide a forum for us to share faith with one another, (c) give us an opportunity to seek answers to questions confronting our youth and young adults, (e) and providing us with a platform to learn about the fundamentals of our Catholic faith and traditions.



The Editorial Board is committed to rolling out the production of this Newsletter on a quarterly basis, following as it were, the liturgical seasons of the Church. Our hope is that our youth and young adults will find in this Newsletter an outlet to express their faith, share that faith with their peers, find answers to questions about their faith, and clarify doubts that may be holding them back from the fullest expression of their faith convictions. Inside this Newsletter, you will also find riddles, cross-words, and

trivia; all designed to enhance the knowledge of our faith, as Catholics, while having some fun doing so.

I am grateful to the Editorial Board members who have taken it upon themselves to solicit, collect, coalesce, edit, and publish the materials for this Newsletter, not just for this edition, but for years and years to come. On behalf of St. Michael's parishioners, I thank them, immensely. Please be open to letting us know, if you have any ideas, on how we can improve this Newsletter and make it more appealing to our parishioners and to the public.

Msgr. Anselm

The Newsletter is digital, and can be accessed at stmichaelunion.org/newsletter/

#### 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** 

2/14/2021	Needed	Actual	Deficit
	This Week	This Week	This Week
Collection & SOS	\$ 12,627	\$ 7,363	(\$5,264)

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 vestibula
- Mailing/dropping off your envelopes to the Parish Center Office (1211 Orange Ave).
- Online Giving Go to our parish website
   (<u>stmichaelunion.org</u>) 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) 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 **\$12,627**. What we actually received is **\$7,363**, so we are short **\$5,264**. Do please continue to support St. Michael's Parish.

# Mass Intentions & Devotions

SATURDAY

5:30 pm

**SUNDAY** 

7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 Noon

MONDAY

8:30 am 12:000 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 5:30 pm

SUNDAY

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

12:00

February 20

Mary Russomanno

February 21

For the Parishioners Jennie Pruszkowski

Carmen M Gancia (22nd Ann.) Ouattara Sankiroutiery (Living)

February 22

Julieta Diamante Emilia Rumohr

February 23

Dennis Gabriel (20th Ann.)

Brenda Rumohr

February 24

Deceased Members of Diaz Family

Mannelia Caram

February 25

Novena of Masses Ted & Ginger Czapla (Wedding Ann.)

February 26

Maria Adelaide Ferreira Novena of Masses

February 27

James Sipe (Living) - 20th Birthday

Maria Tavares

February 28

Joseph Yurechko Emiliana B. Rogales

Diann Deal & Family (Living) For God's Blessings & Protection

For the Parishioners

ALTAR OFFERINGS

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

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

# **Annual Appeal**

Catholic Stewardship in Action

This past year presented us with extraordinarily difficult challenges and has made the need to ensure that ministries continue and flourish even greater. This year, our parish goal is \$46,240.

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; supports retired clergy 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.

It is important for all of us to participate. Please consider making a gift to the 2021 Annual Appeal.

# MINISTRY Information

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Religious Education Office is open Monday through Thursday 9:30AM to 2:30PM (except holidays) or by appointment. We are located in the Parish Center at 1211 Orange Avenue. You can also contact us by phone 908-964-0965 at any time and leave a message or via email at smccd@comcast.net.

#### **Lenten Series Speakers**

We are pleased to announce that we are reinstituting our Lenten Series Speakers following the Stations of the Cross on the Fridays in Lent.

Feb. 19	Ray Boswell, Pottery Retreats	A Lenten Reflec- tion*
Feb. 26	To Be Announced	
Mar. 5	Raymond Gora, Knights of Columbus Council #4505, Un- ion	Living as a Catho- lic in Challenging Times
Mar. 12	Mary F. Brown- Blessed Sacrament/ St. Charles Borro- meo Parish - New- ark	Pick Up Your Cross and Follow Me
Mar. 19	To Be Announced	
Mar. 26	Fr. Jim Worth, St. Joseph Church, Maplewood	A Musical Medita- tion

\*This will be a virtual presentation projected on the large screens in the church following the Stations of the Cross. A replay will subsequently be available on our Parish websité.

# CYO Youth Ministry News

<u>cyounionni@gmail.com</u>



The CYO Youth Ministry would like to thank everyone who has continued to support our program. Please remember, in person CYO will be cancelled until further notice. We are currently in the process of starting up our weekly meetings virtually through Zoom. Our official startup date was February 9th, with meetings recurring weekly on Tuesday nights at 7:00pm.

Parents and teens, check your mail and emails, as parental consent forms have been sent out. Please have them signed and either dropped off at the Parish Center or emailed. If you choose to email the waiver, make sure you receive a confirmation email back within 48

If anyone has any questions, send us a message at our updated email: <a href="mailto:cyounionnj@gmail.com">cyounionnj@gmail.com</a>.

We ask that you continue to keep our young people in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Thank you and God Bless you all.

# MINISTRY Information

#### HANDS OF GRACE (HUGS) MINISTRY

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.

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 (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 <a href="mailto:Patrick@patrickkbphillps.com">Patrick@patrickkbphillps.com</a>

# Wellness Ministry OUTDOOR Dance & Wellness Classes

Saturdays at **10:00 am**Registration and MASK **REQUIRED** 



Sign up @ https://signup.com/go/WbCPhhS (Space is Limited)

#### **ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:**

#### SR. ANN'S FOOD PANTRY

Please consider donating food to the Food Pantry for the coming holiday season. You can drop off the food items at the Parish Center (1211 Orange Ave.) Thank you for your generosity.



#### 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

# **NOVENA** of Masses

# NOVENA OF MASSES FEBRUARY 2021

Ann L. Corrigan Alejandro T. Cruz

James Ford, Sr. Donna (Pruszkowski) Hornig Jose Arnaldo Special Intentions—VG

Mollie Endler Phil Matrale
Emelia Rumohr Brenda Rumohr

Harry Rumohr Mary & Idolo Russomano

Maryann Hutchison Luigi Fabiano

Frank Rubinetti Pierre & Rubinetti Families

Linda Skoczylas (Living)

Stanley & Charlotte Skoczylas (Living)

Anna & Wladyslaw Skoczylas Czeslawa & Stanislaw Pogorzelski Joseph & Michelene Kmetz

Boulin Family Special Intentions
Patsy Scalgione & Deceased Family Members

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

In thanks for  $\operatorname{\mathsf{God's}}$  blessings on the U.S.A.

For God's Assistance with COVID-19

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

Living & Deceased Members of the Milana, Crosby, Doman, Vricella, Scanlon & Mattiack Families

Living & Deceased Members of the Orlando, Landolfi, Sicilliano & LaManna Families

Manuel Pereira Araujo & Lucilia Silva Sousa Araujo

Living & Deceased Members of the Torres & Araujo Families

Living & Deceased Members of the Furnari & Potignano Families

# 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, Brian Phillips, Lucille Arnaldo, Barbara Lombardi, Manuel Crudo, Josephine Steinberg, Julia Astsalk, 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, Maria Santiago, Dr. Vic Tan, Sam Vincent Milana, Beth Barto, Targelia Penafiel, Herlinda Castillo Anthony Reo, Gregory Ward, Marie Mate, David Randolph, Fr. Roy Regaspi, Junia Perez, Virginia Hernandez, Lucy Scalgione, Doug Heinzer, Veana Lim, Myra Kebala, Alan Cicotte, William Grant, Matteo Piano, Jesus Adrien Duenas, Cesar DeJesus, Frances Mechado, Chet Janusz , Laraine Colucci & Kathy Sarno and Baby Charlie Boyle.

#### LIGHT A VOTIVE CANDLE FOR YOUR INTENTIONS



Due to safety measures, parishioners cannot light a candle in the Church. You can still light a candle for your intentions by going to our website <a href="https://www.stmichaelunion.org">www.stmichaelunion.org</a> and clicking on the candle offerings to the various Saints. Msgr. Anselm or Fr. Miles will light the candle for you in church.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

#### **First Reading**

Genesis 9:8-15

God establishes a covenant with Noah, giving a rainbow as its sign.

#### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 25:4-5,6-7,8-9

A prayer praising God for his covenant

#### **Second Reading**

1 Peter 3:18-22

In our baptism, we are saved through Christ's death and Resurrection.

#### **Gospel Reading**

Mark 1:12-15

Jesus is tempted in the desert by Satan.

# VirtuaMASSES & DEVOTIONS

# DAILY MASSES

**12 NOON** MONDAY - FRIDAY

#### BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAYS

7:00PM

# MARIAN DEVOTION

MONDAYS & FRIDAYS (VIRTUAL) WEDNESDAYS (IN CHURCH)

7:00PM

### **SATURDAY MASS**

8:30AM

# **SUNDAY MASS**

\*(On Facebook) **10:30AM** 

# LOG IN www.stmichaelunion.org

#### ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS

Please register if you want to attend our Sunday Masses in Church.

Go to our website: 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.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **2021 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday - February 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26 7:00 pm, Church

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturday, March 27

1:00-2:00 pm - Índividual Confession

#### **HOLY WEEK**

#### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday, March 27 at 5:30 pm Sunday, March 28 at 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 noon

Distribution of Palms at all Masses

### Wednesday of the Week, March 31

Penance Service with Individual Confession 7:00 - 8:30 pm No Confession on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday

#### Holy Thursday, April 1

8:30 am - Morning Prayer 7:00 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Vigil & Adoration

#### Good Friday/First Friday, April 2

8:30 am - Morning Prayer 2:30 pm - Stations of the Cross, Church 3:30 pm - Celebration of the Passion 7:30 pm - CYO Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 3 8:30 am - Morning Prayer/Reflections 12:00 noon – Blessing of the Food 8:00 pm - Easter Vigil No Confession/No 5:30 pm Mass

Easter Sunday, April 4 Masses at 7:30 am. 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm Easter Monday, April 5 Mass at 9:00 am

#### STAY INFORMED AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Visit **eva.us/stmichael** 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 minis-

# 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.