

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

January 4, 2026 | *The Epiphany of the Lord*

DAILY MASS

Mon – Sat: 8:00 AM | Mon: 7:00 PM
First Friday 12:15 p.m. in Latin in Feb, Apr, June, Aug, Oct, Dec. In English in Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept, Nov. And 5:30 PM (on First Friday) in English in all months.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4:00 PM, 5:30 PM, 7:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 4:00 PM, 7:00 PM

RECONCILIATION

Monday through Saturday: after the 8:00 a.m. Mass until 9:00 a.m.

Monday Night: after the 7:00 p.m. Mass until 8:00 p.m.

Sunday: after the 7:00 a.m. Mass until 8:00 a.m.; 6:15 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. prior to the 7:00 p.m. Mass. First Fridays: after the 12:15 p.m. Mass until 1:15 p.m. After the 5:30 Mass until 6:30 p.m.

On the Thursday evenings immediately preceding First Fridays, Confessions are heard (7:15 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.) during the monthly Holy Hour for Vocations.

MARRIAGES

Couples who wish to marry at the parish should contact the Parish Office for a Marriage Request Form, and for further information. The bride or groom, or their parents/grandparents must be registered parishioners for at least eighteen months prior to the proposed wedding date to make arrangements. There is a twelve month timeline for wedding preparations.

BAPTISMS

Baptisms take place generally on Sundays at 1:15 PM. Other days/times can also be arranged. Parents must be registered parishioners, and can call the Parish Office for information and scheduling.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

To enroll your child for our Religious Education classes, please contact Kevin Connelly, (732)483-0360, ext. 2 at the Catholic Center.



PARISH OFFICE

800 Ocean Avenue | Long Branch, NJ 07740
Ph: (732) 222-8080 | Fx: (732) 870-1174
www.stmichaelnj.com

Monday through Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (closed 12:00 Noon -1:00 p.m. for lunch)

Answering service phone coverage at all other times.

PARISH STAFF

Rev. John K. Butler, Pastor
Kevin Connelly, Director of Religious Ed.
Mary Valan, Parish Secretary
Emily Carroll, Assistant Parish Secretary
Lauren Walters, Acting Music Director
Larry Swenson, Maintenance Coordinator

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
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The Epiphany of the Lord January 4, 2026

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage.

Matthew 2:10-11

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 3

8:00 AM People of the Parish

4:00 PM † Bill Kellam

† Bob Sudman

5:30 PM Special Intention

† Frank Califano

7:00 PM † Louis Vincelli

Rene & Jack Brignola

Valan Family

Califano Family

Bill & Mary Richards

Sunday, January 4

7:00 AM † Rosa Alba Stranieri

8:30 AM † JoAnn Miller

† Ralph T. Apicelli

10:00 AM † Bill Kellam

† Jennifer Schaefer

12:00 PM † Peter Marrin

† Paulette Dillon

4:00 PM People of the Parish

7:00 PM † James & Mary Weeden

Maureen Chenowetch & Family

Kathi West

SVPD Society

Mr. & Mrs. D'Ambrosi

Chapman Family

Mary Jo Waite

Monday, January 5

8:00 AM † Leigh Ann Basaman

Pro-Life Cause

7:00 PM † Ann Carroll

† William Thomson

Michaele McKenna & Patricia Micale

Friends of Sylvia Marsico

Family

Family

Tuesday, January 6

8:00 AM † Robert Andreasi

† Dorothy O'Hara

Beverly & George Hyndman

Wednesday, January 7

8:00 AM † Paulette Dillon

† Joseph Anthony Corsentino Marybeth Corsentino

Thursday, January 8

8:00 AM † Michael Ebert

Mom, R.J. & Joann

Friday, January 9

8:00 AM † Anna A. Pingitore

Pingitore Family

Saturday, January 10

8:00 AM People of the Parish

4:00 PM † Florence Cangialosi

Maria & Gerry Caffrey

† William Kellam

Rosanne Letson

5:30 PM Special Intention

† Gale Stachelek

Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Nagy

7:00 PM † Michael Esposito

Family

Sunday, January 11

7:00 AM People of the Parish

8:30 AM † Bill Kellam

Mimi Paolise

† Bob Sudman

Podracy Family

10:00 AM Special Intention:
Children's Rosary

† Regina Principe

Rinaldi Family

12:00 PM † Ethel Delaney

Family

† Nadine Carroll

Family

4:00 PM † Jennifer M. Schaefer

Lusardi Family

7:00 PM † Charles Norris Gannon

Adele Gannon & Family

The three Sanctuary Candles will be lit this week for Peace on Earth.



SAVE THE DATE

Friday, January 23, 2026



2026 MARCH FOR LIFE D.C.



MARCH FOR LIFE ANNOUNCES
2026 THEME
"LIFE IS A GIFT"

Bus to D.C.

Plans are being made for a chartered bus to bring parishioners to the March for Life. Details will be announced soon in the bulletin. Please save the date!

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

YEARLY MASS INTENTIONSApril 2026

†Susan Whitman

r/o Lex and Janet Tucci

May 2026

†Rita N. Cittadino

r/o Christopher M. Cittadino
and Children

Christmas 2025 Collection

The tallying of the Christmas collection is a work in progress at this time since cash and checks earmarked for Christmas continue to come in through the mail and drop-offs at the parish office. We'll publish the amount of the Christmas collection and attendance in the Sunday bulletin in the next few weeks, promptly after we close the books on the counting process. Thank you for your faithful stewardship and financial support of the parish.

SAVE THE DATE
FRIDAY
January 23, 2026

11:00 AM | Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine, Freehold, NJ

Mass for Life & Life Expo



- Pray in solidarity with those travelling to Washington, DC for the national March for Life



dioceseoftrenton.org/standing-together-for-life

- Engage with local life-affirming organizations that promote human dignity from womb to tomb

- Foster friendships, network and strengthen bonds to build a culture of life in our community



Children's Rosary

Please join us for a Children's Rosary on Sunday, January 11 after the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Michael's Church.



All are invited to participate and pray with us. Rosaries and prayer books will be available.

No prior knowledge of the Rosary is needed.

Any questions, call or text
Renee Mazza at
(732) 829-4548

Due to an early publication deadline for the January 4 bulletin, the attendance and collection data for the weekend of December 27 and December 28 will be published in the January 11 bulletin. Thank you for your attendance at Mass and for your faithful stewardship and financial support of the parish.