

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

June 7, 2026 | *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

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

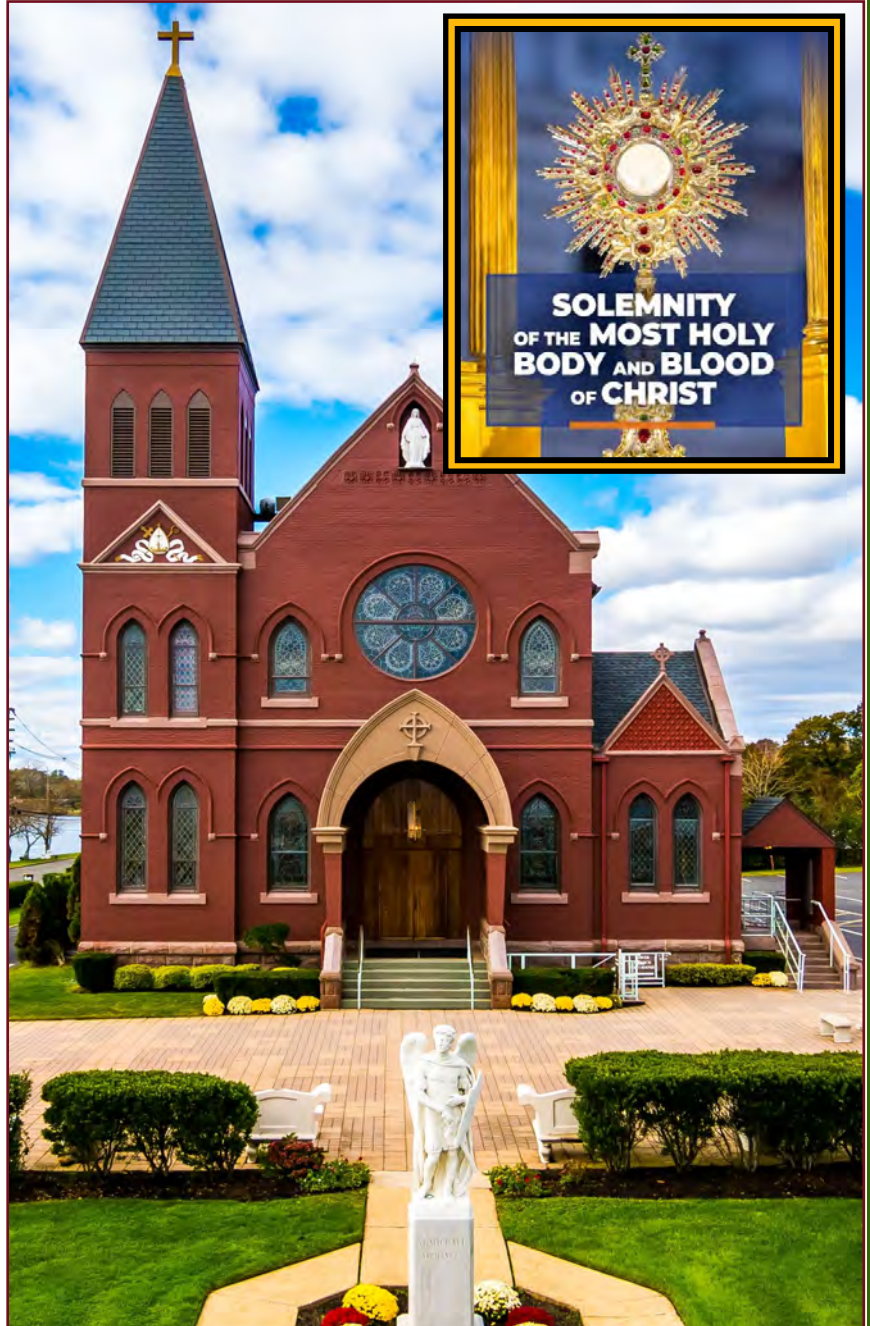
Couples who wish to marry at the parish should contact the Parish Office for a Marriage Request Form, and for further information. The bride or groom, or their parents/grandparents must be registered parishioners for at least eighteen months prior to the proposed wedding date to make arrangements. There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

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



Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 6

8:00 AM † Nancy Farley	
	People of the Parish
4:00 PM † Robert Breeden	Breeden Family
† Maureen Hakim	Jackie & Leroy Garifine
5:30 PM Special Intention	
† Angelo Pucci	Mr & Mrs Joseph Principe
7:00 PM † Joseph P. Vassallie	Monteleone Family
† Maria Conceicao Vieira	Julio & Angela Pereira
† Maria & Jose Ribeiro	Julio & Angela Pereira

Sunday, June 7 **Corpus Christi**

7:00 AM † Nicholas Cattelona	Family
† Rosa Alba Stranieri	
8:30 AM † James Simonelli	All my love, Rosanna
† Charlotte DeVita	Family
10:00 AM † Madiline DiGiovanni	Mary & Catherine Farrar
† Noel Vassallo	Vassallo Family
12:00 PM † Gertrude Mullin	Family
† Fr. Albert Ricciardelli	
4:00 PM † William A. Schmidt (7th Anniversary)	Wife & Children
† Michael Esposito	Family
7:00 PM † Stephen O'Connell	Jim & Laura Cahill
	People of the Parish
† Elyse Falato Starapoli	

Monday, June 8

8:00 AM Pro-Life Cause	Friends of Sylvia Marsico
† Mary Ann Smith	Gerry & Maria Caffrey & Anna Smith
7:00 PM † Nadine Carroll	Family
† Anne Carroll	Family

Tuesday, June 9

8:00 AM † Nicholas Fornarotto	
† Leigh Ann & Edward Basaman	Basaman Family

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

- John 6:51

Wednesday, June 10

8:00 AM † Larry Jones	Eileen
† Esther Hughes	DeBonis Family

Thursday, June 11

8:00 AM † William Fromer	Bruce Fromer
† Ethel Delaney	Family

Friday, June 12

8:00 AM † Mary Ann Smith	Gerry & Maria Caffrey & Anna Smith
† Paul Dello Stritto	Gene & Jo Ellen

Saturday, June 13

8:00 AM † Frederick Easu	Daughters
	People of the Parish
4:00 PM † Dolores Jackson	Dennis Jackson
† Rita Cittadino	Christopher M. Cittadino & Family
† Silvana Simoni	Simoni Family
5:30 PM Special Intention	
† Nicholas Fornarotto	Nancy & Joe Gallo
7:00 PM † Juan Perez Parada	The Monteleone Family
† Mark Gonzales	Michael & Mary Latteri

Sunday, June 14

7:00 AM † Charles Murrin	Theresa
† Cliff Bailey	St. Vincent de Paul Society
8:30 AM † Rose Notaro	With love, Lia
† Nancy Baggs	Russell Murphy
10:00 AM Special Intention: Children's Rosary	
† Harold & Julia Bowman	Loving Children Michael, Joseph & AnneMarie
† David Bertorelli	Bertorelli Family
12:00 PM God Bless America	
† Riccie Johnson	A Loving Friend
† Gerri Corbliss	Sudman Family
4:00 PM † Dianne Letson	Sister Rosanne Letson
† Elyse Falato Starapoli	
† Rebecca (Becky) Ray	Fred, Janice, Kathleen & Isabel Carr
7:00 PM † Margaret Tuzzio	The Simonelli Family
	People of the Parish

YOU ARE INVITED TO
COME & SEE
 AN INVITATION TO
 CONSIDER PRIESTHOOD
 FOR THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON




5:00 PM HOLY HOUR
 Adoration, prayer, and time before the Blessed Sacrament.

6:00 PM MASS
 Principal Celebrant and Homilist
BISHOP DAVID M. O'CONNELL

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.

BISHOP'S Anniversary + BLESSING

All couples celebrating their **1st, 25th or 50th** (or more) anniversary of Catholic marriage during the 2026 calendar year

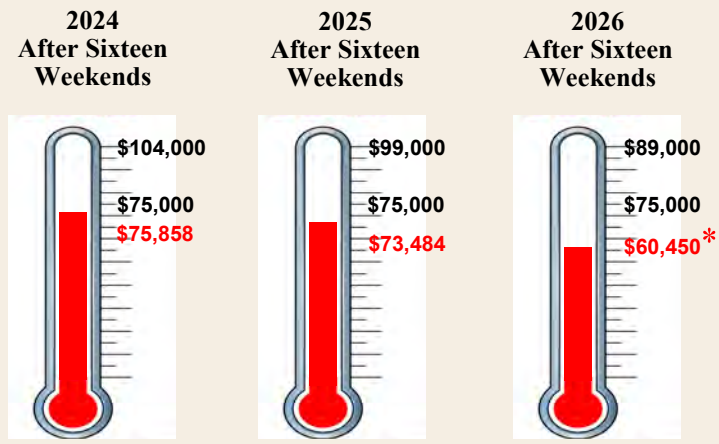



October 18, 2026
 Co-Cathedral
 St. Robert Bellarmine,
 Freehold

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 \$60,450 figure is approximately **68%** of our parish goal. It was received through and including the sixteenth weekend of the campaign (tallied as of May 29) from 197 pledgers or check-writing contributors (and many unidentified, unquantified cash contributors) all of whom comprise approximately **10.4%** 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 sixteen weekends is falling further behind the pace of the two previous years. Thank you for your support of the Annual Catholic Appeal. **Together we can do great things!**



St. Michael's By the Sea Day Friday, June 26, 2026

Come and join us for an adventure of fun, sun, shade, and the world that God has made!



Even with our beautiful church looking out upon the sea, sometimes we forget the wonder of nature around us, especially here at the Jersey Shore. By popular demand we're returning to Sandy Hook to sein in the bay and discover what lies under the water. We'll picnic, see the light-house, and show due worship to the Creator of all things.

The day begins with Mass at 8:00 a.m. at St. Michael's and then an outdoor snack followed by boarding our bus for our 9:00 a.m. departure.

When: Friday, June 26

Where: Begin and end at St. Michael's, with a visit to the Sandy Hook beach in between.

How: By chartered bus round trip from/to St. Michael's to Sandy Hook

Who: School-age children and their family. Children under 18 years of age to be accompanied by a parent.

Time:

- Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- Snacks and restroom break at 8:35 a.m.
- Bus departs from St. Michael's at 9:00 a.m.
- Return to St. Michael's at approximately 2:00 p.m.

Cost: \$25 (includes lunch at Sandy Hook)

The deadline for reserving seats on the bus is June 22. Reservations and payment are due in the parish office on or before June 22.

Reservations required one week in advance. Sorry, no walk-ins. The reservation form is below.

- For families with 2 or more children: please pay for 2 children and the other children are free of charge.
- Re parents: if both parents desire to attend, please pay for one parent and the other parent is free of charge.



St. Michael's By the Sea Day Sign-Up & Reservation Form

This form is due with payment on or before June 22 in the parish office.

Child's name: _____

Child's age: _____

Parent's name: _____

Street address: _____

Parent's email address: _____

Parent's cell phone number: _____

Checks made payable please to St. Michael's Church.

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 began here during the Memorial Day Weekend and will be continuing.

◦ Memorial Day Weekend:

- Following the Sunday 10:00 Mass, we conducted a Memorial Day Prayer Service during which "General Order No. 11 of the Grand Army of the Republic" dated May 5, 1868 was 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 ceremonials for its observance.

- On Monday, May 25 at 10:00 a.m. we celebrated 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. Please see the Memorial Day Weekend's photos below.

• The Solemnity of Corpus Christi:

- At the conclusion of the Sunday 8:30 Mass on June 7, we will have the traditional outdoor Eucharistic Procession in reverent celebration of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

◦ 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 Republic and the freedoms for which it stands.

- An American flag was recently donated to St. Michael's by parishioner Gloria Clementi in memory of her husband Frank. The flag had been presented to Gloria during the military honors ceremony at Frank's funeral in January. Frank served in the U.S. Air Force as a Sergeant, specializing in communications. The "Clementi Flag" will be raised and flown from our parish flagpole all day on this year's Flag Day and on Gloria and Frank's Wedding Anniversary, September 4.

• Religious Freedom Week:

- From Monday, June 22 to Monday, June 29 Religious Freedom Week is sponsored by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops in appreciation of and to promote religious liberty for all faiths. The week will feature daily prayer and reflection focusing on protecting freedom of belief and freedom of religious exercise. St. Thomas More, St. John Fisher, St. John the Baptist, St. Peter, and St. Paul, pray for us!

• 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 Uncle Sam.



Children's Rosary

Please join us for a Children's Rosary on Sunday, June 14 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



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!

For more information call: Janice Cuttingham - (732) 539-9915

Make Checks payable to - CDA #1486

Remit to: Bernadette Mount, 35 Tremont Dr., Neptune, NJ 07753

Please bring snacks & water for return drive

Please Return Completed Form With Payment

Name _____

Cell Number _____ Email _____

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

Check Number _____



Thank You, Mary!

Parish Secretary Mary Valan has retired from her job in the parish business office. Mary has been an outstanding member of the parish staff for eight and a half years. She will be enjoying grandmotherhood, pickle ball, and returning to the office on Mondays to help with processing the weekend collection and with the coordination of weddings. Please remember Mary in your prayers (with gratitude for a job well done!) and say hello if you see her on the pickle ball courts.



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

Weekend Collection & Attendance

Thank You!

Saturday, May 30, 2026

4:00 PM Mass	\$1,891.00	208 people
5:30 PM Mass	\$926.00	101 people
7:00 PM Mass	\$767.00	67 people

Sunday, May 31, 2026

7:00 AM Mass	\$1,601.00	112 people
8:30 AM Mass	\$2,018.00	153 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,569.00	154 people
12:00 PM Mass	\$1,257.00	129 people
4:00 PM Mass	\$922.00	86 people
7:00 PM Mass	\$905.00	162 people

Mailed-in Envelopes for the May 31 collection and for previous Sunday collections: **\$205.00**

This Week's Total: \$12,061.00

Same Week's Total Last Year: \$12,901.00

Second Collection: Annual Catholic Appeal: \$1,590.00

A Thank You Note

From Msgr. Carroll



Dear St. Michael's Parishioners,

I wish to thank Fr. Butler for inviting me to celebrate my sixtieth anniversary of Ordination to the priesthood on Thursday morning, May 28, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. Mass with him as a concelebrant. It was very kind of those who were present to pose for a group picture at the end of Mass. I enjoy the opportunities to celebrate Mass at St. Michaels along with other priests who serve. St. Michaels is fortunate to have such great parishioners and leadership. Ad multos Annos!

With prayers and blessings,
Msgr. John Carroll

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

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



Annual Catholic Appeal 2026	Commenced February 14-15; Ongoing
The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	Sunday, June 7, 2026 See Page 5 for details
Children's Rosary	Sunday, June 14, 2026 After 10:00 a.m. Mass (See Page 6 for details)
Father's Day	Sunday, June 21, 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 9:00 a.m.
Summer Missionary Appeal	August 15 and 16, 2026
New Jersey March for Life	Thursday, October 8, 2026 11:00 a.m.