

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

June 21, 2026 | Twelfth 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.

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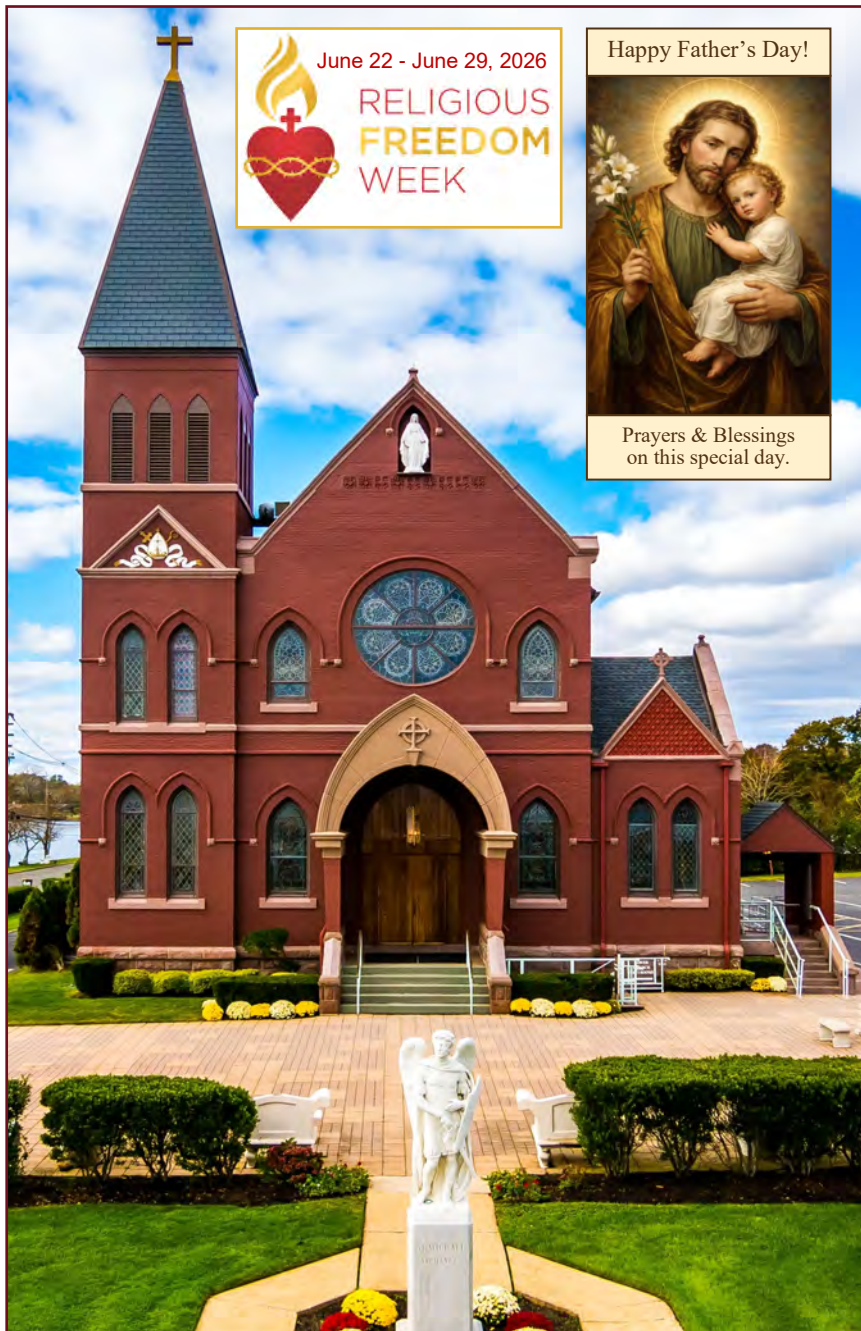
Couples who wish to marry at the parish should contact the Parish Office for a Marriage Request Form, and for further information. The bride or groom, or their parents/grandparents must be registered parishioners for at least eighteen months prior to the proposed wedding date to make arrangements. There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

Emily Carroll, Parish Secretary

Lauren Walters, Acting Music Director

Larry Swenson, Maintenance Coordinator

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Mass Intentions



12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*“Do not be afraid;
you are worth more than many sparrows.”
- Matthew 10:31*

Saturday, June 20

8:00 AM † Rita Gardella Janis Miller & Family
† Linda Trinidad Molino Family
4:00 PM † Linda A. Grasso Richard Cero
† George Cucuzzella His Loving Wife Diane & Family
5:30 PM Special Intention
† Paul Dello Stritto Gene & Jo Ellen
7:00 PM † Margaret Hoagland Vicki & Tom Hoagland
People of the Parish

Sunday, June 21 **Father's Day**

7:00 AM † Conrad Russo Wife
† William Thomson III Family
8:30 AM † Ralph P. Cittadino Christopher M. Cittadino & Grandchildren
† Frank Notaro Christopher M. Cittadino
† Michael Wrubel Wife Maria & Family
† James Simonelli With Love, Jenna & Cara
10:00 AM † Anthony Principe Loving Children Joseph & Anne Marie
† Harold J. Bowman Loving Children Michael, Joseph, & AnneMarie
12:00 PM † Donald Byington Dave & Emily Beaton
† John Dorgan Lisa Lynch
Special Intention: Fr John Butler, the Butler Family & the Plaza Family
Wishes on Your First Holy Communion
4:00 PM † Michael Esposito Grandchildren
† Arthur Carroll Grandchildren
People of the Parish
7:00 PM † Deanna Perotto The DiDario Family
† Dominick P. Trocchia Barbara Trocchia

Monday, June 22

8:00 AM † Darnell Collins Vinnie
† Pro-Life Cause Friends of Sylvia Marsico
† Anthony Desiderio, Jr.
7:00 PM † Michael Esposito Family
† Ethel Delaney Family

Tuesday, June 23

8:00 AM † Nancy Gualtieri
† Leigh Ann Basaman Frank & Mariann Muzzi

Wednesday, June 24

8:00 AM † Frank P. Pingitore Pingitore Family
† James O'Donohue Sr. Daughter & Family

Thursday, June 25

8:00 AM † Leigh Ann Basaman Michaele McKenna & Patty Micale Family
† William Thomson III

Friday, June 26

8:00 AM † Colin Truax

Saturday, June 27

8:00 AM † Ann Carroll Family
4:00 PM † Brian McAndrew Jane, Peter & Katie Farmer
† Nick Fornarotto Jack & Rene Brignola
5:30 PM Special Intention
† James Haley Joseph & Anne Marie Principe
7:00 PM † Jack Hoagland Vicki & Tom Hoagland
People of the Parish

Sunday, June 28

7:00 AM † Brian D. McAndrew Agi Serrano
People of the Parish
8:30 AM † Helen Murphy Daughter
† Maria Grandinetti Rosanna Simonelli & Family
10:00 AM † Michael W. Thorne Thorne Family
† Nadine Carroll Carroll Family
12:00 PM † Irene F. & Edward W. Moskal, Sr. Barbara & Ed Moskal
† Anna Napierala Daughters
4:00 PM † Josephine Fix Christine Pfeiffer
† Tracy Madonia The Simonelli Family
7:00 PM † Nicky Addeo Nick & Deborah Migliaccio
† Dotty O'Hara
† Barbara Bigalke

Independence Day Prayer Service at St. Michael's



On Saturday, July 4, we will celebrate our Nation's birth and remember God's presence in our daily lives and in the Declaration of Independence itself.

All are invited to an Independence Day Prayer Service at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 4 **indoors** in the Upper Church of St. Michael's. Light refreshments will follow. Daily Mass will be celebrated that day at the usual 8:00 a.m. time in the church. The Prayer Service will include a reading of the Declaration of

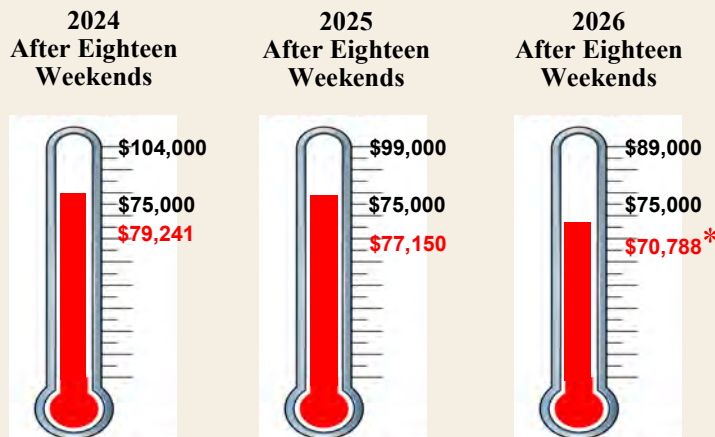
Independence by Revolutionary War and Civil War re-enactor Larry Mihlon costumed this year as Uncle Sam, a prayer for our Country and for the colonists who died for the cause of freedom during the Revolution, and the singing of *The National Anthem* and *God Bless America*. Please take a few minutes early on a holiday Saturday morning as a three-day weekend continues (and bring family and friends!) to remember God and Country and celebrate our independence as we enjoy our 4th of July holiday 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.



Parish Goal = \$89,000



*This \$70,788 figure is approximately 79.5% of our parish goal. It was received through and including the eighteenth weekend of the campaign (tallied as of June 12) from 219 pledgers or check-writing contributors (and many unidentified, unquantified cash contributors) all of whom comprise approximately 11.1% 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.



These three "thermometers" compare our parish's 2024 vs. 2025 vs. 2026 results-to-date in the Annual Catholic Appeal. The thermometers indicate a good start, that there is work ahead of us, and that we had a large increase (\$4,000) since last week. This year's total after

eighteen weekends is still significantly behind the pace of the two previous years. Thank you for your support of the Annual Catholic Appeal. **Together we can do great things!**

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 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 Week-

- Following the conducted a Memorial Day Prayer Service in which "General Order of the Army of the Republic" read by Civil War re-enactor as Union Army G.A.R. General John A.

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 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.

- The Solemnity of Corpus Christi:

- At the conclusion of the Sunday 8:30 Mass on June 7, we had the traditional outdoor Eucharistic Procession in reverent celebration of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Many 8:30 Mass-goers participated in the Procession from the sanctuary to the church's front lawn and back, reverently sang *O Sacrament Most Holy*, and attended the Benediction at the conclusion of the Procession.

- 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" was raised and flown from our parish flagpole all day on this year's Flag Day and will also be raised and flown on Gloria and Frank's Wedding Anniversary, September 4.

- Religious Freedom Week:

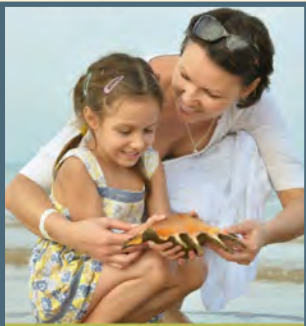
- From Monday, June 22 to Monday, June 29 Religious Freedom Week will be sponsored by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops in appreciation of and to promote religious liberty for all faiths. The week at St. Michael's will feature daily prayer and reflection focused on protecting freedom of belief 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. *indoors* in the Upper Church including the Reading of the Declaration of Independence by Revolutionary War and Civil War re-enactor Larry Mihlon costumed this year as Uncle Sam.

end:

Sunday 10:00 Mass, we conducted a Memorial Day Prayer Service under No. 11 of the Grand Order of the United Confederate Veterans dated May 5, 1868 was enacted by General Order No. 11 (retired) and General Order No. 11.



Nature Fun at the Beach

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 seín 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 St. Michael's to Sandy Hook and back to St. Michael's

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 in advance. Sorry, no walk-ups. The reservation form is below.

- For families with more than 2 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.

For additional Information please call 732-483-0360 ext. 2

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.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

MAY THE LORD FILL YOUR HEART WITH JOY, PEACE, AND LOVE AS YOU CONTINUE TO BE AN AMAZING FATHER. GOD BLESS YOU ALWAYS!

6 THINGS CATHOLICS SHOULD STOP DOING DURING HOLY MASS

1. ARRIVING LATE OR LEAVING EARLY
2. USING PHONES FOR NON-SPIRITUAL PURPOSES
3. CASUAL ATTIRE WITH NO REVERENCE
4. CHEWING GUM OR EATING
5. TALKING AND WHISPERING UNNECESSARILY
6. RUSHING THROUGH RESPONSES



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

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Reserve your week today!
Reservation Book in the Rear of the Church

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

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

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Info: Text Sharon Barham 732-539-7145





Religious Freedom Week 2026: Witnesses to Hope

Religious freedom allows the Catholic Church, and all religious communities, to live out their faith in public and to serve the good of all. Beginning June 22, a Monday this year and also the Memorial of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops invites Catholics to **pray, reflect, and act** to promote religious freedom.

Pastor's Note. The following essay is excerpted from the website of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and (together with other materials pertaining to Religious Freedom Week 2026) is available at <https://www.usccb.org/committees/religious-liberty/st-thomas-more-and-st-john-fisher> and <https://www.usccb.org/committees/religious-liberty/religious-freedom-week>.

St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher

About our patrons

The United States of Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) begins Religious Freedom Week on June 22, the day when the Church celebrates the feast day of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher.

Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher were Renaissance men. Talented and energetic, they contributed to the humanist scholarship of early modern England. More wrote theological and philosophical treatises, while making a career as a lawyer and government official. Bishop John Fisher worked as an administrator at Cambridge, confronted the challenge Martin Luther presented to Christian Europe, and most importantly served as Bishop of Rochester. As a bishop, he is notable for his dedication to preaching at a time when bishops tended to focus on politics. These men were brilliant. They both corresponded with Erasmus, who helped Bishop Fisher learn Greek and Hebrew, and who also famously referred to More as a man for all seasons.

Above all their accomplishments, these men bore witness to a deep faith in Christ and his Church. More considered joining religious life and was assiduous in his devotional practices. As a married man, he committed himself wholly to his vocation as a father. At the time, disciplinary practices with children tended to be severe, but More's children testify to his warmth, patience, and generosity.

St. John Fisher was a model shepherd and demonstrated remarkable humility. He remained in the small Diocese of Rochester his entire episcopal ministry, devoting himself to his local church rather than seeking promotion to a larger, more powerful diocese.

More and Fisher are well-known for opposing King Henry's divorce. Ultimately, it was their refusal to sign an oath of supremacy that led them to be executed. King Henry VIII claimed to be the supreme head of the Church in England, asserting sovereign power over English Christians. Neither Fisher nor More could abide this claim, and their steadfastness to their consciences put them in conflict with the king. They were convicted of treason.

It is good to love one's country, but ultimate loyalty is due only to Christ and his kingdom. Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher show us what faithful citizenship looks like. They loved and served their country. In the moments just before his execution, More is said to have stated, "I die the King's good servant, but God's first." They never rose up to incite rebellion or foment revolution. They were no traitors. But when the law of the king came into conflict with the law of Christ, they submitted to Christ. These men gave their lives for the freedom of the Church and for freedom of conscience. They bear witness to the truth that no government can make a claim on a person's soul. May their example continue to illuminate the path for us, as we seek to faithfully serve our Church and country.

We ask for the intercession of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher, that we too would be good servants to our country, but God's first!

New Jersey MARCH for LIFE

October 8, 2026

The State House Annex
145 West State St.
Trenton, NJ 08608

10 AM - PRE-RALLY CONCERT
11 AM - RALLY
12 PM - MARCH

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MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2026

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Starting with the first disciples of Jesus and his Apostles and continuing today, Christians have given of their resources to support the Church's mission of preaching the Gospel and providing for the needs of the poor. As the Church has grown and spread across the world, Christians have long expressed their unity with the Holy Father and their commitment to his mission of mercy through an annual contribution called Peter's Pence.

Today, Catholics who contribute to the Peter's Pence Collection continue this legacy of church unity and care for the poor. Their gifts to the Holy Father are "concrete signs of hope" to Pope Leo XIV and fulfill the two aims of Peter's Pence as set by the Holy See: "(1) To support the Holy Father's mission, which extends throughout the entire world, from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education, peace, and brotherhood among peoples: thanks also to the many activities of service carried out by the dicasteries, bodies and organs of the Holy See that assist him every day; and (2) To support the numerous charitable works in aid of people and families in difficulty, populations afflicted by natural disasters and wars, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance or support for development."

For more information on Peter's Pence, please visit the Vatican's Peter's Pence website:

www.obolodisani Pietro.va/en.html (English) or
www.obolodisani Pietro.va/es.html (español).

Second Collection
Next Weekend June 27 and 28 for the
Pope's Peter Pence's Collection

A Tradition of Support for the Holy Father

Support for such papal efforts is rooted in the scriptural message exhorting us to take care of the poor, and it expresses unity with the Holy Father in two ways: through the ongoing activities of the Holy See and through the charitable works of the Holy Father on behalf of those most in need.

How You Can Help

PRAY

Pray for the Holy Father, for those he serves in compassion, and for the ongoing activities of the Holy See, all of which benefit from the Peter's Pence Collection.

SHARE

Share this bulletin insert with anyone who might be interested.

GIVE

Give generously to this collection as a sign of mercy to those who suffer around the globe and of your support for the ongoing work of the Holy See. By doing so, you help build up the Church so that it can minister to all for generations to come.



Requests to Those Who Arrive Late for Sunday Mass

The problem of Sunday Mass-goers arriving late for Mass has become much more frequent and much more noticeable in recent weeks. Please arrive on time for Mass!!

That phrase “on time for Mass” does not mean “just in the nick of time for Mass” but rather ***5-10 minutes before*** the scheduled starting time of the Mass please. Those 5-10 minutes (or more if possible) provide the appropriate amount of time upon entering the church to: • bless yourself with holy water; • genuflect; • settle-in and collect your thoughts; • pray a few pre-Mass prayers; • read (or re-read) the Scripture passages of the Mass; • focus your attention 100% on and prepare to direct your heart, mind, and soul completely to the immediate task that has brought you to that Mass in the first place – the worship, praise, and adoration of the Lord; • as well as thanksgiving, contrition, divine mercy, supplication, Eucharistic sacramental grace; • as well as responsibly satisfying your Canon Law obligation: “Canon. 1247 – On Sundays and other holy days of obligation, the faithful ***are obliged*** to attend and to participate in the Mass.”

• ***IF*** you are late for Mass, please do not enter the church through the Main Entrance to the building nor through either of the sides doors at the midpoint of the church. The glare of the incoming sunlight and the noise of the latecomers as the doors are opened and closed and the movements of bodies cause a significant distraction and disruption for the priest and the lector who are facing those doors while they are concentrating on leading the congregation through the Entrance Antiphon, the Introductory Rite, the Penitential Act, the Gloria, the Collect/Opening Prayer, and so forth.

• ***IF*** you are late for Mass, please (as a courtesy to the priest, the lector, and your fellow members of the congregation) enter the church ***by way of the side door at the top of the handicapped ramp***. And once you have passed through the vestibule, please move directly and swiftly to your seats in the pews and do not linger or stand in the vestibule nor in the narthex area behind the last row of pews near the confessionals. Those who stand in those areas during the Mass also tend to cause further distraction to the lectors and priests as the readings are being read and during the homily and Eucharistic Prayer. The ushers will gladly assist you with finding a seat.

• And ***IF*** you experience the necessity to use the restroom during Mass, please exit and return to the church ***by way of the side door at the top of the handicapped ramp*** for the same reasons that are noted above in order to prevent distraction and disruption for the priests, lectors, and other Mass-goers.

Thank you for your cooperation and for putting common sense, courtesy, respect, and reverence to work as we all attend Mass together in the House of the Lord.

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Parish Day of Prayer for Vocations: Monday, August 4



On the Feast of St. John Vianney (Tuesday, August 4) we will continue a St. Michael's Church tradition and gather as a parish community throughout the day to pray for more vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated religious life. Please join us. The day of prayer will begin with our regularly scheduled Morning



8:00 a.m. and conclude Closing Mass at 7:00 p.m. break at 12:00 Noon for (outdoors at the church) until resuming the day ing the morning session and tion to the celebrations of charistic Adoration, we will sions will be available at



I ask parish communities not to yield to discouragement but to continue praying that the Lord will send workers to the harvest. May he give us priests enamoured of the Gospel, close to all their brothers and sisters, living signs of God's merciful love.

Pope Francis

Mass at with a We will praying of the Angelus courtyard weather permit-of prayer at 1:00 p.m. Dur-afternoon session (in addi-the Mass) there will be Eu-pray the Rosary, confes-scheduled/announced times,

and special prayers will be prayed for vocations. St. John Vianney, patron saint of parish priests, pray for us.



The next Baptism preparation class for parents is scheduled for Saturday, June 27 at 10:15 a.m. in the Lower Church. Please call the parish office to register in advance.

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

YEARLY MASS INTENTIONS

May 2027

†Susan Whitman
†Ronald Lubischer

r/o Lex and Janet Tucci
r/o Joyce Lubischer

Weekend Collection & Attendance

Thank You!

Saturday, June 13, 2026

4:00 PM Mass	\$1,701.00	144 people
5:30 PM Mass	\$843.00	107 people
7:00 PM Mass	\$614.00	86 people

Sunday, June 14, 2026

7:00 AM Mass	\$1,658.00	98 people
8:30 AM Mass	\$1,812.00	139 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,554.00	143 people
12:00 PM Mass	\$2,150.00	152 people
4:00 PM Mass	\$1,073.00	161 people
7:00 PM Mass	\$1,276.00	177 people

Mailed-in Envelopes for the June 14 collection and for previous Sunday collections: **\$2,175.00**

This Week's Total: \$14,856.00

Same Week's Total Last Year: \$14,477.00

Second Collection: Annual Catholic Appeal: \$1,195.00

ON THE CALENDAR AT ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH



Annual Catholic Appeal 2026	Commenced February 14-15; Ongoing
Juneteenth	Friday, June 19, 2026
Father's Day	Sunday, June 21, 2026
Religious Freedom Week	June 22-29, 2026 (See Page 5 for details)
4th of July Reading of the Declaration of Independence & Prayer Service	Saturday, July 4, 2026 9:00 a.m. (See Page 5 for details)
Parish Day of Prayer for Vocations	Tuesday, August 4, 2026 (See Page 7 for details)
Summer Missionary Appeal	August 15 and 16, 2026
New Jersey March for Life	Thursday, October 8, 2026 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.