DAILY MASS
Mon-Fri: 8:00 AM | Mon: 7:00 PM
Sat: 9:00 AM | First Friday in Latin at 12:15 PM

WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday: 4:00PM, 5:00PM, 7:30PM
Sunday: 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 10:00AM, 11:00AM, 12PM, 4:00PM, 7:30PM

RECONCILIATION
Confessions are heard 12 minutes to 5 minutes before each Mass; on First Friday before the 12:15 Latin Mass from 11:45 AM to 12:05 PM and after this Mass until 1:15 PM, and during the Monthly Holy Hour for Vocations.

REGISTRATION
To register with the parish, please call the Parish Office.

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 to make arrangements. There is a twelve month timeline for wedding preparation.

BAPTISMS
Baptisms take place Sundays at 1:00 pm. Parents must be registered parishioners, and can call the Parish Office for information and scheduling.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS
There is a Monthly Holy Hour for Vocations that includes Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions. This Monthly Holy Hour is from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the Thursday immediately preceding the First Friday.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
To sign your child up for our Tuesday or Sunday Religious Education classes, please contact Patty Chavez, ext. 110 at the Outreach Center. All families must be registered with the parish.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Please call the Parish Office for anointing of the sick for yourself or a relative. When the office is closed, the answering service will appropriately direct your call. If you or your loved one is in a hospital, the head nurse could also call for the chaplain.
Saturday, January 13
9:00 AM † Mary Schulz
4:00 PM † Dr. James Cattanach  Jim Cattanach
† Engracia David  Aida David
5:00 PM † Jennie Nania  Tom and Rose Lang
† Albert Colaguori  Rene & Jack Brignola
7:30 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, January 14
7:00 AM † Dennis Gillen  Nancy & Eileen
People of the Parish
9:00 AM † Frank Morello  Angie & Doug Henschel
† Dr. Frank Meola  Camille Doronin & Gloria Zuber
10:00 AM † Kathryn Coppola  Erwin & Nancy Gerechoff & Abbey & Samantha Sheer
† Victor Limongelli  Moretti Family
11:00 AM † Pasquale Migliaccios  Cecelia Sisti
† Julia Rose Bowman  Michael, AnnMarie & Joe
12:00 PM † Richard Atencio  Ann Bazydio
† Kingdon Westerling  Anthony Lucarelli
4:00 PM † Albert Colaguori  Jim Cattanach
7:30 PM † Thomas Lisowski  Mary Ann Cassidy

Monday, January 15
8:00 AM † Pro-Life Cause  Sylvia Marsico
7:00 PM † Mary Schulz

Tuesday, January 16
8:00 AM Special Intention Patricia Gillen  Nancy & Eileen
† Dr. Bart E. Maggio  Wife Beverly & Family

Wednesday, January 17
8:00 AM † Brittany Kologi

Thursday, January 18
8:00 AM † Linda Kologi

Friday, January 19
8:00 AM † Steven Kologi
12:00 PM For a New Culture of Life

Saturday, January 20
9:00 AM † Deceased Members of the Garvey & Byrne Families
4:00 PM † Alcide Renaud  Richard Cero
5:00 PM † Joseph Meehan  Lex & Janet Tucci
7:30 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, January 21
7:00 AM People of the Parish
9:00 AM † Jimmy Delehanty  Family
† Albert Colaguori  George Family
10:00 AM † Bill Colonie  Tom, Billie-Jo & Family
† Aleka Vassilia Damiano  Tom and Billie-Jo Caruso
11:00 AM † Barbara Barnett Grossman  Mr & Mrs Joseph Principe
† Antonio Campanelli  Anita Vena
12:00 PM † Richard Atencio  Rene & Jack Brignola
† Kathryn Coppola  Ralph & Joan Primavera
4:00 PM † Tom Markowski  Mary Ann & Anthony Desiderio
† Georgette Soriano  Mary Ann & Anthony Desiderio
7:30 PM † Joan Brickley  Patty & Dean
People of the Parish

Altar Flower Memorial
This week the Altar Flowers have been donated by the Sebesta Family in loving memory of Valerie Sebesta.

Bread & Wine Offering
The bread and wine at the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, January 14 have been donated by the Chavez and Wilson Family in loving memory of the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, My Lord Jesus and God the Father in Thanksgiving.
Martin Luther King Day
The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 15 for Martin Luther King Day. The office will reopen Tuesday, January 16 at 8:30a.m. Masses and Confessions will take place at their usual Monday times on January 15.

Mass for Life and Rally for Life in Trenton, New Jersey

In addition to the Pro-Life events at the national level in Washington, DC on Friday, January 19, 2018, please be aware of (and attend and support if possible!) the following:

Monday, January 22 in Trenton, NJ

• At the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption in Trenton. Bishop David O’Connell will preside at a Mass for Life at 9:30 a.m.
• Immediately following the Mass at the Cathedral, Mass-goers and all others are invited and urged to attend the Rally for Life at the New Jersey Statehouse at 11:00 a.m. until approximately 1:00 p.m. The Statehouse is a short three-block walk from the Cathedral. This Rally for Life is organized by New Jersey Right to Life.
• St. Michael’s Church is organizing a chartered bus for those who desire to attend the Mass at the Cathedral and the Rally for Life at the Statehouse. The bus will depart at 7:45 a.m. (from the Star of the Sea Church’s parking lot at the corner of Second Avenue and Chelsea Avenue in Long Branch) and return at approximately 3:30 p.m. The cost will be $10.00 per passenger. Please phone Sylvia Marsico at 732-859-7323 to reserve a seat on the bus, make payment arrangements, and ask any questions.

PLEASE PRAY FOR AN END TO ABORTION. PLEASE PRAY FOR MERCY, HEALING, AND RECONCILIATION.

MARCH FOR LIFE 2018

Mass at St. Jerome’s Church at 6:00 a.m.
Depart St. Jerome’s parking lot at 6:30 a.m.
Return to St. Jerome’s parking lot at appx. 9:30 p.m.

The March for Life began as a small demonstration in 1973 and rapidly grew to be the largest pro-life event in the world. The peaceful demonstration that has followed on this somber anniversary every year since 1973 is a witness to the truth concerning the greatest human rights violation of our time: abortion. Join us and half a million pro-lifers as we head once again to Washington, D.C. on Friday, January 19, 2018 for the 45th annual March For Life as we walk from the Washington Monument up Constitution Av to the Supreme Court. Always peaceful and uplifting, The March For Life offers you the opportunity to stop in at your federal legislators' offices and let them know how you feel (and vote!). Defunding the abortion industry, defunding embryonic stem cell research, voting down "right to die" and "death with dignity" euthanasia legislation are all current hot-button topics you can weigh in on.

We hope that you can join us! Round-trip transportation is still only a $10 donation which may be paid with a check payable to St. Jerome’s Church. Bus passengers under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. To sign-up or for further information: call Kathryn at 732-581-9735.
**Pastoral Care**  
**Stephen and Paduan Ministries**

Our Extraordinary Ministers made 14 Communion/shut-in visits and one Stephen Ministry visit during this past week. We pray that we have helped to bring God’s love and peace to His people in need.

**Faith**

We guide our steps by faith, not by what is seen. 2 Cor 5:7

“Faith is like a bright ray of sunlight. It enables us to see God in all things as well as all things in God.” St. Francis de Sales

**Our Prayer:** Heavenly Father, help me to shine the spotlight of Your faith on the world I live in. Grant that I may see You everywhere and serve You in everything.

Our Extraordinary Ministers are available for our parishioners to visit the sick; the elderly; and bring Communion. Please contact us if you need us – 732-483-0360, Ext. 120.

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**On the Calendar at St. Michael’s Church:**

- **March For Life – Washington, DC**  
  Friday, January 19, 2018

- **Mass For Life (at St. Michael’s) and Rosary for Life (immediately after the 12:00 noon Mass followed by lunch)**  
  Friday, January 19, 2018

- **Rally For Life - Trenton, NJ**  
  (Mass at 9:30AM; Rally at 11:00AM)  
  Monday, January 22, 2018

- **Diocesan Youth Conference**  
  Saturday, February 10, 2018  
  10:00am– 6:00 pm  
  Christian Brothers Academy

- **Mass of Commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist**  
  Sunday, February 11, 2018  
  4:00PM Mass

- **Ash Wednesday**  
  Wednesday, February 14, 2018

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**Faith**  
**Honor**  
**Excellence**

**Saint James Elementary School**

Preschool through 8th

Open House for Prospective & Current Families  
Sunday, January 21, 2018  1:00-2:00 PM  
Tuesday, January 30, 2018  9:00-11:00 AM

We welcome your visit to  
Saint James School

As one of the area’s oldest and most recognized catholic school of excellence, SJS is defined by...

- Smaller classes
- Nurturing interactions
- Family oriented atmosphere
- Inquisitive learning methods
- and our dynamic and caring teachers

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The parish's Children's Choir is pictured above in the rectory on Christmas Eve just prior to singing at our Family 4:00 Christmas Vigil Mass. With the choir is Choir Director Alicia Brozovich. The choir members donned their choir robes and warmed up their voices in the rectory before processing to the church for the Mass. Their music was prayerful and beautiful and enhanced everyone's celebration of the birth of Our Lord. We are grateful to all the members of the choir, their parents, family members, and volunteer helpers and to Choir Director “Miss Alicia,” Coordinator of Religious Education Patty Chavez, and Music Director Paul Bergin for their hard work and diligent, cheerful efforts. Plans are being formulated and will be announced shortly for the continuation of the Children's Choir and for a renewed initiative to revive the Adults' Choir and the Hand Bell Choir at St. Michael's. We’ll be looking for, hoping for, and praying for an enthusiastic response in great numbers from our parishioners (adults and teenagers, too!!!) when the call goes out later in the New Year for sign-ups and rehearsals for the Adult Choir and the Hand Bell Choir. We’re eager to have two more choirs at St. Michael’s that rival the excellence of the Children’s Choir! Do, Re, Mi, Fa, Sol, La, Ti, Do!!!

Simbang Gabi Mass

On Thursday, Dec. 21, St. Michael's Church hosted one of the nine consecutive Simbang Gabi Masses in Monmouth County. It was the first time that St. Michael’s hosted Simbang Gabit and it was a huge success! There was a very strong turnout (175 people-more than what we expected to come). Six members of the clergy were present at the altar, along with our parish volunteer altar servers and ministers. Two traditional Simbang Gabi symbols stood out during the Mass: the offering of the empty manger during the Offertory, and the presence of the "parol" (star lantern) at the altar. The Filipino language was heard in the readings and songs during the Mass. Our Pastor, Father Butler, even used a few Tagalog words in his Welcome Remarks, greeting everyone "Maligayang Pasko" and mentioning a few Filipino delicacies like puto, pancit, lumpia, etc. The parish’s Hospitality Committee did a wonderful job setting up for the reception that followed the Mass. We had miniature Philippine flags as table centerpieces. People got to try the puto, pancit, and lumpia that Father Butler had mentioned. Indeed, a good time was had by all. Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make Simbang Gabi at St. Michael's a faith-filled and fun-filled event.
BIBLE STUDY—WINTER SESSIONS
All Are Welcome!!

Last semester we studied the Book of Ezekiel. Now, as we resume, the Israelites have returned to Judah after the Babylonian exile. Did they learn their lesson? How does what happened so long ago impact our lives today? Do the words of the ancient prophets have relevance today? Can we learn from history?

Please join us as we continue our journey through the Old Testament (no prior knowledge is necessary).

Beginning the week of January 15th and continuing through the week of March 19th.

Please select a session and place in the box at the back of the church.

_____ Mondays—7:00 P.M.—Outreach Center (6 West End Court)
_____ Tuesdays—8:30 a.m.—Lower Church (after 8:00 a.m. Mass)

Questions or to register by phone please call: 732-483-0360 ext. 5
(leave your name and phone number and the day you wish to attend)
Rosarian Prayer Group

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH
This list of parishioners, relatives, and friends are in need of our prayers for healing. Our Rosarians also pray every Saturday for all the parishioners of St. Michael’s. Please note that intentions will be listed for 2 months and then removed, unless the requestor calls to renew for another 2 months. Please also note that according to the HIPPA & Privacy Laws only the sick themselves or family members may request to be added to the list. Contact the Rectory for all prayer requests.

Thank you and may Our Lord grant healing to all those who are suffering and in need of our prayers.

Week 7
Michael Wrubel

Propagation of the Faith

Weekly Mass Intentions

AUGUST 2018
Ronald Lubischer
Wife, Joyce & children, Ronnie & Randy

OCTOBER 2018
Salvatore J. Mirarchi
Joe & Carmel Mirarchi

YEARLY MASS INTENTIONS

JANUARY 2018
Dorothy Brady
Daughter Dee Celli
Kelli A. McCarthy
Family

November 2018
Susan Michnewich
Jackie, Gerry & Gerry Reeves

November 2019
Susan Michnewich
Billy & Sophia Kalaka

JULY 2018
Walter & Veronica Skowrenski
Robert Skowrenski & Family

Weekend Collection & Attendance

Thank You!

Saturday, January 6, 2018
4:00 PM Mass $3,158.00 330 people
5:00 PM Mass $1,206.00 137 people
7:30 PM Mass $537.00 76 people

Sunday, January 7, 2018
7:00 AM Mass $1,212.00 100 people
9:00 AM Mass $1,664.00 136 people
10:00 AM Mass $1,147.00 135 people
11:00 AM Mass $1,947.00 196 people
12:00 PM Mass $1,553.00 168 people
4:00 PM Mass $1,016.00 188 people
7:30 PM Mass $761.00 130 people

TOTALS: $14,201.00 1,596 people

Baptism preparation classes are hosted every third Thursday of the month. Classes begin at 7 pm in the lower church. Please call the Rectory to register.

2018 Masses

The 2018 Mass Book is open. 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.

2018 Calendars are now available in the back of the church. Feel free to take one after Mass. Thank you to Woolley-Boglioli Funeral Home for this donation!