# ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

**JANUARY 31, 2021** 

FOURTH 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:



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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 Our Pastor

### **NOVEMBER SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of St. Michael's Church, I sincerely and graciously want to express my deepest appreciation to all our parishioners for your generosity during the November Church Bailout Sacrificial Thanksgiving offering. A total of **\$103,785** was raised within the period dedicated to that commitment. We are who we are by the grace of God and please note that you are the greatest gift God gave to this parish. May the good Lord bless you and keep you. May his face shine upon you and grant you joy and peace.

Msgr. Anselm

On behalf of the whole parish

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

Alegria & Frederico Pajarillo Anthony Pontoriero Anonymous Melissa, Michelle & Erin Famarin Tico's Carpentry, LLC Ray & Kathleen Pruszkowski Joseph & Jeannette Cantalupo Mary Karwowski Anonymous Isabel Alba Anonymous Salvatore J. & Patricia E. Milone Jose Joseph & Rosalyn Abraham Angel & Carolyn De la Cruz Anonymous "To God Be The Glory" Eric & Mihaela Lopez Anonymous "To God Be The Glory" Peter & Mary Muturi

#### **APOSTLES**

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

#### DISCIPLES

Maria Concepcion Edmond Patricia Wittek Stephen Karwowski James Feehan Donna Faraone Anawen Perez Derrick & Clare Andriola Charles & Joyce Cababe Walter McMahon Anna & Laela Tomlinson Gregoria R. Espejon Bona & Vivian Durugo Louise Fabio Cresenciano & Belen Clemente Ann & Luis Francisco Kermit & Cheryl Thompson Diane Szalecki Shirley & William Votapek Amelia & Sebastiao De Pinho Noemi & Nelson Ilagan Deborah Ford Melissa Mojar Samuel Tantuico James & Alma Cabanatan & Family Xuan Nguyen In Memory of Elizabeth Pretto Vicente & Blanca Tan Chinyere Odoemene Joseph Gawel Monina Lopez Patricia Diaz Jorge Rivera Murphy & Abimbola Omoruyi Maria B. Espiritu & Family Knights of Columbus Council #4504 Parmenter Family Alexander & Llane Samonte Samuel Tantuico **Ralph Parmenter** 

#### **EVANGELISTS**

Darlene & Wilfred Coronato Maria Socorro Dagat Christopher & Angela Conti In Memory of Teofila & Mario Tolentino

Reuben & Maria Vibar Barbara C. Rock Benjamin & Maria Del Rosario Dieufort, Jr. & Marie Alexandre Antonio & Gloria Esquerra Romeo & Jocelyn dela Cruz Jorge L. Cadenas Joanne Wolters Effah Family Anacoreta Cruz POD Helena Araujo Roberto & Cynthia Grandeza Ryan Christopher Yu Quin & Family Rachelle Yú Quin Rey Christian Yu Quin Conchita & Dante Albenio & Family Ben & Beth Ombrete & Family Isoken & Usi Lebarty William Mc Grath Charles & Beatrice Eluwa Vincent & Irene Riolo The Dybas Family Maria Valera Gioconda R. Simmonds Olabisi & Edward Longe Salcedo Family Jean Marshall Joseph Alfano David Corona Ajayi Oluwatosin Bonita Gillard Rosa M. Rendeiro Orgline Michel Cletus & Adaeze Ihuoma Patrick & Grace Onuekwusi Erlinda Yablonsky Maximo Salcedo Marie Powell Joseph Petrick Annė Cruz Dante & Conchita Albenio Maria Kitchell

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### November Sacrificial Giving List

#### CRUSADERS

Mr. & Mrs. Carlo Di Fabrizio Lolita A. Maksom Joseph & Maria Kitchell Khan Nguyendon Nahil P. Villuga Amanda L. Onwuka Alan Bayot & Roselyn Encarnacion-Bayot Anthony & Josephine Reo Cezar Á, & Rosanna L. Devera David & Rhea Tangkilisan Michael Mozia Marie Powell Maryann Zelenenki Enrique & Socorro Tocol Theodore & Marlene Czapla Theresa Cesaro Patrick Onuekwusi Grace Onuekwusi

Jean Kyrysiuk Emmanuel Ndupu Caroline Cabatu-Laurente Edwin Elan Olga & John Onday Michael & Elizabeth O'Hara James & Karen Kip Gilbert Medina Virginia & Joseph Frain Arnel Mendoza Richard & Chinwe Odoemela Bernardita Cardines Samson Family Anonymous Charles & Christiana Enweonwu Philip Fruh Braulio & Nahil Villuga

#### GUARDIAN ANGELS

Richard N. Bianchi Christine Bergel Stephen & Joyce Toth James & Louise Roselle Florencio & Teresa Ratuiste The Dovi Family Elisa C. Geroso Annamae & John McKnight Anonymous Lisa M. Spann Shela & Luther Boulin Maria Carlos Tanya Israel-Sauithilaire John J. Skubon Anonymous Fran Engleman Kim Joseph Josephine Szurka Carmen DiBisceglie Paul & Geraldine Brenner Columbiettes of Union Rosemary Stonack/ David Capuano Felisa & Marciano Cruz Florence Montalto The Raab Family The Gemra Family Mimose Ambroise Mauricio & Silvia Castano Elizabeth Pena-Cruz James & Connie Martorano John J.Bambaci Maurice Castano Josephine Szurka Leticia Velasquez Henry Mendoza Constance Emery Fran Engleman Paul & Katherine Holandez

Johnny & Jimarie Irizarry

Antonía Emeana

Dominique M. Joseph Edward Procaccini Marilyn Briones Carol & Stephen Nagy Zdzislaw & Theresa Pogorzelski Almario & Marylu Morales Anonymous Nemésio & Marianne Felix & Family Nagamos Family Zenaida Epifanio Clara Asoya Ariel & Alexita Samson Elvira Fernandez Paul Holandez Dann Medina Greg Medina Marc Medina Helen Bilicska "God Bless My Family" Teodora Ong DeLeon Mr. & Mrs. Henry Mendoza Ike Nkulume & Stella Okonkwo Irene Badiola Tania Massicot Evelyn Ravago Jose & Thresiamma Mukalel Concesa & Kra Grant Linda Hrevnack Marciano & Felisa Cruz

### Message From Our Pastor

### ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK 2021 LENTEN REGULATIONS

- The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.
- On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted and two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.
- 3. Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast.
- On the day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obligated by law of abstinence.
- **5.** The obligation to observe the law of Fast and Abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.
- **6.** The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.
- 7. The time for fulfilling the Pascal Precept (Easter Duty\*) extends from the First Sunday of Lent, February 21 to The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 30, 2021.

\*Canon 920, 1. All faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.

#### **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

1/24/2021	Needed This Week	Actual This Week	Deficit This Week
Collection & SOS	\$ 12,551	\$ 8,983	(\$3,568)

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 (<u>stmichaelunion.org</u>) 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 **\$12,551**. What we actually received is **\$8,983**, so we are short **\$3,568**.

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

### Mass Intentions & Devotions

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

January 30 Brigido Alolod

January 31 For the Parishioners Ann Frieda & George Stinson Barbara Dybas Lourdes Espeleta Jennifer Eluwa (Lving) - Birthday

#### February 1

Novena of Masses Leah Salgado Tan John Emmanuel Badiola (Living) Thanksgiving

February 2 Elinor DeLeon (Living) Christophe Quattara

February 3 Francis Kosar Steve Argonza

February 4 Elinor DeLeon (Living) Flora Paa

Februarv 5 Novena of Masses Andres Almeda, Jr. Erson Argonza

February 6 Alan Stachiw Vittorio Fazioli Jorge & Kattia Fonseca (Living) 25th Wedding Anniversary

SUNDAY

5:30 pm

7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 Noon

#### February 7 For the Parishioners Irene Endler Concetta Matrale

Phil Matrale

ALTAR OFFERINGS

The Altar Bread, the Altar Wine and the 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.

### MASS INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS, NOVENA OF MASSES, CANDLE OFFERINGS TO THE SAINTS IN CHURCH, ALTAR OFFER-INGS (BREAD, WINE & SANCTUARY LAMP) AND ST. VINCENT DE PAUL DONATIONS CAN BE DONE ONLINE THROUGH PARISH GIVING.

Please go to our website <u>www.stmichaelunion.org</u> 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.



THE VIRTUAL "BLESSING CUP" RETREAT for children preparing to receive 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation and 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist this year is scheduled for Saturday, February 6, at 11AM via Zoom. Please remember to stop by the Religious Education Office M-TH this week between 9:30AM and 2:30PM to pick up your child's cup and other materials.

### **CYO Youth Ministry News** cyounionnj@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. Parents and teens, please check your mail and emails, as more information will be forthcoming. If anyone has any questions, send us a message at our updated email: cyounionnj@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.

### amazonsmile

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.

### 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 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@patrickkbphillps.com** 

#### Wellness Ministry OUTDOOR Dance & Wellness Classes

Saturdays at **10:00 am** Registration and MASK <u>REQUIRED</u>



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 Church

### **NOVENA** of Masses

### NOVENA OF MASSES FEBRUARY 2021

Alejandro T. Cruz Ann L. Corrigan James Ford, Sr. Donna (Pruszkowski) Hornig Special Intentions-VG Jose Arnaldo Mollie Endler Phil Matrale Emelia Rumohr Brenda Rumohr Harry Rumohr Mary & Idolo Russomano Linda Skoczylas (Living) Maryann Hutchison Luigi Fabiano 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 Czapla, 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** 

### 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, Claubette Kallabeen, Carol Czapla, Stephen Czapla, 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..

#### 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 <u>www.stmichaelunion.org</u> and clicking on the candle offerings to the various Saints. Msgr. Anselm or Fr. Miles will light the candle for you in church.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### **First Reading**

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Moses tells the people that God will raise up for them a new prophet.

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 95:1-2,6-7,7-9 A song of praise to the Lord.

#### Second Reading

1 Corinthians 7:32-35 Paul expresses his concern that those who are married are more likely to face the distractions of earthly life than those who are celibate.

### **Gospel Reading**

Mark 1:21-28 Jesus heals a man with an unclean spirit and his fame spreads throughout Galilee.



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

## 14<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SANTO NIÑO FEAST

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH, 1212 KELLY STREET, UNION, NJ



#### January 31, 2021 Holy Mass at 3:00 PM Bring your Santo Niño Statues

Novena will start on Friday, January 22, 2021 after the 8:30 am Masses and after the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday January 24, 2021.

Your special offering will benefit orphans and special children during this feast!!!

Please register at <u>www.stmichaelunion.org</u> to reserve seats.

Mass on the Feast Day will be Livestreamed on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/StMichaelParishUnion

### STAY INFORMED AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Visit <u>eva.us/stmichael</u> 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.

