

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

December 7, 2025 | Second Sunday of Advent

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.

DURING ADVENT

Please see Page 3 for our special schedule during Advent for extra Masses, Confessions, and Eucharistic Adoration.

MARRIAGES

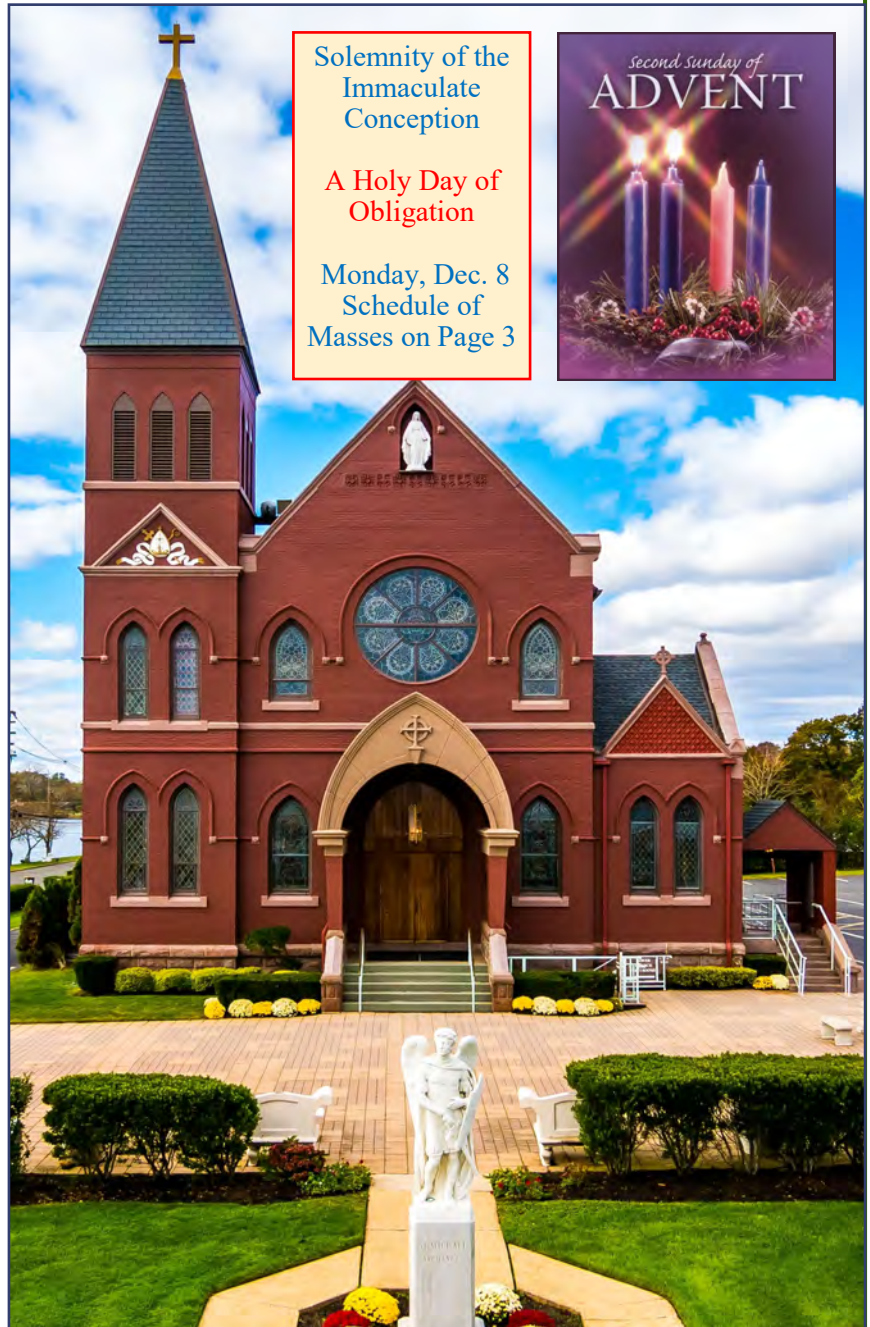
Couples who wish to marry at the parish should contact the Parish Office for a Marriage Request Form, and for further information. The bride or groom, or their parents/grandparents must be registered parishioners for at least eighteen months prior to the proposed wedding date to make arrangements. There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

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

732-483-0360 ext. 1

**Saturday, December 6**

8:00 AM † Maryann Priolo

4:00 PM † S. Bruce Crowell Nancy & Richard Phares
† Rose Zampello Francis Zampello & Susan McCarthy

5:30 PM Special Intention
† Deceased Members of the Troese Family Liz & Freddie

7:00 PM Special Intention: Olga Pomaco Kristen & Liam Hayden
People of the Parish

Sunday, December 7

7:00 AM Special Intention: Vicki Minard Glenn & JoAnne Albano
Special Intention: Unborn Children Mullin Family
† Rosa Alba Stranieri

8:30 AM † William F. Kellam Lou & Loretta Pullano
† Nancy Guthrie J.E. Boehles

10:00 AM † Mary Lou Blake Carroll Family
† Rose Zampello Frank Zampello & Susan McCarthy

12:00 PM † Louis Vincelli Maryann Fallica
† Thomas Baldino Donna Scally

4:00 PM † James Simonelli Marianne Calise
† Carmen Perez Luci, Ed & Elisa Perez

7:00 PM † Benigno Polanco Ochs Family
People of the Parish

Monday, December 8 (Immaculate Conception-Holy Day of Obligation)

7:00 AM † Dorothy O'Hara

8:00 AM † Helen Stubbs Kathy & Ralph Stubbs
† Mary & Ed Holden Thayer Family
Pro-Life Cause Friends of Sylvia Marsico

12:15PM † Teresa Mathew Theccanat Peter & Laura Cheney

4:00 PM † Dorothy O'Hara

7:00 PM † Msgr. Sean Flynn

Tuesday, December 9

8:00 AM † Jimmy Cade Ducharme Lew & Renee Mazza
† Marilyn Boucher Ann Hines

Wednesday, December 10

8:00 AM † Jack Levy Wife, Debbie
† Anne & Nadine Carroll Carroll Family

Thursday, December 11

8:00 AM † Maryann Smeriglio
† Ann Olivadoti

Friday, December 12

8:00 AM † Miriam McLain Graniero Family
† Leigh Ann Basaman Michaela McKenna & Patricia Micale

Saturday, December 13

8:00 AM † Maximino Arce
People of the Parish

4:00 PM † Paul Rolleri Loving Wife, Eileen
† Ann V. Olivadoti Joe & JJ Vassallie

5:30 PM Special Intention
† Rose Sorrentino Agnes & Paul D'Angelo
† Dotty O'Hara Joe & Joan Richter

7:00 PM † Rita Cittadino Christopher M. Citadino & Children
† Victor Serritella Vicki & Tom Hoagland

Sunday, December 14

7:00 AM † Charles Murrin Theresa
Special Intention: Russo Family Catherine Russo

8:30 AM † Charlotte DeVita Family
† Ann V. Olivadoti Mack Family

10:00 AM † Sophie & Charlie Sedoski Mary Farrar & Daughter Catherine

Special Intention: Children's Rosary

12:00 PM † Ronald Mancini Danielle Mancini
† M. Napierala Daughters

Special Intention: Deacon James Dunleavy de Poortere: on Ordination to the Diaconate Your friends at St. Michael's

4:00 PM † Patty Chavez Luci, Ed & Elisa Perez
† Frank & Rose Notaro Daughters Marie & Rosanna
† Manuel Ribeiro Tony & Natalina Gomes

7:00 PM People of the Parish

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



Advent Fridays Worship & Liturgy Update

Extra Masses and extra times for Eucharistic Adoration and Confession have been added to the parish calendar on the three Fridays (December 5, 12, and 19) of this year's Season of Advent as follows:

- Mass.....12:15
- Confessions.....12:45 to 1:15
- Eucharistic Adoration8:30 to 12:00 Noon
- Benediction.....12:00 Noon
- Mass.....5:30
- Confessions.....6:00 to 6:30

Please Note

CHANGE OF DATE

The date of the parish's Advent Penance Service has been moved to Wednesday, December 17 in order to accommodate JCP&L's replacement of their electrical equipment located on the church's property. We will have no electricity on Monday, December 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE WEDNESDAY, December 17

The parish's Advent/Pre-Christmas Penance Service will be on Wednesday, December 17 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Four priests will be available to hear Confessions that night. All are invited and welcome to attend



and receive the grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation as part of our spiritual preparation for Christmas.

"The Little Blue Book"

Advent and Christmas Seasons 2025-2026

These books contain six-minute reflections on the Sunday Gospels of Liturgical Year A as well as daily weekday reflections beginning on November 30 (First Sunday of Advent) through January 11 (the conclusion of the Christmas Season on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord). If you would like a free copy, they are available in the vestibule in the back of the church.

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2025

Masses:

Sunday, December 7th

4:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.

Monday, December 8th

7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:00 p.m.,

and 7:00 p.m.



IMPORTANT REMINDER

Regarding the Immaculate Conception
Holy Day of Obligation on Monday, Dec. 8

- Early Morning Extra Mass. An early morning Mass at 7:00 a.m. has been added to the Monday, December 8 calendar to accommodate the schedules of students and children and those who report to work early in the morning. All are welcome at this 7:00 a.m. Mass.
- Two Mass Obligations. The Sunday obligation and the Immaculate Conception Holy Day obligation are two distinct obligations that require all Catholics past First Communion age to attend two Masses in order to fulfill the obligations. The two separate obligations cannot be fulfilled by attending only one single Mass during the late afternoon or early evening of Sunday, December 8. Our Diocese has advised that the Church's Canon Law requires "that a Catholic attend one Mass on Saturday Evening/Sunday and a second Mass on Sunday Evening/Monday to fulfill both obligations."

PRAY FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE



2026 Mass Book

The 2026 Mass Book opened 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.



Blessing of Christmas Creche, Prayers, and Carols: Saturday, Dec. 13 and Sunday, December 14

The parish's outdoor Christmas Creche will be installed on the rectory's front lawn during the next few days (please see the accompanying photo from Advent 2023). The Creche is a gift to the parish and to the people of the parish and the community in memory of Rosa Alba Stranieri from Rosa's family. On Saturday the 13th immediately after the 4:00 p.m. Mass and on Sunday the 14th immediately after the 10:00 a.m. Mass we will gather at the Creche to bless and re-dedicate it, to pray for Rosa's eternal rest, and to sing *Silent Night* as a parish family. All are invited to attend and participate.



Christmas Mass Schedule 2025

Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24

4:00 p.m. in the Upper Church
 4:00 p.m. livestream of the Upper Church Mass to the Lower Church
 4:00 p.m. at the Long Branch Middle School Auditorium
 5:30 p.m. in the Upper Church
 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Church
 8:30 p.m. in the Upper Church
 10:00 p.m. in the Upper Church

Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25

7:00 a.m. in the Upper Church
 8:30 a.m. in the Upper Church
 10:00 a.m. in the Upper Church
 12:00 p.m. in the Upper Church
 5:00 p.m. in the Lower Church



The following Masses will be live-streamed (available at the parish website www.stmichaelnj.com) and then archived on the parish website: Christmas Eve 4:00 p.m. Mass and Christmas Day 10:00 a.m. Mass.

**Simbang
2025 Gabi**

Presented by the
 Monmouth County Simbang Gabi Community
 All are welcome to this festive Novena of Masses.
 Inherited by the Filipinos from the Spaniards,
 Simbang Gabi (Misa De Gallo) is a Catholic devotion of
 nine consecutive nights for the joyful anticipation of
 Christmas.

6:30pm Rosary Prayer followed by the 7pm Holy Mass

Friday, December 12

St. Anselm Church, Tinton Falls

Saturday, December 13

Holy Innocents Church, Neptune

Sunday, December 14

St. Catherine of Siena Church, Farmingdale

Monday, December 15

St. James Church, Red Bank

Tuesday, December 16

St. Rose Church, Belmar

Wednesday, December 17

Church of the Nativity, Fair Haven

Thursday, December 18

St. Benedict Church, Holmdel

Friday, December 19

St. Michael Church, Long Branch

Saturday, December 20

St. Dorothea Church, Eatontown

We encourage everyone to wear traditional Filipino attire on the **FINAL** night. Reception and fellowship to follow the **FINAL** Mass celebration.

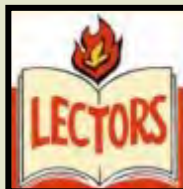


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Our Parish is in need of lectors/readers and altar servers for **ALL** of our Masses and especially our Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass, Saturday 7:00 p.m. Mass, Weekday Masses, and from time-to-time for our Funeral Masses. Training will be provided. The rewards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

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



Advent Retreat With Fr. Pio Mandato; Please Join Us!



St. Michael's will be hosting an **Advent Retreat with Fr. Pio Mandato** later this month. The Retreat will take place during the evening of Thursday, Dec. 11 and the morning of Friday, Dec. 12 (the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe). The Retreat schedule is below. It will include Mass, Confessions, Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary, relic veneration and blessing, and a talk by Fr. Pio. Please join us on Thursday or Friday or both to **enhance and enrich your Advent spiritual preparations**

for Christmas with the words, prayers, and blessings of Fr. Pio.

Fr. Pio Mandato is a Capuchin priest whose mother, Graziella Mandato, was a spiritual child of St. Padre Pio in Italy and wrote a memoir about him. Fr. Pio was named after the saint and, like St. Pio, traces his roots back to the village of Pietrelcina in southern Italy. Fr. Pio received his First Holy Communion from St. Padre Pio. His family migrated to America, and at 17 years of age Fr. Mandato entered the Capuchins. He was ordained in 1985 and offered his first Mass at the same altar as St. Padre Pio. He became involved in hospital chaplaincy and developed a reputation for his devotion to the sick, like St. Pio.



In 1998, after serving for 13 years as a Capuchin, Fr. Mandato began to lead a life of prayer and solitude as a missionary hermit in the Diocese of Scranton. He now takes breaks from the eremitical life to conduct retreats such as our Advent Retreat and preach and offer healing Masses for the sick.

Advent Retreat Schedule

• Thursday, December 11:

6:00 p.m.....Fr. Pio's Greeting & Welcome; Opening Prayer
 6:10 – 6:50.....Exposition of Blessed Sacrament & Eucharistic Adoration
 6:15 – 6:45.....Fr. Pio Hearing Confessions
 6:20.....Rosary (The Luminous Mysteries)
 6:50.....Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 7:00.....Gospel Reading & Fr. Pio's Advent Talk
 7:30.....Eucharistic Adoration & Silent Prayer Time Continue
 7:40.....Fr. Pio's Healing Service (the people may come forward at this time individually "Communion style" to Fr. Pio for veneration of the Glove of St. Padre Pio relic and for a personal blessing and they may then leave or stay for silent prayer or Confession or Adoration. Fr. John will be available for Confession during the Healing Service. After the last person has been blessed by Fr. Pio, we will have Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a Closing Prayer, and the evening will conclude.)

• Friday, December 12:

7:30 a.m – 7:55 a.m.....Confessions & Rosary (The Sorrowful Mysteries)
 8:00 a.m.....Mass (Fr. Pio presiding and preaching)
 8:30.....Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration (until 12:00 Noon), & Confessions with Fr. Pio (until 9:00 a.m.)

Advent Wreath Prayers at Meal Time

Please (if at all possible) have an **Advent Wreath** on your table at meal time (and throughout the day) during this holy and hopeful Season of Advent. The following prayers are recommended to be prayed **by the family** at the table and over the wreath before each meal (especially dinner) and as the appropriate candles are lighted and burning brightly to represent **Jesus, the LIGHT of the World**.

The head of the home or an appointed person will lead the other members of the family in the prayer.



Prayer for First Week of Advent (Hope) – November 30 thru December 6

(This prayer should be repeated each day during the first week. After the prayer, the family's youngest member lights the first purple candle.)

Leader: O Lord, stir up Thy might, we beg Thee, and come, that by Thy protection we may deserve to be rescued from the threatening dangers of our sins and saved by Thy deliverance. Through Christ our Lord. All: Amen.

Prayer for Second Week of Advent (Love) – December 7 thru December 13

(This prayer should be repeated each day during the second week. After the prayer, the family's oldest member lights both the first and second purple candles.)

Leader: O Lord, stir up our hearts that we may prepare for Thy only begotten Son, that through His coming we may be made worthy to serve Thee with pure minds. Through Christ our Lord. All: Amen.

Prayer for Third Week of Advent (Joy) – December 14 thru December 20



The Third Sunday in Advent is also known as the The Joyful Sunday and it is represented by the rose/pink candle.

(This prayer should be repeated each day during the third week. After the prayer, the mother of the family will light the first and second purple candles and the rose candle.)

Leader: O Lord, we beg Thee, incline Thy ear to our prayers and enlighten the darkness of our minds by the grace of Thy visitation. Through Christ our Lord. All: Amen.

Prayer for Fourth Week of Advent (Peace) - December 21 thru December 24

(This prayer should be repeated each day during the fourth week. After the prayer, the head of the family will light all four candles.)

Leader: O Lord, stir up Thy power, we pray Thee, and come; and with great might help us, that with the help of Thy Grace, Thy merciful forgiveness may hasten what our sins impede. Through Christ our Lord. All: Amen.

Available at <https://mycatholicprayers.com/prayers/advent-wreath-prayer/>.



St. Michael's Rosary Altar Society Annual Christmas Luncheon

Inviting All Women of the
Parish to the St. Michael's
Rosary Altar Society Annual
Christmas Luncheon

Luncheon Details:

St. Michael's Rosary Altar Society is pleased to once again host our Annual Christmas Luncheon at the Deal Country Club.

Date: Wednesday, December 17, 2025, at 12:00 Noon.

Place: Deal Country Club, 1 Golf Lane (Roseld Avenue, Deal, NJ 07753).

Menu: Buffet Luncheon (includes coffee/tea/soda).

Cost: \$55 per person (includes gratuity) with a cash bar available. Check should be made payable to **St. Michael's Rosary Altar Society**.
Business or Holiday Attire (no denim).

Reservations: RSVP by Friday, December 12th, by texting Pam Russo at 609-810-9935.

Payment: Cash by person or mail check to Pam Russo, PO Box 36, West Long Branch, NJ 07764 (Remarks space on checks: Rosary Altar Society Christmas Luncheon).

Expired Missalettes Available

A good number of parishioners often ask about taking home a copy of the paperback Missalettes when a particular issue of the book has expired. The most recent previous issue of the Missalettes covered the period of time from June 29, 2025 to November 29, 2025 and we replaced those now-obsolete books for the Advent Season on Saturday morning November 29 after the conclusion of the 8:00 a.m. Mass. If you would like to have a copy of that "now-retired" Missalette (for reference to the Scripture readings and prayers, spiritual reading, enjoying the hymns and the artwork, etc.), we have several copies on-hand in the parish office and in the church's ushers' closet. Please phone the office to request a copy of the Missalette and we will be happy to mail one to you or to leave it in our office mailbox for you to pick-up at your convenience. Or you may simply ask Larry or one of the ushers for a copy from the ushers' closet.



Children's Rosary

Please join us for a Children's Rosary on
Sunday, December 14
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*



Advent/Christmas Movie Night in the Lower Church

St. Michael's Presents A Christmas Favorite:

It's A Wonderful Life

Sunday, December 14 at 4:45p.m.

Free!
No Charge!

Beginning a few minutes after the 4:00 Mass concludes. Ending a few minutes before the 7:00 Mass begins.



Please feel free to bring a sandwich or salad or the like for your supper during the movie. Pizza, popcorn, and bottled water will be provided by the Parish Hospitality Committee.



DOUBLE FEATURE!
4:30 P.M.
The Little Rascals Christmas Episode



Blessing of City Hall Manger Scene: Saturday, December 13 at 12:00 p.m.

All are invited and welcome to attend the outdoor Annual Blessing of the Long Branch City Hall Manger Scene (*The Christmas Creche*). Fr. John and friends and neighbors Christ the King Parish will conduct the service with blessings, prayers, and Christmas carols and with festive music provided by a mariachi singer and guitarist. Please join us for this happy occasion as Church and City come together for Christmas celebration.

City Hall is located at 344 Broadway, Long Branch. The ceremony will be outdoors on the lawn on the Broadway side of the building for about 10-15 minutes. There is plenty of parking. Merry Christmas!!

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

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

SOLD OUT *

Tickets for Fr. Alphonse's Christmas Concert here at St. Michael's may be purchased online by visiting the parish's website at www.stmichaelnj.com which will take you to the ticket-selling website of Eventbrite. Ticket prices are \$58, \$53, \$48, and \$40 plus a service and processing charge for the first three levels of tickets. 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.



* A limited number of guest seats reserved for clergy and religious sisters and nuns in the First Section may become available for purchase on or about December 15 if invited clergy/religious guests decline the tickets. Please visit the parish website for further information about the possible availability of these reserved clergy seats for purchase.



The deadline to request Christmas Memorial Flowers is this Wednesday, December 10.

St. Michael's Church Christmas Flowers Memorial 2025

If you would like to donate flowers in memory of a loved one, please complete the order form below and return this page to the Parish Office with your donation. The price is \$45 per memorial. All names will be included in a memorial booklet. To be included in the memorial booklet, your form and donation must be received at the Parish Office by Wednesday, December 10th. *Please print clearly.*

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Please include your name and mailing address to receive your copy of the Christmas Memorial Booklet:

Total quantity x \$45.00

Total Donation: \$



Second Collection Next Weekend December 13 and 14 For Retirement Fund for Religious



Next weekend's Second Collection supports the Retirement Fund for Religious, which helps more than 20,500 elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who have spent their lives in service - many receiving little to no pay. Now, their communities struggle to meet their basic care, medication, and daily living needs. Your generosity ensures they can age with dignity. Please give in gratitude for their lifelong commitment.

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

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

SAVE THE DATE



Friday, January 23, 2026



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!

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!



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 **DECEMBER TRIP CANCELLED**

When: Tuesday, December 16, 2025

Weekend Collection & Attendance

Thank You!

Saturday, November 22, 2025

4:00 PM Mass	\$2,489.00	196 people
5:30 PM Mass	\$1,048.00	118 people
7:00 PM Mass	\$714.00	64 people

Sunday, November 23, 2025

7:00 AM Mass	\$1,413.00	87 people
8:30 AM Mass	\$1,908.00	141 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,499.00	129 people
12:00 PM Mass	\$1,941.00	153 people
4:00 PM Mass	\$1,085.00	117 people
7:00 PM Mass	\$856.00	202 people

Mailed-in Envelopes for the November 23 collection and for previous Sunday collections: **\$1,020.00**

This Week's Total: \$13,973.00
Same Week's Total Last Year: \$13,789.00

Weekend Collection & Attendance

Thank You!

Saturday, November 29, 2025

4:00 PM Mass	\$2,220.00	179 people
5:30 PM Mass	\$961.00	112 people
7:00 PM Mass	765.00	53 people

Sunday, November 30, 2025

7:00 AM Mass	\$1,648.00	96 people
8:30 AM Mass	\$1,654.00	137 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,490.00	134 people
12:00 PM Mass	\$2,393.00	131 people
4:00 PM Mass	\$1,007.00	108 people
7:00 PM Mass	\$853.00	139 people

Mailed-in Envelopes for the November 30 collection and for previous Sunday collections: **\$515.00**

This Week's Total: \$13,506.00
Same Week's Total Last Year: \$14,480.00

ON THE CALENDAR AT ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH



During Advent-Extra Times for
Masses, Confessions, and
Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays of Advent on
December 5, 12, and 19
(See Page 3 for details)

Solemnity of the Immaculate
Conception of the Blessed Virgin
Mary (*a holy day of obligation*)

Monday, December 8, 2025
(See Page 3 for details)

Advent Spirituality Retreat
(Fr. Pio Mandato)

Thursday, December 11, 2025
(See Page 5 for details)

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Friday, December 12, 2025

Blessing of Long Branch City Hall
Manger Scene

Saturday, December 13, 2025
Outdoors at 12:00 p.m.
(See Page 8 for details)

It's A Wonderful Life

Sunday, December 14, 2025
4:45 p.m.
(See Page 8 for details)

Rosary Altar Society Christmas
Luncheon

Wednesday, December 17, 2025
(See Page 7 for details)

Parish Penance Service

Wednesday, December 17, 2025
6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
(See Page 3 for details)

Simbang Gabi

Friday, December 19, 2025
(See Page 4 for details)

Fr. Alphonse's Christmas Concert
at St. Michael's

Sunday, December 21, 2025
(See Page 8 for details)

Christmas
(*a holy day of obligation*)

Thursday, December 25, 2025

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin
Mary, the Mother of God
(*a holy day of obligation*)

Thursday, January 1, 2026

Rally & March for Life in
Washington, DC

Friday, January 23, 2026
(See Page 10 for details)