

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

January 18, 2026 | Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

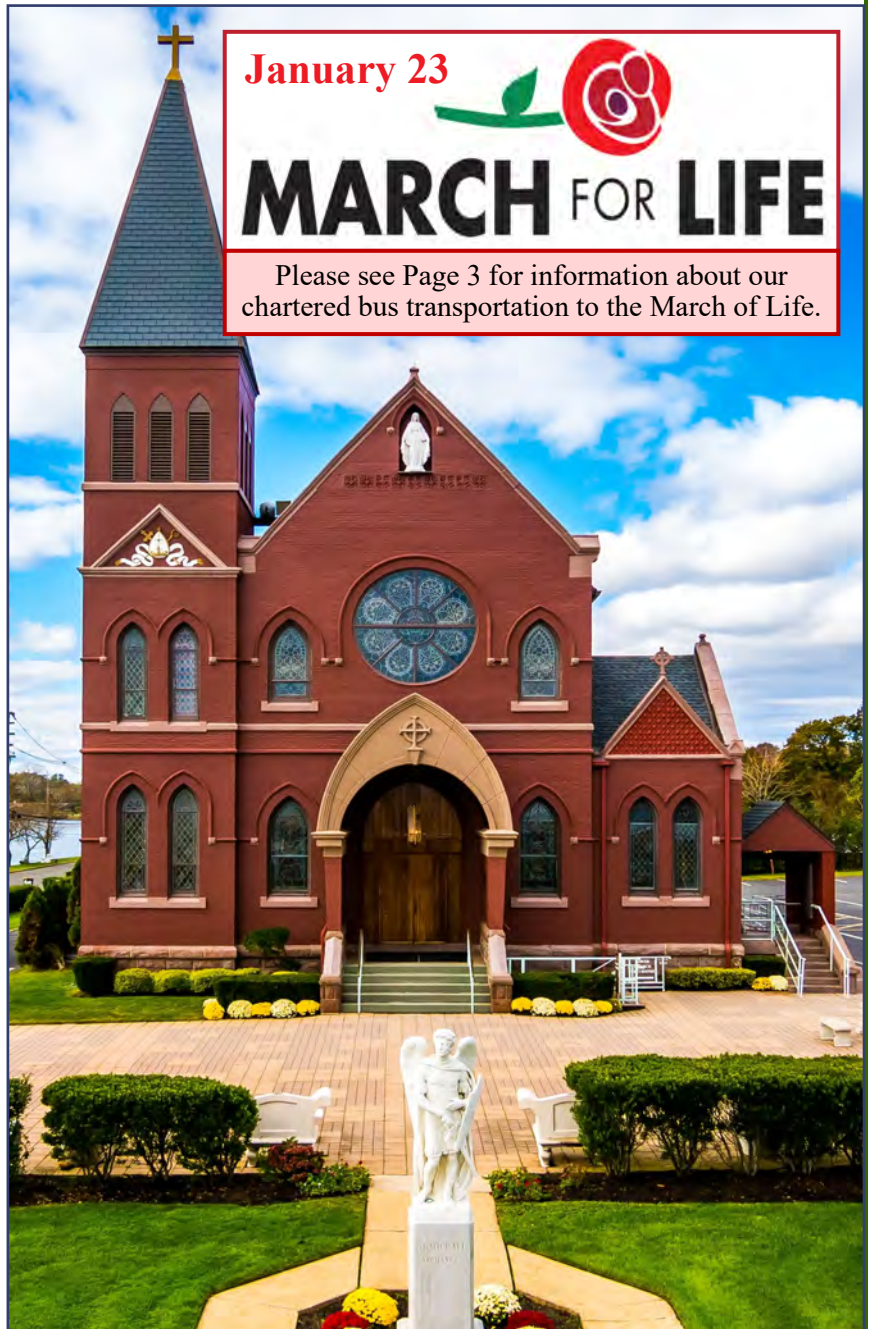
To enroll your child for our Religious Education classes, please contact Kevin Connelly, (732)483-0360, ext. 2 at the Catholic Center.

January 23



MARCH FOR LIFE

Please see Page 3 for information about our chartered bus transportation to the March of Life.



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 OFFICE

800 Ocean Avenue | Lower Church |

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

732-483-0360 ext. 1



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 17

8:00 AM People of the Parish

Special Intention

4:00 PM † Bob Sudman

† Maureen Greeley

5:30 PM Special Intention

† Dorothy O'Hara

† Ellen Kuper

7:00 PM † Rita Cittadino

Shafritz Family

DeBenedetto Family

Bill & Mary Richards

Bernice McCallister

Christopher M. Cittadino
& Children

Sunday, January 18

7:00 AM † Charles Murrin

† Anna Scharbeck

8:30 AM † William Kellam

† Deceased Members of the
DiLieto Family

10:00 AM † Maryann Smeriglio

† Mary & William Kresan

† Julia R. Bowman

12:00 PM † Jennifer Schaefer

† George Cucuzzella

4:00 PM † Maureen Penta

7:00 PM People of the Parish

Theresa

DeBonis Family

Russo Family

Kathi West

Garifine Family

Mary & Catherine Farrar

Loving Children Michael,
Joseph & AnneMarie

DeLucia Family

Diane & Family

Doug & Pat Weaver

Eileen

Friends of Sylvia Marsico

Jim & Kathy Monahan

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 18, 2026

*"Now I have seen and testified that
He is the Son of God."*

John 1:34

Tuesday, January 20

8:00 AM † Josephine Scavone

Joe & Diane Alessi

Wednesday, January 21

8:00 AM † Jimmy Delehanty

Delehanty Family

† Kathryn Fromer

Bruce Fromer

Thursday, January 22

8:00 AM † Leigh Ann Basaman

Michael McKenna &
Patty Micale

Special Intention:
JoAnn Dorgan

Jane

Pro-Life Cause

Friday, January 23

8:00 AM † John & Yolanda Cole

Jane

Pro-Life Cause

Saturday, January 24

8:00 AM † Louis LaSalle

Joe & Diane Alessi

4:00 PM † John Perri, Sr.

John & Deborah Perri
& Family

† Michael Benevenia

Tony & Natalina Gomes

5:30 PM Special Intention

7:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, January 25

7:00 AM † David R. Dorgan

JoAnn & Family

† Lawrence J. Stephens

Stephens Family

8:30 AM † Bob Sudman

Vuono Family

† William Kellam

Viola Trollan & Family

10:00 AM † Robert A. Parnell

Thorne Family

† Dorothy O'Hara

Joseph & Anne Marie
Principe

12:00 PM † Bernice Mullin

Family

† Barbara S. Caspar

Byington Family

4:00 PM † Fr. Daniel F. Gowen

7:00 PM People of the Parish

Monday, January 19

8:00 AM † Larry Jones

Pro-Life Cause

7:00 PM Special Intention

† Maureen Penta

Friday, January 23, 2026



2026 MARCH FOR LIFE D.C.

THIS
FRIDAY
Jan. 23!



Bus seats
still
available!

SAVE THE DATE
FRIDAY
January 23, 2026
11:00 AM | Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine, Freehold, NJ

Mass for Life

& Life Expo

Celebrated by Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M.

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

dioceseoftrenton.org/standing-together-for-life

MARCH FOR LIFE 2026, WASHINGTON, D.C., [THIS](#) FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

*Chartered Bus Transportation from Star of the Sea Church in Long Branch;
All are Welcome; First Come, First Served for Reserved Seats on the Bus*

The annual National March for Life is [this](#) Friday, January 23, 2026 in Washington, DC. St. Michael's, Christ the King Parish (Star of the Sea Church and Holy Trinity Church), and Our Lady of Hope of Parish (St. Jerome's Church and St. Mary's Church/Deal) are combining in a three-parish collaboration to provide chartered bus transportation to the March & Rally. All are welcome on this bus; parishioners and non-parishioners alike. The key points of information are:

- Departing at 6:15 a.m. from the Star of the Sea parking lot (111 Chelsea Avenue, Long Branch). Returning to the Star of the Sea parking lot at approximately 10:15 p.m. on Friday night the 23rd. You may park your car for the day in the Star of the Sea parking lot.
- ***Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 a.m.*** in the Star of the Sea Church so that the bus passengers may attend that Mass and then board the bus for a prompt departure.
- To sign-up for the bus (***reservations in advance are required***) and for additional information, please contact ***Kathryn Perez via phone at (732) 581-9735 or via email at prolifekp@aol.com.***
- Fee: \$10.00 per passenger. Cash or check payable to St. Michael's Church may be mailed to the St. Michael's parish office or dropped-off at the St. Michael's parish office (800 Ocean Avenue, Long Branch, NJ 07740) or paid as you board the bus. Please write on the memo line of your check "Bus to 2026 March for Life". ***The deadline to reserve a seat on the bus is Tuesday, January 20. Seating on the bus is very limited,*** so it is important to sign-up for a seat as soon as possible (first come, first served). Students may travel on the bus at no charge. Children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent.
- The bus will have a restroom on board. There will be a brief 20-minute break at an I-95 rest stop during our morning southbound travel and during our evening northbound travel. Please pray for an end to abortion.



Please Participate In (or \$\$\$upport) the Parish's
Attendance at the 2026 March for Life in Washington, DC;
Special Second Collection on January 11th and 18th Weekends;
EXTRA Effort (PLEASE!!!)



The annual National March for Life and Rally for Life in Washington, DC will be on Friday, January 23, 2026. This event has taken place every year since 1974 – the first anniversary of the dreadful *Roe vs. Wade* abortion decision of the United States Supreme Court (issued on January 22, 1973). The March and the Rally “bring together the pro-life movement across the nation, on the Friday closest to this somber anniversary to stand up for the 63 million lives of aborted babies lost since *Roe*.” (<https://marchforlife.org/frequently-asked-questions/>). “Since 1974, the March for Life [has rapidly grown] to be the largest pro-life event in the world. This peaceful gathering of hundreds of thousands is a powerful witness to the truth concerning the greatest human rights violation of our time, legalized abortion on demand.” (<https://marchforlife.org/frequently-asked-questions/>).

Parishioners of St. Michael's Church have faithfully attended the March for Life for many years – rising extra early in the morning, bundling-up for the cold January weather, attending early Morning Mass here in Long Branch, boarding our chartered bus for the journey to DC, attending the 12:00 noon Rally for Life at the National Mall, and then at 1:00 p.m. joining in the March for Life and walking up Constitution Avenue to the Supreme Court Building – peacefully, earnestly, and with solemn dignity praying for and advocating for the end of the practice and the legality of abortion; urging the world to be transformed and to view abortion as ***not only illegal but UNTHINKABLE***.



If at all possible, PLEASE consider being a member of our parish group and personally participating in this year's March for Life. Yes, it is a sacrifice. And yes, it isn't “easy” in light of the distance and the winter weather and the 16-hour day and so forth. But for the sake of preventing another 63 million unborn babies from being aborted (murdered) and for the sake of standing up for our Catholic doctrine of the dignity of the human person and the sanctity of human life, please consider making that sacrifice if at all possible.



If your personal participation in the March and on the bus is not possible, (due to age, health, infirmity, commitments; please use common sense and good judgement), another option that will be greatly appreciated (in addition to your prayers) and that will go a long way to supporting “the cause” and to supporting the parish's pro-life efforts would be ***a financial contribution to help St. Michael's and the nearby collaborating parishes pay for the expense of the chartered bus to Washington*** (in the range of \$4,000 this year for a 55-seat bus). Checks may be dropped-off at or mailed to the parish business office (made payable to “St. Michael's Church” and with a memo line notation “Bus – March for Life 2026”).

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In addition, we will have a second collection at all of our Masses during the weekends of January 10-11 and January 17-18 for this same special March for Life bus purpose. In the event that the proceeds of this special-purpose appeal and collection exceed the bus expense, a donation in the amount of the excess in the name of “St. Michael’s Church” will be made to New Jersey Right to Life and to other pro-life organizations for the specific purpose of financially supporting ultra-sound sessions for pregnant women.

Please remember that supporting this year’s March for Life is especially vital since:

- It is important and necessary to keep in mind (and to keep the efforts alive and active) that the pro-life cause



and struggles did not come to a conclusion when the *Roe vs. Wade* decision was overruled by the Supreme Court in its 2022 *Dobbs vs. Jackson* decision (issued on the date of the Church’s celebration of the **BIRTH** of St. John the Baptist (June 24, 2022): “the baby leaped in his mother’s womb when Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting” – Luke 1:41). Awareness and efforts need to be maintained at the Federal/national level as well as at the State and local levels.

To sign-up for a seat on the parish’s bus to Washington, please phone or email Kathryn

Perez (phone: (732) 581-9735; email: prolifekp@aol.com). The itinerary for this day and further information may be found on Page 3 of this bulletin.

Thank you for considering all of the above. Please pray (and work) (“Ora et Labora!”) for the end of abortion and for competent and compassionate care and support for women in need before, during, and after their pregnancies. May God bless you. St. Gerard (Patron Saint of mothers, pregnant women, childbirth, children, and the Pro-Life Movement), pray for us!



A Thank You Message Re: the 2025 Christmas Concert Ad Journal

Fr. Alphonse's 2025 Christmas Concert here at St. Michael's and the parish's 2025 Ad Journal distributed at the concert were very successful. The Ad Journal helped to pay for concert expenses not completely covered by the revenue from ticket sales such as the musicians' stipends, rental of special sound equipment, and other overhead expenses. St. Michael's is extremely grateful to our Ad Journal advertisers; Thank you! They are listed below. Many of the advertisers own and operate local businesses. Please patronize them whenever possible.

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Second Collection Next Weekend January 24 and 25 For the Church in Latin America



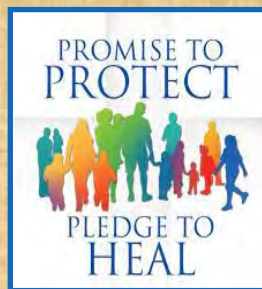
Next weekend we will take up the annual Second Collection for the Church in Latin America as requested by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Many in Latin America and the Caribbean find that a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers

all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechists, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how you make a difference, visit usccb.org/latinamerica.

Please make checks payable to St. Michael's Church.

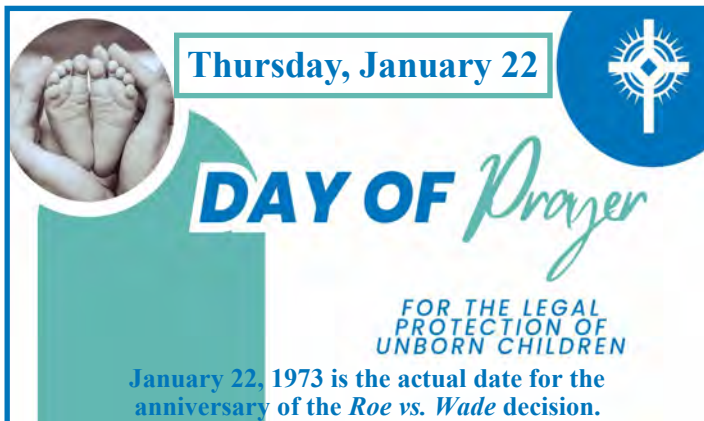
OUR PROMISE TO PROTECT: The Diocese of

Trenton and St. Michael's Church are committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors.



If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the Diocesan Abuse Hotline: 1-888-296-2965 or via email at

abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org. The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.



Thursday, January 22

DAY OF Prayer

FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

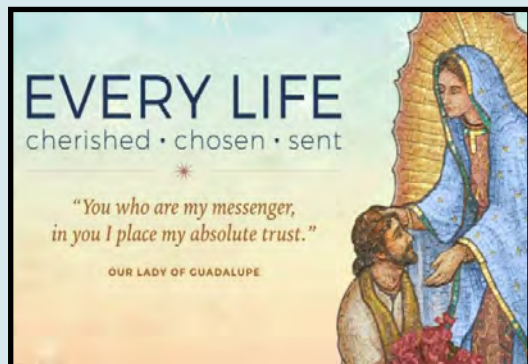
January 22, 1973 is the actual date for the anniversary of the *Roe vs. Wade* decision.



May every human life be protected in law and welcomed in love.

Parish Mass for Life
8:00 a.m. Mass at
St. Michael's on
Friday, January 23, 2026

This Mass and these prayers are part of our parish's and our parishioners' ongoing efforts to strive to achieve an end to abortion and also to effect reconciliation, conversion, and healing, and for competent and compassionate care for women during and after crisis pregnancies. All are invited to participate in this Mass.



Fr. Alphonse Stephenson will be the principal celebrant and homilist at this concelebrated Mass joined by concelebrants Msgr. John Carroll and others.

This Mass for Life will be livestreamed and may be accessed via the St. Michael's parish website at www.stmichaelnj.com and the Parish YouTube channel.

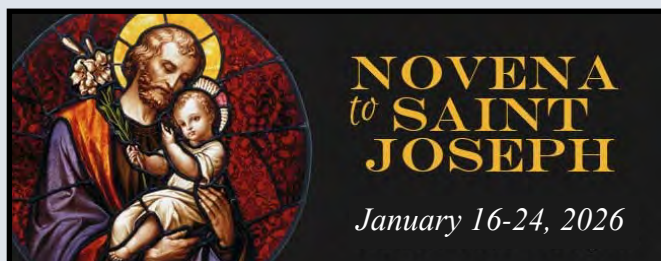
NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH TO END ABORTION January 16-24, 2026



St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church and Guardian of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Child Jesus, the Son of God whom she carried in her Immaculate womb: intercede for us, we pray, that all recourse to abortion might cease in our nation and our world. As you cared for Mother and Child, care for all women who bear the gift of life in their womb. May no harm ever endanger them and may no choice ever threaten the blessing of human life



that God has created within. Guard them with your loving protection, at every moment, until His will has been fulfilled. St. Joseph, spouse of Mary and foster father of the Lord, help us build a culture of life that yields a civilization of love among us. Say the "Our Father," the "Hail Mary" and the "Glory be" after this novena prayer. **This novena will be prayed at all Masses at St. Michael's from January 16 to January 24.**





saintjeromeschool.org

250 Wall Street
West Long Branch, NJ
732-222-8686

SAINT JEROME SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 25 (9:30 Mass)
10:30 – 12:30 pm
Wednesday, January 28

Private Tours Available
"Welcome Wednesdays"

Registration by Appointment only
Monday February 2 through
Thursday, February 5, 2026









Students from St. Jerome's School will speak at several of our Masses this weekend about their school and about Catholic education. Please welcome them.

FORMED is available for St. Michael's parishioners. St. Michael's is paying the annual fee so that all of our parishioners may have free access to FORMED at no charge.

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Registering on FORMED is easier than ever!

1. Go to FORMED.org/signup
2. Enter your parish zip code or name to select your parish
3. Enter your name and email

An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

Thank You from Fr. John and Staff



Fr. John and the parish staff send their thanks to everyone at St. Michael's for the many Christmas cards and Christmas gifts that were sent to the rectory. The parishioners of St. Michael's are extremely thoughtful, kind, and generous. The cakes, pies,



fruit, cookies, food baskets, pretzels, and other gifts are very much appreciated. Thank you! And may God bless you!

HE HEALS THE BROKENHEARTED AND BINDS UP THEIR WOUNDS.

PSALM 147:3

SUPPORT GROUP FOR ANYONE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED!

*It doesn't matter if you are contemplating divorce, newly separated, going through the divorce process, recently divorced or divorced many years. You could have been married 4 years or 40 years, it doesn't matter....this program offers **hope and healing** for anyone that attends!*

To learn more about our upcoming program, please join us for an **INFORMATION NIGHT on Thursday, January 29th at 7 p.m.**

St. Mary, Mother of God Church

Bulman Center

(come to the main doors of the church)

19 Cherry Tree Farm Road, Middletown, NJ 07748

To register, RSVP to Elaine Anzalone at
healingheartsfromdivorce@gmail.com and
include your phone number as well!



DYC FEB 7TH

10:15 AM

**DONOVAN
CATHOLIC
HIGH SCHOOL**

8TH-12TH GRADE
ADVANCE REGISTRATION \$25
WALK-IN REGISTRATION \$35

POWER-FUL

"THAT YOUR FAITH MIGHT REST NOT ON HUMAN WISDOM
BUT ON THE POWER OF GOD" 1 COR 2:5



DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE

DIOCESEOFTRENTON.ORG/DYC



The Diocesan Youth Conference is a gathering for ALL teens in the 8-12th grades of the Diocese of Trenton. It is an exciting day filled with great music, powerful talks, fun service projects and more! Most importantly it is a chance to connect with other Catholic teens beyond your parish or school and grow in your faith!

Church of the Precious Blood Men's 14th Annual Weekend Retreat 2026



Theme: **The Prodigal Son - Return to the Father's mercy**

Please join us for a weekend of prayer, fellowship, and discussion

Dates: Friday 1/30/26, 7:00 PM – Sunday 2/1/26, 1:00 PM

Place: San Alfonso Retreat House, 755 Ocean Avenue Long Branch, NJ

Please fill out form and return with check in the amount of **\$325.00** – which includes: Overnight single room accommodations & five (5) meals

Checks should be made payable to: Church of the Precious Blood.

Completed forms may be dropped off at Parish Office or placed into the collection basket.

Deadline for registration and payment is: January 27, 2026

NAME: (Please print neatly & clearly) _____

EMAIL: _____

TEL #: _____ Parish: _____

For any questions relating to the weekend (schedule, format, meals, attire, etc.) please contact Tom Cooney 973-214-6798

Seasonal Change of
Parking Lot Banners

Thank You, City of Long Branch!

Once again, we at St. Michael's are indebted to the City of Long Branch (and to Dave and Stan at the City's Department of Public Works) for providing (at no charge) both man-power and equipment for the seasonal change-over of the banners that decorate the light posts in our North Parking Lot. We change the banners

periodically with the changing seasons of the Church's liturgical year (Advent, Christmas, Ordinary Time, Lent, Holy Week, Triduum, Easter, back to Ordinary Time, etc.) and the City for many years has been responsive and generous with sending the cherry-picker truck and a crew of City workers to take-down the old banners and to put the new banners in place. Dave and the crew were here this past Tuesday to install our Ordinary Time banners (photos above) that will carry us through to Ash Wednesday on February 18 and the next change-over. Thank you to the Mayor, Stan, Dave, and the Department of Public Works.



Re-Finishing of Upper Church Wood Floors

The re-finishing of the Upper Church's wood floors has made its way to the top of the parish's to-do list now that the FEMA new equipment installations have been completed and the Christmas Season 2025 is in the books. Work will begin within the next two weeks in one specific pew area (highlighted in yellow in the accompanying photo) with a thorough sanding and the application of two coats of shellac in a shade that will be selected to match the current floor color and wainscoting color and ***with the pew and the kneeler remaining in place***. Phase One of this work will be ***experimental*** – to evaluate how well the shellac adheres to the floor; whether the selected color is a good match



once the shellac is applied and dries; whether the Phase Two work can be done throughout the church without temporary removal of the pews and kneelers section-by-section; estimating the man-hours and the days or weeks and the expense that will be required to re-finish all the wood floors of the entire church. We'll publish updates from time to time as this process continues. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Sensory Friendly Mass



Sunday, January 25
2026 | 2 p.m.

Our Lady of
Fatima Church
St. Joseph Campus
376 Maple Place | Keyport, NJ

Fellowship and refreshments to follow. This service is inclusive of the **Special Needs Community**.

For more information, please contact NorMonHIS@gmail.com



PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH**WEEKLY MASS INTENTION**

† Ronald Lubischer r/o Joyce Lubischer

YEARLY MASS INTENTIONS**April 2026**

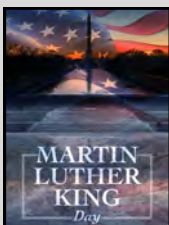
† Susan Whitman r/o Lex and Janet Tucci

May 2026

† Rita N. Cittadino r/o Christopher M. Cittadino and Children

Office Closed; Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 19 in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. The office will reopen Tuesday, January 20 at 8:30 a.m. Masses and Confessions will take place at their usual Monday times on January 19.

**Weekend Collection & Attendance*****Thank You!*****Saturday, January 10, 2026**

4:00 PM Mass	\$1,653.00	163 people
5:30 PM Mass	\$575.00	104 people
7:00 PM Mass	\$326.00	27 people

Sunday, January 11, 2026

7:00 AM Mass	\$946.00	78 people
8:30 AM Mass	\$1,442.00	126 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,430.00	141 people
12:00 PM Mass	\$1,940.00	162 people
4:00 PM Mass	\$1,162.00	169 people
7:00 PM Mass	\$1,004.00	172 people

Mailed-in Envelopes for the January 11 collection and for previous Sunday collections: **\$960.00**

This Week's Total: \$11,438.00

Same Week's Total Last Year: \$13,554.00

Second Collection: March for Life Bus: \$1,665.00

Aid For The Hearing Impaired

We offer the use of radio aids during Mass upon request. The device is tuned to the sound system in the church so that those who have a hearing deficit might hear more clearly. Please ask an usher for assistance.

**Bus Trip to
Resorts Casino in Atlantic City**

When: Tuesday, January 20, 2026
Cost: \$40.00 (Receive \$20.00 back at Casino and free refreshments on the bus).

**Bus leaves St. Michael's Church
at 10:15 a.m.**



For more information and to make
a reservation call Peter at
732-801-6886

**ON THE CALENDAR AT
ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH**

Novena to St. Joseph to End
Abortion

January 16-24, 2026
(See Page 7 for details)

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Holiday (parish office closed)

Monday, January 19, 2026

Rally & March for Life in
Washington, DC

Friday, January 23, 2026
(See Page 3 for details)

Diocese Mass for Life & Life Expo

Friday, January 23, 2026
(See Page 3 for details)

Parish Mass for Life

Friday, January 23, 2026
8:00 a.m.
(See Page 7 for details)

Catholic Schools Week

January 25-31, 2026
(See Page 8 re St. Jerome's School)

Presentation of the Lord; Blessing
of Candles and Procession

Monday, February 2, 2026

Memorial of St. Blaise;
Blessing of Throats

Tuesday, February 3, 2026

Ash Wednesday

February 18, 2026

First Night of Lenten Stations of
the Cross and Soup & Salad
Suppers

Friday, February 20, 2026

Confirmation

Thursday, March 26, 2026