

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

March 29, 2026 | Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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

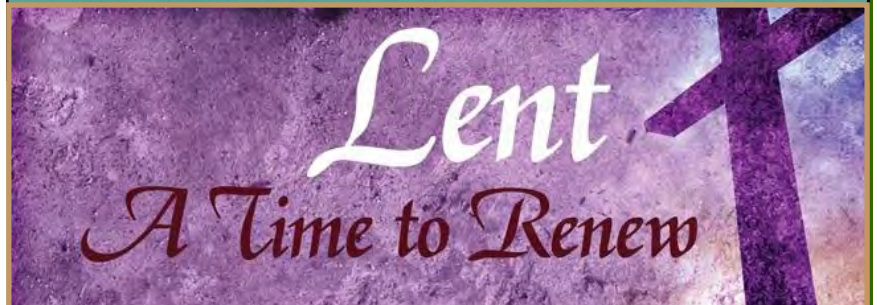
Baptisms take place generally on Sundays at 1:15 PM. Other days/times can also be arranged. Parents must be registered parishioners, and can call the Parish Office for information and scheduling.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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



PALM SUNDAY OF THE
PASSION OF THE LORD



PARISH OFFICE

800 Ocean Avenue | Long Branch, NJ 07740
Ph: (732) 222-8080 | Fx: (732) 870-1174
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

800 Ocean Avenue | Lower Church |
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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
732-483-0360 ext. 1



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

“The crowds preceding him and those following kept crying out and saying: ‘Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest.’ And when he entered Jerusalem the whole city was shaken and asked, ‘Who is this?’”

Matthew 21:9-10

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 28

8:00 AM † Robert Graziano	MaryAnn Hausmann
† Rosemary Lloyd	Linda
4:00 PM † Harold Mitchell	Regan & Tony DeBenedetto
† William A. Maslo	Maslo Family
5:30 PM Special Intention	
† Ellen Schmale	Granddaughter
7:00 PM † Marilyn Stesner	Filippo Family
People of the Parish	

Sunday, March 29 - Palm Sunday

7:00 AM † Dale Mainberger	Mom
8:30 AM † Susan Eisele	Marian Davey
10:00 AM † Brian McGraw	Carroll Family
† Tony Bongarzone	Niece, Mary Bongarzone
12:00 PM † Rory Mullin	Mullin Family
† Jack Hickey	JoAnn Dorgan
4:00 PM † Dale Mainberger	Mom
† Maureen Ann Hakim	Glen & Theresa Montague
7:00 PM People of the Parish	

Monday, March 30

8:00 AM † Joe Agresto	Wife & Children
Pro-Life Cause	Friends of Sylvia Marsico
7:00 PM † Christopher Roth (3rd Anniversary)	His Family

Tuesday, March 31

8:00 AM † Vincent Stesner	Filippo Family
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Wednesday, April 1

8:00 AM † Mary Lu Pingitore	Pingitore Family
† Grace Tho	Aida David
† Nicole Margiloff	Margiloff Family
† Joe Sorrentino	JoAnn & Family

Thursday, April 2

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
† Souls in Purgatory

Friday, April 3

3:00 PM Passion of the Lord

Saturday, April 4

8:30 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, April 5 - Easter Sunday

6:00 AM People of the Parish	(Outdoors at Church Courtyard)
7:00 AM † Patrick Lennon	Carroll Family
8:30 AM † Joan Easu Tave	Sisters
† Michael Wrubel	Wife Maria & Family
10:00 AM † Anthony Wischenski	Mary & Catherine Farrar
† Harold & Julia Bowman	Loving Children Michael Joseph & AnneMarie
† Dolores DeFelice	Bertorelli & Olsen Families
12:00 PM † Scott Opatosky	Mom & Rick
† Robert Scally	Donna
5:00 PM † Robert Graziano	Glen & Theresa Montague
† Jay Filippo	Filippo Family

The Center Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week in loving memory of Nicole Margiloff, requested by the Margiloff Family.



Reminder. There will be no 4:00 p.m. Mass and no 7:00 p.m. Mass on Easter Sunday. There will be one afternoon Mass on Easter Sunday at 5:00 p.m.

HOLY WEEK 2026 SCHEDULE

CHRISM MASS

- **Monday, March 30 at 7:30 PM**

Our Bishop, David M. O'Connell, will preside at this especially beautiful Mass at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold. All are invited and welcome to attend this Diocesan Mass. Fr. Butler and many of our weekend visiting priests will be among the 100-plus concelebrating priests. The sacred oils to be used in the parishes will be blessed by the Bishop during this Mass.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

- **Wednesday, April 1 at**

12:00 Noon - Outdoors (weather permitting) at the San Alfonso Retreat House Prayer Garden. Meet and begin and conclude in our Upper Church.

- **Friday, April 3 at 5:30 PM**

Outdoors (weather permitting) around Lake Takanassee. We will meet and begin and conclude in our Upper Church.

- **Friday, April 3 at 7:00 PM**

Indoors in the Upper Church.

May the final days of your Lenten Season be holy, prayerful, efficacious, and memorable. St. Michael, pray for us.

MORNING PRAYER

- **Holy Thursday at 8:00 AM**
- **Good Friday at 8:00 AM**
- **Holy Saturday at 8:00 AM**

Morning Prayer (from the Liturgy of the Hours) will be prayed in the Upper Church on the three days and at the times noted above. Confessions will be heard on Holy Thursday morning for 40 minutes by one priest after Morning Prayer until 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer will be 15-20 minutes in length. No Morning Mass on these three days of Holy Week.

HOLY THURSDAY

- 8:00 AM Morning Prayer**
- 8:20 AM - 9:00 AM Confessions** §
- 7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper** †

Following Mass, the Church will remain open for Veneration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight.

GOOD FRIDAY#

- 8:00 AM Morning Prayer**
- No scheduled Confessions on this day.*
- 3:00 PM Passion of the Lord** †
- 5:30 PM Stations (outdoors)**
- 7:00 PM Stations (Upper Church)**

HOLY SATURDAY#

- 8:00 AM Morning Prayer**
- No scheduled Confessions on this day.*
- 12:00 Noon Blessing of Easter Food Baskets**
- 8:30 PM Great Vigil Mass** †

EASTER SUNDAY#

- No scheduled Confessions on this day.*
 - 6:00 AM Mass at Sunrise at Parish Courtyard** (outdoors weather permitting; otherwise in Upper Church) †
 - 7:00 AM Mass** *
 - 8:30 AM Mass** *
 - 10:00 AM Mass-Upper Church** †*
 - 12:00 PM Mass-Upper Church** *
 - 5:00 PM Mass** *
- (No 4:00 p.m. Mass. No 7:00 p.m. Mass on Easter Sunday.)

§ One priest hearing Confessions. The line may be long.
 # No scheduled Confessions on Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday. For an urgent penitential need on those days, please speak to the priest celebrant after Mass or phone the parish office.
 † There will be coffee and hot cross buns at the Church Courtyard after this outdoor Sunrise Mass.
 * There will be **one Mass** at this hour; this Mass in the Upper Church will be simulcast to the TV monitor in the Lower Church.
 † Live-Stream available at parish website.

MORNING PRAYER on April 2, 3, and 4 at 8:00 a.m.



Mass is not celebrated on Holy Thursday (except the Mass of the Lord's Supper that night) nor on Good Friday nor on Holy Saturday (except the Easter Vigil Mass that night). **We will pray Morning Prayer on those three mornings** at 8:00 on Holy Thursday, at 8:00 on Good Friday, and at 8:00 on Holy Saturday. **In addition, Confessions** will be heard by Fr. John for **40 minutes on one of those three mornings after Morning Prayer** on Holy Thursday from 8:20 to 9:00. Our praying of Morning Prayer will take approximately 15-20 minutes each morning. All are invited and welcome.

Morning Prayer is a part of the Liturgy of the Hours. The Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the Divine Office or the Work of God (*Opus Dei*), is the daily prayer of the Church, marking the hours of each day and sanctifying the day with prayer...making the day holy (from the start!) with prayer. The Hours are a meditative dialogue on the mystery of Christ, using scripture and prayer. The Divine Office "is truly the voice of the Bride herself addressed to her Bridegroom. It is the very prayer which Christ himself together with his Body addresses to the Father." (SC 84) St. Basil the Great gives an excellent description of Morning Prayer in these words: "It is said in the morning in order that the first stirrings of our mind may be consecrated to God and that we may take nothing in hand until we have been gladdened by the thought of God, as it is written: 'I was mindful of God and was glad.'" (Ps 77:4) Celebrated as it is as the light of a new day is dawning, **this hour also recalls the resurrection of the Lord Jesus**, the true light enlightening all people (see Jn 1:9) and "the sun of justice" (Mal 4:2), "rising from on high." (Lk 1:78) Hence, we can well understand the advice of St. Cyprian: "**There should be prayer in the morning so that the resurrection of the Lord may thus be celebrated.**" (GILH, no. 38) From the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and available at <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgy-of-the-hours/index.cfm>



This Sunday (March 29) is Palm Sunday

Fresh Palms will be blessed at the beginning of all Masses this weekend and distributed at the conclusion of each Palm Sunday Mass.



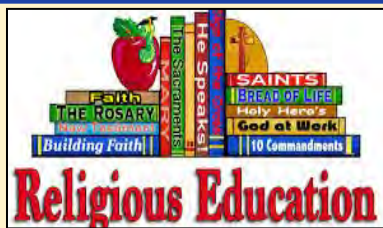
The Lenten Veiling of Statues and Crosses

It is informative and edifying to recall from time to time the theology and traditions behind our religious practices and customs. The Lenten veiling of the church's statues and crosses with purple fabric presents such an opportunity. This practice of veiling or covering dates back many centuries; its exact origin is unclear. The *Roman Missal* currently in use here in the United States provides an instruction (among the "rubrics" in red ink in that liturgical book) stating: "the practice of covering crosses and images in the Church from the Fifth Sunday of Lent is permitted....Crosses remain veiled until the end of the celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday; images remain veiled until the beginning of the Easter Vigil." The veiling is optional. It is neither mandated nor prohibited.

The purposes and reasons for the veiling are several. The veiling of crosses and images is a sort of "fasting" from viewing with our eyes the sacred depictions; a sacrifice and a self-denial during the latter days of Lent. The veiling creates a spiritual hunger and yearning for the return of the images and enhances our awareness



and appreciation of them during their absence. The purple color is symbolic of the penitential nature of Lent, the kingship of the resurrected and glorified Jesus, and our mourning and sorrow over the suffering and death of Jesus and His time in the tomb. Just as the Lenten fast concludes with the Paschal feast, so too, our fasting from being able "to *see* the cross" culminates when the purple veils are removed from the Wood of Calvary on Good Friday. Likewise, our fasting from viewing the statues of the saints culminates on the night of the Easter Vigil with a renewed appreciation of the saints' love of Christ, their faith, their devotion, their closeness to God in heaven, their prayers and intercessions for us, and the example of holy living that they provide for us.



Notes & Reminders from the D.R.E.:

- First Holy Communion: May 2, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.
- Crowning of Mary: Sunday, May 3, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.
- CCD classes continue through and including April 28 except no classes on Tuesday, March 31 and Tuesday, April 7 for the Easter Recess.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH
and The Rosary Altar Society

EASTER EGG HUNT
CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

SATURDAY, MARCH 28
11:30 AM

FRONT LAWN OF CHURCH
Bags Provided

NO RAIN DATE
If inclement weather
Eggs distributed at
Easter Sunday Masses

FREE Event!

INFO: Rose McVey
Call or Text 201-232-3891



Divine Mercy Sunday


April 12, 2026

From the diary of Sister Maria Faustina Kowalska, a young Polish nun, "Divine Mercy" is a special devotion that began spreading throughout the world in the 1930s. The message is nothing new, but is a reminder of what the Church has always taught through Scripture and Tradition ~ that God is merciful and forgiving and that we, too, must show mercy and forgiveness. With the Divine Mercy devotion, the message takes on a powerful new focus, calling people to a deeper understanding that God's love is unlimited and available to everyone. The Lord revealed to Sister Faustina a powerful prayer which He wanted everyone to pray ~ THE CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY ~ and He promised extraordinary graces to those who would recite it.



Jesus, I Trust in You

Join us on Sunday, April 12 at 10:45 a.m. at St. Michael's Church for the praying of this special devotion on Divine Mercy Sunday. Confessions will be available from 11:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.



40 Days for Life is an internationally and locally coordinated campaign that aims *to end abortion through prayer* and fasting, community outreach, and *public peaceful vigils in front of abortion businesses* such as Planned Parenthood. Each day during **40 Days for Life**, individuals, churches, families, and groups are asked to join together in public prayer so that the entire Body of Christ can unite around our common focus – an end to abortion.

Two groups of St. Michael's parishioners usually meet on the Mondays of **40 Days for Life** (one group at 10:00 a.m. and the other group at 1:00 p.m.) at Planned Parenthood at 69 East Newman Springs Road in Shrewsbury. A few members of the March 9th 1:00 p.m. group are pictured in the photo above. Please consider joining us in prayer for this very important cause.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

February 18- March 29



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 am to 6 pm.
Saturday / Sunday - at will.

Local Contact: monmouth4life@hotmail.com

Learn More... 40daysforlife.com/shrewsbury.

Check our Resources for Educational Information, Prayer and Pregnancy Resources.
Come and Bring a Friend... or 2... or 3!

40 Days For Life/Shrewsbury is a peaceful, prayerful witness. There is no shouting, foul language or graphic signs. As always, stay on the sidewalk or public right of way. Do not go on private property, block driveway or park in Planned Parenthood lot.

St. Michael's parishioners usually gather at this location on Mondays at 10:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 2:00 p.m. during these 40 Days for Life.

Sacrament of Confession During Lent




If you have not already been to Confession during the current Season of Lent, please consider a visit to the church to receive this helpful, uplifting, reconciling, and grace-giving Sacrament – a true gift to yourself as we prepare for Easter Sunday. Several times for Con-

fession remain on the parish calendar during the upcoming week and they are listed on Page 3 of this bulletin.

“Confession is an act of honesty and courage – an act of entrusting ourselves, beyond sin, to the mercy of a loving and forgiving God.” – Saint Pope John Paul II – September 14, 1987 Homily


Copies of *The Little Black Book* (six-minute reflections that focus this year on the Passion of Jesus according to John) are available in the back of the church. Please help yourself to one!

Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., invites law enforcement personnel of all faiths who live or serve in Burlington, Mercer, Monmouth and Ocean Counties to ...




The Diocese of Trenton's
BLUE MASS
& Luncheon

24th Annual Celebration of Law Enforcement



TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2026 • 10:30 AM
Principal Celebrant: Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M.

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINO CO-CATHEDRAL
61 GEORGIA ROAD, FREEHOLD



Luncheon donation: \$20 per person • No charge for immediate families
For information and to order tickets online, go to bluemass.org or scan the QR code
Questions? Write to dotcomm@dioceseoftrenton.org
Mass will be livestreamed on youtube.com/trentondiocese

Thanks for the Helping Hands

A cheer (hip-hip-hooray!!) and a thank you to the several parishioner volunteers who have pitched-in in recent days to help with the many tasks in and around the church at this time of year: removing “waxy build-up” and cleaning the glass votive candle holders; dusting and tidying in the sanctuary and around the altar; the monthly St. Vincent dePaul food pantry.

To become part of the team of volunteer helpers (many are needed!), please call the parish office and give us your name and phone number. The door is always open!



Pope Decries War’s Toll as Scandalous; Calls for Perseverance in Prayer

Pope Leo XIV says suffering of innocent victims 'hurts all of humanity' as he calls for an end to hostilities and renewed paths to peace.

By Angela Ambrogetti/EWTN News/ACI Stampa/Vatican March 22, 2026

Pope Leo XIV this past Sunday, March 22 voiced dismay over ongoing conflicts around the world, saying the suffering of innocent victims “hurts all of humanity” and urging an end to hostilities grounded in dialogue and respect for human dignity. “We cannot remain silent in the face of the suffering of so many defenseless people who are victims of these conflicts. What hurts them hurts all of humanity,” the Pope [said](#) after praying the Angelus on March 22 at the Vatican.

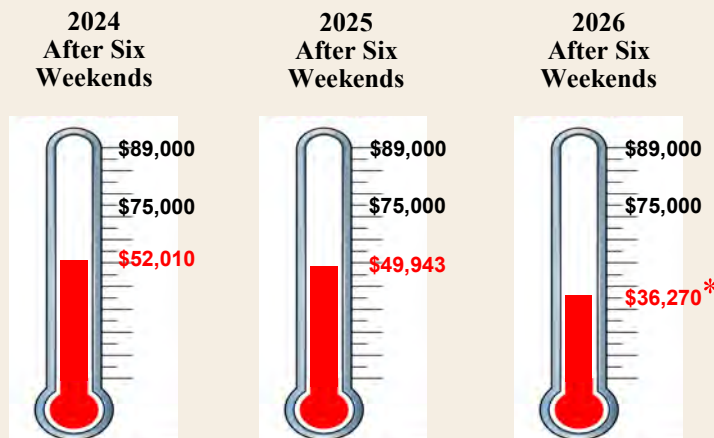
“*The death and pain caused by these wars is a scandal for the entire human family* and a cry that rises to God,” he continued. “I strongly renew my appeal to *persevere in prayer*, so that hostilities may cease and paths to peace may finally open up, based on sincere dialogue and respect for the dignity of every human person.” Earlier, in his reflection before the Angelus, the Pope focused on the Gospel account of the raising of Lazarus, describing it as a sign of Christ’s victory over death and the promise of eternal life received through baptism.

The Pope concluded by entrusting the faithful to the Virgin Mary, praying that the experience of encountering the risen Christ may be renewed in them each day. The complete text is available at the *Vatican News* website at <https://www.ncregister.com/cna/pope-decries-war-s-toll>.

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). Our single Act of Faith propels the works of love that build up *our* Church. *You* make that happen with a generous gift to the ACA. Your contribution does make a difference! Please help. Please contribute. Please make a



Parish Goal = \$89,000



*This \$36,270 figure is approximately **41%** of our parish goal. It was received through and including the sixth weekend of the campaign (tallied as of March 20) from 135 pledgers or check-writing contributors (and many unidentified, unquantified cash contributors) all of whom comprise approximately **6.8%** of the 1,972 registered households of the parish. **Thank you!** The Diocese sent a Diocesan-wide mailing during the week of February 12 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



The three “thermometers” above compare our parish’s 2024 vs. 2025 vs. 2026 results-to-date in the Annual Catholic Appeal. The thermometers indicate a good start and that there is work ahead of us. This year’s total after six weekends is behind the pace of the two previous years. Thank you for your support of the Annual Catholic Appeal. **Together we can do great things!**

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Sunday Mass of St. Patrick in the Gaelic Language March 22, 2026



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.

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.



Reminder: Good Friday Falls on First Friday

Because Good Friday and First Friday fall on the same day in the upcoming new month of April (an unusual coincidence), our usual First Friday schedule on April 3 will be cancelled. On April 3 there will be no Eucharistic Adoration during the morning, no 12:15 Mass and 12:15 Confessions, and no 5:30 Mass and 6:00 Confessions. The schedule that we will follow on Friday, April 3 may be found on Page 3.

Parish Office Closed; Easter Recess

The parish office will be closed on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Monday, April 6. The office will reopen at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 7. Mass will be celebrated at the regular time on Monday, April 6 at 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Confessions on Monday, April 6 will be heard at the usual times after the morning Mass until 9:00 a.m. and after the 7:00 evening Mass until 8:00 p.m.



SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

**"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."
Matthew 12:28**

**All sessions will be held in the
St. Michael's Lower Church**

Thursdays April 16 through May 28

**Morning Session: 9:00 am -10:30 am
Evening Session: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm**

**Please call Rene and Jack at
732-222-3164 to reserve a seat
and a study guide.**

RUMMAGE SALE!

Church of St. Leo the Great

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

6:00 AM - 2:00 PM

6:00-8:00 AM Early Bird Special \$10

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM



Housewares • Clothing • Toys • Books • And More!

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Living and Dying Well:
A Spring Seminar Series

Living and Dying Well:

Facing the Pastoral & Practical
Challenges at Times of Severe
Illness and End-of-Life



SEMINAR PRESENTER:
Charles Camosy, PhD.

Catholic Moral Theologian, Author and Speaker



Registration Link

Attendance at all sessions is
recommended but not required.

CONCEPTS
St. Anselm, Wayside

SESSION #2

SATURDAY, APRIL 18
9 AM to 12:00 PM •
8:30 AM arrival



**PRACTICAL
CONSIDERATIONS**
St. Luke, Toms River

SESSION #3

SUNDAY, MAY 17
2:30 PM to 5:30 PM •
2:00 pm arrival

**MEDICAL
DECISION MAKING**
St. Anthony of Padua,
Hightstown

Full Information: www.dioceseoftrenton.org/respect-life-ministry

**Invitation
to All Women
of the Parish**

**Rosary Altar Society
April Meeting
Saturday, April 11
Election of New Officers**

**8am Mass and
Recitation of the Rosary
followed by
Meeting and Refreshments
in the Lower Church**

Info Call or Text
Rose McVey 201-232-3891

Weekend Collection & Attendance

Thank You!

Saturday, March 21, 2026

4:00 PM Mass	\$2,304.00	228 people
5:30 PM Mass	\$540.00	77 people
7:00 PM Mass	\$974.00	61 people

Sunday, March 22, 2026

7:00 AM Mass	\$1,643.00	72 people
8:30 AM Mass	\$1,748.00	133 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,307.00	129 people
11:00 AM Mass (Gaelic Language Mass)	\$993.00	144 people
12:00 PM Mass	\$1,515.00	146 people
4:00 PM Mass	\$1,801.00	154 people
7:00 PM Mass	\$1,465.00	162 people

Mailed-in Envelopes for the March 22 collection and for previous Sunday collections: **\$1,076.00**

This Week's Total: \$15,366.00
Same Week's Total Last Year: \$13,332.00

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

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



Annual Catholic Appeal 2026	Commenced February 14-15; Ongoing
40 Days for Life	February 18– March 29, 2026 (See Page 5 for details)
Easter Egg Hunt (front lawn of church)	Saturday, March 28, 2026 11:30 a.m. (See Page 5 for details)
Palm Sunday	Sunday, March 29, 2026
Easter	Sunday, April 5, 2026
Easter Mass at Sunrise (church courtyard)	Sunday, April 5, 2026 6:00 a.m.
Divine Mercy Sunday	Sunday, April 12, 2026 (See Page 5 for details)
Children's Rosary	Sunday, April 12, 2026 (after the 10:00 a.m. Mass) (See Page 8 for details)
First Holy Communion	Saturday, May 2, 2026 10:00 a.m.
May Crowning of Mary	Sunday, May 3, 2026 10:00 a.m.
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.

