



ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

A DIVERSE SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY IN ACTION

JANUARY 10, 2021

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

baptism of JESUS

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*
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

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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

Message From Our Pastor



NOVEMBER SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of St. Michael's Church, I sincerely and graciously want to express my deepest appreciation to all our parishioners for your generosity during the November Church Bailout Sacrificial Thanksgiving offering. A total of **\$99,925.00** was raised within the period dedicated to that commitment. We are who we are by the grace of God and please note that you are the greatest gift God gave to this parish. May the good Lord bless you and keep you. May his face shine upon you and grant you joy and peace.

Msgr. Anselm

On behalf of the whole parish

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

Alegria & Frederico Pajarillo
Anthony & Anna Pontoriero
Anonymous
Melissa Famarin
Tico's Carpentry, LLC
Ray & Kathy Pruszkowski
Joseph & Jeannette Cantalupo
Mary Karwowski
Anonymous
Isabel Alba
Anonymous
Salvatore J. & Patricia E. Milone
Jose Joseph & Rosalyn Abraham
Angel & Carolyn De la Cruz
Anonymous "To God Be The Glory"
Eric & Mihaela Lopez
Anonymous "To God Be The Glory"

APOSTLES

Philip & Elizabeth Bober
William & Karen Edgar
Rayman & Virginia Boodhoo
Rachel Emposito—LaParre
Eduardo & Hanshella Magno
Carol A. Cebulak
Peter P. Petrecca
Anonymous
Anonymous "To God Be The Glory"
Michael Cavallo
Pierre J. Vital
Michael Alfano
Ronald Gabriel
Theodore & Bernadette Jakubowski
Rose Rinehart
Ruben & Luz Amarante
Kathleen Boetsch
Francis & Jean Perkins

DISCIPLES

Maria Concepcion Edmond
Patricia Wittek
Stephen Karwowski
James Feehan
Donna Faraone
Anawen Perez
Derrick & Clare Andriola
Charles & Joyce Cababe
Walter McMahon
Anna & Laela Tomlinson
Gregoria R. Espejon
Bona & Vivian Durugo
Louise Fabio
Crescenciano & Belen Clemente
Ann & Luis Francisco
Kermit & Cheryl Thompson
Diane Szalecki
Shirley & William Votapek
Amelia & Sebastiao De Pinho
Noemi & Nelson Ilagan
Deborah Ford
Melissa Mojar
Samuel Tantuico
James & Alma Cabanatan & Family
Xuan Nguyen
Lester & Joann Pastewski
Blanca Tan
Chinyere Odoemene
Joseph Gawel
Monina Lopez
Patricia Diaz
Jorge Rivera
Murphy & Abimbola Omoruyi

EVANGELISTS

Darlene & Wilfred Coronato
Maria Socorro Dagat
Christopher & Angela Conti
In Memory of Teofila & Mario Tolentino
Gina Gonzaga Villanueva
Lina S. & Roland A. Castro

Michelle C. Harvey
Mr. & Mrs. Eduardo Palao
Joseph Petrick & Elizabeth Ferreira
Reuben & Maria Vibar
Barbara C. Rock
Benjamin & Maria Del Rosario
Dieufort, Jr. & Marie Alexandre
Antonio & Gloria Esguerra
Romeo & Jocelyn dela Cruz
Maria B. Espiritu
Jorge L. Cadenas
Joanne Wolters
Effal Family
Anacoreta Cruz POD
Helena Araujo
Roberto & Cynthia Grandeza
Ryan Christopher Yu Quin
& Family
Rachelle Yu Quin
Rey Christian Yu Quin
Conchita & Dante Albenio
& Family
Ben & Beth Ombrete & Family
Isoken & Usi Lebarty
William Mc Grath
Charles & Beatrice Eluwa
Vincent & Irene Riolo
The Dybas Family
Maria Valera
Gioconda R. Simmonds
Olubisi & Edward Longe
Salcedo Family
Jean Marshall
Llane Samonte
Joseph Alfano
David Corona
Ajayi Oluwatosin
Bonita Gillard
Rosa M. Rendeiro

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November Sacrificial Giving List

CRUSADERS

Mr. & Mrs. Carlo Di Fabrizio	Jean Kyrysiuk
Lolita A. Maksom	Emmanuel Ndupu
Joseph & Maria Kitchell	Caroline Cabatu-Laurent
Khan Nguyendon	Edwin Elan
Nahil P. Villuga	Olga & John Onday
Amanda L. Onwuka	Michael & Elizabeth O'Hara
Roselyn Encarnacion-Bayot	James & Karen Kip
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony V. Reo	Gilbert Medina
Cezar A. & Rosanna L. Devera	Virginia & Joseph Frain
David & Rhea Tangkilisan	Alexandre & Llane Samonte
Michael Mozia	Arnel Mendoza
Marie Powell	Richard & Chinwe Odoemela
Maryann Zelenenki	Bernardita Cardines
Enrique & Socorro Tocol	Samson Family
Theodore & Marlene Czapl	Anonymous
Theresa Cesaro	
Patick Onuekwusi	

GUARDIAN ANGELS

Richard N. Bianchi	Elizabeth Pena-Cruz
Christine Bergel	James Martorano
Stephen & Joyce Toth	Dominique M. Joseph
James & Louise Roselle	Edward Procaccini
Florencio & Teresa Ratuiste	Marilyn Briones
The Dovi Family	Carol & Stephen Nagy
Elisa C. Geroso	Zozislaw & Theresa Pogorzelski
Annamae & John McKnight	Almario & Marylu Morales
Anonymous	Anonymous
Lisa M. Spann	Nemesio & Marianne Felix & Family
Shela & Luther Boulon	Nagamos Family
Maria Carlos	Zenaida
Tanya Israel-Sauithilaire	Clara Asoya
John J. Skubon	Ariel & Alexita Samson
Anonymous	Elvira Fernandez
Fran Engleman	Paul Holandez
Kim Joseph	Dann Medina
Josephine Szurka	Greg Medina
Carmen DiBisceglie	Marc Medina
Paul & Geraldine Brenner	Helen Bilicska
Columbiettes of Union	"God Bless My Family"
Rosemary Stonack/ David Capuano	Teodora Ong DeLeon
Felisa & Marciano Cruz	Mr. & Mrs. Henry Mendoza
Florence Montalto	Ike Nkulume & Stella Okonkwo
The Raab Family	Irene Badiola
The Gemra Family	Tania Massicot
Mimose Ambroise	Evelyn Ravago
Mauricio & Silvia Castano	Jose & Thresiamma Mukalel
	Orgline Michael
	Concesa & Kra Grant

Stewardship of Treasures

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**

12/27/2020	Needed This Week	Actual This Week	Deficit This Week
Collection & SOS	\$ 12,850	\$ 9,049	(\$3,801)

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) 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 **\$12,850**. What we actually received is **\$9,049**, so we are short **\$3,801**.

Do please continue to support St. Michael's Parish.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

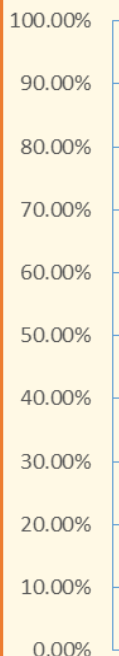
NOVEMBER SACRIFICIAL GIVING

DONATED! \$99,925

240 GIFTS

OUR GOAL

\$85,400



**Thank You!
Thank you!
Thank you!**

Your generous giving helped us exceed our goal and triumphantly meet this challenge!

Mass Intentions & Devotions

SATURDAY

5:30 pm

January 9Brineon Velasquez
Roger Boetsch (1st Ann.)**SUNDAY**

7:30 am

9:00 am

10:30 am

12:00 Noon

January 10For the Parishioners
Mollie Endler
Bowman & Spinelli Families
Guidance throughout the year
Philip Matrale**MONDAY**

8:30 am

12:00 Noon

January 11Fred Pajarillo (Living)
Lorna Basila (Living)**TUESDAY**

8:30 am

12:00 Noon

January 12Novena of Masses
Alejandro T. Cruz
Frederick Dittermer**WEDNESDAY**

8:30 am

12:00 Noon

January 13Lorna Basila (Living)
Linda Marino**THURSDAY**

8:30 am

12:00 Noon

January 14Juan Espeleta, Jr. (Living)
Novena of Masses**FRIDAY**

8:30 am

12:00 Noon

January 15Claire Kelly Gillick
Anna & Wladyslaw Skoczylas**SATURDAY**

8:30 am

5:30 pm

January 16Fidela Dagat
Leon M. Payawan, Jr.**SUNDAY**

7:30 am

9:00 am

10:30 am

12:00 Noon

January 17Diane Del Vecchio
George Frieda & Ann Stinson
Hariri Family –Guidance throughout the year
For the Parishioners**ALTAR OFFERINGS**

The Altar Bread and the 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.**

MASS INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS, NOVENA OF MASSES, CANDLE OFFERINGS TO THE SAINTS IN CHURCH, ALTAR OFFERINGS (BREAD, WINE & SANCTUARY LAMP) AND ST. VINCENT DE PAUL DONATIONS CAN BE DONE ONLINE THROUGH PARISH GIVING.

Please go to our website www.stmichaelunion.org or

You can also come by the Parish Center (1211 Orange Ave.) The office is open Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

MINISTRY Information

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS:**

Classes resumed on Sunday, January 3, 2020.

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.



Thank you to the Irizarry family who carried Baby Jesus to the manger during the Entrance Procession at the Family Liturgy Mass on Christmas Eve.

CYO Youth Ministry News

cyouunionnj@gmail.com



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. Until then we ask that you continue to keep our young people in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. If you have questions, please message us at our updated email: cyouunionnj@gmail.com.

Let us all look forward to the time when we may be together again. Thank you and God Bless you all.

MINISTRY Information

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM HUGS!

Thank you all for your generous donations through the year to the HUGS Ministry. A special thank you to all our members especially our youngest member **Jewelz Massicot** for her tireless dedication to the Ministry! A special thank you also to an anonymous donor who donated 60 tote bags!



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@patrickkbphillips.com



Wellness Ministry OUTDOOR Dance & Wellness Classes

Saturdays **10:00 am**

Registration and MASKS **REQUIRED**
(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
Alicia Puertollano Caruga & Anthony Mugavero

NOVENA of Masses

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JANUARY 2021

Ann L. Corrigan	Alejandro T. Cruz
James Ford, Sr.	George Rinehart
Jose Arnaldo	Special Intentions
Frank Rubinetti, Sr.	Pierre & Rubinetti Families
Serafina Sauro	Mary & Idolo Russomano
Mollie Endler	Donna (Pruszkowski) Hornig
Phil Matrale	Eriberto D. Arguelles
Milagros Dasmarinias	Franklin Litonjua
Kathleen Pastryk	Special Intentions—KM
Christopher Boulin (Living) - Birthday	
Boulin Family Special Intentions	
Patsy Scalgione & Deceased Family Members	
Joseph & Michelane Kmetz	
Frank & Genevieve Karwowski	
Living & Deceased Members of the DaSilva & Dittermer Families	
Living & Deceased Members of the Santoriello Family	
Living & Deceased Members of Pruszkowski, Endler, Hornig & Macecsko Families	
In thanks for God's blessings on the U.S.A.	
For God's Assistance with COVID-19	
Living & Deceased Members of the Czapl, Leniart & McMahon Families	
Living & Deceased Members of the Milana, Crosby, Doman, Vricella, Scanlon & Matthiack Families	
Living & Deceased Members of the Orlando, Landolfi, Siciliano & LaManna Families	
Manuel Pereira Araujo & Lucilia Silva Sousa Araujo	

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, Flossie Abrigo, Roselle Roux, Amanda D'Amato, Richard Abrigo, Jean Claude, Clau-bette Kallabeen, Carol Czapl, Stephen Czapl, 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, Targelia Penafiel, Herlinda Castillo Anthony Reo, Gregory Ward, Marie Mate, David Randolph, Fr. Roy Regaspi, Junia Perez, Virginia Hernandez, Lucy Scalgione, Doug Hein-zer, Veana Lim, Myra Kebala, Alan Cicotte, William Grant, Matteo Pi-ano, Jesus Adrien Duenas, Cesar DeJesus, Frances Mechado, & Chet Janusz.

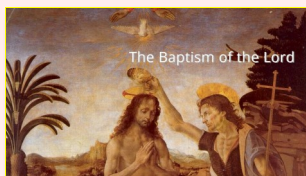


LIGHT A VOTIVE CANDLE FOR YOUR INTENTIONS

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 www.stmichaelunion.org and clicking on the candle offerings to the various Saints. Msgr. Anselm or Fr. Miles will light the candle for you in church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAPTISM OF THE LORD



First Reading

Isaiah 55:1-11 (The first reading from Cycle A, Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7, may also be chosen.)

Isaiah calls upon the people to return to the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Isaiah 12:2-3,4-6 (The psalm from Cycle A, Psalm 29:1-4,9-10, may also be chosen.)

A prayer of praise for God's salvation.

Second Reading

1 John 5:1-9 (The second reading from Cycle A, Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38, may also be chosen.)

The Spirit of Truth testifies on behalf of Jesus, God's Son.

Gospel Reading

Mark 1:7-11

Jesus is baptized by John the Baptist.

Virtual **MASSES & DEVOTIONS****DAILY MASSES**

MONDAY - FRIDAY 12 NOON

BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAYS 7:00PM

MARIAN DEVOTION

MONDAYS & FRIDAYS (VIRTUAL)
WEDNESDAYS (IN CHURCH)

7:00PM

SATURDAY MASS

8:30AM

LOG IN

www.stmichaelunion.org

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS

Please register if you want to attend our Sunday Masses.

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

ACCOUNTABILITY
WITH HEARTFELT THANKS

Catholic Charities received a payment of \$4,058 as a result of your donations from June 1, 2020 to November 30, 2020. These funds combined with monies from parishes throughout the Archdiocese enabled Catholic Charities to provide 72,685 nights of shelter to 1,342 to homeless individuals and families (FY 19/20).

Thank you for being our partner and enabling us to bring Christ's love to the most vulnerable in our society.

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.



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