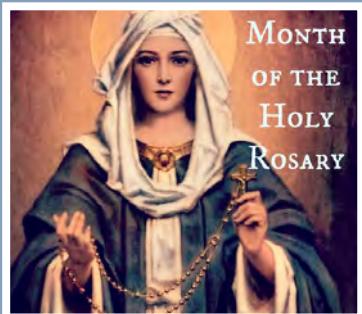


October: Month of the Holy Rosary

by Reverend Matthew R. Mauriello



The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7 (this coming Thursday). This memorial was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church and her spiritual children in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.



The memorial was introduced by Pope St. Pius V in the year 1571 to commemorate the miraculous victory of the Christian forces in the Battle of Lepanto on October 7, 1571. The Pope attributed more to the "arms" of the Rosary than to the power of cannons and the valor of the soldiers who fought there.

In this month of October, let us consider this beautiful prayer of the Rosary as a means that we, too, can use in order to draw closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation. The ladies of the Rosary Altar Society will pray the Rosary this Thursday— the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary — beginning at about 8:30 a.m. immediately following the conclusion of our 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass that morning. All are invited and welcome. Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us.



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DAILY MASS

Mon-Sat: 8:00 AM | Mon: 7:00 PM

First Friday 12:15 in Latin in Oct, Dec, Feb, Apr, June, Aug. In English in Sept, Nov, Jan, Mar, May, July. And 5:30 (on First Friday) in English in all months.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4:00 PM (outdoors in the Church Parking Lot), 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

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

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

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office for Anointing of the Sick. When the office is closed, the answering service will promptly contact the on-call priest. If you or your loved one is in a hospital, the head nurse could also call for the chaplain to make arrangements.

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8:30am-3:30pm

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

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St. Michael's Church

October 3, 2021 | Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



From the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.

Mark 10:6-8

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 3, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 2

- | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 8:00 AM People of the Parish | |
| 4:00 PM † Etta Chiafullo | John & Deborah Perri & Family |
| † Peter John Szeles | Matt Merkel |
| 5:30 PM † Edith FitzGerald | Giglio Family |
| 7:00 PM † Aborted Children | |

Wednesday, October 6

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| 8:00 AM † Beverly Maggio | |
| | † Edith FitzGerald |

Sunday, October 3

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| 7:00 AM † Rosa Alba Stranieri | Mother Francesca |
| 8:30 AM † William Ralph Schweitzer | |
| † Bob Wick | Anne & Bill Lisa |
| 10:00 AM † Anthony D'Apolito | Joanne & Frank Buono |
| † Geraldine Woolley | Daughter Tamara Woolley |
| 12:00 PM † John Pisano | April Caruso |
| † Sidonia Campos | Valan Family |
| 4:00 PM † Robert G. Young | Charlie & Christine McClelland |
| 5:30 PM People of the Parish (Irish Language Mass) | |
| † Ellen M. Boyle | |
| 7:00 PM † Rita & Michael Sudak | Grogan Family |

Thursday, October 7

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| 8:00 AM † Conrad Russo | Wife |
| † Dr. Mark Muscarella | Patrick & Jane Farmer |

Friday, October 8

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| 8:00 AM † Michael Wrubel | Wife Maria & Family |
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Saturday, October 9

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| 8:00 AM † Thomas Viggiano | Tom Viggiano |
| 4:00 PM † John & Yolanda Cole | Cole & Farmer Family |
| 5:30 PM † Linda Richard | Lynam Family |
| † Selma Will | Richard Cero |
| 7:00 PM People of the Parish | |

Sunday, October 10

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| 7:00 AM † Charles Murrin | Theresa |
| † Pamela Gatta | John & Joanne Durkin |
| 8:30 AM † Janet Schroth | St. Vincent De Paul Society |
| † Amanda T. Rosel | Cabaddu Family |
| 10:00 AM † Theresa Lisa | Bill & Anne Marie Lisa |
| † Joseph Jurasic | Bruce Crowell & Sharon Mazza |
| 12:00 PM † Robert Torick | April Caruso |
| † Todd Minner | McCrae Family |
| † Daniel "Danny" Anthony Mellaci | |

Monday, October 4

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|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 8:00 AM † Sam Sestito | Mango Family |
| Pro-Life Cause | Friends of Sylvia Marsico |
| 7:00 PM † Thomas McEnery | Maria & Richard Friedman |
| † Irene F. & Edward W. Moskal, Sr. | Barbara & Edward Moskal |

Tuesday, October 5

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|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 8:00 AM † Clarice Viggiano | Loving Family |
| † Raul David | Aida David |
| | 4:00 PM People of the Parish |
| | 7:00 PM † Ann & Mary Sudak |
| | Grogan Family |



Monmouth County
RED MASS
Sunday, October 10, 2021
12:00 p.m.



Our parish will be hosting the 2021 Monmouth County Red Mass for judges, lawyers, and others engaged in the administration of justice and the legal profession in Monmouth County. His Excellency David M. O'Connell, C.M., will be the principal celebrant. Rev. Jeffrey E. Lee will be the homilist.



We'll be praying for all those involved in the legal system and asking the Holy Spirit to help and inspire all of us in our efforts for Justice. All are welcome to attend and participate at the Red Mass. Please join us in prayer. St. Thomas More, pray for us.

**MEMORIAL OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI:
BLESSING OF THE PETS**

The parish's annual Blessing of the Pets will take place on Saturday, October 2 at 11:00 a.m. on the courtyard in the front of the church. All of your pets and animals are welcome! People are welcome, too!

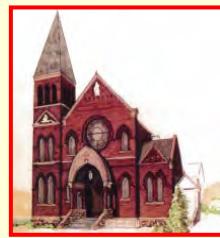
Mass in the Irish Language
Sunday, October 3, 2021
5:30 P.M.



Principal Celebrant & Homilist:
Msgr. Harold Cullen



Concelebrants: Rev. Jarlath Quinn,
Rev. Thomas Barry, Rev. Mark Nillo,
Rev. John Butler



Change of Confessions Schedule on Sunday, October 3rd



The evening Confessions on Sunday, October 3rd that would normally be heard from 6:15 to 6:45 prior to the 7:00 p.m. Mass will be moved (for one day only) to 4:45 to 5:15 immediately following that afternoon's 4:00 p.m. Mass. This change is due to the Irish Language Mass that will be celebrated here at St. Michael's on Sunday, October 3rd from 5:30 p.m. to approximately 6:30 p.m.

FALL 2021 BIBLE STUDY

The Book of Revelation

Where: St. Michael's Lower Church
When: Thursdays, beginning September 23, 2021
 8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. (after the 8:00 a.m. Mass)
 or 7:00-8:30 p.m.
 Please call Rene or Jack at 732-222-3164 for more information and to reserve a seat.

BRING A BIBLE, BRING A FRIEND!!



A Few Good Reasons For Becoming An Altar Server



1. Learn why we do everything in the Mass. Increase your understanding of, and respect for, the Mass.
2. Get more involved *in* the Mass and get more *out of* the Mass.
3. Learn skills that will help you throughout life: punctuality, teamwork, self-discipline, sharpening of the memory, planning ahead, reacting calmly and wisely to the unexpected, thinking on your feet, communication, preparation, follow-up.

4. Deepen your relationship with God and better discern your life's vocation (whether religious life, married life, or single life).
5. Be a leader and a teacher. Share your talents. Mentor next year's team of new altar servers.
6. Form new friendships.
7. Get to know and interact with the priests, musicians, lectors, and other altar servers. And maybe get to know the Bishop, too!

8. Be of service to the Church, your parish, and the community. Be engaged in parish life.
9. Be closer to "the action" ... Proximity to the sacred... It's the best seat in the house.
10. Make your parents proud and happy. You'll be happy, too. As an adult, you'll look back with fondness on your altar server years.
11. Being an altar server means *serving God* and *serving His people*. It is a special ministry, a privilege, and an honor.
12. Pope Francis recently told a group of youth altar servers, "You experience the closeness of Jesus, the sweetness and power of His presence... The closer you are to the altar, the more you will remember to speak with Jesus in daily prayer; the more you will be nourished by the word and the body of the Lord; the better able you will be to go out to others, bringing them the gift that you have received, giving in turn with enthusiasm the joy that you have received."



Pastor's Note. October is the month of the **Holy Rosary** as well as Respect Life Month. In our parish bulletin this week and during the weeks of October we will include important teachings and writings of the Church on both of those subjects. That series began last week with a teaching document that was published by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to help us to know and understand more fully and to live-out more effectively the teaching of our Church on respect for human life (especially the lives of the most vulnerable in the womb) and the sinfulness of abortion. Please continue to pray for the end of abortion and for conversion, reconciliation, and healing. This series continues this week with the following information on the Rosary. Please pray the Rosary frequently if not daily. Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us.

The Rosary: A Most Holy, Most Excellent, and Most Powerful Prayer

The Rosary is a method of prayer. It is a combination of several prayers. It is a prayer in and of itself. It is a most holy, a most excellent, a most powerful prayer. The Rosary "sees" through the eyes of Mary and "feels" through the Sacred Heart of Jesus. By means of the Rosary "the principal events of the life of Jesus Christ pass before the eyes of the soul." The Rosary employs the words of an angel and assists us in seeking the help, protection, and intercession of a mother: the Mother of Jesus, the Mother of God, the Mother of Our Lord and Our Savior and Our Redeemer, the Blessed Mother, **OUR** spiritual mother....The Blessed Virgin Mary. The Rosary is a most beautiful, a most useful, a most wonderful prayer.

The exact origin of the Rosary in history is uncertain. It gradually took its present form in the second millennium under the guidance of the Spirit of God. We find traces of the Rosary in the 13th century and perhaps as early as the 8th century or even earlier. By the 15th century, the Rosary had evolved into the praying of three sets or "chaplets" of 50 Hail Mary's each (five decades quoting the greetings of the Angel Gabriel and Elizabeth to Mary in the "Infancy Narrative" of Luke's Gospel) at which time five "meditations" or "mysteries" became associated with each chaplet. The mysteries/meditations show forth the most significant events in the life of Our Lord Jesus Christ. By the 16th century, the three chaplets of five decades totaling fifteen mysteries had become generally accepted as the proper way of reciting the Rosary. And in 1569, Pope Pius V (known as the "Pope of the Rosary") gave official Papal approval to the essential structure of the Rosary as it has become known throughout the world.

Pius referred to the Rosary as "that simple way of praying and beseeching God, accessible to all and wholly pious...in which the most Blessed Virgin is venerated by

the angelic greeting repeated 150 times....and by the Lord's Prayer with each decade." In 2002, five new meditations or mysteries were added to the Rosary. Accordingly, the present Rosary now consists of four chaplets (Glorious, Joyful, Sorrowful, Luminous) of five mysteries each for a total of 20 mysteries. The Rosary includes six of Catholicism's most familiar prayers: the Apostles' Creed, the Our Father, the Hail Mary, the Glory Be, the Fátima Prayer ("O My Jesus"), and the Hail Holy Queen.

Pope Pius V also established the feast now known as Our Lady of the Rosary in thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother to commemorate the naval victory of the Holy See at the Battle of Lepanto on October 7, 1571. "The victory was attributed to the help of the Holy Mother of God whose aid was invoked through praying the Rosary" at the direction of Pope Pius. Thus **October** is commonly referred to as "**The Month of the Rosary.**"

The origin of the name "Rosary" is also not known with certainty. There are several theories -- most of which associate the beauty of the prayer with the beauty of the rose. The word rosary itself comes from the Latin word *rosarium*, which means rose garden or garland of roses. One legend tells of Our Lady taking rosebuds from the lips of a young monk as he was reciting Hail Marys and then weaving them into a garland that she placed upon her head. When you pray the Rosary it is like taking a peaceful walk through Mary's rose garden -- a garden filled with beautiful, fragrant roses. There are white roses that tell the joys of a Holy Child and His Mother; yellow roses that speak the Truth of a Teacher and His first believer; red roses that tell the sorrows of Man and Woman; and golden roses that tell the glories of a King and a Queen. The name has stuck ever since, and the

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Pray the Rosary

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A Few Good Reasons For Praying The Rosary



Rosary is said to be the most popular Catholic devotion and in the world.

1. Those who recite the Blessed Mother's Rosary faithfully are her beloved children, and thus strengthen their bond as brothers and sisters of her son, Jesus Christ. The Rosary enables us to know our Blessed Mother better. By getting to know Mary better, we in turn get to know Jesus better.
2. The repetition of the prayers within the Rosary leads one into restful contemplation related to each Mystery. The gentle repetition of the words helps us to enter into the silence of our hearts, where Christ's spirit dwells.
3. The rhythm of the Rosary's prayers, coupled with the fact that many Catholics have been reciting them since early childhood, makes the Rosary a familiar touchstone in a world that often feels unfamiliar and chaotic indeed.
4. Through the promises of the Blessed Mother, praying the Rosary offers us her special protection and graces.
5. The Rosary will make virtue and good works flourish. It lifts the hearts of men and women above the temptations and vanities of this world and to the desire of things eternal.
6. The Rosary is a forceful sword and shield against evil and Satan. It can overcome vice, deliver from sin, and dispel heresy. The Rosary serves as a spiritual weapon that every soldier for Christ and His Church needs in order to fight successfully in the spiritual battle that comprises much of our earthly sojourn.
7. Saint John Paul II wrote in 2002, "The Rosary is a prayer loved by countless saints and encouraged by the bishops of the Church for centuries. Simple yet profound, it brings forth a harvest of holiness. The Rosary has accompanied *me* in moments of joy *and* in moments of difficulty. To it I have entrusted any number of concerns; in it I have always found comfort....***The Rosary is my favorite prayer.*** The Mysteries of the Rosary put us in living communion with Jesus through – we might say – the heart of his Mother...Thus the simple prayer of the Rosary marks the rhythm of human life."
8. Whoever prays the Rosary devoutly will never be overwhelmed by discouragement or despair. Prayed together with the family, the Rosary creates a locus of stability and peace in the home.
9. The Rosary helps us to obtain the many graces that we desperately need to make it through the narrow gate that leads to Heaven.



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The Blessed Mother's Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week for the Health and Blessing of Renee Mazza, requested by Toni Seinfeld.



The Outdoor Parking Lot Mass On Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. Has Resumed

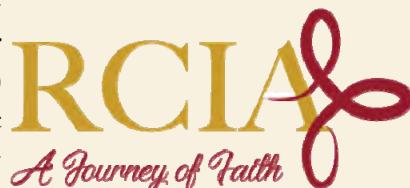
We have resumed temporarily the celebration of our Saturday 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass outdoors in the parish's North Parking Lot as of September 11. The Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mass in the Parking Lot will continue for roughly two months. The other Masses on our weekend schedule and weekday schedule are not affected by this change on Saturday at 4:00. The Saturday 4:00 Mass will not be celebrated indoors during this roughly two-month time period although we will welcome Mass-goers who desire to be indoors in the church on Saturday at 4:00 to do so, and we have made arrangements for the outdoor Mass to be simultaneously live-streamed to the "big screen" TV monitor that will be in the Upper Church for this Mass. Those viewing the live-stream of the 4:00 Mass indoors in the Upper Church may receive Holy Communion indoors in the Upper Church at the conclusion of this outdoor Mass. These Saturday 4:00 Parking Lot Masses will be celebrated in the same manner (including the dignity of the Mass and the utmost respect for the Blessed Sacrament) as they were during the May 2020 to July 2021 time period: in the North Lot, using the stage constructed and donated by a parishioner, Holy Communion distributed at the conclusion of the Mass to Mass-goers who will remain in their parked cars throughout the Mass, etc. In the event of inclement weather we will follow the same procedure that was utilized during May 2020 to July 2021.

Please pray for an end to the Coronavirus Pandemic of 2020-2021, for all those who are ill with the virus and its variants, and for all their caregivers. St. Michael, pray for us.

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?

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.



HELP SAVE LIVES IN MONMOUTH COUNTY!

Protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide witness of prayer, fasting, peaceful vigils, and community outreach.

Take part in 40 Days for Life in Monmouth County

Vigil Location:

Planned Parenthood at 69 E. Newman Springs Road, Shrewsbury, NJ 07702.

Vigil Hours:

Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday / Sunday - at will.

St. Michael's parishioners usually gather at this location on Mondays at 10:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon, and 2:00 p.m. during these 40 Days for Life.

Local Contact: monmouth4life@hotmail.com

Learn More at 40daysforlife.com/shrewsbury.

Check our Resources for Educational Information, Prayer and Pregnancy Resources.

Come and Bring a Friend... or 2... or 3!

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.



The next Baptism preparation class for parents is scheduled for Saturday, October 16 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.

We joyfully welcome into our parish family the following infants who were baptized in September 2021: Angelo Alexander Maisto, Tanner Frederick Shea, Giovanni Robert Garofalo, John Michael Rick, Josephine Pearl Peltz and Lorenzo Anthony LoBraico. May God bless them and their families.



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.

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A Few Good Reasons For Praying The Rosary

10. When we pray the Rosary we can offer it up and ask the Blessed Mother to intercede for our intentions, whether it be for the conversion of souls, for the faithful departed in Purgatory, for an end to abortion, or for a particular need of a family member or friend (or of a stranger in need) or for a personal need.

11. The perceived inconvenience of praying the Rosary ("It takes a long time") is a misperception. It can at first seem lengthy or tedious or burdensome but it grows lighter and more rewarding with every recitation. Make a commitment to pray the Rosary every day – and keep it.

12. Pray the Rosary because Pope Pius IX said, "Give me an army saying the Rosary and I will conquer the world." Pray the Rosary because St. Francis de Sales (great master of spirituality) wrote, "The greatest method of prayer is praying the Rosary."

13. Pope Pius XI is famous for saying, "If you desire peace in your hearts, in your homes, and in your country, assemble each evening to recite the Rosary. Let not even one day pass without saying it, no matter how burdened you may be with many cares and labors."

14. Pray the Rosary because Our Lady of Fatima said, "Pray the Rosary daily."



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PEER SUPPORT GROUP FOR THOSE GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE

If you have recently lost a loved one, we invite you to join others who have also experienced a loss, for a series of nine sessions of information, mutual sharing, and peer support in a spiritual, caring, and *strictly confidential* setting.

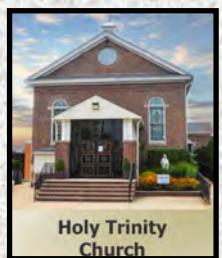
The group is led by trained facilitators certified by the Family Life Office, Diocese of Trenton.

Our Mission is:

- To provide a Christ-centered group experience to those grieving the loss of a loved one
- To support spiritually and emotionally those who mourn
- To provide knowledge of the grieving process and resources for the journey
- To offer a caring, compassionate, confidential atmosphere for the sharing of experiences

If you are interested in joining us and/or would like more information about the group, please contact the Parish office at: **(732) 222-3216**.

- **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**
- *All calls are confidential.*
- There is no cost to attend.
- In-person participants must be COVID vaccinated.
- Online option available for unvaccinated and homebound.



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

As noted on Page 7 of this bulletin, our Saturday 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass has moved outdoors to the Parking Lot for approximately two months beginning as of September 11. The live-streaming of this Saturday 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass will continue indefinitely even though 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-streaming Mass is intended for those who for good, serious, and conscientious reason are genuinely unable to attend the Sunday Mass including infirmity, advanced age, or serious concern about the Covid virus. 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, September 25, 2021

4:00 PM Mass	\$3,057.00	114 cars
5:30 PM Mass	\$1,324.00	116 people
7:00 PM Mass	\$758.00	68 people

Sunday, September 26, 2021

7:00 AM Mass	\$1,338.00	77 people
8:30 AM Mass	\$1,225.00	109 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,773.00	121 people
12:00 PM Mass	\$1,225.00	123 people
4:00 PM Mass	\$875.00	104 people
7:00 PM Mass	\$597.00	92 people

Mailed-in Envelopes for the September 26 Collection and for Previous Sunday Collections during the Pandemic Lockdown:
\$1,383.00

This Week's Total: \$13,555.00

Same Week's Total Last Year: \$11,140.00

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

WEEKLY MASS INTENTION

† Ronald Lubischer r/o Joyce Lubischer
† Millie & Butch Celli r/o Fran Ebert

YEARLY MASS INTENTIONS

OCTOBER 2021

Salvatore J. Mirarchi r/o Joe & Carmel Mirarchi

SEPTEMBER 2022

Ralph and Eleanor Siciliano r/o The Boeckman Family

Catholic Campus Ministry at Monmouth University

is sponsoring a free screening of the 2020 film, "Fatima" on Friday, October 22nd, at 7:00 p.m. in the Lower Church of St. Michael's.

Refreshments will be served and all are welcome to attend! The film tells the story of the 1917 apparition of Our Lady to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal and has particular significance for October, the Month of the Holy Rosary. Please contact Cristina at cdaverso@monmouth.edu with questions.



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 11th in observance of the Columbus Day holiday. The parish office will reopen on Tuesday, October 12.

Mass will be celebrated at the usual 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. times on Columbus Day, October 11 with Confessions heard after the 8:00 a.m. Mass until 9:00 a.m. and after the 7:00 p.m. Mass until 8:00 p.m.

ON THE CALENDAR AT ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH



40 Days For Life (Witness in Support of the End of Abortion)	<i>September 22-October 31, 2021 (see details on Page 7)</i>
Blessing of the Pets (Church Courtyard)	<i>Saturday, October 2, 2021 11:00 a.m.</i>
Irish Language Mass	<i>Sunday, October 3, 2021 5:30 p.m.</i>
Monmouth County Red Mass (Bishop O'Connell presiding)	<i>Sunday, October 10, 2021 12:00 p.m.</i>
Bishop O'Connell's Mass & Blessing for Wedding Anniversaries	<i>Sunday, October 10, 2021 3:00 p.m. St. Robert Bellarmine Co-Cathedral in Freehold</i>
Baptism Preparation Class	<i>Saturday, October 16, 2021 10:00 a.m.</i>
Movie Night "Fatima" in the Lower Church	<i>Friday, October 22, 2021 7:00 p.m.</i>
All Souls' Day Candlelight Mass	<i>Tuesday, November 2, 2021 7:00 p.m.</i>
Parish Mission: Fr. Wade Menezes of the Fathers of Mercy and of EWTN Television and Radio	<i>December 11-15, 2021</i>



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