

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

August 8, 2021 | Nineteenth 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

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

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

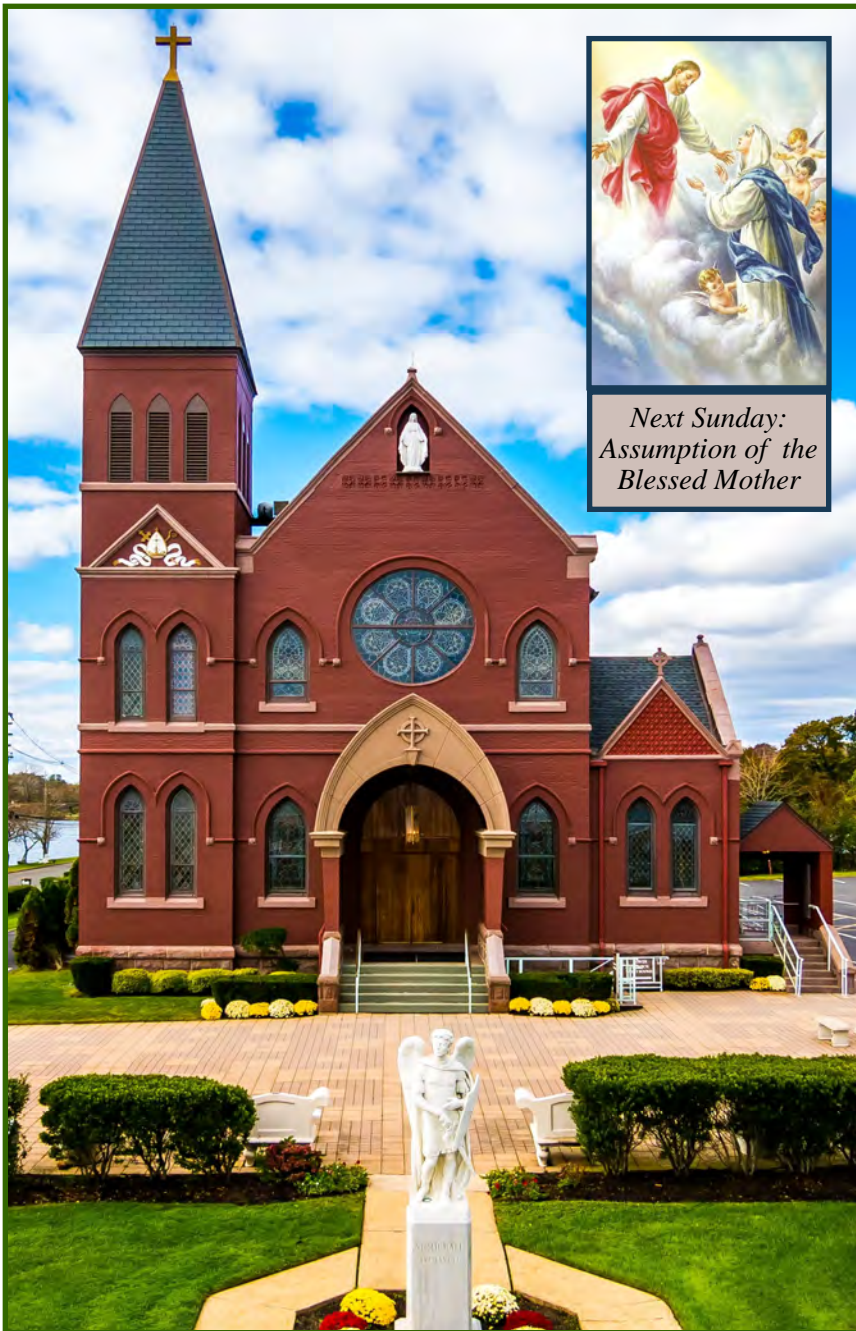
Baptisms take place generally on Sundays at 1:00 PM. Other days/times can also be arranged. Parents must be registered parishioners, and can call the Parish Office for information and scheduling.

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.



Next Sunday:
Assumption of the
Blessed Mother

PARISH OFFICE

800 Ocean Avenue | Long Branch, NJ 07740

Ph: (732) 222-8080 | Fx: (732) 870-1174

www.stmichaelnj.com

Monday through Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (closed 12:00 Noon - 1:00 p.m. for lunch)

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

Answering service phone coverage at all other times.

PARISH STAFF

Rev. John Butler, Pastor

Rev. Mark Nillo, Parochial Vicar

Thomas Randazzo, Business Manager

Kevin Connelly, Director of Religious Ed.

Mary Valan, Parish Secretary

Jose Rodriguez, Maintenance Manager

Lauren Walters, Acting Music Director

CATHOLIC CENTER AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

16 Beechwood Avenue | West Long Branch,
NJ 07764

Ph: (732) 483-0360 | Fx: (732) 483-0363

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
732-483-0360 ext. 7



*I am the living bread that came down from the
Heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever.
John 6:51*

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 7

8:00 AM † Mark Russo	Family
4:00 PM † Florence Meola	Loving Family
† Robert Ruark	Sister Kim
5:00 PM Annual Mass at Blueclaws Baseball Stadium: For the People of the Parish	
5:30 PM † Fred West	Elizabeth & Fredrica Brown
† Deceased Members of the Bobowicz Family	Elizabeth & Fredrica Brown
7:00 PM People of the Parish	

Sunday, August 8

7:00 AM † Elaine Hoechele	Family
† Joseph Pellecchia	Kerry Weber
8:30 AM † Jacqueline Ollagnon	Barbara Maietta
10:00 AM † Patty Chavez	Kevin & Lisa Garifine
† Frances Bloom	Joanne & Frank Buono
12:00 PM † Steven Maslo	Maslo Family
† Ryan Christopher Healey	Tamara Woolley
4:00 PM People of the Parish	
7:00 PM † Renato Datar	

Monday, August 9

8:00 AM † Mary Viggiano	Tom Viggiano
† James O'Donohue, Sr.	Daughter & Family
Pro-Life Cause	Friends of Sylvia Marsico
7:00 PM † Maria Judith Mazone	Granddaughter
† Prisciliano Marichal	Priscy Marichal

Tuesday, August 10

8:00 AM † Daria McCue	Patrick, Jane, Peter & Katie Farmer
† Robert Finnegan	Agnes & Paul D'Angelo

Wednesday, August 11

8:00 AM † Josephine Marie Daluga	Fred, Janice, Kathleen & Isabel Carr
† Mary Gannon	Margaret & Bob Clinton

Thursday, August 12

8:00 AM † Francis J. Di Lauro	Marina M. Kerber
† Kathryn Kellam Ross (14th Anniversary)	Mom & Dad

Friday, August 13

8:00 AM Health & Blessing of Kevin Connelly and Family	Russo Family
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Saturday, August 14

8:00 AM † Francis J. Di Lauro	Marina M. Kerber
4:00 PM † Dolores Jackson	Husband Dennis
† Patty Chavez	Emily & David Kaplan
† Kathryn Kellam Ross (14th Anniversary)	Mom & Dad
5:30 PM † Deceased Members of the Troese Family	Elizabeth & Fredrica Brown
† Frank Manzi	Patricia Tucker
7:00 PM People of the Parish	

Sunday, August 15

7:00 AM † Ed Thayer, Sr.	Pat & Family
† Charles Murrin	Theresa
8:30 AM † Michael Wrubel	Wife Maria & Family
10:00 AM † Salvatore P. Mirabito	Marina M. Kerber
† Frank A. Buono Sr.	Joanne & Frank Buono
12:00 PM † Dorothea M. Coyle	Tamara Woolley
† Lisa Ann Wolak	Ron Brandmayr
† Joyce Scanlon	Brooke Cassidy
4:00 PM † Theresa Romito	Phylis Reddington & Bill Mathias
People of the Parish	
7:00 PM † Kathleen Smith	Margie Wargo

The Center Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week in loving memory of Dr. Francis Falivene, requested by Donald and Arlene Brodie.

The Blessed Mother's Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week in prayer for vocations and for an end to abortion, requested by Fr. Butler.





Fr. Alphonse Returns! Outdoor Summer Concert at St. Michael's: **Re-Scheduled for This Sunday, August 8**

We are pleased to announce that the parish will again be hosting **Fr. Alphonse Stephenson and His 1940s Big Band** for an early evening of delightful outdoor summer music **this Sunday, August 8 at 5:00 p.m. on the church's front lawn.** This performance was originally scheduled for the early evening on July 25 but because of that morning's weather forecast of late afternoon thunderstorms, the concert was postponed and re-scheduled to this August 8 make-up date. This concert will be free-of-charge and open to the public. Concert-goers are invited to bring a picnic-style meal, lawn chairs, beach blankets, etc. **AND ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** to attend the 4:00 Mass preceding the concert or the 7:00 Mass following the concert. The program will include many familiar favorites by Glenn Miller, Benny Goodman, Duke Ellington, and others; an "Americana Medley;" and a patriotic musical salute to our U.S. Armed Forces. The concert will also feature special guest soloist Gabrielle Stravelli, whom *The New York Times* has recently described as "Ella Fitzgerald in her prime." Please pray for perfect weather and please mark your calendars for this very special evening of the Mass and music at St. Michael's.

Call for CCD Catechists

God has a plan for you - and it might be as a CCD teacher, teacher's aide, or volunteer. Please contact Kevin Connelly (Director of Religious Education) at 732-483-0360 ext. 2 to join our team. God may be calling **YOU!**

Regarding the Latin Mass at St. Michael's Church

On July 16, 2021 Pope Francis issued an apostolic letter (*Traditionis Custodes* - available at https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/motu_proprio/documents/20210716-motu-proprio-traditionis-custodes.html) in a format known as a *motu proprio* regarding the use of the 1962 Roman Missal of Pope St. John XXIII - that refers to the celebration of the Mass in the Latin language according to the form contained in the 1962 Missal. What many refer to simply as "the Latin Mass" has been celebrated here at St. Michael's for many years and most recently since 2016 on First Fridays at 12:15 p.m. followed by Eucharistic Adoration throughout that afternoon until 5:15 and then 5:30 Mass and First Friday evening Confessions at 6:00 p.m. Bishop O'Connor has authorized on a modified schedule the continued use of the 1962 Roman Missal of Pope St. John XXIII (the celebration of "the Latin Mass") here at St. Michael's on the First Friday of alternating months (August, October, December, February, and April). On the other First Fridays of the year, our 12:15 p.m. Mass will be celebrated in the English language according to the 1970 Missal of Pope St. Paul VI as revised. We are grateful for this authorization to continue the celebration of the Latin Mass here at St. Michael's and all are invited and welcome to attend and participate.

THIS MONDAY, AUGUST 9

URGENT AND IMMEDIATE NEED



You're the right type

Thank you for being a blood donor!

Our community's blood supply is dangerously low.
Your help is needed now to save a patient's life!

BLOOD AND PLATELET DRIVE

**Monday August 9, 2021
12:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**

**Monmouth University
Rebecca Stafford Student Center | Anacon Hall, 2nd floor**

USE LARCHWOOD AVE. GATE TO ENTER CAMPUS

Appointments are strongly encouraged and available at rwjhdonorclub.org or by calling **732-235-8100 ext 221**.

All donors enjoy Jersey Mike Subs and raffles for gift cards and tee shirts!

Social distancing and enhanced disinfecting protocols are in place at all blood drives. Your health and safety is our top priority. Masks Required.



St. Michael's
Christ the King Parish
Our Lady of Hope Parish

MONMOUTH
UNIVERSITY

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Medical Center

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HEALTH

The St. Joseph's Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week in prayer for a worldwide deeper understanding and appreciation of the Blessed Sacrament.

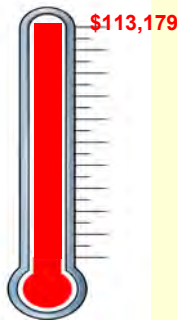


Each of us has a vital part **TO-GETHER** in all we do in Christ's name, and *each of us* can share in all we do with a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). Our single Act of Faith propels the works of love that build up *our* Church. *You* make that happen with a generous gift to the ACA. Your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

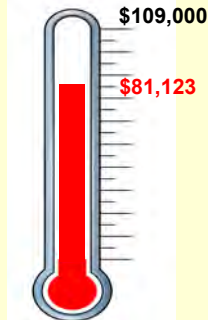


Parish Goal = \$109,000

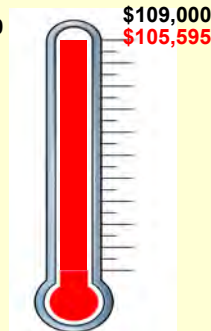
2019
After Twenty
Four
Weekends



2020
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2021
After Twenty
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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 twenty four weekends is significantly ahead of our parish's total after twenty four weekends in 2020 although lower than our parish's total after twenty four weekends in 2019. ***We are now more than 95% of the way to our goal!*** Thank you! As Saint/Mother Teresa said: ***"Together we can do great things!"***

*This \$105,595 figure is approximately 96.8% of our parish goal. It was received as of the twenty fourth weekend of the campaign (tallied as of August 4) from 398 pledgers or check-writing contributors (and many unidentified, unquantified cash contributors) all of whom comprise approximately 13.7% 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!**

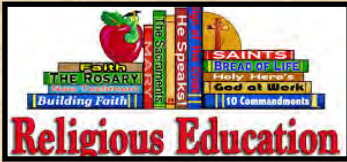
1. HOW YOUR CONTRIBUTION HELPS THE TRENTON DIOCESE HELP OTHERS:

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.

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





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From the Desk of Our
Director of Religious Education

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? That Jesus, God's Son, could actually mean what He said has always struck me as the most scandalous words in the Gospel. Hanging there obediently on the Cross, in unimaginable misery, Jesus feels utterly deserted, close to despair, awaiting death and the voice of His Heavenly Father is silent. And we say, *God is Love*? How do you reconcile that?

A good many things simply cannot be explained. We think a lot about them, but they are the deep mysteries beyond the ability of mere words to convey and for our minds to grasp. Love is probably the best example. That's not to say we have no understanding, only that our intellectual ability to do so is limited. Faith, on the other hand, can bring us above the realm of our limited ability to comprehend. There is no easy or completely satisfying answer to why do we suffer, why we feel forgotten, as we all do at times, but our experience of it can profit us greatly in various ways. Counterintuitive, yes, but oh so true.

Gratitude, appreciation, empathy, patience and surviving what you never thought possible are a few possible outcomes following an agonizing trial. (I speak from personal experience.) While these are wonderful gifts, during what seems to be endless suffering these comforts are not always close at hand. Instead, there is a great temptation to despair. *My God, my God, where are you in my hour of need?* Silence. This is a pivotal moment of decision. Do I give up, try to bear through it on my own, or do I put my blind unfeeling trust in God?



Why does God let this to happen? Why does He seem not to at least give answer? Looking to Jesus' last words we can glean much insight. *Into your hands I commit my spirit.* Jesus does not despair. Instead He lets go of all his human power and puts himself completely into his Father's hands. In essence He is saying, "No matter what, *your* will be done. I trust you even if I do not understand. I am totally yours." It is my belief that this is where God wants us all to be – completely in His hands. For that to happen we must be willing to let go of all that binds us to this world and to even to ourselves. When you realize you have nowhere else to go, God holds out His arms and says, "Come to Me my child." It is then we can experience what Love truly is, to give of self with no expectation of anything in return. On a spiritual level beyond our perception, I believe it is a dim echo of Jesus in the Eucharist in our heavenly communion with our Trinitarian God.

The alternative is despair. It is holding onto self in fear, pride and unbelief. It is listening to the whispers of the "Liar" who would have us believe there is no Hope in God. Despair is to reject the God's gift of life because it is not worth suffering for. Anyone who has tasted the bitterness of despair knows it is the worst possible place to inhabit. And that's where the inexpressible power of the prayers of others is so important. Sure, we pray for a cure and the end of suffering and sometimes, it happens. (I also know this from personal experience.) However, that is not always God's will for our suffering. As good as it is to be cured, freedom from despair is by far the greater gift. Never think your prayer for the sick is unfruitful, far from it.

For those times you are suffering in heart, mind, body or spirit remember this; *If God is for us, who can be against us?* In your time of anguish you may not feel it, but knowing it's truth and with prayerful support you will find all you need in God's loving embrace.

Kevin Connelly
Director of Religious Education

Pro-Life Message from Bishop David O'Connell

As Bishop of the Diocese of Trenton, I encourage all our Catholic clergy, religious, and lay faithful to sign a petition to protect congressional legislative provisions in support of life: <http://www.NoTaxpayerAbortion.com>. Please access the New Jersey Catholic Conference website: <https://njcatholic.org/protecting-the-hyde-amendment> and also read the Action Alerts posted on the NJCC website: <https://njcatholic.org>. Please consider writing letters in strong support of pro-life protections to our NJ senators and congressmen. Thank you and God bless and protect you all, born and unborn.



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.



The Diocese of Trenton's Department of Evangelization is pleased to announce plans for the observance of National Natural Family Planning (NFP) Awareness Week 2021. Couples who embrace NFP report high levels of marital satisfaction, enhanced communication, improved physical, emotional and spiritual welfare, and exhibit marital generosity that extends far beyond their immediate family.

Here in the Diocese of Trenton, our NFP Awareness efforts for 2021 – 2022 will emphasize the mother-daughter relationship with a host of events to honor the special role of mothers in teaching their daughters the wonders of their changing bodies, fertility cycles, becoming a woman and perhaps one day a mother.

2021 National Family Planning Awareness Events

The events listed here reflect an emphasis on the importance of the Mother-Daughter relationship in passing on a faith-based, Catholic perspective from generation to generation when it comes to the beauty of God's plan for love, marriage and family.

August 25, 2021 – Wonderfully Made – A virtual evening session on the passage from childhood to womanhood for mothers and their tween and teen daughters (5th through 8th grade).

October 5, 2021 - The Beauty of Eve – A virtual evening session for college-age students and young adult women on the science of charting cycles of fertility and infertility (Fall date to be determined)

Mother-Daughter Tea – Wonderfully Made – An in-person event for mothers and daughters from 5th through 8th grade on the passage from childhood to womanhood (To be hosted by St. Denis Parish, Manasquan; attendance is limited. Fall date to be determined)

For a complete set of resources on NFP Awareness from the USCCB, visit:

<https://www.usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/national-nfp-awareness-week>

THE JOY OF LOVE AND FAMILY CONFERENCE SERIES 2021

The Joy of Love and Family 2021 is a conference series in celebration of the *Year of the Family* as declared by Pope Francis. The Diocese of Trenton, in collaboration with the other four Roman Catholic dioceses in New Jersey, is co-sponsoring the series. Premiering in June of this year and continuing into December 2021, this series of free talks has been and will be covering topics for every stage of family life. 20+ speakers. The conference is free! Full schedule and details are available at www.lightingheartsonfire.org. To register please go to <https://lightingheartsonfire.org/signup>. Questions or concerns, email cdaverso@diometuchen.org.

WWW.LIGHTINGHEARTSONFIRE.ORG/JOYLOVEFAMILY

#JoyLoveFamilyNJ

Begins June 24, 2021

The
**JOY of
LOVE &
FAMILY**
CONFERENCE
SERIES **2021**



A Few Reminders Regarding a Few of the Sacraments

BAPTISM GODPARENTS AND CONFIRMATION SPONSORS



Have you been asked to be a Baptism GODPARENT? Have you been asked to SPONSOR someone who is preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, or for an adult in the RCIA program?

It is an honor and a privilege to be asked. You are seen as someone whom a family, child, teenager, or adult looks up to as living the Christian Catholic faith in a complete, strong, and exemplary manner. You model that behavior and faith in the way that you live your life.

To receive a letter signed and sealed by the Pastor to verify your eligibility to serve as a Baptism Godparent or as a Confirmation Sponsor (such letters are required by (and issued by) virtually all Catholic parishes in the United States including St. Michael's), please keep the following eligibility criteria in mind:

- Registered (for at least three months) and active parishioner of St. Michael's Church.
- At least 16 years of age.
- Completed all Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation).
- If married, married in the Catholic Church according to Catholic Church Law, or with the express permission of the Church. If unmarried, living a chaste single life (including not cohabitating).
- Attend Mass on all Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation and receive the sacraments of the Church regularly.

The Church takes very seriously the role of being a sponsor. Choosing a sponsor is to be based on the person's dedication to the faith and consistent practice thereof.

Sponsor letters will be given to individuals who meet all of these criteria and who have been registered members of our parish for at least three months.

The Sacrament of Holy Matrimony

Jesus elevated marriage to a Sacrament at the Wedding Feast at Cana. Catholics have the duty to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony in a Catholic church. The Grace of the Sacrament of Matrimony enhances and supports the permanent and indissoluble bond of marriage and strengthens the love and fidelity, patience and wisdom of the spouses.

Please make contact with the parish office at least one year prior to your intended marriage date to begin the preparation process. This includes attendance at a Pre-Cana Conference and several meetings with one of our parish priests. A specific wedding date cannot be assured by the parish until



after this marriage preparation has commenced and initial documentation has been received and reviewed. Therefore, all engaged couples are strongly advised to **speak to the parish staff first** when beginning to make

wedding plans and **strongly advised not to make commitments with third-parties** (banquet halls, photographers, hotels, airlines, etc.) until **after** the wedding date has been finalized in writing with the parish office.

If you are presently in a civil marriage and desire to receive the Sacrament and enter into a valid Catholic marriage, please contact the parish office at 732-222-8080 to obtain further information about the "convalidation" of your marriage. We also offer direction and assistance on the possibility of receiving an annulment for those who are divorced. Please do not hesitate to call. The annulment process is generally less difficult or cumbersome than imagined.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Would you like to become a Catholic? Or perhaps you have been baptized yet never received First Holy Communion or made your Confirmation?



RCIA
A Journey In Faith

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) classes begin in the fall. If you are interested in attending these classes to complete your Sacraments, please contact Kevin Connelly (our Director of Religious Education) at 732-483-0360 ext. 2 or Mary Valan at the parish office.

Continued on Page 8 regarding the Sacrament of the Eucharist, Sacrament of Reconciliation/Penance/Confession, and the Sacrament of the Sick.

**COVID-19 Vaccinations at
St. Michael's Church**
Saturday, August 14
10:00 A.M.-12:00 Noon
Sunday, August 15
9:30 A.M.-1:30 P.M.
Monday, August 16
6:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M.



St. Michael's Church will again be participating with the New Jersey Department of Health and the Chemed Company in the **Grateful for the Shot** program to provide Covid vaccinations (*using the Pfizer vaccine*) free of charge in the St. Michael's Lower Church. No appointment necessary. No need to provide identification documentation or insurance documentation. First come, first served. For those unable to walk down and up the Lower Church stairs, a tent will be set-up in the church parking lot where you may receive the Covid vaccination. Please pray for a swift and complete end to the Covid-19 pandemic, for the recovery of those who are ill with this virus, and for the safety and perseverance of their caregivers.

1-800 MASS TIMES ERROR

We learned last week that our parish Mass times are incorrectly stated on the "1-800-Mass Times" website. That website is operated by an independent foundation. We have told the foundation about the error and requested a prompt correction. We have been told by the foundation it will take several weeks to correct the problem. Our current Mass times are listed in the parish bulletin and on the parish website.

**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 to make these arrangements. Thank you.



**MOMOUTH COUNTY
DIVORCED AND SEPARATED MINISTRY**

St. Mary, Mother of God Church in Middletown is pleased to announce its continuing ministry entitled, "Surviving Divorce: Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family", a healing program being offered for divorced and/or separated Catholics that will begin on September 13, 2021 and will run for twelve consecutive weeks on Monday evenings from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm. The location for the meetings is the Chapel located at

26 Leonardville Road in Middletown.

Anyone who needs help in finding peace, power and healing from divorce, whether you are separated, considering divorce, or are already divorced, will discover how to work through emotions and pain, and experience personal healing and hope. Program information can be found at <https://www.mylifechangecoach.com/separated-divorce>.

If interested, please email: healingheartsfromdivorce@gmail.com with your name and contact information and one of the facilitators, Ray DeSibio, Rich DeGennaro, Janet Felice and/or Elaine Anzalone-Goumas will get back in touch with you regarding all the details and will answer any questions you may have.

WE WILL BE HOSTING AN INFORMATION NIGHT ON Thursday, August 26, 2021 from 7:00-8:30 pm in the Parish Hall of Church of the Nativity in Fair Haven for anyone that is interested in learning more about the program. At this event, you will be provided with all of the details you will need to decide if this 12 week program is right for you!

Thank you for taking the first step towards your healing!

LIVE-STREAMING OF OUR SATURDAY 4:00 P.M. MASS

The live-streaming of our indoor, in-church Saturday 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass will continue indefinitely even though the Parking Lot Masses have been discontinued and the dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation has been lifted. For those who are healthy and well and able to attend Sunday Mass or Saturday Vigil Mass, the live-streamed Mass is not a substitute for fulfilling the Sunday Mass Obligation (which is a serious and unchanged obligation). The live-streamed Mass is intended for those who for good, serious, and conscientious reason are genuinely unable to attend the Sunday Mass. This live-streamed Mass may be accessed via the home page of the parish website at www.stmichaelnj.com and will be archived on that home page for subsequent viewing following the live, real-time celebration of that Mass.

Weekend Collection & Attendance

Thank You!

Saturday, July 31, 2021

4:00 PM Mass	\$1,904.00	116 people
5:30 PM Mass	\$653.00	69 people
7:00 PM Mass	\$681.00	62 people

Sunday, August 1, 2021

7:00 AM Mass	\$1,557.00	107 people
8:30 AM Mass	\$2,406.00	111 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,397.00	146 people
12:00 PM Mass	\$1,329.00	113 people
4:00 PM Mass	\$1,008.00	108 people
7:00 PM Mass	\$616.00	124 people

Mailed-in Envelopes for the August 1 Collection and for Previous Sunday Collections during the Pandemic Lockdown: **\$1,830.00**

This Week's Total: \$13,381.00

Same Week's Total Last Year: \$10,462.00

Second Collection: Annual Catholic Appeal: \$1,450.00



The next Baptism preparation class for parents is scheduled for Saturday, August 21 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.

ON THE CALENDAR AT ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH



Annual Catholic Appeal 2021	Ongoing; Commenced February 21; Second mailing in week of May 10
Fr. Alphonse's Outdoor Summer Concert (Re-Scheduled)	Sunday, August 8, 2021 5:00 p.m.
University & Inter-Parish Blood Drive	Monday, August 9, 2021 (see details on Page 3)
Covid-19 Vaccinations at St. Michael's Church	August 14, 15, and 16, 2021 (see Page 8 for further information)
Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Sunday, August 15, 2021
Baptism Preparation Class	Saturday, August 21, 2021 10:00 a.m.
CCD Classes Resume	Sunday, September 19, 2021 9:15-10:30 a.m. Tuesday, September 21, 2021 4:15-5:30 p.m.
Monmouth County Red Mass (Bishop O'Connell presiding)	Sunday, October 10, 2021 12:00 p.m.

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS! Many of our troops are still deployed. There is a complete list of most needed items in the back of the church. Monetary donations towards shipping costs are accepted. Checks may be made payable to Eagles Up. A tax receipt can be provided upon request.

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

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