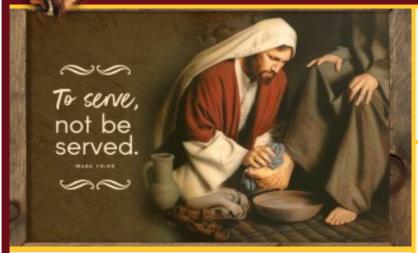
# T MICHAEL'S DARISH A DIVERSE SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY IN ACTION

**OCTOBER 17, 2021** 

TWENTY NINE SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Pastoral Staff

Rev. Msgr. Anselm I. Nwaorgu, Pastor

Rev. Camilo Lopez, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Charles B. McDermott, Pastor Emeritus

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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

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

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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



# Message From The Pastors Desk



#### Jesus' Been There, Done That



"Been there done that" is a phrase that is commonly used when we believe that we have experience about something and therefore, can speak to and about it. But all our experiences are on the human level and that is all we can speak to. We cannot say, we've been there done that in reference to God because, as Jesus declared: "No one has seen the Father except the one whom He sent". There is only one person who has been there done that, both at the human level and in terms of divine experience. He is called Jesus Christ. In the second reading of this  $29^{th}$  Sunday in ordinary times, we read: "We have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens...one who was tempted in everyway that we are, yet

never sinned" (Hebrews 4:15). What a great mediator we have; one who has been there done that when it comes to our life experiences, and who has been there done that when it comes to divine experience. No wonder Scripture says, "So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help" (Hebrews 4:16).

As human beings we never know temptation at its fiercest because we fall long before that stage is reached. It is like pain; there are agonies of pain we cannot know. There is a degree of pain that the human frame can stand, and when that degree is reached, a person loses consciousness. So it is with temptation. Many a time, we collapse in the face of serious temptations. The fact that Jesus was without sin means that he knew depths, tensions, and assaults of temptation that we will never be able to experience. He went through our limits of temptation, and far beyond it, and still did not collapse. So, He was tempted in all things as we are but no one has been tempted in all things as He was.

This unique experience is what makes Jesus the greatest high priest; a "God-man" and "man-God" full of sympathy, compassion, empathy, and pity for our weaknesses. When you have been there, done that, it makes all the difference and there is no part of human experience of which Jesus cannot say: "I have been there done that." So, when we have a sad and sorry tale to tell, when life is drenching us with tears, when marital strife is suffocating our relationships, when our children are problematic and developing severe problems, when friends betray our trust, when drugs and alcohol are snuggling blessings out of our lives, take the matter to Jesus in prayer. He is not one who is incapable of understanding what is going on. He knows our problems, understands the struggle, and is able to fix it because he has been there, done that. The best person to give you advice and help you through a trail is someone who has traveled that road before.

My friends, we have a serious friend in Jesus Christ; one who is willing to bear all our sins and griefs; understand our weaknesses, is compassionate with our failings and is able to forgive all; is merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in love. Do you have trials and temptations? Is there trouble everywhere? Are you tired and confused, with no relieve in sight? Are you grieving and bereaved, with no comfort around? Are you alone and lonely, with no one to lean on? Are you out of work and jobless, with no money to live on? Do not bear this pain alone anymore; take it to Jesus in prayer. We often forgo a peaceful mind and many a time bear a needless pain all because we do not take it to Jesus in prayer. Jesus knows our every weakness; let us take all things to Him in prayer. Remember, He brought God to us (Emmanuel) and, so, He can also bring us to God.

Msgr. Anselm

**OVER/UNDER** 

## Parish Information

### **USAN FUNDRAISER UPDATE**

53 GROUPS TO RAISE

\$100,000

**FUNDS RAISED** 

\$127,610.75



### 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 Newark, monthly, to pay our Assessment Obligation.

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 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!

# 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

10/10/2021 NEEDED ACTUAL

WEEKLY WEEKLY

This Week This Week This Week
Collection & SOS \$ 9,038 \$ 8,727 (\$311)

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
   (<u>stmichaelunion.org</u>) 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



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 (<u>stmichaelunion.org</u>) 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 October 16

5:30 pm Dorothy Marchitello

**SUNDAY** October 17

Charles Chukwuemeka Onwuka 7:30 am

9:00 am Donna Hornia 10:30 am

For the Parishioners Casimir Dombrowski

12:00 Noon Thomas Canavan, Jr.

MONDAY

October 18 Jesus Duenas

8:30 am Lucy Sefia (Living) - Birthday 12:00 Noon

Artemia Tan

October 19

**TUESDAY** 

Novena of Masses 8:30 am

lune Johnson

12:00 Noon Salome Tesoro

WEDNESDAY

October 20

8:30 am Elizabeth Odoemene

12:00 Noon Rosa Mugavero & Antonino Mugavero

**THURSDAY** 

October 21 8:30 am Pasquale Pontoriero

12:00 Noon Fred Skrocki

Amerlia C. Samson (Living)-For Forgivness

**FRIDAY** 

October 22 Elizabeth Smyth 8:30 am 12:00 Noon Novena of Masses

Glen Lindsay October 23

**SATURDAY** 

George Mgbeahurike 8:30 am

5:30 pm Baby Phillips

SUNDAY 7:30 am

October 24 For the Parishioners

Dominick Monteleone, Sr. 9:00 am Clare Pettesch (5th Ann.)

10:30 am Theodore Sefia (Living) - Birthday

Sefia Family Benefactors 12:00 Noon

#### **ALTAR OFFERINGS**

The Altar Bread, Altar Wine and Sanctuary Lamp are offered in memory of Thomas & Mary Ann Canavan, requested by Karen Kip & Family.

### ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS

All the Saints votive candle stands are now open. Please follow the safety directions on how to light the candles.



## 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. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

#### STEWARDS OF GOD'S GIFTS

Sept. 19 was Catechetical Sunday where the church recognizes those who teach our children. The following men and women will share their faith with the children and youth as catechists for our parish family this year:

Grade 1

Suzette Cavadas Edna Dossantos

Lisa Perez

Grade 3 Tania Massicot Margaret Sasieta

Grade 5

Cristina Manochio Fernanda Manochio

David Vargas

Grade 7

Danielle Laube Okezie Ukaegbu Grade 2

Clare Andriola Aida Mendez-Boud

Grade 4

Reuben Vibar

Grade 6

Kim Herbert Lolita Maksom

**Grade 8** 

Yonette Gawel Lea Sheridan

#### **EUCHARIST PREPARATION/ CHRISTIAN INTIATION OF CHILDREN**

Marie Crespo, Jovel Golingan, Adaeze Ihuoma

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Christine Dziedzic, Terry Dziedzic, Danielle Laube, Patricia Milone

#### **SPECIAL HELPERS**

Helena Araujo, Dina Connelly, Maria Edmond, Leon Enriquez, Marivic Enriquez, Donna Faraone, Janet Gawel, Ana Miranda,

Ana Ruiz, Lois Scanio, Kayla Silverio

We are grateful to these men and women of our parish who have answered God's call to teach our young people about God's love and our faith through our Religious Education Program.

#### CYO YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS cyounionni@gmail.com



CYO is back! All high schoolers are welcome to join us for weekly meetings on Tuesday nights in the Phil Matrale Hall (Lower Church) from 7:00pm-8:30pm. If anyone has any questions about how to register or would like to sign up to be a part of the incoming Confirmation class, please email us cyounionni@qmail.com. We look forward to seeing you all soon!

### 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

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@patrickkbphillps.com

#### 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. Àll itéms must be **NEW.** 

Please note that donations can also be made online on a onetime or recurring basis, on the parish website at www.stmichaelunion.org (Click on the Parish Giving Icon).

### PRAYERS OF HEALING FOR,

Joanne Kalkus, Terry & Tony Russo, Joanne Milana Doman & 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, Claubette Kallabeen, Carol Czapla, 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 rino, Jacky Schellseheidt

## **NOVENA** of Masses

### **NOVENA OF MASSES** OCTOBER 2021

Ann L. Corrigan James Ford, Sr. Jose Arnaldo George Rinehart Frank Rubinetti, Sr. Remedios Rabano

Luigi Sauro Special Intentions-VG All Souls in Purgatory Jorge J. Criado Ibrahim Makson

**Emmett Villa** Teresa Chiera Rufino Ramos Alex Micavabas Elizabeth Odoemene Peter Petrecca (Living) All Souls in Purgatory

Bishop Guy Sansaricq Rubiela Segura Quintero Jerome Shaw, Jr.

Adolfo Aviguetero

Alex Micayabas

Lucy Nwauku (Living) Adelina Yulo

Alejandro T. Cruz Phil Matrale Paulino Cruz Craig Calix (Living)

Pierre & Rubinetti Families Reynaldo & Concepcion Ticzon Mary & Idolo Russomanno Magdalena Moreno Cruz Ana Rodrigues (Living) Jessica Churchward (Living) Celso & Rosalia Anuada

Lolita Maksom (Living)-Birthday Maria Carlos (Living)-Birthday Judith Gumban (Living)-Birthday Jordan Alexander Machado (Living)

George Mgbeahurike Michelene & Joseph Kmetz Hermenegildo Balbutin Elizabeth Odoemene Chi Pancho (Living) Fritz Maddy

Claudia Patricia Munoz Segura Carlos Andres Munoz Seguara

Vitalis Onyema

Jesusa Jimenez Macatangay Christine Jerome (Living)-Birthday, Gratitude & Thanksgiving

Marie Jerome (Living) - Thanksgiving Dorothy Pryzby Strand (Living) - Birthday Ben & Marivic del Rosario & Family (Living) Fedia, Micard, Kent & Kareema Charlotin (Living) Modeste, Darline & Altagrace Royan (Living)

Special Intentions to St. Joseph George Sr., Ruth & Barbara Rinehart

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, Leinart & 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 the Torres & Araujo Families

Living & Deceased Members of Araujo, Cadenas & Pais Families

Living & Deceased Members of the Landeira & Machado Families

Living & Deceased Members of Chinyere Odoemene Family

Living & Deceased Members of Ignatius Nwosuh Family

Living & Deceased Members of the Furnari & Potignano Families

#### 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 Jerry Mulvihill

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### TWENTY NINE SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### First Reading

Isaiah 53:10-11

Through his suffering, the servant of Yahweh will justify many.

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 33:4-5,18-19,20,22 A prayer of praise for God's mercy

#### Second Reading

Hebrews 4:14-16

Jesus is the high priest who sympathizes with our weakness.

#### Gospel Reading

Mark 10:35-45 (shorter form Mark 10:42-45) Jesus teaches that those who wish to be great must be the servant of all.

### **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 capermenter23@gmail.com or 201-407-3397.



### **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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### ST.MICHAEL'S SENIOR NEWS

St Michael's Senior Club will be held at the Senior Center at 968 Bonnel Court, on Monday, October 18th.

Attention: Our meeting today will begin at 1:00 pm due to a "Flu Shot" event going on.

**Upcoming Event:** Our Thanksgiving luncheon will be held on Nov. 8th at Mario's on Chestnut Street. Cost is \$33. (Choice of entrée Salmon, Veal Parmesan, Cavatelli and Broccoli or Turkey and all the trimmings). If you plan to join us please see Kathy Schefter at this meeting for you reservation.

### **SEEKING TIME AND TALENT** ST. MICHAEL'S MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

When you come upon the church, school, rectory or Parish Center, do you look around and recognize the recent physical improvements and observe a potential need for repair? If so, we want you! We are now starting to create a Parish Maintenance Committee that can assist Tiago Rodrigues, our Supervisor of Maintenance, as eyes for the parish to both identify various maintenance initiatives and participate in opportunities to address those initiatives.

This is a "time" and "talent" volunteer opportunity. If you have the time or a talent to volunteer, we could use you in either or both. As examples, whether it be a willingness to vacuum the heating vents in the church or remove stains from the altar chairs, or tackle a small masonry, electrical, plumbing, or tile project, your Parish will benefit from and display your efforts.

Many Catholic parishes were founded on extensive donations and volunteer efforts. Let's continue these efforts. If interested in taking care of YOUR parish, contact David Bernot at 908-472-8858 or davidbernot1876@gmail.com with your interest or questions in participating in and supporting this new committee.

# Ways To DONATE





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.



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MAIL IN:



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DROP OFF: AT THE PARISH CENTER

1211 Orange Ave, Union, NJ 07083

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envelopes <u>OR</u> use your envelope but indicate where your donation should be accounted for.

# 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.