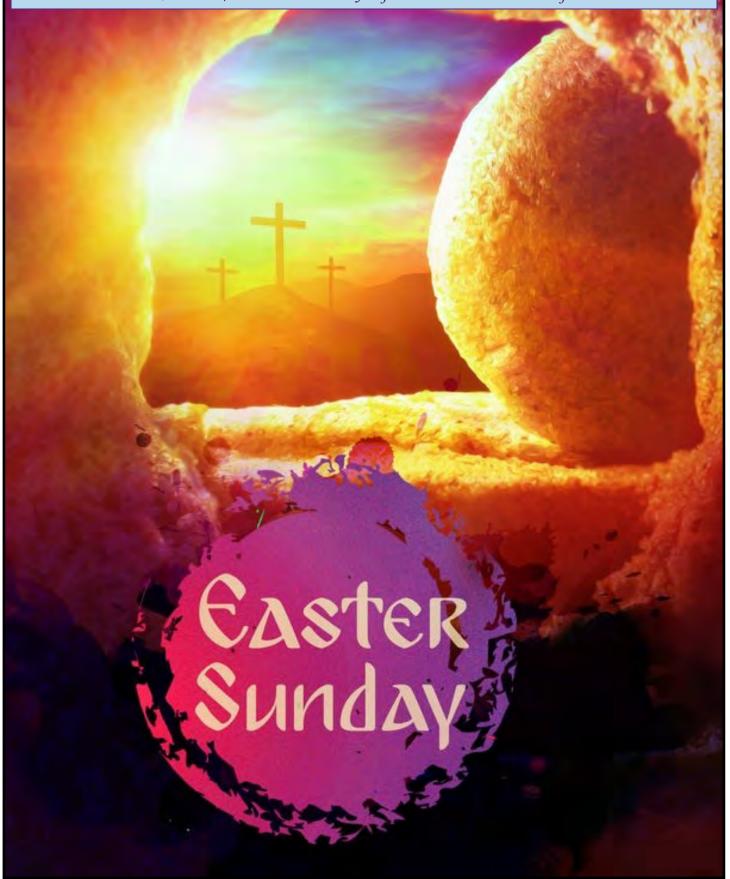
St. Michael's Church

March 31, 2024 | Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

MARCH 31, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 30

8:00 PM People of the Parish

Thursday, April 4

8:00 AM † Ralph Apicelli

† Raymond Lena

Sam & Ann Apicelli

Sunday, March 31

6:00 AM People of the Parish (Outdoors at Church Courtyard)

7:00 AM † Nicholas Ditta

Thomas Casanola † Louis & Marion Casanola

8:30 AM Special Intention: Staff Sqt

Family Thomas FX Bender, III

† Dale Mainberger Mom & Family † Fr. George Gothie Sue Mainberger

10:00 AM † Chip Buenafuente

Loving Children Michael, † Harold & Julia Bowman Joe & AnneMarie

12:00 PM † Joe Agresto Wife & Children † Scott I. Opatosky Mom & Rick Ferrante

† Jean & Joe Ferrante

5:00 PM Special Intention

† Brett Coleman **Charlotte Toomey** † Amanda Rosel & Ricky & Kochie

Gerry Rosel

† Nidia Da Silva Vieira Longo Family

Monday, April 1

8:00 AM Pro-Life Cause

† Nicole Margiloff 7:00 PM † Edward Sullivan

† Irene F. & Edward W.

Moskal, Sr.

Tuesday, April 2

8:00 AM † Joe Sorrentino

† Mary Lu Pingitore † Elizabeth Zarraga

Wednesday, April 3

8:00 AM † Ray Lena

Special Intention

Friends of Sylvia Marsico

Pam & Bruce Testa

Carroll Family

Rick & Carol Ferrante

Family

A Friend

Barbara & Edward Moskal

Jo Ann & Family

Pingitore Family

Miguel Zarraga

Paul & Agnes D'Angelo

Marie Cilurzo

Friday, April 5

8:00 AM † Joan Easu Tave Sisters

> † Clarice Viggiano Viggiano Family Special Intention: Brothers & Linda Heaning

Sisters

Saturday, April 6

8:00 AM † Jeanette DiDomenico Viggiano Family 4:00 PM † Anthony Chiafullo John & Deborah Perri & Family

> John & Deborah Perri † Florence Meola & Family

5:30 PM † Angie Albano Agnes & Paul D'Angelo † Paul D'Angelo Agnes & Paul D'Angelo

Special Intention 7:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, April 7

7:00 AM + Sally Matthes The Rosary Altar Society

† Terry K. Plantamura Mary Palazzo

Mr. and Mrs. James 8:30 AM † Raymond Lena Simonelli

> † Anthony Suozzo Mr. and Mrs. James Simonelli

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

10:00 AM † Dolores DeFelice

Special Intention: Staff Sgt Thomas FX Bender, III

12:00 PM † Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Landi

† Mr. & Mrs. Joseph L. Greca

4:00 PM † Toni Seda-Morales

† Staff Sgt Michael Ollis

7:00 PM † Incoronata Nada Raffa Koenigsberg

† Patricia McGowan

B. Ruscil

Bertorelli & Olsen

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph G.

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph G.

Cara Marie Koenigsberg

Barbara Valese

Neral Family

Families

Family

People of the Parish

EASTER WEEKEND 2024

HOLY SATURDAY

8:00 AM Morning Prayer
8:20 AM - 8:50 AM Confessions
12:00 Noon Blessing of Easter
Food Baskets
8:00 PM Great Vigil Mass

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EASTER SUNDAY#

6:00 AM Mass at Sunrise at
Parish Courtyard (outdoors weather permitting;
otherwise in Upper Church) †

7:00 AM Mass*
8:30 AM Mass*
10:00 AM Mass-Upper Church **
12:00 PM Mass-Upper Church**

5:00 PM Mass*

§ One priest hearing Confessions.

No scheduled Confessions on Good Friday and Easter Sunday except
as listed here. For an urgent penitential need on those days, please speak
to the priest celebrant after Mass or phone the parish office.

† There will be coffee and hot cross buns at the Church Courtyard after this outdoor survise Mass.

*There will be one Mass at this hour; this Mass in the Upper Church will be simulcast to the TV monitor in the Lower Church.

† Live-Stream available at parish website.

& The parish's Easter Choir will sing at this 12:00 PM Mass.



The Center Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week in loving memory of Nicole Margiloff, requested by her loving family.



Parish Office Closed; Easter Recess

The parish office will be closed on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Monday, April 1. The office will reopen at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 2. Mass will be celebrated

at the regular time on Monday, April 1 at 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Confessions on Monday, April 1 will be heard at the usual times after the morning Mass until 9:00 a.m. and after the 7:00 evening Mass until 8:00 p.m.



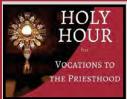
Divine Mercy Sunday April 7, 2024



From the diary of Sister Maria Faustina Kowalska, a young Polish nun, "Divine Mercy" is a special devotion that began spreading throughout the world in the 1930s. The message is nothing new, but is a reminder of what the Church has always taught through Scripture and Tradition ~ that God is merciful and forgiving and that we, too, must show mercy and forgiveness. With the Divine Mercy devotion, the message takes on a powerful

new focus, calling people to a deeper understanding that God's love is unlimited and available to everyone. The Lord revealed to Sister Faustina a powerful prayer which He wanted everyone to pray ~~THE CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY ~~ and He promised extraordinary graces to those who would recite it.

Join us on Sunday, April 7 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Church for the praying of this special devotion on Divine Mercy Sunday. Confessions will be available from 2:45 to 3:45 p.m.



There will be a Holy Hour for Vocations from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on the Thursday evening that precedes First Friday. *The next Holy Hour for Vocations will be on April 4.* The Holy Hour will include Eucha

ristic Adoration, Rosary, and Confessions. The harvest is great but the laborers are few. Please join with us in praying for vocations!

First Friday Mass *In Latin* at 12:15 P.M. and Eucharistic Adoration on April 5

First Friday Mass *in Latin* will be celebrated on April 5 at 12:15 p.m. Confessions will be heard after that Mass until 1:15 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration will take place throughout the morning on Friday, April 5 from the conclusion of the 8:00 a.m. Mass until Benediction at 12:00 p.m. All are welcome. Please note that this month's 12:15 Mass in Latin will be



celebrated according to the rite of the Novus Ordo of the 1970 Roman Missal.

Easter Flowers 2024

In Memory/Honor of Requested By

Elizabeth & James Carr
Jeraldine & Thomas Traxler
Janice & Fred Carr
Janice & Clarke Brintnall
Barbara Sciarrillo
Matthew Sciarrillo
Robert Hindman, Jr.
Anthony Esposito
Janice & Fred Carr
Janice & Fred Carr
Kim & Doug Hindman
Kim & Doug Hindman
Joanne Esposito & Family

Angela Valenti Husband William

Tony Strollo Gia Amato
Deceased Members of the Maher Family Becky Welter

Deceased Members of the Welter Family

Becky Welter

Hapley & McDonald Families

Lack & Cathy McDon

Hanley & McDonald Families Jack & Cathy McDonald

Kathryn Mary Kellam Ross Mom & Dad

Michael Monahan Monahan & Antonucci Family

The Albano Family Agnes & Paul D'Angelo
The D'Angelo Family Agnes & Paul D'Angelo
Members of the Brignola Family Rene & Jack Brignola

Members of the Moutenot Family

William & Mildred Gilligan

Rene & Jack Brignola

Loving Children

Michael Wrubel Wife Maria

Pamela Gatta Aunt Maria (Beep Boo)
Billy Chasen Chasen & Meszaros Families
Adam Lovely Chasen & Meszaros Families

Florian & Ann Meszaros Chasen & Meszaros Families

Nicole Margiloff Her Family

Mr. & Mrs. Peter Calabro The Margiloff Family
Pamela Ann Falvo Falvo & Fort Families

John Anthony Kmecz Family
Antoinette M. Hyz Daughter

Dominic & Ann Scaglione Paul, Carmel & Carly Smith

Diana Feldman Paul, Carmel & Carly Smith Paul, Carmel & Carly Smith

Barbara McCarthy Danielle & Jon Holobinko
Joseph & Dot McCarthy Danielle & Jon Holobinko

Rich & Doreen Beam

Raymond & Vera Woolley Rich & Doreen Beam
Margaret Schwarz Rich & Doreen Beam
Joe & Leona Pawlak Joe & Judy Pawlak

Easter Flowers 2024

In Memory/Honor of Requested By

Grace & Angelo Inverso Joe & Judy Pawlak

Ralph & Josephine Celli Lena Lewis
Lawson Spence Shirley Jacobs

Michels Sisters Shirley Jacobs

Margaret & William Jacobs Richard & Shirley Jacobs

Paul Rolleri Grandchildren Silvia, Noah, Marco & Jude

Mr. & Mrs. Philip Meola Rolleri & Perri Families

Phyllis Meola Rolleri & Perri Families

Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Chiafullo Rolleri & Perri Families
Mr. & Mrs. John Perri, Sr. Mr. & Mrs. John Perri, Jr.

Angela Perri Mr. & Mrs. John Perri, Jr.

Mr. & Mrs. John Perri, Jr.

Mr. & Mrs. Andy Tesauro

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Dondero

Loving Family

Debbie & John Dondero

Michael & Karen Conti

Loving Family Michael & Karen Conti Dearest Friends Michael & Karen Conti The Hoagland Family Tom & Vicki Hoagland The Serritella Family Tom & Vicki Hoagland

Ann Marie Capo Fuggetta Sis Catherine

Deceased Members of the Ferri Family

Deceased Members of the Sconza Family

Donald & Donald & Donald & Donald & Donald & Donale Ferri

Scott I. Opatosky Mom & Rick Ferrante
Peter J. Lucia Rick & Carol Ferrante

Helen Murphy Daughter

Fred P. West, Jr. Wife & Daughters

Ralph Apicelli Kathi West Scott Tave Aunt Kathi

Boehles & Heimbold Families J.E. Boehles

Dr. Reginald Farrar Family
Andrew Bertorelli His Family

Anna A. Pingitore Pingitore Family
Frank P. Pingitore Pingitore Family
Mary Lu Pingitore Pingitore Family

Tom & Lynn Joyce Linda & Michael Standley
Thomas Calise Melissa & William Beuther

Harold & Julia Bowman Loving Children Michael, Joe & AnneMarie Anthony Principe Loving Children Michael, Joe & AnneMarie

Brian Valan His Family



Prayer for Vocations by St. Pope John Paul II



Lord Jesus, as once You called the first disciples and made them fishers of men, continue to let resound today Your sweet invitation: "Come and follow Me."

Grant to men and women in our day the grace and trust to respond to Your voice.



Sustain our bishops, priests and consecrated souls in their apostolic work.

Give perseverance to our seminarians and to all those living a life of total consecration to Your service.

Enkindle in our communities a missionary zeal. Send, Lord, workers into Your fields to feed and guide Your flock as Good Shepherds in imitation of You.

Mary, Mother of the Church, Model of Vocations, help us to say "Yes" to the Lord who calls each one of us to play our part in His plan of salvation.

Amen.



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!



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.



14 Hours for the Lord

Pope Francis, early in his pontificate in 2014, originated a worldwide Lenten devotion known as "24 Hours for the Lord". The concept and purpose of "24 Hours" is for Catholic parishes – in preparation for Easter – to provide "extraordinary openings of churches" for extended periods of time and during "offhours" as well as "usual hours" in order to offer the faithful the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and to pause in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and for private prayer and meditation at any time throughout the specific day during Lent.



Here at St. Michael's we celebrated a modified version of 24 Hours that we called "14 Hours for the Lord" from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Friday, March 22 (the Friday preceding Palm Sunday); please see the accompanying photo. This photo captured the early morning sunlight coming through the choir loft's rose window onto the walls of the sanctuary's southwest corner. Gratitude is extended to all those who assisted with and participated in this year's 14 Hours for the Lord.

Copies of *The Little White Book* (sixminute reflections on the weekday Gospels of the Easter Season are available in the back of the church beginning with the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday Night.

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.

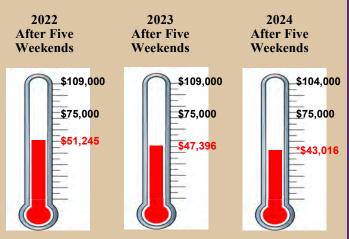








Parish Goal = \$104,000

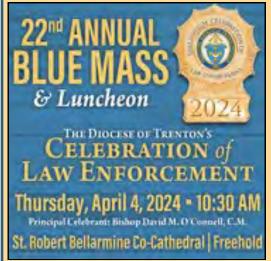


The three "thermometers" above compare our parish's 2022 vs. 2023 vs. 2024 results-to-date in the Annual Catholic Appeal. The thermometers indicate good

news. This year's total after five weekends is strong, although it is behind the pace after the same first five 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 \$43,016 figure is approximately 41.4% of our parish goal. It was received through and including the fifth weekend of the campaign (tallied as of March 25) from pledgers or check-writing contributors (and many unidentified, unquantified cash contributors) all of whom comprise approximately 6.6% of the 1,972 registered households of the parish. *Thank you!* The Diocese sent a Diocesanwide 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.





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 10:30 a.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.



DIOCESE OF TRENTON UPCOMING EVENTS





HOLY INNOCENTS SOCIETY DIOCESE OF TRENTON

~What is it?

~What has it been doing?

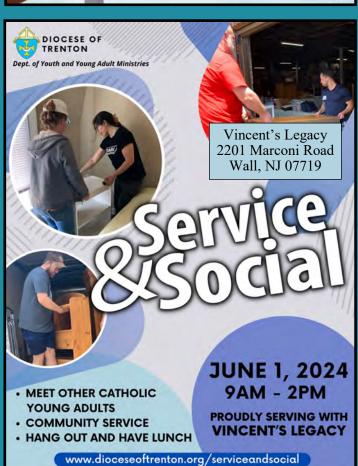
~What is it working on now?

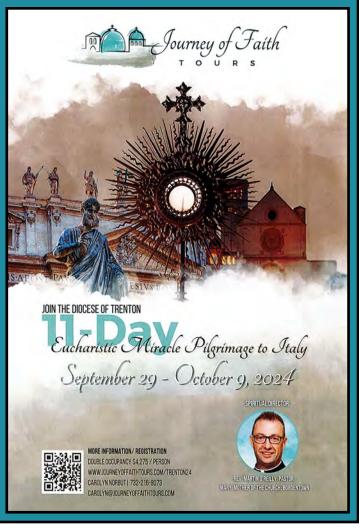
Toin us to learn all about it!

Date: Tuesday, April 9th, 2024 Time: 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Location: Virtually from wherever you are!

Register to get the link by emailing holyinnocentssociety@dioceseoftrenton.org Registrations for Group viewing are welcome!





St. Catharine's Classics Day of Recollection "Living Our Faith"

Presented by Fr. James Dowds, C.Ss.R.

Tuesday, April 30, 2024 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

San Alfonso Retreat House 755 Ocean Avenue Long Branch, NJ 07740

Breakfast and Lunch will be served. Cost \$65.00 per person.

To reserve please send check payable to "St. Catharine Parish" and mail to Isabella Maguire, 1913 Kwansan Court, Toms River, NJ 08755

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 r/o Lin Criesi

†Dick Nolan

APRIL 2025 †Susan Whitman

r/o Lex and Janet Tucci

Representatives of the St. Jerome's PTA will be speaking at all of our Masses on April 6 and 7.



Saturday, **April 20, 2024** 11am - 4pm

ST. JEROME PTA 43rd ANNUAL GIFT AUCTION & FASHION SHOW

New Venue this Year!

The Venue by Jimmy Pecci - St. George Greek Orthodox Church 1033 West Park Avenue, Ocean Township, NJ

www.signupgenius.com/go/sjs2024

Buffet Luncheon includes:

Chicken Francese, Penne Vodka, Eggplant Rollatini, Salad, Dinner Rolls, Dessert, Soft Drinks, Coffee and Tea.

This is a BYOB event (glassware provided)

All guests attending must be 21 years of age or older.

2 attendance options available:

Option 1:

Attendance to: Gift Auction, Luncheon and 8th Grade Fashion Show \$60 per person (includes buffet lunch and live viewing of auction)

*Raffle tickets purchased at additional cost





Option 2:

Gift Auction Only- 10-11:30am

Access to gift room only for ticket drop and link to livestream drawing to watch from home.

BLOOD DRIVE

Monmouth University



Thursday April 4, 2024 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Rebecca Stafford Student Center Anacon Hall - Side "B"

JERSEY MIKE'S SUBS & \$5 STARBUCKS CARD FOR ALL DONORS!



Scan to sign up or text 732-675-9384

Bring a photo ID & be sure to eat and drink prior to donating. Medical eligibility questions answered by calling 732-235-8100 ext. 248





Monmouth Medical Center





The Long Branch PBA Local #10 is excited to announce the return of the Youth Fishing Derby



Lake Takanassee, Long Branch, NJ Saturday, April 6, 2024 10 am - 2 pm



Registration opens at 9 am! Or Pre-Registration available online until March 20, 2024 www.lbpbalocal10.com

Please include child's Name, Age and Shirt size

Prizes awarded in the following categories: 0-6 years, 7-12 years, 13-15 years

Must be registered to win.

Must bring your own fishing pole to participate. Bait to be provided.

The road will be closed between Greens Avenue and Elberon Avenue. Food Trucks will be available for food purchase. Street parking available as well as additional parking provided by St. Michaels Church on N. Lake Drive.

Sponsorships Available

For More Information Contact Steve White (732) 222-1000 ext. 1358

On the Calendar at St. Michael's Church



51. WHEHALL 5 CHEKCH	
Annual Catholic Appeal 2024	Commenced February 24-25; Ongoing
Easter	Sunday, March 31, 2024
Holy Hour for Vocations	Thursday, April 4, 2024 7:00 p.m.
First Friday	Friday, April 5, 2024 (12:15 Mass in Latin, Eucharistic Adoration after the 8 a.m. Mass until 12:00 p.m., Confes- sions 12:45 to 1:15 p.m.)
Divine Mercy Sunday	Sunday, April 7, 2024 (See Page 3 for details)
First Holy Communion	Saturday, May 4, 2024
May Crowning of Mary	Sunday, May 5, 2024
Pentecost	May 19, 2024

Communion Visits; Confession Visits; Anointing of the Sick



New Jersey March for Life

Please keep in mind that the parish priests and our lay Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Eucharistic are available and eager to bring Communion to parishioners who **Tinisters** are in the hospital (nursing homes, assisted living facilities, rehab

Thursday, September 26, 2024

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.







The City of Long Branch Police Department is actively seeking new police officer recruits to join our team!

Applications for the
Law Enforcement Examination
are being accepted *March 1 - April 1, 2024*

Visit the NJ Civil Service Website https://www.nj.gov/csc/ or Call: Lt. Cahill @ 732-222-1000 x 1318

Weekend Collection & Attendance

Thank You!

Saturday, March 23, 2024

4:00 PM Mass	\$1,483.00	116 people
5:30 PM Mass	\$828.00	118 people
7:00 PM Mass	\$576.00	64 people

Sunday, March 24, 2024

7:00 AM Mass	\$1,468.00	104 people
8:30 AM Mass	\$1,930.00	151 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$2,077.00	228 people
12:00 PM Mass	\$2,784.00	317 people
4:00 PM Mass	\$1,303.00	253 people
7:00 PM Mass	\$969.00	182 people

Mailed-in Envelopes for the March 24 collection and for previous Sunday collections during the Pandemic Lockdown: \$662.00

This Week's Total: \$14,080.00

Same Week's Total Last Year: \$13,968.00 Annual Catholic Appeal: \$1,294.00

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

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.

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 Thomas Randazzo, Business Manager Kevin Connelly, Director of Religious Education Mary Valan, Parish Secretary Emily Carroll, Assistant Parish Secretary Lauren Walters, Acting Music Director Larry Swenson, Maintenace 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