

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

October 18, 2026 | Twenty-Nineth 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

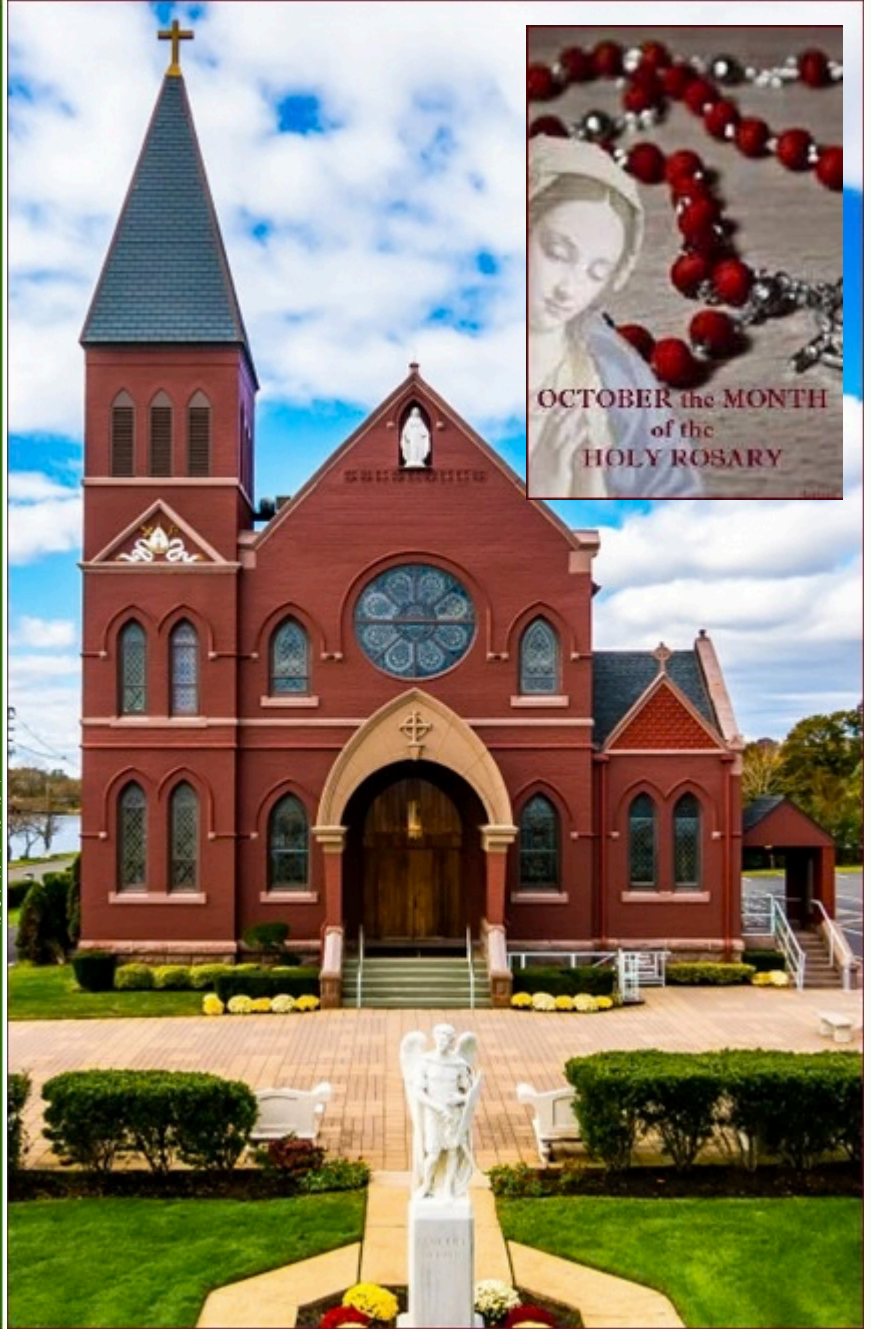
Couples who wish to marry at the parish should contact the Parish Office for a Marriage Request Form, and for further information. The bride or groom, or their parents/grandparents must be registered parishioners for at least eighteen months prior to the proposed wedding date to make arrangements. There 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 |
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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
732-483-0360 ext. 1

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 17

8:00 AM Special Intention:	Family
Timothy Carroll	
4:00 PM † Dolores Jackson	Dennis Jackson
Special Intention:	Viola Trollan
Margaret Mitchel	
5:30 PM Special Intention	
† Charles J. Mazza	Maslo Family
† Joseph Muzetska	Barbara Muzetska
7:00 PM People of the Parish	

Sunday, October 18

7:00 AM † Ann V. & Joseph C. Olivadoti	Family
People of the Parish	
8:30 AM † Arthur & Ann Carroll	Carroll Family
† Nadine & Arthur W. Carroll	Carroll Family
10:00 AM † Terry Haupt Jr.	Peggy Bertorelli
† Anthony Migliaccio	Glenn & JoAnne Albano
12:00 PM † Stanislaw Napierala	Grandaughters
† Michele Sekeluk	Maria & Ken Sulfaro
4:00 PM † Thomas & Jeraldine Traxler	Janice, Fred, Kathleen & Isabel Carr
† Msgr. James Moran	Luci & Ed Perez
7:00 PM † Michael & Joseph Fornino	Pingitore Family
† Michael Esposito	Family

Monday, October 19

8:00 AM † Pro-Life Cause	Friends of Sylvia Marsico
† Walter Crappse	Rita & Peter Farrell-Vaccaro
7:00 PM † William Thomson III	Family
† Brian McGraw	Friends

Tuesday, October 20

8:00 AM † Rev. Russell Abata	Rick Binaco
† Dominic & Florence Cordi	Camile, Thomas & Anthony

Wednesday, October 21

8:00 AM † Deceased Members of the	A friend
Molino Family	

Thursday, October 22

8:00 AM † Gino Cantaffa	Russo Family
† Ethel Delaney	Family



Friday, October 23

8:00 AM † John Eisele	With Love, Mary Ann D'Agostino & Family
† Leah Kelly	Russo Family

Saturday, October 24

8:00 AM † Gladys Goldenthal	Daughter, Lisa Suhay
4:00 PM † Nancy Guthrie	J. E. Boehles
† Louis Brignola	Rene & Jack Brignola
5:30 PM † Deceased Members of the Califano Family	Califano Family
Special Intention	
7:00 PM † Gladys Goldenthal	Daughter, Lisa Suhay
People of the Parish	

Sunday, October 25

7:00 AM People of the Parish	
8:30 AM † Craig Percopo	The Mogila Families
† Daniel Bennett	Simonelli Family
† James F. Simonelli	With Love, Rosanna
10:00 AM † Irene Wilman	The Margolin Family
† Maryann Manning	Glenn & JoAnne Albano
12:00 PM † Grace Spadaro Anton	Amy Anson
4:00 PM † Florence Johnson	Luci & Ed Perez
7:00 PM Special Intention:	Family
Timothy Carroll	

The Blessed Mother sanctuary candle will be lit this week in loving memory of Arthur Carroll, the St. Joseph sanctuary candle will be lit this week in loving memory of Ann Carroll, & the center sanctuary candle will be lit this week for Nadine Carroll, requested by the Carroll Family.





**ONE IN CHRIST,
*United in Mission***

100 YEARS OF WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

**Second Collection This Weekend
October 17 and 18
World Mission Sunday**

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

The theme of World Mission Sunday 2026, whose first part recalls the motto chosen by the Pope for his pontificate — "In Illo uno unum" (In the one Christ we are one) — highlights the unity of believers in faith, founded on the unity of Christ with the Father, and the consequent common mission of evangelization.

Thank you for responding with faith, love, and generosity. As Pope Leo told us, "Our Lord calls us to cooperate as one family, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to bring everyone everywhere into a communion of faith in Christ."

Please make checks payable to St. Michael's Church



Save the Date

Fr. Alphonse's
Christmas Concert
at St. Michael's Church

Sunday, December 20, 2026
1:30 p.m. in the Upper Church

**Tickets will be sold online
on a date to be announced in November.**

*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**

The Commemoration Of All The Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (also known as All Souls' Day) is celebrated by the Church on November 2. Here at St. Michael's, on All Souls' Day, we will also celebrate a ***Candlelight Mass of Remembrance*** on Monday, ***November 2 at 7:00 p.m.*** All are invited and welcome to attend this evening Mass. Letters were mailed last week to the families of the parish who have had a death in the family since last year's All Souls' Day inviting them to attend this 7:00 p.m. Mass and to light a Candle of Prayer and Remembrance for the repose of the soul of their loved one at the conclusion of the Prayer of the Faithful during this Mass. The names of the parish's recently deceased will be read aloud during the candle-lighting ceremony.

The Church encourages the offering of prayers and Mass for the souls of the faithful departed. And the Church teaches that the faithful on earth can assist the departed in attaining the Beatific Vision through their prayers, good works, and the offering of Mass. The Candlelight All Souls' Mass will be preceded by an instrumental Musical Prelude led by the parish's musicians at 6:30 p.m. and will be followed by a reception with light refreshments in the Lower Church immediately after the Mass. May perpetual light shine upon the souls of all the faithful departed.



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!



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 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.



NEW JERSEY
CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

UNLOCK EDUCATION FREEDOM FOR NEW JERSEY FAMILIES

Imagine redirecting up to **\$1,700 of the taxes you already owe** (\$3,400 for married couples) straight into scholarships for New Jersey students.

HOW IT WORKS

As adonor, you gift up to \$1,700 (\$3,400 for married couples) to an approved Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO)

Receive a dollar-for-dollar federal tax credit

Students benefit. The funds become scholarships for education expenses for students

WHAT IS COVERED?

Tuition Assistance

Books and school supplies

Tutoring and educational services

Support for students in **public and**

non-public schools

WHY IT MATTERS

NO NJ state tax dollars required

Expands educational choices and support for K-12 students

Makes education more **affordable** for everyday families

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Be informed about this opportunity, what it does, and **how NJ residents and families can benefit.**

Urge Governor Sherrill to say "yes" for NJ students!

BUT THERE'S A CATCH

Governor Sherrill must **opt NJ in by January 1, 2027** for students to benefit. If NJ doesn't participate, these scholarship donations will help students in other states instead. No state tax dollars are required, and eligible K-12 students in both public and non-public schools can benefit.

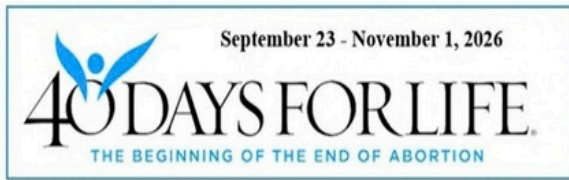


**SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT NJCATHOLIC.ORG TO
LEND YOUR VOICE AND TAKE ACTION.**

TOGETHER, WE CAN HELP MORE NEW JERSEY KIDS GET THE
EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT THEY DESERVE.

Federal Scholarship Tax Credit • Helping New Jersey Students Thrive • No State Tax Dollars Required





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.

Weekend Collection & Attendance *Thank You!*

Saturday, October 10, 2026

4:00 PM Mass	\$2,051.00	181 people
5:30 PM Mass	\$557.00	122 people
7:00 PM Mass	\$481.00	54 people

Sunday, October 11, 2026

7:00 AM Mass	\$1,660.00	93 people
8:30 AM Mass	\$1,383.00	101 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,553.00	156 people
12:00 PM Mass	\$719.00	109 people
4:00 PM Mass	\$1,578.00	117 people
7:00 PM Mass	\$1,023.00	138 people
Diaper Drive	\$3,937.00	

Mailed-in Envelopes for the October 4 collection and for previous Sunday collections: **\$1,919.00**

This Week's Total: \$12,924.00

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

Collection Envelopes

Beginning Sept. 30, 2026, the company that prints and mails your collection envelopes, Cathedral Letter Concepts (Cathedral Corporation), partnered with Our Sunday Visitor, a longtime leader in the church envelope business, to supply church offertory envelopes to our customers. After the transition to Our Sunday Visitor, which should take two to three months, you can expect excellent, on-time service with high-quality envelopes to continue without interruption.



Married at St. Michael's on
October 10, 2026



Claire Aikins and Michael Laszlo



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

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

Ends Sunday, October 18, 2026
(See Page 5 for details)