

# ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

January 25, 2026 | Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## DAILY MASS

Mon – Sat: 8:00 AM | Mon: 7:00 PM  
First Friday 12:15 p.m. 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.

On the Thursday evenings immediately preceding First Fridays, Confessions are heard (7:15 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.) during the monthly Holy Hour for Vocations.

## MARRIAGES

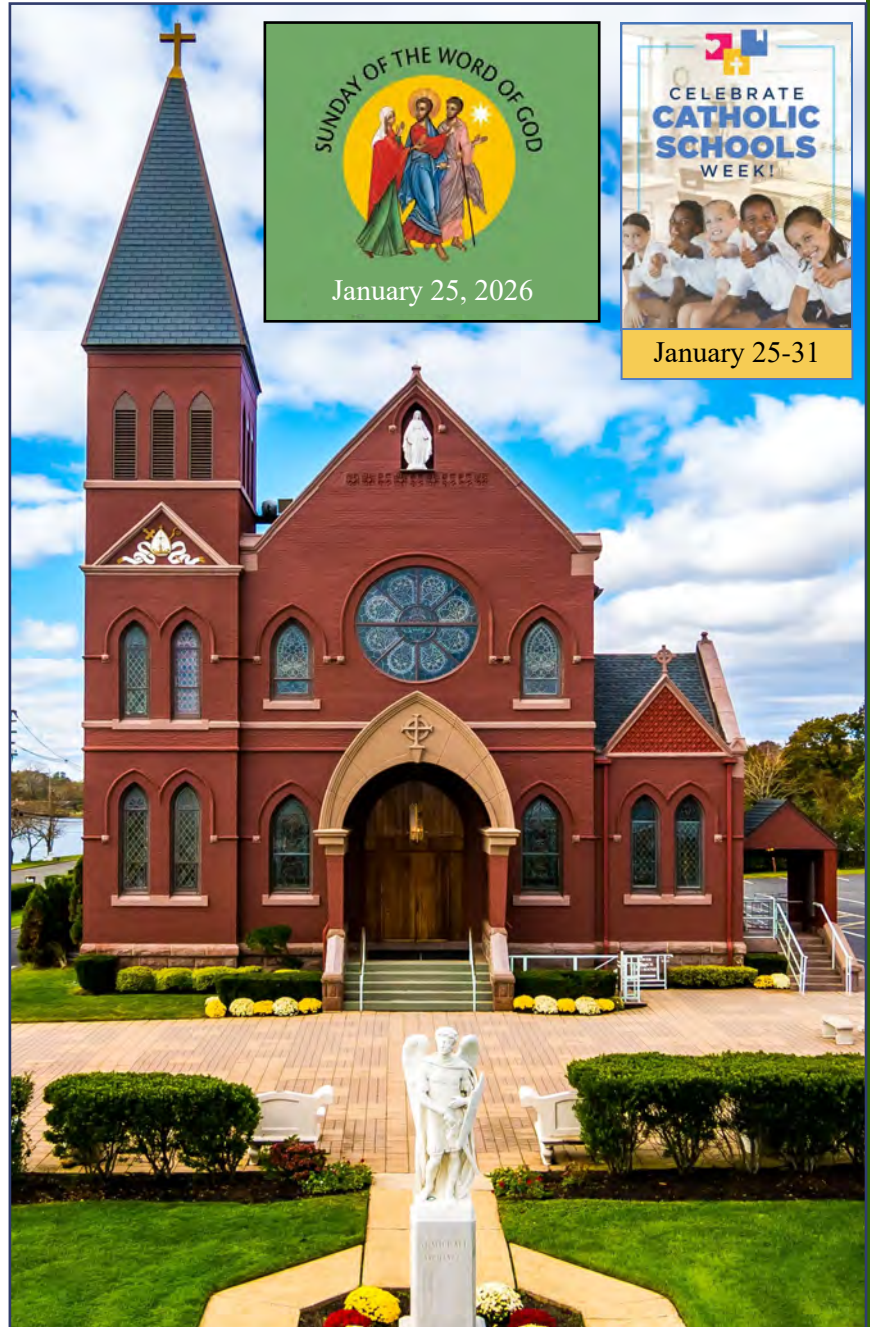
Couples who wish to marry at the parish should contact the Parish Office for a Marriage Request Form, and for further information. The bride or groom, or their parents/grandparents must be registered parishioners for at least eighteen months prior to the proposed wedding date to make arrangements. There 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 Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (closed 12:00 Noon -1:00 p.m. for lunch)

Answering service phone coverage at all other times.

## PARISH STAFF

Rev. John K. Butler, Pastor  
Kevin Connelly, Director of Religious Ed.  
Mary Valan, Parish Secretary  
Emily Carroll, Assistant Parish Secretary  
Lauren Walters, Acting Music Director  
Larry Swenson, Maintenance Coordinator

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

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



**THIRD SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**  
*January 25, 2026*  
*“Come after me, and I will make  
you fishers of men.”*  
*Matthew 4:19*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, January 24**

8:00 AM † Louis LaSalle	Joe & Diane Alessi
4:00 PM † John Perri, Sr.	John & Deborah Perri & Family
† Michael Benevenia	Tony & Natalina Gomes
5:30 PM Special Intention	
7:00 PM People of the Parish	

**Sunday, January 25**

7:00 AM † David R. Dorgan	JoAnn & Family
† Lawrence J. Stephens	Stephens Family
8:30 AM † Bob Sudman	Vuono Family
† William Kellam	Viola Trollan & Family
10:00 AM † Robert A. Parnell	Thorne Family
† Dorothy O'Hara	Joseph & Anne Marie Principe
12:00 PM † Bernice Mullin	Family
† Barbara S. Caspar	Byington Family
4:00 PM † Fr. Daniel F. Gowen	
7:00 PM Special Intention: Jeffrey Keeler	Emily Carroll
People of the Parish	

**Monday, January 26**

8:00 AM Pro-Life Cause	Friends of Sylvia Marsico
† Robert Fortin	Tom Viggiano
Blessings: Monsignor James Turro (104th Birthday)	
7:00 PM Special Intention: Sharon Best	Friend

**Tuesday, January 27**

8:00 AM † Anthony Errico	His daughters
† Richard Rampinelli	Joe & Diane Alessi
† Eileen English	

**Wednesday, January 28**

8:00 AM † Caroline Clauser	Daughter
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**Thursday, January 29**

8:00 AM † Richard Molloy	Rene & Jack Brignola
† Thomas Joseph Farrell	Sue Moleon

**Friday, January 30**

8:00 AM Blessings: Catholic School Students, Parents & Teachers

**Saturday, January 31**

8:00 AM People of the Parish	
4:00 PM † Alfred J. Thorne	Thorne Family
† Robert A. Parnell	Thorne Family
5:30 PM Special Intention	
† Jay Filippo	Filippo Family
7:00 PM † James O'Donohue Jr.	Family

**Sunday, February 1**

7:00 AM † Rosa Alba Stranieri	
8:30 AM † Patricia Stephens	Viola Trollan
† Andre Moutenot	Rene & Jack Brignola
10:00 AM † Diane Cusa	Mary & Catherine Farrar
† Noel Vassallo	Vassallo Family
12:00 PM † Jay Filippo	Filippo Family
† Mary Anne Mills	Family
4:00 PM † John T. Dale, Jr.	Jorie Berube
7:00 PM People of the Parish	

The three Sanctuary Candles will be lit this week for Peace on Earth and for the Pro-Life Cause.



**February 2, 2026  
FEAST OF  
THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**



**Candlemas** is a feast celebrated annually on February 2. It celebrates three occasions: the presentation of the child Jesus; Jesus' first entry into the Temple in Jerusalem; and the celebration of the Virgin Mary's purification. Parishioners are invited to bring their own candles to church to be blessed and that blessing will take place at the conclusion of the Solemn Entrance and Procession that will occur at the beginning of both the Monday 8:00 a.m. Mass and the 7:00 p.m. Mass on Monday, February 2. All are invited and welcome.

***Prayer in Honor of St. Blaise***  
(Memorial on February 3)

O God, deliver us through the intercession of Thy holy bishop and martyr Blaise, from all evil of soul and body, especially from all ills of the throat; and grant us the grace to make a good confession in the confident hope of obtaining Thy pardon, and ever to praise with worthy lips Thy most holy name. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



The Memorial of St. Blaise is February 3 and falls on a Tuesday this year. Throats will be blessed on Tuesday, February 3 at the conclusion of the 8:00 a.m. Mass. The priest/celebrant and Lay Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers at the Feb. 3rd Mass will impart a blessing to each individual in the "pre-covid manner". All are invited and welcome.

***Word of God Sunday 2026***

**7th Sunday of the  
Word  
of God**

January 25, 2026



DICASTERY FOR EVANGELIZATION  
DISCUSSING FUNDAMENTAL QUESTIONS  
REGARDING EVANGELIZATION IN THE WORLD

*«The word of Christ dwells among you»*

(Col 3: 16)

The theme for the Word of God Sunday on January 25, 2026 is **"The word of Christ dwells among you" (Colossians 3:16)**, focusing on the Bible's role in daily life.

**Registering as a Parishioner**

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

Why is it so important to register with a parish? Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Some people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong. Registering as parishioners requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in a parish by contacting the parish business office. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social and ministerial activities of your parish. Registration shows you belong. It is also necessary for certain benefits and administrative purposes, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining a sponsor or godparent eligibility and qualification letter from the pastor, and getting donation statements for your income tax returns. Most importantly, it lets the parish count on you, to call on you to assist in its mission. Registering in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish and of the Church. For further information about registering at St. Michael's Church, please call Mary at the Parish Office at 732-222-8080. Thank you.

# Children's Rosary

Please join us for a Children's Rosary on Sunday, February 8 after the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Michael's Church.

All are invited to participate and pray with us. Rosaries and prayer books will be available.

No prior knowledge of the Rosary is needed.

*Any questions, call or text  
Renee Mazza at  
(732) 829-4548*



## Second Collection This Weekend January 24 and 25 For the Church in Latin America



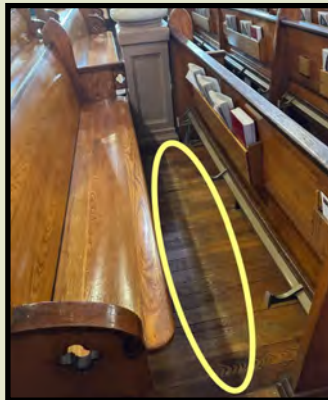
This weekend we will take up the annual Second Collection for the Church in Latin America as requested by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Many in Latin America and the Caribbean find that a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith.

Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechists, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your make a difference, visit [uscbb.org/latinamerica](http://uscbb.org/latinamerica).

*Please make checks payable to St. Michael's Church.*

## Re-Finishing of Upper Church Wood Floors

The re-finishing of the Upper Church's wood floors has made its way to the top of the parish's to-do list now that the FEMA new equipment installations have been completed and the Christmas Season 2025 is in the books. Work will begin within the next two weeks in one specific pew area (highlighted in yellow in the accompanying photo)



with a thorough sanding and the application of two coats of shellac in a shade that will be selected to match the current floor color and wainscoting color and **with the pew and the kneeler remaining in place**. Phase One of this work will be **experimental** – to evaluate how well the shellac adheres to the floor; whether the selected color is a good match once the shellac is applied and dries; whether the Phase Two work can be done throughout the church without temporary removal of the pews and kneelers section-by-section; estimating the man-hours and the days or weeks and the expense that will be required to re-finish all the wood floors of the entire church. We'll publish updates from time to time as this process continues. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.



**Feeling overwhelmed?**

**Personal losses impacting life?**

**Struggling with a relationship?**

**Everyone can use a little extra support in handling life's challenges.**

**Parish Counseling Services  
Are Available.**

Through a joint service of Catholic Charities and the Diocese of Trenton, short term professional counseling (up to 6 sessions) is available. The fee is \$90 per session but there is financial assistance available for those who need it. Use of an individual's health insurance may also be an option.

**Contact your pastor or parish priest for more information and to get assistance with the referral.**



Diocese of Trenton

**Knights of Columbus**

**Children’s Basketball  
Free Throw Contest; Next Sunday**



We're happy to announce that the Knights of Columbus have invited children of St. Michael's Church to participate in the Knights' local *Annual Basketball Free Throw Contest*. All boys and girls ages 9

to 14 years old are invited to participate in the local level competition for the 2026 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held next Sunday, February 1, 2026 from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the gym at Holy Trinity Church at 408 Prospect Street, Long Branch (enter through the school's back door located next to the parking lot behind Holy Trinity Church).



Participants will have an opportunity to warm-up and take a few practice shots when they arrive before taking their "official" 15 free throws. The winners will be the girl or boy in her/his respective age bracket who makes the most baskets out of 15 free throw attempts.

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through the local, district, and jurisdictional competitions. All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. The girls and boys winners in each age bracket at the local level on February 1st will be invited to advance and participate in the next round at the district level on Saturday, February 7th at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in the Highlands. All contestants at the local level will be recognized for their participation in the event with a *Certificate of Participation* that will be presented at the gym. A parent will be asked to sign a written parental consent form at the gym.



For additional information, please contact David at (609) 805-2771.

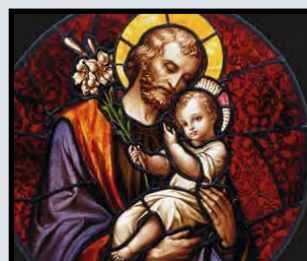
**NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH TO  
END ABORTION  
January 17-25, 2026**



St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church and Guardian of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Child Jesus, the Son of God whom she carried in her Immaculate womb: intercede for us, we pray, that all recourse to abortion might cease in our nation and our world. As you cared for Mother and Child, care for all women who bear the gift of life in their womb. May no harm ever endanger them and may no choice ever threaten the blessing of human life



that God has created within. Guard them with your loving protection, at every moment, until His will has been fulfilled. St. Joseph, spouse of Mary and foster father of the Lord, help us build a culture of life that yields a civilization of love among us. Say the "Our Father," the "Hail Mary" and the "Glory be" after this novena prayer. This novena will be prayed at all Masses at St. Michael's from January 17 to January 25.



**NOVENA  
to SAINT  
JOSEPH**

January 16-24, 2026

## Church Devotions Each Month

The month of January is a good time to look to the future and plan for the year ahead of us. The Liturgical Calendar of the Catholic Church gives shape and meaning to the year, allowing us to order our days more toward God. But the liturgical *daily* feasts are just the beginning. The *monthly* dedications have great significance, too.

Since the 16th century, the Church has assigned special devotions to each month of the year to help us grow closer to God, His Son, and His Saints. Read on to learn more about the monthly devotions and the meaning given to each month.

<u>Month</u>	<u>Dedicated to:</u>
• January	The Holy Name of Jesus
• February	The Holy Family
• March	St. Joseph
• April	The Blessed Sacrament
• May	The Blessed Mother
• June	Sacred Heart of Jesus
• July	The Precious Blood
• August	Immaculate Heart of Mary
• September	Seven Sorrows of Mary
• October	The Holy Rosary
• November	Poor Souls in Purgatory
• December	The Immaculate Conception

For more information please visit:

1. <https://www.pietrafitness.com/pietra-fitness-blog/church-dedications-each-month>.
2. <https://liturgicalyear.wordpress.com/2011/07/12/dedication-of-the-months-of-the-year/>.
3. <https://immanugrace.jimdofree.com/prayers/monthly-dedications-and-devotions/>.
4. <https://ssmatholic.org/monthly-dedications>.

### 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 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 to make these arrangements. Thank you.






**St. Michael's Rosary Altar Society  
Cordially Invites Women of the Parish**

*For Faith, Fellowship, & Love  
Celebrating the Feast of St. Valentine  
Saturday, February 14th*

**Mass and Recitation of the Rosary  
8am Upper Church  
Followed by a Brunch Buffet, 9:30 am  
La Scarpetta Italian Grill  
167 Locust Ave, West Long Branch**

**\$20 per person, RSVP by 2/5**  
Check payable: St. Michael's RAS  
Mail to: Rose McVey, 2001 Vernon St, Oakhurst 07755  
rosetmcvey@optimum.net, 201-232-3891


***DOOR PRIZE***



**A Prayer for Our Nation**


God our Father,  
You guide everything in wisdom and love.  
Accept the prayers we offer for our nation.  
In your goodness,  
watch over those in authority  
so that people everywhere  
may enjoy freedom, security and peace.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

Available at USCCB <https://www.usccb.org/prayers/prayer-civic-leaders>



The following is one of the prayers that the members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society use when they meet every Monday to review applicants' requests for financial assistance. It helps the members to focus on their mission and on the example that was set by St. Vincent himself many years ago.

“So be very careful in attending to all their needs...do not get angry with them and never speak harshly to them. They have enough to put up with in their misfortunes...Weep with them; God has made you their consolers.”



SAINT JEROME SCHOOL  
**OPEN HOUSE**






Sunday, January 25 (9:30 Mass)  
10:30 – 12:30 pm  
Wednesday, January 28

Private Tours Available  
"Welcome Wednesdays"


Registration by Appointment only  
 Monday February 2 through  
 Thursday, February 5, 2026

saintjeromeschool.org

250 Wall Street  
West Long Branch, NJ  
732-222-8686

Students from St. Jerome's School spoke from the ambo at several of our Masses last weekend about their school and about Catholic education. Please remember them in your prayers.



FORMED is available for St. Michael's parishioners. St. Michael's is paying the annual fee so that all of our parishioners may have free access to FORMED at no charge.

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1. Go to [FORMED.org/signup](https://FORMED.org/signup)
2. Enter your parish zip code or name to select your parish
3. Enter your name and email

An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

# Sensory Friendly Mass



**Sunday, January 25  
2026 | 2 p.m.**

**Our Lady of  
Fatima Church**  
St. Joseph Campus  
376 Maple Place | Keyport, NJ


Fellowship and refreshments to follow. This service is inclusive of the **Special Needs Community.**

For more information, please contact [NorMonHIS@gmail.com](mailto:NorMonHIS@gmail.com)





## Church of the Precious Blood Men's 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Weekend Retreat 2026



**Theme: The Prodigal Son - Return to the Father's mercy**

Please join us for a weekend of prayer, fellowship, and discussion  
 Dates: Friday 1/30/26, 7:00 PM – Sunday 2/1/26, 1:00 PM  
 Place: San Alfonso Retreat House, 755 Ocean Avenue Long Branch, NJ

Please fill out form and return with check in the amount of **\$325.00** – which includes: Overnight single room accommodations & five (5) meals

**Checks should be made payable to: Church of the Precious Blood.**  
 Completed forms may be dropped off at Parish Office or placed into the collection basket.  
**Deadline for registration and payment is: January 27, 2026**

NAME: (Please print neatly & clearly) \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 TEL #: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

For any questions relating to the weekend (schedule, format, meals, attire, etc.) please contact Tom Cooney 973-214-6798



# DYC FEB 7<sup>TH</sup>

**10:15 AM**  
**DONOVAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

8<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE  
 ADVANCE REGISTRATION \$25  
 WALK-IN REGISTRATION \$35

# POWER-FUL

"THAT YOUR FAITH MIGHT REST NOT ON HUMAN WISDOM BUT ON THE POWER OF GOD" 1 COR 2:5

**DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE**  
 DIOCESEOF TRENTON.ORG/DYC



HE HEALS THE  
**BROKENHEARTED**  
 AND BINDS UP THEIR  
**WOUNDS.**

PSALM 147:3

**SUPPORT GROUP FOR ANYONE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED!**

*It doesn't matter if you are contemplating divorce, newly separated, going through the divorce process, recently divorced or divorced many years. You could have been married 4 years or 40 years, it doesn't matter....this program offers **hope and healing** for anyone that attends!*

To learn more about our upcoming program, please join us for an **INFORMATION NIGHT on Thursday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.**

**St. Mary, Mother of God Church**  
**Bulman Center**  
 (come to the main doors of the church)  
**19 Cherry Tree Farm Road, Middletown, NJ 07748**

*To register, RSVP to Elaine Anzalone at [healingheartsfromdivorce@gmail.com](mailto:healingheartsfromdivorce@gmail.com) and include your phone number as well!*

**SAYING YES TO LIFE**  
**INVITING HOPE AND RESILIENCE**  
 FROM BROKENNESS TO WHOLENESS  
 AN EVENING WITH **MARK NEPO**  
 VIRTUAL RETREAT JANUARY 28, 2026  
 6:00 – 8:00 PM EST




Every generation and tradition discovers, again and again, that our spiritual journey on Earth is not to strive from here to there, but to unfold from in to out. This journey unpacks and bears witness to the turning inside out we all endure that lets Spirit show its beauty through our humanity.


*"Every so often, across the expanses of time, a mountain remakes itself, a forest clears itself, and the ocean reshapes its shore. And once in a generation or two, humanity remakes itself, such as we are right now. And such a remaking is both profound and painful. Here we are, being asked to be fierce and tender in our call to love each other until justice and healing are the same things. Yet how do we participate in this remaking of humanity? I think one heart at a time, one truth at a time."*

During our time together, Mark will explore how a life of meaning and love unfolds over time, how love awakens everything, and how care can move the walls between us.

Beloved as a spiritual writer, poet, teacher, and storyteller, Mark Nepo, the New York Times bestselling author of *The Book of the Awakening*, has been called "one of the finest spiritual guides of our time," "a consummate storyteller," and "an eloquent spiritual teacher." His many books have been translated into more than twenty languages.

To register, please visit our website.  
 Donation: Suggested scale \$20-25

**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](mailto: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.



## ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT REQUEST FORM

If you wish to receive a written statement reporting your 2025 contributions to St. Michael's Church for purposes of your income tax returns, please complete the form below and return it to the Parish Office. Submit your request to St. Michael's Church, 800 Ocean Ave., Long Branch, NJ 07740. Or email your request to [parish@stmichaelnj.com](mailto:parish@stmichaelnj.com).

**Faith Direct** – If you make your weekly contributions or other contributions to the parish by means of the *Faith Direct* online method, you may obtain a written statement reporting such online contributions by visiting [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and following the instructions on the homepage.

For additional assistance, please call the parish office at 732-222-8080 Monday through Friday during business hours 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (closed for lunch 12:00 Noon to 1:00 p.m.).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH**

WEEKLY MASS INTENTION

† Ronald Lubischer r/o Joyce Lubischer

YEARLY MASS INTENTIONS

April 2026

† Susan Whitman r/o Lex and Janet Tucci

May 2026

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

**Weekend Collection & Attendance**

**Thank You!**

**Saturday, January 17, 2026**

4:00 PM Mass	\$2,448.00	197 people
5:30 PM Mass	\$625.00	84 people
7:00 PM Mass	\$576.00	51 people

**Sunday, January 18, 2026**

7:00 AM Mass	\$705.00	54 people
8:30 AM Mass	\$1,653.00	113 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,722.00	146 people
12:00 PM Mass	\$1,569.00	182 people
4:00 PM Mass	\$1,525.00	107 people
7:00 PM Mass	\$745.00	138 people

Mailed-in Envelopes for the January 18 collection and for previous Sunday collections: **\$850.00**

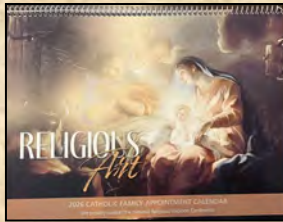
**This Week's Total: \$12,418.00**

**Same Week's Total Last Year: \$10,918.00**

**Second Collection: March for Life Bus: \$2,515.00**

2026 parish calendars are available in the back of the church. Please feel free to take one after Mass.

Thank you to the Woolley-Boglioli Funeral Home for their annual onation of the parish calendars!



**2026 Mass Book**

We kindly ask that when you come to the office for scheduling, please bring a written list including the names and dates of your requests and your name and phone number. The stipend for Masses is \$10.00 per Mass.

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



Novena to St. Joseph to End Abortion January 16-24, 2026  
(See Page 5 for details)

Catholic Schools Week January 25-31, 2026  
(See Page 8 re St. Jerome's School and their Open Houses on Jan. 25 & Jan. 28)

Children's Basketball Free Throw Contest Sunday, February 1, 2026  
(See Page 5 for details)

Presentation of the Lord; Blessing of Candles and Procession Monday, February 2, 2026  
(See Page 3 for details)

Memorial of St. Blaise; Blessing of Throats Tuesday, February 3, 2026  
(See Page 3 for details)

Holy Hour for Vocations Thursday, February 5, 2026

First Friday Friday, February, 6, 2026  
(12:15 Mass in Latin, Eucharistic Adoration after the 8:00 a.m. Mass until 12:00 Noon, Mass at 5:30 p.m., Confessions 6:00 to 6:30 p.m.)

Rosary Altar Society's St. Valentine's Mass and Brunch Saturday, February 14, 2026  
(See Page 7 for details)

Ash Wednesday February 18, 2026

First Night of Lenten Stations of the Cross and Soup & Salad Suppers Friday, February 20, 2026

Kick-Off Weekend for the Diocese of Trenton's Annual Catholic Appeal TBA

Confirmation Thursday, March 26, 2026

Second Annual CCD Communion Breakfast Sunday, May 17, 2026

**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.

