

# ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

June 13, 2021 | Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## DAILY MASS

Mon – Sat: 8:00 AM | Mon: 7:00 PM

First Friday: 12:15 (in Latin) and 5:30 (in English)

## WEEKEND MASSES

Our weekend Mass schedule is gradually evolving as our recovery from the pandemic continues. Please see the inner pages of this bulletin and our website for specific weekend Mass times.

## RECONCILIATION

Our Confession schedule is also gradually evolving as our recovery from the pandemic continues. Please see the inner pages of this bulletin and our parish website for specific Confession times. All scheduled Confessions will be indoors near the St. Joseph Altar of the sanctuary until further notice. For a special need or to arrange for a by-appointment Confession at other times, please call the parish office.

## REGISTRATION

To register with the parish, please call the Parish Office for information.

## 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

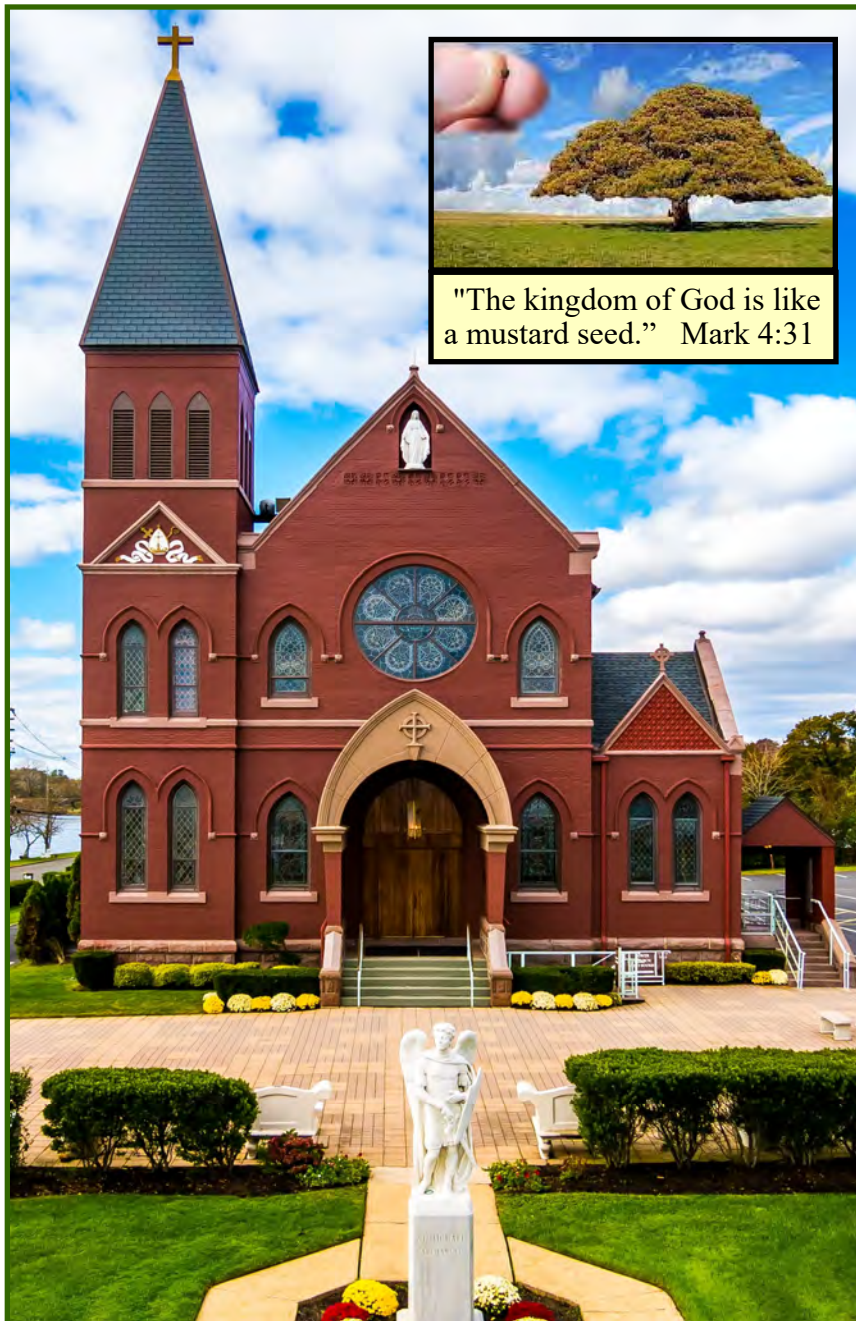
Baptisms take place generally on Sundays at 1:00 PM. Other days/times can also be arranged. Parents must be registered parishioners, and can call the Parish Office for information and scheduling.

## 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. All families must be registered with the parish.



"The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed." Mark 4:31

## PARISH OFFICE

800 Ocean Avenue | Long Branch, NJ 07740

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[www.stmichaelnj.com](http://www.stmichaelnj.com)

**Hours (pending return to full schedule):**

Mon, Wed, Fri: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Answering service phone coverage at all other times.

Tuesday and Thursday: Office closed and observing part-time Covid schedule until July 6.

## 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

## CATHOLIC CENTER AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

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732-483-0360 ext. 7

# ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## JUNE 13, 2021

### MASS INTENTIONS\*

#### Saturday, June 12

8:00 AM People of the Parish

\* 4:00 PM † Dolores Jackson Husband Dennis  
† JoAnn Da Cruz Luci & Ed Perez

5:30 PM † Kenneth Lynch Rich & Denise Cumiskey

7:00 PM Health & Blessings: Bishop O'Connell and (newly ordained) Fr. RJoy Ballacillo Mass of Thanksgiving to be celebrated by new priest

#### Sunday, June 13

7:00 AM † Teresa Mauro Paul & Agnes D'Angelo  
† Dominic Mirarchi Joe & Carmel Mirarchi

8:30 AM † Anthony Perricone Fran Taglianetti & Family  
† Catherine McLaughlin Paul & Kelly Rance

\* 10:00 AM † Harold J. & Julia R. Bowman Joseph & AnneMarie Principe

12:00 PM † Marie Conti Millie & Charlie Gathercole  
† Donald Bennett Cardiac Rehab Friends & Robert Lehman

4:00 PM People of the Parish

7:00 PM † Antonina Tolentino Aida David  
† Rev. Anthony F. Krisak

#### Monday, June 14

8:00 AM Pro-Life Cause Friends of Sylvia Marsico  
† Patty Chavez Emily & David Kaplan

7:00 PM † Rev. Dennis Foley

#### Tuesday, June 15

8:00 AM † Patrick Sheridan Family

#### Wednesday, June 16

8:00 AM † Emilia Genito Simonelli Pasquale & Maria G. Simonelli  
† Jean Cosentino Anthony & Joanne Martino  
† Claire G. Butler

#### Thursday, June 17

8:00 AM † Angela Sabbia Marina M. Kerber  
† Ryan Mogila Edward & Laura Mogila

#### Friday, June 18

8:00 AM † Ralph A. Zambrano Pingitore Family  
† Rob Collins Pat & Anne Marie Thayer

#### Saturday, June 19

8:00 AM Special Intention: Healing and Deliverance for Gaelle Gaelle Annulyse

\* 4:00 PM † Harry Tokanos Mary  
† Frank & Mickey DeLisa Mary  
† Marielle Larkin Lorraine Larkin

5:30 PM † George Sperling Rose & Tom Lang  
† Tom Sperling Rose & Tom Lang  
† Gay Petri Luci Perez

7:00 PM People of the Parish

#### Sunday, June 20

7:00 AM † Ed Thayer, Sr. Pat & Family  
† Charlie & Helen Welter Family  
† Conrad Russo Family

8:30 AM † Michael Wrubel Wife Maria & Family  
† Pasquale Simonetti Simonetti Family

\* 10:00 AM † Harold John Bowman Loving Children Michael, Joe, & AnneMarie

12:00 PM † Frank Brown Elizabeth & Fredrica Brown  
† Rev. Dennis Foley

4:00 PM † People of the Parish

7:00 PM Special Intention: Lisa Virga

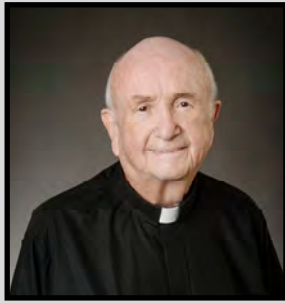
Special Intention: John Raymond O'Mealia

\* All Masses listed on this page will be celebrated indoors in the Upper Church with the exception of the Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mass and the Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass which are celebrated (weather permitting) in the parish's North Parking Lot and live-streamed via the parish website [www.stmichaelnj.com](http://www.stmichaelnj.com) and the parish's YouTube channel.

The Blessed Mother, the Center, and the St. Joseph Candles will be lit this week in prayer for all the recently newly ordained priests and deacons and for vocations, vocations, vocations.







Father Dennis Maurice Foley, C.Ss.R., of the San Alfonso Retreat House community, died on June 6, 2021, at the age of 87. Fr. Foley for many years celebrated Mass and heard Confessions here at St. Michael's where he was loved and respected by all. Born in Brooklyn, he was the son of John and Mary (Glynn) Foley. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1961 at Mt. St. Alphonsus, Esopus, New York. He served in many priestly assignments over the years including St. Philomena's Church, Pittsburgh; St. Alphonsus College, Suffield, CT; Notre Dame Retreat House, Canandaigua, NY; Our Lady of Lourdes, Seaford, DE; St. Gregory, North East, PA; St. Mary's, Annapolis; Sacred Heart of Jesus, Baltimore, MD; the San Alfonso Retreat House, Long Branch; and he conducted countless parish missions and retreats. Eternal rest grant unto Fr. Foley, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

## ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH MASS & CONFESSIONS SCHEDULE

**Last Parking Lot Mass will be on July 4 at 10:00 a.m. Please see Page 7 for more details.**

### Weekend Outdoor Parking Lot In-Car Masses

Saturday at 4:00 p.m. **(through and including July 3)**  
Sunday at 10:00 a.m. **(through and including July 4)**

- Communion distributed in cars at end of Mass.
- Tune your radio to 92.1 FM.
- Live-stream available at parish website and You Tube.
- If inclement weather occurs, the priest/celebrant and Eucharistic Ministers will re-locate to the Upper Church and the majority of in-car Mass-goers will remain in their cars. And in that case the church will be open in limited numbers to the public during these Parking Lot Masses on an inclement weather day.

### Schedule of Confessions †

- 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. Latin Mass until 1:15 p.m. After the 5:30 English-language Mass until 6:30 p.m.

† All of the Confession times listed above are currently conducted indoors in the sanctuary near the St. Joseph Altar. Weather permitting, the priest-celebrant of the Mass preceding or following Confessions may elect to move the Confession location outdoors to the north portico of the church; and if that is the case, the priest-celebrant (and confessor) will announce that change of location. Later in the Spring we will return Confessions to the out-of-doors on the North Porch of the church or Rose Garden as determined and as announced by that day's priest-confessor and ultimately to the indoor Confessionals.

### Weekend Public In-Church Masses

Saturday at 5:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday at 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 12:00 Noon,  
4:00 p.m., and 7:00 p.m.

### Weekday Public In-Church Masses

Monday through Saturday at 8:00 a.m.  
Monday Night at 7:00 p.m.

### First Friday Public In-Church Masses

First Friday of the month at 12:15 p.m. in  
Latin and at 5:30 p.m. in English

### Church Building Hours For Private Prayer

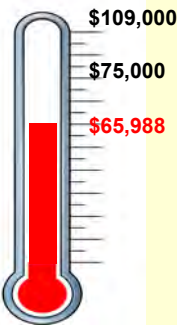
- These hours are subject to change for funerals, weddings, and other special occasions.
- Monday through Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- Monday: 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (before and after Monday evening's 7:00 p.m. Mass)
- Saturday: 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. (before and after Saturday morning's 8:00 a.m. Mass) and 5:00 to 5:30 and 6:45 to 7:00 before the 5:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Vigil Masses, respectively.
- Sunday: 6:30 a.m. until conclusion at 8:00 a.m. of the Confessions following the 7:00 a.m. Mass when the church will be closed to allow for sanitizing/cleaning before re-opening for the 8:30 a.m. Mass. And 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., and 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (respectively, before and after the Sunday 12:00 Noon, Sunday 4:00 p.m., and Sunday evening 7:00 p.m. Masses).

*Each of us* has a vital part **TO-GETHER** 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.

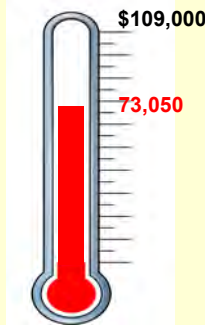


**Parish Goal = \$109,000**

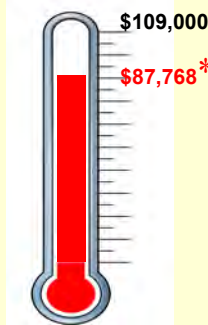
**2019  
After Sixteen  
Weekends**



**2020  
After Sixteen  
Weekends**



**2021  
After Sixteen  
Weekends**



The three "thermometers" above compare our parish's 2019 vs. 2020 vs. 2021 results-to-date in the Annual Appeal. The thermometers indicate good news. This year's total after sixteen weekends is significantly ahead of our parish's total after sixteen weekends both in 2020 and 2019. ***We are now more than three quarters of the way to our goal!*** Thank you! As Saint/Mother Teresa said: ***"Together we can do great things!"***

\*This \$87,768 figure is approximately 80.5% of our parish goal. It was received as of the sixteenth weekend of the campaign (tallied as of June 9) from 344 pledgers or check-writing contributors (and many unidentified, unquantified cash contributors) all of whom comprise approximately 11.8% of the 2,899 registered households of the parish. ***Thank you!*** The Diocese sent a Diocesan-wide mailing during the week of Feb. 10 to all registered parishioners and past ACA contributors asking for prayerful consideration of a pledge/contribution to the Appeal. A second mailing from the Diocese was sent during the week of May 10. Please help to the extent that you can.



## THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2021 **IN ACTION!**

### 1. HOW YOUR CONTRIBUTION HELPS THE TRENTON DIOCESE HELP OTHERS:

#### **Clergy and Religious Administration - Consecrated Life**

In the Diocese of Trenton, those in consecrated life represent membership in a variety of male and female religious institutes. These men and women have dedicated their lives to proclaim the Word of the God and serve His people. While not easily recognizable, nevertheless, they witness the face of God as they celebrate our liturgies and carry out the spiritual and corporal works of mercy in fields of education, health care and social services throughout the diocese. Your gift promotes those called to serve.

### 2. HOW YOUR CONTRIBUTION HELPS ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH HERE AT HOME:





June 22-29, 2021

## 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.

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.



DIOCESE OF TRENTON

## PRIESTLY VOCATION DISCERNMENT BBQ

TUESDAY, JUNE 29TH, 2021

4:30 PM Mass w/ Bishop O'Connell, CM

- Outdoor Games & Activities -
- BBQ Dinner & Discussion -

Saint John's Church  
1282 Yardville Allentown Rd  
Allentown, NJ 08501

[www.GodsCallingYou.org](http://www.GodsCallingYou.org)

*Note from Fr. John and Fr. Mark. 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. Mark – 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). To sign-up for the barbecue, please contact Fr. Jason Parzynski (Vocation Director for the Diocese of Trenton) at [jparzynski@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:jparzynski@dioceseoftrenton.org) or 609-403-7133 or Ms. Carolyn Norbut (Associate Vocation Director for the Diocese of Trenton) at [cnorbu@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:cnorbu@dioceseoftrenton.org) or 609-406-7448.*



***Pastor's Note.** Three Sundays ago (May 23) we celebrated Pentecost Sunday – the arrival of the Holy Spirit fifty days after the Resurrection of Jesus: “the Spirit who renews the face of the earth.” On our Pentecost Sunday of 2021 at our 7:00 a.m. Mass here at St. Michael's, Msgr. John J. Carroll was our celebrant and homilist. Monsignor preached a homily (re-printed below) that took as its launching point a story about an Irish poet who meets a detective from Scotland Yard at his birthday party. Through this amusing anecdote Msgr. Carroll helps us to see how we leave “**fingerprints of the Spirit**” with our every word, deed, and prayer.*

## ***Homily for Pentecost 2021: Fingerprints of the Spirit***

What do an Irish poet, a Scotland Yard detective, and our celebration of Pentecost have in common?

When the famous Irish playwright George Bernard Shaw turned 90 a birthday party was held. Among his guests was Robert Fabian, Scotland Yard's celebrated detective. At Fabian's suggestion Shaw agreed to have his fingerprints recorded for posterity.



To the amazement of both, Shaw's fingerprints were so faint that no impression could be attained. “Well,” announced Shaw with a smile, “had I known this sooner I should certainly have chosen another profession....perhaps a life of crime and other misadventures!”

In light of Shaw's prolific writing career, we are grateful that the knowledge of his fingerprints came to light at such a late date.

As we celebrate this feast of Pentecost, we affirm that ***the Holy Spirit has left fingerprints of love, power and multiple gifts in our hearts and in our lives.*** We also celebrate ***our mission to leave our fingerprints everywhere – fingerprints of love, power, and goodness as we share our multiple gifts.***

Our words and our deeds might be called ***Fingerprints of the Spirit.***

Fingerprints of the Spirit are the way we influence and leave a little bit of ourselves with others through our words and actions. We leave Fingerprints of the Spirit with whomever we touch. While hand sanitizer and social distancing may have kept us from touching physically, we were not kept from leaving our mark – our fingerprints – on each other psychologically, emotionally, and spiritually.

Our words and our deeds are as unique as our fingerprints. While ordinary fingerprints can be wiped away, Fingerprints of the Spirit are forever because they have an eternal significance to God.

The Holy Spirit empowers, enables, and motivates us to ***share generously what we have and who we are with each other. These are our Fingerprints of the Spirit.***



*Msgr. John J. Carroll*

Rather than speaking about the fingerprints we leave, it is appropriate on this Feast of Pentecost to pray and reflect on the ways that the Holy Spirit has influenced us and prompted us to leave our mark on others. We will now make the time to pray under the guidance of the Holy Spirit in this brief meditation. Please close your eyes, take a deep breath, and breathe out anxiety and any negative emotion. Breathe in the light, love and wisdom of the Holy Spirit. Breathe deeply. Exhale.

Picture your hands (your eyes are still closed tightly!), lay them before you in an open position, imagine your own fingerprints. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your memory and thoughts (continue breathing deeply). Remember this past year and especially the long months of the covid pandemic. What are the fingerprints you left? What words did you speak that were encouraging, strengthening, and supportive of another person? Whom have you touched through your prayer? Pray for them again now. Which of your deeds left an indelible and helpful mark (a permanent fingerprint...a positive and a helpful fingerprint) on the life of another?

Ask the Holy Spirit to inspire you. Who may need your words of encouragement or good deeds this day or this week? What action will you take? In what area of your life would you like the Holy Spirit to touch? What most needs the healing touch of God? Now, let's open our eyes and conclude the homily.

Unlike George Bernard Shaw, God desires for us – through the working of the Holy Spirit – to leave our mark on others and on our world. This Pentecost may we leave everywhere.... Fingerprints of the Holy Spirit!

## May God Bless Newly Ordained Fr. RJoy Ballacillo

St. Michael's is pleased to welcome newly ordained Fr. RJoy Ballacillo to our parish this weekend. On Saturday, June 12 Fr. RJoy will be the principal celebrant and homilist at a concelebrated Mass of Thanksgiving at 7:00 p.m. All are invited and welcome to attend this Mass of Thanksgiving (which will also be the regularly scheduled Vigil Mass at 7:00 p.m. in satisfaction of the Sunday Mass obligation). Fr. RJoy was ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Trenton on June 5 by Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M. In the accompanying photo, Fr. RJoy is on the right, Bishop O'Connell is in the middle, and Fr. RJoy's priest brother Fr. Roy Ballacillo (also a Trenton diocesan priest) is on the left. This photo was taken at St. Mary's Cathedral in Trenton on Ordination Day. May God bless Fr. RJoy. And please pray for vocations, vocations, vocations.



## World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly Sunday, July 25, 2021



Pope Francis has established a World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly, which will take place for the first time on Sunday, July 25, 2021. The "Day" is intended to foster a greater recognition of grandparents for their role and vocation in passing on their Catholic faith to the next generations.

Plans are being developed for the celebration of World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly here at St. Michael's. Further information will be published in the bulletin and on the parish website in the coming weeks. St. Anne and St. Joachim (grandparents of Jesus), pray for us.

## FAQs and Summary of Key Changes in Our Revised Covid Protocols

In last Sunday's June 6 bulletin (on pages 4 and 5) there appeared the complete list of *Revisions of Current Covid Protocols* as published by the Diocese of Trenton on May 26. Below is a list of a few of those revisions accompanied by further details on timing and implementation here at St. Michael's. In the event of any questions, please contact the parish office.

- **Parking Lot Mass.** The parking lot Masses will continue through and including Sunday, July 4. Saturdays at 4:00 and Sundays at 10:00. The last parking lot Mass will be on Sunday, July 4.
- **Face Masks.** Face masks are no longer required. They may be worn by those who choose to do so. Face masks are encouraged for those who have not received the covid vaccine.
- **Social Distancing and Seating Capacity.** Social distancing is no longer required. The red ropes have been removed from the church. All pews and all seats will be available for use subject to the fire marshal restrictions on seating capacity and to safety considerations and common sense (especially on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day).
- **Holy Communion.** We have returned to our pre-pandemic method of distributing and receiving Communion: Communicants process to the altar area via the center aisle in two lines. Communion ministers will wear their face masks while distributing the Eucharist. **Receiving Communion on the hand is strongly favored and strongly encouraged.** Receiving Communion on the tongue is permitted but we ask all to please charitably and respectfully consider and practice receiving on the hand. Please return to your pew after receiving Communion and remain in your pew until the priest-celebrant has concluded the Mass and has processed to either the sacristy or to the church vestibule.
- **Holy Water.** Holy water fonts in the church and the dispenser in the church vestibule have been replenished as of June 4. The fonts and dispenser will be emptied, cleaned, and refilled daily.



## Baccalaureate Mass 2021: Saturday, June 19 at 5:30 P.M.

The parish's annual Baccalaureate Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, June 19 at 5:30 p.m. in the Upper Church to recognize, congratulate, and pray for the 2021 graduates of our parish community and our graduating student friends at Monmouth University. **All** levels of academic achievement will be recognized and welcome: elementary school, CCD, high school, vocational school, college, graduate, and any other appropriate level of scholastic completion. **All are invited and welcome.** Please keep the graduates and their families and teachers in your prayers.



## SAVE THE DATE

**July 9, 2021**  
**7:30 PM**  
*Our Lady Star of the Sea*  
*Church*  
*Christ the King Parish*  
*101 Chelsea Ave.*  
*Long Branch, NJ*



**Blow Out multi-genre  
concert featuring:**

**Nicolette Mavroleon,**  
Soprano

**David Smolokoff,**  
Tenor

**Peter Isherwood,**  
Organist

**Tickets will go on sale in  
early June**

**Donation \$35.00**

**All profits will be used for capital  
improvements to  
Parish properties.**

## NEIGHBORING PARISHES OF

*Northeast Monmouth*  
Cohort 17

### Christ the King ([www.cklb.org](http://www.cklb.org))

Divine Mercy of New Jersey Healing Ministry will be visiting us on Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021, for a 2:00 pm Healing Service at Holy Trinity Church followed by the Chaplet & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. They will have Healing teams available for individual prayer and laying on of hands. Relics of St. Padre Pio, St. Faustina and Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos will be available to venerate.

### Our Lady of Hope Parish ([www.ladyofhopeparish.org](http://www.ladyofhopeparish.org))

Please join us every Thursday at 1:00 p.m. behind St. Mary's in Deal for the Rosary and consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will begin on Thursday, June 17. For information please call Lea Tallarico at 732-371-3983 or Mary Delisa at 732- 533- 8280. (Please bring a chair).

### St. Michael's ([www.stmichaelnj.com](http://www.stmichaelnj.com))

The parish's annual Baccalaureate Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, June 19 at 5:30 p.m. in the Upper Church

## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS



*Half-Day Fridays at the Parish Office are back for the summer. From Friday, May 28 until Labor Day Weekend's Friday (September 3), the office will close at 12:00 noon on Fridays. Thank you for your cooperation.*

**Monday and Wednesday: 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

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

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

**Tuesday & Thursday:** *Office closed and observing part-time Covid schedule until Tuesday, July 6.*

## 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 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.

## An Important Message from your St. Vincent DePaul Society!

The moratorium on evictions from non-payment of rent, mortgage foreclosures, and utility shut-offs is ending soon. If anyone is behind by more than a couple of months in utility payments, rent or mortgage payments, please contact SVDP to discuss getting help in resolving this situation. These payments will become due once the moratorium is lifted. Please call us at (732) 233-0672 ext. 1.



**St. Vincent De Paul**  
Serving those in Need



## Weekend Collection & Attendance

**Thank You!**

### Saturday, June 5, 2021

4:00 PM Parking Lot Mass	\$2,037.00	106 Cars
5:30 PM Public In-Church Mass	\$1,242.00	62 People
7:00 PM Public In-Church Mass	\$1,244.00	44 People

### Sunday, June 6, 2021

7:00 AM Public In-Church Mass	\$2,176.00	98 People
8:30 AM Public In-Church Mass	\$1,783.00	76 People
10:00 AM Parking Lot Mass	\$2,426.00	101 Cars
12:00 PM Public In-Church Mass	\$1,250.00	89 People
4:00 PM Public In-Church Mass	\$479.00	33 People
7:00 PM Public In-Church Mass	\$673.00	122 People

Mailed-in Envelopes for the June 6 Collection and for Previous Sunday Collections during the Pandemic Lockdown: **\$4,075.00**

**This Week's Total: \$17,385.00**

**Same Week's Total Last Year: \$14,626.00**

**Annual Catholic Appeal: \$1,380.00**

Please continue your financial support of your parish during the COVID-19 situation by: mailing Sunday collection envelopes to the parish business office; dropping-off Sunday collection envelopes in the rectory mailbox at any time; or by means of online Faith Direct.net where the St. Michael's parish identification code is NJ319. *Thank you very much. And God bless.*



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 certificate, and getting donation statements for your taxes. 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.

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



Annual Catholic Appeal 2021	Ongoing: Commenced February 21; Second mailing in week of May 10
Youth Basketball Free Throw Contest	Saturday, June 12, 2021 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Mass of Thanksgiving (Principal Celebrant: Newly Ordained Fr. RJoy Ballacillo)	Saturday, June 12, 2021 7:00 p.m.
Baptism Preparation Class	Saturday, June 19, 2021 10:00 a.m.
Parish Baccalaureate Mass (see Page 7 for details)	Saturday, June 19, 2021 5:30 p.m.
Covid Vaccination Day #2 (Lower Church)	Saturday, June 26, 2021 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon
World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly	Sunday, July 25, 2021



The next Baptism preparation class for parents is scheduled for Saturday, June 19 at 10:00 a.m. at the Catholic Center (adjacent to Monmouth University) at 16 Beechwood Ave., West Long Branch. Please call the parish office to register in advance.

## PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTION

† Ronald Lubischer r/o Joyce Lubischer

### YEARLY MASS INTENTIONS

OCTOBER 2021

Salvatore J. Mirarchi r/o Joe & Carmel Mirarchi

## 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.

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