

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

July 26, 2026 | Seventeenth 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

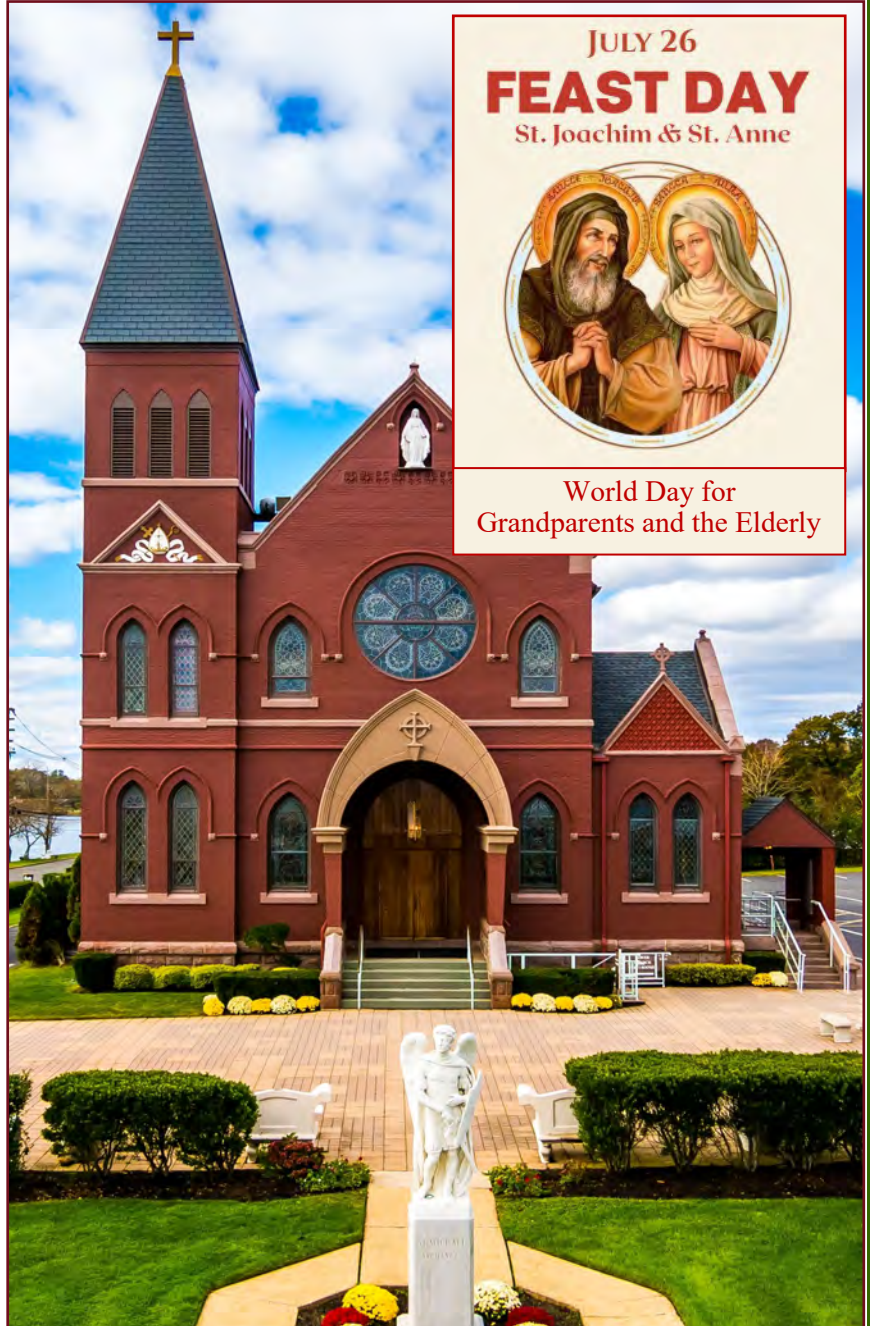
Couples who wish to marry at the parish should contact the Parish Office for a Marriage Request Form, and for further information. The bride or groom, or their parents/grandparents must be registered parishioners for at least eighteen months prior to the proposed wedding date to make arrangements. There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

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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Long Branch, NJ 07740

Ph: (732) 483-0360 ext. 2

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

732-483-0360 ext. 1

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 25

8:00 AM	People of the Parish	
4:00 PM	† Alexander G. LaSalle	His Wife & Children
	† Tony Maher	The Crochet Family
5:30 PM	Special Intention	
	† Mary & Arthur Caltabilota	Maslo Family
	† Charles A. Mazza	Maslo Family
7:00 PM	† John Hoagland Sr.	Vicki & Tom Hoagland
	† Ethel Delaney	

Sunday, July 26

7:00 AM	† Michael Esposito	Grandchildren
	People of the Parish	
8:30 AM	† Angie Muoio	Sudman Family
	† Maryann Arias	Christine Pfeiffer
10:00 AM	† Harold J Bowman	Loving Children Michael, Joseph, & AnneMarie
	† Anna Napierala	Daughters
12:00 PM	Special Intention Sr. Elizabeth Dalessio	
	† Terry Haupt Jr.	Ty Olsen
	All Grandparents and Senior Citizens	
4:00 PM	† Stefania & Walter Janiw	Ann & Lidia
	† Silvana Simoni	Simoni Family
7:00 PM	† Stephen O'Connell	Jim & Laura Cahill
	† Don Basaman	Basaman Family

Monday, July 27

8:00 AM	† Delia Sheridan	Family
	† Pro-Life Cause	Friends of Sylvia Marsico
7:00 PM	Special Intention: Arthur Carroll	Family
	† Anne Carroll	Family

Tuesday, July 28

8:00 AM	† Kathleen Agresto	
	† Thomas Portanova	Joe & Diane Alessi

Re: Collection Envelopes

Our collection envelope mailing company has advised us that parishioners have not received donation envelopes for July 25th & July 26th and August 1st and August 2nd. The company expects to have envelopes mailed in time for the weekend of August 8th and 9th. We appreciate the faithful generosity of our parish families and we apologize for the inconvenience. We will keep you updated.

Wednesday, July 29

8:00 AM	† Marcy Crowe	Valan Family
	† Efrain Enrique Santana	Anne Lisa

Thursday, July 30

8:00 AM	† Gabriel Jasper	Joe & Diane Alessi
	† Gabriella Hillgrube	Joe & Diane Alessi
	† Giuliana Hillgrube	Joe & Diane Alessi

Friday, July 31

8:00 AM	† Billy Delehanty	Delehanty Family
	† Michael Esposito	Family

Saturday, August 1

8:00 AM	People of the Parish	
	† William Thomson III	
4:00 PM	† Hank Byzinski	Mary Anne & Greg Nagy
	† Kathleen Agresto	Rene & Jack Brignola
5:30 PM	Special Intention	
	† Joseph Januzis	Arthur Carroll
7:00 PM	† Msgr. Sean Flynn	
	† Nadine Carroll	

Sunday, August 2

7:00 AM	† Rosa Alba Stranieri	
	People of the Parish	
8:30 AM	† Charlotte DeVita	Family
	† Valery Butler	Family
10:00 AM	† Paula & Lucia Costagliola	Rinaldi Family
	† David Bertorelli	Family
12:00 PM	† Grace Tho	Aida David
	† Terry Haupt Jr.	Ty Olsen & Family
4:00 PM	† Dorothy O'Hara	
7:00 PM	† Barbara Bigalke	

ROSARY MAKERS NEEDED
Goal 1,000 Rosaries

MAKE AT HOME
DIY Rosary Making Kits

Available for pick up after All Masses
Sat 7/25 and Sun 7/26

Please return completed Rosaries on or
before Sunday, 8/23. Collection Basket
provided in the rear of the Church.

**** Scan QR Code for Video, Supplies and Instructions provided**

Join St. Michael's Rosary Altar Society and the nationwide spiritual effort to create 75,000 World Mission Rosaries ahead of the historic September 24th Beatification Mass of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen in St. Louis. Every Rosary made will be PRAYED and BLESSED at the Mass. The World Mission Rosary was designed by Archbishop Sheen.

ROSARY MAKING EVENT
All Ages Welcome
Saturday, August 8th, 11am
St. Michael's Lower Church
Complimentary Pizza Lunch Provided

RSVP by 8/1 to Reserve a Seat(s)
TEXT or CALL Rose McVey 201-232-3891

Supplies purchased and DIY Kits prepared by the Rosary Altar Society
Completed Rosaries must be shipped to Illinois before September 15

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 10:00 a.m. Mass, Fr. John, Fr. Gerald, and Fr. Alphonse 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!

Welcome Back, Deacon Nicholas Alescio! And Congratulations!

St. Michael's will joyfully welcome back newly ordained Rev. Mr. Nicholas Alescio for a Mass of Thanksgiving here this Sunday, July 26 at 8:30 a.m. All are invited and welcome. There will be a reception with light refreshments in the Lower Church immediately following this Mass. Rev. Mr. Alescio will be the Deacon of the Word and Altar and the homilist at this Mass.



"Deacon Nick" had his Summer Seminarian Parish Assignment with us at St. Michael's during the Summer of 2023. He was ordained to the Diaconate on May 16 of this year by Bishop O'Connell, has one more year of seminary studies and formation to complete, and is scheduled for Priestly Ordination next year. Please join us this Sunday in welcoming, congratulating, and praying for Rev. Mr. Nick Alescio.



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 session and afternoon session celebrations of the Mass)



"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

Charismatic 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.

at 5:00 p.m. We for praying of the church courtyard light lunch in the summing the day of the morning session (in addition to the there will be Eu-



Schedule for Parish Day of Prayer for Vocations

8:00 a.m.	Daily Morning Mass
8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) and Rosary (The Luminous Mysteries)
8:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration and Prayers for Vocations
9:00 a.m.	Prayer to St. John Vianney for Vocations (patron saint of parish priests)
9:30 a.m.	The Rosary (The Joyful Mysteries)
9:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)
11:00 a.m.	The Rosary (The Glorious Mysteries)
11:55 a.m.	Prayer to Saint Teresa of Calcutta for Vocations
12:00 Noon	The Angelus (outdoors weather permitting)
12:15 p.m.	Lunch Break (Lower Church)
1:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.	Resumption of Eucharistic Adoration and Prayers for Vocations
1:00 p.m.	Prayer to the Holy Family for Vocations
1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)
2:30 p.m.	The Rosary (The Sorrowful Mysteries)
3:00 p.m.	Prayer to St. Therese of Lisieux for Vocations
4:00 to 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)
4.45 p.m.	Benediction
5:00 p.m.	Closing Mass; Mass for Vocations

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 directed by our Acting Parish Music Directors. The evening will include attend-

hot dogs and other ball 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 LaRennel@aol.com or 609-706-0766. Participation in this event is free of charge. May God Bless America! Play ball!



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by a pizza supper). **Parishioners**
ages (seven years of
and over) are wel-
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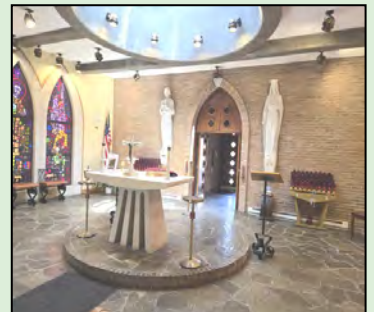
Dorothy O'Hara



Born
August 10, 1941
Entered Eternal Rest
July 18, 2025

Prayers for Dotty

Longtime St. Michael's parishioner, friend, and devoted parish volunteer Dotty O'Hara died last July. Friends and parishioners traveled to the Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Hawthorne, NY earlier this week for prayers and an anniversary Mass in Dotty's memory at the cemetery's Queen of Peace Chapel a few steps away from Dotty's mausoleum crypt. Please remember Dotty and all the faithful departed in your prayers.



NJ BISHOPS' Mass for Life



Thursday, October 8, 2026 | 9:30 a.m.
Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption

151 N. Warren Street, Trenton



PRINCIPAL CELEBRANT

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin,
C.Ss.R., D.D.,
Archdiocese of Newark



HOMILIST

Bishop Pedro Bismarck
Chau, D.D.,
Archdiocese of Newark

NEW JERSEY
MARCH FOR LIFE

*The NJ Rally & March for Life will
begin at 11 am at the Statehouse Annex,
a short walk from the Cathedral



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of NEWARK



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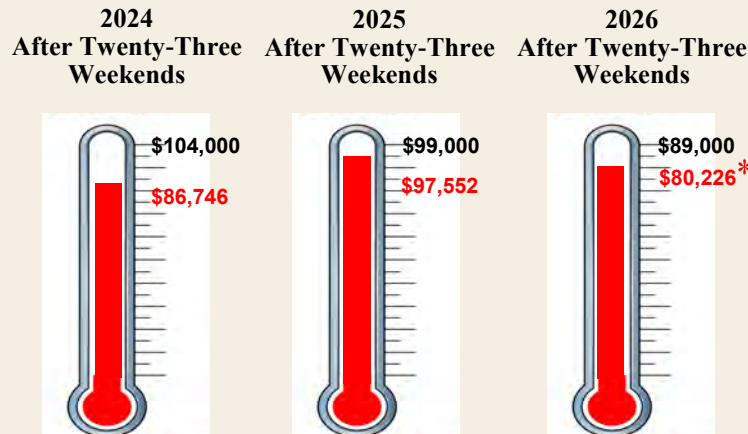


For full information, visit: <https://dioceseoftrenton.org/nj-march-for-life>

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 \$80,226 figure is approximately 90.5% of our parish goal. It was received through and including the twenty-third weekend of the campaign (tallied as of July 16) from 244 pledgers or check-writing contributors (and many unidentified, unquantified cash contributors) all of whom comprise approximately 12.3% 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 and that we have passed the \$80,000 and 90% marks. This year's total after twenty-three weekends is still behind the pace of the two previous years but we are gaining and getting closer to the final line. Thank you for your support of the Annual Catholic Appeal. ***Together we can do great things!***

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



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

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND



Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., invites the faithful to show appreciation and care for their spiritual fathers and grandfathers through a gift to ...

The annual Diocesan Collection for Retired, Elderly AND Infirm Priests

To be held in your parish
July 25-26, 2026

Need to mail your donation?
Send check or money order to:
Diocese of Trenton,
P.O. Box 5147, Trenton, NJ 08638-0147

For more information contact: 609-403-7169 • dotcomm@dioceseoftrenton.org



On World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2026

Diocese's annual collection for retired, elderly and infirm priests set for July 25-26

As Catholics observe on July 26 the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, established by Pope Francis in 2021, the Diocese of Trenton will take up its special collection during July 25-26 Masses for the Retired, Elderly and Infirm Priests Fund.

The annual collection is taken up in all Catholic churches across Burlington, Mercer, Monmouth and Ocean counties, coinciding with the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and grandparents of Jesus. Begun in 2022 by Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., the fund supports more than 80 priests of the Diocese in their retirement housing and healthcare needs.

Kevin Cimei, diocesan chief administrative officer, reported that \$339K was collected in the 2025 collection, a 6% increase over the prior year's donations.

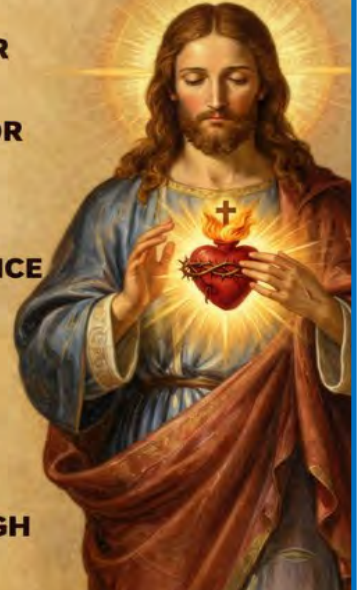
Reminding Catholics of the treasure the Church has in the elder members of its community – not only among family members, but clergy as well – Bishop O'Connell called elderly priests of the Diocese "our spiritual grandparents," who continue to pray for our faith community, and many of whom continue to minister in parishes in retirement.

For more information about the collection, contact the Office of Communications at 609-403-7169; dotcomm@dioceseoftrenton.org

Please make checks payable to St. Michael's Church.

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



Join Us and
*Open the Door
of Your Heart*

*A retreat for young adults ages 21-35
intended to reflect on God's goodness
and to be renewed in spirit.*

Retreat starts
Friday, August 14, 2026
at 5:00 PM
and concludes
Sunday, August 16, 2026
at 12:00 PM



San Alfonso Retreat House
755 Ocean Ave., Long Branch, NJ 07740

Cost: \$325/person all inclusive (food & lodging)

Director: Brother Ken Stigner, C.Ss.R.
Email: KStigner@gmail.com

For more information or to register visit:
www.sanalfonsoretreats.org
or scan the QR code.





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



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2026!

FOOD, REFRESHMENTS, DJ, DANCING, K9 DEMO, GIVEAWAYS, INFLATABLES, TOUCH A TRUCK, ENTERTAINMENT, GAMES, PRIZES, COMMUNITY INFORMATION TABLES, PETTING ZOO & MORE!



AUGUST 4, 2026, 6-9 PM

SLOCUM PARK
(BROADWAY & SLOCUM PLACE)



JOIN US FOR THIS FREE EVENT!



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!

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 30th 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 and
include your phone number as well!





A Few Good Reasons For Becoming An Altar Server



1. Learn why we do everything in the Mass. Increase your understanding of, and respect for, the Mass.
2. Get more involved *in* the Mass and get more *out of* the Mass.
3. Learn skills that will help you throughout life: punctuality, teamwork, self-discipline, sharpening of the memory, planning ahead, reacting calmly and wisely to the unexpected, thinking on your feet, communication, preparation, follow-up.



4. Deepen your relationship with God and better discern your life's vocation (whether religious life, married life, or single life).
5. Be a leader and a teacher. Share your talents. Mentor next year's team of new altar servers.
6. Form new friendships.
7. Get to know and interact with the priests, musicians, lectors, and other altar servers. And maybe get to know the Bishop, too!

8. Be of service to the Church, your parish, and the community. Be engaged in parish life.
9. Be closer to "the action" ... Proximity to the sacred... It's the best seat in the house.
10. Make your parents proud and happy. You'll be happy, too. As an adult, you'll look back with fondness on your altar server years.

11. Being an altar server means *serving God* and *serving His people*. It is a special ministry, a privilege, and an honor.

12. Pope Francis recently told a group of youth altar servers, "You experience the closeness of Jesus, the sweetness and power of His presence... The closer you are to the altar, the more you will remember to speak with Jesus in daily prayer; the more you will be nourished by the word and the body of the Lord; the better able you will be to go out to others, bringing them the gift that you have received, giving in turn with enthusiasm the joy that you have received."



The Diocese of Trenton
Dept. of Youth and Young Adults
w/ St. AL's YA Group invite you to...

RENEW INTERNATIONAL'S
THEOLOGY ON TAP
SUMMER EDITION

601 BAY AVE.
POINT PLEASANT
NJ, 08742

AUGUST
18TH
7PM

REGISTER NOW:
WWW.DIOCESEOFTRENTON.ORG/THEOLOGY-ON-TAP

PRAY
for the people of
VENEZUELA

Please pray for the victims of the devastating earthquakes that have struck Venezuela.

SHELTER FOOD WATER MEDICAL CARE

Thousands of families need our prayers and our help.
"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble."
Psalm 46:2

PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A
DONATION
TO SUPPORT AFFECTED FAMILIES
THROUGH CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

DONATE TODAY AT
www.crs.org

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CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

SCAN TO DONATE

May Our Lady of Coromoto, Patroness of Venezuela, intercede for all who are suffering and for those risking their lives to bring aid and hope.

Our Lady of Coromoto, pray for us.

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

YEARLY MASS INTENTIONS

May 2027

†Susan Whitman

r/o Lex and Janet Tucci

†Ronald Lubischer

r/o Joyce Lubischer

Weekend Collection & Attendance

Thank You!

Saturday, July 18, 2026

4:00 PM Mass	\$1,154.00	116 people
5:30 PM Mass	\$488.00	72 people
7:00 PM Mass	\$236.00	24 people

Sunday, July 19, 2026

7:00 AM Mass	\$1,810.00	107 people
8:30 AM Mass	\$2,441.00	168 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,012.00	143 people
12:00 PM Mass	\$1,794.00	191 people
4:00 PM Mass	\$887.00	119 people
7:00 PM Mass	\$1,338.00	177 people

Mailed-in Envelopes for the July 19 collection and for previous Sunday collections: **\$875.00**

This Week's Total: \$12,035.00

Same Week's Total Last Year: \$14,367.00

Second Collection: Annual Catholic Appeal: \$1,580.00

ON THE CALENDAR AT ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH



Annual Catholic Appeal 2026	Commenced February 14-15; Ongoing
Blessing of Cars	July 25 and 26, 2026 (See Page 3 for details)
World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly	Sunday, July 26, 2026
Parish Day of Prayer for Vocations	Tuesday, August 4, 2026 (See Page 5 for details)
National Night Out	Tuesday, August 4, 2026 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (See Page 8 for details)
Summer Missionary Appeal	August 15 and 16, 2026
Parish Summer Choir Singing at Lakewood Blueclaws	Saturday, August 22 (See Page 5 for details)
New Jersey Mass & March for Life	Thursday, October 8, 2026 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (See Page 6 for details)