

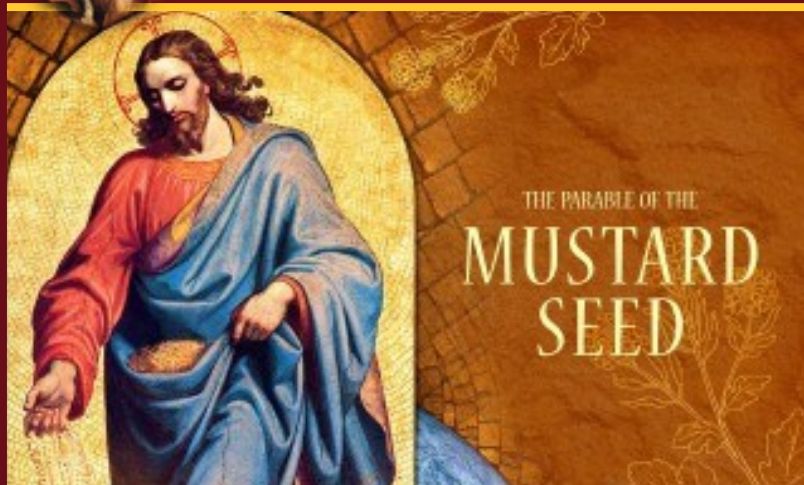


ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

A DIVERSE SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY IN ACTION

JUNE 13, 2021

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

DAILY

Monday ► Friday:

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
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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 The Pastors Desk



NEW DIRECTIVES AND UPDATES FOR LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK

The Archdiocese has issued new and updated guidelines for liturgical celebrations in the Archdiocese of Newark. Here is the summary of the guidelines and how we, as a parish, will stay in compliance to these directives.

Effective May 28,

- * Wearing masks will no longer be required for fully vaccinated persons. If not fully vaccinated, persons are strongly encouraged to follow CDC guidance and wear a face mask in public settings.
- * People will no longer be required to socially distance, both indoors and outdoors, although unvaccinated persons should continue to maintain a safe distance from others.

Effective June 4,

- * All indoor and outdoor gathering limits will be removed. Churches and parish facilities may return to 100 per cent capacity with no social distancing for both indoor and outdoor services and activities.
 - * Vaccinated parishioners are not required to wear a mask, in Church, but are free to do so and no proof of vaccination is required.
 - * Anyone not fully vaccinated should wear a mask.
 - * Churches and meeting spaces should continue to be sanitized after each liturgy, event or meeting.
- Parishes are no longer required to register people for Mass, but have the option of doing so.

Effective June 5/6, 2021, (Regarding Mass Attendance)

- * On this date, the Solemnity of the Most Precious Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, Cardinal Tobin and the Bishops of New Jersey will reinstate the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation. This obligation does not apply to those who are ill; those who have reason to believe that they were recently exposed to the coronavirus or another serious or contagious illness; those who are confined to their home, a hospital, or nursing facility; or those with serious underlying health conditions. To read the Official statement, please visit: <https://www.rcan.org/>

OUR PARISH COMPLIANCE TO THESE DIRECTIVES

- * Beginning from the evening Mass on June 5th, 2021, parishioners will no longer be required to sign in for Mass attendance, no physical distancing will be required, and all will be encouraged to wear mask. Mask wearing will be mandated for those who are not fully vaccinated and optional for those who are fully vaccinated.
- * Sprinkling rites will resume with fresh water blessed for each occasion. Holy water will be kept in the dispenser at the Font of Baptism for parishioners to fill their bottles for home use. There will be no Holy Water in the bowls at the back of the Church.
- * We will return to in-pew collections with long-handle baskets. We encourage our parishioners to use the various electronic-giving methods we have put in place in the parish.
- * The gifts of bread and wine, as well as the offertory collection, will be brought forth to the Altar by members of parish during Mass.
- * Sign of the peace will continue to be made without physical contact.
- * Communion will continue to be received in one species alone (The Body of Christ) and in the hand.
- * Priests, Deacons, and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist will continue to wear mask during the distribution of communion.
- * We will return to our normal process of receiving communion—come from the central aisle, and re-enter from the side aisles.
- * We will continue to enter the Church from the central aisle and be seated by the Ushers. You may exit the Church from any of the doors.

Music

- * Church choir members are to resume singing in the church as a choir. Masks are not required to be worn nor do they need to social distance.
- * We encourage all our choristers to be vaccinated so that choir members can feel comfortable singing together. All musical instruments may now be used.

Hymnals and Bulletins

- * Hymnals and reusable booklets are now permitted for use in our Church.
- * Bulletins and other handouts can be picked up or handed out by our ushers.

Confessions:

- * We will continue to have confessions with the present arrangement to make sure everyone has the comfort level to participate in this important sacrament.

Lectors and Cantors

- * Lectors and cantors who are fully vaccinated do not need to wear a mask.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- * All Extraordinary Ministers of Communion (and clergy) must sanitize their hands after they themselves consume Communion and before they distribute to the assembly.
- * Fully vaccinated ministers are only required to wear a mask when distributing Communion.

We will continue to livestream our 9am and the 10:30am Masses for those who are ill, or have other serious or contagious illness; those confined to their home, a hospital, or nursing facility; and those with serious underlying health conditions.

My dear parishioners, these new directives are truly welcome news; a return to some semblance of normalcy in our faith practices. We thank God for this development, and we continue to pray that our faith may be made stronger by the events of this past year. With renewed commitment, let us move forward, with confidence, unto that glory that is ours in Christ Jesus. Looking forward to seeing all of you back in Church. To God be the glory!

Msgr. Anselm

Parish Information

Annual Appeal ^{the 2021}

Catholic Stewardship *in Action*

Our Goal - **\$46,240**
Amount Pledged to Date - **\$41,495**
Number of Donors To Date - **142**
To Go—\$4,745

TO DONATE, PLEASE VISIT; rcan.org/ways-to-give
or **scan the QR Code**



Please Note: When making your pledge, please be sure to select **'St. Michael-Union'** from the drop down menu.
Thank you for your generosity!
Our goal is within reach with only **\$4,745** to achieve our goal.

6 Ways To DONATE

ONLINE GIVING:

Parish Giving

—SIGN UP FOR ELECTRONIC GIVING—
stmichaelunion.org

BANK TRANSFER:

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stmichaelunion@comcast.net
In the Comment section, indicate where your donation should be accounted for, e.g., USAN (with your Group Name), Offertory, Tithe, etc.

CONTACT FREE:

QR CODE



Scanning the code above with your mobile device directs you to the online donation page

MAIL IN:



1211 Orange Ave, Union, NJ 07083

DROP OFF:

AT THE PARISH CENTER



1211 Orange Ave, Union, NJ 07083

DURING OFFERTORY:

AT MASS



You can use designated envelopes QR use your envelope but indicate where your donation should be accounted for.

ST. MICHAEL'S NEWSLETTER

Access the May Edition @
stmichaelunion.org/newsletter/



Stewardship of Treasure

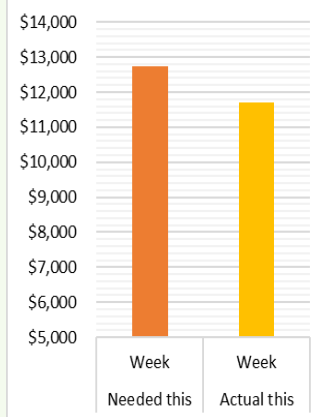
STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

"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**

6/6/2021	Needed This Week	Actual This Week	Deficit This Week
Collection & SOS	\$ 12,728	\$ 11,690	(\$1,038)

Please make every effort to maintain your Sunday offerings by using one of the following methods:

- **Mailing/dropping off your envelopes** to the Parish Center Office (1211 Orange Ave).
- **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 **\$12,728**. What we actually received is **\$11,690**, so we are short **\$1,038**. Do please continue to support St. Michael's Parish. Thank you for your continued generosity!

Parish Giving

—SIGN UP FOR ELECTRONIC GIVING—

Thank you to our parishioners who have started using Parish Giving. Sunday Collections donated online, using Parish Giving, has increased from 9%, in 2019, to currently 30% of our Total Sunday Collections.

Donating your weekly collections through the **Parish Giving online platform** is helpful now more than ever. Due to health and safety concerns related to the pandemic the number of volunteers that are available to count the collections has significantly diminished.

By using online giving you are selecting the safest and easiest method of giving for St. Michael's Parish.

To start using Parish Giving go to our parish website (stmichaelunion.org) and click on the Parish Giving button or **scan the QR Code above**, (with your phone camera) that will take you to the easy sign up form. Thank you for sustaining the parish during the unprecedented emergency that we are experiencing.



Mass Intentions & Devotions

SATURDAY	June 12
5:30 pm	Filippo Terriaca
SUNDAY	June 13
7:30 am	For the Parishioners
9:00 am	Paul J. Endler
10:30 am	Alphonse & Cecilia Klipfel
12:00 Noon	St. Anthony Intentions
MONDAY	June 14
8:30 am	Nicholas Remondelli
12:00 Noon	Pordiria Colegio (7th Ann.)
TUESDAY	June 15
8:30 am	Thanksgiving—Infant Jesus of Prague
12:00 Noon	Goodwin Ubanii
WEDNESDAY	June 16
8:30 am	Fidela Dagat
12:00 Noon	Novena of Masses
THURSDAY	June 17
8:30 am	Antonio Briones
12:00 Noon	Novena of Masses
FRIDAY	June 18
8:30 am	Ali Damestani
12:00 Noon	Florencio Roque, Jr. (2nd Ann.)
SATURDAY	June 19
8:30 am	Alejandro T. Cruz
5:30 pm	Fernando Lopez
SUNDAY	June 20
7:30 am	For the Parishioners
9:00 am	Julian Pruszkowski
10:30 am	Anthony Marchitello
12:00 Noon	Novena of Masses for all Fathers

ALTAR OFFERINGS

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

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.

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.

You can use the Altar Offerings -

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

MINISTRY Information

DEDICATION OF PHIL MATRALE HALL

June 20, 2021 @ 1:30 PM

The Lower Church will be dedicated in memory of our beloved Youth Minister Phil Matrale.

We will gather in the Lower Church at 1:30 pm for a brief dedication ceremony. All are welcome to attend.

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.

COVID-19 Guidance from the Archdiocese of Newark Catechetical Office:

We are looking forward to returning to in-person faith formation programming in the fall of 2021. The Catechetical Office is gathering the latest information and guidance from the CDC and the NJ Department of Education so that parishes will be able to plan in-person opportunities as safely as possible. We will be communicating further guidance to all Pastors, Administrators and Parish Catechetical Leaders in the coming weeks.

Parents of Children in our Religious Education Program:

As soon as we receive the above-promised guidance from the Archdiocese, we will open Registration for the 2021-2022 CCD Year based on their recommendations.

If you know of someone who has a child entering the first grade, please ask them to contact the Religious Education Office. Also, special classes are available for older students who haven't had any prior religious instruction.

CYO YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

cyouunionnj@gmail.com



With the school year coming to an end, the CYO Youth Ministry would like to thank everyone who helped to make this year possible, especially in this challenging environment. Through Christ, anything is possible!

Tuesday night meetings have come to an end and will resume back in September. Summer events will be announced. Anyone who is in high school and would like to be a part of next year's confirmation class, please email us at cyouunionnj@gmail.com. Emails and mailings are being sent out with registration information and a meeting will be held June 29th at 7:00pm in the Lower Church for all confirmation candidates and their parents.

Have a safe and healthy summer everyone! God Bless!

MINISTRY Information

ATTENTION TO ALL MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS:

With the COVID restrictions now lifted in Church, Msgr. Anselm asks that all ministry volunteers return to service. Please contact your ministry leaders for scheduling.

Altar Servers: Please contact Fr. Miles if you want to continue to serve. Any children who have made First Holy Communion can be an Altar Server. Contact Fr. Miles for more information.

ATTENTION ALL LECTORS

If you would like to return to our regular weekend schedule, please email Alberta vp@verizon.net. Thank you.

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

Patrick@patrickkbphillips.com



Wellness Ministry

**OUTDOOR
Dance & Wellness Classes**

Saturdays at **9:30 am**



ATTENTION PARISHIONERS: SR. ANN'S FOOD PANTRY

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



Feeding the Community

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

Fr. Lawrence Murphy, Rose Fresulone & Artemia Tan.

NOVENA of Masses

NOVENA OF MASSES JUNE 2021

Ann L. Corrigan	Alejandro T. Cruz
James Ford, Sr.	Phil Matrale
Jose Arnaldo	Special Intentions—VG
George Rinehart	Terry Piccio
Frank Rubinetti, Sr.	Pierre & Rubinetti Families
Remedios Rabano	Craig Calix (Living)
Mary Keegan (Living)	Reynaldo & Concepcion Ticzon
Angela & Frank Sauro	Mary & Idolo Russomano
Murphy Manuel	Marian Orzechowski (Living)
Ibrahim Maksom	Special Intentions
All Souls in Purgatory	Ana Rodrigues (Living)
Philip J. Turcsik	Romeo Boodhoo (Living)-Healing
Helen McCann	Baby Charlie Esmores (Living)-Healing
Joanne Young	Cathy Astone
Josefina Alferez	Gerald Alcibar
Celso & Rosalia Anuada	Alex Micayabas
Dante Abreo (Living)	Artemia Tan
Marte Palencia	Virgie Palencia (Living)-Thanksgiving
Boulin Family-Special Intention	
Sacred Heart Special Intention—SB	
Michael V. Aves	Fernando Marvilla
Anna & Wladyslaw Skoczylas	
Creslaw & Stanislaw Pogorzelski	
Ben & Marivic Del Rosario & Family (Living) - Thanksgiving	
Joseph & Carol Furnani (Living)-67th Wedding Anniversary	
Almario & Marylu Morales (Living)-32nd Wedding Anniversary	
Thanksgiving to St. Anthony	
In Thanksgiving to St. Jude & St. Joseph	
Living & Deceased Members of the Santoriello Family	
Patsy Scalgione & Deceased Family Members	
Living & Deceased Members of Pruszkowski, Endler, Hornig & Macecsko Families	
Living & Deceased Members of the Czaplak, Leniart & McMahon Families	
Living & Deceased Members of the Milana, Crosby, Doman, Vricella, Scanlon & Mattiack Families	
Living & Deceased Members of the Orlando, Landolfi, Siciliano & LaManna Families	
Manuel Pereira Araujo & Lucilia Silva Sousa Araujo	
Living & Deceased Members of Araujo, Cadenas & Pais Families	
Living & Deceased Members of Ignatius Nwosuh Family	
Living & Deceased Members of Chinyere Odoemene Family	
Living & Deceased Members of the Potigano & Furnari Families	

PRAYERS OF HEALING FOR,

Joanne Kalkus, Terry & Tony Russo, Joanne Milana Doman & Joseph Doman, Mary Ann Flynn, Brian Phillips, Lucille Arnaldo, Barbara Lombardi, Josephine Steinberg, Julia Astsalk, Flossie Abrigo, Roselle Roux, Amanda D'Amato, Richard Abrigo, Jean Claude, Claubette Kallabeen, Carol Czaplak, Stephen Czaplak, Clarence Roberts, Thomasina Rodriguez, Harry Vendemia, Iluminda Duyan, Ruth Guido, Henry Cababe, 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, Kathy Sarano, Baby Charlie Boyle, Corazon Erfe-Acebuque, Carmen Diaz Colon, Marian Orzechowski, Sebastian DePinho, Mary Keegan, Baby Charlie Esmores, George Leary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

USAN FUNDRAISERS

SAVE THE DATE for a Unity of Saints and Nations!

You can find **unity** in our extended community

Our walk-a-thon and picnic welcomes all parishioners, families, friends, neighbors, communities, and nationalities to participate in a fundraising effort for St. Michael the Archangel Church in Union, organized by the **"UNION OF SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS AND THE PORTUGUESE NATION" (USAN)**.

Date: Sunday, July 25, 2021. Beginning 1:00 pm and concluding by late afternoon/evening (when everyone is either exhausted or no food remains).

Where: Conant Street Park, 320 Conant St, Hillside, NJ, 2.5 miles from St. Michael Church.

The covered pavilion has been reserved so the effects of inclement weather should be minimized.

Visit <https://exploreunioncounty.com/places/new-jersey/hillside/parks-1/conant-park/> to see the general walkway, playground, soccer fields, and public bathrooms, etc. Food, beverages, and youth activities are included in your donation to this event.

Food will include typical picnic fare (e.g., chicken, beef, pork, rice/beans, potato fries, pasta & vegetable salads, etc.) plus specials (e.g., **blue claw crabs**).

Wine and beer available for purchase.

Cost: \$30 per adult, \$50 per couple, \$20 per teenager (ages 13-19), \$100 per family of 4 adults (a bargain!), \$5 for each youth (ages 5-12) and children under 5 yr. are free.

Contact Tony Rendeiro 908-578-8441 or David Bernot 908-472-8858 for reservations or additional information.



**St. Michael Church's
USAN Fundraiser**

San Lorenzo Ruiz—1st Golf Tournament

Date: September 25, 2021

Registration starts at 8:00 am

The Meadows at Middlesex Golf Course

Plainsboro, New Jersey

Don't delay! Teams are limited

Deadline, August 31, 2021

Individual Player—\$120.00 per person

Sponsorship Packages available.

Fee includes: Green Tee, cart, breakfast and bagged lunch

Please go to www.stmichaelunion.org to register.

For more information, please contact the following:

Arnold & Cristy Yanto—(908) 242-8758

Archie & Carol De la Cruz—(732) 874-3375

Butch & Malou Morales—(908) 577-1800

Resy Millora-Dilag—(908) 416-2732

Nick & Island Raagas—(732) 874-3375

ANNOUNCEMENTS

USAN FUNDRAISERS

USAN FUNDRAISER**ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH CYO MINISTRY**

Save the date! The CYO Youth Ministry will be hosting two viewings of the musical *Godspell*, commemorating its 50th anniversary. The movie is a re-telling of Jesus' ministry structured around parables with songs interspersed. To learn more about the original play and movie, access:



<https://apnews.com/article/lifestyle-music-entertainment-health-coronavirus-pandemic-dddb208b32f1863b8981332a776fd1b>

Join us in the Lower Church for a night out of fun! All parishioners, families, friends and neighbors are welcome!

Dates: The first viewing will be on **Sunday, July 11th at 7:00 pm** for all youth. The second viewing will be on **Saturday, July 17th at 7:00 pm** following the 5:30pm Mass for all adults.

Cost: \$10 for teens and adults (13 and older), \$5 for each child (ages 6-12) and children under 6 are free. Popcorn, candy, soda and water can also be purchased for an additional cost.

Contact Cristina Manochio 908-347-9617 or David Bernot 908-472-8858 if you have any questions or for additional information.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**First Reading**

Ezekiel 17:22-24

I, the Lord, bring low the high tree and lift high the lowly tree.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 92:2-3, 13-16

They that are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God.

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

The lives of all are to be revealed before the tribunal of Christ.

Gospel Reading

Mark 4:26-34

The reign of God is like a mustard seed.

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.

