

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

March 10, 2024 | Fourth Sunday of Lent

DAILY MASS

Mon – Sat: 8:00 AM | Mon: 7:00 PM

First Friday 12:15 PM in Latin in Feb, Apr, June, Aug, Oct, Dec. In English in Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept, Nov. Our First Friday 5:30 p.m. Mass has been suspended until further notice.

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

DURING LENT

Please see Page 3 for extra times for Mass, Confession, and Eucharistic Adoration during Lent

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

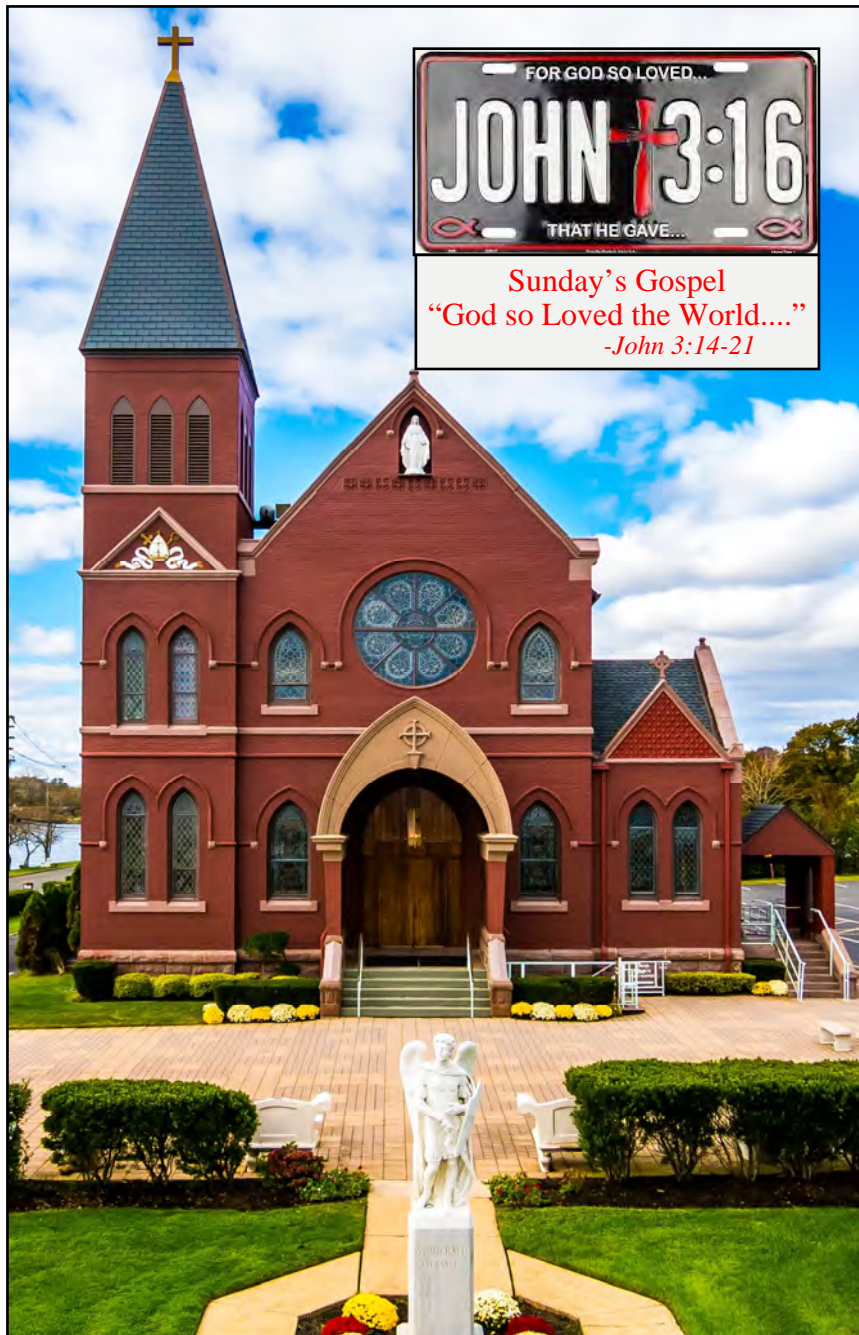
Couples who wish to marry at the parish should contact the Parish Office for a Marriage Request Form, and for further information. The bride or groom, or their parents/grandparents must be registered parishioners for at least eighteen months prior to the proposed wedding date to make arrangements. There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

BAPTISMS

Baptisms take place generally on Sundays at 1:15 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 Butler, Pastor

Thomas Randazzo, Business Manager

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

16 Beechwood Avenue | West Long Branch,
NJ 07764

Ph: (732) 483-0360 ext. 2 | Fx: (732) 795-3262

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
732-483-0360 ext. 1



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 9

8:00 AM People of the Parish

4:00 PM † Peter Falvo

Karen & Richard Ricciardi

† John Higginbotham

Friends

5:30 PM † Rosemary Brundage

Agnes & Paul D'Angelo

Special Intention

7:00 PM Health & Blessings:
The Elderly & Infirm

Sunday, March 10

7:00 AM † Maria Merenyi

Mary Jensen

† Alfred Thorne

Sue and Rob Davidson

8:30 AM † Ryan Mogila

Ed & Laura Mogila

Special Intention Staff Sgt
Thomas FX Bender, III

Family

8:45 AM (At St. Jerome's Church):
Health & Blessings:
Children of Our Parish and
Our Catechists

10:00 AM † Anne Carroll

Family

† John Higginbotham

Bruce Crowell

Special Intention: Health &
Blessings: Marietta Datar

12:00 PM † Rev. Russell Abata

Rick Binaco

† Beverly Gomez

Sandra Skurat

† Theresa Fisher & Joseph
DeRosa

Stephanie Siciliano

4:00 PM † Irene F. & Edward Moskal, Sr.

Barbara & Edward Moskal

People of the Parish

7:00 PM † Steven Davis

Lin

Special Intention: A friend & her
2 daughters

Mike

Special Intention Happy &
Healthy 65th Fr. John

Lin & Mike

Monday, March 11

8:00 AM † Joseph Conte

Wife

Pro-Life Cause

Friends of Sylvia Marsico

7:00 PM † Raymond B. Rosenberg

His Family

Tuesday, March 12

8:00 AM † Mary Crummy

Wednesday, March 13

8:00 AM † Frank & Mickey DeLisa

Mary

† Richard Maglione

Wife Quinta & Daughters

Thursday, March 14

8:00 AM † Jesse Crummy

Friday, March 15

8:00 AM Special Intention: Jack Barney

Barney Family

12:15 PM † Marguerite C. Butler

Saturday, March 16

8:00 AM † Emilia & Julius Simonelli

Family

People of the Parish

4:00 PM † Gregory Surace

Kathy Surace &
David Russell

† Gerard Casazza

Sudman Family

5:30 PM Special Intention

† Alma DeMarinis

Victoria Miragliotta

7:00 PM † Rosaleen De Bonis

De Bonis Family

Sunday, March 17

7:00 AM † Kathy Heaning

Linda

† Charles Murrin

Theresa

8:30 AM † Al Thorne

Joann Dorgan

† Richard Rebeck

8:45 AM (At St. Jerome's Church):
Health & Blessings:
Children of Our Parish and
Our Catechists

10:00 AM † Rose Notaro

Daughters

† Margaret O'Connor

Sudman Family

† Frank Sosnowski

Frank & Joanne Buono

12:00 PM Special Intention: Staff Sgt.
Thomas FX Bender, III

Family

† Peter Falvo

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph G.
Greca

4:00 PM † Toni Seda-Morales

Society of St. Vincent
de Paul

† Susan Klutch

Russell Murphy

7:00 PM Thanksgiving to St. Joseph

Louidy Saint Louis

Special Intention: Anton Picini

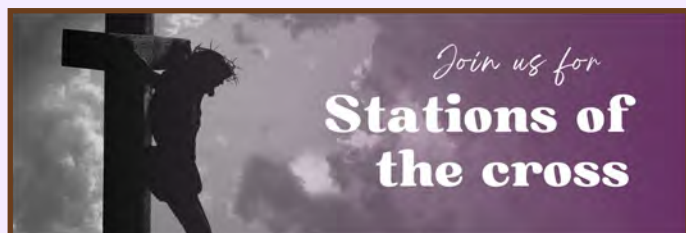
Lin & Mike

People of the Parish

LENT 2024

Our Lenten observances will include the following:

- On Fridays during Lent, *Mass* will be celebrated at **12:15 p.m.** in the Upper Church from February 16 through and including March 22. The 8:00 a.m. Mass on Fridays remains unchanged. *Eucharistic Adoration* will follow the 8:00 a.m. Mass on these Fridays of Lent until Benediction at 12:00 p.m. There will be no Friday 5:30 Masses during this year's Season of Lent.
- These Friday 12:15 Masses during Lent will be followed by Confessions after the 12:15 Mass until 1:15.



- Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Fridays of Lent at 7:00 p.m.
- Bishop O'Connell's annual letter regarding Lenten regulations is available on the parish website and was published in the February 11th bulletin.
- **Save the Date: The parish's Lenten Penance Service will be on Thursday, March 21 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

May our Lenten journeys nourish our minds, hearts, and souls; strengthen us against the chains of sin; and bring us closer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

YOU ARE INVITED TO
THE 9TH ANNUAL ST. MICHAEL'S

SOUP & SALAD BEFORE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Lower Church
Six Fridays of Lent
Beginning February 16, 2024

Soup & Salad from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

FREE-WILL DONATION APPRECIATED

New volunteers are always welcome to join the Soup & Salad Team and to help with at-home preparation of soup items or salad items or dessert items and with night-of set-up, serving, and clean-up.

To learn more about helping with our Soup & Salad Suppers, please call JoAnn Dorgan at (732) 614-1484.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The praying of the Stations of the Cross will be led by the following groups and parish ministry teams:

- Friday, March 1.....Rosary Altar Society
- Friday, March 8.....St. Vincent dePaul Society
- Friday, March 15.....Bible Study Group
- Friday, March 22.....Catholic Campus Ministry
Students of Monmouth University

All are invited and welcome to participate in the praying of the Stations of the Cross on the Friday evenings of Lent and on Good Friday. One may also walk and pray the Stations of the Cross at other times in the church - - privately and individually; or in a small group with a friend or two and/or family members - - whenever the church is open for private visits, for example Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and Sundays between 10:45 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.



St. Michael's Rosary Altar Society
Sponsoring
Lenten Day of Prayer and Reflection
Thursday, March 21, 2024
At the San Alfonso Retreat House



All women and men of the parish are invited to attend a Lenten Day of Prayer and Reflection. Our one-day retreat will include community prayer, rosary, spiritual lecture, confession, lunch, and Mass.

Date and Time: Thursday, March 21 - 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Where: San Alfonso Retreat House, 755 Ocean Avenue, Long Branch (parking in the rear).

Cost: \$60.00 (per person) Coffee and Danish upon arrival. Lunch at 12:00 Noon.

Reservations: RSVP by Monday, March 18, 2024 by calling Sharon Barham at 732-539-7145. Please provide the number of guests, names, contact phone numbers.

Payment: Check made payable to: St. Michael's Rosary Altar Society.

Mail check to: Sharon Barham, 2 Belle Drive, West Long Branch, NJ 07764.

For further information contact: Dotty O'Hara 908-310-6497.

We Say Goodbye and Thank You to Fr. Joseph

Parishioners gathered to say goodbye and thank you to Fr. Joseph Arockiam, SJ on Tuesday morning after the 8:00 a.m. Mass as Fr. Joseph concluded his stay at St. Michael's. During Fr. John's illness and recovery, Fr. Joseph (a priest friend of our former parochial vicar Fr. Cyril Johnson) was available to fill-in and help with Masses and Confessions. He is returning now to his home in India. We are very grateful to Fr. Joseph for his ministry here at St. Michael's and we are looking forward to a return visit.



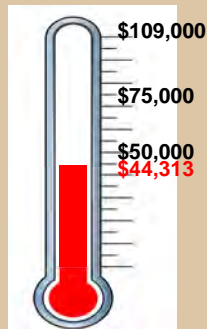
Each of us has a vital part **TOGETHER** in all we do in Christ's name, and *each of us* can share in all we do with a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). Our single Act of Faith propels the works of love that build up *our* Church. *You* make that happen with a generous gift to the ACA. Your contribution does make a difference! Please help. Please contribute. Please make a pledge.



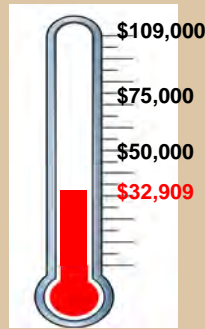
ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2024 DIOCESE of TRENTON

Parish Goal = \$109,000

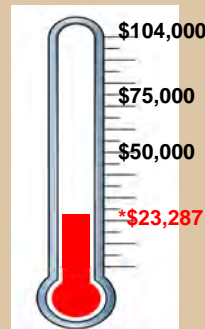
**2022
After Two
Weekends**



**2023
After Two
Weekends**



**2024
After Two
Weekends**



The three “thermometers” above compare our parish’s 2022 vs. 2023 vs. 2024 results-to-date in the Annual Catholic Appeal. The thermometers indicate good news. This year’s total after two weekends is strong, although it is behind the pace after the same first two weekends of last year and the year before that. Thank you for your support of the Annual Catholic Appeal. ***Together we can do great things!***

*This \$23,287 figure is approximately 22.4% of our parish goal. It was received through and including the second weekend of the campaign (tallied as of March 6) from 117 pledgers or check-writing contributors (and many unidentified, unquantified cash contributors) all of whom comprise approximately 2.4% of the 1,972 registered households of the parish. ***Thank you!*** The Diocese sent a Diocesan-wide mailing during the week of February 11 to all of our registered parishioners and past ACA contributors asking for prayerful consideration of a pledge/contribution to the Appeal. Please help to the extent that you can.

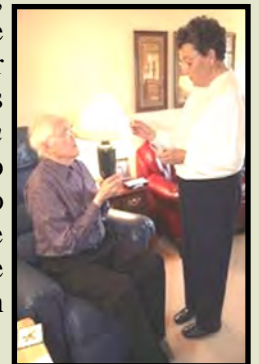
DIOCESE OF TRENTON
2024 Annual Catholic Appeal
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Love • Faith • Family



Communion Visits; Confession Visits; Anointing of the Sick



Please keep in mind that the parish priests and our lay Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist are available and eager to bring Communion to parishioners who are in the hospital (nursing homes, assisted living facilities, rehab centers, and hospices, too) and to parishioners who are at home but unable to get to church. Please contact Mary Valan at the parish office or Dotty O'Hara at (908)310-6497 to make arrangements. Hospitals and other healthcare facilities ***generally do not notify the parish office*** regarding their Catholic patients who desire to receive Sacraments. And so it falls to the patient herself/himself or to a family member or friend to contact the parish office to make the request. The parish priests will also very gladly make a hospital visit or home visit to hear a Confession and/or administer the Sacrament of the Sick (“Anointing of the Sick”) in addition to bringing Holy Communion. Please remember to contact the parish office or Dotty O'Hara to make these arrangements. Thank you.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

IMPORTANT DATES RE OUR CCD PROGRAM

- Sacrament of Confession for 8th Grade Confirmation Candidates: Monday, March 11, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.
- Sacrament of Confirmation: Thursday, March 14, 2024. (Msgr. Thomas Mullelly presiding)
- First Confessions: Saturday, March 23, 2024.
- First Holy Communion: Saturday, May 4, 2024.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION

HELP SAVE LIVES IN MONMOUTH COUNTY!

Protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide witness of prayer, fasting, peaceful vigils, and community outreach.

Take part in 40 Days for Life in Monmouth County

Vigil Location: Planned Parenthood at 69 E. Newman Springs Road, Shrewsbury, NJ 07702.

Vigil Hours: Monday through Friday 8 am to 6 pm.
Saturday / Sunday - at will.

Local Contact: monmouth4life@hotmail.com

Learn More... 40daysforlife.com/shrewsbury

Check our Resources for Educational Information, Prayer and Pregnancy Resources.

Come and Bring a Friend... or 2... or 3!

40 Days For Life/Shrewsbury is a peaceful, prayerful witness. There is no shouting, foul language or graphic signs. As always, stay on the sidewalk or public right of way. Do not go on private property, block driveway or park in Planned Parenthood lot.
Please follow current COVID 19 protocols.

St. Michael's parishioners usually gather at this location on Mondays at 10:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon, and 2:00 p.m. during these 40 Days for Life.

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

WEEKLY MASS INTENTION

† Ronald Lubischer r/o Joyce Lubischer

YEARLY MASS INTENTIONS

APRIL 2024

† Rita N. Cittadino

r/o Christopher M. Cittadino and Children

SEPTEMBER 2024

† Ralph and Eleanor Siciliano

r/o The Boeckman Family

† Connie and Tony Criesi

r/o Lin Criesi

† Dick Nolan

r/o Lin Criesi



Lenten Soup for the Soul Series

Lenten Soup for the Soul Series

San Alfonso Retreat House

755 Ocean Ave • Long Branch, NJ • 07740

February 21, March 4, March 11 and March 18

6:00 – 8:30 PM

Soup Supper 6:00 PM, Presentation 7:00 pm

\$25 per Evening

Looking for some spiritual nourishment this Lent?

Come to our Lenten Soup for the Soul Evenings!

Join us for some soup, fellowship, prayer and reflection to feed your body, mind, heart, and soul!

Wednesday, February 21, 2024

Become What You Celebrate

Presenter: Rev. Timothy Tarnacki, OSPPE

Monday, March 4, 2024

What Does It Mean To Be The Beloved?

Presenter: Sr. Maureen Christensen, RSM

Monday, March 11, 2024

How to Witness To Your Faith in the 21st Century

Presenter: Cristina D'Averso-Collins

Monday, March 18, 2024

Praying With Jesus' Good News in the Parables of Mercy

Presenter: Judy Schiavo

Registration is required

To register: e-mail info@sanalfonsoretreats.org OR

register online: www.sanalfonsoretreats.org

Phone: 732-222-2731, X140

Full program description available at

www.sanalfonsoretreats.org

RCIA 2024 at St. Michael's

The parish's RCIA catechumens and candidates are moving swiftly towards the Sacraments that they will be receiving at the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday night. RCIA, which stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a process through which non-baptized adult men and women are baptized and enter the Catholic Church and other adults who are baptized prepare for and receive the Sacraments of First Eucharist and/or Confirmation. Our "RCIA-ers" were welcomed by St. Michael's Parish at the Rite of Sending on February 25 during our 12:00 Noon Mass (photo below) and welcomed by Bishop O'Connell later that afternoon at the Rite of Election during a ceremony at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert



Robert Bellarmine (photo above). Please pray for our RCIA catechumens and candidates. And for further information about how adults may receive these Sacraments and come into full communion with the Catholic Church, please contact Director of Religious Education Mr. Kevin Connelly at (732) 483-0360.



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 and of the Church.

When we buy a house or rent an apartment: • we go to City Hall to register to vote; • we call the gas company and the electric company and the water company and the phone company to arrange for these services; • we call the cable company to have our cable TVs and computers brought online. When we travel, we register at our hotel's front desk.

By the same token, when we move into a new parish (OR, when we have been "going to the parish church for a long time" but for whatever reason have NOT "gotten around" to registering as a parishioner with the parish business office), it's customary, appropriate, necessary, and "good form" to visit the parish office and register. The same rule of thumb applies to our children when they grow-up and reach the age of young adulthood; ***the time has then arrived for that grown-up child to register in his or her own name as a member of his/her parish (whether still residing at home with Mom and Dad or having moved into his/her own home)***. For further information about registering as a parishioner at St. Michael's Church, please call Mary at the Parish Office at 732-222-8080. Thank you.



ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL

If you would like to donate flowers in memory of a loved one, please complete the form below and return this page to the Parish Office with your donation. The cost is \$45 per memorial. All names will be included in a memorial booklet and published in the Easter bulletin. Booklets will be available in the back of the church when printed. To be included in the memorial booklet and the Easter bulletin, your form and donation must be received at the Parish Office by **Monday, March 18. Please print clearly.**

In Memory Of

Requested By

Quantity

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Please include your name and mailing address to receive your copy of the memorial booklet:

Phone Number:

Total Number of Memorials

_____ x \$45.00 = \$_____

Additional donation (optional): \$_____

Total Donation: \$_____

May our Lenten journeys and sacrifices lead us to - - and enrich - - our Easter joy!

Second Collection This Weekend
March 9 and 10 for
Catholic Relief Services



This weekend we will have a second collection at all Masses for the Catholic Relief Services. Your support for this collection aids victims of persecution and natural disasters, provides legal services to poor immigrants, and advocates for the powerless. Through your generosity, six Catholic agencies reveal Christ's love to the vulnerable refugee, the immigrant family, and those who are poor and marginalized. Please prayerfully consider contributing. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

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

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE
Thursday, March 21



The parish's Lenten Penance Service will be on Thursday, March 21 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Five 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 Easter.



Feeling overwhelmed?

Personal losses impacting life?

Struggling with a relationship?

Everyone can use a little extra support in handling life's challenges.

Parish Counseling Services
Are Available.

Through a joint service of Catholic Charities and the Diocese of Trenton, short term professional counseling (up to 6 sessions) is available. The fee is \$90 per session but there is financial assistance available for those who need it. Use of an individual's health insurance may also be an option.

Contact your pastor or parish priest for more information and to get assistance with the referral.



Behold, I make all
things NEW



NATIONAL
EUCCHARISTIC
REVIVAL

22nd ANNUAL BLUE MASS & Luncheon

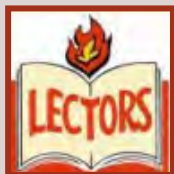


THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON'S
**CELEBRATION of
LAW ENFORCEMENT**
Thursday, April 4, 2024 • 10:30 AM
Principal Celebrant: Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M.
St. Robert Bellarmine Co-Cathedral | Freehold

PEOPLE OF ALL FAITHS THROUGHOUT CENTRAL NEW JERSEY are invited to pray for law enforcement personnel who work to keep their communities safe when the Diocese of Trenton hosts the 22nd Annual Blue Mass April 4, 2024 in St. Robert Bellarmine Co-Cathedral, Freehold, beginning at 10:30a.m.

Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., will serve as principal celebrant and homilist and will be joined at the altar with priests from across Burlington, Mercer, Monmouth and Ocean Counties. Bagpipers, fife and drum corps members and color guard processions will once again be part of the day's tribute.

The Mass is open to the public. Afterward, a luncheon will be held for law enforcement personnel and their families. All those who wish to attend the luncheon are asked to register online at dioceseoftrenton.org/blue-mass; (Tickets are \$20 per person; all immediate family members of law enforcement personnel are invited to the luncheon at no charge.)



Our Parish is in need of lectors/readers and altar servers for **ALL** of our Masses and especially our Sunday 7:00 a.m. Mass, Saturday 7:00 p.m. Mass, Weekday Masses, and from time-to-time for our Funeral Masses. Thank you!

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



NEW JERSEY MARCH FOR LIFE

WHEN:

Thursday,
September 26, 2024

WHERE:

New Jersey State Capitol
State House Annex
125 W State St
Trenton, NJ 08608

SCHEDULE

11:00 a.m. NJ March for Life Rally

12:00 p.m. NJ March for Life



New Jersey Right to Life

MARCH FOR LIFE

Learn More: nj.marchforlife.org

Journey of Faith TOURS

JOIN THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON

11-Day
Eucharistic Miracle Pilgrimage to Italy
September 29 - October 9, 2024

SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR:

REV. MARTIN O'REILLY, PASTOR
MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH, BORDENTOWN

MORE INFORMATION / REGISTRATION
DOUBLE OCCUPANCY \$4,275 / PERSON
WWW.JOURNEYOFFAITHTOURS.COM/TRENTON24
CAROLYN NORBUT 732-216-8073
CAROLYN@JOURNEYOFFAITHTOURS.COM



The next Baptism preparation class for parents is scheduled for Saturday, March 16 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.

Copies of *The Little Black Book* (six-minute reflections on the weekdays' Gospels of Lent) are available in the back of the church. Please help yourself to one!

Weekend Collection & Attendance

Thank You!

Saturday, March 2, 2024

4:00 PM Mass	\$1,348.00	127 people
5:30 PM Mass	\$565.00	74 people
7:00 PM Mass	\$365.00	68 people

Sunday, March 3, 2024

7:00 AM Mass	\$1,536.00	83 people
8:30 AM Mass	\$2,247.00	142 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,867.00	165 people
12:00 PM Mass	\$1,270.00	176 people
4:00 PM Mass	\$1,392.00	133 people
7:00 PM Mass	\$1,046.00	141 people

Mailed-in Envelopes for the March 3 collection and for previous Sunday collections during the Pandemic Lockdown: **\$764.00**

This Week's Total: \$12,400.00

Same Week's Total Last Year: \$13,448.00

Annual Catholic Appeal: \$1,025.00

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.

ON THE CALENDAR AT ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH



40 Days for Life	February 14 - March 24, 2024 (See Page 6 for details)
Fridays in Lent (Mass at 8:00 <u>and</u> 12:15. Confessions after each of these Masses. Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.)	Friday, February 16-March 22, 2024 (excludes Good Friday) (See Page 3 for details)
Annual Catholic Appeal 2024	Commenced February 24-25; Ongoing
Lenten Stations of the Cross and "Soup & Salad"	Fridays of Lent 6:00 p.m. "Soup & Salad" 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (See Page 3 for details)
Confirmation	Thursday, March 14, 2024
Parish Lenten Penance Service	Thursday, March 21, 2024 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (See Page 9 for details)
First Confessions for CCD Second Graders	Saturday, March 23, 2024
Palm Sunday	Sunday, March 24, 2024
Easter	Sunday, March 31, 2024
First Holy Communion	Saturday, May 4, 2024
New Jersey March for Life	Thursday, September 26, 2024

2024 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.



**Old Guard of Long Branch
is Sponsoring a Bus Trip to
Resorts Casino in Atlantic City**

When: Tuesday, March 19, 2024

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