

# ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

August 13, 2023 | Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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.

## REGISTRATION

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

## MARRIAGES

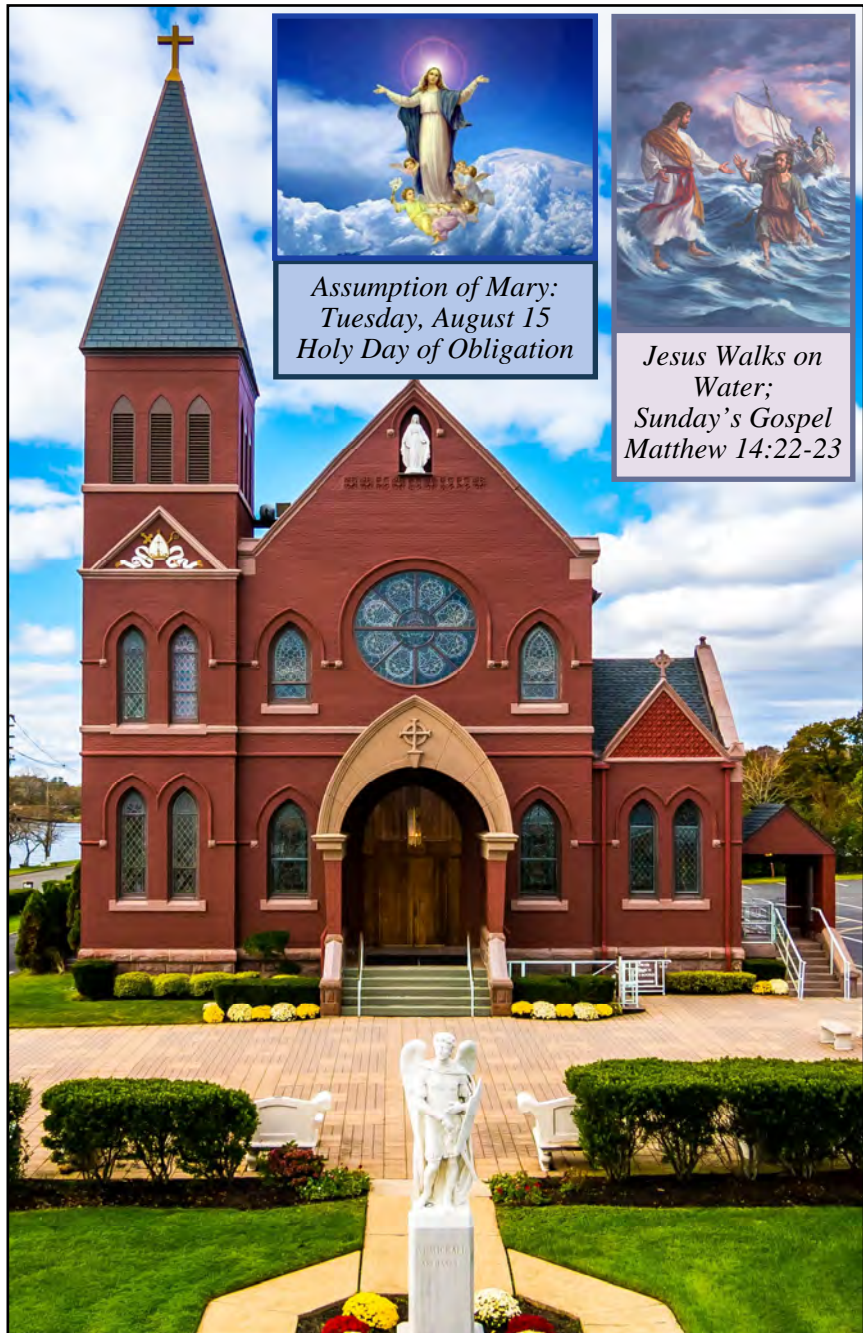
Couples who wish to marry at the parish should contact the Parish Office for a Marriage Request Form, and for further information. The bride or groom, or their parents/grandparents must be registered parishioners for at least eighteen months prior to the proposed wedding date to make arrangements. There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

## BAPTISMS

Baptisms take place generally on Sundays at 1:15 PM. Other days/times can also be arranged. Parents must be registered parishioners, and can call the Parish Office for information and scheduling.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

To enroll your child for our Religious Education classes, please contact Kevin Connelly, (732)483-0360, ext. 2 at the Catholic Center.



## PARISH OFFICE

800 Ocean Avenue | Long Branch, NJ 07740

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

[www.stmichaelnj.com](http://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. to 12:00 Noon

Answering service phone coverage at all other times.

## PARISH STAFF

Rev. John Butler, Pastor

Rev. Cyril Johnson, Parochial Vicar

Thomas Randazzo, Business Manager

Kevin Connelly, Director of Religious Ed.

Mary Valan, Parish Secretary

Emily Carroll, Assistant Parish Secretary

Lauren Walters, Acting Music Director

Larry Swenson, Maintenance Coordinator

## CATHOLIC CENTER AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

16 Beechwood Avenue | West Long Branch,  
NJ 07764

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

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

*Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus.*

*Matthew 14:28-29*

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, August 12

8:00 AM People of the Parish

4:00 PM † Dolores Jackson

† Kathryn Kellam Ross (16th Anniversary)

5:30 PM † Sharon Mazza

† Brian Rogers

7:00 PM † Rosanne Steets

Husband Dennis

Mom & Dad

The Retired Teachers of Wayside School "Breakfast Group"

Jack & Susan

Fran & Dave Ebert

### Sunday, August 13

7:00 AM † Charles Murrin

8:30 AM † Rita N. Cittadino

† Michael Wrubel

† Herb Osman

10:00 AM † Frank A. Buono, Jr.

† Thomas J. Angerio

12:00 PM † Michael Carnevale, Str.

† Eileen Lucarelli

4:00 PM † Bobbie Garvey

7:00 PM People of the Parish

Theresa

Christopher M. Cittadino & Children

Wife Maria & Family

Viggiano Family

Joanne & Frank Buono

Wife & Daughters

Sheree & Dominick Carnevale

Lucarelli Family

Fr. John Butler

### Wednesday, August 16

8:00 AM † Emilia & Julius B. Simonelli

† Danielle Russo

Maria & Pasquale Simonelli

Grandmother

### Thursday, August 17

8:00 AM † Brian L. Rogers, Jr.

† Vicky Castellano

Mr. & Mrs. Don Squillante

Cousin Quinta

### Friday, August 18

8:00 AM † Alfred DeTulio

† Fred West

† Pauline D'Amico

Dolores Nunziato

Wife & Daughters

Tim

### Saturday, August 19

8:00 AM † Pedro Dela Cruz, Jr.

People of the Parish

4:00 PM † Kevin Williams

† St. Jude, Sacred Heart and Mary

5:30 PM † Thomas F. Apostolico

† Rosanne Steets

7:00 PM † Alana Edelmann

Richard Cero

Joe & AnneMarie Principe

Fran & Dave Ebert

Vicki & Tom Hoagland

### Monday, August 14

8:00 AM Pro-Life Cause

† Rosanne Steets

4:00 PM † Rosa Alba Stranieri

7:00 PM † James Dillon, III

Friends of Sylvia Marsico

Agnes & Paul D'Angelo

Mother Fancesca

Friends

### Tuesday, August 15

7:00 AM † Rev. Paul R. Manning

8:00 AM † James Ducharme

† Margaret Armstrong

12:15 PM † Dick Nolan

4:00 PM † Deceased Members of the Parish

7:00 PM People of the Parish

Renee Mazza

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### Sunday, August 20

7:00 AM † John Burtneck, Sr.

† Renee Jeminey

8:30 AM † Sharon Mazza

† Isabel Shaughnessy

10:00 AM † Louise San Antonio

† Msgr. Frederick Valentino

12:00 PM † Florence & Bruno Lucarelli Sr.

† Bobby Schiavone

4:00 PM † James & Justine Weeden

† Debbie Miotto

7:00 PM † Leonard Cotugno Jr.

People of the Parish

Natia Defaria

Jim & Ann Maloney

The Retired Teachers of Wayside School "Breakfast Group"

Mary & Steve

Marie & Nick DiGuglielmo

Anthony Lucarelli

Maureen & Kenny Margolin

Marilyn Gill

Barbara Ruscil

Sharon Cozzetto



## Annual Summer Mission Appeal: August 19 and 20, 2023



On August 19 and 20, 2023, Rev. Kurt J. Klismet (Order of the Most Holy Trinity and of the Captives; O.S.S.T.; the Trinitarians) will be visiting

our parish for the annual summer mission appeal. Fr. Kurt currently serves as the treasurer and secretary of his religious community's province and he resides at the Trinitarians' monastery in Sykesville, Maryland. At each of our weekend Masses Father Kurt will preach the homily and ask for our prayers and financial assistance as his Order works to expand its ministry of Catholic education in Kamrup (Assam) India. This Summer's Mission Appeal is with the permission and encouragement of our Bishop David M. O'Connell and the Trenton Diocesan Director of Missions.

Most of the Christians in the Kamrup region of India, a remote and secluded part of the country, belong to tribal communities and are often persecuted for their faith by non-Christian tribes. In this part of the country children do not have access to a proper education due to extreme poverty and persecution. The Trinitarians in India hope to expand their ministry of Catholic education through their newly opened DeMatha English Medium School. This expansion will allow the school to add additional grade levels, dormitories for boarding students, a monastery for the religious, a playground for the younger children, and an auditorium.



Rev. Kurt J. Klismet

The Trinitarians are hopeful that your generosity during this Mission Appeal will help them to more effectively live their school's motto, "Educate to Liberate." Please consider supporting the work of the Trinitarians in India as they continue to spread God's mercy and redemption in this remote part of the world. Checks can be made payable to St. Michael's Church with a notation on the memo line "Trinitarians in India"; checks and cash donations for this Mission Appeal may be placed in the second collection basket or dropped off at, or mailed to, the parish business office.

## The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*Holy Day of Obligation*

### Vigil Masses

Monday, August 14  
4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

### Holy Day Masses

Tuesday, August 15  
7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m.,  
4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.



Please Note: There will be *no scheduled Confessions* following the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Tuesday, August 15th (the Solemnity of the Assumption) and following the 7:00 p.m. Mass on Monday, August 14th (the Vigil of the Assumption).

The parish office will be closed for the Holy Day on Tuesday, August 15.

## 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? Or, been baptized and received your First Holy Communion but not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation?

The Rite of Christian Initiation (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. 1 or Mary Valan at the parish office.

## Communion Visits; Confession Visits; Anointing of the Sick



Please keep in mind that the parish priest 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 priest 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.

## 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.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.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.

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AND REGISTER ONLINE



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

## The St. Michael's Summer Choir to Sing at Blueclaws Baseball Game; Members of All Ages Welcome; Rehearsals on Mondays, August 14, 21, and 28



and a pre-game 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass in the the stadium's Upper Level. All members official" choir golf shirt and baseball cap Summer Choir". To sign-up or to obtain

Once again (as in the Summers of 2018, 2019, 2021, and 2022) the St. Michael's Summer Choir is forming-up and preparing to sing *God Bless America* and *Take Me Out to the Ball Game* during the 7th inning stretch of an upcoming Lakewood Blueclaws game (by the way, the Blueclaws have recently been renamed the *Jersey Shore Blueclaws*). The team has also invited our parish choir to sing *The National Anthem* shortly before the game begins. The game will be on Saturday, September 2 at 7:05 p.m. Rehearsals will take place on four consecutive Mondays (August 7, 14, 21, and 28) from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Lower Church. Parishioners of all ages (seven years and over) are welcome to participate. The Summer

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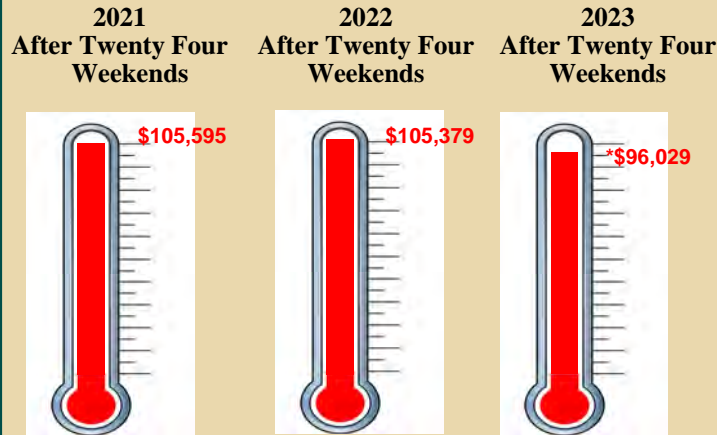
Choir will again be directed by our Actor Lauren Walters. The evening will in-game, hot dogs and other ball park food, team's Corporate Conference Room on of the Summer Choir will be given "an with embroidered lettering "St. Michael's further information, please contact Lauren Walters at [LaRenne1@aol.com](mailto:LaRenne1@aol.com) or 609-706-0766. **New members ARE welcome!**



*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). *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



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 twenty four weekends is strong, although it is behind the pace after the same first twenty four 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!*

N.B: Second Collection on August 12-13 to support the Diocese Annual Catholic Appeal.

\*This \$96,029 figure is approximately 88.1% of our parish goal. It was received through and including the twenty fourth weekend of the campaign (tallied as of August 8) from 287 pledgers or check-writing contributors (and many unidentified, unquantified cash contributors) all of whom comprise approximately 13.5% 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.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023  
AT 3:00 P.M.

Notre Dame High School Theater  
601 Lawrence Road  
Lawrenceville, NJ



St. Luke's RC Church of Toms River and co-hosts  
St. Michael's RC Church of Long Branch invite you to the

**10<sup>th</sup> Annual "White Mass"**  
*for all Healthcare Workers*

**Sunday,  
October 15, 2023  
2:00PM**

Join us as we praise and honor St. Luke, the Patron Saint of Physicians.  
This celebration is for Healthcare Workers of all faiths, their family,  
and friends. Feel free to wear your white lab coat or other work  
attire as you wish. There will be a blessing of the hands.

Reception to follow immediately after Mass.

Did you know? The "White Mass" is named for the traditional  
white coats and uniforms worn by medical personnel and is  
a special way to recognize all healthcare staff.

**ST. LUKE**  
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
1674 OLD FREEMOLD ROAD • TOMS RIVER, NEW JERSEY 08855

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## Weekend Collection & Attendance

**Thank You!**

### Saturday, August 5, 2023

4:00 PM Mass	\$1,841.00	138 people
5:30 PM Mass	\$1,435.00	127 people
7:00 PM Mass	\$699.00	74 people

### Sunday, August 6, 2023

7:00 AM Mass	\$1,717.00	105 people
8:30 AM Mass	\$2,186.00	161 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,363.00	129 people
12:00 PM Mass	\$694.00	116 people
4:00 PM Mass	\$1,496.00	112 people
7:00 PM Mass	\$616.00	123 people

Mailed-in Envelopes for the August 6 collection and for  
previous Sunday collections during the Pandemic Lockdown:  
**\$655.00**

**This Week's Total: \$12,702.00**

**Same Week's Total Last Year: \$15,125.00**

**Second Collection for Annual Catholic Appeal (cash and  
checks; omitting pledge cards): \$1,346.00. Thank You!**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Announcing Important 2023 Dates  
to Begin the CCD School Year:**

- September 11, last day for registration. Forms will be emailed to all parents and available at the back of the church.
- September 11, 6:00 p.m. CCD Parents Meeting in the Lower Church.
- September 16, 5:30 p.m. CCD Family Mass and Social.
- September 17 (Sun. Classes) and 19 (Tues. Classes) The First Day of CCD Classes for the New School Year.
- September 25, 5:30 PM: First Session Confirmandus Interviews in the Upper Church.

### 2024 Dates:

- Confirmation: March 7, 2024
- First Holy Communion: May 4, 2024



*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**



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

**When: Tuesday, August 15, 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







**Saint Leo the Great**  
**Bereavement**  
**Ministry**  
**A Way Forward**

For anyone suffering from the loss of a loved one we are offering  
6 weeks of guided grief sessions for adults August 31 at 11am or 6pm  
In the Parish Center  
50 Hurleys Lane  
Registration required  
[stleothegreat.com/bereavement](http://stleothegreat.com/bereavement)

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



Annual Catholic Appeal 2023	Commenced February 18-19; Ongoing
Baptism Class	Saturday, August 12, 2023 10:00 a.m.
Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (A holy day of obligation)	Tuesday, August 15, 2023 (See Page 3 for Mass times)
Summer Missionary Appeal	August 19 and 20, 2023
Parish Summer Choir: Mass and Songs at Lakewood (Jersey Shore) Blueclaws Baseball Game	Saturday, September 2, 2023 Mass: 5:00 p.m. Game 7:05 p.m. (See Page 4 for details)
Family Mass and CCD Mass of the Holy Spirit for Blessings Upon the New School Year; followed by Family Social	Saturday, September 16, 2023 5:30 p.m. (See Page 6 for details)
CCD Classes Resume for the 2023-24 School Year	September 17 and 19, 2023 (See Page 6 for details)
Red Mass of the Diocese of Trenton AT St. Michael's (for the legal profession)	Sunday, October 1, 2023 12:00 Noon
"White Mass" (for the medical profession and others in the healthcare field)	Sunday, October 2, 2023 2:00 p.m. at St. Luke's Church, Toms River, NJ (See Page 6 for details)

## HEALING MINISTRY TO THE SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

## INFORMATION NIGHT

### What is an Information Night?

An Information Night will provide all the details to help you decide whether to attend one of our upcoming 12-week programs.

During this informative session, we will be introducing our Team, which consists of divorced people who have attended a 12-Week Program and have been trained and certified as Facilitators to run a program called "Surviving Divorce: Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family."

We will also be introducing you to the 12-Week program so that you can decide if it is right for you. You will get a sense of how the program works, the format for each meeting, the topics to be discussed, and how to heal through this challenging time in your life.

Our primary, collective goal is to bring about healing in your own time and support you along the way.

The website to learn more about the program can be found by visiting [www.MyLifeChangeCoach.com](http://www.MyLifeChangeCoach.com) to visit the Divorce Ministry tab.

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WE DO NOT ASK YOU IF YOU ARE CATHOLIC,  
WE ONLY ASK YOU IF YOU NEED TO BE HEALED.



IT IS A CATHOLIC PROGRAM DESIGNED TO HEAL  
EVERYONE THAT COMES TO IT!

August 23, 2023  
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Good Shepherd Room  
Behind the Parish Center  
building  
50 Hurleys Lane  
Lincroft 07738

### REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

<https://stleothegreat.com/divorced-separated>



## 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

## Aid For The Hearing Impaired

We offer the use of radio aids during Mass upon request. The device is tuned to the sound system in the church so that those who have a hearing deficit might hear more clearly. Please ask an usher for assistance.