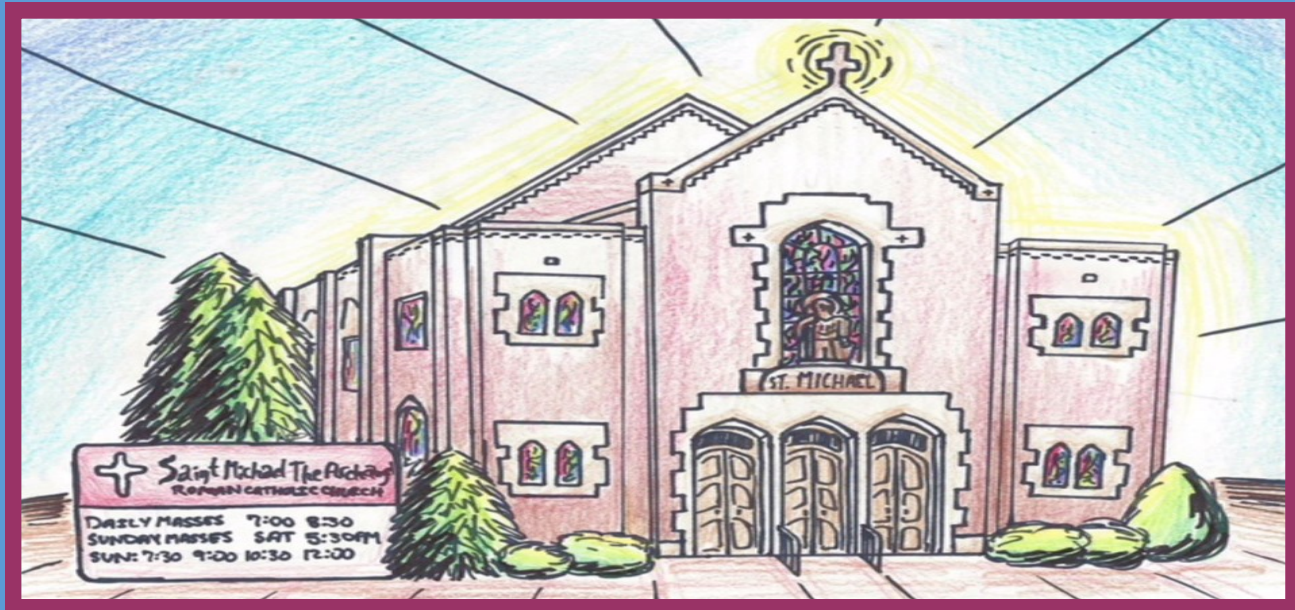


St. Michael's Parish Community



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 Dragono,

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

July 21, 2019

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

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 5:30 PM	July 20 Carlo Trentin
Sunday 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 Noon	July 21 Robert Malone Manuel Pereira Araujo Reynaldo Murrrieta For the Parishioners
Monday 7:00 AM 8:30 AM	July 22 Special Intentions for Kunnath Family Jaime Espana (Living)
Tuesday 7:00 AM 8:30 AM	July 23 Novena of Masses Maria Ribeiro
Wednesday 7:00 AM 8:30 AM	July 24 Adorina Manguera & Jose Panlilio Rosa Mugavero
Thursday 7:00 AM 8:30 AM	July 25 Novena of Masses Nicholas Clemente
Friday 7:00 AM 8:30 AM	July 26 Pedro Pericas Winifred Smyth
Saturday 8:30 AM 5:30 PM	July 27 Maria Tavares Felicitas Pilapil
Sunday 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 Noon	July 28 For the Parishioners Mary Nanchanatt Fernando Pereira Barbara Dittemer

ALTAR OFFERINGS

*The Altar Bread & Altar Wine are offered in Thanksgiving.
The Sanctuary Lamp is offered in memory of Stephanie Marie Mejias.*

*"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God.:
(Colossians 1:25)*

We are all called to evangelize — to continuously grow in our relationship with Jesus and to share it with others. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith with those closest to us, like our family, friends and neighbors. Pray for the courage to share your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Hymnal #1139

God's presence is at the heart of our faith and our life as Christians, and today's readings describe others' response to this presence. Openness to unexpected people or events and a willingness to believe are required for us to be charged by our experience. We might listen, wonder, serve, celebrate or share this with others. What really matters is believing that God will enter our lives — and that we will never be the same.

Gen 18:1-10a Abraham's hospitality to God's presence will be rewarded

*Ps 15 He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord
Col 1:24-28 Paul suffers willingly to bring the riches of Christ to others*

Lk 10:38-42 Discipleship involves both service and focus on Jesus' word

NOVENA OF MASSES – JULY 2019

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|---|-----------------------------|
| James Ford, Sr. | Alejandro T. Cruz |
| Jose J. Arnaldo | Ann L. Corrigan |
| George Reinhart | Edna Jones |
| Vincent A. DiBisceglie | Carmen Stewart |
| Mary Russomanno | Evangeline Briones |
| Angela & Frank Sauro | Mary & Idolo Russomanno |
| Craig Calix (Living) | Bob Gaitens |
| Jurusik & Arner Families | Sabina Jacinto Henares |
| Frank Rubinetti, Sr. | Pierre & Rubinetti Families |
| Jerry Crincoli | Donna Hornig |
| Florencio Roque, Jr. | Rose Fitzgerald |
| Daniela Oliveria (Living) | |
| <i>God's continued blessings on the USA</i> | |
| <i>John Francis & Augusta Mahon</i> | |
| <i>Michelene & Joseph Kmetz</i> | |
| <i>Antonio Oliveira Fernandes</i> | |
| <i>Margaret McGuire (Living)</i> | |
| <i>Florencio Roque & Tomasa Roque</i> | |
| <i>Francisco Carlos, Jr. & Angelina Carlos (Living)</i> | |
| <i>John P. Hynes & Irene C. Hynes</i> | |
| <i>Special Intentions of Kunnath Family</i> | |
| <i>Living & Deceased Members of the Czapl, Leniart & McMahan Families</i> | |
| <i>Living & Deceased Members of the Ameruso & Scalgione Families</i> | |
| <i>Living & Deceased Members of the Araujo & Torres Families</i> | |
| <i>Living & Deceased Members of the Soares, Cruz, Albuquerque & Matos Families</i> | |
| <i>Living & Deceased Members of the Pruszkowski, Endler, Hornig & Macecsko Families</i> | |
| <i>Pajarillo Family for Good Health and Safe Travels</i> | |
| <i>Thanksgiving—Darline & Audrey Royal (Living)</i> | |



Sunday	July 21
After 12:00 Noon Mass, Installation of Knights of Columbus Officers	
Monday	July 22
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
9:00-12:00 Noon	Vacation Bible School, LC
7:00 PM	Zumba, LC
Tuesday	July 23
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
9:00-12:00 Noon	Vacation Bible School, LC
Wednesday	July 24
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
9:00-12:00 Noon	Vacation Bible School, LC
Thursday	July 25
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
9:00-12:00 Noon	Vacation Bible School, LC
Friday	July 26
8:00 PM	Rosary, Church
9:00-12:00 Noon	Vacation Bible School, LC
Saturday	July 27
1:00 PM	Confession, Church
9:30 AM	Zumba, LC
Sunday	July 28
12:00 Noon Mass & Fellowship	
St. Alphonsa Feast, Church & LC	

\$50
PER TICKET

ST. MICHAEL PARISH CALENDAR RAFFLE

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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ARE YOU GOING AWAY THIS SUMMER?

Many of our parish families are planning to get away for some summer fun and relaxation in the next few months. We pray that your vacation time will be safe and a source of many happy memories. However, please do not take your parish offering with you. Each summer our parish office struggles to juggle the bills as Sunday offerings decrease significantly. If you find that you tend to forget your envelope more often during the less structured weeks of summer, please consider our electronic giving program. Go to our website, stmichaelunion.org, to sign up for electronic giving. It's simple! It's safe! And it keeps God at the top of your giving list even when you are away!

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

	Week of <u>6/30/2019</u>	Yr. to Date <u>7/1/-6/30/2019</u>
Collections	\$ 7,131	\$ 368,511
Online Collections	\$ 1,364	\$ 30,949
SOS	\$ 675	\$ 125,367
Online SOS	\$ 1,327	\$ 25,279
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Total	\$ 10,497	\$ 550,106
Budget	\$ 7,885	\$ 537,328
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Difference	\$ 2,612	\$ 12,778

Thank you for your continued generosity!

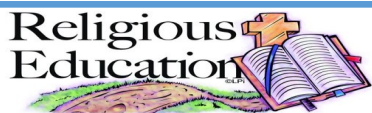
"SOS COLLECTION"

On the first weekend of each month, the first collection is the "SOS" collection. This collection is dedicated especially for our utility bills. **The next SOS collection is the weekend of — August 3 & 4, 2019.** SOS donations are appreciated at all times. Thank you.

**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 **54%** 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 Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 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

PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM:

REGISTRATION PAPERS FOR THE 2019-2020 CCD YEAR have been mailed. Religious Education is an ongoing process. Children must attend grades one through eight before going into the confirmation program. If you know of someone who has a child entering the first grade, please ask them to contact the Religious Education Office. We will send registration papers to them. Special classes are available for older students who haven't had any prior religious instruction.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! Do you love your Catholic faith? Do you like interacting with children? Do you have an hour to share each week? If so, then perhaps you would consider becoming a catechist. Prior experience is not necessary. We provide the training, the guidance and support as well as all materials. Consider team-teaching with a friend! You can teach together or alternate weeks. Our children are the future of the world. Growing in faith and love for God is so important. The children of St. Michael's Church need to learn about their faith. They need your help. Below is a picture of some of our dedicated catechists. If interested, please call the Religious Education Office at (908) 964-0965 for more information on this rewarding ministry.

INVITATIONS TO VALIDATE MARRIAGES

Is Your Marriage Valid? If you are married civilly, that is not in the Catholic Church before a priest or deacon, it might not be a valid marriage. Some couples believe that a marriage before a Justice of the Peace or a non-Catholic minister is valid. For a marriage to be valid in the Catholic Church, the marriage must be in a Catholic Church or Chapel and officiated by an authorized Catholic priest or deacon along with 2 witnesses. (There are limited inter-faith exceptions with proper permission.)

We invite you to speak with one of our priests if there are any questions or if indeed you wish to validate your marriage. The process can be very simple and your marriage will now be blessed by the Church. Please call the Parish Center (908) 688-1232, ext 100 for more information.

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH SCHOOL



St. Michael Parish School is now enrolling for Fall Classes! We have a full day Pre-k 3, Pre-k 4 and kindergarten program. Morning and Afternoon care is available! If interested in learning more about the school, please contact us at (908) 688-1063 or email the principal at rscicolone@smsunion.org.



Attention children of the Parish! Prepare to be amazed by the Magic of Philip & Henry! Join us for a Magic Show on August 11, 2019 at 1:30 PM in the Lower Church. Hope to see you there!

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 cyouunion@aol.com

We are looking for additional members to become part of our **BAPTISMAL MINISTRY** team here at St. Michael's. The ministry involves attending a Monthly Baptism Instruction training class, to welcome parents and to help Deacon Mike respond to administrative questions during the gathering. Deacon Mike handles the training presentation. Also the Sunday after the training class, you would attend the Baptism to assist the priest or the deacon as well as getting the families situated when they arrive. Baptisms occur on the 2nd Sunday of the month. Note that your participation would occur on a rotating basis monthly, depending on how many team members we have. So for example, if we get 12 team members that would mean your involvement would only be once for the year. Please reach out the Deacon Mike at the Parish Center (908) 688-1232 for more information.



Time	July 20-21 16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	July 27-28 17 th Sunday in Ordi- nary Time
5:30pm	1. Alyssa De la Cruz 2. Alexis Artiga 3. Blanca Salas 4. Ana Ruiz 5. Salome Oropeza 6. Simone Oropeza	1. Angel Rodriguez 2. Jonathan Rodriguez 3. Morgan Labranche 4. Jerome Fernandez 5. Jianna Fernandez
7:30am	1. David Bernot 2. Cherry Vibar 3. Jarlene Estopia	1. Uguchi Adibemma 2. Uzonna Adibemma
9:00am	1. Megan Felix 2. Julian Felix 3. Jewelz Massicot 4. Joshua Laube 5. Nicholas Laube	1. Desi Garcia 2. Jean Felix 3. Alisha James 4. Nathan De Guzman 5. Justin N. Gawel
10:30am	1. Joshua Estoque 2. RYANNE Ramah 3. Kamsi Emeh 4. Carmella Mendoza 5. Ian Galing	1. Johnnuel Magno 2. Nwando Melie 3. Michael Durugo 4. Joshua Omoruyi
12:00 noon	1. Lance Fernandez 2. Aimee Cabatu-Panlilio 3. Reginald Mondesir	1. Ginika Ozurumba 2. Gabriel Castano



NOW OFFERING 2 SESSIONS!

Week 1 Date: July 22 - July 26, 2019
Week 2 Date: July 29 - August 2, 2019
Mon-Friday: 9am-12noon

Join Us For Either or Both Weeks!

Price: \$55.00 per child per week!
(3rd child in a family is only 25.00!)

Our program is for children ages 4 to 5th grade
Our weeks will include: Bible Stories, Prayer, Arts & Crafts, snacks, Playground time, Music, Movies, and much more!

Groups will again be run by the teen members of our **CYO /Youth Ministry Program**

This will be a Kid-Friendly, Spiritual and Fun week not to be missed!

Do Not Delay! Please use the Registration Form below.

Registration is also available online at www.stmichaelunion.org

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN BAPTIZED IN THE MONTH OF JULY 2019:

Emily Victoria East, Ryan Medelus, Timothy Nicholas Ryan, Jr., Aven Grace Mandy, Evan Anthony Galindo and Matteo Ceciliano.



ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH 2019 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

-----Week 1 Date: July 22 - July 26, 2019 \$55.00
-----Week 2 Date: July 29 - August 2, 2019 \$55.00
-----Both Weeks \$110
Total Enclosed-----

Child's Name-----Age-----Circle: Boy /Girl
Address-----
Home Phone #-----Cell Phone-----
Grade child will start in September-----School child attends-----

Parent Name and Signature:-----
Emergency Contact-----

(Name) (Phone) (Relationship)

Please circle any of the following your child is allergic to:
Chocolate Peanuts Bee Stings
Does your child have any special concerns we should be aware of? This includes any allergies, diabetic, etc.-----

If your child has a food allergy please list snacks they can eat-----

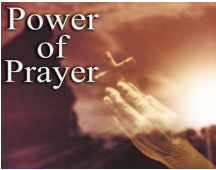
Pictures from Bible School are used on our Website, for advertising and on our Church Bulletin Boards. No names /personal information is ever used or given out on any child. If you **do not** want pictures of your child used sign here.-----

Register by July 10th and receive a **FREE Bible School T-Shirt (a \$10.00 value)** (Others can purchase shirts as supplies last)
Circle T-Shirt Size Child's Sm Med Large Adult small

Please return this form to the St. Michael's Parish Center (1211 Orange Ave) in person or by mail. Youth Ministry Office: 686-3762. If mailed, please put St. Michael's Vacation Bible School on envelope.

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, Lucy Scalgione, 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, Saloe Ching, Hesus Duenas, Deacon Michael Cavallo & Maria Santiago.



Power of Prayer

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.

DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially **members of St. Michael's Church.**



FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL DINNER-DANCE
SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2019

First Edition Blessings Book

Thanking God for another successful year!
(Weddings, Birthdays, Anniversaries, Graduations, etc.)

Have your message memorialized in the Blessings Booklet:

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

CELLPHONE _____

MESSAGE:

(Maximum Message - 240 Characters)
QUARTER PAGE ONLY - \$20 (No pictures)

Message from Pastor

On behalf of St. Michael's Church, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to many of our parishioners who came out to volunteer for the set up, the sales and the clean-up at the RUMMAGE SALE we had this past weekend. It was a Church family at work. Thanks to all those who donated food for the volunteers. Nigerians, Haitians, Asians, Caucasians eating Filipino Food together. Thanks to the kids that help decorate the Rummage Sale signs and for putting together the train set tracks to encourage their grandparents to buy for their grandkids. It became an opportunity for many people to introduce themselves to one another, although they have been parishioners for a long time. It was truly a spiritual diverse community in action. I pray to God to bless all of you, for what you do for this Parish, and I wish you all God's blessings.

Msgr. Anselm

