

# ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

July 12, 2026 | Fifteenth 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

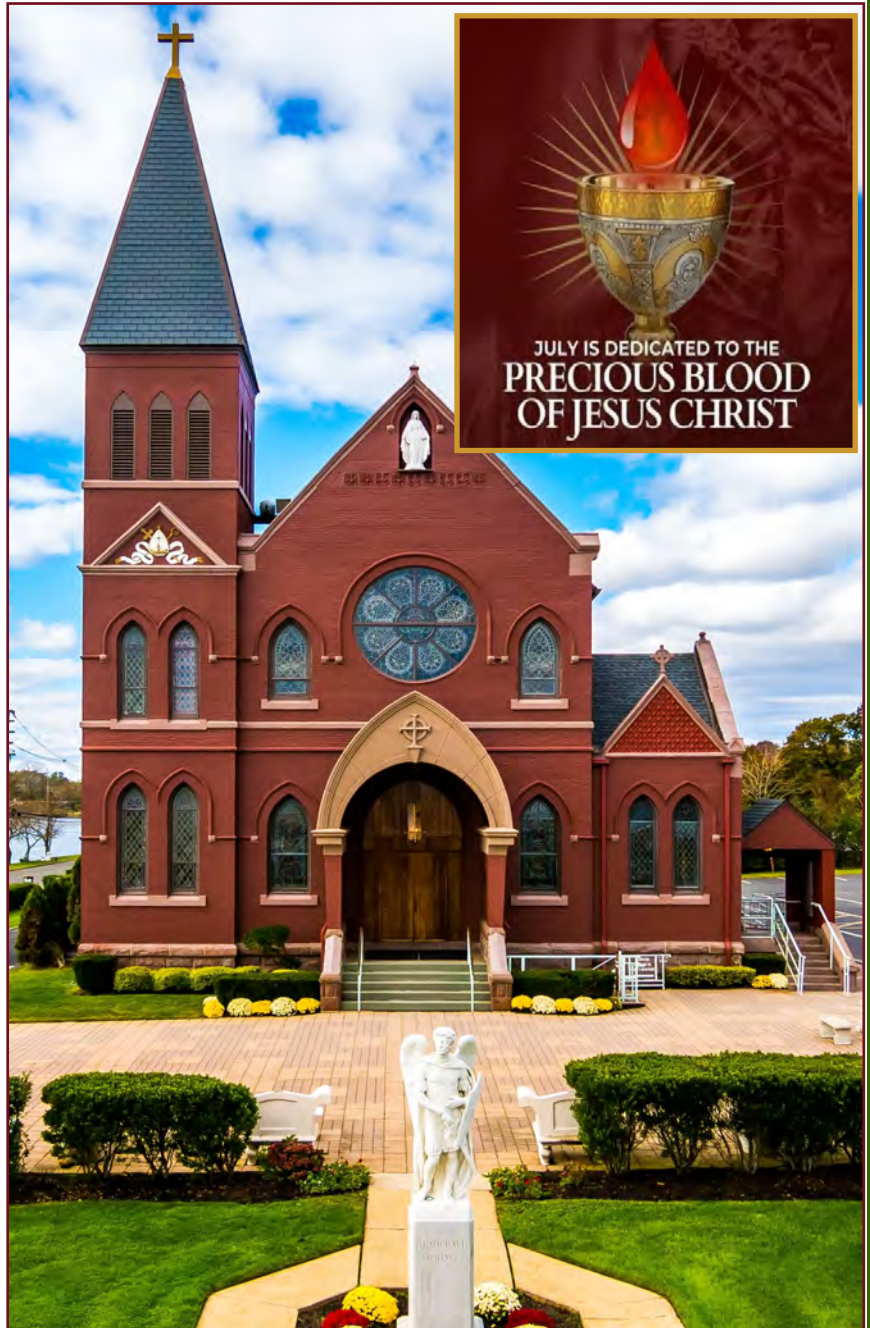
Couples who wish to marry at the parish should contact the Parish Office for a Marriage Request Form, and for further information. The bride or groom, or their parents/grandparents must be registered parishioners for at least eighteen months prior to the proposed wedding date to make arrangements. There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



## 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

Mark Brown, Parish Business Manager

Kevin Connelly, Director of Religious Ed.

Emily Carroll, Parish Secretary

Mary Valan, Wedding Coordinator

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

### 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.”  
- Matthew 13:23

## MASS INTENTIONS

#### Wednesday, July 15

8:00 AM † Jimmy Delehanty Delehanty Family  
† Deceased Members of the Cattelona & Russo Families Russo Family  
† Msgr. Paul Bradley

#### Saturday, July 11

8:00 AM † Scott Tave Aunt Kathi  
People of the Parish  
4:00 PM † Frank Fasano Paul & Linda Zambrano & His Grandchildren & Greatgrandchildren  
(1 Year Anniversary)  
† Tony Maher Crochet Family  
5:30 PM Special Intention  
† Eleanor Maslo Maslo Family  
† Michael Gal Maslo Family  
7:00 PM † Fr. Albert Ricciardelli  
† Stephen O'Connell Jim & Laura Cahill

#### Thursday, July 16

8:00 AM † Emilia & Julius Family  
Simonelli  
† Michael Wrubel Wife Maria & Family

#### Sunday, July 12

7:00 AM † Charles Murrin Theresa  
8:30 AM † Hugh F. Bennett Jr. Family  
† Rita Marie Calabro Margiloff Family  
10:00 AM Special Intention: Children's Rosary  
† Julia R. Bowman Loving Children Michael Joseph & AnneMarie  
12:00 PM † Katherine Kelly Family  
† Peter Napierala Sisters  
† Nancy Farley Butler Family  
4:00 PM † Robert Carroll Marie & Joe Cilurzo  
7:00 PM People of the Parish

#### Friday, July 17

8:00 AM † Thomas McKenna Micheale McKenna  
† Nancy Ferrara Daughter, Quinta

#### Saturday, July 18

8:00 AM † Mark Russo Russo Family  
† Fred West  
4:00 PM † Dolores Jackson Dennis Jackson  
† Deceased Members of the Carapella Family Granddaughter  
5:30 PM Special Intention  
† Peter Hogan Joe & Diane Alessi  
7:00 PM People of the Parish

#### Monday, July 13

8:00 AM † Claude Pacailler Kathy & Ralph Stubbs  
† Rita Cittadino Christopher M. Cittadino & Children  
† Pamela Gatta Mom & Dad  
† Pro-Life Cause Friends of Sylvia Marsico  
7:00 PM † Rosaleen DeBonis DeBonis Family

#### Sunday, July 19

7:00 AM † Richard Fromer Bruce & Angelica Fromer  
† Msgr. Thomas A. Luebking  
8:30 AM † Rose Notaro With love, Lia  
† Joseph Welter Welter Family  
10:00 AM † Edward, Michael, & Ricky Farrar Mary & Catherine Farrar  
† Kenneth Mellone Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Principe  
12:00 PM † Frances Mullin Family  
† Angela Cataldi Bellotti Domenica Prisciandaro  
† Nancy Farley Butler Family  
4:00 PM † Ann & Nadine Carroll Family  
7:00 PM People of the Parish

#### Tuesday, July 14

8:00 AM † Tom Reed Bill & Anne Lisa  
Special Intention: Jake Zimmerman The Russo Family

The St. Joseph's Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week in loving memory of Rita Marie Calabro, requested by The Margiloff Family.



### Parish Day of Prayer for Vocations: Tuesday, August 4



On the Memorial 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



Mass at 8:00 a.m. and conclude with a Closing Mass will break at 12:00 Noon Angelus (outdoors at the weather permitting) and a Lower Church until re-prayer at 1:00 p.m. During sion and afternoon session



"Every vocation is an immeasurable gift for the Church and for those who receive it with joy. To know the Lord means above all learning to entrust oneself to him and to his providence, which is abundant in every vocation."

Pope Leo XIV

at 5:00 p.m. We for praying of the church courtyard light lunch in the suming the day of the morning ses-

(in addition to the celebrations of the Mass) there will be Eucharistic Adoration, we will pray the Rosary, confessions will be available at scheduled/announced times, and special prayers will be prayed for vocations. St. John Vianney, patron saint of parish priests, pray for us.

### The St. Michael's Summer Choir to Sing at Blueclaws Baseball Game; Parishioners of All Ages Welcome; Rehearsals Begin on Monday, August 3

Our parish's summertime tradition of baseball, song, and Saturday Vigil Mass at the ballpark returns this August after last year's hiatus. Once again (as in the Summers of 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024) the St. Michael's Summer Choir is forming-up and preparing to sing *The National Anthem* on the field prior to the first pitch and *Take Me Out to the Ball Game* during the 7th inning stretch of an upcoming Jersey Shore Blueclaws game at FirstEnergy Park in Lakewood.



The game will be on *Saturday, August 22* at 7:05 p.m. *Rehearsals will take place* on three consecutive Mondays (August 3, 10, and 17) from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Lower Church (and weather permitting at least one of those rehearsals will be outdoors on the recto-



lowed of all age

come to participate. The Summer Choir rected by our Acting Parish Music Di- ters. The evening will include attendance



ry's front porch fol- by a pizza supper). *Parishioners ages* (seven years of and over) are wel- will again be di- rector Lauren Wal- at the game, hot



park food, and a pre-game 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass for the Sunday Mass obligation in the team's Corporate Conference Room on the stadium's Upper Level.

All members of the Summer Choir will be given an "official" choir golf shirt and baseball cap with embroidered lettering "St. Michael's Summer Choir". To sign-up or to obtain further information, please contact Lauren Walters at [LaRenne1@aol.com](mailto:LaRenne1@aol.com) or 609-706-0766. Participation in this event is free of charge. May God Bless America! Play ball!



— CHRIST THE KING PARISH —

# SOCCER CHALLENGE

**+ WORLD CUP STICKER SWAP!**

**A DAY TO PLAY, TRADE AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS!**



**WORLD CUP STICKER SWAP EVENT!**

Following the success of the sticker swap event organized by 9NEWS in partnership with Panini, our parish will also be hosting a special space for kids to **trade World Cup stickers**, make new friends and complete their albums!

**BRING YOUR STICKERS TO TRADE AND COMPLETE YOUR ALBUM!**



**SATURDAY  
JULY 18TH**



**2:00 PM – 4:00 PM**



**ST. JEROME SCHOOL  
250 WALL ST.,  
WEST LONG BRANCH, NJ**



**BOYS AND GIRLS  
AGES 9 TO 14**

All boys and girls are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions.



**ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL BE RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION!**



**FAITH.  
FRIENDSHIP.  
TEAMWORK.**

**BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND JOIN THE FUN!**



ORGANIZED BY:



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



**Christ the King Parish**



**PASCOM  
St. Carlo Acutis**  
INSPIRE · EVANGELIZE · SERVE

**COME PLAY. TRADE. GROW. LIVE YOUR FAITH. BE A CHAMPION ON AND OFF THE FIELD!**

**From the D.R.E.****America 250; What it Really Means to be Free**

With the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, our whole nation's attention turned to the concept of "freedom." Ask any American and they'll tell you that freedom is what our founders fought for. "Give me liberty or give me death," can still be heard from people today. "I live in a free country," is yet another boast.

Under the leadership of General George Washington, the Continental Army was fighting for freedom from tyranny. Freedom to be a free self-governing nation. Freedom of religion. Exactly what is meant by "free" isn't all that clear or agreed to these days, as the meaning of words can vary as they pass through the lips of time. Notwithstanding, it is important that we know what it means to be free.



Kevin Connelly  
Director of

Now the Lord is the Spirit,  
where the Spirit of the Lord is,  
there is freedom.

2 Corinthians 3:17

To begin, consider the following: Is a tree free to thrive and grow if completely deprived of the sun? No. Its freedom depends on the sun. What about a lion? Is he free to be "King of the Jungle" if he has no food to eat? No. Food fuels his freedom. Finally, is a man with a hood over his head free to walk about? No, the hood reduces him to a stumbling fool. The point is this, freedom is completely dependent on something outside of us.

To the plant, the sun is the power of God. To the lion, food is the Truth of God. To the man, the hood is his refusal to bask in God's Son or to live by His Truth. That man has become a slave to the darkness.

From the very beginning Satan desired to deprive us of our freedom. So he convinced Adam and Eve that freedom was independence from God, believing they could determine what was good and be and do whatever pleased them. In other words, a license to be what they could not be - God. No need for the Son, no need for God's Truth, just put on the hood and shut out the light. As you know, they fell for the big lie and so began our slavery to sin.

"So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed" (John 8:36) As noble as American patriots were, it is Jesus who came to set us free in the sense of what it really means to be free. As the *Catechism* puts it, the freedom that "allows humans to shape their lives, grow in virtue, and pursue their ultimate good, which is God."

To shape our lives freely we must look outside of ourselves and use our reason and our will to depend on God, our creator. Then be nourished by His moral law and accept His design for us. Doing so liberates us from sin and frees us from the fetters of enslavement that hold us back from a life of love, hope, joy, and peace that come from a holy living. "Now the Lord is the Spirit, where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom" (2 Corinthians 3:17).

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**Order of Christian Initiation of Adults**

Would you like to become a Catholic? Or perhaps you have been baptized yet never received First Holy Communion or made your Confirmation? Or, been baptized and received your First Holy Communion but not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation?

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) classes begin in the fall. If you are interested in attending these classes to complete your Sacraments, please contact Kevin Connelly (our Director of Religious Education) at 732-483-0360 ext. 1 or Emily at the parish office.

P.S. "**OCIA**" and "**Order** of Christian Initiation for Adults" is the fairly new name for religious instruction that many of us knew (until recently) as "**RCIA**" and the "**Rite** of Christian Initiation for Adults."



Save the Date  
Monday, July 20

**Dorothy O'Hara**  
First Anniversary  
**MEMORIAL MASS**



**\$75 per person**  
Includes Transportation and Lunch  
**MONDAY, JULY 20, 8:30 am - 4 pm**

*Rev. John Butler and the Rosary Altar Society invite you to join us for a Memorial Mass to Remember, Honor, and Celebrate our friend Dotty.*

**Gate of Heaven Cemetery**  
Hawthorne, New York

8:30am Board Bus at St. Michael's, Upper Parking Lot  
11:00am Mass at Our Lady Queen of Peace Chapel  
12:00pm Lunch at "The Cabin Restaurant"  
2:00pm Board Bus back to St. Michael's Church

RSVP by July 14  
Checks payable to: St. Michael's Rosary Altar Society  
Cash, Venmo, Zelle - Call or Text for Info  
Rose McVey, 201-232-3891

**MISSION:**  
*Jersey*  
2026





**JULY 15, 2026-**  
ST. ROSE OF LIMA CHURCH  
FREEHOLD, NJ  
9AM - 4PM  
**(50 SPOTS AVAILABLE)**

**JULY 17, 2026-**  
CHURCH OF THE VISITATION  
AND SEEDS OF SERVICE  
BRICK, NJ  
8:45AM - 3:15PM  
**(50 SPOTS AVAILABLE)**

**JULY 21, 2026-**  
SACRED HEART CHURCH  
TRENTON, NJ  
9AM - 4PM  
**(35 SPOTS AVAILABLE)**




[www.dotyouth.org/missionjersey](http://www.dotyouth.org/missionjersey)

**This Sunday**

**Children's Rosary**

Please join us for a Children's Rosary on Sunday, July 12 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*

**"TRUE POWER IS SERVICE!"**  
*-Pope Francis*

*Mission: Jersey (2026) will consist of THREE, one day, in-person service events around the Diocese in July! This Community Service retreat experience brings teens together from around the Diocese to GO OUT and live out our Catholic Faith to help those in need.*

**MISSION:**  
*Jersey*  
2026



"For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do **GOOD WORKS**, which God prepared in advance for us to do."  
**Ephesians 2:10**

**WHO CAN COME?**  
All teens in the 8th - 12th grade (including those who just graduated high school) are welcome!  
Please choose just **ONE** of the dates to attend.



# New Jersey MARCH for LIFE

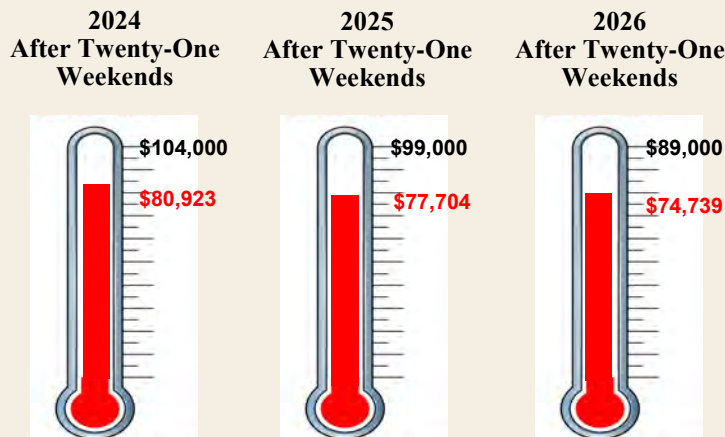
## October 8, 2026

PRE-RALLY CONCERT 10 AM  
 RALLY 11 AM | MARCH 12 PM  
 THE STATE HOUSE ANNEX  
 145 West State St., Trenton, NJ 08608  
[MarchforLife.org/NewJersey](http://MarchforLife.org/NewJersey)

*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 \$74,739 figure is approximately 84% of our parish goal. It was received through and including the twenty-first weekend of the campaign (tallied as of June 26) from 226 pledgers or check-writing contributors (and many unidentified, unquantified cash contributors) all of whom comprise approximately 11.4% 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.



These three “thermometers” compare our parish’s 2024 vs. 2025 vs. 2026 results-to-date in the Annual Catholic Appeal. The thermometers indicate that the campaign is going well, that there is work ahead of us, and that we had a significant increase (nearly \$2,500) since two weeks ago. This year’s total after twenty-one weekends is still behind the pace of the two previous years but we are gaining. Thank you for your support of the Annual Catholic Appeal. **Together we can do great things!**

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 beginning in September, please join us for an **INFORMATION NIGHT** on Thursday, July 30<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

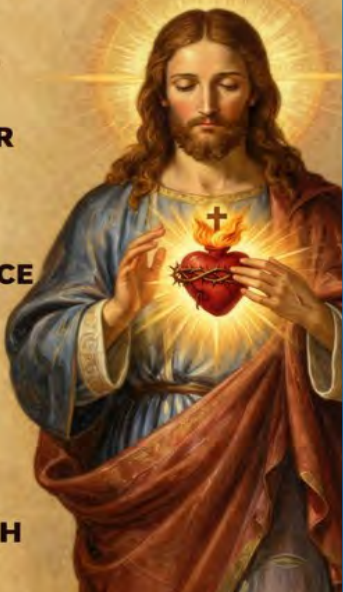
Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament Shrine Basement  
24 Leonardville Road, Middletown, NJ 07748

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



## 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**

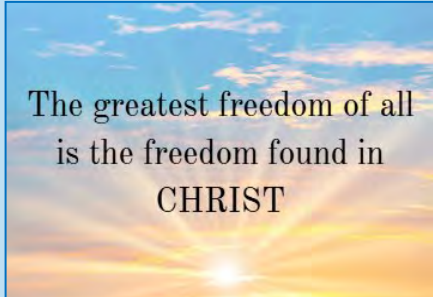


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The alternative, that is taking license to be god and to do whatever one's unrestrained passions desire, is anything but freedom. Rather it is the path to not knowing one's identity, self-destruction and harming others. Whether it appears as abandoning the Church, disregarding the poor, sexual sins, materialism, or any other rejection of God's Truth, it always begins with trading freedom for license.

Ignoring prayer, knowledge of and gratitude to God is not freedom, it's license. Deciding to miss Sunday Mass is not freedom, it's license. Receiving the Eucharist unworthily, that's careless and sinful license. Purposely getting "drunk," abusive license. Sexual relations outside of marriage, license instead of loving in freedom. Contraception, no matter how you rationalize it, is license over freedom. Ignoring the need for Confession, license to justify oneself. In fact, most of the time we hear, "Well it's my choice," it's often to disguise license as freedom. And if unchecked, license always leads to bondage to sin and spiritual death.

know the truth,  
the truth that will  
set them free.  
  
John 8:32



The greatest freedom of all  
is the freedom found in  
**CHRIST**

"How does this apply to me?" you may ask. Returning to 1776, not everyone wanted freedom from tyranny. They were content under English oppression, not knowing the rewards of freedom – although they would be able to thrive when it came. We, all of us, have family and friends under the oppression of sin, not realizing that our freedom depends on God. Like those patriots who risked their fortunes and lives, we need to do the same for the people we love. We must not sit idly by or give up while they live on the margins of destruction. Like the many Revolution battles fought here in NJ, we need to lovingly and courageously fight, fight for them to "know the truth, the truth that will set them free." (John 8:32)

Our nation rightly celebrates the freedom won in 1776. But an even greater freedom was won for us on Calvary, where Christ conquered sin and death so that we may truly be free.

# CHURCH DEVOTIONS EACH MONTH

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 about the devotion and meaning given to each month.



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://ssmcatholic.org/monthly-dedications>.

**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

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!  
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

Sponsored by the St. Michael's Rosary Altar Society

**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

**REGISTER NOW!**  
StCatherineGolf.com

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE!

Scan to Sign Up!

FROM THE LIBRARY OF 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

**BLESSING OF CARS  
FEAST OF ST. CHRISTOPHER (July 25th)  
PATRON SAINT OF  
CAR SAFETY AND TRAVELERS**

On Saturday, July 25 immediately after the 4:00 p.m. Mass and on Sunday, July 26 immediately after the 8:30 a.m. Mass, Fr. John will be available in the North Parking Lot for all those who wish to have their cars blessed. Please park in the area near the garage and the statue of St. Michael in the North Parking Lot and Fr. John will be there right after



Mass for this blessing. This blessing of cars is part of the commemoration of the Memorial of St. Christopher which falls on July 25. St. Christopher, pray for us!

**Weekend Collection & Attendance**

***Thank You!***

**Saturday, July 4, 2026**

4:00 PM Mass	\$1,154.00	107 people
5:30 PM Mass	\$328.00	52 people
7:00 PM Mass	\$324.00	33 people

**Sunday, July 5, 2026**

7:00 AM Mass	\$2,038.00	131 people
8:30 AM Mass	\$2,789.00	149 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,480.00	154 people
12:00 PM Mass	\$1,778.00	146 people
4:00 PM Mass	\$1,028.00	138 people
7:00 PM Mass	\$1,571.00	192 people

Mailed-in Envelopes for the July 5 collection and for previous Sunday collections: **\$590.00**

**This Week's Total: \$14,080.00**

**Same Week's Total Last Year: \$13,764.00**

**Second Collection: Annual Catholic Appeal: \$1,413.00**



**Bus Trip to Resorts Casino  
in Atlantic City**

When: Tuesday, July 21, 2026  
Cost: \$40.00 (Receive \$20.00 back at Casino and free refreshments on the bus).

**Bus leaves St. Michael's Church  
at 10:15 a.m.**



For more information and to make a reservation call Peter at 732-801-6886

***PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH***

***YEARLY MASS INTENTIONS***

May 2027

†Susan Whitman  
†Ronald Lubischer

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



The next Baptism preparation class for parents is scheduled for Saturday, July 25 at 11:30 a.m. in the Lower Church. Please call the parish office to register in advance.

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



Annual Catholic Appeal 2026	<i>Commenced February 14-15; Ongoing</i>
Children's Rosary	<i>Sunday, July 12, 2026 After the 10:00 a.m. Mass</i>
World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly	<i>Sunday, July 26, 2026</i>
Parish Day of Prayer for Vocations	<i>Tuesday, August 4, 2026 (See Page 3 for details)</i>
Summer Missionary Appeal	<i>August 15 and 16, 2026</i>
Parish Summer Choir Singing at Lakewood Blueclaws	<i>Saturday, August 22 (See Page 3 for details)</i>
New Jersey March for Life	<i>Thursday, October 8, 2026 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.</i>