

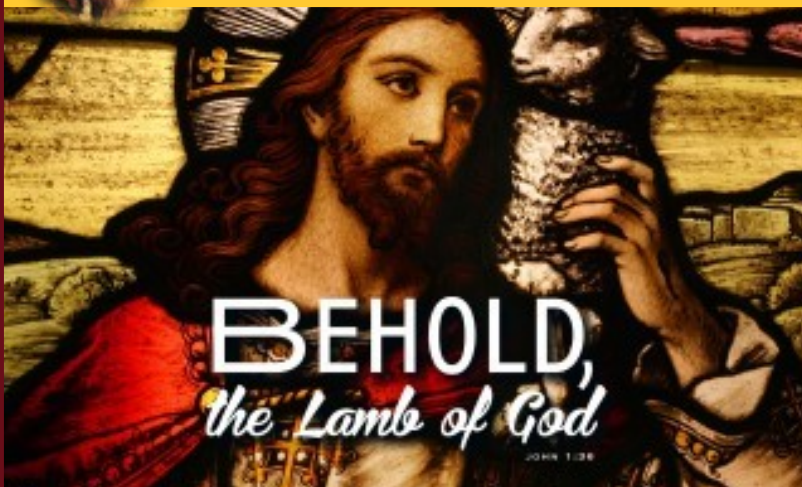


ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

A DIVERSE SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY IN ACTION

JANUARY 17, 2021

SECOND 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:

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 **\$100,325** 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, Michelle & Erin 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"
Peter & Mary Muturi

APOSTLES

Philip & Elizabeth Bober
William & Karen Edgar
Rayman & Virginia Boodhoo
Rachel Emposito—LaParre
Eduardo & Hanshella Magno
Carol A. Cebulak
Peter P. Petrecca, Jr.
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
Cresenciano & 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
Vicente & Blanca Tan
Chinyere Odoemene
Joseph Gawel
Monina Lopez
Patricia Diaz
Jorge Rivera
Murphy & Abimbola Omoruyi
Maria B. Espiritu & Family
Knights of Columbus Council #4504

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
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
Olabisi & Edward Longe
Salcedo Family
Jean Marshall
Llane Samonte
Joseph Alfano
David Corona
Ajayi Oluwatosin
Bonita Gillard
Rosa M. Rendeiro
Orgline Michel

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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
Alan Bayot & Roselyn	James & Karen Kip
Encarnacion-Bayot	Gilbert Medina
Anthony & Josephine Reo	Virginia & Joseph Frain
Cezar A. & Rosanna L. Devera	Alexandre & Llana Samonte
David & Rhea Tangkilisan	Arnel Mendoza
Michael Mozia	Richard & Chinwe Odoemela
Marie Powell	Bernardita Cardines
Maryann Zelenenki	Samson Family
Enrique & Socorro Tocol	Anonymous
Theodore & Marlene Czapl	Charles & Christiana
Theresa Cesaro	Enweonwu
Patrick Onuekwusi	Philip Fruh
Grace Onuekwusi	

GUARDIAN ANGELS

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

Message From Our Pastor

Welcome to our new Pastoral Associate for Youth Ministry

My Dear Parishioners,

As you all know, the Lord called Phil Matrale, our Youth Minister, back home to His heavenly kingdom, on November 21, 2020. We grieve his loss and we will continue to pray that his soul may rest in peace! With gratitude to God, I would like to announce and welcome the new Director for our Youth Program, Cristina Manochio. Cristina is a parishioner here at St. Michael's Church and one of our Catechists. She went through our Youth Program, served in the Core Team, and in the past six years was Phil's Assistant in our Youth and Confirmation Program. Cristina holds a Bachelor's degree in Psychology and Criminal Justice, a Master's degree in Educational Psychology, a Professional Diploma in School Psychology, and is presently, a School Psychologist Intern and a certified Muay Thai Kickboxing Instructor. Cristina is known for her strong work ethic and team spirit; superior communication and organizational skills, and has the ability to actively identify, initiate, develop and pursue determined goals. We pledge our support to her so that she would succeed in this ministry she has embraced and undertaken for the sake of our parish and for the sake of God's people.

Msgr. Anselm

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**

	Needed This Week	Actual This Week	Deficit This Week
Collection & SOS	\$ 12,053	\$ 9,252	(\$2,801)

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 **\$12,053**. What we actually received is **\$9,252**, so we are short **\$2,801**.

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

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Mass Intentions & Devotions

SATURDAY

5:30 pm

January 16

Leon M. Payawan, Jr.

SUNDAY

7:30 am

9:00 am

10:30 am

12:00 Noon

January 17

Diane Del Vecchio

George Frieda & Ann Stinson

Hariri Family – Guidance throughout the year

For the Parishioners

MONDAY

9:00 am

January 18

Marco Cruz, Timothy Ombrete and

Carmen De Mesa (Living)

TUESDAY

8:30 am

12:00 Noon

January 19

Novena of Masses

Esperanza Estuar

Chinwe Melie (Living)

WEDNESDAY

8:30 am

12:00 Noon

January 20

Isabela Espana (Living)

Wanda Conneely

THURSDAY

8:30 am

12:00 Noon

January 21

Novena of Masses

Emmanuel Badiola

FRIDAY

8:30 am

12:00 Noon

January 22

Rosa Mugavero

Manny Crudo

Manuel Crudo

SATURDAY

8:30 am

5:30 pm

January 23

Jeffrey Alino

Thomas Sipe (Living) - Birthday

SUNDAY

7:30 am

9:00 am

10:30 am

12:00 Noon

January 24

For the Parishioners

Frank Pettesch

Franca Asoya

Phil Matrale

ALTAR OFFERINGS

The Altar Bread, the Altar Wine and the Sanctuary Lamp are offered 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.**

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

Please note our office will be closed on Monday, January 18, in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday.

Reminder to our Students: We do not have classes scheduled on Sunday/Monday, January 17/18 and Tuesday, January 19.

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.



A belated but heartfelt THANK YOU to Joan and Wally Pikula and their family members who coordinated our Giving Tree efforts this year to benefit the children of Blessed Sacrament. They collaborated with the staff at Blessed Sacrament to assess their needs, prepared the gift tags which hung on the tree, collected the gifts donated by our wonderful parishioners, and distributed them to Blessed Sacrament. As if that weren't enough, the Pikula family purchased and donated this year's Giving Tree, which St. Michael's will enjoy for many years to come!

"Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you."

Luke 6:38

Sisters of St. Dominic – Caldwell – I received a lovely note from Sr. Catherine on behalf of the Sisters which reads, "As a new year begins, here at St. Catherine's we are counting our blessings. You and the faithful at St. Michael's are surely counted among them! Thank you for thinking of the residents with your generosity. We pray with you for new graces in 2021."

CYO Youth Ministry News

cyounionnj@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 any questions, please message us at our updated email:

cyounionnj@gmail.com.

Let us all look forward to the time of when we may be together again. 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 Mas-sicot** (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

Thank you to the following youths for participating in the tableau as the Holy Family on Christmas Eve and as the Three Kings on Epiphany Sunday.

Holy Family: Just Gawel, Juliet Gawel and Janet Gawel

Three Kings: Anthony Barea, Michael Durugo and Alex Lopez

Your enthusiasm and faith sharing were a beautiful manifestation to these blessed and festive celebrations!

Peter Petrecca

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
Members of St. Michael's Parish

NOVENA of Masses

NOVENA OF MASSES

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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading

1 Samuel 3:3b–10, 19
The Lord calls Samuel.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 40:2, 4, 7–8, 8–9, 10
A prayer of commitment to follow the will of the Lord.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 6:13c–15a, 17–20
Paul reminds the Corinthians that their bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit.

Gospel Reading

John 1:35–42
John the Baptist recognizes Jesus as the Lamb of God, and Jesus receives his first followers.

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

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

14th ANNUAL SANTO NIÑO FEAST

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH, 1212 KELLY STREET, UNION, NJ



January 31, 2021

Holy Mass at 3:00 PM

Bring your Santo Niño Statues

Novena will start on Friday, January 22, 2021 after the 8:30 am Masses and after the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday January 24, 2021. Your special offering will benefit orphans and special children during this feast!!!

Please register at www.stmichaelunion.org to reserve seats.

Mass on the Feast Day will be Livestreamed on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/StMichaelParishUnion>

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:

PARISH CENTER CLOSED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 2021 FOR DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

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 ministry or would like to join a ministry (group).

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.

