



# st. michael's CHURCH

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
July 31st, 2011

Outreach & Education Center  
The Living Room  
6 West End Court  
West End, Long Branch, NJ  
(732) 483-0360

## MUSIC MINISTRY



## Paduan Ministry



## ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

*The Pathway to Heal*  
*Christian growth and support*  
*for divorced, separated and*  
*widowed individuals*

**"Celebrating Our 125th Year"**  
**1886-2011**

**Mass is held Monday thru Friday at 8:00 AM**  
**A Communion Service is held every Saturday at 9:00 AM**

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday: 4:00, 5:00, 7:30 PM**

**Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 AM and 12 Noon, 4:00, 7:30 PM**

**CONFESSIONS ARE HELD BETWEEN**  
**12 MINUTES AND 5 MINUTES BEFORE EVERY MASS**

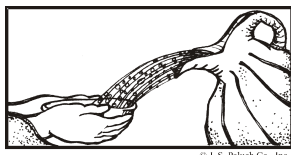
**WEDDINGS ARE HELD ON FRIDAYS BETWEEN 4 & 6 PM**  
**AND ON SATURDAYS AT 11 AM OR 1:00 PM**

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 31st, 2011

All you who are thirsty, come to the water!

Isaiah 55:1a



**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — All you who thirst, come to the water! You without money, come to the feast! (Isaiah 55:1-3).

**Psalms** — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).

**Second Reading** — Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ (Romans 8:35, 37-39).

**Gospel** — All ate until satisfied; they collected twelve baskets of what was left over (Matthew 14:13-21).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:22-36
- Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
- Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28
- Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23
- Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28
- Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9
- Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Alphonsus Liguori; Ramadan (Islamic month of fasting) begins this week
- Tuesday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard
- Thursday: St. John Mary Vianney
- Friday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome; First Friday
- Saturday: The Transfiguration of the Lord; First Saturday

**FEAST OF FAITH**

**The Preface: Thanksgiving**

The preface of the Mass has been called “a poem, the cry of joy and recognition, the song of the world discovering its salvation . . . the certitude of faith making hope spring forth” (Philippe Béguerie, quoted in *The Mass*, Lucien Deiss, The Liturgical Press, Collegeville, MN, 1992, p. 70). The preface takes up the last words of the dialogue, and expresses briefly and simply why we are grateful, why it is right and just to give thanks and praise to God. On feast days, the preface sings of the specific mystery or saint we celebrate; in Ordinary Time, the Sunday and weekday prefaces express our gratitude for God’s gift of the Son, Jesus Christ, in whom we have redemption and newness of life. The prefaces offer a succinct account of what God has done for us in Christ; they express the mystery of faith, always relating it to us, to our lives. “By his birth we are reborn,” we hear in Preface IV for Sundays in Ordinary Time. “By his suffering we are freed from sin. By his rising from the dead we rise to everlasting life.” Yes, we have cause to give God thanks and praise.

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**OUR DEEPEST NEEDS**

The word of God serves up a tremendous feast for us today. Isaiah beckons all who hunger and thirst to come to the Lord for satisfaction. The psalmist cries out, “The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs” (Psalm 145:16). Saint Paul tells us that nothing can separate us from the love of God. Finally, in the Gospel, we hear the story of the miraculous feeding of over five thousand people from a mere five loaves and two fish. Most of us have our material needs met on a day-to-day basis. These scriptures, nevertheless, have much to say to the contemporary believer. We must ask ourselves, “Where are my deepest hungers? Where are my thirsts?” After material needs are satisfied and, in some cases, over-satisfied, many people still experience a deep longing for spiritual balance and well-being. As the loaves and fish are multiplied in today’s Gospel, perhaps our prayer can be a longing for the satisfaction of the deepest needs that only God can fill.

## Mass Intentions



**MONDAY, AUGUST 1ST, 2011**

**8:00 AM HELEN DEVENS**  
r/o Dorothy O'Hara

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 2ND, 2011**

**8:00 AM JOSEPH RAFFERTY**  
r/o wife, Peggy

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3RD, 2011**

**8:00 AM JOSEPHINE IADANZA**  
r/o husband, Gene

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 4TH, 2011**

**8:00 AM BOBBY ROGGY**  
r/o siblings

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 5TH, 2011**

**8:00 AM MARY VIGGIANO**  
r/o Tom and Clarice Viggiano

**SAVE THE DATE!**

St. Michael's 125th Anniversary Committee is holding our closing celebrations on the weekend of September 17/18, 2011.

On Sunday, September 18th Bishop O'Connell will be celebrating the 12:00 Noon Mass.

Please mark your calendars and watch the bulletin for further details.

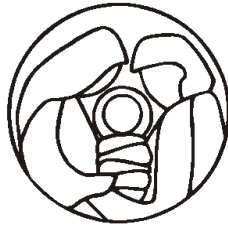


The Youth Group celebrated the 5th year of the Jeremiah Awards Ceremony on July 16<sup>th</sup> at the 7:30 PM Mass. We presented 45 outstanding children with this award. This award is given to honor members of our Youth Group who have contributed outstanding service to both the Church and to society. All the kids fit the criteria for this award which are: Being in the Youth Group for 2yrs, have had consistent attendance, connect in project participation, possess leadership initiative and have a willingness to help others. The amount of selflessness that shines thru their souls is quite a sight to see. This award is named after the Lord's helper, Jeremiah. He was a natural born leader and stood up for what is right....that is exactly what all of the kids have shown over the years. It is their dedication and enthusiasm that makes our Youth Group so special. We hope every one of them will be part of the organization for many years to come and congratulate them on their outstanding efforts.

**YOUTH GROUP  
SUMMER EVENTS 2011**

**FRIDAY AUG 5<sup>TH</sup> ~Mass on the beach at St. Alfonso**  
BBQ after at St Michael's  
6 pm - 9:30 pm

**SATURDAY SEPT 24<sup>TH</sup> ~S.V.D.P Walk**  
(Pier Village)



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## **HomeLife** **“Building Strong Families”**

**The mission of St. Michael’s HomeLife ministry is to encourage and empower parishioners to enrich the quality of family relationships and strengthen family values through the use of excellent resources that enable family life to flourish.**

### ***Families @ the Beach:***

Deacon Somma hosts informal discussions on the Sacraments on Wednesdays starting July 6<sup>th</sup> from 630-8pm at the Atlantic Avenue beach, Long Branch (adjacent to the Skateplex). Bring a chair and a bite of dinner. Let the kids play. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn something new or to refresh your knowledge. Session topics are as follows: Aug 3rd Penance and Confirmation; Aug 10th Matrimony, Holy Orders and Anointing of the Sick. Contact Deacon Somma at 732-483-0630, ext. 12 for more information.

### ***You Can Save Lives!***

#### **Blood Drive@ St. Michael’s**

Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup> from 5-8pm

Contact Kelly Lamb at 908-489-8258 to schedule your donation appointment.

Our goal is 25 donors.

Don’t forget:

- All Donors must present signature ID
- Please drink water before donating.
- Donors must be healthy, 16 years of age (with parental consent) and older, and weigh at least 120 pounds.



### ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS

Altar flowers can be donated as memorials. Your intentions will be printed in the weekly bulletin. If you are interested in these

flowers as a way to remember that special birthday or anniversary, or to honor a loved one living or deceased, please call Jen at St. Michael's Rectory at 732-222-8080, Ext. 11.

*The roses at St. Anne's Statue were donated in loving memory of Mary Carlucci, from Gail Caruso*

*The altar flowers on the main altar this weekend were donated in loving memory of James Tierney, from Bruce and Madeline*

### Faith Direct

If you have found giving through Faith Direct to be a convenient way to send your generous gifts to our parish, I hope you will recommend the program to others at our parish who may not yet realize how easy the Faith Direct program is to use, and how much "eGiving" can help our parish stay on budget - especially during these travel filled summer months.

Enrollment in the program is simple: Go online to [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our parish code NJ319.

Thank you for your continued support of St. Michael's Church both through Faith Direct and with your invaluable time and talents!

### PROPAGATION OF FAITH MASSES:

Walter & Veronica Skowrenski, r/o Skowrenski family  
 Neil A. Tantum, Sr. & Neil A. Tantum, Jr.,  
 r/o Helen Tantum  
 Frank Di Maggio, r/o family  
 Millie & Butch Celli, r/o daughter, Fran Ebert  
 John Francis Hoffmann, r/o Mom and Dad  
 John Liston, r/o Carroll Friscia  
 Dorothy Brady, r/o daughter, Dee Celli  
 Ronald Lubischer, r/o wife Joyce & children,  
 Ronnie & Randy  
 Parents, relatives, loved ones and friends, living and  
 deceased, of the Trigani & Drummond families  
 James A. Mazza, Jr., r/o family  
 John C. Manna, r/o family  
 John Henry Hoffman, beloved husband & father,  
 from wife  
 William F. Kiss, r/o wife and family  
 Jean Baldino, r/o Audrey and Bernie Boglioli  
 John Urban, r/o St. Michael's Staff  
 Daniel and Josephine Ardolino, r/o family  
 Helen Murphy, r/o Audrey and Bernie Boglioli  
 Happy Birthday to our Granddaughter, Gina, requested by  
 Grandma and Pop Pop Palmisano  
 Bertine Withka, r/o Margaret Cosentino  
 Kathleen Weadock, r/o Margaret Cosentino  
 Dolores Graniero, r/o Alaina Di Orio and James Smith  
 Dolores Graniero, r/o the Di Orio family  
 Dolores Graniero, r/o Sal Nigrelli  
 Judith Rafferty, r/o Joseph and Edith Fitzgerald  
 In loving memory of Arthur Roccamonte, r/o family  
 Lisa Visceo, r/o family

Sunday, August 28, 2011, Covenant House Annual Dinner beginning with cocktails at 5 pm at the Spring Lake Golf Club, Spring Lake, NJ. Monday, August 29, 2011 Covenant House Golf Outing with morning and afternoon shotguns - patio luncheon, cocktail party, awards supper and prizes. For information and reservations call William J. Gearty at 732-449-1114.



## PADUAN MINISTRY

### Feeling Down or Alone

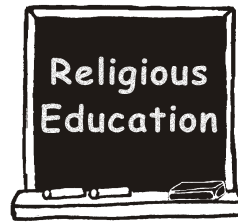
Our Stephen and Paduan Ministries can help when you feel alone or down. They are there to help anyone going through a crisis situation in their lives. They are also there for those that have no 'crisis' but are lonely and feeling abandoned, especially the elderly. Simply – we are here for our parishioners. Don't feel down or alone... come to us.

Please remember that our Stephen and Paduan Ministers are available to visit the sick; the elderly; and bring Communion. Our Ministers will come to the home as well as make visits to the hospital and rehab center. Please contact us if you need us – 732-483-0360, Ext. 20.

Last week, your Stephen and Paduan Ministers made 17 communion calls, 5 visits and 5 telephone calls.

We pray that we have helped to bring God's love and peace to His people in need.

**PLEASE REMEMBER  
ST. MICHAEL'S  
IN YOUR WILL**



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### **Re-Registration for CCD for the 2011/2012 is now closed!!**

If you did not register you will be put on a waiting list and will be inform after CCD

starts in September if there is a spot available. Any questions or concerns please call Patty at 732-483-0360 ext 10.

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### **Reminder for 2010/2011 Confirmation Students:**

**Don't forget your MANDATORY Confirmation Seminar on Monday, August 15th at 6pm in the lower Church.**

**Dinner will be served**

**PLEASE BE ON TIME!!**

**PARENTS PICKUP IS AT 8:30 PM**

**Confirmation will be celebrated on Tuesday, October 11, 2011 at 7pm**

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**If your child will be entering First Grade in the Fall it is now time to register for Religious Education classes starting in September. Please call Patty at 732-483-0360 ext.10 and I will mail you out a registration form.**

### **Attention Parents of children ages 4 and 5 years old:**

**St. Michael' Preschool Registration will begin in a few short weeks. It will be held on Sunday mornings from 10am -11am at the Deal School during CCD. Class size is limited to the first 15 children so don't delay!!!**

**The children will take part in the Image of God Series "Who Am I ?" There will be movies, crafts, bible stories and games.**

**You won't want your child to miss out on the fun while they are learning!!!!**

**If you have any question or want a registration form call Patty at 732-483-0360 ext. 10 You can also download it on our website : -  
www.stmichaels-westend.com**

THE ROSARIAN PRAYER GROUP will remember your intentions at the 9AM Communion Service on Saturdays

Antonio Bevacqui, John J. Murray, Jr., Michael Meyer, Josephine Mosca, Olga De Sieno, Tiffany Patella Mc Cahill, Ed Keegan, Angelo Boniello, Mary Alterio, Anne Breen, Anthony Califano, Jr., John and Margaret Dwyer, Jason Komisar, Louise Saccaro, Dennis Ferri, Esterina Lione, baby Adam Lenci, Joe Saker, Laura & baby, Lajla Layer, Louis Bevacqui, Hope Durkin, Tino Rodriguez, Baby Austin, Baby Lila Rose Mincielli, Doris La Corte, baby Makayla Basile, the Komisar family, Sal Mirabito, Jim Breen, Joan Brickley, Thomas Lione, Domenick Vincelli, baby Jack Richard, Tony Ceri, Baby Parker Shorie, John Friscia, Andrew Bertorelli, Nancy Vecchione, Patrick Joyce, Elizbieta Napierala, Charles A. Valentino, Jr., Joe Olivadoti, Sr., Charles Martino, Loretta Bubunko, A. Fred Maffeo, Paul Beutell, Ryan Fritz, Robert De Sarno, Amanda Johnson, Mary Sweeney, Jason Fazio, Al Keubler, Yvonne Lashley, Jen Arlea, for the safe return home of Michael Valenti from Afghanistan, Sonny La Morte, Lottie Colagouri, Adele Arslan

WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Saturday, July 23rd, 2011

Table with 2 columns: Mass Time and Attendance/Contribution. Rows: 4:00 PM Mass (330 people - \$2,982.00), 5:00 PM Mass (184 people - \$2,005.00), 7:30 PM Mass (145 people - \$ 966.00)

Sunday, July 24th, 2011

Table with 2 columns: Mass Time and Attendance/Contribution. Rows: 7:00 AM Mass (184 people - \$2,108.00), 9:00 AM Mass (237 people - \$2,413.00), 10:00 AM Mass (205 people - \$1,598.00), 11:00 AM Mass (246 people - \$2,010.00), 12:00 Noon (181 people - \$1,451.00), 4:00 PM Mass (206 people - \$1,392.70), 7:30 PM Mass (201 people - \$1,131.00)

TOTAL COLLECTION - \$18,056.70

Attendance 2,119

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THE FOLLOWING IS THE POLICY OF ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH REGARDING WEDDINGS:

Those seeking to be married here at St. Michael's Church must meet one of the following criteria:

- ~ Live within the boundaries of St. Michael's Church
~Are the child of active parishioners (who have been active parishioners for at least eighteen months).
~Are a registered parishioner for at least eighteen months before calling to make arrangements to be married here.

THE ABOVE GUIDE IS OUR POLICY. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS. WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU MAY HAVE CERTAIN WISHES WHICH WE CANNOT ACCOMMODATE.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows: Weekly Collection for St. Michael's (\$16,526.70), Weekly Envelope Collection for Building Fund (\$ 586.50), WEEKLY TOTAL FOR ST. MICHAEL'S (\$17,113.20)

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Row: Envelope Collection for St. Vincent de Paul w/e 7/16 and 7/17 (\$ 943.50)

THANK YOU!!!

**The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual  
Jersey Shore  
Friends of the  
Poor Walk**



**Saturday  
Sept. 24, 2011  
10:00 am**

**Registration at 9:00  
Rain or Shine!**

*"Virtual Walkers"  
Welcome*

Participating St. Vincent  
de Paul Societies:

**St. Dorothea's  
Eatontown, NJ**

**Christ the King  
(Holy Trinity, Star of  
the Sea, St. John  
the Baptist)  
Long Branch, NJ**

**St Michael's  
West End, NJ**

**Help St. Dorothea's SVdP by  
participating in the Friends of the  
Poor Walk on Sept. 24, 2011**



**To receive a FREE T-SHIRT with Friends of the  
Poor walk logo shown above, simply register  
online NO LATER THAN July 31, 2011!**

**\*Walk as an individual or walk as a team made up of family members or friends!**

Walk route begins **on the boardwalk in Long Branch** at the Great Lawn  
(north of Ocean Place near the restrooms). Walk as little or as much as you like.  
The entire route past Pier Village and back is only about 3 miles.

There is no minimum pledge. Simply ask family, friends, businesses, and organizations  
to give whatever they can afford.

**Register or Donate on-line:  
[www.svdpusa.net/pledgathon/public](http://www.svdpusa.net/pledgathon/public)**

**To register select: Walker / State NJ / Search: Eatontown/St Dorothea's  
Walk Event is: NJ Long Branch Jersey Shore**

**FOR INFORMATION or REGISTRATION ASSISTANCE CONTACT:  
George Grob / St. Dorothea's SVdP / 732-542-7577 / [doubleplay3@verizon.net](mailto:doubleplay3@verizon.net)**



**OFFERTORY MEMORIAL**

The bread, water and wine at each Mass can be donated as a memorial to a loved one, living or deceased. Your intentions will be printed in the Bulletin. If you are interested in donating these items, please call Jen at St. Michael's Rectory.

*The bread, water and wine at the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011 were donated in loving memory of Jacqueline Bouchard, requested by Barbara Petty*

**St. Michaels Respect Life**

Now is the Time for a Culture of Life. 7 Actions to Do. Pray-Vote-Learn-Share-Witness-Advocate-Volunteer...with a Friend. PRAY - Respect Life Sunday Mass and Holy Hour for Life, Intercessions, Prayer Groups, Rosary, Divine Mercy, Spiritual Adoption, Novenas, Eucharistic Adoration and more. Encourage others too! If you want to learn more about Respect Life contact Raymond Patsky at 732-870-0427 rpr6@verizon.net

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**Moving?**



Don't forget to contact the rectory office at 222-8080, Ext. 11 and give us your new address and phone number!

In the event you move and you do not give us your new address and telephone number, and the mail that we send you is returned, we will assume that you no longer wish to be registered here, and your name will be deleted from our computer registration program.



The hanging Sanctuary Light will be lit each week as a Memorial, and the name of your loved one will be printed in the weekly bulletin.

If you are interested in this special remembrance to honor a loved one, living or deceased, please call Jen at 732-222 -8080, Ext. 11.

*The center Sanctuary Light will be lit this week in loving memory of Gladys B. Mazza, requested by family*

*The Sanctuary Light on the Blessed Mother's side will be lit this week in loving memory of Helen Kehm, requested by Barbara and Joe Muzetska*

*The Sanctuary Light on St. Joseph's side will be lit this week in loving memory of George J. Brucker, requested by his wife, Gloria, and family*

**MARIS STELLA BOOK & GIFT SHOP  
COMES TO OLMC!!!!**

**Maris Stella Catholic Book and Gift Shop is pleased to announce that it will now be located in the basement of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, 1201 Asbury Avenue in Asbury Park. The store will be open before and after the 9:00 and 11:00 AM Sunday Masses on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays of each month. Come and see the variety of traditional Catholic religious articles such as rosaries, medals, statues, books, *The Magnificat* and much more that they have to offer.**