

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

October 11, 2026 | Twenty-Eighth 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: 4:00PM, 5:30PM, 7:00 PM Sunday: 7:00 AM, 8:30AM, 10:00AM, 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

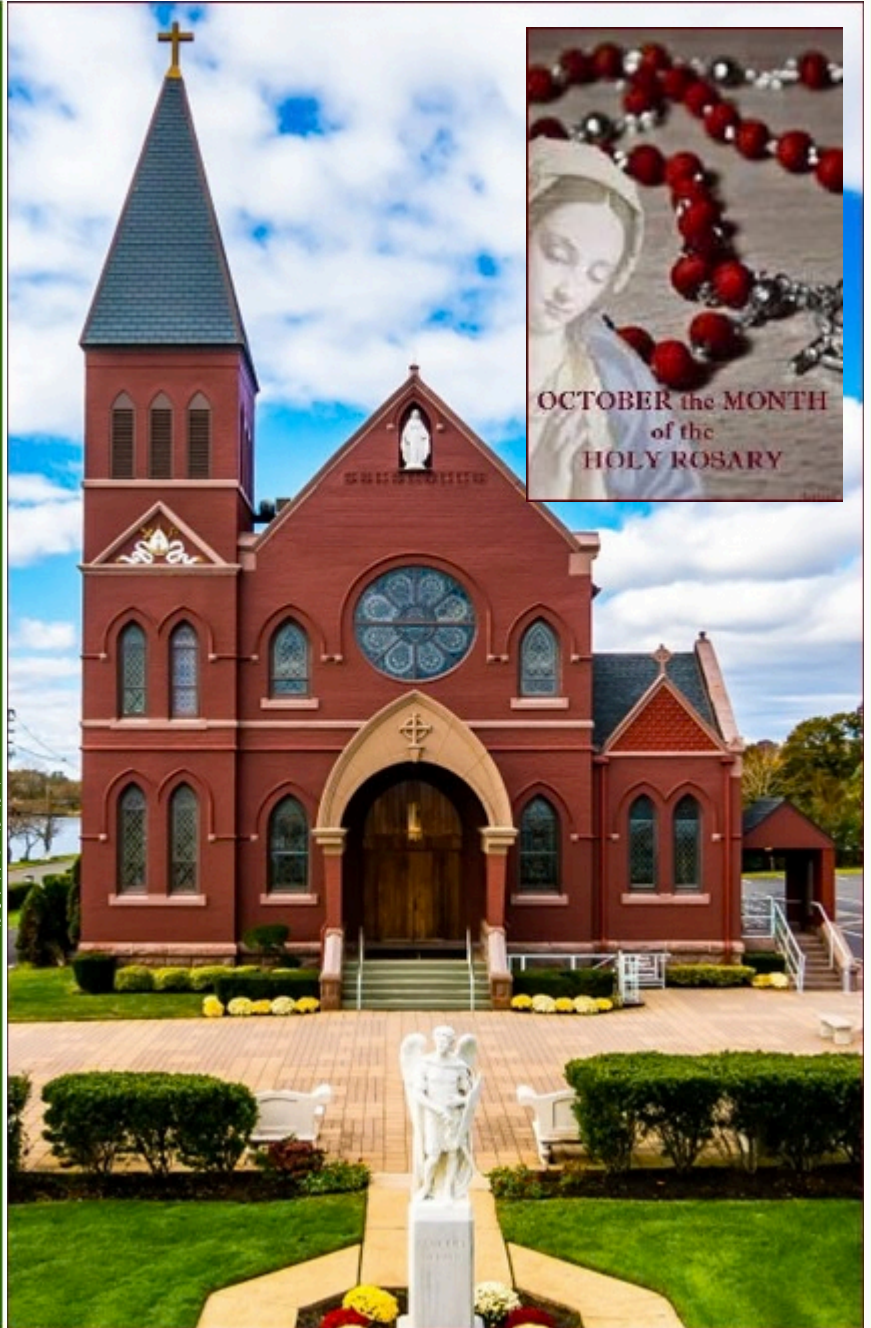
Couples who wish to marry at the parish should contact the Parish Office for a Marriage Request Form, and for further information. The bride or groom, or their parents/grandparents must be registered parishioners for at least eighteen months prior to the proposed wedding date to make arrangements. There 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 **Thursday**: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
(closed 12:00 Noon - 1:00 p.m. for lunch)

Live 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, October 10

8:00 AM People of the Parish

4:00 PM † Rachel Mescael

† Michael Woodward

† Etta Chiafullo

† Phyllis Meola

Viola Trollan

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John & Deborah Perri
& Family

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5:30 PM Special Intention

† Paul Brennan

† Muriel Y. Larsen

7:00 PM † Judith Cherry

The McMurdo Family

Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Califano

Vicki & Tom Hoagland

Sunday, October 11

7:00 AM † Charles Murrin

† Larry Lee Redaelli

8:30 AM † Ilmars H. Dambergs

† Michael "Mikey" Fiore

10:00 AM Special Intention:

Children's Rosary

† Patsy Delehanty

12:00 PM People of the Parish

4:00 PM † Thomas F. Letson, Jr.

7:00 PM † John Friscia

Theresa

Russo Family

Fred & Janice Carr

Miss Ro Ro & Family

Delehanty Family

Daughter Rosanne Letson

Wife, Carroll

Monday, October 12

8:00 AM † Pro-Life Cause

7:00 PM † Ethel Delaney

Friends of Sylvia Marsico
Family

Tuesday, October 13

8:00 AM † Rita Cittadino

† William Thomson III

Christopher M. Cittadino
and Children
Family

Wednesday, October 14

8:00 AM † Maria Fortin

† Deceased Members
of the Cattelona Family

Tom Viggiano
Family

Thursday, October 15

8:00 AM † Dorothy Schulze

† Lynn Valentine

Diane & Joe Alessi



Friday, October 16

8:00 AM † Carol Orlovsky

† Emilia & Julius
Simonelli

Janis Miller & Family
Family

Saturday, October 17

8:00 AM Special Intention:

Timothy Carroll

4:00 PM † Dolores Jackson

Special Intention:

Margaret Mitchel

5:30 PM Special Intention

† Charles J. Mazza

† Joseph Muzetska

7:00 PM People of the Parish

Family

Dennis Jackson

Viola Trollan

Maslo Family

Barbara Muzetska

Sunday, October 18

7:00 AM † Ann V. & Joseph C. Olivadoti
People of the Parish

8:30 AM † Arthur & Ann Carroll

† Nadine & Arthur W. Carroll

10:00 AM † Terry Haupt Jr.

† Anthony Migliaccio

12:00 PM † Stanislaw Napierala

† Michele Sekeluk

4:00 PM † Thomas & Jeraldine Traxler

7:00 PM † Michael & Joseph Fornino

† Michael Esposito

Family

Carroll Family

Carroll Family

Peggy Bertorelli

Glenn & JoAnne
Albano

Grandaughters

Maria & Ken Sulfaro

Janice, Fred, Kathleen
& Isabel Carr

Pingitore Family

Family

The center Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week
in loving memory of Charles Murrin
requested by Theresa.



SECOND ANNUAL PARISH DIAPER DRIVE

Help us make a change....A **DIAPER** change that is!

PLEASE help support the Diaper Bank at
Child Care Resources of Monmouth County

WHAT IS DIAPER INSECURITY?

The condition where families cannot afford a sufficient supply of diapers to ensure their children are clean, dry, and healthy. Diaper insecurity is surprisingly common.

WHEN:

Our Parish Diaper Drive will run from this weekend, Saturday, October 10 through and including Sunday, October 18.

NOTE: On weekends, please place your diaper donations in the plastic storage tubs that will be in the church vestibule. On weekdays, please place your diaper donations in the Diaper Bank trailer to be located in the center parking lot near the dumpsters.



WHAT IS NEEDED? While all diaper sizes are needed and accepted, the greatest need at this time is for Sizes 4, 5, 6 & 7 and 4/5T Pull-ups for Boys and Girls and Wipes.

To introduce and to help us launch the Diaper Drive, Deacon Matt Nicosia of St. Clement's Church in Matawan will be here during the October 10-11 weekend to speak at all of our Masses and to preach the homily at three of the weekend's Masses. Deacon Matt is the organizer of many of these diaper drives at several parishes and at other organizations in the Monmouth County area.

On behalf of the Children and Families served by the Diaper Bank, THANK YOU for your support. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Matt via email at deacon_matt@optimum.net.

St. Michael's Church
Fall 2026

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

The Acts of the Apostles

Where: St. Michael's Lower Church
When: October 1 - November 19
on Thursdays
Time: 9:00 am - 10:30 am
or 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
**Please call Rene & Jack at 732-222-3164
to reserve a seat & study guide**

BRING A BIBLE, BRING A FRIEND

"FOR THE PROMISE IS MADE TO YOU AND TO
YOUR CHILDREN AND TO ALL THOSE FAR OFF,
WHOMEVER THE LORD WILL CALL." ACTS 2:39

 **Religious Education**
IMPORTANT DATES
Growing in Faith, Growing in Love.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

1. November 24, Tuesday at 4PM: CCD Students' and Families' Thanksgiving Day Mass at St. Michael's. Attendance will be taken. Instruction/Class time will follow the conclusion of the Mass. Parents and other family members are welcome.
2. December 15, Tuesday at 4PM: CCD Students' Confessions for Advent and in preparation for Christmas.



Mass for the First Responders of the City of Long Branch

Please join us for a special Mass showing support for Long Branch Police, Fire, First Aid, and Lifeguards and praying for the safety and health of members and their families!

Saint Michael's Church • 800 Ocean Avenue • Long Branch, NJ
Sunday, November 15, 2026 at 10:00
All are welcome to attend!









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, The Holy Spirit and the 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>.

Children's Rosary

Second Sunday

Monthly, after 10am Mass
Join Us October 11th



Children who pray the Rosary

- Grow in their Catholic faith
- Learn to pray together
- Build friendships and community
- Develop confidence and leadership skills
- Learn to serve and care for one another

All Parishioners Welcome

Rosaries and Prayer Books Provided
Knowledge of the Rosary not Needed

"To Jesus through Mary"

Rosary Leader Renee Mazza
Supported by the St. Michael's Rosary Altar Society
Resources EWTN and childrensrosary.org
Worldwide Prayer Movement
Papal Blessing by Pope Leo XIV, June 2026

ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2026

CONGRATULATIONS!

Thank you to all of our parishioners who have participated in this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. St Michael's Parish has surpassed its goal of \$89,000!

2026 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE

GOAL:	\$89,000.00
Pledged to date:	\$94,082.00
No. of donors:	280
Percent of Goal Paid:	104%

Thank you to all those who have made a pledge/donation to this year's 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal. If you have not made a pledge and would like to do so, log onto: Giveusa.org

Thank you for your generosity



**Married at St. Michael's in
September 2026**



Jaclyn Macellaro & Dillon Smart

Rachel Primavera & Terence O'Reilly



October is the Month of the Holy Rosary

Renew your devotion
to the Blessed Mother
and the Mysteries of the Rosary

*Invitation to All Women
of St. Michael's to Join
The Rosary Altar Society*



Pray, Serve, and Share

Who are we and what do we do?

As members of **The Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary** our primary mission is devotion and honor to the Blessed Mother through private prayer and meditation of the mysteries of the Rosary, weekly, for the intentions of all RAS members and those around the world.

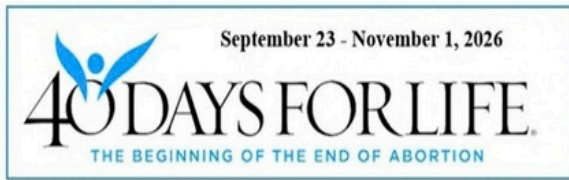
The **St. Michael's Rosary Altar Society** helps meet the needs of our Parish and Community. Get to know the Rosarians of St. Michael's and discover service opportunities within the Parish. Come to a meeting. We meet the 2nd Saturday of the month, in the lower church, after 8am Mass and recitation of the Rosary.

Join as an **Active Member**, one who attends monthly meetings and assists committees as needed. Or, as a **Supporting Member** who supports the RAS but is currently unable to assist in other ways or attend regular meetings. **Dues are \$20 annually.**

Membership Info:

Shirley Jacobs 908-309-5290

**Registration forms available
in rear of the Church**



HELP SAVE LIVES IN MONMOUTH COUNTY!

Protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide witness of prayer, fasting, peaceful vigils, and community outreach.

Take part in 40 Days for Life in Monmouth County

Vigil Location: Planned Parenthood at 69 E. Newman Springs Road, Shrewsbury, NJ 07702.

Vigil Hours: Monday through Friday 8 am to 6 pm.
Saturday / Sunday - at will.

Local Contact: monmouth4life@hotmail.com

Learn More... 40daysforlife.com/shrewsbury.

Check our Resources for Educational Information, Prayer and Pregnancy Resources.

Current participants must sign the Statement of Peace online:

www.40daysforlife.com/en/shrewsbury/sop

And follow the behavior guidelines

40 Days For Life/Shrewsbury is a peaceful, prayerful witness. There is no shouting, foul language or graphic signs. As always, stay on the sidewalk or public right of way. Do not go on private property, block driveway or park in Planned Parenthood lot.

St. Michael's parishioners usually gather at this location on Mondays at 10:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 2:00 p.m. during these 40 Days for Life.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 12th in observance of the Columbus Day holiday. The parish office will reopen on Tuesday, October 13. Mass will be celebrated at the usual Monday 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. times on Columbus Day, October 12 with Confessions heard at the usual Monday times after the 8:00 a.m. Mass until 9:00 a.m. and after the 7:00 p.m. Mass until 8:00 p.m.



Bus Trip to Resorts Casino in Atlantic City

When: Tuesday, October 20, 2026

Cost: \$40 (Receive \$20 back at Casino & Free refreshments on the bus)

Bus leaves St. Michael's Church at 10:15 am

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

Weekend Collection & Attendance Thank You!

Saturday, October 3, 2026

4:00 PM Mass	\$2,393.00	166 people
5:30 PM Mass	\$638.00	78 people
7:00 PM Mass	\$656.00	61 people

Sunday, October 4, 2026

7:00 AM Mass	\$1,309.00	82 people
8:30 AM Mass	\$2,211.00	139 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$2,075.00	147 people
12:00 PM Mass	\$2,151.00	154 people
4:00 PM Mass	\$1,391.00	137 people
7:00 PM Mass	\$1100.00	149 people
Italian Mass	\$217.00	33 people

Mailed-in Envelopes for the October 4 collection and for previous Sunday collections: **\$780.00**

This Week's Total: \$14,921.00

Same Week's Total Last Year: \$12,731.00

Propagation of the Faith Yearly Mass Intentions

May 2027

† Susan Whitman	r/o Lex and Janet Tucci
† Ronald Lubischer	r/o Joyce Lubischer

August 2027

† Rita N. Cittadino	r/o Christopher M. Cittadino & Children
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On the Calendar at St. Michael's Church



Diaper Drive

Commencing Saturday, October 10, 2026
(See Page 3 for details)

Communion Breakfast and Mass for CCD Students and Parents

Sunday, October 18, 2026
Following 10:00 a.m. Mass