

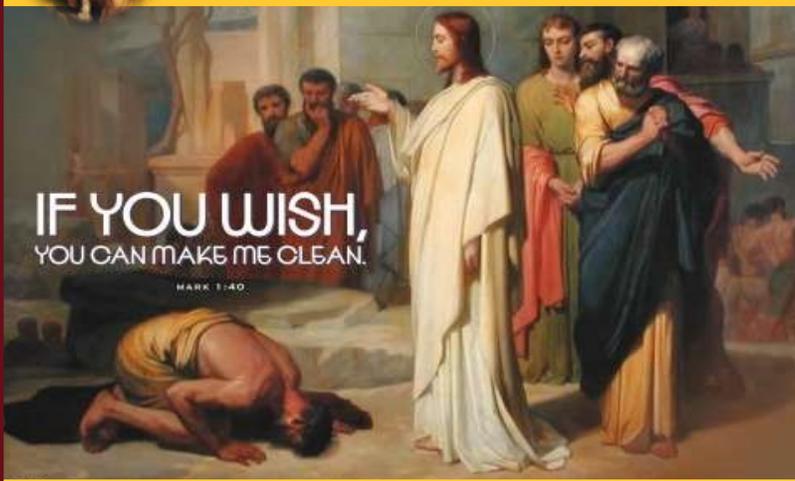


# ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

A DIVERSE SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY IN ACTION

FEBRUARY 14, 2021

SIXTH 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
- Stay Connected:**

[www.stmichaelunion.org](http://www.stmichaelunion.org)

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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

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

Stephen & Isabel Alba  
 Anonymous  
 Anonymous  
 Anonymous  
 Anonymous "To God Be The Glory"  
 Anonymous "To God Be The Glory"  
 Joseph & Jeannette Cantalupo  
 Angel & Carolyn Dela Cruz  
 Melissa, Michelle & Erin Famarin  
 Jose Joseph & Rosalyn Abraham  
 Mary Anne Karwowski  
 Eric & Mihaela Lopez  
 In Loving Memory of Phil Matrale  
 Peter & Mary Muturi  
 Alegria & Frederico Pajarillo  
 Anthony Pontoriero  
 Ray & Kathleen Pruszkowski  
 Tico's Carpentry, LLC

### APOSTLES

Deacon Michael & Jean Alfano  
 Ruben & Luz Amarante  
 Anonymous  
 Anonymous "To God Be The Glory"  
 Philip & Elizabeth Bober  
 In Memory of the Boetsch & Gillick Families  
 Rayman & Virginia Boodhoo  
 Deacon Michael Cavallo  
 Carol A. Cebulak  
 William & Karen Edgar  
 Joseph & Carol Furnari  
 Ronald & Linda Gabriel  
 Rachael Emposimato—LaParre  
 Eduardo & Hanshella Magno  
 Theodore & Bernadette Jakubowski  
 Francis & Jean Perkins  
 Peter P. Petrecca, Jr.  
 Rose Rinehart  
 Pierre J. Vital

### DISCIPLES

Derrick & Clare Andriola  
 Charles & Joyce Cababe  
 James & Alma Cabanatan & Family  
 Cresenciano & Belen Clemente  
 Patricia Diaz  
 Amelia & Sebastiao De Pinho  
 Bonaventure & Vivian Durugo  
 Maria Concepcion Edmond  
 Gregoria R. Espejon  
 Maria B. Espiritu & Family  
 Louise Fabio  
 Donna Faraone  
 James Feehan  
 Jim & Deborah Ford  
 Ann & Luis Francisco

Joseph Gawel  
 Noemi & Nelson Ilagan  
 Stephen Karwowski  
 Knights of Columbus Council #4504  
 Monina Lopez  
 Walter & Lisa McMahan  
 Melissa Mojar  
 Xuan Nguyen  
 Chinyere Odoemene  
 Murphy & Abimbola Omoruyi  
 Parmenter Family  
 Roseller & Anawen Perez  
 In Memory of Elizabeth Pretto  
 Jorge Rivera  
 Alexander & Llana Samonte  
 Diane Szalecki  
 Vicente & Blanca Tan  
 Samuel Tantuico  
 Kermit & Cheryl Thompson  
 Anna & Laela Tomlinson  
 Shirley & William Votapek  
 Patricia Wittek

### EVANGELISTS

Oluwatosin Ajayi  
 Conchita & Dante Albenio & Family  
 Dieufort, Jr. & Marie Alexandre  
 Joseph Alfano  
 Helena Araujo  
 Jorge L. Cadenas  
 Lina S. & Roland A. Castro  
 Christopher & Angela Conti  
 David Corona  
 Darlene & Wilfred Coronato  
 Anacoreta Cruz POD  
 Anne Cruz  
 Maria Socorro Dagat  
 Romeo & Jocelyn dela Cruz  
 Benjamin & Maria Del Rosario  
 The Dybas Family  
 Effah Family  
 Charles & Beatrice Eluwa  
 Antonio & Gloria Esguerra  
 Bonita Gillard  
 Gina Gonzaga Villanueva  
 Roberto & Cynthia Grandeza  
 Harvey Family  
 Cletus & Aadaeze Ihuoma  
 Isoken & Usi Lebarty  
 Olabisi & Edward Longe  
 Mr. & Mrs. Eduardo Palao  
 Joseph Petrick & Elizabeth Ferreira  
 Maria Kitchell  
 Jean Marshall  
 William Mc Grath  
 Orgline Michel  
 Ben & Beth Ombrete & Family  
 Patrick & Grace Onuekwusi

Marie Powell  
 Rosa M. Rendeiro  
 Vincent & Irene Riolo  
 Barbara C. Rock  
 Rachele Yu Quin  
 Rey Christian Yu Quin  
 Ryan Christopher Yu Quin & Family  
 Salcedo Family  
 Samson Family  
 Gioconda R. Simmonds  
 In Memory of Teofila & Mario Tolentino  
 Maria Valera  
 Reuben & Maria Vibar  
 Joanne Wolters  
 Erlinda Yablonsky

### CRUSADERS

Anonymous  
 Alan Bayot & Roselyn Encarnacion-Bayot  
 Caroline Cabatu-Laurente  
 Bernardita Cardines  
 Theresa Cesaro  
 Theodore & Marlene Czapl  
 Cezar A, & Rosanna L. Devera  
 Mr. & Mrs. Carlo Di Fabrizio  
 Charles & Christiana Enweonwu  
 Edwin Elan  
 Virginia & Joseph Frain  
 Philip Fruh  
 Joseph & Maria Kitchell  
 James & Karen Kip  
 Nick & Jean Kyrysiuk  
 Mar  
 Lolita A. Maksom  
 Gilbert Medina  
 Arnel Mendoza  
 Michael Mozia  
 Emmanuel Ndupu  
 Khan Nguyendon  
 Michael & Elizabeth O'Hara  
 Richard & Chinwe Odoemela  
 Olga & John Onday  
 Grace Onuekwusi  
 Patrick Onuekwusi  
 Amanda L. Onwuka  
 Marie Powell  
 Anthony & Josephine Reo  
 Samson Family  
 David & Rhea Tangkilisan  
 Enrique & Socorro Tocol  
 Braulio & Nahil Villuga  
 Zelenenki Family

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## November Sacrificial Giving List

### GUARDIAN ANGELS

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

## Message From Our Pastor

### LENTEN SERIES SPEAKERS

**We are pleased to announce that we are reinstating our Lenten Series Speakers following the Stations of the Cross beginning on Friday, February 19, through Friday, March 26.**

**Our first presentation will be done virtually by Ray Boswell. For over 30 years Mr. Boswell has shared his talent as a potter, teacher and artist with thousands of children and adults. Through song, prayer and watching pottery being made, we will learn about reconciliation in a full-bodied way. We are reminded that God is the potter; we are the clay – the work of His hands.**

**Clare Andriola  
Director of Religious Education**

### 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**

2/7/2021	Needed This Week	Actual This Week	Deficit This Week
Collection & SOS	\$ 12,612	\$ 9,005	(\$3,607)

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](http://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](http://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 **\$12,612**. What we actually received is **\$9,005**, so we are short **\$3,607**.

Do please continue to support St. Michael's Parish.  
Thank you for your continued generosity!

## Mass Intentions & Devotions

<b>SATURDAY</b> 5:30 pm	<b>February 13</b> Echolette Mingau & Michelle Alexandre
<b>SUNDAY</b> 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 Noon	<b>February 14</b> Divina Esteban Harold McLean (2nd Ann.) Regina Larkins Marie Jo Inouie (Living)
<b>MONDAY</b> 9:00 am	<b>February 15</b> <i>President's Day</i> Eileen Rillo
<b>TUESDAY</b> 8:30 am 12:00 Noon	<b>February 16</b> Fidela Dagat Novena of Masses Antonia Aguanno (1st Ann.)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 8:30 am 12:00 Noon 4:00 pm 7:00 pm	<b>February 17</b> <i>Ash Wednesday</i> Roger Boetsch Mathilde Ordonez (1st Ann.) Service Alejandro T. Cruz
<b>THURSDAY</b> 8:30 am 12:00 Noon	<b>February 18</b> Thomas Coullahan Jose Arnaldo
<b>FRIDAY</b> 8:30 am  12:00 Noon	<b>February 19</b> Novena of Masses Mary Caruana Lucille Arnaldo (Living) - 88 Birthday
<b>SATURDAY</b> 8:30 am 5:30 pm	<b>February 20</b> Fidela Dagat Mary Russomano
<b>SUNDAY</b> 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 Noon	<b>February 21</b> For the Parishioners Jennie Pruszkowski Carmen M Gancia (22nd Ann.) Ouattara Sankiroutiery (Living)

### ALTAR OFFERINGS

*The Altar Bread, Altar Wine and 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.**

**February 17 is Ash Wednesday. The schedule for receiving ashes is as follows:**

**8:30 am, 12:00 Noon, 4:00 pm Service and 7:00 pm**

## 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](http://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

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](mailto:smccd@comcast.net).

Please note our office will be closed on Monday, February 15, in observance of Presidents Day. Reminder to our Students: **We do not have classes scheduled on Sunday/Monday, February 14/15 and Tuesday, February 16.**

### CYO Youth Ministry News

[cyouunionnj@gmail.com](mailto: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. We are currently in the process of starting up our weekly meetings virtually through Zoom and our official startup date was last Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Meetings will recur weekly.

Parents and teens, check your mail and emails, as parental consent forms have been sent out. Please have them signed and either dropped off at the Parish Center or emailed. If you choose to email the waiver, make sure you receive a confirmation email back within 48 hours.

If anyone has any questions, send us a message at our updated email: [cyouunionnj@gmail.com](mailto:cyouunionnj@gmail.com).

We ask that you continue to keep our young people in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Thank you and God Bless you all.

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## 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](http://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](mailto:Patrick@patrickkbphillips.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 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 FEBRUARY 2021

Ann L. Corrigan

James Ford, Sr.

Jose Arnaldo

Mollie Endler

Emelia Rumohr

Harry Rumohr

Maryann Hutchison

Frank Rubinetti

Linda Skoczylas (Living)

Stanley & Charlotte Skoczylas (Living)

Anna & Wladyslaw Skoczylas

Czeslawa & Stanislaw Pogorzelski

Joseph & Michelene Kmetz

Boulin Family Special Intentions

Patsy Scalgione & Deceased Family Members

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 & Mattiack Families

Living & Deceased Members of the Orlando, Landolfi, Sicilliano & LaMonna Families

Manuel Pereira Araujo & Lucilia Silva Sousa Araujo

Living & Deceased Members of the Torres & Araujo Families

Living & Deceased Members of the Furnari & Potignano Families

Alejandro T. Cruz

Donna (Pruszkowski) Hornig

Special Intentions—VG

Phil Matrale

Brenda Rumohr

Mary & Idolo Russomano

Luigi Fabiano

Pierre & Rubinetti Families

### 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, Brian Phillips, Lucille Arnaldo, Barbara Lombardi, Manuel Crudo, Josephine Steinberg, Julia Astsalk, Flossie Abrigo, Roselle Roux, Amanda D'Amato, Richard Abrigo, Jean Claude, Claudette Kallaben, Carol Czapl, Stephen Czapl, 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 & Kathy Sarno and Baby Charlie Boyle.

### 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](http://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

### SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### First Reading

Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46

The Law regarding leprosy is given to Moses and Aaron.

#### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 32:1-2,5,11

A prayer of contrition and confession for sin.

#### Second Reading

1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1

Paul urges the Corinthians to imitate him as he imitates Christ.

#### Gospel Reading

Mark 1:40-45

Jesus cures a person with leprosy, who reports his cure to everyone.

## 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](http://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](http://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

### Annual Appeal <sup>the 2021</sup>

Catholic Stewardship *in Action*

This past year presented us with extraordinarily difficult challenges and has made the need to ensure that ministries continue and flourish even greater. **This year, our parish goal is \$46,240.**

The Annual Appeal provides the poor with food, shelter and clothing; makes religious education, spiritual guidance and CYO programs available for the young; insures the future leadership of the Church with seminarian education and training; supports retired clergy and most important, brings Christ's Good News to the people of the Archdiocese. **Our parish also benefits by receiving a rebate from the appeal if it exceeds its goal.**

It is important for all of us to participate. Please consider making a gift to the 2021 Annual Appeal.



### ONLINE GIVING

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](http://stmichaelunion.org)) and click on the Parish Giving button that will take you to the easy sign up form. Thank you for sustaining the parish during this unprecedented emergency that we are all experiencing.

### STAY INFORMED AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Visit [eva.us/stmichael](http://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.

