

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

August 9, 2026 | Nineteenth 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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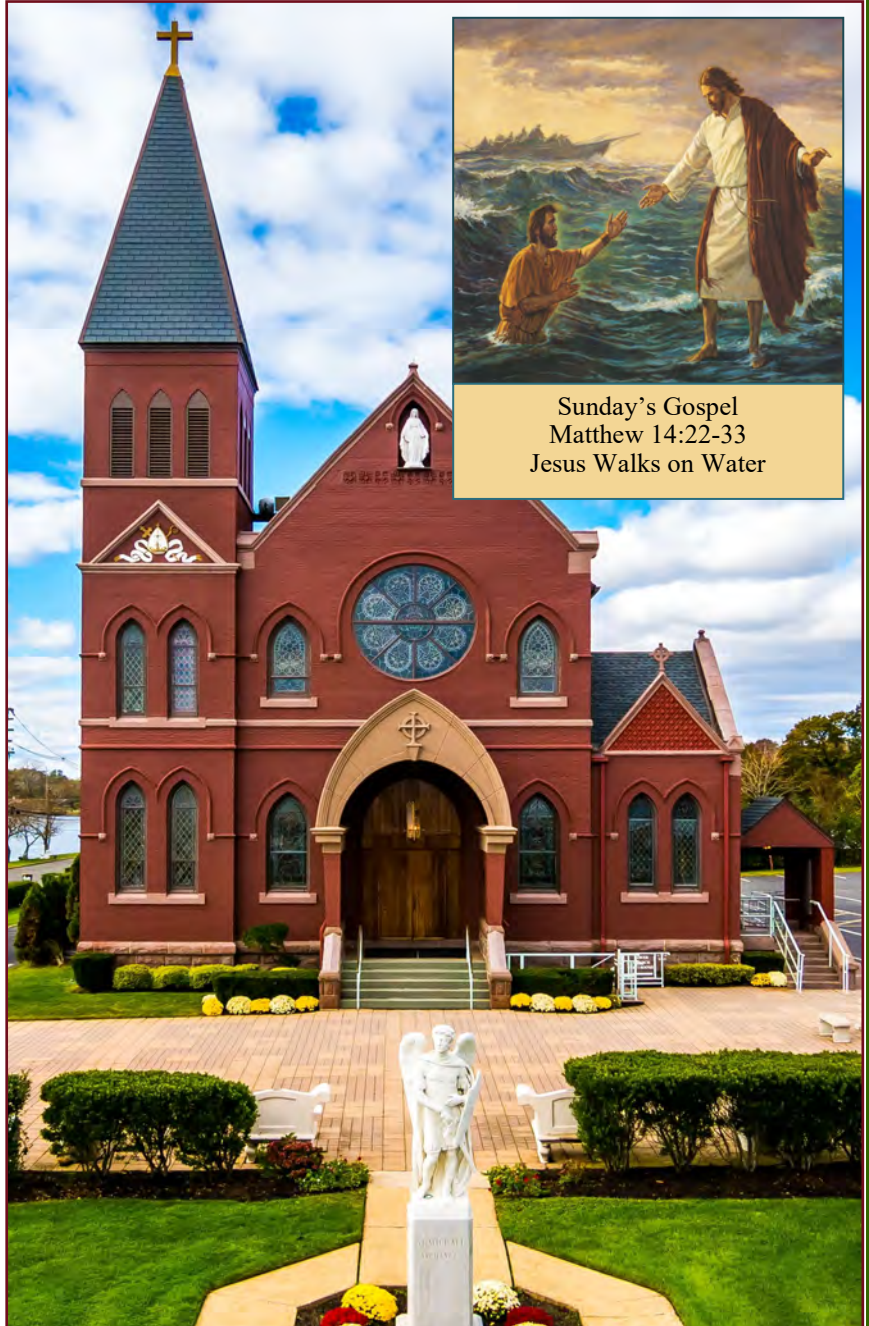
Couples who wish to marry at the parish should contact the Parish Office for a Marriage Request Form, and for further information. The bride or groom, or their parents/grandparents must be registered parishioners for at least eighteen months prior to the proposed wedding date to make arrangements. There 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.



Sunday's Gospel
Matthew 14:22-33
Jesus Walks on Water

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

800 Ocean Avenue | Lower Church |

Long Branch, NJ 07740

Ph: (732) 483-0360 ext. 2

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 8

8:00 AM People of the Parish
 4:00 PM † Irene Masi Vinnie
 Special Intention:
 All the bereaved
 from Stephy's Place
 5:30 PM Special Intention
 † Steven Maslo Maslo Family
 † Janet Maslo Maslo Family
 7:00 PM † Catharine Kaldy Vicki & Tom Hoagland

Sunday, August 9

7:00 AM † Joseph Januzis Timothy Carroll
 People of the Parish
 8:30 AM † Dorothy O'Hara Joseph & Anne Marie Principe
 † Ann Carroll Family
 10:00 AM Special Intention:
 Children's Rosary
 † Hubert & Nina Gallagher Mary & Catherine Farrar
 12:00 PM † Joseph Ventresco Joanne Ventresco, Kathy Ventresco Grimsgaard, & James Ventresco
 † Angela Cataldi Bellotti Nancie Magistro
 4:00 PM † Rose Letson Her Daughter Rosanne Letson
 † James O'Donohue Sr. Daughter & Family
 † Joseph Muzetska Barbara Muzetska
 7:00 PM Special Intention:
 Healing & Recovery of Roger Bova Liam Hayden
 † Michael Uhl Friends

Monday, August 10

8:00 AM † Pro-Life Cause Friends of Sylvia Marsico
 † Angela Mack
 † Dorothy O'Hara
 7:00 PM † William Thomson III Family
 † Michael Esposito Family

Tuesday, August 11

8:00 AM † Mike & Anne Reilly Patty, JoEllen & Michaele
 † William Keegan

Wednesday, August 12

8:00 AM † Marcy Crowe Sudman Family
 † Nadine Carroll Family

Thursday, August 13

8:00 AM † Rita Cittadino Christopher M. Cittadino & Children
 † Herb Osman Tom Viggiano
 † Fran Stein Husband

Friday, August 14

8:00 AM † Joseph Alphonse Bellino Lisa Lynch
 † Anthony Ewing Russo Family

Saturday, August 15

8:00 AM † Josephine Harrington Ed Harrington
 † Margaret Armstrong Renee Mazza
 11:00 AM † Deceased Parishioners of St. Michael's
 4:00 PM † Theresa Scardena Debra & Ron Chrobocinski
 † Margaret DiSalvo Debra & Ron Chrobocinski
 † Dolores Jackson Dennis Jackson
 5:30 PM Special Intention
 † Kathy Agresto Mary Jensen
 7:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, August 16

7:00 AM † Charles Murrin Theresa
 † John Dorgan Basaman Family
 8:30 AM † Emilia & Julius Simonelli Family
 † Rose Notaro with love, Lia
 10:00 AM † Frank A. Buono Sr Joanne & Frank Buono
 † Rosemary Lloyd Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Principe
 12:00 PM † Luis Burgos Tejada
 † Robert Czech
 4:00 PM † John, Jay & Gerry Kurec Ann
 † Edouard "Edo" Boisseau Maria & Richard Friedman
 7:00 PM People of the Parish

Saturday, August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: NOT a Holy Day of Obligation THIS Year; Mass for Mary at a Special Time – 11:00 a.m.

In most years the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated and honored as a holy day of obligation. This year the (always observed falls on a Saturday not treated as a "day of obligation" to attend Mass this year. We will celebrate our Blessed Mother and her Assumption to Heaven with a Mass at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 15 in the Upper Church. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Msgr. John Carroll will be the celebrant and homilist. The Mother Church of our Diocese – the Cathedral in Trenton – is named for and dedicated to St. Mary of the Assumption.



Several of the ladies of the parish's Rosary Altar Society will be in attendance and assisting with the liturgy of this Mass as lectors and Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers.

Please consider joining us to joyfully pray to and honor our Blessed Mother on her very special day. Holy Mary, Mother of God – Our Lady of the Assumption, pray for us!

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

08.15.2026

8:30 AM Mass
SAINT JEROME CHURCH

9:30 AM
Blessing of the
Ocean Water
at the
Allenhurst Boardwalk

ALL ARE WELCOME.

AFTER MASS AT SAINT JEROME, WE WILL GATHER AT THE
NORTH END OF THE ALLENHURST BOARDWALK NEAR
CEDAR AVENUE BETWEEN 9:30 AM & 9:45 AM.

**A Message from Father PJ**

Summer Missionary Appeal: August 15-16

Dear Parishioners of St. Michael's:

St. Michael's is invited to support a mission very close to the heart of Saint Vincent de Paul: helping build a new seminary for the growing number of Vincentian vocations in Africa, especially in Madagascar.

Many young men are hearing the call to follow Christ in the footsteps of Saint Vincent de Paul. Each year, several hundred potential vocations in Madagascar could enter formation if there were enough space to welcome them. Sadly, the current seminaries are already full, and many promising young men are turned away simply because the needed facilities are not available.

To respond to this grace-filled need, a new seminary construction project is being prepared in Madagascar. The local Vincentian Province already has land available for this project. What is needed now is the support to help make this seminary a reality.

A Vincentian priest will be present at all Masses August 15-16 to speak about this important missionary effort and our shared charitable mission of forming future priests and missionaries. These future servants of the Church will serve the poor, preach the Gospel, celebrate the sacraments, and bring the love of Christ to communities for generations to come.

Thank you for your prayerful and financial support, generosity, and partnership in this important mission. Through your help, we can open the door for many young vocations and help the Church in Africa continue to grow in faith, service, and hope.

Thank you, dear brothers and sisters, for your help and support.

Respectfully,

Fr. PJ



Rev. Peter James
Alindogan



**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.



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**



**Mary
MEDIATRIX
OF ALL GRACES
FROM GOD**

Join us for
**SONGS, REFLECTION
AND PRAYERS**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 21
AT 7:00 PM**



Christ the King Parish
Our Lady Star of the Sea Church
101 Chelsea Ave., Long Branch, NJ

PRESENTATION

✦ Annunciation	✦ Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
✦ Our Lady of Sorrows	✦ Our Lady of Fatima
✦ Assumption	✦ Our Lady of Aparecida
✦ Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	✦ Our Lady of Knock
✦ Our Lady of Guadalupe	✦ Coronation of Mary
✦ Queen Mother of Heaven and Earth	

All are welcome!
COME AND BE INSPIRED
BY OUR BLESSED MOTHER.

Bring your family and friends
for an evening of faith,
devotion and hope.

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

You're Invited – And It's Free!
A Night of Reflection and Prayer, in Spanish
Monday, August 17, AT 7 PM
Light Refreshments will be served

For more information,
Call Fr. Tizio: 732-222-2731, ext. 169

e-mail info@sanalfonsoretreats.org
www.sanalfonsoretreats.org
Phone: 732-222-2731, X140

Full program description available at
www.sanalfonsoretreats.org/actividades-en-espanol

The Sunday Mass Obligation: It's an "obligation" not an "option" for good reason

*"Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible."
– St. Francis of Assisi*



Kevin Connelly
Director of
Religious Education

The danger in asking the question, "What can I do about it?" is shrugging your shoulders and answering, "nothing." (Score one for the Devil.) Better to ask, "What am I going to do about it?" (Score one for the Holy Spirit.)

No matter what the issue is, we can and should always pray - and it is prayer that bolsters the will and leads us into appropriate action. Countless things need our efforts, all with the goal of bringing about the Kingdom of God, or in the vernacular, "making this world a better place." To that end St. Mother Teresa advised, "If you want to change the world, go home and love your family." Putting her advice into practice doesn't just happen. I have to do something about it.

One much abandoned but so very needed custom for our families, for our faith, and for the world is the Third Commandment of keeping our sabbath day holy. It is far more impactful on healthy, happy and holy living than most realize. We Catholics desperately need to rescue The

Lord's Day, Sunday, and ourselves, from the secular clutches of the world. And it's not going to be easy. We, this writer included, are far too accustomed to giving our time to worldly pursuits over heavenly ones - something that children and others learn to do from us and thus the problem escalates and perpetuates. Sure, developing musical talent, sports performance, or any other good ability is worthwhile, but these are not our highest calling especially on a Sunday; The Lord's Day.

Instead of doing unnecessary work, shopping, gluing to the TV, or keeping a frenzied sports or talent pursuit with the kids, Sundays are meant for prioritizing our lives to what is ultimately best, most meaningful, rewarding and joyful. To begin with, no experience can be more beneficial than being gathered as One in the actual presence of Jesus Christ at the Sacrifice of the Mass. And it's not supposed to be a personal holy hour that we sometimes quickly and prematurely exit from. Rather, it should foster a day of community, prayer and fellowship, family and rest. A day especially focused on sharing God's love with others.

Now I am not suggesting that we should completely cut out all of the above activities. Some are good ways to relax and be with one another. However, **I sincerely believe that we Catholics should make sacrosanct our Sunday Mass time** and make certain that we and our children faithfully observe the Sunday Mass obligation — every Sunday. I know Father John and I will get blowback, but even though I made the mistake myself, I don't think Catholics should participate in Sunday morning sporting events at all. I'll go a step farther and say that taking my kids out of travel teams was a great decision for my family. It was a sacrifice and it caused some stress and unhappiness but it was the right thing to do; in more ways than one.

I can hear it now. "Hold on, that's impossible! We can't do that!" Don't tell that to our Jewish brethren who truly keep their sabbath day holy. They (well-dressed and enthusiastically) put the entire day aside for worship and family and refuse to allow the world to encroach upon them. If you haven't noticed, the world works around them and at one time it did the same for Christians and can do so again. That is, if we have the will to do something about it and "it" begins in the family and in the home.

That something is to see the Sunday sabbath for what it is – a divine gift for our benefit. A gift of weekly spiritual renewal of our relationships — especially with God and family, a respite for the laborer, a time for reflection, a chance to kick off your shoes and enjoy being thankful for God's creation, and for living out the Gospel call to serve others. It is a tremendous and transforming and sacramental gift that too many of us are missing out on and that many of us are depriving our children of.

So, do the necessary and commit yourself to a real Sunday Sabbath. Do the possible and bring back the Sunday family meal, worship at Mass together (every Sunday; and holy days of obligation, too!), talk about the goodness of God. Then get ready to start doing the impossible.



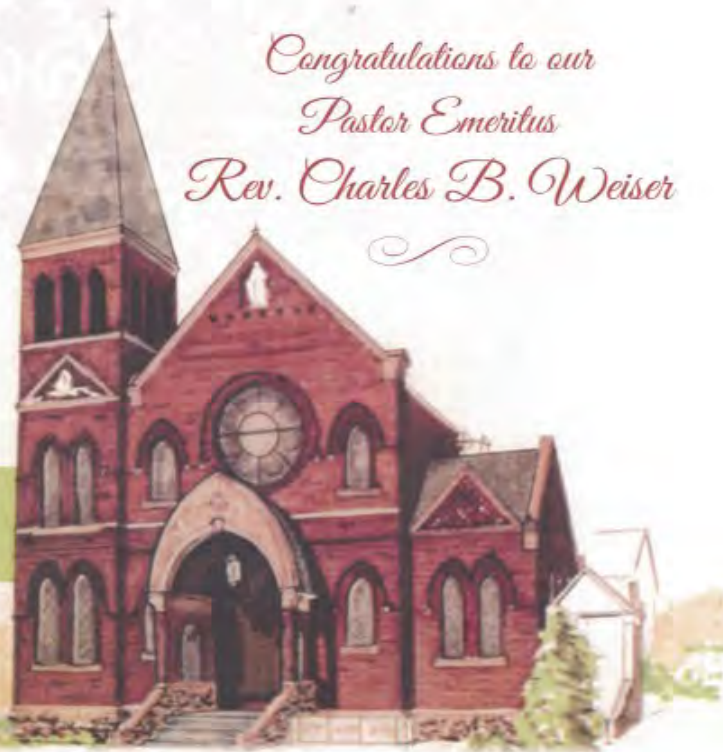
"I have called you by name." -Isaiah 45:4



65 Years of Priesthood

*With Love, Gratitude and Prayers,
from the
Parishioners & Staff of
St. Michael's Church
Long Branch*

*Congratulations to our
Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Charles B. Weiser*



"Here I am, Lord. Send me." - Isaiah 6:8

JOIN OUR PARISH FAMILY!

Why is it so important to register with a parish? Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Some people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong.

Registering as parishioners requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in a parish by contacting the parish business office. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social and ministerial activities of your parish. Registration shows you belong. It is also necessary for certain benefits and administrative purposes, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining a sponsor or godparent eligibility and qualification letter from the pastor, and getting donation statements for your income tax returns. Most importantly, it lets the parish count on you, to call on you to assist in its mission. Registering in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish and of the Church. For further information about registering at St. Michael's Church, please call Emily at the Parish Office at 732-222-8080. Thank you.

ACT of FAITH

O MY GOD,
I firmly believe
that Thou art one God in Three
Divine Persons,
Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
I believe that Thy Divine Son became
Man
and died for our sins
and that He will come to judge the
living and the dead.
I believe these and all the truths
which the Holy Catholic Church
teaches
because Thou hast revealed them,
Who canst neither deceive nor be
deceived.
Amen

ACT of HOPE

O MY GOD,
relying on Thy almighty power
and infinite mercy and promises,
I hope to obtain pardon of my sins,
the help of Thy grace
and Life Everlasting,
through the merits of Jesus Christ,
my Lord and Redeemer.
Amen

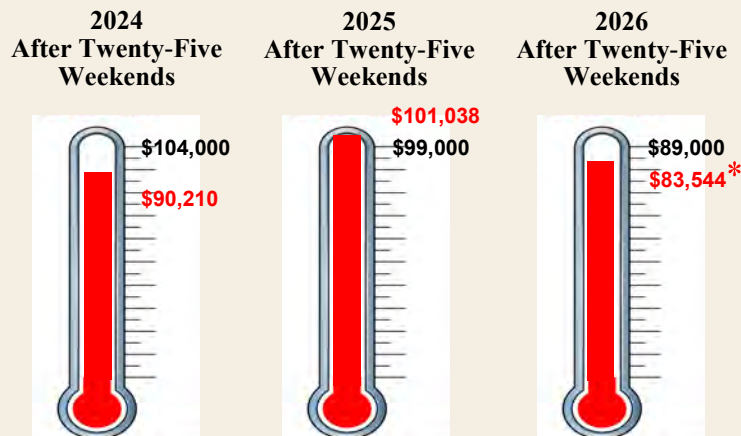
ACT of CHARITY

O MY GOD,
I love Thee above all things,
with my whole heart and soul
because Thou art all-good
and worthy of all love.
I love my neighbour as myself
for the love of Thee.
I forgive all who have injured me
and ask pardon
of all whom I have injured.
Amen

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 \$83,544 figure is approximately 93.9% of our parish goal. It was received through and including the twenty-fifth weekend of the campaign (tallied as of Aug 1) from 254 pledgers or check-writing contributors (and many unidentified, unquantified cash contributors) all of whom comprise approximately 12.8% 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 \$83,000 and 94% marks. This year’s total after twenty-five weekends is still behind the pace of the two previous years but we are gaining and getting closer to the finish line. Thank you for your support of the Annual Catholic Appeal. ***Together we can do great things!***

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.”



Communion Visits; Confession Visits; Anointing of the Sick



Please keep in mind that the parish priests and our lay Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist are available and eager to bring Communion to parishioners who are in the hospital (nursing homes, assisted living facilities, rehab centers, and hospices, too) and to parishioners who are at home but unable to get to church. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements. Hospitals and other healthcare facilities **generally do not notify the parish office** regarding their Catholic patients who desire to receive Sacraments. And so it falls to the patient or to a family member or friend to contact the parish office to make the request. The parish priests will also very gladly make a hospital visit or home visit to hear a Confession and/or administer the Sacrament of the Sick (“Anointing of the Sick”) in addition to bringing Holy Communion. Please remember to contact the parish office to make these arrangements. Thank you.

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



ARCHDIOCESE
of NEWARK



DIOCESE
of TRENTON



DIOCESE
of CAMDEN



DIOCESE
of PATERSON



DIOCESE
of METUCHEN



BYZANTINE CATHOLIC
EPARCHY of PASSAIC



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



**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 Back, Deacon Nicholas Alescio!

St. Michael's joyfully welcomed back newly ordained Rev. Mr. Nicholas Alescio for a Mass of Thanksgiving here on Sunday, July 26 at 8:30 a.m. Please see the accompanying photos taken at the post-Mass reception. Deacon Nick was our summer seminarian in 2023 and he was ordained to the diaconate by Bishop O'Connell in May. Deacon Nick is expected to be ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Trenton next year. Please pray for Deacon Nick and for vocations, vocations, vocations.



St. Michael's
Rosary Altar Society
Prayer Chain

Let us Pray...

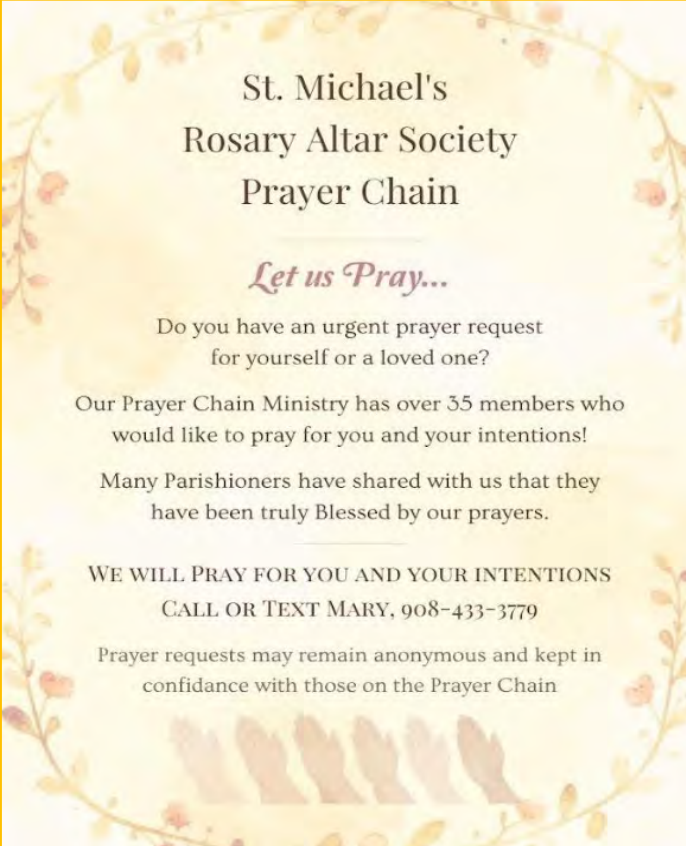
Do you have an urgent prayer request
for yourself or a loved one?

Our Prayer Chain Ministry has over 35 members who
would like to pray for you and your intentions!

Many Parishioners have shared with us that they
have been truly Blessed by our prayers.

WE WILL PRAY FOR YOU AND YOUR INTENTIONS
CALL OR TEXT MARY, 908-433-3779

Prayer requests may remain anonymous and kept in
confidance with those on the Prayer Chain




THE ORATORY MUSIC CONSORTIUM
PRESENTS

An Afternoon at the OPERA

AN AFTERNOON FILLED WITH MESMERIZING PERFORMANCE



**AUGUST 23, 2026
3:30 PM**

**ADMISSION
A FREE WILL OFFERING**

THE ORATORY CHURCH OF
ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
27 ORATORY WAY, RED BANK

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Performed by members & friends of the Oratory Choir
- Exquisite Music
- Stunning Voices

FOR MORE INFORMATION
732-747-0813
WEB.STANTHONYSFREDBANK.NET



This Sunday

Children's Rosary

Please join us for a Children's Rosary on
Sunday, August 9
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*



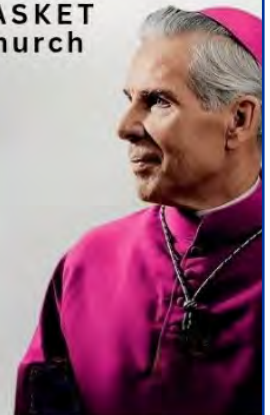
**THANK YOU TO ALL OUR
VOLUNTEER ROSARY MAKERS**



**Please Return the
MAKE AT HOME
DIY Rosary Kits
on or before Sunday, 8/23
for Shipping to St. Louis**

**COLLECTION BASKET
in Rear of the Church**

Many thanks for helping
St. Michael's Rosary Altar
Society reach our goal of
creating 1,000 World
Mission Rosaries for the
September 24th
Beatification Mass of
Archbishop Fulton J.
Sheen in St. Louis. Every
Rosary made will be
PRAYED and BLESSED at
the Mass.



CALL or TEXT Rose McVey 201-232-3891



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

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**

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

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.

Adjustment to Office Hours

The Parish Business Office will be closed all day on the remaining Fridays of August and through and including the Labor Day weekend. This adjustment is temporary and will be re-evaluated in September. If a priest is urgently needed on any of these Fridays for an emergency situation, please call the Parish Office and the answering service will relay your message to Fr. Butler for response.



Bus Trip to Resorts Casino in Atlantic City

When: Tuesday, August 18, 2026
Cost: \$40.00 (Receive \$20.00)

back at Casino and free refreshments

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

r/o Lex and Janet Tucci

†Ronald Lubischer

r/o Joyce Lubischer

Weekend Collection & Attendance

Thank You!

Saturday, August 1, 2026

4:00 PM Mass	\$1,740.00	178 people
5:30 PM Mass	\$661.00	76 people
7:00 PM Mass	\$700.00	92 people

Sunday, August 2, 2026

7:00 AM Mass	\$1,478.00	93 people
8:30 AM Mass	\$2,065.00	149 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,573.00	121 people
12:00 PM Mass	\$1,709.00	124 people
4:00 PM Mass	\$1,006.00	127 people
7:00 PM Mass	\$1,343.00	174 people

Mailed-in Envelopes for the August 2 collection and for previous Sunday collections: **\$1,592.00**

This Week's Total: \$13,867.00

Same Week's Total Last Year: \$12,247.00

Second Collection: Annual Catholic Appeal: \$1,494.00

ON THE CALENDAR AT ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH



Annual Catholic Appeal 2026 Commenced February 14-15; Ongoing

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(not a holy day of obligation this year) Saturday, August 15, 2026
Masses at 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
(See Page 3 for details)

Summer Missionary Appeal August 15 and 16, 2026
(See Page 3 for details)

Parish Summer Choir Singing at Lakewood Blueclaws Saturday, August 22, 2026

New Jersey Bishops' Mass for Life and March for Life Thursday, October 8, 2026
9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
(See Page 8 for details)