St. Michael's Church

November 1, 2026 | The Solemnity of All Saints

Daily Mass

Mon – Sat: 8:00 AM | Mon: 7:00 PM
First Friday 12:15 p.m. in Latinin Feb, Apr, June, Aug, Oct, Dec. In Englishin 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 takeplace 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.
(closed12:00Noon-1:00p.m.forlunch)
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, Maintenace 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 31

8:00 AM	People of the Parish	
4:00 PM	† Rachel Mescael	Mary Lou Chase
	† Michael Woodward	Leslie De Simone
5:30 PM	Special Intention	
	† Bruce "BJ" Gress	Charlie & Christine McClelland
	† Troese Family	Liz & Freddie Brown
7:00 PM	† Braydon Paynter	Aunt Camile, Uncle Tom, Brother Anthony & Max

Sunday, November 1

7:00 AM	† Richard Louis Mulderry	Lynam Family
	† Dr. Joseph DeRario	Barry & Kim Pollack
8:30 AM	† Michael Wrubel	Wife Maria & Family
	† Martha & Tony Bonavita	Anna & Joe Olivadoti
	† Dr. Bart E. Maggio	Tom Viggiano
10:00 AM	† Mr. & Mrs. Jepsen	Mary & Catherine Farrar
	† Harold & Julia Bowman	Loving Children Michael Joseph & AnneMarie
12:00 PM	† Arthur & Ann Carroll	Carroll Family
	† Nadine & Arthur W. Carroll	Carroll Family
4:00 PM	† William Thomson III	Family
	People of the Parish	
7:00 PM	† Michael Esposito	Family
	† Ethel Delaney	Family

Monday, November 2

8:00 AM	† Grace Tho	Aida David
	† Rosaleen DeBonis	DeBonis Family
	† Pro-Life Cause	Friends of Sylvia Marsico
7:00 PM	† All of the Faithful Departed	
	† Souls in Purgatory	

Tuesday, November 3

8:00 AM	Special Intention: Joan Ducharme	Rosary Altar Society
	† Edward D. O'Brien	Lorraine Steiner

Wednesday, November 4

8:00 AM	† Capt. James Heimbold	Sister J.E. Boehles
	† Ralph Marino	Joe & Diane Alessi

Thursday, November 5

8:00 AM	† Sylvia Marsico	JoAnn
	† Clarice Viggiano	Viggiano Family
	† All Deceased Members of the Panduri Family	Saverino & Corrina Panduri

Friday, November 6

8:00 AM	† Ethel Delaney	Emily & Jane Carroll
	† Deceased Members of the Russo Family	Family
12:15 PM	† Brian McGraw	Friends
5:30 PM	Special Intention: Timothy Carroll	Family

Saturday, November 7

8:00 AM	† Joseph A. Bellino	Mom & Family
	† Richard Molloy & Mary Anne Purdy	Margaret Clinton
4:00 PM	† Bobby, Bruce, & Steve	Laura, Ann, & Maureen
	† William Kellam (1st Anniversary)	Wife Bianca
	† Grace Spadoro Anton	Rene & Jack Brignola
5:30 PM	Special Intention	
	† Rose Solan	Esposito Family
7:00 PM	† Robert Thomas Taylor	Joyce & Kelcy Pegler & Family
	People of the Parish	

Sunday, November 8

7:00 AM	† Kathy Hein	
	† Dr. Joseph DeRario	Courtney Pollack
8:30 AM	† Valerie Borgia	The Mogila Families
	† Gino Cantaffa	The Notaro Family
10:00 AM	Special Intention: Children's Rosary	
	† Eddie & June Ferrara	Sheryl, Chris, & Paul
12:00 PM	† Katherine Josephson	Family
	† Thomas Milmoe	Bob & Ginger Koar
4:00 PM	† Arthur J. Carroll	Family
	† Joseph Muzetska	Barbara Muzetska
7:00 PM	People of the Parish	

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, this coming Monday we will also celebrate a ***Candlelight Mass of Remembrance 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!



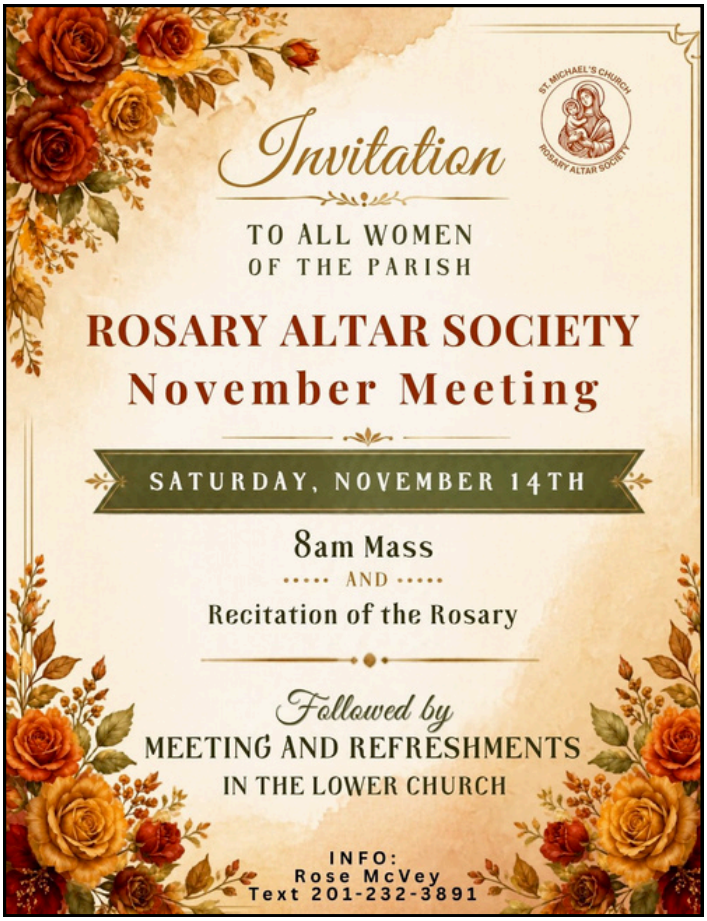


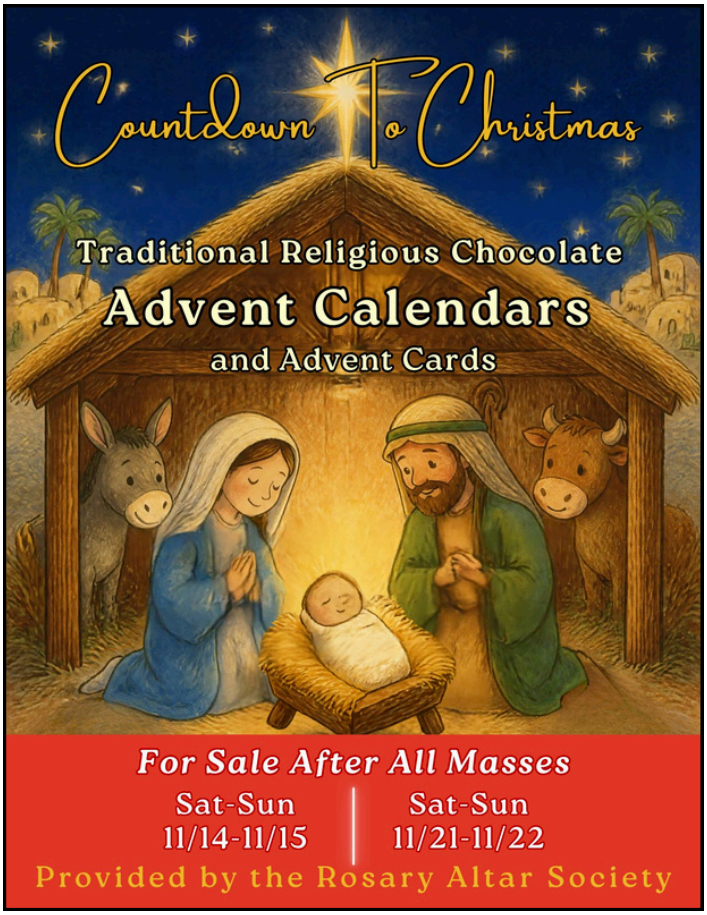
There will be a monthly Holy Hour for Vocations from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m on the Thursday evening that precedes First Friday. The next Holy Hour for Vocations will be on November 5. The Holy Hour will include Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary, and Confessions. The harvest is great but the laborers are few. Please join us in praying for vocations!

First Friday Mass in English at 12:15 P.M. and Eucharistic Adoration on November 6

First Friday Mass in English will be celebrated on November 6 at 12:15 p.m. Confessions will be heard after that Mass until 1:15 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration will take place throughout the morning on Friday, November 6 from the conclusion of the 8:00 a.m. Mass until Benediction at 12:00 p.m. And First Friday Mass will also be celebrated at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, November 6 followed by Confessions until 6:30 p.m. All are welcome.







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.

Confessions Cancelled Monday Night, Nov. 2

The Confessions usually heard on Monday night at 7:30-8:00 p.m. will be cancelled on November 2 because of the special Musical Prelude that will precede that evening's 7:00 p.m. Candlelight Mass and All Souls Day Mass.

National Vocation Awareness Week

National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country November 1 to November 7, 2026. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation.









Remember a Loved One, Send a Christmas Greeting, Market Your Business, Support Your Parish in the St. Michael's 2026 Christmas Concert Ad Journal



St. Michael's Parish will again be hosting Fr. Alphonse Stephenson and his Orchestra of Saint Peter by the Sea for a spirited concert of sacred and popular Christmas music on Sunday, December 20, 2026 at 1:30 in the afternoon. Please see Page 5 for additional concert information.

In conjunction with this performance, St. Michael's is inviting parishioners, families, friends of the parish, and local businesses and merchants to take part in *The St. Michael's Christmas Concert Ad Journal* by subscribing for a space in the booklet. Your space may contain (for example) a memorial message remembering a deceased loved one; a Christmas greeting; a congratulatory message to Fr. Alphonse and the Orchestra, to the Parish, or to another; a business-card-size advertisement of your business.

The *Ad Journal* will be distributed at the December 20 concert to approximately 400 audience members and posted on the parish's website. In addition, all advertisers' names will be listed in the parish bulletins of the December 13, December 20, and December 27 weekends (which will be distributed to all of our 1,000-plus weekend Mass-goers and 2,000 Christmas Mass-goers) and posted on our parish website. An ad in the journal will reach all of those households and then some, will be an enormous help towards the financial success of the concert and the support of the parish, and will be greatly appreciated.

St. Michael's is asking all parishioners to please consider placing an advertisement in *The St. Michael's Christmas Concert Ad Journal 2026* and to join us in our celebration of Christmas 2026 and Fr. Alphonse's music. The Ad Journal subscription form may be found below. We are requesting that all *Ad Journal* subscription forms, payment, and *camera-ready copy* please be submitted to the parish business office on or before Tuesday, November 17, 2026; ***submission of your ad's camera-ready copy*** is ***preferred via email*** addressed to ecarroll@stmichaelnj.com. Subscription forms and checks may be dropped-off at or mailed to the parish business office. If you have any questions, please contact Emily Carroll, Parish Secretary, at (732) 222-8080. ***Please make sure that all submissions are in emailable, final, camera-ready form otherwise we will not be able to accept the ad.*** Thank you for considering placing an ad in the Journal.

Ad Journal Subscription Form

Saint Michael's Church Christmas Concert – December 20, 2026
Fr. Alphonse Stephenson and the Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea

Mail or drop off your Subscription Form and payment to: ..... St. Michael's Church Parish Business Office
Email camera-ready electronic (PDF) ad copy:..... ecarroll@stmichaelnj.com
St. Michael's Tax Identification:..... 21-0667472
Contact Person at St. Michael's:..... Emily 732-222-8080
Ad submission deadline:..... November 17, 2026

Ad prices and sizes are indicated below. Please check the appropriate box.

☐ **Full Page (B&W)**	**$500**	**4 ½ x 7 ½**	☐ **Quarter Page (B&W)**	**$150**	**4 ½ x 1 5/8**
☐ **Half Page (B&W)**	**$250**	**4 ½ x 3 ¾**	☐ **Business Cards (B&W)**	**$125**	

Advertiser's Contact Information

Name of Advertiser or Business:_____
Address:_____
Phone Number:_____**email:**_____
Contact Person at Advertiser's Business: _____

I release the enclosed (or emailed) information for publication in the Ad Journal book for St. Michael's Church.

_____**(signature)** _____**(date)**

_____**(print name)**

Parish Diaper Drive 2026; A Heartfelt Thank You:

Dear Parishioners of St. Michael's Church,

On behalf of the children and families served by Child Care Resources, thank you for your generous support of our recent diaper drive. I am happy to report that we collected 10,551 diapers and 13,054 wipes. The good will monetary donations totaled $5,452. These funds will go a long way to purchase additional diapers and wipes.

I am personally grateful for your warm reception and allowing me to bring this need to your attention. Your kindness and generosity will make a meaningful difference in the lives of the children we serve. May God bless you abundantly for your generous and caring hearts!

Peace,
Deacon Matthew Nicosia

A Thank You Message Re: the 2025 Christmas Concert Ad Journal

Fr. Alphonse's 2025 Christmas Concert here at St. Michael's and the parish's 2025 Ad Journal distributed at the concert were very successful. The Ad Journal helped to pay for concert expenses not completely covered by the revenue from ticket sales such as the musicians' stipends, rental of special sound equipment, and other overhead expenses. St. Michael's is extremely grateful to our Ad Journal advertisers; Thank you! They are listed below. Many of the advertisers own and operate local businesses. Please patronize them whenever possible.

Full Page
Damiano Funeral Home
Brazilian Market
David M. Muldowney, Jr., CPA
Ralph Devito Lawn Maintenance
Rooney's Oceanfront Restaurant
Saint Jerome School & The Parish of Our Lady of Hope
The Johnson Family
Stickel Packaging
San Alfonso Retreat House
Monmouth Medical Center
Woodbine Cemetery & Chapel Mausoleum
Woolley-Boglioli Funeral Home

Half Page
Scala's Pizzeria
The Algonquin Theater
Blue Swan Diner
Christ the King Parish
Mt. Carmel Cemetery & Columbarium
Market Street Mission
For Heaven Sake (Religious Gift Shop)
La Scarpetta Italian Grill & Pizza
Nanno's
East Coast Protection Services
Stabile Floors
St. Vincent de Paul Society
O'Brien Funeral Home
JAMM Printing
Paul David Partywares
Burke & Manna Real Estate Agency
Linda Heaning
Fiore-Buckley Funeral Home

Quarter Page
NJ Ink Shop
Paramount Diner
The Parish of St. Rose (Belmar)
St. Michael's Children's Rosary
St. Michael's Rosary Altar Society
Mike Duffy's Personal Training
Solve It Sherlock Escape Rooms
The DeBenedetto Family
Frank's Deli & Restaurant
Shampoochies
Memories Party Boutique

Business Card
Stephen Makrancy
All Seasons Diner
Amy's
Bagel Guys Deli
Kansai Barber Shop
Raizes de Pontugal

Donation of Frozen Turkeys for the St. Vincent dePaul Society's Food Drive

Donations of frozen turkeys for distribution to the needy will be accepted at the side-door entrance to the Lower Church as follows:

· Monday through Friday between 7:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
· Saturday between 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.
· Sunday between 6:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
· The deadline for dropping-off turkeys is Thursday, November 19.
· Please do not drop-off turkeys or other food items at any other times or at any other locations on the parish grounds.



For additional information, or to make arrangement for other drop-off times, please phone the St. Vincent dePaul Society at (732) 483-0360 ext. 1 or call Mary Jensen at 732-233-0672. Thank you and may God bless you.

Do you have an over abundance of reusable food bags? St. Vincent de Paul's pantry can use them for their food distribution. They can be dropped off in their food bin at the back of the church during Mass or at our food distribution on the third Saturday of the month. They must be in good, clean condition. If you get a chance, stop in on that third Saturday to see our food organization. New volunteers are welcome!

2027 Mass Book

The 2027 Mass Book will open on Tuesday, November 17. We kindly ask that when you come to the office for scheduling, please bring a written list including the names and dates of your requests and your name and phone number. The donation amount for each Mass intention is $10.



For those who may be traveling on Thanksgiving Day itself, we will be celebrating an ***EVE of Thanksgiving Day Mass*** on Wednesday, Nov. 25 at 7:00 p.m. preceded by a Holy Hour. All are invited and welcome.



• Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration: 5:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
• Benediction: 6:45 p.m.
• Mass on Thanksgiving Day Eve: 7:00 p.m.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

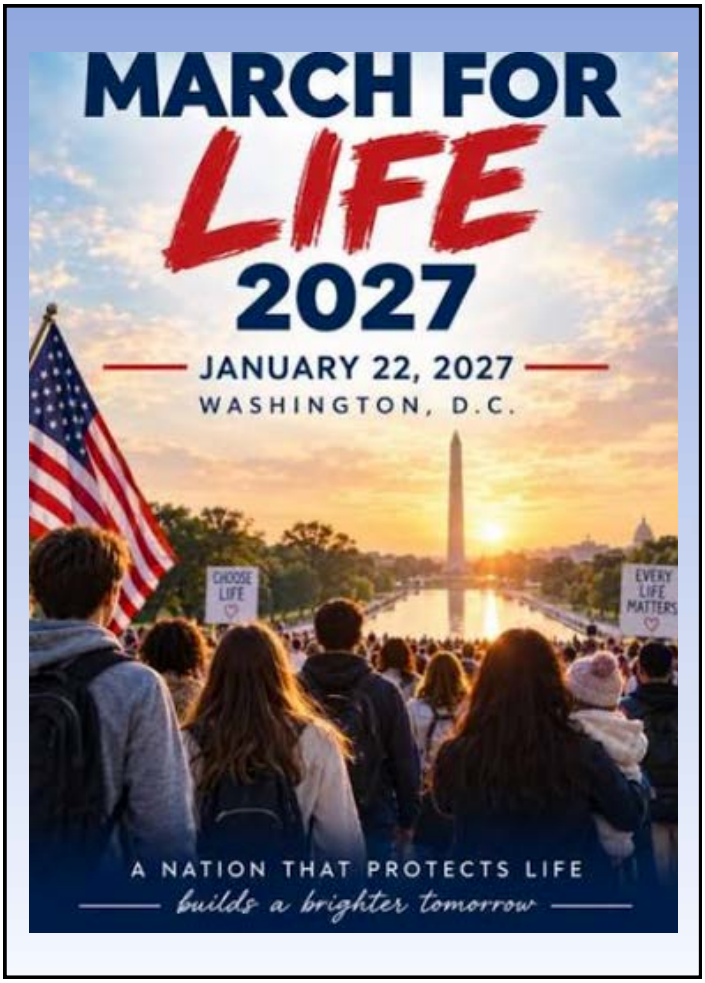
All parishioners, families, and friends are invited to a

Family Mass of Thanksgiving
at 9:30 a.m.
on Thanksgiving Day.

At the conclusion of this Mass, loaves of bread will be blessed and distributed.

Please note: Mass on Thanksgiving Day will also be celebrated at 7:00 a.m. (the "early bird Thanksgiving Day Mass") in addition to the 9:30 a.m. Family Mass. Mass will not be celebrated at 8:00 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day. Confessions will not be heard on Thanksgiving Day except for an urgent need; please contact the Parish Office if such a need occurs in order to schedule an appointment.


The Diocese of Trenton
presents
George Frideric Handel's
Messiah
Celebrate the magic of
Christmas through music!
Performed by the Diocesan
Festival Choir, Oratory Choir &
the Oratory Chamber Orchestra
DECEMBER
6
3:30 PM
Admission: Adults $20
Seniors & Students $15
under 8 free
St. Michael Church
800 Ocean Avenue N
Long Branch, NJ 07740







Second Collection During the Weekend of November 14 and 15 For the Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Please be generous in November 14-15 special second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, over 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd.



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



Bus Trip to Resorts Casino in Atlantic City

When: Tuesday, November 17, 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

Baptism Preparation Class

The next Baptism preparation class for parents is scheduled for Sunday, November 22 at 10:45 a.m. in the Lower Church. Please call the parish office to register in advance.

Weekend Collection & Attendance

Thank You!

Saturday, October 24, 2026

4:00 PM Mass	$1,930.00	168 people
5:30 PM Mass	$830.00	101 people
7:00 PM Mass	$418.00	39 people

Sunday, October 25, 2026

7:00 AM Mass	$842.00	74 people
8:30 AM Mass	$1,554.00	136 people
10:00 AM Mass	$1,557.00	152 people
12:00 PM Mass	$1,455.00	107 people
4:00 PM Mass	$1,124.00	143 people
7:00 PM Mass	$1.140.00	167 people

Mailed-in Envelopes for the October 4 collection and for previous Sunday collections: **$1,623.00**

This Week's Total: $12,473.00

Same Week's Total Last Year: $13,112.00

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

On the Calendar at St. Michael's Church

All Saints Day	Sunday, November 1, 2026
All Souls' Day Candlelight Mass of Remembrance	Monday, November 2, 2026 7:00 p.m. (See Page 3 for details)
First Responders' Mass	Sunday, November 15, 2026 10:00 a.m. (See Page 3 for details)
Veterans Day (Parish Office Closed)	Wednesday, November 11, 2026
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 26, 2026 Early Mass at 7:00 a.m. Family Mass at 9:30 a.m. (No 8:00 a.m. Mass on Thanksgiving Day) Vigil Mass: 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday (See Page 8 for details)
Handel's Messiah Performed by the Diocese Festival Choir	Sunday, December 6, 2026 3:30 p.m. (See Page 9 for details)
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary ***(a holy day of obligation)***	Tuesday, December 8, 2026
Fr. Alphonse's Christmas Concert	Sunday, December 20, 2026 1:30 p.m. in the Upper Church (See Page 5 for details)