



ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

A DIVERSE SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY IN ACTION

NOVEMBER 14, 2021

THIRTY-THIRD 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
Religious Education Office: 908-964-0965
Youth Ministry Office: 908-686-3762
Email: stmichaelunion@comcast.net
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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

Announcements

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLECTIONS

Below is an explanation of some of the different St. Michael's Collections:

S.O.S. Collection - This is a monthly "restricted" collection dedicated to paying our utility bills. *Restricted collections are not assessed by the Archdiocese of Newark and therefore all funds are used solely by St. Michael's to pay our bills. S.O.S. collections are appreciated at all times.*

Tithing—This is a monthly "restricted" collection dedicated to paying for the new air conditioner. *Restricted collections are not assessed by the Archdiocese and therefore all funds are used solely for St. Michael's needs. Tithing collections are appreciated at all times.*

Assessment Collection - The Archdiocese of Newark assesses all parishes in the archdiocese a percentage of the parish's annual unrestricted revenue, to be paid monthly. This assessment is used by the Archdiocese to support administrative services. St. Michael's has instituted a monthly "restricted" collection that is used solely for paying our monthly assessment. *All Assessment Collection funds are sent directly to Archdiocese of Newark, monthly, to pay our Assessment Obligation. No funds are used for St. Michael's needs.*

National Collections- the Archdiocese of Newark has ten collections during the year to benefit various organizations such as the retired priest's fund, the church in Eastern Europe, the religious retirement fund, and mission appeals. *Money from the national collections go directly to the Archdiocese of Newark.*

St. Vincent De Paul Collection - money donated to St. Vincent De Paul is distributed prior to Thanksgiving and prior to Easter to local foodbanks, soup kitchens and social centers that provide food and shelter for those in need.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support to our Parish!

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:

ST. JUDE STATUE

The new St. Jude statue is now in the Church.

Thank you to the 2021 USAN GROUP 27, facilitated by Msgr. Anselm for donating the statue and candle stand.

The statue was made by Demetz Art Studio in Italy.



SAVE THE DATE: SIMBANG GABI

CHRISTMAS EVENING MASS

Sunday, December 19, 2021 at 8:00 pm

St. Michael's Church

REMINDER: FOR ALL SOUL MASSES

The All Soul Mass envelopes for Mass requests are located in the church vestibule. Please fill out and drop off during Sunday collection or at the Parish Center. The All Souls Masses are for the whole month of November.

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.

Parish Information

USAN FUNDRAISER UPDATE

53 GROUPS
TO RAISE
\$100,000

FUNDS RAISED
\$127,860.75



TO ALL VOLUNTEERS

The Church invites you to a Volunteer Dinner in appreciation & thank you for all your services to the Parish on **Sunday, November 14th from 4-7PM** at the Phil Matrale Hall (LC). Please note that the times have changed from 3-5 pm. All volunteers are encouraged to come. **Please respond by November 10.**

All head of ministries, please compile all the names of who will be attending and submit to the office.

Thank you for your support of our parish.

Msgr. Anselm



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**

10/31/2021	NEEDED WEEKLY	ACTUAL WEEKLY	OVER/UNDER
	<u>This Week</u>	<u>This Week</u>	<u>This Week</u>
Collection & SOS	\$ 9,038	\$ 8,003	(1,035)

Deficit for last Sunday 10/24 is **(1,035)**. Could we please have some parishioners help us cover this deficit this coming weeks, in this way we stay in budget and be in the green. Thank you for your generosity to God's Kingdom on earth.

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.

Dear Parishioners,

In order for us to stay in the GREEN, it is important that we meet our weekly budget collections and SOS. Please let us continue to support the weekly Sunday collection so that we can achieve our goals of balancing the budget going forward.

Thank you for your support of the parish and your continued generosity.

Msgr. Anselm

6 Ways To DONATE

ONLINE GIVING:



BANK TRANSFER:



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

CONTACT FREE:



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

MAIL IN:



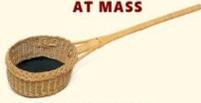
1211 Orange Ave, Union, NJ 07083

DROP OFF: AT THE PARISH CENTER



1211 Orange Ave, Union, NJ 07083

DURING OFFERTORY: AT MASS



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



- 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	November 13
5:30 pm	Bertha R. Kulesa Helen Fortunato
SUNDAY	November 14
Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle B	
7:30 am	For the Parishioners Alfred Lesniak
9:00 am	Julian & Jennie Pruszkowski
10:30 am	Serapio Dagat
12:00 Noon	Leannie Joyce C. Samson (Living)-Thanksgiving Maria Tavares Morales Family—Thanksgiving
MONDAY	November 15
8:30 am	Jessica Churchward (Living) Viola Ericksen
12:00 Noon	All Souls Lucy Nwauku (Living)
TUESDAY	November 16
8:30 am	Linda Grandflor Fidelia Dagat
12:00 Noon	Chisom Odoemene (Living)-Birthday
WEDNESDAY	November 17
8:30 am	Helen Phillips
12:00 Noon	Dolores Turner Guillermo Onday
THURSDAY	November 18
8:30 am	Ray & Kathleen Pruszkowski (Living) 32nd Wedding Anniversary Francis Xavier Gillick
12:00 Noon	Rose Miceli Tito Santome, Sr.
FRIDAY	November 19
8:30 am	Alton Famarin Wayne Hall
12:00 Noon	All Souls Adele Albanese
SATURDAY	November 20
8:30 am	Filomena Barcena (28th Ann.) Nicador & Dominga Cabrera
5:30 pm	Roselyn Moreno Cruz (20th Ann.)
SUNDAY	November 21
Thirty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle B	
7:30 am	Charles & Roselyn Onwuka Deborah & Victoria Nwosu
9:00 am	Ray & Kathleen Pruszkowski (Living) 32nd Wedding Ann.
10:30 am	Phil Matrale (1st. Ann.)
12:00 Noon	For the Parishioners Beatrice & Charles Eluwa (Living)

ALTAR OFFERINGS

The Altar Bread, Altar Wine & Sanctuary Lamp are offered Leanne Joyce C. Samson (Living), requested by her grandmother, Amelia C. Samson.

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.

Notice of Upcoming Event:

**A Morning of Advent Reflection
St. Michael the Archangel Church
Saturday, December 4, 2021
begins at 9AM in the
Phil Matrale Hall (Lower Church)**

Presenter: Barbara La Mort, a retired teacher and member of Holy Spirit Parish since its founding in 1963 will speak to us on "A Time to Savor God's Gift of Grace."

Please join us for reflection and discussion on the gift of God's grace in our lives – sometimes in unexpected ways!

All are invited! A continental breakfast will be served. Please RSVP to Clare/Lois at smccd@comcast.net. Please R.S.V.P. via email to Clare / Lois at smccd@comcast.net

CYO YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

cyouionnj@gmail.com



We are excited to announce that our annual St. Michael's CYO teen retreat will be held on November 19th-21st! If you are a teen or chaperone who is interested in attending, or if you are looking to sponsor someone who is attending, please contact us at cyouionnj@gmail.com



"To Teach, To Guide, To Guard"

St. Michael School is a community of faith within the vibrant and diverse Saint Michael Parish. Our ministry of the Word is the proclamation of the good news of Jesus Christ- a message of hope. Each child is seen as a whole person on a developmental progression with individual differences, but with basically similar learning needs: spiritual, intellectual, social, emotional and physical. Our goal is to educate every child who enters our doors.

St. Michael School registration for September is now open for grades Prek-3, Prek-4 and kindergarten- 8th grade. To schedule an individual tour please contact the principal at rscicolone@smsunion.org or call (908) 688-1063. Come tour and explore our amazing school!

MINISTRY Information

ATTENTION TO ALL MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS:

We are in the process of updating the ministries you are involved in. Please contact your ministry leader if you are back on duty. Ministry Leaders, please contact Mary Jo at the Parish Center with your updated volunteer list.

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. Please contact Fr. Miles for more information.

RCIA PROGRAM

Deacon Michael Alfano will be starting the RCIA classes every Saturday morning starting October 2 in the Phil Matrale Hall (LC) - Murphy Room at 10:30 am. Please contact Deacon Michael at michaeljalfano@aol.com if you want to learn more about the program.

Wellness Ministry

OUTDOOR Dance & Wellness Classes

Saturdays at 9:30 am



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



HANDS OF GRACE (HUGS) MINISTRY

NEW! We will be collecting **winter coats and accessories** from November through December 5th from ages 3-14.

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).

NOVENA of Masses

DECEASED PARISHIONERS

NOVEMBER 2020-NOVEMBER 2021

Josephine L. Wetzel	Catherine Astone
Ann Leone	Philip Matrale
Angela E. Walguarnery	Robert Buck
Barbara Lilley	Marilyn Senca
Alicia Puertollano-Caruga	Luigi Fabiano
Dorothy Deo	Carolyn F. Romano
Zully M. Trejo	Kim Treppunti
Steven F. Jacoby	Marco P. Cruz
Anne Wolff	John Liberatore
Rose Petescia	Julia Wasowska
Thomas Leddy	Rose Fresulone
Artemia B. Tan	Joseph J. Tamburro
Johanna Ciccone	Eleanor L. Schweitzer
Rosemarie Bergel	Anthony Manochio
Louis Cerami	Manuel Cid
Philip Bozlolus	Rosaira Parziale
Joanne Milana Doman	William Pettius

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

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

PRAYERS OF HEALING FOR,

Joanne Kalkus, Terry & Tony Russo, 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, Claudette Kallabeen, Stephen Czapla, 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 Sarno, Baby Charlie Boyle, Carmen Diaz Colon, Marian Orzechowski, Sebastian DePinho, Mary Keegan, Baby Charlie Esmores, George Leary, Carole A. Facenta, Grace Fortino, Brian Schmitt, Aurora Manochio, Tom Ewing, Tony Zaliwski, Kathleen Kachelriess, Trudy Spinelli, Willa Jackson, John McEvoy, Stephanie Phillips, Dolores Rust, Lucy Nwauku, Mary Pubehara, Steven Yaccarino, Jacky Schellseheidt, Karen Marotta, Ken Lang, Judy Reid

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME CYCLE B

First Reading

Daniel 12:1-3

Daniel prophesies about the judgment of the last days.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 16:5,8,9-10,11

God protects us and shows us the path of life.

Second Reading

Hebrews 10:11-14,18

Jesus' offering for sin has made all to be consecrated perfect forever.

Gospel Reading

Mark 13:24-32

Jesus teaches about the signs of the coming of the Son of Man.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Is searching for Committee Chair(s) and Members

Our mission: The Family Activities Committee of St. Michael's Parish mission is to strive to engage St. Michael's Parish families through activities, community outreach, and social gatherings throughout the year. These are designed to strengthen our faith in God, the parish community and our families.

The Family Activities Committee is here to further the goals and overall mission of St. Michael's Church by being a parish of hospitality. Some FAC Events are School Supply Collection, Family Movie Night, Soldier Collection, Parish Socials, Family Game Night, Easter Egg Hunt, Parish Christmas Party and more

Looking for a way to become more involved with our Parish and School? Want to meet with other Parish or School Families? Our members meet approximately once per month to plan and to hold activities design to involve the families of our Parish and School as part of the greater Parish Social Committee. We welcome chairs for both the Parish and School communities to foster collaboration and community.

St. Michael's School Activity Hours will be given to those who chair the committee. The FAC Chair(s) will represent the FAC at the monthly Parish Council Meeting on the 2nd Monday of each month.

If interested: Please contact Christine Parmenter at caparmenter23@gmail.com or 201-407-3397.

JOB VACANCY
Apply Now!

PART-TIME BUSINESS MANAGER

Practicing Catholic; strongly committed to Servant Leadership; Bachelor's degree or above, with 3-5 years of business experience; knowledge of accounting principles and practices; proficient with Microsoft Word, Excel, and Quick books, and ability to use financial reporting programs; demonstrated ability to set priorities and to organize work effectively, including maintaining effective record keeping systems; strong communication skills, ability to compose correspondence and reports; ability to relate well with variety of persons; ability to negotiate and manage contracts with outside vendors and interface with corporations, maintain confidentiality, prioritize, and be flexible.

For consideration, please send your resume to stmichaelunion@comcast.net

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ST.MICHAEL'S SENIOR NEWS

CORRECTION

St Michael's Senior Club will be held at the Senior Center at 968 Bonnel Court, on Monday, November 15th. Meeting will begin at 12:30pm with coffee and social time followed by general meeting.

Guest Speaker: Ellen Steinberg from the Senior Council, who will talk about the Senior Council.

Upcoming Event: Christmas Luncheon at **Suburban Golf Club** on December 3rd. If you are planning to join us please see Kathy Schefter at this meeting for you reservation.

Next Meeting: January 17th is Martin Luther King Day and a holiday, therefore our meeting will be on **Monday, January 10, 2022**, weather permitting.

ST. MICHAEL'S MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

CHURCH, RECTORY, SCHOOL, PARISH CENTER, PARKING LOT
WHO MAINTAINS THE PROPERTY

Are you a homeowner? Do you rent? Regardless of ownership, your residence requires maintenance as does our Parish physical property. Tiago Rodrigues, Supervisor of Maintenance at St. Michael's, is the single individual responsible for the Parish. Yes, one person. The church is cleaned daily by another single individual and the school cleaned daily by a small crew. That's it. Snow removal and lawn mowing are contracted.

Volunteers from the parish are sought to assist with the upkeep of all 4 parish buildings, grounds and general repairs as needed. We desire a **Parish Maintenance Committee** that can both identify various maintenance initiatives and participate in opportunities to address those initiatives. Attending to your Parish, as directed by the Supervisor of Maintenance or Chairperson of the Parish Maintenance Committee, is a "time" and "talent" volunteer opportunity.

Frequency of service is dependent upon the total number of volunteers. Signing up for this Committee will put you on a distribution list that will be alerted when particular needs may arise. This Committee is open to all parishioners, CYO through retirees. Take pride in your parish and contact **David Bernot at 908-472-8858 or davidbernot1876@gmail.com** with your interest or questions in participating in and supporting this new committee.

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.

