

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

October 12, 2025 | 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: 4:00 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

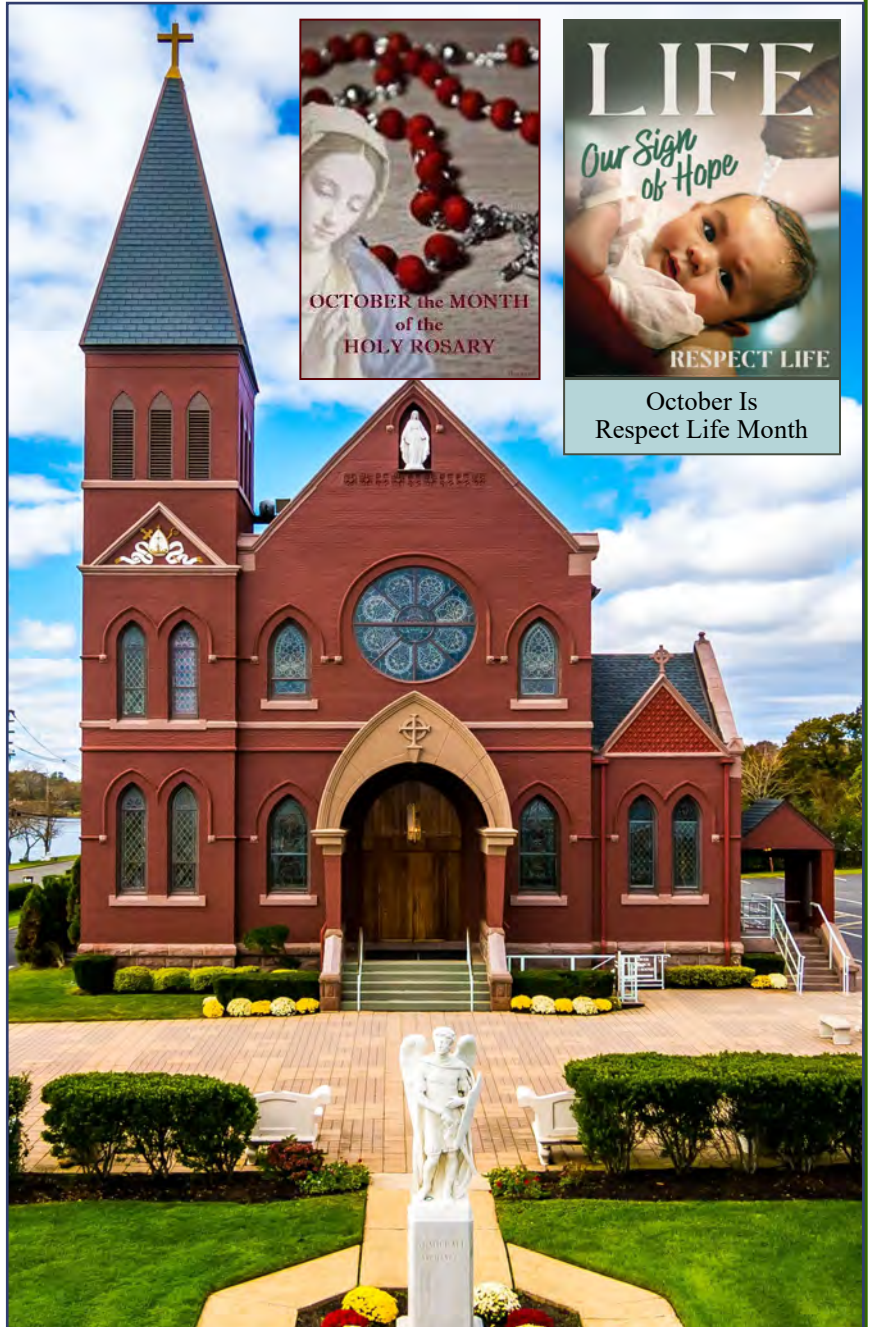
Couples who wish to marry at the parish should contact the Parish Office for a Marriage Request Form, and for further information. The bride or groom, or their parents/grandparents must be registered parishioners for at least eighteen months prior to the proposed wedding date to make arrangements. There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



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

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

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Long Branch, NJ 07740

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

732-483-0360 ext. 1

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK


Saturday, October 11

8:00 AM † Miriam McLain	Graniero Family
People of the Parish	
4:00 PM † Dolores Jackson	Dennis Jackson
† Patsy Delehanty	Delehanty Family
5:30 PM Special Intention	
† Dotty O'Hara	Joe & Joan Richter
7:00 PM † Linda Toelken	Vicki & Tom Hoagland
† Judith Cherry	Vicki & Tom Hoagland

Sunday, October 12

7:00 AM † Charles Murrin	Theresa
† Jim Simonelli	Joe Ferraina
8:30 AM † Miriam McLain	Graniero Family
Happy & Healthy Marriage: Caroline Sheppard and Kevin Bloodgood	Marty & Marianne McGann
10:00 AM † Andrew Bertorelli	His Family
Special Intention: Children's Rosary	
12:00 PM † Louis Vincelli	Rene & Jack Brignola
† Rev. Russell Abata	Donna
Health & Blessings: Perry DiMaggio (100th Birthday)	
4:00 PM † Thomas F. Letson, Jr.	Daughter Rosanne Letson
† Anne Gourney	Claire
People of the Parish	
7:00 PM † Matthew Matero	Virginia Gizzi

Monday, October 13

8:00 AM † Rita Cittadino	Christopher M. Cittadino & Children
Pro-Life Cause	Friends of Sylvia Marsico
7:00 PM † Deborah Kish	Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Nagy
† Betty Mellone	Her daughter, Linda

Tuesday, October 14

8:00 AM † Maria Fortin	Tom Viggiano
† Miriam McLain	Graniero Family

Wednesday, October 15

8:00 AM † Leigh Ann Basaman	Michael McKenna & Patricia Micale
† Kathleen Pangaro	Carroll Family

Thursday, October 16

8:00 AM † Emilia & Julius Simonelli	Family
† Yolanda Cole	Cole & Farmer Family

Friday, October 17

8:00 AM † Charles J. Mazza	Maslo, Mazza & McGuire Families
† Deceased Members of the Cattelona Family	Family

Saturday, October 18

8:00 AM James Weeden	Grandchildren
People of the Parish	
4:00 PM † Robert Kornfeld	Anthony & Joseph Peronti
† Margaret Riebesell	Michael & Rita Russomanno and Family
5:30 PM † Thomas & Jeraldine Traxler	Janice, Fred, Kathleen, & Isabel Carr
† Michael & Joseph Fornino	Pingitore Family
Special Intention	
7:00 PM † Lou Vincelli	Joe & Carmel Mirarchi
† Matthew Matero	Uncle Malcome, Aunt Maryann, & Owen

Sunday, October 19

7:00 AM † Linda McDonough	Thayer Family
† Chuck James	Eileen Wolff
8:30 AM † Charlotte DeVita	Family
† Carol Orlovsky	Ed & Laura Mogila & Family
10:00 AM † Frank Frankel	Joe & Diane Alessi
† William & Rose Marie Scharle	Kevin & Maryann Rogers
12:00 PM † Carol Mitchell Swanson	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph G. Greca
† Hunne Greca	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph G. Greca
4:00 PM † James Simonelli	Rosanne Letson
† Louis Vincelli	Rosanne Letson
7:00 PM † Linda Brockriede	Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Nagy
People of the Parish	

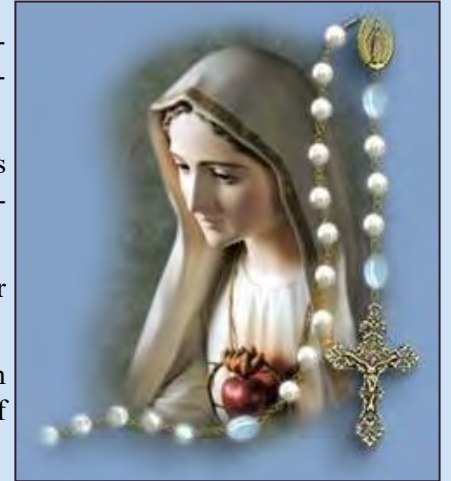
The Center Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week in loving memory of Charles Murrin, requested by Theresa.



October: Month of the Rosary

A Few Good Reasons For Praying The Rosary

1. Those who recite the Blessed Mother's Rosary faithfully are her beloved children, and thus strengthen their bond as brothers and sisters of her son, Jesus Christ. The Rosary enables us to know our Blessed Mother better. By getting to know Mary better, we in turn get to know Jesus better.
2. The repetition of the prayers within the Rosary leads one into restful contemplation related to each Mystery. The gentle repetition of the words helps us to enter into the silence of our hearts, where Christ's spirit dwells.
3. The rhythm of the Rosary's prayers, coupled with the fact that many Catholics have been reciting them since early childhood, makes the Rosary a familiar touchstone in a world that often feels unfamiliar and chaotic indeed.
4. Through the promises of the Blessed Mother, praying the Rosary offers us her special protection and graces.
5. The Rosary will make virtue and good works flourish. It lifts the hearts of men and women above the temptations and vanities of this world and to the desire of things eternal.
6. The Rosary is a forceful sword and shield against evil and Satan. It can overcome vice, deliver from sin, and dispel heresy. The Rosary serves as a spiritual weapon that every soldier for Christ and His Church needs in order to fight successfully in the spiritual battle that comprises much of our earthly sojourn.
7. Saint John Paul II wrote in 2002, "The Rosary is a prayer loved by countless saints and encouraged by the bishops of the Church for centuries. Simple yet profound, it brings forth a harvest of holiness. The Rosary has accompanied *me* in moments of joy *and* in moments of difficulty. To it I have entrusted any number of concerns; in it I have always found comfort....***The Rosary is my favorite prayer.*** The Mysteries of the Rosary put us in living communion with Jesus through – we might say – the heart of his Mother...Thus the simple prayer of the Rosary marks the rhythm of human life."
8. Whoever prays the Rosary devoutly will never be overwhelmed by discouragement or despair. Prayed together with the family, the Rosary creates a locus of stability and peace in the home.
9. The Rosary helps us to obtain the many graces that we desperately need to make it through the narrow gate that leads to Heaven.
10. When we pray the Rosary we can offer it up and ask the Blessed Mother to intercede for our intentions, whether it be for the conversion of souls, for the faithful departed in Purgatory, for an end to abortion, or for a particular need of a family member or friend (or of a stranger in need) or for a personal need.
11. The perceived inconvenience of praying the Rosary ("It takes a long time") is a misperception. It can at first seem lengthy or tedious or burdensome but it grows lighter and more rewarding with every recitation. Make a commitment to pray the Rosary every day – and keep it.
12. Pray the Rosary because Pope Pius IX said, "Give me an army saying the Rosary and I will conquer the world." Pray the Rosary because St. Francis de Sales (great master of spirituality) wrote, "The greatest method of prayer is praying the Rosary."
13. Pope Pius XI is famous for saying, "If you desire peace in your hearts, in your homes, and in your country, assemble each evening to recite the Rosary. Let not even one day pass without saying it, no matter how burdened you may be with many cares and labors."
14. Pray the Rosary because Our Lady of Fatima said, "Pray the Rosary daily."



Red Mass of the Diocese of Trenton 2025



Second Collection Next Weekend October 18 and 19 World Mission Sunday

Next weekend, every parish across the globe will join together for the only worldwide collection mandated by Canon Law—World Mission Sunday. Your generosity supports the Pope's missions in more than 1,124 territories where the Church is young or struggling.



This year's theme—"Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples"—is a call to embody the love of God, poured into our hearts by the

Holy Spirit (cf. Rom 5:5). Your offering provides hope where despair too often dominates—through the building of churches, formation of seminarians and religious sisters, healthcare clinics, and Catholic schools.

Thank you for responding with faith, love, and generosity. As Pope Francis told us, "Each of us is a mission on this earth" (Evangelii Gaudium, 273). Together, we share in that mission by ensuring that no one is excluded from the invitation to encounter Christ.

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

Kindly RSVP:
SCAN QR CODE OR EMAIL:
WhiteMassTR@gmail.com



Join us at **St. Luke in Toms River, NJ** to praise and honor St. Luke, the patron saint of Physicians. **Healthcare workers of ALL faiths, their families, and friends are invited.** Please wear your white coat or other work attire. There will be a **blessing of hands.** **Reception to follow.**

ST. LUKE CHURCH IN TOMS RIVER INVITES YOU TO THE 12TH ANNUAL WHITE MASS

for HealthCare Workers



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025 | 2PM

1674 Old Freehold Rd., Toms River, NJ 08755

PLEASE LET EVERYONE WHO WORKS IN HEALTHCARE- (Doctors, Nurses, LPNs, Therapists, Administration, Food Services, Maintenance, etc) know that this Mass is for them in appreciation for all that they do to keep us healthy and care for us when we are ill.

PARISH COUNSELING SERVICES

A joint effort of the Diocese of Trenton and Catholic Charities provides licensed professionals for short term counseling (up to six sessions) to parishioners dealing with difficult issues, for example, job-stress, family concerns, and bereavement. Contact your pastor or parish priest (732-222-8080) for additional information and referral. The fee is \$90 per session, but, if needed, financial assistance is available through the Diocese of Trenton Parish Counseling Services.

2025
**GARDEN STATE
REVIVAL**
WHEN WILL THE YOUNG SEE VISIONS?
WHEN WILL THE WISE DREAM DREAMS?
OCTOBER 18
SAINT MARY MOTHER OF GOD
MIDDLETOWN, NJ
REGISTER NOW @ WWW.DOTCCR.ORG
TICKETS: \$40 PRE-ORDER // \$50 AT DOOR
DAN DEMATTE
CO-FOUNDER AND
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
DAMASCUS



**September 24th til
November 2nd**

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.



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.
Come and Bring a Friend... or 2... or 3!

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.

Please follow current COVID-19 Protocols.

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 Initiation of Adults begin in the fall. Interested in attending to complete the sacraments, please contact Kevin Connelly (our Religious Education) at 732-483-0360 ext. 1 or Emily at the parish office.



Christian Initiation (OCIA) classes. If you are interested in these classes your Sacrament contact Kevin Connelly, 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.”



*October is the Month of
the Holy Rosary*

*Renew your devotion to the
Blessed Mother
and the mysteries of the Rosary*

Join the St. Michael's Rosary Altar Society

**New Member Registration
after all Masses
Oct. 11 and Oct. 12**

*All New Members entered into Drawing
for 24" Our Lady of Fatima Statue*

**Welcoming New Members
Information Meeting
Monday, November 3rd
7pm in the Lower Church**

Prayer and Service through Our Lady's Rosary

The Society of St. Cecilia
at the
Oratory Church of St. Anthony of Padua
presents

Mary Klein

In Concert

**Performing the works
of Bach, Beethoven
& Mendelssohn**




**Sunday
October 26, 2025
3:30 p.m.**

**Admission
A Free Will Offering**

For information contact the
Oratory Church of St. Anthony of Padua
27 Oratory Way, Red Bank, NJ 07703
(732) 747-0813
www.web.stanthonysofredbank.net

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All Souls Day**Save the Date; Candlelight Mass**

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (also known as All Souls' Day) is November 2, which falls on a Sunday this year. At that evening's 7:00 p.m. Mass we will celebrate a Candlelight Mass of Remembrance, a St. Michael's tradition. Please save the date. All are invited and welcome. Additional information will be in next Sunday's bulletin and posted on the parish website.

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH**WEEKLY MASS INTENTION**

- † Ronald Lubischer r/o Joyce Lubischer
 † Manuel Ribeiro r/o Tony and Natalina
 † Rosa Gracinda Rocha r/o Tony and Natalina

YEARLY MASS INTENTIONS**April 2026**

- † Susan Whitman r/o Lex and Janet Tucci

May 2026

- † Rita N. Cittadino r/o Christopher M. Cittadino and Children

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

When: Tuesday, October 21, 2025

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

*Married at St. Michael's on
October 3, 2025*

Kate Maloney & Brian Romoser



The next Baptism preparation class for parents is scheduled for Saturday, October 25 at 10:15 a.m. in the Lower Church. Please call the parish office to register in advance.



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 13th in observance of the Columbus Day holiday. The parish office will reopen on Tuesday, October 14. Mass will be celebrated at the usual Monday 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. times on Columbus Day, October 13 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.

Weekend Collection & Attendance**Thank You!****Saturday, October 4, 2025**

4:00 PM Mass	\$1,564.00	149 people
5:30 PM Mass	\$1,083.00	107 people
7:00 PM Mass	\$626.00	71 people

Sunday, October 5, 2025

7:00 AM Mass	\$1,923.00	92 people
8:30 AM Mass	\$1,967.00	134 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,576.00	207 people
12:00 PM Mass	\$1,169.00	126 people
4:00 PM Mass	\$1,198.00	138 people
7:00 PM Mass	\$960.00	173 people

Mailed-in Envelopes for the October 5 collection and for previous Sunday collections: **\$665.00**

This Week's Total: \$12,731.00
Same Week's Total Last Year: \$14,376.00

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

Fall Bible Study; 2 Samuel

*Commenced
Thursday, September 25, 2025*

Rosary Altar Society New Member
Registration

*October 11 and 12, 2025
(After all Masses)*

Columbus Day;
Parish Office Closed

Monday, October 13, 2025

All Saints Day

Saturday, November 1, 2025

All Souls Day

Sunday, November 2, 2025

Rosary Altar Society New Member
Information Meeting

*Monday, November 3, 2025
7:00 p.m. (in the Lower Church)
(See Page 6 for details)*