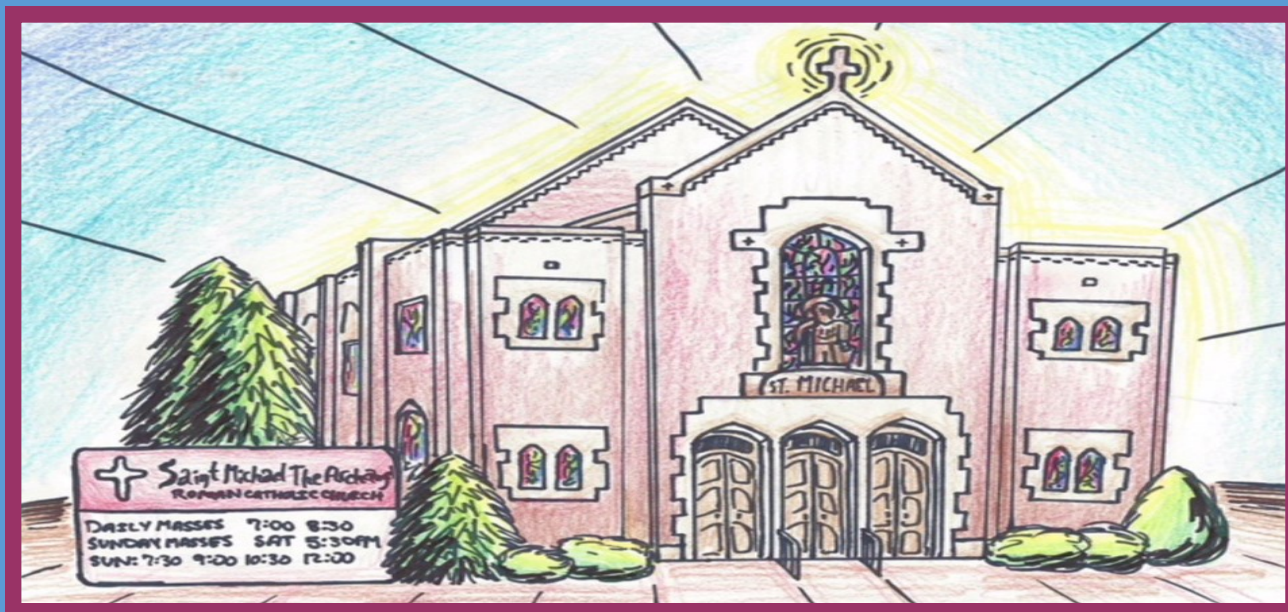


St. Michael's Parish Community



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 Dragone,

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

August 25, 2019

21st 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	August 24 Albert Muller & Ruth Devine
Sunday 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 Noon	August 25 For the Parishioners Paul & Irene Endler Ramon Gancia Sr. & Marietta V. Gancia Izabel E. Marques da Silva
Monday 7:00 AM 8:30 AM	August 26 Novena of Masses Dennis Gabriel
Tuesday 7:00 AM 8:30 AM	August 27 Maria Tavares Robert Emery
Wednesday 7:00 AM 8:30 AM	August 28 Craig Calix (Living) Michael Ezpeleta (Living)
Thursday 7:00 AM 8:30 AM	August 29 Novena of Masses Special Intention of Kunnath Family
Friday 7:00 AM 8:30 AM	August 30 Novena of Masses Manuel Fazendeiro
Saturday 8:30 AM 5:30 PM	August 31 Stephanie Szabo (Living) Estela Santos
Sunday 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 Noon	September 1 John McCann Mannelia Caram For the Parishioners Patrick McGee (12th Ann.)

ALTAR OFFERINGS

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

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Hymnal # 1154

Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough. After the master of the house has arisen and locked the door, then will you stand outside knocking and saying, 'Lord, open the door for us.' He will say to you in reply, 'I do not know where you are from.'"

Isaiah 66:18-21/123
Hebrews 12:5-7. 11-13
Luke 13:22-30

NOVENA OF MASSES – AUGUST 2019

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| James Ford, Sr. | Alejandro T. Cruz |
| Jose J. Arnaldo | Ann L. Corrigan |
| George Reinhart | Robert Glenn |
| Mary Russomanno | Chike Melie Jr. |
| Angela & Frank Sauro | Mary & Idolo Russomanno |
| Craig Calix (Living) | Norman Escudero |
| Jurusik & Arner Families | Alta Grace Limage |
| Frank Rubinetti, Sr. | Pierre & Rubinetti Families |
| Donna Hornig | Antonio Oliveira Fernandes |
| Florencio Roque, Jr. | Florencio Roque & Tomasa Roque |
| Fernando Lopes | Michael S. Charles (Living) |
- God's continued blessings on the USA
John Francis & Augusta Mahon
Michelene & Joseph Kmetz
Claudia Torres & Tiago Torres (Living)
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

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last." (Luke 13:30)

Our standards in society are different from God's standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, "what have you done with the gifts I have given you? How will you respond?"

**21st Sunday
of
Ordinary**



Sunday	August 25
3:30-7:00 PM	Annual Picnic @ Knight of Columbus
Monday	August 26
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
7:00 PM	Zumba, LC
Tuesday	August 27
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
Wednesday	August 28
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
Thursday	August 29
8:00 AM	Rosary, Church
Friday	August 30
8:00 PM	Rosary, Church
Saturday	August 31
1:00 PM	Confession, Church
9:30 AM	Zumba, LC
Sunday	September 1

\$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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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!

"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 31 & September 1.** 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

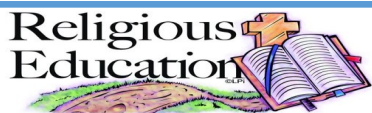
	Week of <u>8/11/2019</u>	Yr. to Date <u>7/1-8/11/2019</u>
Collections	\$ 6,821	\$ 38,296
Online Collections	\$ 575	\$ 3,266
SOS	\$ 776	\$ 16,960
Online SOS	\$ 1,562	\$ 3,572
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Total	\$ 9,734	\$ 62,094
Budget	\$ 10,724	\$ 62,474
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Difference	(\$ 990)	(\$ 380)

Mission Collection for Fr. Binoy Edasseril from The Diocese of Kohima, Nagaland, Northeast India was \$4,298.00.
Thank you for your continued generosity!

**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: Marilyn Dragone at (908) 964-0965. We can also be reached via e-mail at smccd@comcast.net

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAMILIES: Reminder registration papers have been mailed. 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. You may also register on-line. Visit stmichaelunion.org for further information. Class assignments will be sent in early September.

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 our parish need to learn about their faith. They need your help. If interested, please call the Religious Education Office at (908) 964-0965 for more information on this rewarding ministry.

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.



Over 60 children attended Vacation Bible School. It was two weeks filled with Bible stories, prayer, art and crafts, music, movies and much more. These were created by the children as well as the CYO helpers. The names of the children and special helpers are on the leaves and petals.

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH SCHOOL NEWS

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.

St. Michael School is looking for a part-time art teacher. If interested, please contact the school at (908) 688-1063 or email the principal at rscicolone@smsunion.org. All candidates must be art certified.



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: _____

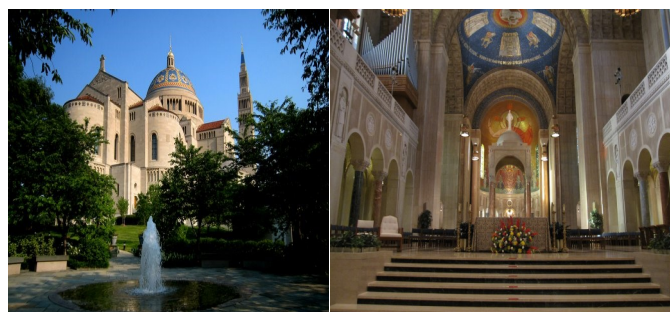
Phone: _____

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 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.*



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.

Time	August 24-25 21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time	Aug. 31 - Sept. 1 22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30pm	1. Angel Rodriguez 2. Jonathan Rodriguez 3. Morgan Labranche 4. Jerome Fernandez 5. Jianna Fernandez	1. Alyssa De la Cruz 2. Alexis Artiga 3. Blanca Salas 4. Ana Ruiz 5. Salome Oropeza 6. Simone Oropeza
7:30am	1. Uguchi Adibemma 2. Uzonna Adibemma	1. David Bernot 2. Cherry Vibar 3. Jarlene Estopia
9:00am	1. Desi Garcia 2. Jean Felix 3. Alisha James 4. Aidan Perez 5. Nathan De Guzman	1. Megan Felix 2. Julian Felix 3. Jewelz Massicot 4. Joshua Laube 5. Nicholas Laube
10:30am	1. Johnnuel Magno 2. Nwando Melie 3. Michael Durugo 4. Joshua Omoruyi 5. Samuel Ilagan	1. Joshua Estoque 2. Kamsi Emeh 3. Carmella Mendoza 4. Ian Galing 5. Rynne Ramah
12:00 noon	1. Ginika Ozurumba 2. Gabriel Castano	1. Lance Fernandez 2. Aimee Cabatu-Panlilio 3. Reginald Mondesir

ST. MICHAEL'S LADIES BOWLING LEAGUE

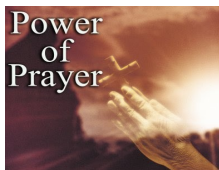
We are looking for ladies who enjoy bowling to become members of St. Michael's League. We bowl on Thursday mornings at 9:30am. Currently we are bowling at Bowlmor Alleys located at 380 US22Green Brook Township. Our league starts in September for 33 weeks ending in May. This league has payout awards and a banquet at the end of the season.

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Joann Pastewski at 908-688-8844 or email jpastewski@aol.com.

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 Czapla, Stephen Czapla, Clarence Roberts, Thomasina Rodriguez, Harry Vendemia, Iluminda Duyan, Ruth Guido, Henry Cababe, Joseph Guid, Salve Ching, Hesus Duenas & Maria Santiago.*

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 *Mary Pfarr, Bonaface N. Emeana & Carmelita Montana.*

CYO/Youth Ministry News

cyounion@aol.com



Over 100 St. Michael's families were involved in the success of this summer's Vacation Bible School the weeks of July 22nd-26th & July 29th-August 2nd!

The theme for our Bible School was that everyone is welcome in God's Big House and His love for all of us is unconditional! Our Program included Bible Stories and Lessons, Prayer, Arts & Crafts, Snacks, Playground time, Singing Bible Songs, Veggie Tales Movies with a message and much more!

Our Groups and activities were run by the teen members of our CYO/Youth Ministry and they were the true success of our program. Our appreciation goes to all our members for their sharing of faith, time and love with our parish children. Our Prayers of thanks also go to those behind the scenes especially Patti Milone, Michelle Blum, Joe and Carol Furnari, Cristina Manochio, Joe Santillo, Lois Scanio and all who made Vacation Bible School the success for the Lord that it was.

THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY THROUGH YOUR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL DONATIONS

We want to thank our parishioners for reaching out to the poor and needy through our St. Vincent De Paul Ministry.

In 2018, we gave
\$ 1,500 to St. John's Soup Kitchen in Newark
\$ 1,000 to St. Joseph Social Center in Elizabeth,
\$ 1,500 to St. Jude's Children Hospital,
\$ 500 to parishioners in need.

In 2019, we gave
\$ 500 to St. John's Soup Kitchen in Newark
\$ 1,000 to Shriner's Hospital for Children
\$ 2,500 to parishioners in need.

We could not do this without your generosity and compassion. Please continue with your generosity. There is a St Vincent De Paul Stand in the vestibule of the Church to put your donations. May God continue to bless you as you bless others!

For Your Information

If your child needs help with High School Math or preparation for SAT Math, Call: Paul Sefia at 973-393-1106.

If you need designs and printing for Brochures, Ad Journals, cards, flyers, booklets, etc Call: Lucy Sefia at 973-202-3770.



SAVE THE DATE:

SAN LORENZO RUIZ FEAST
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2019
AT 3:00 PM
MASS & FELLOWSHIP



“O Most Prayerful and almighty God, You bestow as gift to Lorenzo Ruiz, the strength to withstand the overpowering forces of death for the sake of his faith in you. Through his prayers, help us to follow his example by overcoming all life’s trials and eventually increase our hope and love in you. O San Lorenzo, we present all our petitions to God through your help, so that by our actions, we may know more and love more, Jesus our Lord & Savior. We humbly implore your intercession, O dear San Lorenzo, for the infinite glory of God and in honor and triumph, as a martyr of Christ and defender of Christianity. Amen.”

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)



COPE & HUMEREL VEIL

Dear Parishioners: The priests are in need of a new Cope & Veil. The cost for them is \$450.00. If you want to donate for purchase of the new cope and veil, please call the Parish Center (908) 688-1232. Thank you for your generosity.

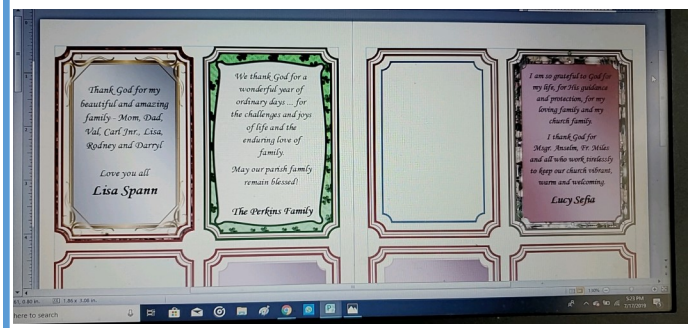
This year, we will be marking St. Michael's Feast Day with a Dinner Dance celebrating our 91st Anniversary on September 28th.

This year, we will be printing a Blessing Book, memorializing our various reasons to be thankful this year.

The forms above can also be picked up in the Church vestibule. You can also fill in your message online at stmichaelunion.org.

Thank you for always answering the call to support our Church family.

SAMPLE



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: _____

CELLPHONE: _____

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