

# ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

*February 13, 2022 | Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## DAILY MASS

Mon – Sat: 8:00 AM | Mon: 7:00 PM

First Friday 12:15 in Latin in Oct, Dec, Feb, Apr, June, Aug. In English in Sept, Nov, Jan, Mar, May, July. And 5:30 (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 \*And temporarily a Sunday 5:30 PM Mass as described on Page 5.

## 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.

## 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 1:00 PM. Other days/times can also be arranged. 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 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM on the Thursday immediately preceding the First Friday.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

To enroll your child for our Religious Education classes, please contact Kevin Connelly, 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](http://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 Butler, Pastor

Rev. Mark Nillo, Parochial Vicar

Thomas Randazzo, Business Manager

Kevin Connelly, Director of Religious Ed.

Mary Valan, Parish Secretary

Jose Rodriguez, Maintenance Manager

Lauren Walters, Acting Music Director

Susan Cleaver, Ass't Parish Secretary

## CATHOLIC CENTER AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

16 Beechwood Avenue | West Long Branch,  
NJ 07764

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**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

732-483-0360 ext. 7

*Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied.*  
*- Luke 6:20-21A*

***Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
***February 13, 2022***

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, February 12**

8:00 AM † Emil Maggio	Tom Viggiano
† Carmine DiDomenico	Viggiano Family
4:00 PM † St. Jude, Mary and the Sacred Heart	
† Susan Whitman	Angela & Frank
5:30 PM † Cecilia LaMorte	Stephanie & Tom Siciliano
People of the Parish	
7:00 PM † John Tomaszewski	Tony Monte
† Rita Notaro Cittadino	Louie & Tricia Vincelli

**Sunday, February 13**

7:00 AM † Charles Murrin	Theresa
† Rosa Alba Stranieri	Mother Francesca
8:30 AM † Raymond Webb	Anne Marie & Bill Lisa
† Michael Wrubel	Wife Maria & Family
10:00 AM † Jack DuBois	Dorothy, Tony, & Sanzone Family
† Frank Jacobs	Valan Family
12:00 PM † Pauline & Joseph L. Greca	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Greca
† Noemi & Antonio Landi	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Greca
4:00 PM † Maryanna Doran	Gross Family
† Betty Mellone	Daughter Linda
5:30 PM People of the Parish	
7:00 PM † Joan Fiumefreddo	

**Monday, February 14**

8:00 AM Pro-Life Cause	Friends of Sylvia Marsico
† Angie Mariano	Connie Marsala
7:00 PM † Joseph Giannotto	Mary Lynch Maione & Family
† Floanne Garrett	Louis & Tricia Vincelli

**Tuesday, February 15**

8:00 AM † Jack DuBois	Anthony & Dorothy Sanzone
† Angelo Boniello	

**Wednesday, February 16**

8:00 AM † Emilia Genito Simonelli	Maria & Pasquale Simonelli
† Urbano Molino	Teresa Molino

**Thursday, February 17**

8:00 AM † Msgr. Felix David	Aida David
† Angelina Costello	Teresa Jelso Maltz

**Friday, February 18**

8:00 AM † Mike DeAngelo	Alexis Rogel
† Mark Russo (19th Anniversary)	Russo Family

**Saturday, February 19**

8:00 AM † Robert Wills	People of the Parish
4:00 PM † Philip Meola	John & Deborah Perri & Family
† Jeanne Kenny	Barbara & Edward Moskal
5:30 PM † James Hinze	Glenn Henderson & Family
† Anthony Affa	Christopher Palermo
7:00 PM † Agnes Musto	Tony Monte
† Thomas Sleavin	Louie & Tricia Vincelli

**Sunday, February 20**

7:00 AM † Msgr. James Innocenzi	
† Larry Jones	Jo Ann Dorgan
8:30 AM † Jack Welsh	Matthew & Debbie Welsh
† Rita Cittadino	Nancy & Joe Gallo
10:00 AM † Dr. Angelo Scotti	Basaman Family
† Robert Hanlon	Carolyn Giordano
12:00 PM † Bill, Nina & Kurt Kuster	Ried, Kuster & Weiner Families
† Tyler Napolitano	Stephanie Siciliano
4:00 PM † Ella Falivene	Donald & Arlene Brodie
5:30 PM People of the Parish	
7:00 PM † Orest Bedrij	Edward & Denise Mitchell



## Earthquake Relief in Haiti; Special Appeal This Weekend Feb. 12-13

Dear St. Michael's Parishioners and Visitors:

During this weekend of February 12-13 we will be welcoming to St. Michael's Church Fr. Paul Janvier, SVD (of Mount Carmel Church and Mother of Mercy Parish in Asbury Park) and Fr. Jean Felicien, a parish priest and canon lawyer of our Diocese of Trenton. Fr. Paul and Fr. Jean were born and raised in Haiti and have been ministering to the people of the Diocese of Trenton for many years. They will be with us this weekend to tell us about the extraordinary death toll, injuries, and property damage suffered in Haiti as the result of the magnitude 7.2 earthquake that struck the southern portion of the country on August 14 of last year. That earthquake damaged or destroyed hundreds of churches, including the local parish church of St. Francis de Sales in the Town of Mercan, Haiti (in the Diocese of Les Cayes), where Fr. Paul grew up and where he received his Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation).



Photo #1

Fr. Paul has asked – and Bishop O'Connell has given permission – for an opportunity to request that the people of St. Michael's please assist the people of St. Francis de Sales with prayers and financial support to help with the rebuilding of their church. Fr. Paul's church was completely destroyed by the earthquake (Photo #1). The similar nearby church of St. Agnes in Marceline, Haiti was damaged almost as extensively (Photos #2 and #3). The damage and the plight of the parishioners at nearby St. Agnes was reported (with the accompanying photos) in a recent online news story (link: <https://www.npr.org/2021/08/30/1032504117/churches-in-haiti-lie-in-ruins-after-the-earthquake-but-still-try-to-comfort-and0>).

The pastor at St. Francis – Fr. Dunel Constant, whom Fr. Paul has known for many years – has estimated that the church rebuild-U.S. \$300,000. The St. Francis very little in the way of personal contributed \$8,000 of their own precarious and they – our brother-need financial help and prayers parish church back to life.

Fr. Constant has also informed people died and over 12, 000 earthquake in Haiti. The injured Jocelyne Janvier. Hundreds of ger, homelessness, and disease in Fr. Paul has six members of his ioners at his beloved St. Francis being celebrated in the parking without a roof over the people's nacle.



Photo #2

Fr. Constant, the people of St. Francis, and Fr. Paul have already expressed their gratitude to the people of St. Michael's and Bishop O'Connell for the unique opportunity to make this appeal for financial help and prayers. Fr. Paul will preach the homily at eight of our ten Masses this weekend and Fr. Jean will preach the homily at the other two weekend Masses. Fr. Paul has written in a recent email to me: "The parishioners of St. Francis de Sales are praying and working hard all over to rebuild the church as soon as possible. We lean on the faith and donations from many people of good will to reach our goal. Confidently, we believe, with God at our side we will succeed, because the Church first of all belongs to Jesus Christ. This is what He said to Peter: 'Upon your faith I will build my Church.'" (Matthew 16:18).

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Fr. Paul Janvier, SVD



Fr. Jean Felicien

ing costs will be in the range of parishioners themselves have wealth and yet they have already funds. The situation is clearly ers and sisters in Haiti – clearly from others in order to bring their

Fr. Paul that approximately 2,200 were injured as the result of this include Fr. Paul's own sister thousands in Haiti are facing hun-the aftermath of the earthquake. own family who are still parish-Parish where Masses are now lot and without a church and heads nor a roof over the Taber-



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## Earthquake Relief in Haiti; Special Appeal on Feb. 12 –13

Please be attentive to the homilies of Fr. Paul and Fr. Jean this weekend and please listen with “the ear of your heart.” (*St. Benedict*) Many of us en-  
 ce with the damage and disruption of Nature (Hurricane Sandy is but one known neighbors and unknown miles away. The second collection will go entirely to this church-Haiti; checks may be made payable notation on the memo line “Haiti

Thank you for your support of Francis Church in Mercan, Haiti.



Photo #3

are familiar from first-hand experience that can be wrought by Mother example) and many of us know the from the charitable support of unfriends hundreds/thousands of this weekend of February 12-13 rebuilding project at St. Francis in to “St. Michael’s Church” with a Earthquake Relief”.

this appeal to help the people of St. May God bless you.



With prayers and gratitude,  
 Fr. John K. Butler, Pastor



The Center Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week in loving memory of Charles Murrin, requested by his wife Theresa.

The Blessed Mother and St. Joseph Sanctuary Candles will be lit this week for the blessing, health, and safety of our children.



### Small Group Meeting *Beacon of Hope*

In 1886 the Statue of Liberty was dedicated in New York Harbor as a Beacon of Hope for all immigrants coming to the United States through New York. That same year, Saint Michael’s Church was opened to serve, in particular, the local Irish immigrants as a Beacon of Hope as they journeyed through life to their final destination, Heaven. This Lent, we will talk about how our parish church continues to be that beacon, that refuge, that place of calm in the storm, by looking at the art, the paintings, the stained glass windows, and the statues found in our parish church, each with its own story. We invite you to join us.

**Wednesdays, March 9, 16, and 23, 2022**  
**9:30 a.m.-10:45 a.m. in the Upper Church**

Please call Rene/Jack at 732-222-3164 to register so we will be sure to have a take home packet for you.



### Parish Office Hours and Office Covid Protocols Modified.

Our parish business office and all parish staff will be following guidelines recently issued by our Diocese for the Diocese Chancery Office staff members and Chancery Office visitors as an omicron precaution. The parish office staff will alternate days in the office and days working at home through the end of February. Mary or Susan will be in the office on all weekdays during usual business hours through the end of February. Office hours will be re-evaluated in light of covid/omicron/etc. and published at the end of next month. All office visitors are asked to please wear face masks while visiting the parish office until further notice.

# 16th Ordinary Synod

## OUR PARISH'S PARTICIPATION

### *How does a listening session work?*

All parishioners and community members are invited to participate in one listening session at their schedule's convenience.

A listening session is a small group session comprised of a facilitator, note taker, and between six and eight participants. These sessions will last a little over an hour. The facilitator will lead the session, posing the primary Synod question: What are the joys or consolations and the difficulties or obstacles of our journeying together as a church and faith community?

Participants will individually share their stories first, and then the participants will be asked to reflect on the stories they have heard from others in the session. After this moment of reflection, the participants will be asked about what moved, touched, or resonated with them. The purpose is not to agree or disagree with one another, but to listen and be moved by the Holy Spirit. Finally, the participants will be asked to share how they feel the Spirit guiding is them to be Church in the future.

The note taker will capture these stories, but not the names of the participants. Notes from each session will be forwarded to the Diocese. The Diocese will in turn, assemble the responses from all the listening sessions throughout the parishes of the Diocese of Trenton in a summary for use at the United States Bishop's Conference. The US Bishop's Conference will then compile their collective summaries to be forwarded to Rome.

## SYNOD RESOURCES

### *Get your questions answered*

Got questions about the synod? See the dedicated Synod page on the diocesan website where you can find Synod prayers, Bishop O'Connell's pastoral letter, a video of the Opening Mass in Trenton, including the homily, video messages from Bishop, a copy of the decree issued by the Bishop inaugurating the Synod in the Diocese – content in English and Spanish. Dedicated Synod page on The Monitor website where you can find news reports and updates on events, developments and new resources connected to the Synod from the Vatican and here in the Diocese.

## JOURNEYING THROUGH THE SYNOD

### *A message from the Co-Chairpersons on sharing our own experiences*

Pope Francis has given all the Catholic faithful an opportunity to take part in the preparation for the 2023 Synod of Bishops in our own diocese and parishes. You might wonder why the experience of individual people is so important. Our stories illustrate how we live our faith in the concrete everyday of our lives. Listening to each other's stories helps us relate to one another, to empathize, to recognize our common hopes and the faith that sustains us. If we are willing to ponder these stories and consider them in the light of our call to be Church, then we might be able to hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church in our time.

## PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD

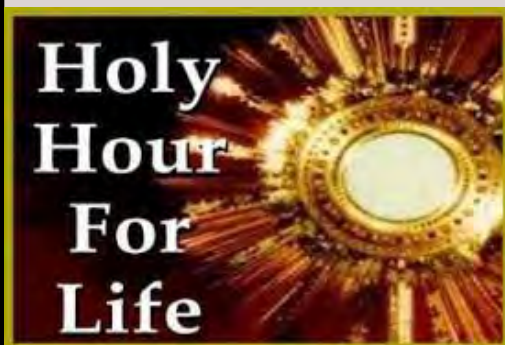
### *Please keep this endeavor in your daily prayers*

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, for ever and ever. Amen.





## Holy Hours for Life on 1st and 22nd of the Month



The Supreme Court's decision in the *Roe vs. Wade* case was issued on the 22nd of the month in January 1973.

The Supreme Court heard the oral argument in the *Dobbs vs. Jackson* case (the case that we pray will overrule *Roe vs. Wade* or at least substantially cutback on *Roe* and substantially increase the protection of the unborn) on the 1st of the month in December 2021.

The Supreme Court's decision in the *Dobbs* case is likely to be issued in June of this year or perhaps sooner.

During the coming months as we anticipate the *Dobbs* decision, we will conduct a Holy Hour for Life on the 1st day and the 22nd day of each month beginning on February 1st. This Holy Hour will take place twice on

each of these days – immediately after the conclusion of the 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass until 9:30 a.m. and again in the evening of each of these days from 6:45 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. Each Holy Hour for Life will include Eucharistic Adoration, Scripture reading, reflection/homily, Rosary, and Benediction. All are invited and welcome. Please pray for an end to abortion; for reconciliation, conversion, and healing; and for compassionate and competent care for women during and after crisis pregnancy. St. Michael, pray for us.

### Outdoor Holy Communion at Two Masses Temporarily.

As part of our effort to work through the omicron surge (some have been calling it the "omicron tsunami"...the covid statistics at the nearby hospitals have been staggering and sobering; please pray for the patients, hospital staff, and all caregivers) and without over-reacting and with the balancing of numerous factors and limited resources and manpower and womanpower as best we can, Holy Communion will be available in the parking lot in your cars after the Saturday 4:00 indoor Mass and after the Sunday 10:00 indoor Mass beginning on Saturday, January 8th and Sunday, January 9th for those who attend and participate at those Masses in their cars by means of the live-stream transmission of the indoor Mass being celebrated at those hours. The radio transmission of the audio of these two Masses on station 92.1 FM will not be available because of equipment and technical reasons; the audio and video live-stream transmission of these two Masses may be accessed on your i-phone, tablet, or other similar devices (in your car or elsewhere) via the parish website [www.stmichaelnj.com](http://www.stmichaelnj.com) and the parish YouTube Channel. The priest/celebrant of these two Masses will be indoors as he celebrates the Mass and not on the stage near the garage in the parking lot. This plan will remain in effect until further notice and is temporary and is of course subject to inclement weather (e.g. winter snow or extreme cold) that would put the health of the Mass-goers, the Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, ushers, parking lot staff, and priests at risk. As Holy Communion is made available post-Mass in the parking lot in this extraordinary way to meet sacramental needs and to satisfy health and safety concerns during the ongoing pandemic, please keep in mind and observe the utmost reverence for the Blessed Sacrament and the utmost respect for the sacredness and dignity of the Mass.

### Extra Sunday Mass for Covid-Vaccinated and Face Masked.

We have added – temporarily – an extra Sunday Mass to our weekend schedule which began on Sunday, January 9 at 5:30 p.m. At this Mass all will be required to please follow ALL THREE of the following: (a) have been covid-vaccinated at least once, (b) wear a face-mask throughout the Mass except to consume the Eucharist, and (c) receive Communion on the hand only and not on the tongue. Covid vaccination verification cards will NOT be required at this Mass....the honor system will be relied on. One covid vaccination is sufficient for attending this Mass, although the second and third vaccinations are strongly encouraged and preferred. If one is ill or experiencing covid symptoms or symptoms of other illness – as has been requested/recommended in the past – please remain at home. At our other Masses here at St. Michael's we have been following and we will continue to follow the guidelines of the State and Diocese: • vaccinations strongly encouraged (not required), • facemasks strongly encouraged (not required), • frequent handwashing strongly encouraged, • Communion on the hand (per the Diocese; the State is silent of course on this point) strongly encouraged (not required). With regard to Holy Communion, receiving on the hand and not on the tongue at ALL Masses is VERY, VERY, VERY strongly encouraged until we are all out of the covid woods (and required on the hand at the Sunday 5:30 Mass referred to above). Please pray that the date of emerging from the covid woods is soon!



The next Baptism preparation class for parents is scheduled for Saturday, February 19 at 10:00 a.m. at the parish's Catholic Center at 16 Beechwood Avenue, West Long Branch. Please call the parish office to register in advance.

## COVID-19 Vaccinations at St. Michael's

● Friday, February 25  
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and  
4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

● Saturday, February 26  
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and  
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

● Sunday, February 27  
9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

● Monday, February 28  
5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

### Both Moderna and Pfizer vaccines

- Pfizer available for ages 5 and older
- Pfizer booster for ages 12 and older
- Moderna available for ages 18 and older.

*First, second, and booster doses available.  
Walk-ins welcome.*

St. Michael's Church will again be participating with the New Jersey Department of Health and with the Town Pharmacy Company in the

**GRATEFUL  
FOR THE  
SHOT**

*Grateful for the Shot* program to provide Covid vaccinations free of charge in the St. Michael's Lower Church. No

appointment necessary. No need to provide identification documentation or insurance documentation. No impact on immigration status. First come, first served. For those unable to walk down and up the Lower Church stairs, a small tent will be set-up in the church parking lot (winter weather permitting) where you may receive the Covid vaccination. Please pray for a swift and complete end to the Covid-19 pandemic, for the recovery of those who are ill with this virus, and for the safety and perseverance of their caregivers.

**You are encouraged to bring to this clinic your COVID vaccination verification documentation if you have already received Dose #1 and or Dose #2. But that verification is NOT REQUIRED at this clinic. Prior vaccination verification documentation is NOT NECESSARY at this clinic.**

## The Parishioner and the Pope

A photo album filled with fascinating, grace-filled, and loving memories was recently shared by the family of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fiumefreddo with members of the parish staff. Several years ago Charles and Joan Fiumefreddo (St. Michael's parishioners at the time; each recently deceased) attended a private audience and private Mass with His Holiness Pope St. John Paul II at the Vatican. Joan Fiumefreddo (in the photo below with the Pope) was fluent in Polish (maiden name Kuczynski) and she chatted cheerfully with the Pope before and after the Mass. In fact, the Pope kindly whispered in Polish to Joan that her husband Charlie need not kneel



during the Mass in light of the painful knee that was troubling him. Please keep Joan and Charlie and the Fiumefreddo family in your prayers. May Joan and Charlie rest in peace.

## PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTION

† Ronald Lubischer r/o Joyce Lubischer  
† Celeste Gomes r/o Tony & Natalina Gomes

### YEARLY MASS INTENTIONS

#### SEPTEMBER 2022

†Ralph and Eleanor Siciliano r/o The Boeckman Family

## Rosarian Prayer Group

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

This is a list of parishioners, relatives, and friends who 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 two months

and then removed, unless the requestor calls to renew for another two 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 Parish Office 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 1

Richie Thomas

#### Week 4

Noel DeFazio

#### Week 5

Joanne and Frank  
Buono

#### Week 6

Paul Anizavino  
Angelo Stanco

## World Marriage Day and National Marriage Week 2022



In observance of World Marriage Day (Sunday, February 13, 2022) and National Marriage Week (February 7-14, 2022), the Diocese of Trenton honors all Catholic married couples with a special web resource to enhance their marriage in three important ways: 1) *Reconnect with Your Spouse*, 2) *Make Your Marriage Even Better*, and 3) *Serve Others in Your Marriage*. Find all this and more at [www.dioceseoftrenton.org/world-marriage-day-for-couples](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/world-marriage-day-for-couples), and for newly married couples, be sure to visit [www.dioceseoftrenton.org/newly-married-resource-page](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/newly-married-resource-page) - what every couple needs to make their marriage extraordinary! (Part of the *BuildingStrongMarriages.org* initiative of the Diocese of Trenton)

### **Week 3 (February 19 and 20)**

*Celebrating the Beauty of Catholic Marriage from the Catechism – read more at [uscbb.org](http://uscbb.org) under “Resources”*

**1643** "Conjugal love involves a totality, in which all the elements of the person enter - appeal of the body and instinct, power of feeling and affectivity, aspiration of the spirit and of will. It aims at a deeply personal unity, a unity that, beyond union in one flesh, leads to forming one heart and soul; it demands indissolubility and faithfulness in definitive mutual giving; and it is open to fertility. (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*)

### **Week 4 (February 26 and 27)**

*Celebrating the Beauty of Catholic Marriage from the Catechism – read more at [uscbb.org](http://uscbb.org) under “Resources”*

**1644** The love of the spouses requires, of its very nature, the unity and indissolubility of the spouses' community of persons, which embraces their entire life: "so they are no longer two, but one flesh." They "are called to grow continually in their communion through day-to-day fidelity to their marriage promise of total mutual self-giving." This human communion is confirmed, purified, and completed by communion in Jesus Christ, given through the sacrament of Matrimony. It is deepened by lives of the common faith and by the Eucharist received together (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*).



## BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, March 10 1:00-7:00 p.m.

**St. Ann's School Gym**  
285 Carr Avenue, Keansburg

*Blood is an essential medicine!*

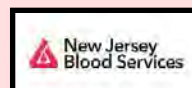
Appointments suggested. For an appointment go to  
<https://nybc.org/newjerseydrive> Use sponsor code 70756  
or call 800-933-2566

Please eat and drink before you come and bring ID.

Donors 76 years and over need a doctor's note unless on file with us. 16 year olds need signed parental consent form.

Walk ins accepted if spacing allows.

Masks are required for all donors regardless of vaccination status.  
For full list of COVID-19 safety protocols, please visit [nybc.org/coronavirus](http://nybc.org/coronavirus).





## Weekend Collection & Attendance

**Thank You!**

### Saturday, February 5, 2022

4:00 PM Mass	\$3,046.00	128 people
5:30 PM Mass	\$792.00	61 people
7:00 PM Mass	\$570.00	42 people

### Sunday, February 6, 2022

7:00 AM Mass	\$1,242.00	68 people
8:30 AM Mass	\$1,459.00	83 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$2,269.00	117 people
12:00 PM Mass	\$1,401.00	124 people
4:00 PM Mass	\$1,319.00	76 people
5:30 PM Mass	\$568.00	24 people
7:00 PM Mass	\$404.00	72 people

Mailed-in Envelopes for the February 6 collection and for previous Sunday collections during the Pandemic Lockdown: **\$1,284.00**

**This Week's Total: \$14,354.00**

**Same Week's Total Last Year: \$11,278.00**

## Please Register as a Parishioner: The Helpful Reasons Why



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 lets 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. For further information about registering at St. Michael's Church, please call Mary at the Parish Office at 732-222-8080. Thank you.

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



Collection for Earthquake Relief/ Reconstruction for St. Francis De Sales Church in Diocese of Les Cayes, Haiti	February 12 and 13, 2022
World Marriage Day and Related Observances	February 13 to 27, 2022 (See Page 8 for details)
Valentine's Day (Rosary Altar Society Mass & Luncheon)	February 14, 2022
Baptism Class for Parents	Saturday, February 19, 2022 10:00 a.m.
Synod Spiritual Listening Conversations	February 15 to 28, 2022 (See Page 5 for details)
Presidents' Day (Parish Office closed)	Monday, February 21, 2022
Holy Hour for Life	Tuesday, February 22, 2022 8:30 a.m. and 6:45 p.m.
Youth Altar Servers' Spaghetti Dinner & Monmouth University Basketball Game	February 25, 2022
Covid Vaccinations in St. Michael's Lower Church	Friday, February 25 to Monday, February 28, 2022 (See Page 7 for details)
Kick-Off of Annual Catholic Appeal 2022	February 26-27, 2022 at all Masses
Ash Wednesday	March 2, 2022
Confirmation (Msgr. Mullely presiding)	Thursday, March 10, 2022
First Confessions	Saturday, March 26, 2022
First Holy Communion	May 7, 2022

## 2022 Mass Book

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.

## 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.



**HAVE A FINE  
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