

# The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Jesus said,  
“This is my blood  
of the covenant,  
which will be  
shed for many.

Amen, I say to you,  
I shall not drink again  
the fruit of the vine  
until the day  
when I drink it  
new in the  
kingdom of God.”

Mark 14:24-25



June 11, 2023

Corpus Christi

*St. Michael's Church*



## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

"This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever." - Jn 6:57-58

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, June 10

8:00 AM † Robert Piccolo

People of the Parish

4:00 PM † Dolores Jackson

† Antoinette Galletti

5:30 PM † Deceased Members of the Vecchia Family

† John Ardizzone

7:00 PM † Larry Jones

Husband Dennis

Rita & Pete Farrell

Family

Maria & Walter

Wife Eileen

#### Sunday, June 11

7:00 AM † Charles Murrin

† William Fromer

8:30 AM † Sr. Francis Scanlon

† Nicole Margiloff

10:00 AM † Corrine Sosnowski

† Alexander Scopac

12:00 PM † Mary & Arthur Caltabilla

† Joseph Coan

4:00 PM † Helen Doherty Brown

† Dianne Letson

7:00 PM People of the Parish

Theresa

Bruce Fromer

Joe & Joan Richter

Maria

Joanne & Frank Buono

Mary & Catherine Farrar

Mazza, Maslo & McGuire Families

Cindy Hurley

Sons

Rosanne Letson

#### Monday, June 12

8:00 AM Pro-Life Cause

† Bob Clinton

7:00 PM Health & Blessings: Newly Ordained Priests and Deacons

Friends of Sylvia Marsico

Russo Family

#### Tuesday, June 13

8:00 AM Special Intention: Fred Easu

† Rita N. Cittadino

Kathleen West

Christopher M. Cittadino & Children

#### Wednesday, June 14

8:00 AM † Kathryn Ippolito

#### Thursday, June 15

8:00 AM † Fred West

† Patrick Sheridan

Wife & Daughters

Nancy Murphy

#### Friday, June 16

8:00 AM † Emilia & Julius B. Simonelli

† Stan Smith

Maria & Pasquale Simonelli

Jane Farmer

#### Saturday, June 17

8:00 AM † Ryan Mogila

People of the Parish

4:00 PM † Robert Clinton

† Yvonne Guire

5:30 PM † Harold John Bowman

† Teresa Mauro

7:00 PM † Kathryn Ippolito

Ed & Laura Mogila

Rosary Altar Society

Henry & Lena Lewis

Loving Children Michael, Joe, & AnneMarie

Paul & Agnes D'Angelo

Claire Cohan

#### Sunday, June 18

7:00 AM † Conrad Russo

Health & Blessings: All Fathers

8:30 AM † Ralph A. Zambrano

† Michael Wrubel

10:00 AM † Frederick Lazzati

† Maria Mignone

12:00 PM † James Dillon, III

† Richard Neale

† Elyse Falato Starapoli

4:00 PM People of the Parish

7:00 PM † Jay Filippo

Family

Pingitore Family

Wife Maria & Family

Lisa Family

Canale Family

Friends

Marlon Thomason

Family

Filippo Family

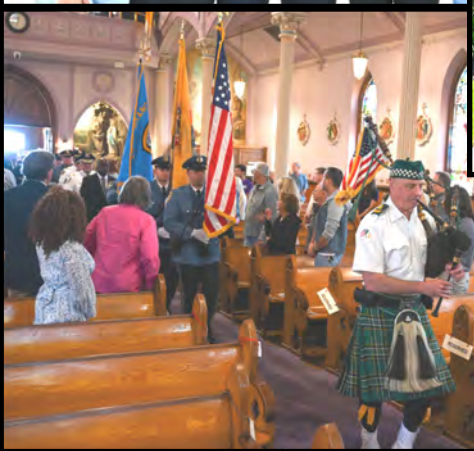
The Center Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week in loving memory of Harold and Julia Bowman, requested by their loving children Michael, Joe and AnneMarie.







*First  
Responders  
Mass  
June 4, 2023*





## When was your last Confession? “Be Not Afraid.”

Pope Francis – in his wisdom, kindness, priestliness – has, over the years, offered many comments and observations (with a smile and encouragement) about the Sacrament of Confession. Here are a few. Please reflect on them and pray over them. The hours when scheduled Confessions are heard here at St. Michael’s (*every day* of the week!) are listed on the cover of the bulletin (this week those hours are listed on Page 11) and on the parish website at [www.stmichaelnj.com](http://www.stmichaelnj.com). Arrangements may also be made for a Confession at other times by simply calling the parish office for an appointment. When was your last Confession? Be not afraid.

- “There are people who are afraid to go to Confession, forgetting that they will not encounter a severe judge there, but the immensely merciful Father.”
- “Everyone say to yourself: ‘When was the last time I went to confession?’ And if it has been a long time, don’t lose another day! Go, the priest will be good and welcoming. And Jesus will be there, and Jesus is better than the priests - Jesus receives you. He will receive you with so much love! Be courageous, and go to Confession.”
- “Do not be afraid of Confession! One who is in line to confess himself feels all these things - even shame - but then, when he finishes confessing, he leaves free, great, beautiful, forgiven, [...] happy. And this is the beauty of Confession... Jesus is there...and He receives you with so much love.”



## St. Michael’s Children’s By the Sea Day

**Come and join us for an adventure of fun, sun, shade, and the world that God has made!**



Even with our beautiful church looking out upon the sea, sometimes we forget the wonder of nature around us, especially here at the Jersey Shore. By popular demand we’re returning to Sandy Hook to seine in the bay and discover what lies under the water. We’ll picnic, see the lighthouse, and show due worship to the Creator of all things.

**When?** Friday, June 23, 2023.

**Where?** Begin and end at St. Michael’s, with a visit to the beach at Sandy Hook via chartered school bus transportation.



**Who?** The first 40 to respond. Primarily for children (accompanied by a parent); *all ages are most welcome* including parents, grandparents, and older siblings. Parishioners and non-parishioners are welcome.

**Time?** 8:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Mass at 8:00 before our bus departs for the beach.

**Cost?** \$15.00 (Sandwich lunch and bottled water provided.)

**To Register:** or for follow up information email our D.R.E Kevin Connelly at [kconnelly@stmichaelnj.com](mailto:kconnelly@stmichaelnj.com) or call 732-483-0360 (ext. 2).



**Why?** To glorify and praise God; to revel and delight in His Creation; to learn more about Mother Nature and the animals and plants of the beach environment; and to enjoy each other’s company, meet new friends, and have fun and a snack for a few hours at the Jersey Shore on a Summer’s day.

**Deadline:** June 20 or until trip is sold out whichever is earlier. Payment is due at the D.R.E.’s CCD office or at the parish business office on or before Tuesday, June 20. Checks may be made payable to St. Michael’s Church with a notation on the memo line “By the Sea Day.”



The Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption in Trenton  
Invites You to a

# Mass for Life

*On the 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the Overturn of Roe v Wade*



## Saturday June 24, 2023 at 9:30am

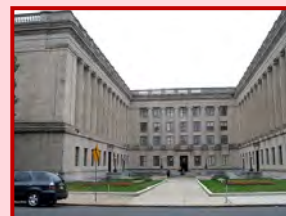
151 N. Warren Street, Trenton, NJ

Mass will conclude in time to walk to the 11 am Rally for Life at the  
Statehouse Annex, 145 West State Street.

The Rally for Life is sponsored by

New Jersey  Right to Life

Please direct all questions regarding the Mass to the Cathedral Rectory Office, 609-396-8447  
Please direct all questions regarding the Rally for Life to NJRTL 732-562-0562



Chartered Bus  
Transportation (at no charge)  
to the

# Mass and Rally for Life

Saturday, June 24, 2023

The Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption in Trenton (photo above) has announced that there will be a 9:30 a.m. **Mass for Life** on Saturday, June 24, 2023 just prior to NJ Right to Life's 11:00 a.m. Rally for Life. This day will mark the first anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's *Dobbs vs Jackson* decision that overruled the *Roe vs Wade* decision. The **Mass for Life** will conclude in plenty of time **for Mass-goers to walk** to the **Rally for Life** at the NJ Statehouse Annex (photo above), which is about four tenths of a mile from the Cathedral and about a 10-minute walk.

St. Michael's Church (800 Ocean Avenue, Long Branch, NJ 07740) is sponsoring a chartered school bus to take up to 53 individuals to the Mass for Life and the Rally for Life. **ALL (parishioners and non-parishioners alike) are welcome** to travel with us on this bus to these important events. Registration for a seat on the bus will be on a first come, first served basis. There will be **no charge for the passengers** who ride on this bus, however, we will gladly and gratefully accept a free will donation to help the parish cover the expenses of the bus and the bus driver's gratuity. The itinerary for the day is:

- 8:00 a.m. .... Bus departs promptly from St. Michael's Church.
- 9:30 a.m. .... Mass for Life at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption.
- 10:30 a.m. (approx.) .... Walk from the Cathedral to the Statehouse Annex.
- 11:00 a.m. to (approx.) 1:00 p.m. .... Rally for Life at the Statehouse Annex.
- 1:00 p.m. .... Walk from the Statehouse Annex back to the Cathedral.
- 1:30 p.m. (approx.) .... Bus departs from the Cathedral to return to St. Michael's.
- 2:30/3:00 (approx.) .... Bus arrives at St. Michael's Church.



Rest rooms will be available at the Cathedral in the church hall in the basement. There will be no rest room on our chartered school bus. Please feel free to bring your own "brown bag lunch" and snacks and bottled water etc. Do not bring signs and banners; they will be provided at the Rally. For further information and to sign-up for this bus, please contact any of the following St. Michael's parishioners and members of the parish's Respect Life Ministry:

- Mary Richards ..... phone: (908) 433-3779 ..... or email: [mrichards0302@gmail.com](mailto:mrichards0302@gmail.com).
- Rene Brignola ..... phone: (732) 222-3164 ..... or email: [rmbrignola@verizon.net](mailto:rmbrignola@verizon.net).
- Jack Brignola ..... phone: (908) 433-4447 ..... or email: [jfbrignola@verizon.net](mailto:jfbrignola@verizon.net)



## Independence Day Prayer Service at St. Michael's

On Tuesday, July 4, we will celebrate our Nation's birth and remember God's presence in our daily lives and in the Declaration of Independence itself. All are invited to an Independence Day Prayer Service at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 4 at the courtyard in front of St. Michael's Church. Light refreshments will follow. Daily Mass will be celebrated that day at the usual 8:00 a.m. time in the church. The Prayer Service will include a reading of the Declaration of Independence by a Revolutionary War re-enactor, a prayer for our Country and for the colonists who died during the Revolution for the cause of freedom, and the singing of *The National Anthem* and *God Bless America*. Please take a few minutes early on a Tuesday morning (and bring family and friends!) to remember God and Country and celebrate our independence as we enjoy our 4th of July holiday.



## 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.

*Note from Fr. John and Fr. Cyril. This barbecue event is an ideal opportunity – in a casual and comfortable setting – to learn more about priesthood and the process of discernment and to explore the possibility that you may have a calling – a vocation – to serve God and the People of God as a priest. The barbecue is geared for men between the ages of 15 and 40. If you've thought about priesthood for a long time or if you are just beginning to think about it, this priestly vocation discernment event would be a very informative and helpful investment of your time and we – Fr. John and Fr. Cyril – strongly encourage your attendance and participation; and we're praying for you. Please call us at the St. Michael's parish office if you have any questions (732-222-8080).*

## Why Not You? Why Not Now?

Diocese of Trenton Office of Vocations

## Come & See BBQ

Thursday, June 29th, 2023

5:30 PM Mass w/ Bishop David O'Connell, C.M.,

Followed By Discussion, Games & BBQ

@ Saint John the Baptist Parish, Allentown, NJ

For men who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood or who may be interested in learning more about the possibility of becoming a priest.

Register Today!

Diocese of Trenton  
Office of  
Vocations

www.GodIsCallingYou.org

Office: 609-406-7448



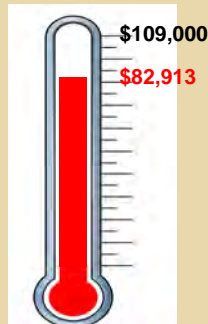
*Each of us* has a vital part **TOGETHER** in all we do in Christ's name, and *each of us* can share in all we do with a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). Our single Act of Faith propels the works of love that build up *our* Church. *You* make that happen with a generous gift to the ACA. Your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



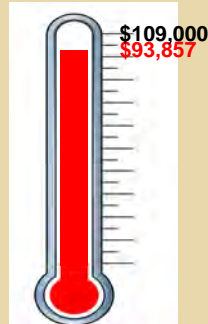
## ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2023

**Parish Goal = \$109,000**

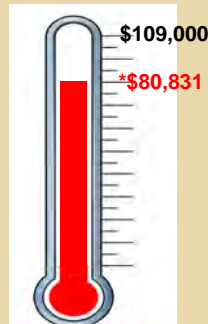
**2021  
After Fifteen  
Weekends**



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The three "thermometers" above compare our parish's 2021 vs. 2022 vs. 2023 results-to-date in the Annual Catholic Appeal. The thermometers indicate good news. This year's total after fifteen weekends is strong, although it is behind the pace after the same first fifteen 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 \$80,831 figure is approximately 74.2% of our parish goal. It was received through and including the fifteenth weekend of the campaign (tallied as of June 6) from 246 pledgers or check-writing contributors (and many unidentified, unquantified cash contributors) all of whom comprise approximately 11.6% of the 2,127 registered households of the parish. **Thank you!** The Diocese sent a Diocesan-wide mailing during the week of February 10 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.



**N.B:** Second Collections on June 11-12 to support Diocese Annual Appeal.

### Happy Anniversary! Please Pray for Vocations!

The six members of the Diocese of Trenton's priesthood ordination Class of 2014 celebrated Mass together at "the old convent chapel" at St. Paul's Parish in Princeton on May 31 as part of their ninth anniversary of ordination. Pictured here following that Mass are Fr. John Butler, Fr. Rafael Esquen, Fr. Mark Nillo, Fr. Jean Felicien, Fr. Carlo Calisin, and Fr. Jerome Guild. All six were ordained to the priesthood by Bishop O'Connell on May 31, 2014 at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption in Trenton. Please pray for vocations, vocations, vocations. St. Michael and St. John Vianney, pray for us!



### OUR PROMISE TO PROTECT: The Diocese of



Trenton and St. Michael's Church are committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors. If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the Diocesan Abuse Hotline: 1-888-296-2965 or via email at [abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org). The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.





## WHAT IS IT ?

### WHAT IS THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL?

The National Eucharistic Revival is a three-year initiative sponsored by the Bishops of the United States to inspire and prepare the People of God to be formed, healed, concerted, united, and sent out to a hurting and hungry world through a renewed encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist – the source and summit of our Catholic faith. The revival has officially begun in June 2022, and its milestone event will be a National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, Indiana, from July 17-21, 2024. The National Eucharistic Revival and National Eucharistic Congress are a direct response to the Holy Father's call for a "pastoral and missionary conversion which cannot leave things as they presently are" so that the Church in the United States might be "permanently in a state of mission." (*Evangelii Gaudium*, n. 25)

This Eucharistic movement seeks to bring together clergy, religious, laity, apostolates, movements, and parish and diocesan leaders to spur momentum, collaboration, and lasting impact for the renewal of the Catholic Church in the U.S. over the next three years. Each year will have a strategic focus for formation and missionary discipleship.



## WHAT'S HAPPENED SO FAR ?

### THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

June 19, 2022

We launch our national response to the Lord's call with widespread eucharistic processions and adoration on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

## WHAT'S NEXT ?

### YEAR OF DIOCESAN REVIVAL

2022 – 2023

This first year of the Revival invites diocesan staff, bishops, and priests to respond to the Lord's personal invitation and equips them to share this love with the faithful through Eucharistic congresses and events.

### YEAR OF PARISH REVIVAL

2023 – 2024

The second phase will foster Eucharistic devotion at the parish level, strengthening our liturgical life through faithful celebration of the Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, missions, resources, preaching, and organic movements of the Holy Spirit.

### NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

July 2024

At this historic event, more than 80,000 Catholics of all ages will gather in Indianapolis to reconsecrate their hearts to the source and summit of our faith.

### YEAR OF GOING OUT ON MISSION

2024 – 2025

Having enkindled a missionary fire in the hearts of the American faithful, the Holy Spirit will send us out on mission to share the gift of our Eucharistic Lord.





June 22-29, 2023

## RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK

Each year, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) encourages the observance of Religious Freedom Week. Beginning with the feast day of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher, and including the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, the week-long commemoration ends with the feast of Sts. Peter and Paul.

Religious Freedom Week will be observed this year from June 22 to June 29 and the theme chosen is *Solidarity in Freedom*. "Solidarity means much more than engaging in sporadic acts of generosity. It means thinking and acting in terms of community" (*Fratelli tutti*, 116). Religious freedom allows the Church, and all religious communities, to live out their faith in public and to serve the good of all.

The USCCB has prepared resources to "Pray – Reflect – Act" which may be found at: [www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek](http://www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek). Each day focuses on different religious liberty topics of concern for the bishops. These materials were prepared to help people understand religious liberty from a Catholic perspective, pray about particular issues, and *act on what they learn by advocating for policies that promote religious freedom* (for example: attending the Mass for Life and Rally for Life on June 24 in Trenton; see Page 5 of this bulletin for details).

The USCCB's Committee for Religious Liberty collaborated with the Office of International Justice and Peace to raise awareness and show solidarity with people throughout the world who suffer for their faith, from the persecution of Christians in Nicaragua to highlighting Pope Francis's trip to Iraq this year. Domestically, a major area of concern continues to be freedom for Catholic institutions, such as schools, hospitals, and child welfare service providers, to carry out their missions with integrity.

Through prayer, education, and public action during Religious Freedom Week, the USCCB hopes to promote the essential right of religious freedom for Catholics and for those of *all* faiths.

Connect with the USCCB Committee for Religious Liberty. Text FREEDOM to 84576 and sign up for *First Freedom News*, the USCCB Committee for Religious Liberty's monthly newsletter.

2023 DIOCESE of TRENTON

# BISHOP'S Anniversary + BLESSING

*All couples celebrating 1st, 25th, or 50+ anniversary  
of Catholic marriage during the 2023 calendar year*

Ocean & Monmouth Counties  
**Oct. 8, 2023**  
3pm Mass  
Co-Cathedral of  
St. Robert Bellarmine  
Freehold, NJ

SCAN TO LEARN MORE  
AND REGISTER ONLINE

or visit the Parish  
Office to register by  
September 30, 2023

**Bishop O'Connell's Wedding Anniversary  
Mass and Blessings 2023; Sunday, October 8,  
2023 for Monmouth and Ocean Counties**

All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th, 50th, or 50+ wedding anniversary during the 2023 calendar year are invited to share the Eucharist, reaffirm your sacred wedding vows, and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing. Anniversary Couples from Ocean and Monmouth Counties may attend the Mass and reception at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold on Sunday, October 8, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. For more information and to register for this event online visit us at [www.diocesoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing](http://www.diocesoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing), or call Mary Valan at the Parish Office 732-222-8080. The registration deadline for all anniversary couples is September 15, 2023.



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, June 19. The office will reopen on Tuesday, June 20 at 8:30 a.m. Mass will be celebrated at the usual 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. times on June 19 and Confessions will be heard as usual after each of those Masses for thirty minutes.



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

When: Tuesday, June 20, 2023

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



*Half-Day Fridays at the Parish Office are back for the summer. From Friday, May 26 until Labor Day Weekend's Friday (September 1), the office will close at 12:00 noon on Fridays.*

*Thank you for your cooperation.*

**Monday - Thursday: 8:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.**

*(closed 12:00 Noon - 1:00 p.m. for lunch)*

**Friday: 8:30 a.m.-12:00 Noon**

## Weekend Collection & Attendance

**Thank You!**

### Saturday, June 3, 2023

4:00 PM Mass	\$2,067.00	168 people
5:30 PM Mass	\$1,004.00	96 people
7:00 PM Mass	\$678.00	54 people

### Sunday, June 4, 2023

7:00 AM Mass	\$2,398.00	110 people
8:30 AM Mass	\$1,841.00	113 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,234.00	141 people
12:00 PM Mass	\$910.00	187 people
4:00 PM Mass	\$1,030.00	102 people
7:00 PM Mass	\$993.00	159 people

Mailed-in Envelopes for the June 4 collection and for previous Sunday collections during the Pandemic Lockdown: **\$1,140.00**

**This Week's Total: \$13,295.00**

**Same Week's Total Last Year: \$13,252.00**

**Second Collection for Annual Catholic Appeal (cash and checks; omitting pledge cards): \$1,278.00. Thank You!**

## PRAY FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE



### PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

#### WEEKLY MASS INTENTION

† Ronald Lubischer

r/o Joyce Lubischer

#### YEARLY MASS INTENTIONS

#### SEPTEMBER 2023

† Ralph and Eleanor Siciliano

r/o The Boeckman Family

#### FEBRUARY 2024

† Susan Whitman

r/o Lex and Janet Tucci

#### April 2024

† Rita N. Cittadino

r/o Christopher M. Cittadino and Children



### Save the Date

Fr. Alphonse's  
Summer Concert  
at St. Michael's Church

Sunday, July 23, 2023  
5:00 p.m. on the church's front lawn



The next Baptism preparation class for parents is scheduled for Saturday, July 8 at 10:00 a.m. in the Lower Church. Please call the parish office to register in advance.

## PARISH COUNSELING SERVICES

A joint effort of the Diocese of Trenton and Catholic Charities provides licensed professionals for short term counseling (up to six sessions) to parishioners dealing with difficult issues, for example, job-stress, family concerns, and bereavement. Contact your pastor or parish priest (732-222-8080) for additional information and referral. The fee is \$90 per session, but, if needed, financial assistance is available through the Diocese of Trenton Parish Counseling Services.



**Prayer for Followers of Saint Vincent De Paul**

Tender God, refuge of the poor, You filled Vincent de Paul with the strength of the Apostles, to work for the salvation of the poor and the instruction of the clergy.

May we who follow the example of His holy life, be driven by unceasing charity, to continue the mission of Your Son in the world.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

Amen

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


Annual Catholic Appeal 2023	<i>Commenced February 18-19; Ongoing</i>
Solemnity of Corpus Christi; Eucharistic Procession at 10:00 a.m. Mass	<i>Sunday, June 11, 2023</i>
Father's Day	<i>Sunday, June 18, 2023</i>
Juneteenth (Parish Office closed)	<i>Monday, June 19, 2023</i>
Children's Summer Nature Day by the Sea	<i>Friday, June 23, 2023 (See Page 4 for details)</i>
NJ Mass and Rally for Life (1st Anniversary of <i>Dobbs vs. Jackson</i> )	<i>Saturday, June 24, 2023 (Cathedral &amp; Statehouse in Trenton) (See Page 5 for details)</i>
"Auf Wiedersehen" Send-Off Reception for Fr. Cyril	<i>Sunday, June 25, 2023 (In Lower Church immediately following 12:00 Noon Mass)</i>
4th of July Reading of Declaration of Independence & Prayer Service	<i>Tuesday, July 4, 2023 9:00 a.m.</i>
Baptism Preparation Class	<i>Saturday, July 8, 2023 10:00 a.m.</i>
World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly	<i>Sunday, July 23, 2023</i>
Fr. Alphonse and His 1940s Big Band Outdoor Summer Concert (on the church's front lawn)	<i>Sunday, July 23, 2023 5:00 p.m. (following the 4:00 Sunday Mass)</i>
Summer Missionary Appeal	<i>August 19 and 20, 2023</i>

**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. And 5:30 PM (on First Friday) in English in all months.

**WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturday: 4:00 PM, 5:30 PM, 7:00 PM

Sunday: 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 4:00 PM, 7:00 PM

**RECONCILIATION**

Monday through Saturday: after the 8:00 a.m. Mass until 9:00 a.m.

Monday Night: after the 7:00 p.m. Mass until 8:00 p.m.

Sunday: after the 7:00 a.m. Mass until 8:00 a.m.; 6:15 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. prior to the 7:00 p.m. Mass.

First Fridays: after the 12:15 p.m. Mass until 1:15 p.m. After the 5:30 Mass until 6:30 p.m.

**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, ext. 2 at the Catholic Center.

**PARISH STAFF**

Rev. John Butler, Pastor

Rev. Cyril Johnson, Parochial Vicar

Thomas Randazzo, Business Manager

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