

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

November 16, 2025 | 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 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 OFFICE

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

732-483-0360 ext. 1



"I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute."

-Luke 21-15

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 15

8:00 AM † Elizabeth Zarraga	Zarraga Family
People of the Parish	
4:00 PM † Bobby, Bruce, & Steve	Laura, Ann, & Maureen
† Rev. Russell Abata	Rick Binaco
5:30 PM Special Intention	
† Deceased Members of the Brown Family	Liz & Freddie
7:00 PM † Miriam McLain	Graniero Family
† Ann Olivadoti	Tricia

Sunday, November 16

7:00 AM † Charles Murrin	Theresa
8:30 AM † Elizabeth A. Wenrich	
Rene Brignola-Special Intention; With Gratitude	
10:00 AM † Mr. & Mrs. Jepsen	Mary Farrar & Daughter Catherine
† Carol Kuczek	Joe & AnneMarie Principe
† David Bertorelli	His Family
12:00 PM † Emilia & Julius Simonelli	Family
† Louis Vincelli	Debbie DeMarco Osborn
4:00 PM † Robert Baeza	Palmyra & Sophia Lynch
People of the Parish	
7:00 PM † Patrizia Scerbo	Rosa & Rocco
† Caterina Bongarzone	Rosa & Rocco

Monday, November 17

8:00 AM † Raffaele Cittadino	Christopher M . Cittadino & Children
† Marilyn Boucher	Ann Hines
Pro-Life Cause	Friends of Sylvia Marsico
7:00 PM † Souls in Purgatory	

Tuesday, November 18

8:00 AM † Miriam McLain	Graniero Family
† Mary Lou Blake	Carroll Family

Wednesday, November 19

8:00 AM † David Bertorelli	His Family
† Arlene Hughes	

Thursday, November 20

8:00 AM † Miriam McLain	Graniero Family
† Deceased Members of the Cattelona Family	Family

Friday, November 21

8:00 AM † William Thomson	His Family
† Deceased Members of the Russo Family	Family

Saturday, November 22

8:00 AM † Miriam McLain	Graniero Family
People of the Parish	
4:00 PM † Dolores Jackson	Dennis Jackson
† Michael Rosner	Margie & Joe Wargo
5:30 PM Special Intention	
† Dotty O'Hara	Joe & Joan Richter
7:00 PM † Louis Vincelli	Tricia

Sunday, November 23

7:00 AM † Delia Russo	Dalton Family
† James F. Simonelli	Grandchildren
8:30 AM † Charlotte DeVita	Family
† James Simonelli	Rita Conti
10:00 AM † Anthony M. Principe	Loving Children Joe & AnneMarie
† Stephen Caruso	Brian & Mary Claire Nicholson & Family
12:00 PM † Anna Napierala	Daughters
† Pauline & Joseph Greca	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph G. Greca
4:00 PM † Elizabeth Carr	Janice, Fred, Kathleen, & Isabel Carr
† Miriam McLain	Graniero Family
7:00 PM People of the Parish	

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 Monday, November 24.
- 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. 26 at 7:00 p.m. preceded by a Holy Hour.

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.
on Thanksgiving Day.



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.

Countdown To Christmas

Advent Calendars

Chocolate & Non-Chocolate

Collectible "Stained Glass" Window

St. Michael's Ornaments

For Sale After All Masses

Sat-Sun	Sat-Sun
11/15-11/16	11/22-11/23

Thank you
for Supporting
St. Michael's Church and
The Rosary Altar Society



**A Special Thank you to our friends at
For Heaven Sake in Spring Lake, NJ for their
kindness and support with this fundraiser.*

Jubilee Year of Hope

Guadalupe Torch Arrives at St. Michael's; Going on to Mother of Mercy (Asbury Park)



(Our Lady of Mount Carmel) in Asbury Park. The Torch's pilgrimage journey through our area of Monmouth County will conclude at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Lakewood.

Members of the St. Michael's Rosary Altar Society celebrated the arrival of the Guadalupe Torch by leading us in the praying of the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary immediately following the November 8th 4:00 Mass. Many members of the 4:00 congregation remained after Mass to participate in this parish praying of the Rosary.

In addition, a decorated box has been placed near the Torch and invited to place their handwritten or typed petitions and prayer requests. These petitions and prayers will be transported to Our Lady's Basilica in Mexico City where they will be placed before the statue of our Lady of Guadalupe.

The Guadalupe Torch helps to focus our attention and prayers on Our Lady and her Feast Day of December 12 and particularly so as the Jubilee Year of Hope is approaching its conclusion. The Torch directs our minds to the apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe, who carries in her womb Christ. Pope Francis often expressed that the Virgin Mary is a model for all Christians. He saw her as the first disciple of Jesus and a pilgrim of hope who faithfully served God ("I am the handmaid of the Lord" – Luke 1:38). He emphasized that the Virgin Mary leads us to her Son, who is the hope that never disappoints.

During this special Jubilee Year in our Church, let us unite as the people of God – "pilgrims of hope" – with the assistance of our Blessed Mother to spread her timeless message of bringing Jesus into the hearts of all people.

St. Michael's Church is taking part in the Diocese of Trenton's run-up to the celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe by being a participant in a series of parish-to-parish visits of **The Guadalupe Torch** (or "**Las Antorchas Guadalupeñas**") during the month of November. The Guadalupe Torch arrived at St. Michael's last Saturday, November 8 and was received at the Side Altar of Our Blessed Mother during that day's 4:00 p.m. Mass and where it has remained in place until this weekend. The Torch was brought to St. Michael's from its previous destination by parishioners (photo at left) of Our Lady Star of the Sea (November 2-8) and will subsequently move on this Sunday the 16th to the Mother of Mercy Parish



parishioners have been invited to place their petitions into that box. The Torch will be in Mexico City for her intercessions.

Our Lady of Guadalupe is the current Jubilee Year of our pregnant Mary, in the True Light of hope for Christians. She lived her faith by humbly serving God. Pope Francis emphasized that the Virgin Mary leads us to her Son, who is the hope that never disappoints.

2025 NCYC

Pope Leo XIV will engage in a live digital dialogue with young people at the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC)

The encounter will take place on Friday, November 21, at 10:15 am ET at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. The encounter will be livestreamed via EWTN, the exclusive multi-cast provider.

A comprehensive digital experience will be available to all in preparation for the encounter! By registering for the Digital Experience, you'll receive access to:

- A **pre-event gathering** on November 11 at 9:00 pm ET, featuring special guests, prizes, exclusive content, and more
- Instructions for the **livestream**
- **Post-event resources** to bring the Pope's message into your home, parish, or classroom



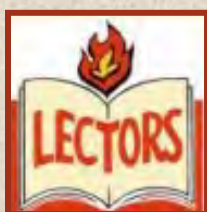
Scan the QR Code
to register

Fr. Alphonse's Christmas Concert at St. Michael's Church
Sunday, December 21, 2025
1:30 p.m. in the Upper Church

Tickets may be purchased online by visiting the parish website's home page at www.stmichaelnj.com where a Click Here link immediately below the concert announcement will take you to the Eventbrite ticket-selling website.



Tickets for Fr. Alphonse's Christmas Concert here at St. Michael's went on ***sale on Tuesday, November 11***. 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. Ticket prices are \$58, \$53, \$48, and \$40 plus a service and processing charge for the first three levels of tickets. 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. Please print the tickets that you buy online and bring your printed tickets to the concert so that you may be admitted and seated in the correct location.



Our Parish is in need of lectors/readers and altar servers for ***ALL*** of our Masses and especially our Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass, Saturday 7:00 p.m. Mass, Weekday Masses, and from time-to-time for our Funeral Masses. Training will be provided. The rewards are heavenly!

If you can help, please call
the parish business office,
732-222-8080.



Help Families Affected by Hurricane Melissa

Hurricane Melissa swept through Jamaica, leaving a path of destruction in its wake.

Help Families in Haiti and Jamaica Devastated by Hurricane Melissa

With sustained winds of 185 miles per hour, Hurricane Melissa swept through Jamaica, Haiti and Cuba, leaving destruction in its wake.

Your gift today can help Catholic Relief Services provide lifesaving support—including emergency shelter, clean water and essential supplies—to families most affected.

Across much of the Caribbean, Hurricane Melissa's intense winds destroyed homes and buildings, uprooted trees, and left tens of thousands of people without electricity.

Jamaica suffered the greatest impact, as the hurricane made landfall there on Tuesday, October 28 at a category 5 strength. In Cuba, residents of Santiago de Cuba—the nation's second-largest city—used machetes to clear debris-clogged streets. While Hurricane Melissa did not make direct landfall in Haiti, the storm has produced heavy rains that have led to flash flooding and landslides in many areas of the Grand Sud, and blocked major national routes. Urgent needs across the region include safe shelter, clean water, food and hygiene supplies.



CRS Is Positioned to Respond

CRS has extensive experience supporting emergency response efforts across the region for decades, with a team of 100 staff in Haiti and local partners in Jamaica and the region. Our emergency teams are securing offices and warehouses, preparing pre-positioned shelter and clean water supplies, and helping people secure their businesses, homes and fields.



Your generosity makes it possible to provide urgent relief in some of the most challenging contexts for families who need it most. You can provide vital relief to extremely vulnerable families to help them meet their most urgent needs, including for shelter, clean water, cash and food assistance, and urgent supplies.

Please give today to help families in Haiti and Jamaica stay safe and recover from Hurricane Melissa. Your gift goes to the Latin America and Caribbean Emergency Fund.

Here's how you can respond immediately:

Donate online: crs.org/donate/tropical-storm-melissa

Donate by phone: 1-877-HELP-CRS

Donate by check:

Catholic Relief Services – Hurricane Melissa

P.O. Box 5278

Tipton, IA 52772-05117

Your swift action can make a life-saving difference for families in desperate need.



Remember a Loved One, Send a Christmas Greeting, Market Your Business, Support Your Parish in the St. Michael's 2025 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 21, 2025 at 1:30 in the afternoon. Please see Page 5 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 21 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 14, December 21, and December 28 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 2025* and to join us in our celebration of Christmas 2025 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 Monday, November 24, 2025; submission of your ad's camera-ready copy is preferred 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 or need assistance with creating your ad, please contact Emily Carroll, Assistant 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 21, 2025
Fr. Alphonse Stephenson and the Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea**

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 24, 2025

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Full Page (B&W)	\$500	4 ½ x 7 ½	<input type="checkbox"/> Quarter Page (B&W)	\$150	4 ½ x 1 5/8
<input type="checkbox"/> Half Page (B&W)	\$250	4 ½ x 3 ¾	<input type="checkbox"/> 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)

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Would you like to become a Catholic? Or perhaps you have been baptized yet never received First Holy Communion or made your Confirmation? Or, been baptized and received your First Holy Communion but not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation?

The Order of Initiation of Adults begin in the fall. Interested in attending to complete your please contact Kevin Connelly (our Director of Religious Education) at 732-483-0360 ext. 1 or Emily at the parish office.



Christian Initiation (OCIA) classes. If you are interested in these classes, contact Kevin Connelly.

P.S. "OCIA" and "Order of Christian Initiation for Adults" is the fairly new name for religious instruction that many of us knew (until recently) as "RCIA" and the "Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults."

Second Collection This Weekend

November 15 and 16

For the Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Please be generous in this week's special 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 coun-



try. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty 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.

2026 Mass Book

The 2026 Mass Book will open on Tuesday, November 18. 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 stipend for Masses is \$10.00 per Mass.



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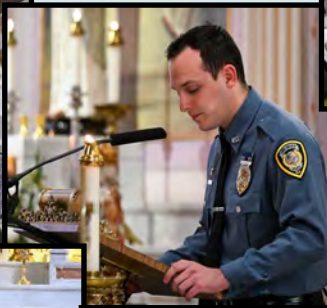
FORMED is now available for St. Michael's parishioners. St. Michael's is paying the annual fee so that all of our parishioners may have free access to FORMED at no charge.

How to register with and access FORMED:

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



*Long Branch
First
Responders
Mass
11/9/25*



A large group of volunteers (including students from nearby schools) gathered on October 18 for the monthly "third Saturday" food pantry conducted by the St. Vincent dePaul Society (SVDP) in the Lower Church. For further information on how to become involved in the St. Vincent dePaul Society, please call the SVDP office's phone and leave a voicemail message at (732) 483-0360 ext. 1 and your call will be promptly returned. Thank you.



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, CM

- 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

STANDING TOGETHER FOR Life

dioceseoftrenton.org/standing-together-for-life

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 Monday, December 8th 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.

Please know that this seminar has been offered since 2014 and it has helped many people. We are lay people that have been through divorce, and this program is so helpful. We get it! We would like to bring it to you and help you! If interested, or if you need any more information to decide if you want to attend, please email Elaine Anzalone at healingheartsfromdivorce@gmail.com. We would be happy to answer any of your questions!

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

DIOCESEOF TRENTON.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 Catholics teens beyond your parish or school and grow in your faith!

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH**WEEKLY MASS INTENTION**† Fernando Pinho *r/o Tony and Natalina Gomes***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*

The next Baptism preparation class for parents is scheduled for Saturday, November 22 at 10:15 a.m. in the Lower Church. Please call the parish office to register in advance.

Weekend Collection & Attendance***Thank You!*****Saturday, November 8, 2025**

4:00 PM Mass	\$2,383.00	202 people
5:30 PM Mass	\$647.00	104 people
7:00 PM Mass	\$458.00	53 people

Sunday, November 9, 2025

7:00 AM Mass	\$1,905.00	89 people
8:30 AM Mass	\$1,479.00	132 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,397.00	221 people
12:00 PM Mass	\$1,767.00	138 people
4:00 PM Mass	\$931.00	127 people
7:00 PM Mass	\$784.00	146 people

Mailed-in Envelopes for the November 9 collection and for previous Sunday collections: **\$860.00**

This Week's Total: \$12,611.00**Same Week's Total Last Year: \$13,827.00****Second Collection: Military Services: \$3,388.00*****Save the Date!***

Fr. Pio Mandato will be visiting St. Michael's for an Advent Evening Spirituality Talk on Thursday, December 11 and for the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Friday, December 12 (the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe). Please save the dates. Additional information will be published in next Sunday's bulletin.

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

When: Tuesday, November 18, 2025

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

Guadalupe Torch at St. Michael's *Saturday, November 8, 2025 to Sunday, November 16, 2025 (See Page 4 for details)*

Thanksgiving Eve *Wednesday, November 26, 2025*
Holy Hour and Mass *5:45 p.m. Holy Hour of Thanksgiving*
6:45 p.m. Benediction
7:00 p.m. Mass
(See Page 3 for details)

Thanksgiving Day *Thursday, November 27, 2025*
Early Mass at 7:00 a.m.
Family Mass at 9:30 a.m.
(No 8:00 a.m. Mass on Thanksgiving Day)
(See Page 3 for details)

First Sunday of Advent *Sunday, November 30, 2025*

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary *Monday, December 8, 2025*

Advent Spirituality Talk (Fr. Pio Mandato) *Thursday, December 11, 2025*

Fr. Alphonse's Christmas Concert at St. Michael's *Sunday, December 21, 2025 (See Page 5 for details)*

Christmas *Thursday, December 25, 2025*

Online Giving

Please consider joining the parishioners who are using Faith Direct for automated giving to St. Michael's Church. It is secure, convenient and Faith Direct will provide you with an offertory card to place in the basket during the collection. There is no cost to you, and the program provides a great benefit to our parish. Please sign up today by visiting faithdirect.net. Our parish code is NJ319. Thank You.