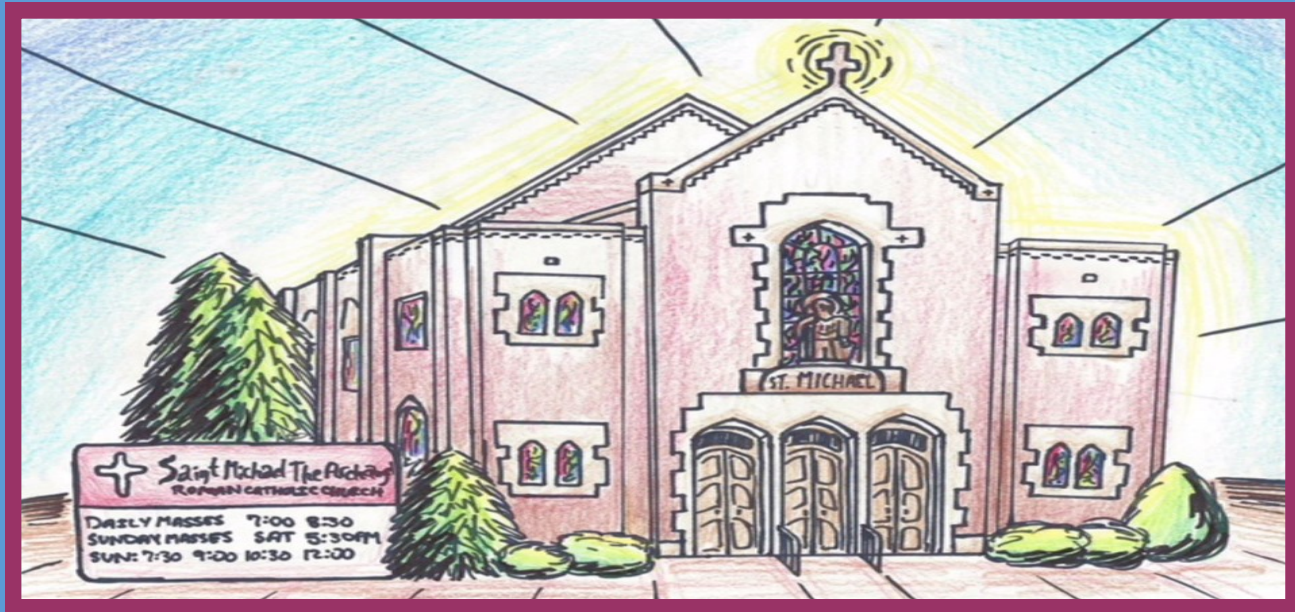


St. Michael's Parish Community



ADDRESS:

1212 Kelly Street • Union, NJ 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 Address: stmichaelunion@comcast.net

Website: <http://stmichaelunion.org>

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Msgr. Anselm I. Nwaorgu, *Pastor*

Rev. Camilo Lopez, *Parochial Vicar*

Rev. Charles B. McDermott, *Pastor Emeritus*

Deacon Michael Cavallo, *Permanent Deacon*

Mrs. Marilyn Dragoné,

Coordinator of Religious Education

Mr. Philip Matrale,

Pastoral Associate for Youth Ministry

Mr. Peter Petrecca, *Music Director*

Mrs. Rebekah Scicolone, *Principal*

MASS

Sundays: 5:30PM (Saturday Evening)

7:30, 9:00, 10:30AM, 12:00 Noon

Daily: Monday thru Friday 7:00, 8:30AM

Saturday: 8:30AM

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday 1:00-2:00PM

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Notify a priest of all who are hospitalized or home bound. Emergencies at any time.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Parish initiates new members on the 2nd Sunday of the month, at 1:30PM, by arrangement. Instruction is on the Friday evening prior to the baptism, at 7:30PM.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Preparations for Christian Marriage begin one year prior to planned date of the wedding. Couples should contact one of the priests.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS

Contact the Vocations Office of the Archdiocese of Newark at 973-313-6190 or at NewPriestNJ@gmail.com.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Adults interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church and Catholics who are in need of the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist are welcome to inquire by calling the Parish Center.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

St. Michael's School: An environment for growth in faith, values and knowledge, pre K-8. For further information, call the School Office.

Religious Education: a program of religious instruction, grades 1-8. For further information please call the Religious Education Office.

YOUTH MINISTRY

A comprehensive youth program for all teens from 9th to 12th grade. Our program 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.

September 29, 2019

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Michael the Archangel Parish, a diverse, spiritual community in action, is dedicated to drawing people to Christ, to growing disciples, and to making church and worship matter. We do this (1) through our liturgical worship as we remember and celebrate in memory of Him; (2) through the proclamation of the Good News, as we believe and profess the message of Jesus Christ not only from the pulpit, but also in the way we live our lives; (3) through living out our stewardship of time, talent, and treasure in the service of the needs of our church, the needs of one another, and the needs of those who seek divine help through our doors.



Saturday	September 28
5:30 PM	Donna Davidson
Sunday	September 29
7:30 AM	For the Parishioners
9:00 AM	Avelino Torres
10:30 AM	Michele & Cancotta Ianiro
12:00 Noon	Nicholas Gussis
Monday	September 30
7:00 AM	Alfredo Vigario
8:30 AM	Manuel Fazendeiro
12:00 Noon	Jasmine Pierre
Tuesday	October 1
7:00 AM	Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Carmencita Luna
12:00 Noon	Mariola Natyjasik
Wednesday	October 2
7:00 AM	Veronica Mian & Adele Adjoua Kouame
8:30 AM	Thomas J. Byrnes
12:00 Noon	Kevin Corry & Staff (Living)
Thursday	October 3
7:00 AM	Jeannette Sandjong
8:30 AM	Shirley Blanc (Birthday) & Valentin Blanc (Living)
12:00 Noon	Novena of Masses
Friday	October 4
7:00 AM	Concetta Martorano
8:30 AM	Alexander & Betty Wrafter
12:00 Noon	Philip Montalto
Saturday	October 5
8:30 AM	Fanny & Dominic Galate
5:30 PM	John & Ruth Devine
Sunday	October 6
7:30 AM	Barbara Dybas
9:00 AM	Julian & Jennie Pruszkowski
10:30 AM	For the Parishioners
12:00 Noon	Madeleine Roxas

ALTAR OFFERINGS

*The Altar Bread and Altar Wine are offered for St. Michael's Parishioners.
The Sanctuary Lamp is offered for Lucy Scalgione & Family & Friends.*

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. More ever, between us and you a great chasm is established. (Luke 16:25-26)

When God created the world, He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that our own generosity we must bridge the gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Hymnal # 1169

Amos 6:1a, 4-7/138—God will judge the complacency of the people and the leaders.
Psalm 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10—Happy are those who find solace in God, the help of the poor.
1 Timothy 6:11-16—Paul exhorts Timothy to stay faithful to God in all things.
Luke 16:19-31J—Jesus tells the parable of the reversal of fortunes between the rich man and the poor man, Lazarus.

2020 Mass Book will be open on October 9, 10 and 11 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Parish Center (1211 Orange Ave.)

Masses & Novena of Masses—\$10
Bread—\$25,
Wine—\$15
Sanctuary Lamp—\$10

NOVENA OF MASSES – OCTOBER 2019

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| James Ford, Sr. | Alejandro T. Cruz |
| Jose J. Arnaldo | Ann L. Corrigan |
| George Reinhart | Paulino Cruz |
| Mary Russomanno | Luigi Sauro |
| Mary & Idolo Russomanno | Special Intentions |
| Craig Calix (Living) | Leopold Entwonwu |
| Jurusik & Arner Families | Dominic Monteleone, Sr. |
| Frank Rubinetti, Sr. | Pierre & Rubinetti Families |
| Donna Hornig | Luis Carrega |
| Jesus Duenas | Carol Furnari (Living) |
| Mariola Matyjasik | Antonio Oliveira Fernandes |
| Richard Montano | |
| Dorothy Pryzby Strand (Living) | |
| Thelma Palencia Carbon (Living) | |
| Paul & Gerry Brenner (Living) | |
| Leonisa, Maiso, Ponterio & Almonte Families | |
| God's continued blessings on the USA | |
| John Francis & Augusta Mahon | |
| Michelene & Joseph Kmetz | |
| Special Intnetions for the Odoemene & Nwosuh Families | |
| John P. Hynes & Irene C. Hynes | |
| Special Intentions of Kunnath Family | |
| Living & Deceased Members of the Czapla, Leniart & McMahan Families | |
| Living & Deceased Members of the Ameruso & Scalgione Families | |
| Living & Deceased Members of the Soares, Cruz, Albuquerque & Matos Families | |
| Living & Deceased Members of the Pruszkowski, Endler, Hornig & Macecsko Families | |



Sunday 12:00 Noon Mass 3:00 PM No Religious Education	September 29 Honoring Parishioners 60 years and over San Lorenzo Ruiz Feast & Fellowship, Church & LC
Monday 8:00 AM No Religious Education	September 30 Rosary, Church
Tuesday 8:00 AM 7:00-8:15 PM 7:00 PM	October 1 Rosary, Church Religious Education Bible Class, Rectory
Wednesday 8:00 AM 7:00 PM	October 2 Rosary, Church Our Lady of Perpetual Help Adoration
Thursday 8:00 AM 7:30 PM	October 3 Rosary, Church Choir Practice, Church
Friday 8:00 AM 6:30 PM	October 4 Rosary, Church First Friday Adoration, Church
Saturday 9:30 AM 1:00 PM	October 5 Zumba, LC Confession, Church
Bethlehem Handicrafts—LC	
Sunday Bethlehem Handicrafts—LC 10:15-1130 AM 6:30 PM	October 6 Religious Education First Sunday Adoration, Church

“SOS COLLECTION”

On the first weekend of each month, the first collection is the “SOS” collection. This collection is dedicated especially for our utility bills and emergency Church repairs. *The next SOS collection is the weekend of October 5 & 6.* SOS donations are appreciated at all times. Thank you.

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

	<u>Week of</u> <u>9/22/2019</u>	<u>Yr. to Date</u> <u>7/1/-9/22/2019</u>
Collections	\$ 7,223	\$ 81,679
Online Collections	\$ 630	\$ 7,332
SOS	\$ 400	\$ 26,135
Online SOS	\$ 530	\$ 6,599
Total	\$ 8,783	\$ 121,745
Budget	\$ 6,852	\$ 120,257
Difference	\$ 1,931	\$ 1,488

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Congratulations!

TO THE CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS!

Grand Prize per week: \$500.00

September 1, 2019 – Jocelyn Absarulislam

September 8, 2019 – Jackie Mann

September 15, 2019 – Jinesh Thampi

September 22, 2019—Mariam Joy Onday

Thank your for your support to St. Michael’s Parish!

\$50 PER TICKET

ST. MICHAEL PARISH CALENDAR RAFFLE

12 WEEKS = 12 CHANCES TO WIN!
\$6,000 IN TOTAL CASH PRIZES!

Drawings on Sundays at 1:30pm (Start Date - September 1st, 2019)

Thank you for supporting St. Michael Parish

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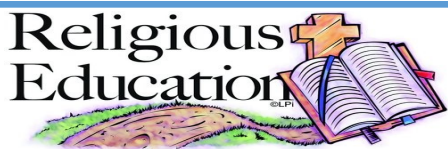


St. Michael the Archangel Feast Day
September 29
“Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.”

SHARING GOD’S BLESSINGS ANNUAL APPEAL

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2019 Sharing God’s Blessings Annual Appeal. St. Michael’s is **57%** towards our goal of **\$44,721**. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card located in the Church. Please help support the many programs and ministries that assist so many in our community. 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; 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. If we exceed the goal, we will use the rebate towards future projects for the parish.



Hours for the Religious Education Office are Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Other hours are available by appointment. Contact Coordinator: Marilynn Dragone at (908) 964-0965.

We can also be reached via e-mail at smccd@comcast.net.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES for grades two through eight have begun!

Sunday, Grade 1 and Sacrament Prep. Year 1: October 6th
 Monday, Grade 1: October 7th

Class assignments and calendars have been mailed.

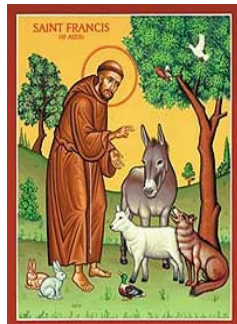
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS: There are **NO** religious education classes on Sunday September 29th and Monday, September 30th.

SR. VIRGINIA'S NEWBURGH MINISTRY is in need of shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste and soap. Please bring any of these items to the Parish Center located on Orange Avenue.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION



Registration for our 2019-2020 Confirmation Class has begun and registration forms have been mailed out to all 8th grade student parents. All those registering for Confirmation must be in High School by September and have completed 8 years of Religious Education. Make-Up classes are available for those who have not completed 8 years. For more information call CYO Office (908) 686-3762. Any questions please contact the Youth Ministry office at 686-3762 or email to cyounion@aol.com.



**BLESSING OF ANIMALS
 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH
 AT 12 NOON
 CHURCH PLAZA**

Come, join the ...

**NEWARK ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE
 BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE
 IMMACULATE
 CONCEPTION, Washington, DC.
 One Day Bus Trip
 Saturday, October 26, 2019
 Cost: \$30**

**Pilgrimage Registration Form * Washington, DC
 Please enroll me as a pilgrim to the Basilica of the
 National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception,
 Washington, DC**

Name: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____
Amount enclosed: _____

Please return this form to the Parish Center (1211 Orange Ave) as soon as possible!

For more information and reservations please contact Luz Gonzales (908) 230-3264 or Blanca Tan (201) 388-9882—Parish Pilgrimage Promoter.

The bus seats 55 people, 41 seats have been reserved, 10 seats left.

The Archdiocese of Newark is sponsoring a one-day pilgrimage to the **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC on Saturday, October 26, 2019.** The pilgrimage will take place under the leadership of Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R. Bus will leave from St. Michael's Church parking lot and return the same day. The feature of the day will be a rosary devotion and concelebration Mass in the Basilica of the National Shrine. Plan now to be part of this archdiocesan act of love and devotion in honor of Mary, Mother of the Church. Sign up as soon as possible.



Time	September 28-29 26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	October 5-6 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30pm	Alyssa De la Cruz Alexis Artiga Blanca Salas Ana Ruiz Salome Oropeza Simone Oropeza	Angel Rodriguez Jonathan Rodriguez Morgan Labranche Jerome Fernandez Jianna Fernandez
7:30am	David Bernot Cherry Vibar Jarlene Estopia	Uguchi Adibemma Uzonna Adibemma
9:00am	Julian Felix Jewelz Massicot Megan Felix Nicholas Laube Joshua Laube	Desi Garcia Jean Felix Alisha James Aidan Perez Nathan De Guzman
10:30am	Carmella Mendoza Nwando Melie Ian Galing Kamsi Emeh Ian Galing	Johnnuel Magno Nwando Melie Michael Durugo Joshua Omoruyi Samuel Ilagan
12:00 noon	Lance Fernandez Aimee Cabatu-Panlilio Reginald Mondesir	Ginika Ozurumba Gabriel Castano

CYO/Youth Ministry News

cyounion@aol.com



ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!
 You are invited to join our **CYO/Youth Ministry Program**
 Tuesdays, 7-8:30pm in St. Michael's Lower Church

We've had a great turn-out for our first few weeks!...have you been there? Come and see who is involved and what our program is all about! Your friends are also always welcome!

This week we will have information and sign ups for our monthly visits to the Quadriplegic Center, the Nursing Home and volunteering with the disabled children. We hope to see you this week! Any questions please contact us at cyounion@aol.com

BETHLEHEM HANDICRAFTS

From the birthplace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Christian community is seeking your love and support through obtaining their handmade olive wood religious articles. These items will be displayed at the church after all masses next weekend October 5th and 6th. Your help can and will make a difference in the lives of your brothers and sisters in Bethlehem.

ST.MICHAEL'S SENIOR NEWS

St Michael's Senior Club will meet on Monday, October 7th. Doors will open at 11:30 for coffee and social time. Our general meeting will begin at 12 Noon in the lower church.

Guest Speaker: Carol Brush from Horizon BC/BS. Ms. Brush will speak on Healthy Snacks and Women's Health.

Upcoming Events:

October 21st-Speaker is Fatimah Raymond, Director of Economic Development-SID-Township of Union (Special Development District).

November 4th-Carol Brush from Horizon BC/BS will take us through game of Senior Jeopardy that emphasizes topics in regard to preventative health.



Thank you to Marie E. Powell, Cynthia & Roberto Grandeza and Rosemary Stonack, in memory of Ed Stonack for their donation of our new Devotional Copes and Humeral Veil and Stole. Your generosity to our Church is greatly appreciated.

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

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, Peggy Gehrig, 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, Carol Nichnadowcz, Claubette Kallabeen. Carol Czapl, Stephen Czapl, Clarence Roberts, Thomasina Rodriguez, Harry Vendemia, Iluminda Duyan, Ruth Guido, Henry Cababe, Joseph Guid, Salve Ching, Maria Santiago, Virginia Troiano & Joseph Mulligan.*



Anyone who would like someone to be put on the sick list, please contact the parish center. The names will be left on for one month, unless notified otherwise.

Thank You **On behalf of the Church we want to thank the donor, that wishes to be anonymous, of our 3 devotional candle stands that have been installed in the Memorial Chapel in devotion to the Santo Nino, San Lorenzo Ruiz, Blessed Cyprian Michael Iwene Tansi and Saint Alphonsa. Thank you for your continued generosity to the Church.**

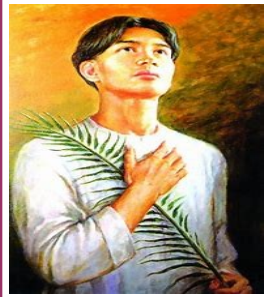
DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially **Dominick Monteleone, Sr.**



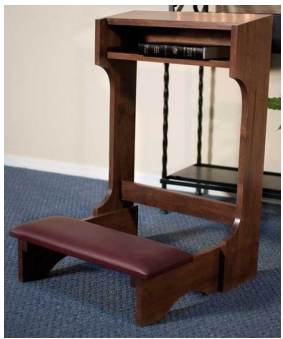


St. Michael Church is proud to honor
Connie Foster
 As the
2019 WOMAN OF VISION
 For her long standing commitment to the
 parish and school community
at the
91st Anniversary Dinner Dance
 SATURDAY
 SEPTEMBER 28, 2019
Knights of Columbus
 1034 Jeanette Ave., Union, NJ 07083
7:00 - 11:00 PM
 (Ticket \$50 per person - Includes Buffet)
 Call the office for more details at 908-688-1063



Please join us for the
SAN LORENZO RUIZ
FEAST
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29,
2019
AT 3:00 PM
MASS & FELLOWSHIP

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR ...



We are in the process of renovating and dignifying the Chapel in the vestibule of the Church. We have installed devotional candles in honor of Santo Nino, San Lorenzo Ruiz, St. Alphonsa and Blessed Cyprian Michael Iwene Tansi. I would like to put kneelers in front of the Chapel Altar and each of the devotional candles. I would also like to put kneelers in the Church in front of Our Lady of Fatima, St. Jude, St. Anthony and Sacred Heart of Jesus. If you would like to donate for these items, if the spirit moves you, the cost of each kneeler is \$180. Thank you for your generosity to the Church.

Msgr. Anselm

91st ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

CONNIE FOSTER will be honored and declared as a **WOMAN OF VISION—A Women of Indomitable Spirit, Soul & Body** at the 91st Dinner Dance on Saturday, September 28 at the Knights of Columbus, Union, NJ.

St. Michael's Parish would like to honor the following long time parishioners who have been in our parish for 60 years and up at the 12 noon Sunday Mass on September 29th—St. Michael's Feast Day.

- Carmella Landolfi Orlando**
- Walter McMahan**
- Elizabeth Bober**
- Fr. Charles McDermott**
- Alberta Phillips**
- Ray Perkins**
- Edward & Roberta Varga**
- Shirly & Bill Votapek**
- Donald Pfarr**
- Joann Russo**
- Carol Cebulak**
- Agnes Kozubal**
- John & Anna Mae McKnight**
- Josephine Szurka**

HAND OF GRACE MINISTRY MEMBERSHIP FORM



St. Michael Parish is in the process of putting together a Special Concerns Committee for the newly formed Hand of Grace Ministry geared toward taking care of the needs of Young Mothers and their children.

Please fill out the form below if you are interested in becoming a member of this ministry:

NAME: _____
 EMAIL: _____
 CELL.PHONE: _____

CONTACT If you have any concerns or suggestions, please call **Bisi Longe** at 908-247-4461 or email bisilonge@gmail.com

"From his fullness we have received, grace in place of grace already given." John 1:16