St. Michael's Church

November 15, 2026 | Thirty-Third 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

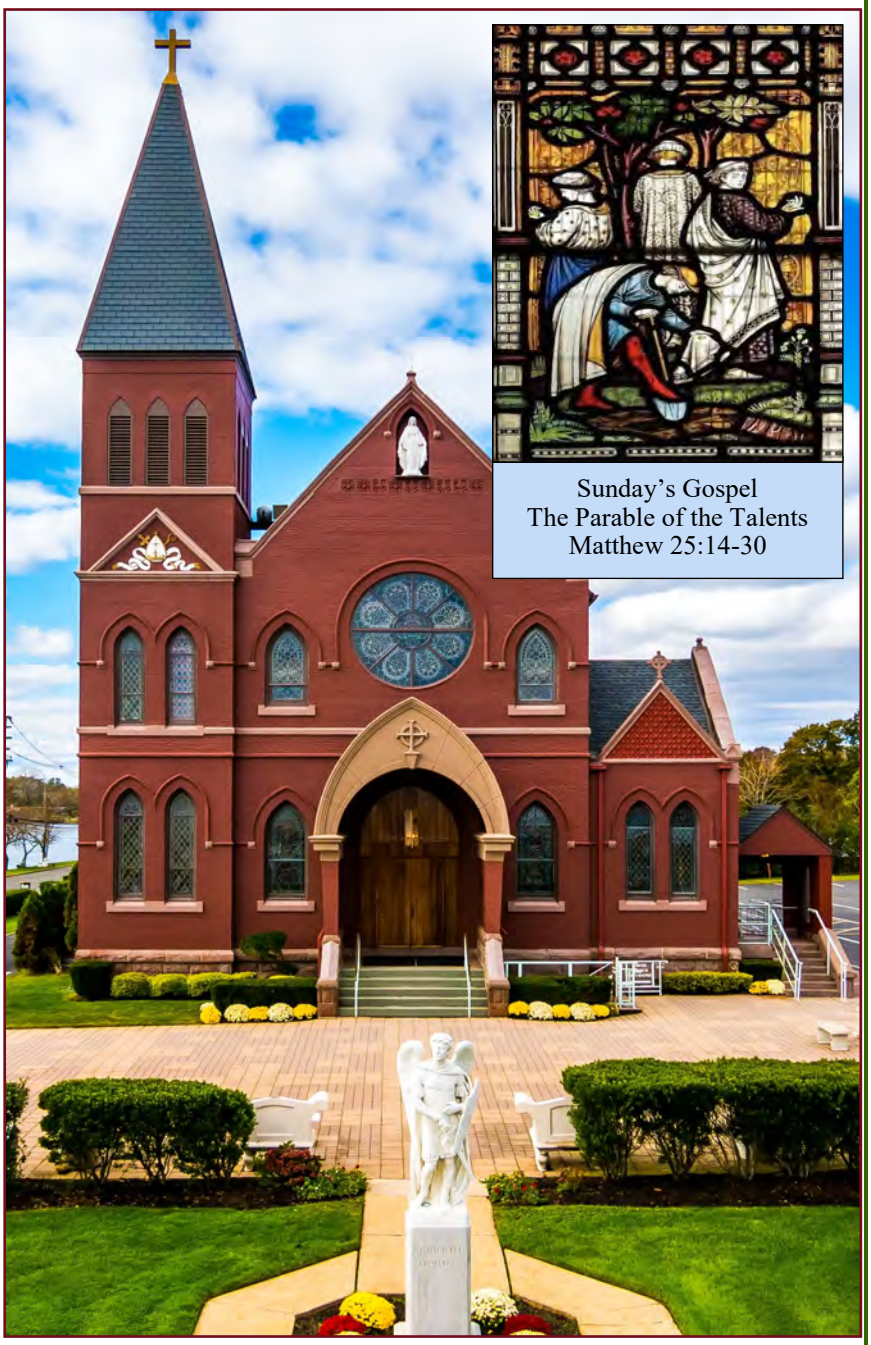
Couples who wish to marry at the parish should contact the Parish Office for a Marriage Request Form, and for further information. The bride or groom, or their parents/grandparents must be registered parishioners for at least eighteen months prior to the proposed wedding date to make arrangements. There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



Sunday's Gospel
The Parable of the Talents
Matthew 25:14-30

Parish Office

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

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

Live answering service phone coverage at all other times.

Parish Staff

Rev. John K. Butler, Pastor
Mark Brown, Parish Business Manager
Kevin Connelly, Director of Religious Ed.
Emily Carroll, Parish Secretary
Mary Valan, Wedding Coordinator
Lauren Walters, Acting Music Director

Religious Education Office

800 Ocean Avenue | Lower Church | Long Branch, NJ 07740
Ph: (732) 483-0360 ext. 2

St. Vincent De Paul

732-483-0360 ext. 1

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 14

8:00 AM	† Leah Kelly	
	† Deceased Members of the Rosary Altar Society	
4:00 PM	Special Intention: Fr. John Butler and Visiting Priests of the Parish	Grateful Parishioner
	† William Kellam (1st Anniversary)	Wife Bianca
5:30 PM	Special Intention	
	Special Intention: Fr. John Butler and Visiting Priests of the Parish	Grateful Parishioner
	† Brown Family	Liz & Freddie
7:00 PM	Special Intention: Fr. John Butler and Visiting Priests of the Parish	Grateful Parishioner
	People of the Parish	

Sunday, November 15

7:00 AM	Special Intention: Fr. John Butler and Visiting Priests of the Parish	Grateful Parishioner
	† Charles Murrin	Theresa
8:30 AM	Special Intention: Fr. John Butler and Visiting Priests of the Parish	Grateful Parishioner
	† Walter Falisiewicz	Mogila Family
10:00 AM	Special Intention: Fr. John Butler and Visiting Priests of the Parish	Grateful Parishioner
	Long Branch First Responders	
	† Sean O'Brien	Rosary Altar Society
12:00 PM	Special Intention: Fr. John Butler and Visiting Priests of the Parish	Grateful Parishioner
	† Elizabeth Zarraga	Zarraga Family
4:00 PM	Special Intention: Fr. John Butler and Visiting Priests of the Parish	Grateful Parishioner
	People of the Parish	
7:00 PM	Special Intention: Fr. John Butler and Visiting Priests of the Parish	Grateful Parishioner
	† James McEvoy	McEvoy Family

Monday, November 16

8:00 AM	† Emilia & Julius Simonelli	Family
	† Pro-Life Cause	Friends of Sylvia Marsico
7:00 PM	† Michael Esposito	Family

Tuesday, November 17

8:00 AM	† Raffaele Cittadino	Christopher M. Cittadino
	Special Intention: Good Health & Best Wishes Linda Heaning	All of the girls

Wednesday, November 18

8:00 AM	† Peter Gerard Gill	Thomas Bourke

Thursday, November 19

8:00 AM	† David Bertorelli	Family
	† All Deceased Members of the Cianflone Family	Saverio & Corrina Panduri

Friday, November 20

8:00 AM	Special Intention: Claudia Lubitz	

Saturday, November 21

8:00 AM	People of the Parish	
4:00 PM	† William Thomson	Emily Carroll
	† William Kellam (1st Anniversary)	Wife Bianca
	† John St. James	Richard Cero
5:30 PM	Special Intention	
	† Rose Stello	The Sudman Family
7:00 PM	† June Smith	Thomas & Camile Payne

Sunday, November 22

7:00 AM	† Dr. Joseph DeRario	Tara & Dominic Lusardi
	Special Intention	Russo Family
8:30 AM	† Agnes DiDario	with Love, The DiDario Family
	† James F. Simonelli	With Love, The DiDario Family
10:00 AM	† Nunzia Scotto Rinaldi	Rinaldi Family
	† Regina Principe	Eileen & Steve McGovern
	† David Bertorelli	Family
12:00 PM	† Anna Napierala	Daughters
	† Grace Spadoro Anton	Liz Porter
4:00 PM	† Kathy Hein	
	† Claire Burns	Jessica Lisa
7:00 PM	† Sean Connelly	The St. Vincent de Paul Society
	People of the Parish	

The St. Joseph's Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week in loving memory of Anthony & Regina Principe, requested by Loving Children Joseph & Anne Marie.



Mass for the First Responders of the City of Long Branch

Please join us for a special Mass showing support for Long Branch Police, Fire, First Aid, and Lifeguards and praying for the safety and health of members and their families!

This Sunday

Saint Michael's Church • 800 Ocean Avenue • Long Branch, NJ

Sunday, November 15, 2026 at 10:00

All are welcome to attend!



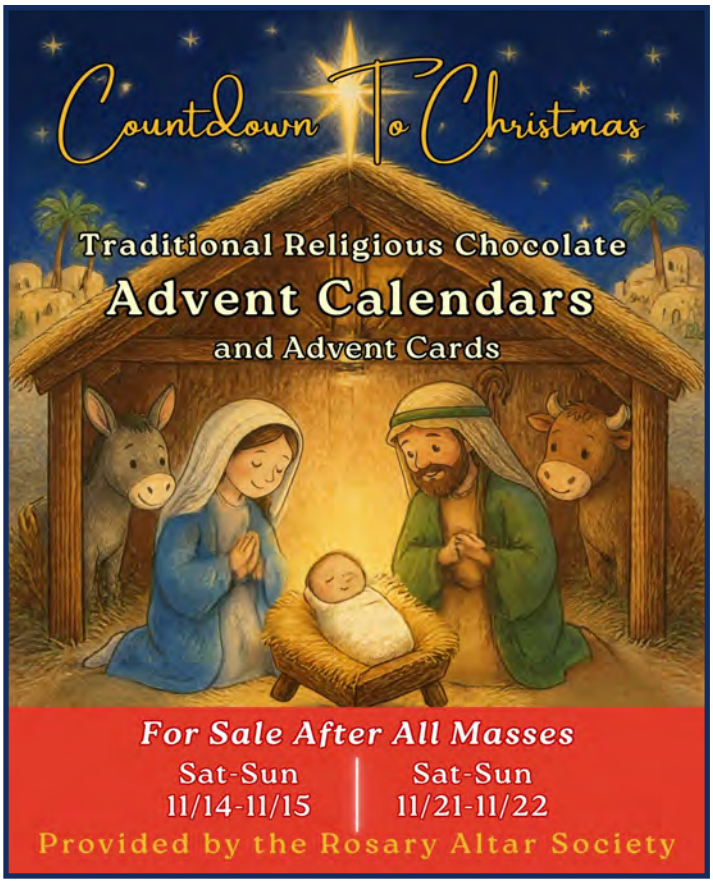
Second Collection This Weekend For The Catholic Campaign for Human Development



This weekend our parish will take up a Second Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, over 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd.

Please make checks payable to St. Michael's Church

Please see Page 5 for additional information in a message from Bishop O'Connell.



Donation of Frozen Turkeys for the St. Vincent dePaul Society's Food Drive



Donations of frozen turkeys for distribution to the needy will be accepted at the side-door entrance to the Lower Church as follows:

- Monday through Friday between 7:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Saturday between 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.
- Sunday between 6:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
- The deadline for dropping-off turkeys is Thursday, November 19.
- Please do not drop-off turkeys or other food items at any other times or at any other locations on the parish grounds.

For additional information, or to make arrangement for other drop-off times, please phone the St. Vincent dePaul Society at (732) 483-0360 ext. 1 or Mary Jensen at 732-233-0672. Thank you and may God bless you.





For those who may be traveling on Thanksgiving Day itself, we will be celebrating an ***EVE*** of Thanksgiving Day Mass on Wednesday, Nov. 25 at 7:00 p.m. preceded by a Holy Hour and Adoration. All are invited and welcome.

- Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration: 5:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
- Benediction: 6:45 p.m.
- Mass on Thanksgiving Day Eve: 7:00 p.m.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

All parishioners, families, and friends are invited to a

Family Mass of Thanksgiving

at 9:30 a.m.



At the conclusion of this Mass, loaves of bread will be blessed and distributed.

Please note: Mass on Thanksgiving Day will also be celebrated at 7:00 a.m. (the "early bird Thanksgiving Day Mass") in addition to the 9:30 a.m. Family Mass. Mass will not be celebrated at 8:00 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day. Confessions will not be heard on Thanksgiving Day except for an urgent need; please contact the Parish Office if such a need occurs in order to schedule an appointment.

Catholics Invited to Support U.S. Bishops' Anti-Poverty Efforts on World Day of the Poor

At Masses on the weekend of November 14-15 – ***the World Day of the Poor*** – *Catholics in dioceses across the United States will be invited to give to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), the domestic anti-poverty program of the U.S. bishops. The following are excerpts from a statement issued by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops on Nov. 4 regarding this weekend's special collection for the CCHD.*

WASHINGTON - At Masses on the weekend of November 14-15 – ***the World Day of the Poor*** – *Catholics in dioceses across the United States will be invited to give to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), the domestic anti-poverty program of the U.S. bishops.*

"Created in the image of God, every person has inherent dignity and the capacity to contribute to the flourishing of their families and communities. Our faith calls us to stand in solidarity with people experiencing poverty, supporting their leadership as they work to address the root causes of poverty and build a better future," said Bishop Timothy C. Senior of Harrisburg, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Subcommittee on the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. "Through CCHD, the Church puts this commitment into action, accompanying communities as they work toward a future in which all people can flourish," he continued.

The U.S. bishops launched CCHD in 1969 to help poor and marginalized people address the roots of poverty in their own neighborhoods. The grants CCHD provides support community and economic development, including worker-owned businesses and community-owned real-estate projects. Organizations that receive CCHD grants do not have to be Catholic, but they each receive approval from the local bishop and must adhere to Catholic moral and social teaching, including respect for human life from conception until natural death and a commitment to the dignity of people experiencing poverty.

This year, 88 grants totaling nearly $3.5 million are being used to strengthen marginalized communities, advocate for workers, improve access to affordable housing, create good jobs, defend the rights of immigrants, reform the criminal justice system and protect the environment. A quarter of all funds collected for CCHD at Mass will remain in that diocese for local anti-poverty initiatives.

"Every year, Catholics have an opportunity to put our faith into action through the CCHD collection," Bishop Senior said. "Their generosity supports people working together to overcome poverty, strengthen their communities and build a future in which every person can live with dignity and flourish."

Among the CCHD grant recipients funded this year and featured in this year's campaign are:

- Childspace Daycare Centers, Inc., in Philadelphia, a worker-owned cooperative, which provides good jobs, affordable childcare, and a stable environment for children.
- La Señoras, an organization comprised of Spanish-speaking families in Idaho who have children with developmental disabilities, working together to navigate complex social services.
- People's Self-Help Housing, Inc., which trains and uses union labor to renovate dilapidated housing and build new homes for marginalized community members in Lewis County, Ky.
- Restorative Justice Mediation Program in California, which prevents crime and builds community through victim-offender dialogue, reconciliation, prison-based education, diversion of young offenders, and re-entry preparation for people returning from incarceration.



Remember a Loved One, Send a Christmas Greeting, Market Your Business, Support Your Parish in the St. Michael's 2026 Christmas Concert Ad Journal



St. Michael's Parish will again be hosting Fr. Alphonse Stephenson and his Orchestra of Saint Peter by the Sea for a spirited concert of sacred and popular Christmas music on Sunday, December 20, 2026 at 1:30 in the afternoon. Please see Page 7 for additional concert information.

In conjunction with this performance, St. Michael's is inviting parishioners, families, friends of the parish, and local businesses and merchants to take part in ***The St. Michael's Christmas Concert Ad Journal*** by subscribing for a space in the booklet. Your space may contain (for example) a memorial message remembering a deceased loved one; a Christmas greeting; a congratulatory message to Fr. Alphonse and the Orchestra, to the Parish, or to another; a business-card-size advertisement of your business.

The ***Ad Journal*** will be distributed at the December 20 concert to approximately 400 audience members and posted on the parish's website. In addition, all advertisers' names will be listed in the parish bulletins of the December 13, December 20, and December 27 weekends (which will be distributed to all of our 1,000-plus weekend Mass-goers and 2,000 Christmas Mass-goers) and posted on our parish website. An ad in the journal will reach all of those households and then some, will be an enormous help towards the financial success of the concert and the support of the parish, and will be greatly appreciated.

St. Michael's is asking all parishioners to please consider placing an advertisement in ***The St. Michael's Christmas Concert Ad Journal 2026*** and to join us in our celebration of Christmas 2026 and Fr. Alphonse's music. The ***Ad Journal*** subscription form may be found below. We are requesting that all ***Ad Journal*** subscription forms, payment, and camera-ready copy please be submitted to the parish business office on or before Tuesday, November 17, 2026; ***submission of your ad's camera-ready copy must be sent via email*** addressed to parish@stmichaelnj.com. Subscription forms and checks may be dropped-off at or mailed to the parish business office. If you have any questions, please contact Emily Carroll, Parish Secretary, at (732) 222-8080. Thank you for considering placing an ad in the Journal.

Ad Journal Subscription Form

Saint Michael's Church Christmas Concert – December 20, 2026
Fr. Alphonse Stephenson and the Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea

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Mail or drop off your Subscription Form and payment to: ..... St. Michael's Church Parish Business Office
Email camera-ready electronic (PDF) ad copy:..... ecarroll@stmichaelnj.com
St. Michael's Tax Identification:..... 21-0667472
Contact Person at St. Michael's: ..... Emily 732-222-8080
Ad submission deadline:..... November 17, 2026

Ad prices and sizes are indicated below. Please check the appropriate box.

☐ Full Page (B&W)	$500	4 ½ x 7 ½	☐ Quarter Page (B&W)	$150	4 ½ x 1 5/8
☐ Half Page (B&W)	$250	4 ½ x 3 ¾	☐ Business Cards (B&W)	$125	

Advertiser's Contact Information

Name of Advertiser or Business:_____
Address:_____
Phone Number:_____ **email:**_____
Contact Person at Advertiser's Business: _____

I release the enclosed (or emailed) information for publication in the Ad Journal book for St. Michael's Church.

_____**(signature)** _____**(date)**

_____**(print name)**

Fr. Alphonse's Christmas Concert at St. Michael's Church
Sunday, December 20, 2026
1:30 p.m. in the Upper Church

Tickets went on sale ***online*** on Tuesday, November 10 at 12:01 a.m. Visit the parish website to access the Eventbrite ticket-selling website.





Tickets for Fr. Alphonse's Christmas Concert here at St. Michael's went ***on sale on Tuesday, November 10 at 12:01 a.m.*** For the first two weeks or so, these tickets will be sold online (and only online) by visiting the parish's website at www.stmichaelnj.com which will take you to the ticket-selling website of Eventbrite. Beginning on a date to be announced after those first two weeks or so of online ticket sales, tickets will also be sold "manually" in the church vestibule after some of the weekend Masses as announced. Tickets purchased manually after Mass in the church may be paid for with cash or a check. All concert seats will be reserved and assigned seating. Tickets will not be available for purchase in the parish business office (except as announced) nor over the phone.

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 2025 Ad Journal advertisers; Thank you! They are listed below. Many of the advertisers own and operate local businesses. Please patronize them whenever possible.

Full Page
Damiano Funeral Home
Brazilian Market
David M. Muldowney, Jr., CPA
Ralph Devito Lawn Maintenance
Rooney's Oceanfront Restaurant
Saint Jerome School & The Parish of Our Lady of Hope
The Johnson Family
Stickel Packaging
San Alfonso Retreat House
Monmouth Medical Center
Woodbine Cemetery & Chapel Mausoleum
Woolley-Boglioli Funeral Home

Half Page
Scala's Pizzeria
The Algonquin Theater
Blue Swan Diner
Christ the King Parish
Mt. Carmel Cemetery & Columbarium
Market Street Mission
For Heaven Sake (Religious Gift Shop)
La Scarpetta Italian Grill & Pizza
Nanno's
East Coast Protection Services
Stabile Floors
St. Vincent de Paul Society
O'Brien Funeral Home
JAMM Printing
Paul David Partywares
Burke & Manna Real Estate Agency
Linda Heaning
Fiore-Buckley Funeral Home

Quarter Page
NJ Ink Shop
Paramount Diner
The Parish of St. Rose (Belmar)
St. Michael's Children's Rosary
St. Michael's Rosary Altar Society
Mike Duffy's Personal Training
Solve It Sherlock Escape Rooms
The DeBenedetto Family
Frank's Deli & Restaurant
Shampoochies
Memories Party Boutique

Business Card
Stephen Makrancy
All Seasons Diner
Amy's
Bagel Guys Deli
Kansai Barber Shop
Raizes de Pontugal

Do you have an over abundance of reusable food bags? St. Vincent de Paul's pantry can use them for their food distribution. They can be dropped off in their food bin at the back of the church during Mass or at our food distribution in the third Saturday of the month. They must be in good, clean condition. If you get a chance, stop in on that third Saturday to see our food organization. New volunteers are welcome!



Prayer for Followers of Saint Vincent De Paul

Tender God, refuge of the poor, You filled Vincent de Paul with the strength of the Apostles, to work for the salvation of the poor and the instruction of the clergy.

May we who follow the example of His holy life, be driven by unceasing charity, to continue the mission of Your Son in the world.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.
Amen



Communion Visits; Confession Visits; Anointing of the Sick

Please keep in mind that the parish priests and our lay Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist are available and eager to bring Communion to parishioners who are in the hospital (nursing homes, assisted living facilities, rehab centers, and hospices, too) and to parishioners who are at home but unable to get to church. Please contact Emily at the parish office to make arrangements. Hospitals and other healthcare facilities ***generally do not notify the parish office*** regarding their Catholic patients who desire to receive Sacraments. And so it falls to the patient herself/himself or to a family member or friend to contact the parish office to make the request. The parish priests will also very gladly make a hospital visit or home visit to hear a Confession and/or administer the Sacrament of the Sick ("Anointing of the Sick") in addition to bringing Holy Communion. Please remember to contact the parish office to make these arrangements.

PARISH COUNSELING SERVICS

A joint effort of the Diocese of Trenton and Catholic Charities provides licensed professionals for short term counseling (up to six sessions) to parishioners dealing with difficult issues, for example, job-stress, family concerns, and bereavement. Contact your pastor or parish priest (732-222-8080) for additional information and referral. The fee is $90 per session, but, if needed, financial assistance is available through the Diocese of Trenton Parish Counseling Services.



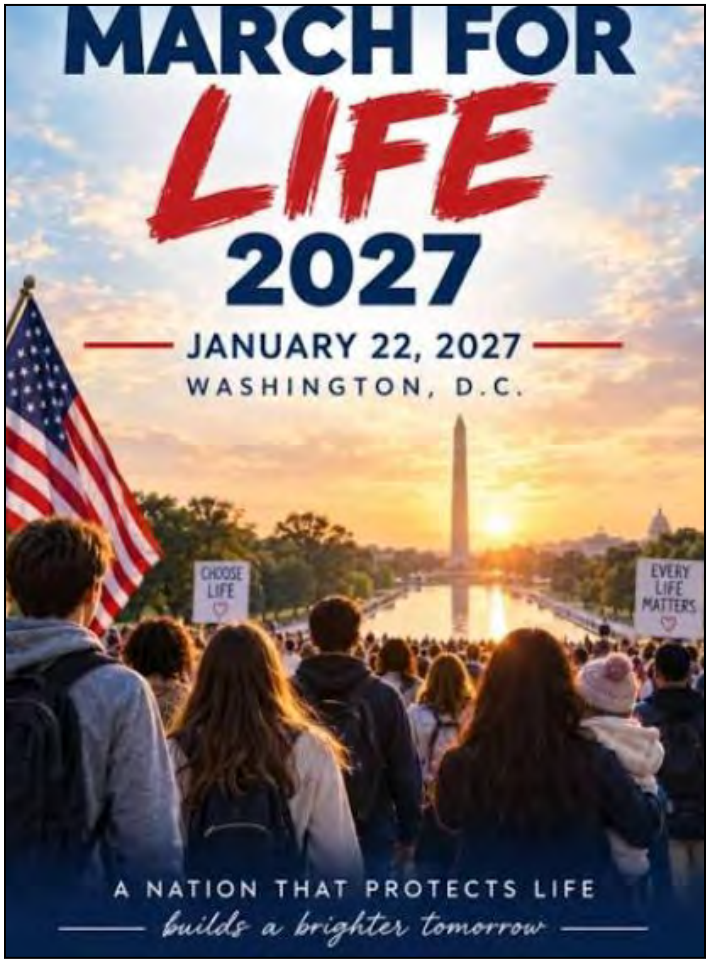
Register at St. Michael's

Why is it so important to register with a parish? Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Some people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong. Registering as parishioners requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in a parish by contacting the parish business office. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social and ministerial activities of your parish. Registration shows you belong. It is also necessary for certain benefits and administrative purposes, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining a sponsor or godparent eligibility and qualification letter from the pastor, and getting donation statements for your income tax returns. Most importantly, it let's the parish count on you, to call on you to assist in its mission. Registering in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish and of the Church. For further information about registering at St. Michael's Church, please call Emily at the Parish Office at 732-222-8080. Thank you.

2027 Mass Book

The 2027 Mass Book will open on Tuesday, November 17. We kindly ask that when you come to the office for scheduling, please bring a written list including the names and dates of your requests and your name and phone number. The donation for Masses is $10.00 per Mass.





St. Michael's Church
Rosary Altar Society

Annual Christmas Luncheon

DEAL COUNTRY CLUB
1 Golf Lane, Roseld Avenue
Deal, New Jersey

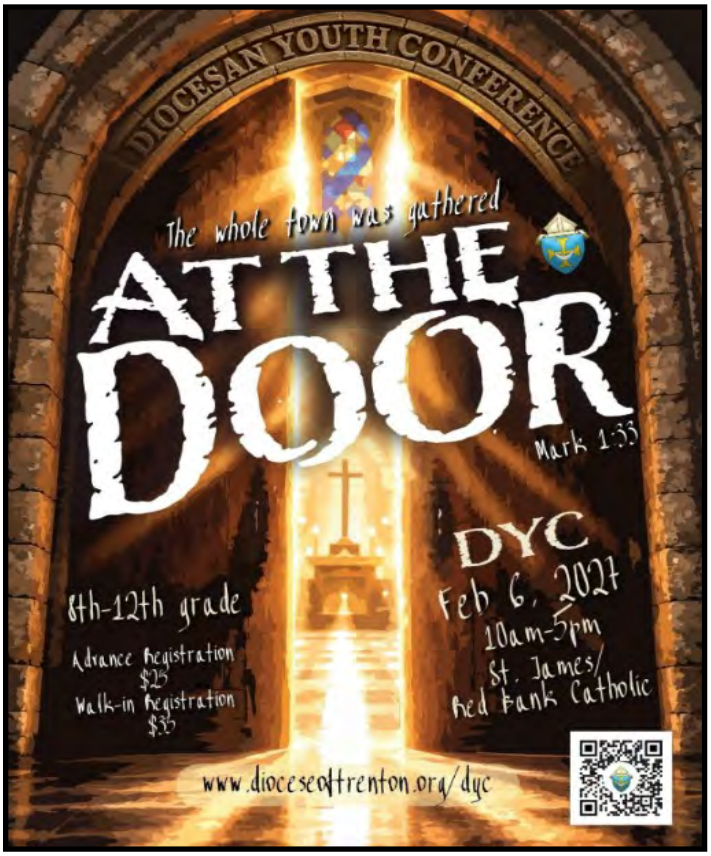
The Rosary Altar Society invites All Women of the Parish to join us for our Annual Christmas Luncheon

Thursday, December 17, 12 Noon

$55 per person (includes gratuity)
Buffet Luncheon, Coffee, Tea, Soda

RSVP by Sunday, December 13

Checks payable to: St. Michael's Church
Mail to: Pam Russo, PO Box 36,
West Long Branch, NJ 07764
Text for Info 609-810-9935
Business or Holiday Attire, No Denim



ARE YOU SEPARATED OR DIVORCED?

DO YOU NEED HELP GETTING THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS THIS YEAR?

St. Mary Mother of God Church is pleased to announce that it is offering a "Surviving the Holidays" Seminar that will be offered for anyone that is divorced and/or separated!

This year our "Surviving the Holidays" Seminar will be held on Wednesday, November 18th at 7:00 pm. We will be meeting in the basement of Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament Shrine (access from Shrine parking lot), 26 Leonardville Road, Middletown.

If interested, or if you need any more information to decide if you want to attend, please email Elaine Anzalone at healingheartsfromdivorce@gmail.com.


The Diocese of Trenton
presents
George Frideric Handel's
Messiah
Celebrate the magic of
Christmas through music!
Performed by the Diocesan
Festival Choir, Oratory Choir &
the Oratory Chamber Orchestra
DECEMBER
6
3:30 PM
Admission: Adults $20
Seniors & Students $15
under 8 free
St. Michael Church
800 Ocean Avenue N
Long Branch, NJ 07740



Bus Trip to Resorts Casino in Atlantic City

When: Tuesday, November 17, 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

Online Giving

Please consider joining the parishioners who are using ParishSOFT Online Giving for automated giving to St. Michael's Church. It is secure and convenient. There is no cost to you, and the program provides a great benefit to our parish.

Please sign up today by visiting:
giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/FD-319
Thank You!

Weekend Collection & Attendance

Thank You!

Saturday, November 7, 2026

4:00 PM Mass	$2,228.00	184 people
5:30 PM Mass	$473.00	83 people
7:00 PM Mass	$531.00	41 people

Sunday, November 8, 2026

7:00 AM Mass	$972.00	87 people
8:30 AM Mass	$1,832.00	148 people
10:00 AM Mass	$1,524.00	139 people
12:00 PM Mass	$2,347.00	164 people
4:00 PM Mass	$807.00	132 people
7:00 PM Mass	$720.00	156 people

Mailed-in Envelopes for the November 8th collection and for previous Sunday collections: $642**.00**

This Week's Total: $12,076.00

Same Week's Total Last Year: $12,611.00

Propagation of the Faith

Yearly Mass Intentions

May 2027
†Susan Whitman r/o *Lex and Janet Tucci*
†Ronald Lubischer r/o *Joyce Lubischer*

August 2027
† Rita N. Cittadino r/o *Christopher M. Cittadino & Children*

Weekly Mass Intention

† Joao Silvestre r/o *Tony and Natalina Gomes*



The next Baptism preparation class for parents is scheduled for Sunday, November 22 at 10:45 a.m. in the Lower Church. Please call the parish office to register in advance.

On the Calendar at St. Michael's Church



CCD Thanksgiving Mass	*Tuesday, November 24, 2026* *4:00 p.m. at St. Michael's*
Thanksgiving Day	*Thursday, November 26, 2026* *Early Mass at 7:00 a.m.* *Family Mass at 9:30 a.m.* *No 8:00 a.m. Mass on Thanksgiving Day* *Vigil Mass 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday*
First Sunday of Advent	*Sunday, November 29, 2026*
Handel's Messiah Performed by the Diocese Festival Choir	*Sunday, December 6, 2026* *3:30 p.m.* *(See Page 9 for details)*
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary *(a holy day of obligation)*	*Tuesday, December 8, 2026*
Simbang Gabi	*Friday, December 18, 2026* *Rosary at 6:30 p.m.* *Mass at 7:00 p.m.*
Fr. Alphonse's Christmas Concert	*Sunday, December 20, 2026* *1:30 p.m.* *(See Page 5 for details)*