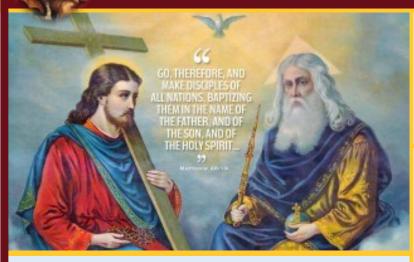
MAY 30, 2021

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



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 Stay Connected:



www.stmichaelunion.org



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Devotions

EUCHARISTIC ADORATIONSEvery 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 REFLECTIONEvery 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.

*Wearing masks will no longer be required for <u>fully vaccinated persons</u>. 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

* 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.

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* 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.

st 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

Catholic Stewardship in Action

Our Goal - \$46,240

Amount Pledged to Date - \$40,345

Number of Donors To Date - 137

To Go-\$5,895

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
\$5,895 to achieve our goal.

6 Ways To DONATE



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, Tithe, etc.

CONTACT FREE: OR 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:



You can use designated envelopes <u>OR</u> 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**

5/23/2021	Needed	Actual	Deficit
	This Week	This Week	This Week
Collection & SOS	\$ 12,846	\$ 9,110	(\$3,736)

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/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

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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 **\$12,846**. What we actually received is **\$9,110**, so we are short **\$3,736**. Do please continue to support St. Michael's Parish. Thank you for your continued generosity!



-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 May 29

5:30 pm Genevieve Rygiel

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7:30 am For the Parishioners 9:00 am Manuel Preira 10:30 am Manuel Fazendeiro

12:00 Noon Irma Abril

MONDAY May 31 Memorial Day

9:00 am Doug & Mary Jo Sipe (Living) 35th Wedding Anniversary

TUESDAY June 1

8:30 am Novena of Masses 12:00 Noon Robert Leary

WEDNESDAY June 2

8:30 am Kathleen Boetsch (Living) - 90th Birthday

12:00 Noon Goodwin Ubanii

THURSDAY June 3 8:30 am Mary Herbert

12:00 Noon Cristophe Ouattara

FRIDAY June 4

8:30 am Honesto Quijano 12:00 Noon Novena of Masses

6:30 pm Sankiroutiery Ouattara & Family (Living)

SATURDAY June 5

8:30 am Fernando Lopez 5:30 pm Julian Montano

SUNDAY June 6

7:30 am Sefia Family Benefactors

For the Parishioners

9:00 am Irene Endler 10:30 am Rey V. Gancia 12:00 Noon John Cryan

ALTAR OFFERINGS

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

MASS INTENTIONS

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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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

As **Religious Education classes** concluded for the year, we would like to recognize the following individuals for their dedication in sharing their faith with the children of our Parish:

Grade 1: Lisa Perez, Dina Connelly

Grade 2: Maria Crespo, Aida Mendez-Boud

Grade 3: Tania Massicot

Grade 4: Clare Andriola, Dinh Do

Grade 5: Cristina Manochio, Fernanda Manochio Grade 6: Ana Mirandam Lea Sheridan

Grade 7: Kim Herbert, Okezie Ukaegbu Grade 8: Elna Builes, Yonette Gawel

Sacrament Preparation: Jovel Golingan, Adaeze Ihuoma

Home-Based: Lois Scanio

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Christina Dziedzic, Terry

Dziedzic, Danielle Laube, Patricia Milone

We are so grateful to these men and women who were, to quote Monsignor Anselm, "persistent, consistent and unyielding" in answering God's call to teach our young people about God's love and our faith through our Religious Education Program. If you would like to join this amazing group of people, please contact the Religious Education Office for more information.

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.

CYO YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS cyounionni@gmail.com





The CYO Youth Ministry would like to thank everyone involved who made our "Banner of Love" retreat a huge success! A special thank you to our senior speech givers who were brave enough to share their inspiring life stories with us this weekend: Angelica DeStefano, Bethany Tamayo, Kayla Silverio, Michael Cross, Jessica Caggiano, Grace Enderle, Sebastian Castano, Sophia Fandino, Kyla Ochoterena, Bella Uschak and Gabrielle Gutierrez. This faith filled weekend showed us all how we can raise our own banners of love high and proud while bringing Christ to others.

MINISTRY 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@patrickkbphillps.com

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. You can drop off the food items at the Parish Center (1211 Orange Ave.) Thank you for your gener-



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

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Ann L. Corrigan Alejandro T. Cruz James Ford, Sr. Phil Matrale

Jose Arnaldo Special Intentions—VG

George Rinehart Terry Piccio

Serafina Sauro Teresita Lara Las Pinas Frank Rubinetti, Sr. Pierre & Rubinetti Families Honesto Quijano Dandall Harris, Sr.

Mayo Cueva Remedios Rabano James Wolfee Craig Calix (Living) Special Intentions-DO Revnaldo & Concepcion Ticzon

Godwin Ubanii (50th Death Ann.) Mary & Idolo Russomano Emiliana B. Ilagan Marian Orzechowski (Living) Mafe Bernales (Living) Carmen Diaz Colon (Living)

Ibrahim Makson Nenita Rubio Marco P. Cruz Jacob Benedicto (Living) Crispina Valle Salvador Retino, Sr. Graciana Retino Rolando Santino (Living) Joel Retino (Living) Salvador Retino (Living)

Deceased Members of Tan Family Fernando Tan Sherri Bove Deceased Members of Veluz Family

All Souls in Purgatory Ana Rodrigues (Living)

Chisom Odoemene (Living) Ogechizara Chika-Nwosuh (Living) Onykekaci Odoemene (Living)

Kosiso & Chinedum Akporji (Living)

Thanksgiving to St. Anthony In Thanksgiving to St. Jude & St. Joseph

George Sr., Ruth & Barbara Rinehart Thanksgiving-Jeanine Joseph (Living)

Special Intentions to St. Rita

Jun & Marianne Felix (Living) - 23rd Wedding Anniversary Doug & Mary Jo Sipe (Living) - 35th Wedding Anniversary

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 Czapla, 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 Kosiso Chika-Nwosuh (Living)

Luigi, Irish and Hailey Pangan (Living)

PRAYERS OF HEALING FOR,

Fr. Lawrence Murphy, Joanne Kalkus, Terry & Tony Russo, Joanne Milana Doman & Joseph Doman, Rakoczy Family, 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 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, Cesar DeJesus, Frances Mechado, Chet Janusz, Laraine Colucci, Kathy Sarno, Baby Charlie Boyle, Danny Bellomo, Corazon Erfe-Acebuque, Thomas Leddy, Carmen Diaz Colon, Marian Orzechowski, Sebastian DePinho, Mary Keegan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

USAN FUNDRAISERS

Save the Date for a Unity of Saints and Nations! You can find <u>unity</u> in our extended comm<u>unity</u>. 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 p.m. 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.

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

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, UNION

UNION OF SAINTS AND NATIONS FUNDRAISER

COUTDOOR DANCE-A 5,2021 9:30 AM

Join the Fun!

Support our group online @ stmichaelunion.org

https://forms.parishgiving.org/form-5893712/

Group 25 - St. Lucy & St. Paul

COME WITH A MASK

ST. MICHAEL'S PARKING LOT 1212 KELLY STREET, UNION

St. Michael School Pocket Bingo starts right after

GROUP 38-ST. MAIRA GORETTI USAN FUNDRAISER—WALK A THON

Saturday, June 5, 2021 @ 12:00 Noon Bryant Park, Summit, NJ. Donation: \$10.00/person

For more information:

Call Patti Malone 908-230-7425

Please wear any St. Michael's shirt you have.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

First Reading

Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40

Moses teaches the people that Yahweh is the only God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 33:4-5,6,9,18-19,20,22

A prayer for the Lord's mercy

Second Reading

Romans 8:14-17

Through the Spirit, we have been adopted as children of God.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

Jesus sends his disciples to make disciples of all nations.

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**

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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.