

# ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

June 14, 2026 | Eleventh 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

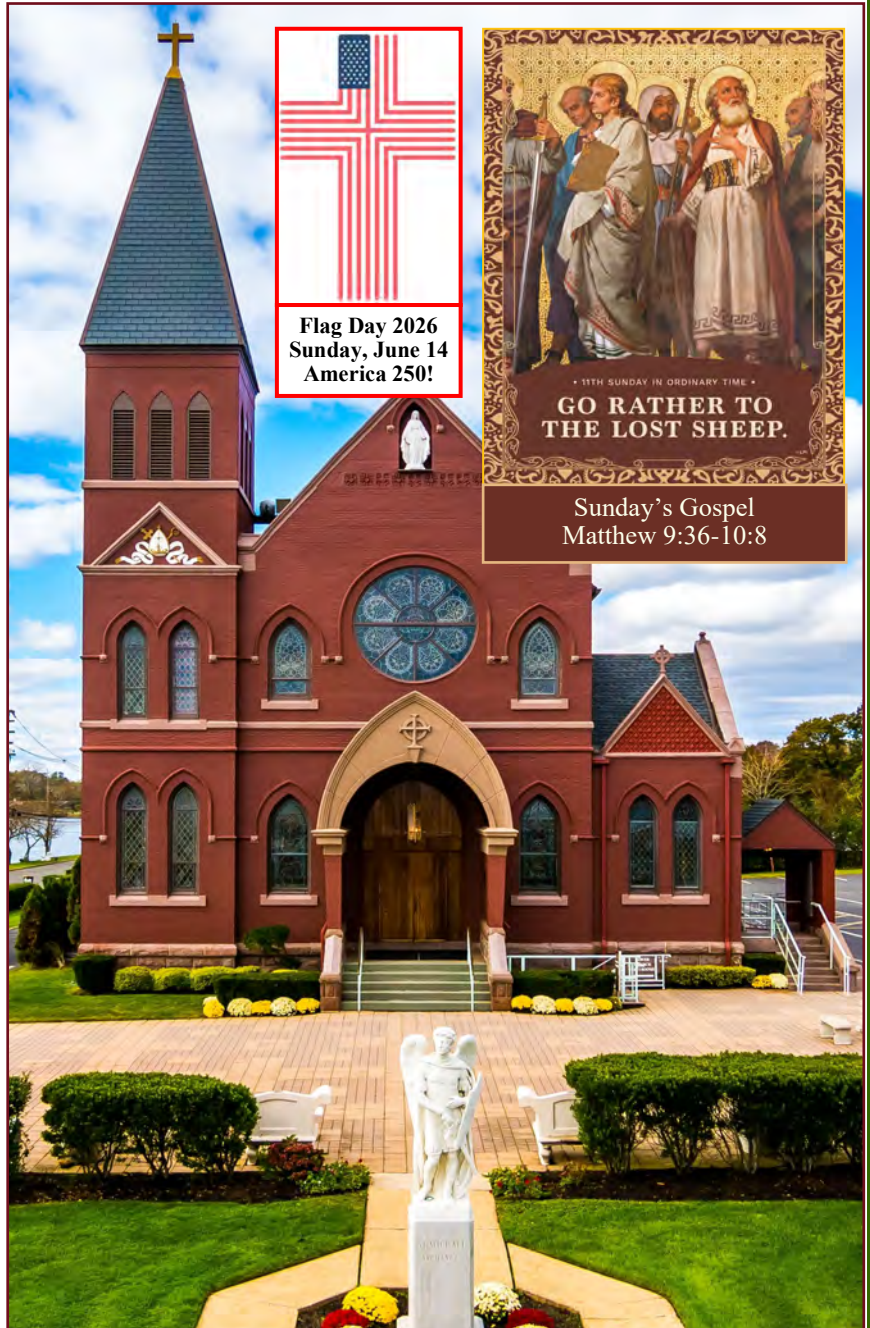
Couples who wish to marry at the parish should contact the Parish Office for a Marriage Request Form, and for further information. The bride or groom, or their parents/grandparents must be registered parishioners for at least eighteen months prior to the proposed wedding date to make arrangements. There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

# Mass Intentions

## 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

## Monday, June 15

8:00 AM † Fred P. West, Jr. Family  
 † Pro-Life Cause Friends of Sylvia Marsico  
 † Patrick Sheridan Family

7:00 PM Special Intention Fr. Bernard McIlhenny, S.J. 100th Birthday  
 Bill Mizerak  
 † Ethel Delaney Family

## Tuesday, June 16

8:00 AM † Emilia & Julius Simonelli Family  
 † Frocie Abdelatif Molino Family

## Wednesday, June 17

8:00 AM † Ryan Mogila Ed & Laura Mogila  
 † Felipe Morales Adora & Manny Dalupan

## Thursday, June 18

8:00 AM † Ralph A. Zambrano Pingitore Family  
 † Barbara Bigalke (Dotty O'Hara's sister)

## Friday, June 19

8:00 AM † James Montemurro Vinnie  
 † Barbara Bigalke (Dotty O'Hara's sister)

## 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

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: Anthony Starapoli Best Wishes on Your First Holy Communion Fr John Butler, the Butler Family & the Plaza Family

4:00 PM † Michael Esposito Grandchildren  
 † Arthur Carroll Grandchildren

7:00 PM † Deanna Perotto The DiDario Family  
 People of the Parish

# 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

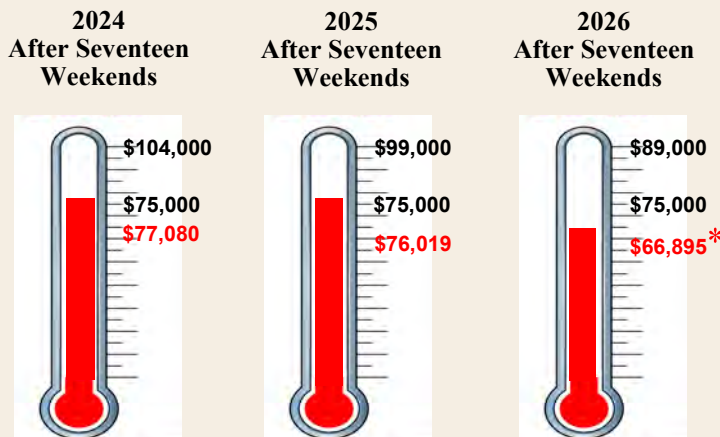
Independence by Revolutionary War and Civil War re-enactor Larry Mihlon costumed this year as Uncle Sam, a prayer for our Country and for the colonists who died for the cause of freedom during the Revolution, and the singing of *The National Anthem* and *God Bless America*. Please take a few minutes 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.

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2026

**Parish Goal = \$89,000**



\*This \$66,895 figure is approximately 75.2% of our parish goal. It was received through and including the seventeenth weekend of the campaign (tallied as of June 5) from 215 pledgers or check-writing contributors (and many unidentified, unquantified cash contributors) all of whom comprise approximately 10.9% 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 (\$6,000) since last week. This year's total after seventeen 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!**



## 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.*

## 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 which “General Order No. 11 of the Army of the Republic” read by Civil War re-enactor Larry Mihlon costumed as Union Army 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.

### end:

Sunday 10:00 Mass, we will conduct a Memorial Day Prayer Service under No. 11 of the Grand General Order dated May 5, 1868 was enacted by General Order No. 11.

- 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” 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. *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.

***This Sunday***

# 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



## DICK GALLO Memorial Golf Outing

PRESENTED BY:  
**CHRIST THE KING HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 24<sup>TH</sup>**  
**PEBBLE CREEK GOLF COURSE**  
COLTS NECK, NJ

**SPONSORSHIPS TEE**  
w/customized tee sign - \$100.00

**INCLUDES:**  
Players Green fees, cart, continental breakfast, great buffet lunch, gifts and prizes

**GREAT GOLF GREAT CAUSE**

**PLAYER COMMITTEE**  
JOHN GIZZI  
732-822-0813

**SPONSORS COMMITTEE**  
ROBERT LEHMANN  
908-489-6130

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!

**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

# New Jersey MARCH for LIFE

**October 8, 2026**

*we'll see you there!*

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

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

**NEW JERSEY MARCH FOR LIFE**

MarchforLife.org/NewJersey

For event details and bus information, scan the code.

Hosted by:



## Bus Trip to Resorts Casino in Atlantic City

When: Tuesday, June 16, 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 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





## Married at St. Michael's in May 2026

*Michael & McKayla Basile  
Max & Colleen Hopkins  
Garrett & Samantha Fitzgerald*

## Weekend Collection & Attendance


**Thank You!**

<u>Saturday, June 6, 2026</u>		
4:00 PM Mass	\$1,957.00	141 people
5:30 PM Mass	\$1,147.00	107 people
7:00 PM Mass	\$963.00	73 people
<u>Sunday, June 7, 2026</u>		
7:00 AM Mass	\$1,968.00	116 people
8:30 AM Mass	\$3,224.00	142 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,388.00	144 people
12:00 PM Mass	\$2,018.00	88 people
4:00 PM Mass	\$1,431.00	139 people
7:00 PM Mass	\$1,282.00	187 people

Mailed-in Envelopes for the June 7 collection and for previous Sunday collections: **\$1,360.00**

**This Week's Total: \$16,738.00**  
**Same Week's Total Last Year: \$13,952.00**  
**Second Collection: Annual Catholic Appeal: \$1,133.00**

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



Annual Catholic Appeal 2026	Commenced February 14-15; Ongoing
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 the Declaration of Independence & Prayer Service	Saturday, July 4, 2026 9:00 a.m. (See Page 5 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.