

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

May 24, 2026 | Pentecost Sunday

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

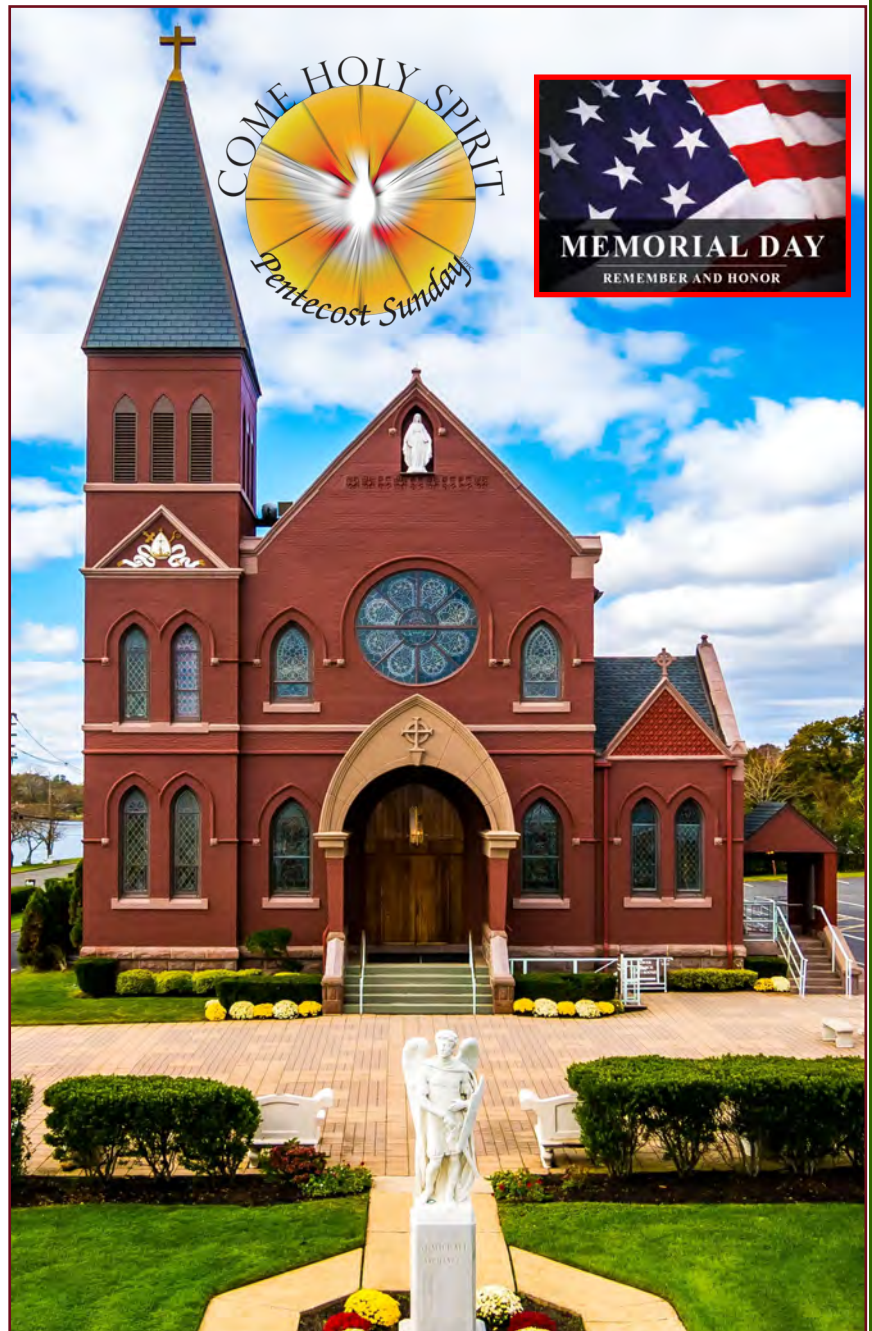
Couples who wish to marry at the parish should contact the Parish Office for a Marriage Request Form, and for further information. The bride or groom, or their parents/grandparents must be registered parishioners for at least eighteen months prior to the proposed wedding date to make arrangements. There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



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 | Long Branch, NJ 07740
Ph: (732) 483-0360 ext. 2 | Fx: (732) 795-3262

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



PENTECOST SUNDAY

"And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them." Acts 2:2-3

Saturday, May 23

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| 8:00 AM † John Dorgan | |
| | People of the Parish |
| 4:00 PM † Jim Delehanty | Delehanty Family |
| † Maureen Ann Hakim | Maryann Hausmann |
| † Brian McAndrew | Charlotte & Bill Schatzow |
| 5:30 PM Special Intention | |
| † Nancy Baggs | Jane & Sal DiCola and Family |
| 7:00 PM † Ethel Delaney | Family |
| † Deanna Marie Perrotto | Maria & Richard Friedman |

Sunday, May 24

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| 7:00 AM † Mercedes Gavilanez | Anne & Bill Lisa |
| † Doug Commette | Michelle Saunders-Murphy |
| 8:30 AM † Brian McAndrew | Marian Davey |
| † Rose Notaro | With Love, Lia |
| 10:00 AM † Alfred J. Thorne | Thorne Family |
| † Mary Lou Buono | Joanne & Frank Buono |
| 12:00 PM † Frank Briscoe | Family |
| † Allison Vass | Joellen Basaman |
| 4:00 PM † Anthony Desiderio | Nancy & Joe Gallo |
| | People of the Parish |
| 7:00 PM † Mark Kastenbaum | Roberts Family |
| † Marc Roberts | Roberts Family |

Monday, May 25

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| 8:00 AM Pro-Life Cause | Friends of Sylvia Marsico |
| † Leigh Ann Basaman | Michaele McKenna & Patty Micale |
| 10:00 AM (At Woodbine Cemetery) | |
| † Deceased Members of U.S. Military | |
| 7:00 PM † Urbano Molino | Family |

Tuesday, May 26

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| 8:00 AM † David Marks | Francine & Family |
| † All the Souls in Purgatory | Jane, Peter & Katie |
| † Ronald Cattelona | Sister |

Wednesday, May 27

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| 8:00 AM † Brian McAndrew | Russo Family |
| † Thomas Yerves, Sr. | |

Thursday, May 28

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| 8:00 AM † Alfred J. Thorne (Birthday) | Thorne Family |
| † Joseph Migliara | |
| Msgr. John Carroll (60 Anniv. of Ordination) | |

Friday, May 29

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| 8:00 AM † Antoinette DeNise | Nella & Family |
| Special Intention: Jo Ann Dorgan | Paul & Agnes D'Angelo |

Saturday, May 30

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| 8:00 AM † Rosemary Lloyd | Mary Ann Hausmann |
| † Estelle Nastasi | Children |
| 4:00 PM † Maureen Hakim | Kim & Barry Pollack |
| † Paul Caliendo | Rosemary Finnegan |
| † Carol Cero | Husband Richard |
| 5:30 PM Special Intention | |
| † Maureen Costagliola | Joe & Susie Rinaldi |
| 7:00 PM † Nicholas Fornarotto | Bianca Kellam |
| | People of the Parish |

Sunday, May 31

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| 7:00 AM † George Cattelona | Sister |
| † Michael Esposito | Grandchildren |
| 8:30 AM † Brian McAndrew | Rene & Jack Brignola |
| † Patricia Wood | Sudman Family |
| 10:00 AM † Josephine D'Apolito | Joanne & Frank Buono |
| † Corrine Sosnowski | Joanne & Frank Buono |
| † Walter E. Pienkowski | His Loving Family |
| 12:00 PM † Louis Mullin | Family |
| † Cindy Van Brunt May | Rick & Carol Ferrante |
| 4:00 PM People of the Parish | |
| 7:00 PM † Souls in Purgatory | |

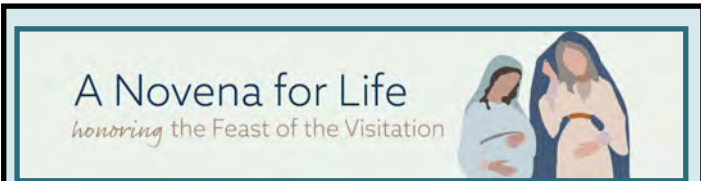


**St. Michael's Invites All to:
 Memorial Day Mass
 Monday, May 25, 2026
 10:00 a.m.**

**Woodbine Cemetery Mausoleum
 Oceanport, New Jersey**



At this Mass at the cemetery we will pray for, remember, honor, and mourn the women and men who have died while in the military service of the United States; pray for all of our current military servicewomen and servicemen; pray for all those who are buried or entombed at Woodbine Cemetery; pray for peace; and begin our celebration of America 250. Please join us.



On May 31st (a Sunday this year), the Church usually celebrates the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Because of the Sunday coincidence this year, the Sunday Mass takes precedence over the Feast Day Mass. The Visitation feast commemorates the Blessed Mother's visit to her cousin Elizabeth and the encounter of Jesus and St. John the Baptist while in the wombs of their mothers. Even though the Sunday Mass takes precedence on this year's May 31, in connection with the Visitation and to honor that sacred event, we will pray a Novena for Life at all Masses at St. Michael's beginning on Saturday, May 23, 2026 through and including Sunday, May 31, 2026. Further information about the Feast of the Visitation Novena for Life may be found at respectlife.org/visitation. Please join Catholics nationwide in praying this Novena for Life!

YOU ARE INVITED TO

COME & SEE

AN INVITATION TO CONSIDER PRIESTHOOD FOR THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON




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|  <p>5:00 PM HOLY HOUR <i>Adoration, prayer, and time before the Blessed Sacrament.</i></p> | <p>6:00 PM MASS <i>Principal Celebrant and Homilist</i> BISHOP DAVID M. O'CONNELL</p> |
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DINNER TO FOLLOW

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

ASCENSION CHURCH
 501 BRINLEY AVENUE
 BRADLEY BEACH, NJ 07720

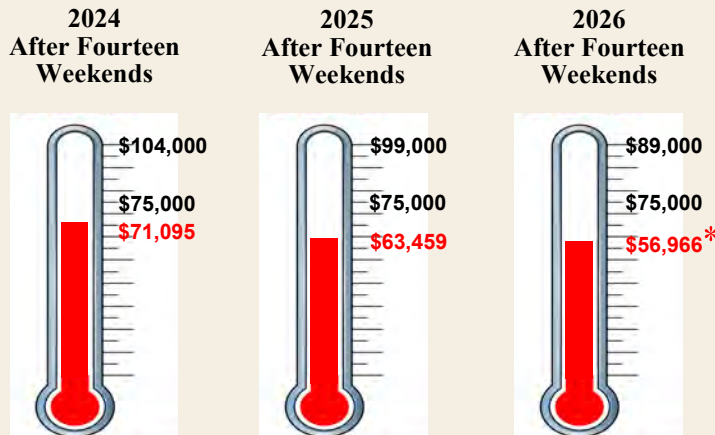


*Join us for prayer, fellowship, and discernment
 as we seek the Lord's will together.*

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 pledge.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2026

Parish Goal = \$89,000



*This \$56,966 figure is approximately **64%** of our parish goal. It was received through and including the thirteenth weekend of the campaign (tallied as of May 15) from 192 pledgers or check-writing contributors (and many unidentified, unquantified cash contributors) all of whom comprise approximately **9.78%** 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 extent that you can.



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 fourteen weekends is

behind the pace of the two previous years; although closing in on 2025. Thank you for your support of the Annual Catholic Appeal. **Together we can do great things!**

Sensory Friendly Masses



April 26 | 2 p.m.
St. Rose Belmar

May 31 | 2 p.m.
Holy Innocents Neptune

June 14 | 2 p.m.
St. Benedict Holmdel

Fellowship and refreshments to follow. These services are inclusive to the **Special Needs Community**.

For more information, please contact NorMonHIS@gmail.com

Welcome Mary into your Home for a Week
Spend a week in Prayer. Experience Her Grace, Peace,
and a Deeper Unity in your home.

TRAVELING MARY



For a Special Celebration, Comfort in Difficult Times, In Thanksgiving, or Just because you Love Her



Reserve your week today!
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Beautiful 10" Our Lady of the Rosary Statue comes in carry case with other sacramentals for a prayerful visit with Our Blessed Mother. All Blessed by Rev. John Butler, Pastor Pray the Rosary, Meditate the Mysteries Please respectfully handle with care and reverence

Sponsored by the St. Michael's Rosary Altar Society

America 250! Plans at St. Michael's

As the United States of America prepares to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 2026, plans to celebrate this once-in-a-lifetime occasion are also progressing at St. Michael's. The plans include the following and further details will be published in the coming weeks. The anniversary events and religious services leading up to the 4th of July will begin here during the upcoming Memorial Day Weekend.

◦ Memorial Day Weekend:

◦ Immediately following the Sunday 10:00 Mass, we will conduct a Memorial Day Prayer Service during which "General Order No. 11 of the Grand Army of the Republic" dated May 5, 1868 will be read by Civil War re-enactor Larry Mihlon costumed as Union Army General and G.A.R. General John A. Logan. General Order No. 11 is often cited as the origin of Memorial Day and sets forth the purposes of The Day and the ceremonies for its observance.

• On Monday, May 25 at 10:00 a.m. we will celebrate our parish's annual Memorial Day Mass at the Woodbine Cemetery Mausoleum to pray for all those who have died in the course of serving in our Nation's military. Fr. Alphonse Stephenson will be our homilist at this Mass.

◦ Flag Day Weekend:

◦ On Sunday, June 14 (Flag Day) the special intention of our 12:00 Noon Mass will be "God Bless America" as we honor our flag and the freedoms for which it stands.

• The Solemnity of Corpus Christi:

• At the conclusion of the Sunday 10:00 Mass on June 21, we will have the traditional outdoor Eucharistic Procession in reverent celebration of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

• 4th of July Weekend:

• On Saturday, July 4 (Independence Day) we will conduct our traditional parish Prayer Service at 9:00 a.m. including the Reading of the Declaration of Independence by Revolutionary War re-enactor Larry Mihlon costumed as the Declaration's author and our third president Thomas Jefferson.

Service & Social

- MEET OTHER CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS
- COMMUNITY SERVICE
- HANG OUT AND HAVE LUNCH

JUNE 6, 2026
9AM - 2PM
 PROUDLY SERVING WITH VINCENT'S LEGACY

Join Us For Our **GOLF OUTING**

ST. CATHERINE LABOURE CHURCH
 MIDDLETOWN, NJ
 MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2026

Pebble Creek Golf Club
 224 County Rd 537, Colts Neck

- ✓ 8am Breakfast
- ✓ 8:30am Putting Contest
- ✓ 9:00am Shotgun Start
- ✓ 1:30pm Lunch & Awards

✓ Individual Golfer \$200
 ✓ Foursome \$800

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ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH LENDING LIBRARY

Our Rosary Altar Society is offering a Collection of Catholic Reading for Parishioners of All Ages, Kids Too

BORROW, ENJOY, RETURN

Located in the Vestibule, next to the St. Anne Statue




Donations of 2-3 books accepted before or after Mass. Kindly give to Ushers.
Info: Text Sharon Barham 732-539-7145

The Parish of Saint Teresa of Calcutta

CDA Court St. Elizabeth #1486

Sights & Sound Theatre



Thursday, September 17, 2026

\$195 per person

Bus Leaves at 8:30 am - Ascension Church Parking Lot - Bradley Beach

Price Includes: Luxury Bus Transportation, The Show - JOSHUA, Orchestra Seat, Smorgasbord Lunch at Shady Maple Restaurant along with time in their wonderful Gift Shop - All tips included!

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Please bring snacks & water for return drive

Please Return Completed Form With Payment

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Number of Tickets _____ x \$195 each = \$ _____ Total Paid _____

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OPEN HOUSE

SAINT JEROME SCHOOL

Come meet our teachers, tour the school, and learn about our programs!

MAY 28TH

9:00 - 11:00 AM

12:30 - 2:00 PM

250 Wall Street, West Long Branch

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More info:
Phone: 732 - 222 - 8686
Email: smonteleone@saintjeromeschool.org

MASS FOR CATHOLICS IN RECOVERY

JUNE 7, 2026 ~ 1:00PM

THE CHURCH OF EPIPHANY
615 THIELE ROAD, BRICK, NJ 08724

This Mass is for Catholics who are in recovery from addictions such as alcohol, drugs, gambling, food, etc. as well as their family members and friends.

Our Celebrant: Fr. Mike Santangelo
Guest Speaker: Sr. Brunilda Ramos, MPF



For more information, please contact the parish office at 732-458-0220 or email Kim@churchofepiphany.org

Memorial Day: Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday, May 26 at 8:30 a.m. Mass will be celebrated at the usual 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. times on Memorial Day, May 25 and Confessions will be heard as usual after each of those Masses for thirty minutes.

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

WEEKLY MASS INTENTION

† **Armindo Viera** r/o Tony and Natalina Gomes

YEARLY MASS INTENTIONS

May 2026

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

May 2027

† **Susan Whitman** r/o Lex and Janet Tucci
† **Ronald Lubischer** r/o Joyce Lubischer

ON THE CALENDAR AT ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH



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| Annual Catholic Appeal 2026 | Commenced February 14-15; Ongoing |
| Spring Bible Study: The Gospel of Matthew | Commenced April 16, 2026 |
| Novena for Life | May 23-May 30, 2026 (See Page 4 for details) |
| Pentecost Sunday | Sunday, May 24, 2026 |
| Memorial Day Mass at Woodbine Cemetery Mausoleum | Monday, May 25, 2026 10:00 a.m. (See Page 3 for details) |
| The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity | Sunday, May 31, 2026 |
| The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) | Sunday, June 7, 2026 |
| Religious Freedom Week | June 22-29, 2026 (see Page 5 for details) |
| 4th of July Reading of Declaration of Independence & Prayer Service | Saturday, July 4, 2026 |
| Summer Missionary Appeal | August 15 and 16, 2026 |

Weekend Collection & Attendance

Thank You!

Saturday, May 16, 2026

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| 4:00 PM Mass | \$1,466.00 | 191 people |
| 5:30 PM Mass | \$1,225.00 | 129 people |
| 7:00 PM Mass | \$698.00 | 72 people |

Sunday, May 17, 2026

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| 7:00 AM Mass | \$1,314.00 | 93 people |
| 8:30 AM Mass | \$2,328.00 | 148 people |
| 10:00 AM Mass | \$1,396.00 | 184 people |
| 12:00 PM Mass | \$1,417.00 | 181 people |
| 4:00 PM Mass | \$898.00 | 107 people |
| 7:00 PM Mass | \$991.00 | 186 people |

Mailed-in Envelopes for the May 17 collection and for previous Sunday collections: **\$805.00**

This Week's Total: \$12,538.00

Second Collection: Catholic Communications: \$1,905.00

Same Week's Total Last Year: \$15,169.00