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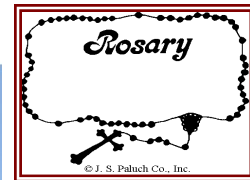
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"Equipping For Growth and Service"

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TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
September 25th, 2011

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

## MUSIC MINISTRY



## ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY



## Paduan Ministry

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

**Mass is held Monday thru Friday at 8:00 AM**

**A Communion Service is held every Saturday at 9:00 AM**

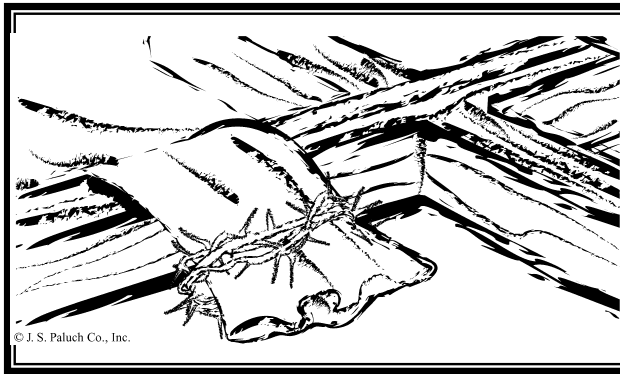
### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

**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**



TWENTYSIX TH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
SEPTEMBER 25th, 2011

Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ  
Jesus.

— *Philippians 2:5*

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**Today we celebrate our Patronal feast with the Mass in honor of St. Michael and extend a special blessing to those involved in law enforcement, whom the Church places under the patronage of St. Michael.**

**We also are repeating a consideration of the parish mission statement to reinforce our awareness of what this parish is about.**

**Despite wind and occasional sprinkles of rain, our anniversary celebration last weekend went off well.**

**It was great to have Bishop David O'Connell be the main concelebrant of the noon Mass. People remarked that the Mass had a solemnity and beauty that must have etched itself in the minds of our youngest parishioners.**

**The Bishop showed himself to be a great sport by traveling from our Outreach Center to the Church in a horse drawn carriage and permitting me to accompany him.**

**Our youngest (and some not so young ) enjoyed riding around our property in the carriage later.**

**Bishop O'Connell gave us great leadership in prayer and a thoughtful homily. We are grateful that he accommodated us by having parts of Mass in the Latin language as was the use when St. Michael's was established.**

**It was wonderful that we were able to use the high altar for Mass. This altar was donated to us by St. Katherine Drexel .**

**It was a splendid anniversary year .**



**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th, 2011**

8:00 AM **Ruth and Frank Caruso**  
r/o Gail and Joe Caruso

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th, 2011**

8:00 AM **Deceased members of SVdP**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th, 2011**

8:00 AM **Donny Fennell**  
r/o Jessica and Mike Parell

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th, 2011**

8:00 AM **Anthony LaMorte**  
r/o Mat and Debbie Patella

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th, 2011**

8:00 AM **Dr. Diosdado David**  
r/o Aida David

**ST. MICHAEL'S YOUTH GROUP!**

SMYG is back in action! We met last weekend for our 1st Youth Meeting of the school year. 28 members were there and we also welcomed 4 new members at the meeting! Maggie Lamb, Cynthia Pearsall, Gianna Brockriede, and Katie Younger. The Y.G is filled with amazing kids doing amazing things! Check out the bulletin for all the updates :)



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 Candle is being lit this week in Loving Memory of Francis M. Wolgast, requested by Rosemary and David Ansell*



Food was distributed to over 120 families this weekend and donations in the amount of \$3,088.81 were received. Thank you to Delicious Orchards, Panera Bread of Ocean, Dean's Natural Food, and ShopRite of West Long Branch. Their continued support of produce and bread products is so appreciated. Please thank them when you shop in these businesses. Our pantry's supplies are extremely low- we have a continued increase in patrons. Cereal, jelly, Mac & Cheese, spaghetti sauce, and soup are desperately needed. Please try to pick up some of these items on your SVDP food list!

Our School Clothes gift card collection raised \$1400.00 toward the purchase of clothes for 36 children. We are still in need of khaki pants (no cargo type) in all adult sizes. New or gently used would be appreciated. Please place them in the SVDP box at the rear of the Church

Also there are immediate openings for collectors at 4 & 5 PM Masses on Saturday, and 7, 10, 11 and 12 Noon Mass on Sunday. If you are also interested in being a back-up volunteer, please call 732-483-0360, Ext. 13 and leave a message for Mary.

Thank you for your support.



## FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS

*In honor of the Feast of St. Francis, Blessing of Pets will be held on the front lawn on Saturday, October 1st, 2011, immediately following the 5:00 PM Mass.*

ALL PETS ARE WELCOME!!!

Please bring a pet food item, canned or dry, which we will donate to the ASPCA.



## End-of-Life Issues

### It's About the Kind of Care You Want — and Deserve!

Hosted by  
Barnabas Health Hospice and Palliative Care Center

Join us for a seminar that includes a discussion about:

- End-of-life issues and the choices you will make regarding end-of-life care.
- Familiarity with Five Wishes and advanced planning.

Wednesday, October 5

7:00 p.m.

St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church  
Basement

*Refreshments will be served.*

**BARNABAS HEALTH**  
Hospice and Palliative Care Center

973-322-4800

[barnabashealthhospice.org](http://barnabashealthhospice.org)



**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 flowers on the main altar this weekend were donated in loving memory of Agnes C. Martin (Birthday Remembrance), requested by sons, Robert Martin and John Martin***



**PADUAN MNISTRY**

"I will be with you"

What a comfort it can be to have a concerned person willing to stay with you through troubled times or when you feel like no one cares. If you're sick or elderly and are feeling lonely and down, a Stephen and Paduan Minister can be that person to visit you.

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 18 communion calls, 5 visits and 4 telephone calls.

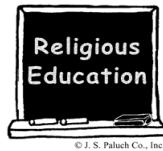
We pray that we have helped to bring God's love and peace to His people in need.

**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
- Sonny La Morte, r/o wife
- Daniel and Josephine Ardolino, r/o family
- Kathleen Walter Weadock, r/o Margaret Cosentino
- Get Well Wishes John McAloney, r/o your daughter Regina
- Robert S. Scott, r/o The Kalaka Family
- Robert S. Scott, r/o Art Kalaka
- Scott Fisher, r/o Audrey and Bernie Boglioli
- Scott Fisher, r/o Ed Keegan
- Scott Fisher, r/o Bill Keegan
- Pauline Gereaeue, r/o Rosemary Capuzzi
- Carole A., r/o Family
- Salome Bodnarchuk, r/o Ambra and Danny Rossi
- Gloria McNamara, r/o The Chapman's
- Gloria McNamara, r/o The Angelo's

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: The following is the letter we received from Fr. Thomas :  
 : Vellappallil, MS, Director of La Salette Missionaries :  
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 : "In the name of the La Salette Missionaries I wish to :  
 : thank you and the people of St. Michael Church for your :  
 : generosity and prayers during the mission appeal on Au- :  
 : gust 27-28. I am so sorry I did not get to come and speak :  
 : but pray your parishioners were keep safe during the :  
 : storm. :  
 :  
 : We thank you for the opportunity to try and bring a re- :  
 : newed awareness of our Church's Mission to your people :  
 : and to bring their love and support to the needy of the :  
 : mission countries served by the Missionaries of Our Lady :  
 : of La Salette. :  
 : We pray for all those affected by the storm. :  
 :  
 : Sincerely yours in our Lord and Lady, :  
 : Fr. Thomas Vellappallil, MS Director" :  
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**Religious Education Classes will begin on:**

**Sunday, September 25th, from 10-11AM  
Tuesday, September 27th, from 4-5PM**

All classes are held at The Deal School on Roseld Avenue in Deal. If you did not receive your Welcome Letter and Calendar, please see Patty on the first day to get one.

**CONFIRMATION** will be held for the Class of 2010/2011 on October 11th, 2011 at 7:00 PM. **MANDATORY** practice will be held on Monday, October 10th from 7:00-8:00 PM. If you did not receive your package in the mail with this information, call Patty at 732-483-0360, Ext. 10 ASAP!!!!

### **BIBLE STUDY**

**The Great Adventure—  
A Journey Through the Bible**

**Will begin on Wednesday, October 5th from 7:00-8:00 PM at the Outreach Center, 6 West End Court.**

**Please feel free to drop in any Wednesday night!!!!**

### **HOME STUDY**

If you have signed up for Home Study you will receive a separate letter for Home Study pickup which will be held on Sunday, October 9th from 10:30-11. Please mark this date on your calendar now since this is one of your home study obligations. If you have any questions or concerns about CCD or Home Study, please call Patty at -483-0360 Ext. 10 or my cell phone 908-347-7948 you can also text me or email at [pchavez@stmichaels-westend.com](mailto:pchavez@stmichaels-westend.com).

**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 a form**

### **NEW CHARLIE'S ANGELS PROGRAM**

**Come One Come All to our NEW Charlie's Angels program!!! Starting in September we will be going on a new Bible Adventure!!**

**Every week during the 11am Mass downstairs in the lower Church, kids from ages 3-6 (your child must be potty trained) will take a bible adventure through the gospel readings!!!**

**So don't forget to drop off your child before you go upstairs for Mass and we will take care of the rest. For any questions or concerns or if you would like to volunteer to help, contact Patty at 483-0360 ext.10**

# **STAND UP FOR LIFE**

**FROM CONCEPTION TO NATURAL  
DEATH**

**WHAT: RESPECT LIFE HOLY HOUR**

**WHEN: OCTOBER 2, 2011 2:30 PM**

**WHERE: ST. MICHAEL'S R.C. CHURCH**

**800 OCEAN AVENUE**

**WEST END, NEW JERSEY**

For more information contact Ray at 732 870 0427 or email [rpr6@verizon.net](mailto:rpr6@verizon.net)

## WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS

### Saturday, September 17th, 2011

4:00 PM Mass	266 people - \$3,023.00
5:00 PM Mass	231 people - \$2,585.00
7:30 PM Mass	139 people - \$ 988.00

### Sunday, September 18th, 2011

7:00 AM Mass	151 people - \$2,142.00
9:00 AM Mass	173 people - \$1,653.00
10:00 AM Mass	168 people - \$1,477.00
11:00 AM Mass	192 people - \$1,841.00
12:00 Noon	317 people - \$3,592.00
4:00 PM Mass	177 people - \$1,149.00
7:30 PM Mass	208 people - \$1,295.00

Attendance 2,022

## ST. MICHAEL'S 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.

...WITH A FRIEND: Jesus sent the  
apostles out in pairs. Invite a friend or  
several friends to join you. God bless  
your efforts for Life!

**THE ROSARIAN PRAYER GROUP** will remem-  
ber your intentions at the 9AM Communion Ser-  
vice 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, 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, Sonny La Morte, Lottie Colagouri, Adele Arslan, Abigail Alexa Nick, Mike Schulz, Salvatore Nick, Angela Knox, James E. Kellam, Barbara Percello, Rustom E. Mody, the Moskal, Mitkowski and Bason families, Linda Scit-Jaska, Elizabeth Catena

Weekly Collection  
for St. Michael's  
Weekend 9./18.11 **\$17,389.00**

Weekly Envelope  
Collection for Building Fund  
Weekend 9./18.11 **\$ 1,184.00**

Total Weekly collection for  
St. Michael's Church  
Weekend 9.18.11 **\$17,389.00**

Envelope Collection for  
St. Vincent de Paul  
w/e 9/18.11 **\$ 1,172.00**

THANK YOU!

## St. Michael's 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

This past weekend, our parish concluded its 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations.

Thank you to Bishop David O'Connell for presiding over our 12:00 Noon Mass. His arrival by horse and carriage was quite a sight! Thank you to Fr. Weiser for his guidance and input over the last year and for allowing the committee to do their thing!

Thanks to the Anniversary Committee: John Balme, Bernard & Audrey Boglioli, William Boglioli, Patty Chavez, Donna & Pat Clay, Barbara Coats, Mary Jensen, Joan Kelly, Kelly Lamb, Barbara McGlennon, Dorothy O'Hara, Mimi Paolise, Jamie Plantamura, Toni Seinfeld, Deacon Eugene Somma, Joanne Sorrentino, Cathy Stewart, Ralph Treadway & Thomas Viggiano, III. At their first meeting in April of 2010, nobody could have imagined the adventure this year of celebration would take us on. The planning, the phone calls, the kick-off weekend under the tent, high tea, dinners, the Italian/German Festival, sales of St. Michael's shirts and ornaments, emails, more meetings, the Christmas concert, Valentine's Day family dinner, the St. Patrick's Day celebration, all brought us to our final weekend with refreshments under the tent after each Mass and a terrific luncheon following the Bishop's Mass. What a wonderful year filled with opportunities for families to celebrate the great parish of St. Michael's.

Thank you to Fr. Alberto Tamayo, the Bishop's secretary who worked closely with Deacon Somma in planning the Mass. Thank you to Tom Viggiano, III and Jeremy Papa, our Masters of Ceremony. Thanks to Fr. Russell Abata, Fr. Dennis Foley, Fr. Ian Trammell and Fr. Matt Riedlinger for their participation. To the servers: Jack Brignola, Bernie Papa, Chris Mounayer, Morgan Papa, Nicholas Benincasa, Marlee Papa, Chris Stewart, Davin Macwan, Timothy O'Brien, Conor Medvitz, Michael McArdle, Michael Lamb, special event servers Nora Stewart, Liam Stewart, and Bernard Boglioli and Anne Del Negro – thanks!

Thanks to John Balme and the choirs for the wonderful music at the Mass. Thanks to the anniversary committee members and youth group members who were able to help with refreshments after each weekend Mass.

Thanks to Ralph Treadway for the endless hours he spent gathering the history of our parish. Thank you to Chris Arlo and Ed Keegan for their hospitality to the Bishop. Thanks to Jim Jaehnig for keeping order in the Church! Pat Conti and his team served up a great lunch. Foggia Florist did a fantastic job on the altar! Thank you to Msgr. Thomas Gervasio for the use of the concelebration vestments. And a special thank you to Jose Rodriguez for preparing the church and grounds, setups, cleanups, pickups – a huge task! We couldn't do it without him. Thanks to Alfred Burrell, Diego Zuniga, Carlos Montanez & Emilio Rodriguez for working with Jose at the church. Thanks to Jeanette Quinones, Elbalicia Rodriguez & Rosalie Rodriguez who spent just about the entire weekend at St. Michael's making sure the refreshments were ready after each Mass.

*Debbie Patella*

## Where is God?

These are tough times. There are those who wonder where he is in tough times as these. But He is here among us. He is here in His Word and Sacrament. He is also present when his people gather. Our task is to know Him and to know him. Faith sharing in a small group is an excellent way to know him. Sharing scripture and prayer and our own faith experiences leaves us open to the Spirit of God and growth in faith and our relationship with God and one another. Our spiritual lives do not exist without us! Our experiences are essential to our spiritual lives. We need to reflect and share our experiences. This is our story. Through sharing we become stronger in faith and in community. Come see God at work.

**ARISE** Faith Sharing Groups begin October 9. Our groups meet for 90 minutes for six weeks. Our leaders are very experienced in facilitating the groups. All are welcome whether former group members or new. If you can't make every meeting, come for those you can. The groups meet as follows:

Sunday 7pm, Monday 7pm, Tues. 8:30am, Tues. 7pm, Wednesday 11am, and Wednesday 7pm. Sign up forms are available at the doors of the Church, There is a \$10 book fee. Any questions? Call Deacon Somma 732-483-0360 ext 12.



### Participation Requirements:

- Be a high school student living in or attending school in Monmouth, Ocean, Mercer, or Burlington Counties
- Create an original logo using the words "Loving Life 2012"
- Look for detailed contest rules at [www.respectlifetoday.com](http://www.respectlifetoday.com)
- Submit the design to [respectlife@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:respectlife@dioceseoftrenton.org) or mail to The Office of Pastoral Care, Respect Life Ministries, 701 Lawrenceville Rd, Trenton, NJ 08648 by Oct. 15, 2011

[www.RespectLifeToday.com](http://www.RespectLifeToday.com)

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