

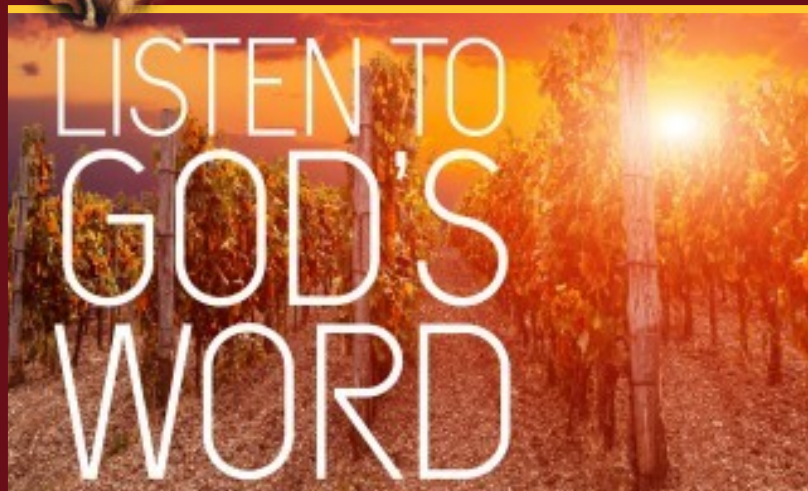


ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

A DIVERSE SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY IN ACTION

September 27, 2020

TWENTY 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, *Coordinator of Religious Education*
Mr. Philip Matrale, *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



StMichaelParishUnion



stmichaelunion



stmichaelchurch

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

Wellness Ministry

Dance & Wellness Classes

Saturdays 9:30 am, Mondays 7:00 pm

Message From Our Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

October Marian Devotion

The Sistine Chapel houses one of the most iconic paintings the world has ever known—"The Last Judgment" by Michelangelo. In this painting, Michelangelo positions our Lady at the right hand of her Son, Jesus. Then, just beneath her, he painted a huge Rosary hanging down over the rampant of Heaven, on which hung two souls climbing their way into heaven.

In Her apparition to Fr. Cobbi, on October 7th, 1983, Our Lady said that prayer is a potent force that starts a chain reaction in good that is far more powerful than any atomic reaction. She then said: "The prayer of my predilection is the Holy Rosary. In her last apparition at Fatima, on October 13th, 1917, Our Lady appeared as the "Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, with the request: "Pray the Rosary Daily"

Here are some of the promises our Blessed Mother made about praying the rosary as revealed to St. Dominic and Blessed Alan de la Roche:

- * Whoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary shall receive powerful graces. I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary. The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell; it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies. It will cause virtue and good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the hearts of people from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire of eternal things.
- * Those who are faithful to recite the Rosary shall have during their life and at their death the light of God and the plenitude of His graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the merits of the Saints in Paradise.
- * I shall deliver from purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.
- * You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the Rosary.
- * All who recite the Rosary are my children, and brothers and sisters of my only Son, Jesus Christ.

October, as we know, is the month of the Holy Rosary. To honor our Blessed Mother, we shall recite the Rosary every evening at 7:00 pm via our Church's streaming medium, GoToMeeting. Please go to our web page www.stmichaelunion.org and click on the GoToMeeting link to join us. Any family that would like to lead the rosary on any given night should please contact the parish office.

On October 7th, we will join the Archdiocese in a 12- hour marathon Rosary beginning from 8:00 am through 8:00 pm. The Rosary will be recited at the beginning of every hour. This will take place in the Church. Please check your schedule and make sure to participate with your family in this spiritual exercise. There will be an exposition of the Blessed Eucharist throughout the duration of this holy observance and we will close it with a Benediction. The exposed Blessed Sacrament is never to be left alone, unattended.

Msgr. Anselm

For more reflections visit www.franselm.com

Mass Intentions & Stewardship of Treasure

SATURDAY

5:30 pm

SUNDAY

7:30 am

9:00 am

10:30 am

12:00 Noon

MONDAY

8:30 am

12:00 Noon

TUESDAY

8:30 am

12:00 Noon

WEDNESDAY

8:30 am

12:00 Noon

THURSDAY

8:30 am

12:00 Noon

FRIDAY

8:30 am

12:00 Noon

6:30 pm

SATURDAY

8:30 am

5:30 pm

SUNDAY

7:30 am

9:00 am

10:30 am

12:00 Noon

September 26

Winifred Smyth

September 27

For the Parishioners

Maria Amador

Rosaliuo Suico (1st. Ann.)

Maria Tavares

September 28

Nicholas Gussis

Shirley Blanc (Living)-Birthday

September 29

Manuel Fazendeiro

Michele & Concetta Ianaro & Family

September 30

Novena of Masses

Eugene Antuono

October 1

Novena of Masses

Valentin Blanc (Living)-Birthday

October 2

Roger Boetsch

Frank Fernandez

Harold "Buster" Rapke

October 3

Shirley & Valentin Blanc (Living)

Birthday

John & Ruth Devine

October 4

For the Parishioners

Baudilio Mendez

Barbara Dybas

Madeleine Roxas

Boniface Emena (1st Ann.)

ALTAR OFFERINGS

The Altar Bread, Altar Wine and Sanctuary Lamp are offered for the Boulon Family.

***** ALL 7:00 AM DAILY MASS INTENTIONS ARE GOING TO BE CELEBRATED AT THE 8:30 AM MASS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

Attention All Parishioners

Please register if you want to attend our Sunday Masses.

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.



AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support **St. Michael's Church** every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that **Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to St. Michael's Church in Union, NJ.** Simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. Select "**St. Michael's Church, Union, NJ**" to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. **Amazon Smile** will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation. **If you have an existing Amazon.com account on AmazonSmile** you can use the same account.

Adorations, Devotions & Reflections

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH VIRTUAL MASSES & DEVOTIONS



MONDAYS - FRIDAYS
DAILY MASSES - 12 NOON

TUESDAYS
BIBLE CLASSES
7:00 - 8:00 PM

WEDNESDAYS
MARIAN DEVOTION
7:00 - 8:00 PM

SATURDAYS
MORNING MASS - 8:30 AM
MORNING REFLECTION - 3RD SATURDAYS
9:00 - 10:00 AM

JOIN US VIRTUALLY
<https://www.gotomeet.me/StMichaelChurch>

OR CALL IN
1 (312) 757-3121 Access Code 574-150-285

SUNDAYS
MASS - 10:30 AM

Facebook Live @StMichaelParishUnion

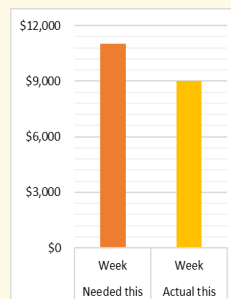
STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

"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**

9/20/2020	Needed This Week	Actual This Week	Deficit This Week
Collection & SOS	\$ 12,054	\$ 9,190	(\$2,864)

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 **\$12,054**. What we actually received is **\$9,190**, so we are short **\$2,864**. Do please continue to support St. Michael's Parish.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

MINISTRY Information

CONGRATULATIONS!

To all the children Baptized in the month of **September**

**Andrew Edward Anciano
Mila Angela Fulco
Kaylee Lasin
Keyla K. Obioma
Adalyn Hope Sosa
Victoria Gioia Valentino**

Welcome to our Parish!



CYO Youth Ministry News

cyounion@aol.com



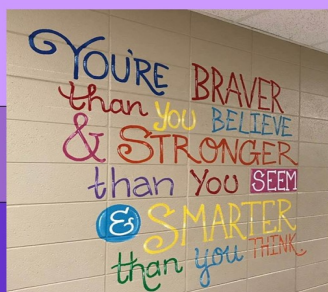
**You Are Not
Forgotten!
Coming Soon...**

**Details on our
CYO Start-Up Plan!**



"For where 2 or 3 gather in my name there am I with them!" Matthew: 18:20

**Sending Prayers and
Positive Thoughts
as you begin your
new School Year!**



"The Lord your God is with you!"
Joshua 1:19

MINISTRY Information

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE** is now open. You can contact us by phone (908) 964-0965 or by email at smccd@comcast.net if you would like to leave a message.

UPDATE 2020/2021 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM:

Our textbooks have arrived. Parents of Registered Students in our Religious Education Program may pick up their child's book at the Religious Education Office (Parish Center) at 1211 Orange Avenue on the following dates/times:

**Monday, Sept. 28 and Wednesday, Sept. 30
from 9:30AM to 2PM or
Wednesday, Sept. 30 from 6PM to 8PM**

IMPORTANT NOTE: Only a Parent or Legal Guardian may pick up the child's book as they will be asked to sign a Permission Form that allows their child to participate in St. Michael's Faith Formation Program Sessions through the use of our digital platform. Please also remember to observe social distancing and wear a mask at all times when on the premises.

We are still in need of a few good catechists – men and women who are willing to share their faith with the children. No catechetical experience is necessary. We will provide training and assistance. You simply need a desire to assist our young people in developing a relationship with God and some basic computer skills due to the nature of our program this year. Please call 908-964-0965 or email Mrs. Andriola at smccd@comcast.net.

Finally, we are seeking a few volunteers who have Google Classroom and Flipgrid experience to help us build our digital platform.

PARENTS OF SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN:

Religious education begins in first grade and continues through grade eight. Children usually receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Eucharist (Communion) in the second grade. Most children are confirmed in the ninth grade, as long as they have completed grades one through eight. If you have a child who needs to make up classes, please contact the Religious Education Office.

MINISTRY Information

HANDS OF GRACE (HUGS) MINISTRY

Thank you to all our parishioners who have been generously been responding to our call for donations to the ministry.

HUGS Ministry distributes Grace Bags every month to families in our parish. To help us continue our charitable course 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.

Our Drop Box is located behind the Parish Office.



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@patirckphillips.com



ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:

*You **can** use the Altar Offerings -*

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Attention Parishioners:

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE BLESSED MOTHER

Starting October 1 till October 31 we will be praying the Rosary at 7:00 pm in Church and it will be streamed online. Sign up via Gotomeeting on the web page at www.stmichaelunion.org

On **Wednesday, October 7** we will be praying the Rosary for 12 hours, every hour from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. We will need 24 parishioners to lead the Rosary for every hour. All parishioners are welcome to attend any hour they want.

Please contact the Parish Center (908) 688-1232, ext. 100 if you or your family is interested in leading the praying of the Rosary.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

Sunday, October 4th at 1:30 PM in the front of the Church



NOVENA of Masses

SEPTEMBER 2020

Alejandro T. Cruz	George Rinehart
Jurusik & Arner Families	John & Augusta Mahon
Jose J. Arnaldo	Ann L. Corrigan
James Ford Sr.	Special Intentions
Mary & Idolo Russomanno	Luigi Sauro
Pierre & Rubinetti Families	Frank Rubinetti, Sr.
Donna (Pruszkowski) Hornig	Mollie Endler
Ann Ledesma Jalandoni	Remo Lacson, Sr.
Helen Skora	Thomas Donohue
Magdalena Moreno Cruz	Donald Rathjens
Dominick A. Monteleone	Tomas Velasquez
Shela Boulín (Living)	Fritz Maddy
Eduardo de Leon	

Boulín Family Special Intentions
 Living & Deceased Members of the Santoriello Family
 Lucilia Sousa Araujo & Manuel Pereira Araujo
 Living & Deceased Members of the Czaplá, Leniart & McMahon Families
 Patsy J. Scalgione & Deceased Family Members
 Special Intentions for the Nwosuh & Odoemene Families
 Living & Deceased Members of the Pruszkowski, Endler, Hornig & Macecsko Families
 In Thanks for God's Blessings on the USA
 For God's Assistance with COVID 19
 All Souls in Purgatory
 Living & Deceased Members of the Araujo, Pais & Cadenas 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, Joyce Toth, Brian Phillips, Lucille Arnaldo, Barbara Lombardi, Manuel Crudo, Josephine Steinberg, Julia Astsalk, Frances Machado, Flossie Abrigo, Roselle Roux, Amanda D'Amato, Richard Abrigo, Jean Claude, Claubette Kallabeen, Carol Czaplá, Stephen Czaplá, 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, Linda Atwell, Targelia Penafiel, Herlinda Castillo Anthony Reo, Gregory Ward, Marie Mate, David Randolph, Fr. Roy Regaspi, Junia Perez, Virginia Hernandez, Lucy Scalgione, Ilouna Gerhauser & Doug Heinzer

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.

Announcements

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.

STAY INFORMED AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Visit eva.us/stmichael-adults 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.

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading

Ezekiel 18:25-28

It is possible to turn from sin and preserve one's life.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 25:4-9

A prayer to God for mercy.

Second Reading

Philippians 2:1-11 (shorter form Philippians 2:1-5)

Be like Christ who humbled himself and was exalted by God.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 21:28-32

Jesus poses a question to the chief priests and elders on the meaning of obedience.