

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

November 26, 2023 | Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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

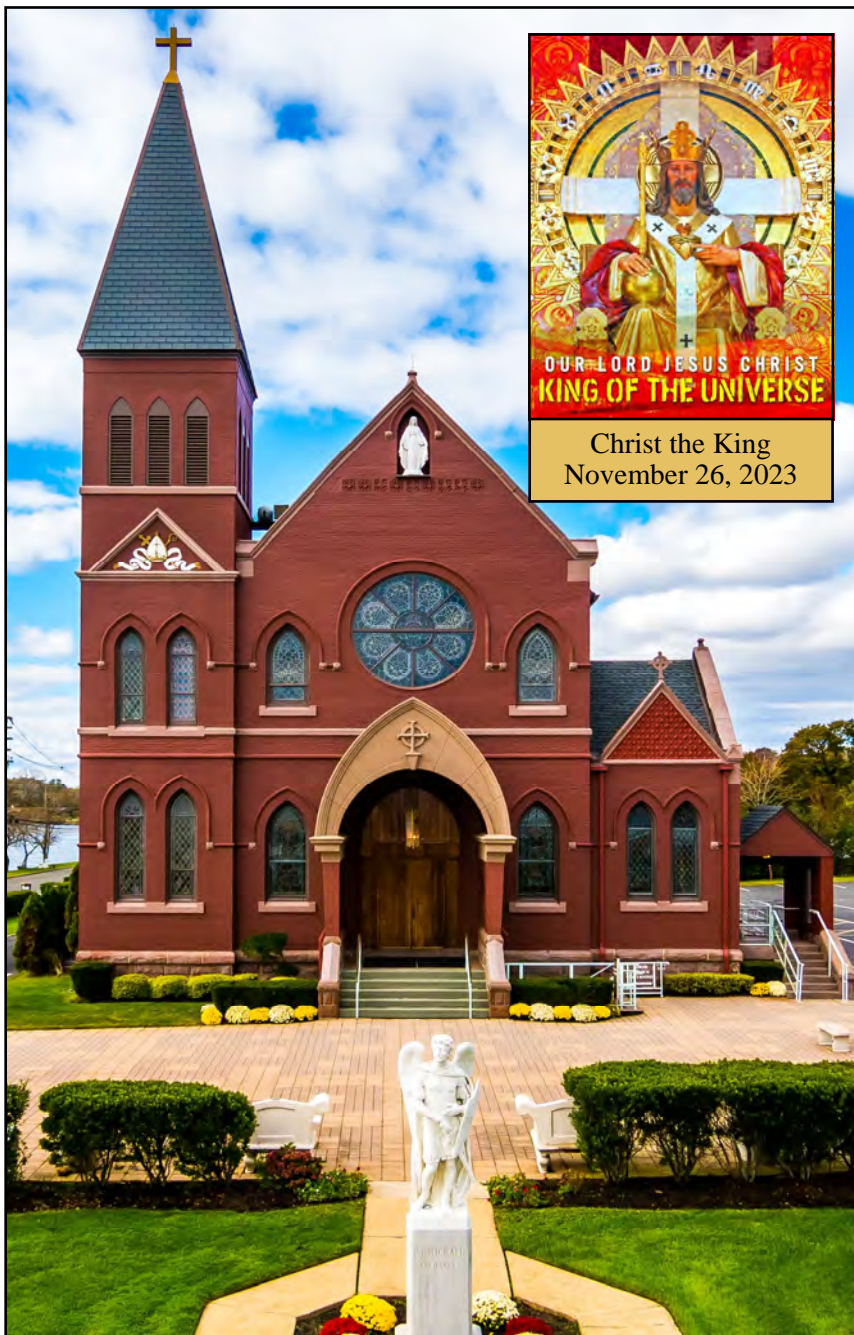
Couples who wish to marry at the parish should contact the Parish Office for a Marriage Request Form, and for further information. The bride or groom, or their parents/grandparents must be registered parishioners for at least eighteen months prior to the proposed wedding date to make arrangements. There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

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



“Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.”

Matthew 25:34

Thursday, November 30

8:00 AM † Souls in Purgatory

Friday, December 1

8:00 AM Special Intention: Cousins

Linda

12:15 PM † Jack Levy

Wife Debbie

5:30 PM † Julius D'Amelio

Nancy & Bill Montgomery

Saturday, December 2

8:00 AM † Grace Tho

Teresa

People of the Parish

4:00 PM Special Intention: Parish
Priests of St. Michael's

Grateful Parishioner

† Lena Rosania

Loving Family

† Sadie Colasurdo

Daughter Jean Discepolo

5:30 PM † Cathy Brown

Husband & Children

Special Intention: Parish
Priests of St. Michael's

Grateful Parishioner

Special Intention

7:00 PM Special Intention: Parish
Priests of St. Michael's

Grateful Parishioner

† John Cassidy

Patrick Trollan & Family

Sunday, December 3

7:00 AM Special Intention: Parish
Priests of St. Michael's

Grateful Parishioner

† Rosa Alba Stranieri

8:30 AM † Gloria Dean

Rose Giordano

Special Intention: Parish
Priests of St. Michael's

Grateful Parishioner

8:45 AM (At St. Jerome's Church):
Health and Blessings:
Children of Our Parish and
Our Catechists

10:00 AM † Jack Strehl

Sally Strehl & Michelle
Murphy

Special Intention: Parish
Priests of St. Michael's

Grateful Parishioner

12:00 PM † Geraldine Napolitani

Anthony Lucarelli

Special Intention: Parish
Priests of St. Michael's

Grateful Parishioner

4:00 PM Special Intention: Parish
Priests of St. Michael's

Grateful Parishioner

People of the Parish

7:00 PM † Ron Carroll

Jennifer & Timothy Collier
and Family

Special Intention: Parish
Priests of St. Michael's

Grateful Parishioner

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 25

8:00 AM † Brian Mark Valan

Grandma

4:00 PM † Dolores Jackson

Husband Dennis

† Deacon Daniel J. Ianniello

Charlotte Schatzow

5:30 PM Special Intention

† Anne DiGenova

Charlie, Chris & Julia
McClelland

7:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, November 26

7:00 AM People of the Parish

8:30 AM † Brian Mark Valan

10:00 AM † James H. Maynaro, Jr.

Bill Mizerak

† Marti DeGhetto

Luci, Ed & Elisa Perez

12:00 PM † Michael Monahan

Aschettino Family

† John Cassidy

DeSimone Family

4:00 PM Vocations, Vocations, Vocations

7:00 PM Peace in Ukraine and
Holy Land

Monday, November 27

8:00 AM Pro-Life Cause

Friends of Sylvia Marsico

† Ed Thayer Sr.

Pat & Anne Marie and
Michael Thayer

7:00 PM † James & Emily O'Hara

Tuesday, November 28

8:00 AM † Mary Bolich

Delehanty & Bolich Family

† Robert Clinton

Margaret Clinton

Wednesday, November 29

8:00 AM † Michael Wrubel

Wife Maria & Family

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

Sunday, December 17, 2023
1:30 p.m. in the Upper Church

Tickets for Fr. Alphonse's Christmas Concert here at St. Michael's *went on sale Monday, October 23rd*. For the first few weeks, these tickets have been sold online (and only online) by visiting the parish's website at www.stmichaelnj.com which will take you to the ticket-selling website of Eventbrite. Online sales will continue.



Tickets also will be available for purchase "manually" in the rear of the church and may be paid for there with cash or a check. These "manual sales" of the concert tickets will take place *after* Mass as follows:

- Following the Saturday, November 25th 4:00 p.m. Mass and 5:30 p.m. Mass.
- Following the Sunday, November 26th 8:30 a.m. Mass and 10:00 a.m. Mass.
- Following the Saturday, December 2nd 4:00 p.m. Mass and 5:30 p.m. Mass.
- Following the Sunday, December 3rd 7:00 a.m. Mass and 8:30 a.m. Mass.

All concert seats will be reserved and assigned seating. The pricing levels are \$55, \$50, and \$45. Tickets will not be available for purchase in the parish business office (except as announced) nor over the phone. *If you purchased your ticket online, please print out the ticket and bring the ticket with you to the concert.*

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2023

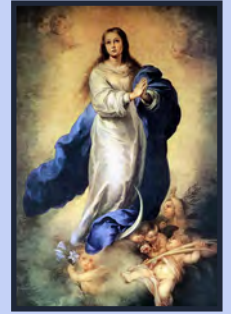
Masses:

Thursday, December 7th

4:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.

Friday, December 8th

8:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:00 p.m. and
7:00 p.m.



Advent Fridays Worship & Liturgy Update

Extra Masses and times for Eucharistic Adoration and Confession will be added to the parish calendar on the three Fridays (December 8, 15, and 22) of this year's Season of Advent as follows. One of these "Advent Fridays" (December 8) coincidentally will also be a holy day of obligation for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

- Mass.....12:15
- Confessions.....12:45 to 1:15
- Eucharistic Adoration12:45 to 5:15
- Benediction.....5:15
- Mass.....5:30
- Confessions.....6:00 to 6:30



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St. Michael's Rosary Altar Society Annual Christmas Luncheon



Luncheon Details:

St. Michael's Rosary Altar Society is pleased to once again host our Annual Christmas Luncheon at the Deal Country Club.

Date: Wednesday, December 13, 2023, at 12:00 Noon.

Place: Deal Country Club, 1 Golf Lane (Roseld Avenue, Deal, NJ 07753).

Menu: Buffet Luncheon (includes coffee/tea/soda).

Cost: \$55 per person (includes gratuity). Check should be made payable to **St. Michael's Rosary Altar Society**.

Reservations: RSVP by Friday, December 8th, by calling Sharon Barham at 732-539-7145.

Payment: Mail check to Sharon Barham, 2 Belle Drive, West Long Branch, NJ 07764 (Remarks space: Rosary Altar Society Christmas Luncheon).



2023 Monmouth County

Simbang Gabi

6:30 p.m. Rosary, Confessions, Eucharistic Adoration | 7:00 p.m. Mass

Tuesday, December 12, at Saint James, Red Bank

Wednesday, December 13, at Saint Ann, Keansburg

Thursday, December 14, at Saint Catherine, Farmingdale

Friday, December 15, at Holy Innocents, Neptune

Saturday, December 16, at Holy Family, Union Beach

Sunday, December 17, at Saint Dorothea, Eatontown

Monday, December 18, at Saint Benedict, Holmdel

Tuesday, December 19, at Saint Clement, Matawan

Wednesday, December 20, at Saint Mary, Middletown

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HOLY HOUR
for
VOCATIONS TO
THE PRIESTHOOD

There will be a Holy Hour for Vocations from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on the Thursday evening that precedes First Friday. *The next Holy Hour for Vocations will be on November 30.* The Holy Hour will include Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary, and Confessions. The harvest is great but the laborers are few. Please join with us in praying for vocations!

First Friday Mass *In Latin* at 12:15 P.M. and Eucharistic Adoration on December 1

FIRST FRIDAY

First Friday Mass *in Latin* ("Novus Ordo") will be celebrated on December 1 at 12:15 p.m. Confessions will be heard after that Mass until 1:15 p.m. And First Friday Mass will also be celebrated (in English) at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, December 1 followed by Confessions until 6:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration will take place throughout the afternoon on Friday, December 1 from the conclusion of the 12:15 Mass until Benediction at 5:15 p.m. All are welcome.

SAVE THE DATES

 Fr. Joseph Tizio, C.Ss.R.,
the newly
appointed and recently
arrived new
Director of the San Alfonso Retreat House,
will be visiting St. Michael's
for two Advent Scripture & Spirituality
talks (each beginning at 7:00p.m. in our
Upper Church).

- Wednesday, December 6
- Wednesday, December 13

Please mark your calendars. More details will appear in next Sunday's bulletin.

**PRAY FOR
PEACE
IN
UKRAINE**



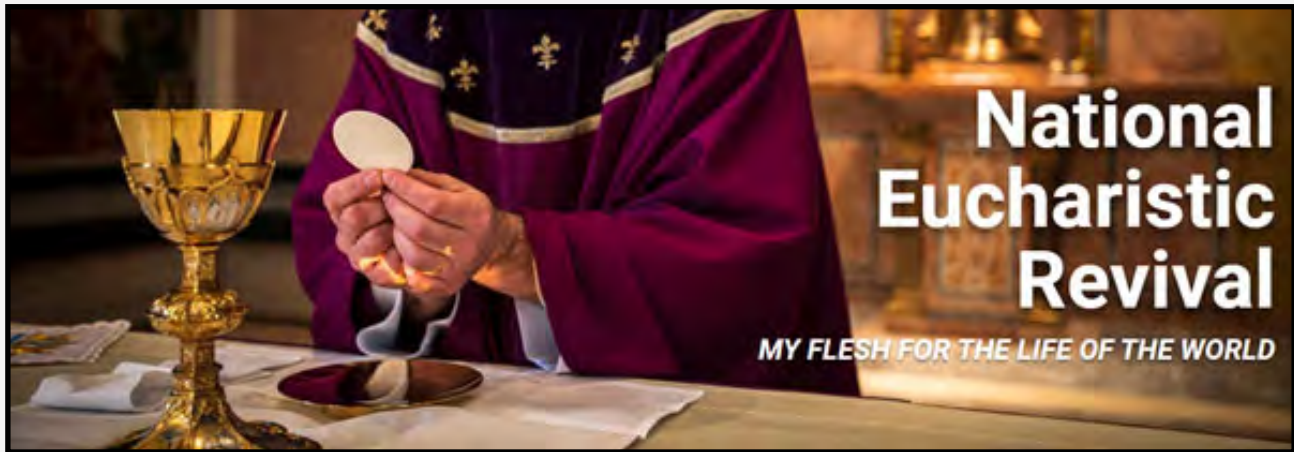
***Mass for the Feast of
Our Lady of Guadalupe
will be celebrated on***

***Monday, December 11th,
7:30 p.m. (Spanish) and***

***Tuesday, December 12th,
7:30 p.m. (Portuguese/Spanish)***
at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church

***Tuesday, December 12th, 12:10 p.m.
(English)***
at Holy Trinity Church





WHAT IS IT ?

WHAT IS THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL?

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

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



WHAT'S HAPPENED SO FAR ?

THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

June 19, 2022

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

WHAT'S NEXT ?

YEAR OF DIOCESAN REVIVAL

2022 – 2023

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

YEAR OF PARISH REVIVAL

2023 – 2024

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

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

July 2024

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

YEAR OF GOING OUT ON MISSION

2024 – 2025

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

Pastor's Note. We sometimes find things in unexpected places.....for example.....my inadvertent finding of the "Gratitude Message" below from the United States Marine Corps. It's one of those "long story short" stories. One day last week, our weekday Gospel passage was the story of Jesus' healing of the ten lepers and only one (a foreigner; a Samaritan) came back to express his gratitude, to say "thank you" to Jesus. Jesus remarked, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?" I was googling to find the etymology of the word "gratitude" to lead-off that morning's homily and the third hit of 134 million hits in my google search was, to my surprise, this essay from the Marines which answered my etymology question and also went on to provide some very helpful information and keen insights and useful suggestions on the subject of GRATITUDE. I'm GRATEFUL that (among many other things) the Holy Spirit guided me in the direction of discovering these Marine Corps words of wisdom; they're obviously relevant for reading and sharing on this the Sunday of our extended Thanksgiving Day Weekend. May we recognize and appreciate the many GIFTS with which God has blessed us. May we BE grateful to God for those gifts and may we EXPRESS that gratitude vocally and tangibly. May we PRACTICE gratitude as the Marines recommend. And may we include in our daily journeys and experiences "GRATITUDE ACTIVITIES TO DEVELOP THANKFUL HABITS." God bless. The Marines' Gratitude Message may be found online at <https://8thandi.usmc-mccs.org/modules/media/?do=inline&id=be738384-c794-43e4-b261-ec55b33f46d6>.

POPULAR GRATITUDE ACTIVITIES & EXERCISES



Gratitude comes from the Latin word "gratus" meaning "thankful" or "pleasing." Being grateful is a feeling of appreciation for acts of kindness and thankfulness for what we have, such as supportive friends, family, coworkers, pets and service animals, fulfilling careers, and good health.

When practicing gratitude, we actively choose to find joy in life, especially in little or big things (e.g., favorite coffee, passing a tough test). This way of thinking is challenging during difficult times like deployments, single parenting duties, or adjusting to a new school, but with practice, it is possible.

An attitude of gratitude helps develop emotional balance and overall well being for adults, children, and families.

A daily gratitude focus has many benefits for the mind and body. For example, practicing gratitude can reduce stress, anxiety, and depression while improving mood, motivation, happiness, self esteem, and life satisfaction.

Research studies have found that daily gratitude is linked to fewer signs of heart disease, better sleep, reduced cortisol levels (stress hormone), and chronic pain.

Reducing stress is a healthy coping skill, teaching us resiliency to stay balanced when responding to life's changes with a positive mindset. Gratitude also strengthens our relationships, creating more loving and meaningful connections throughout life.

GRATITUDE ACTIVITIES TO DEVELOP THANKFUL HABITS



GRATITUDE JOURNAL

Make a daily list of positives, including what you appreciate in life.



FAMILY GRATITUDE JAR

Write gratitude items on pieces of paper to place in a jar. Reflect on them as a family, especially when facing tough times.



GRATITUDE LETTERS

Think about someone you are grateful for by writing them a letter expressing appreciation.



GRATITUDE COLLAGE

Create a collage about an experience, loved one, or cherished memory using photos, notes, or other small items.

For more information, please contact your local
Family Advocacy Program (FAP) or Family Care Program

MC
MARINE CORPS



St. Michael's Church Christmas Flowers Memorial 2023

If you would like to donate flowers in memory of a loved one, please complete the order form below and return this page to the Parish Office with your donation. The price is \$45 per memorial. All names will be included in a memorial booklet. To be included in the memorial booklet, your form and donation must be received at the Parish Office by Thursday, December 7th. *Please print clearly.*

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Please include your name and mailing address to receive your copy of the Christmas Memorial Booklet:

Total quantity x \$45.00

Total Donation: \$





HANDEL'S MESSIAH

PART I AND THE HALLELUJAH CHORUS SING-ALONG

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 7:00 PM

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

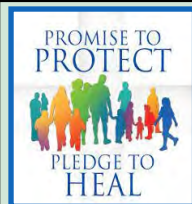
BRING YOUR OWN SCORE
OR BORROW ONE AT THE DOOR
NO ADMISSION CHARGE

....And Christmas Carols, Too!

Immediately after the conclusion of the *Messiah Sing-Along*, our acting music director Lauren Walters and several of the *Messiah* singers will lead us for a few minutes



in a Christmas Carol Sing-Along in the Upper Church. All are invited and welcome to participate in the singing of the Christmas Carols.



OUR PROMISE TO PROTECT:

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

Our Call to Respond to Those Suffering in the Holy Land

Pastor's Note. War is being waged in the Holy Land. Pope Francis, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, our Bishop O'Connell, and others have urged faithful Catholics to pray and fast for peace in the Holy Land. The Bishop's message is published below and is available at <https://trentonmonitor.com/news/2023/oct/12/our-call-to-respond-to-those-suffering-in-the-holy-land/>. In response to the situation in Israel and to Bishop O'Connell's request, our parish conducted a Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration and praying of the Rosary on Tuesday, October 17, 2023 and Wednesday, October 25, 2023. We also joined Pope Francis in his worldwide Prayer for Peace on Friday, October 27 when parishioners gathered in our church to view the live telecast of the Pope's Holy Hour from St. Peter's Square in Rome at 12:00 Noon our time in New Jersey and followed-up that hour with an additional Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration and fasting from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Our Lady Queen of Peace, pray for us.

A Message from Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M.

As is so often the case, our sisters and brothers in need in our own country and throughout the world depend upon our love and generosity, prompted by our Catholic faith, and turn to us for help in times of crisis. Such is now the case in Israel. I offer some ways to respond. First, foremost and always, we need to pray. In this month of the Rosary, pray this most effective prayer that our Blessed Mother will intercede with her Divine Son for the people affected by the current war. Pray for peace. The Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa, has also made this request on behalf of the bishops in Israel:



We ask that on Tuesday, October 17, the Feast of St. Ignatius of Antioch, everyone hold a day of fasting, abstinence and prayer. Let us organize prayer times with Eucharistic adoration and with the recitation of the Rosary to Our Blessed Virgin Mary. This is the way we all come together despite everything, and unite collectively in prayer, to deliver to God the Father our thirst for peace, justice and reconciliation.

Second, please respond in charity to the extent that you are willing and able to Catholic Relief Services at this link: support.crs.org/donate/holy-land-conflict.

Thank you. Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us!



**NEW JERSEY
MARCH FOR LIFE**

WHEN:
Thursday,
September 26, 2024

WHERE:
New Jersey State Capitol
State House Annex
125 W State St
Trenton, NJ 08608

SCHEDULE
11:00 a.m. NJ March for Life Rally
12:00 p.m. NJ March for Life

Learn More: nj.marchforlife.org

New Jersey Right to Life
MARCH FOR LIFE



Advent Days of Prayer
San Alfonso Retreat House
755 Ocean Ave, Long Branch, NJ 07740

*Come join us for our
Advent Days of Prayer:
Join us for fellowship, prayer and reflection
to prepare your mind, heart, and soul for
Christmas!*

Tuesday, December 12, 2023

*The Lion and the Lamb: A Vision of Peace this
Advent*

Presenter: Br. Ken Stinger, C.Ss.R.

9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Stipend: Sliding scale \$45 - \$55

Sábado 16 De Diciembre 2023

*(To be conducted in Spanish)
Tú Importas a Los Ojos De Dios
(You Matter in God's Eyes)*

Presenter: Fr. Joseph Tizio, C.Ss.R.

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Stipend: \$30

To register: e-mail info@sanalfonsoretreats.org

Visit our website: www.sanalfonsoretreats.org

Phone: 732-222-2731, X140

PARISH COUNSELING SERVICES

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



DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE
SAVE THE DATE
February 3, 2024
Red Bank Catholic High School

WWW.DOTYOUTH.ORG/DYC MORE INFO COMING SOON

Weekend of November 18 and 19 Collection

Due to an early November 26 bulletin publication deadline, the attendance and collection data for the weekend of November 18 and 19 will be published in the December 3 bulletin. Thank you for your attendance at Mass and for your faithful stewardship and financial support of the parish.

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

Holy Hour for Vocations	Thursday, November 30, 2023 7:00 p.m.
First Friday	Friday, December 1, 2023 (12:15 Mass in Latin, Eucharistic Adoration 12:45 p.m. to 5:15 p.m., Mass in English at 5:30 p.m., Confessions 12:45 to 1:15 and 6:00 to 6:30 p.m.)
First Sunday of Advent	Sunday, December 3, 2023
Advent Penance Service	Date to be announced
Campus Blood Drive at Monmouth University	Monday, December 4, 2023 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (See Page 11 for details)
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)	Friday, December 8, 2023
Handel's Messiah Sing-Along	Friday, December 8, 2023 7:00 p.m. (See Page 9 for details)
Parish Trip to Carnegie Hall Christmas Concert	Saturday, December 9, 2023
Rosary Altar Society Christmas Luncheon	Wednesday, December 13, 2023 (See Page 4 for details)
Fr. Alphonse's Christmas Concert at St. Michael's	Sunday, December 17, 2023 1:30 p.m. (See Page 3 for details)
Christmas (Holy Day of Obligation)	Monday, December 25, 2023
New Year's Day and Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (not a holy day of obligation in 2024)	Monday, January 1, 2024

Get in the holiday spirit by saving a life!



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**CAMPUS COMMUNITY
BLOOD DRIVE**

Monday December 4, 2023

11:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Rebecca Stafford Student Center
Anacon Side "B"**



400 Cedar Avenue
West Long Branch NJ, 07764

All donors will receive a \$5 coffee gift card,
a tee shirt and Jersey Mike subs.

Appointments are **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** and available
by using the QR Code below or contacting
John Sedlmair@S1307089@monmouth.edu.



Please eat before you donate
and bring a photo ID.

**PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH****WEEKLY MASS INTENTION**

† Ronald Lubischer r/o Joyce Lubischer

YEARLY MASS INTENTIONS**FEBRUARY 2024**

† Susan Whitman r/o Lex and Janet Tucci

April 2024

† Rita N. Cittadino r/o Christopher M. Cittadino
and Children

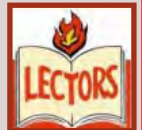
SEPTEMBER 2024

† Ralph and Eleanor Siciliano r/o The Boeckman Family

† Connie and Tony Criesi r/o Lin Criesi

† Dick Nolan r/o Lin Criesi

Our Parish is in need of lectors/readers and altar servers for **ALL** of our Masses and especially our Sunday 7:00 a.m. Mass, Saturday 7:00 p.m. Mass, Weekday Masses, and from time-to-time for our Funeral Masses.



If you can help, please call
the parish business office,
732-222-8080.
Thank you!