



June 11, 2023 | The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

# THE PARISH OF SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CLAYTON & FRANKLINVILLE

REV. LAWRENCE E. POLANSKY, PASTOR

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

*"To bear witness to **God the Father**,  
to follow the teachings of **Jesus Christ**,  
and to be guided by the **Holy Spirit**."*

### DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday:** 9a at Saint Catherine  
**Tuesday:** 9a at Nativity  
**Wednesday:** 9a at Nativity  
**Thursday:** 9a at Saint Catherine  
**First Fridays:** 9a at Saint Catherine  
**First Saturdays:** 9a at Saint Catherine

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday:** 4p at Nativity  
**Sunday:** 8a at Saint Catherine  
10a at Nativity

### HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

**Vigil:** 7p at Saint Catherine  
**Holy Day:** 9a & 7p at Nativity  
*(Please confirm with  
Mass Intention Schedule.)*

### RECONCILIATION

**Saturday:** 3:00-3:30p at Nativity  
*(or by appointment)*

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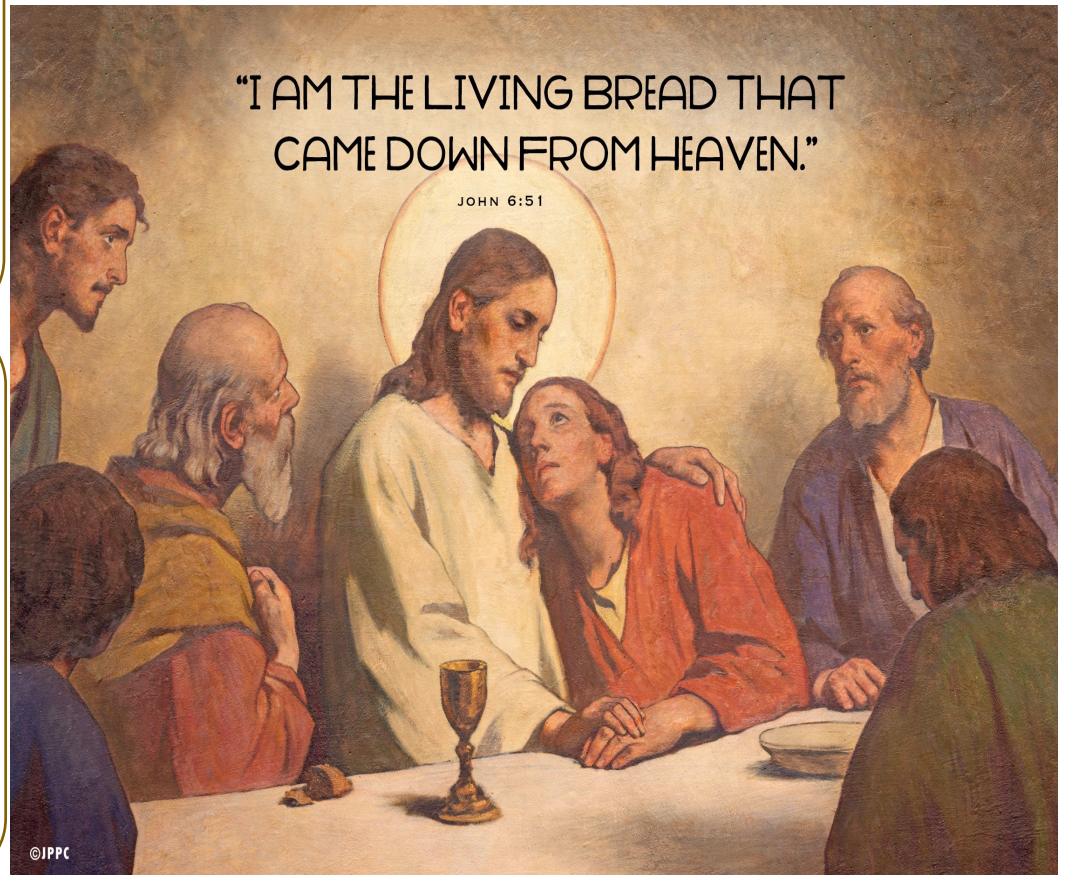
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**OFFICE HOURS:** **Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday:** 10:00a-2:00p; **Thursday:** 10:00a-12:00 noon  
*(You may also call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment any time outside of these hours.)*

**FOR SACRAMENT PREPARATION OR FOR LETTERS OF ELIGIBILITY:** *Please contact the Parish Office.*

**NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome!** Please take a look at our website or call to register

**Please visit our website at <https://www.pasma-nj.com>**



**SATURDAY, JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup>**

4:00p **Frank Panna** by His Loving Wife, Teresa

**SUNDAY, JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup>** – CORPUS CHRISTI  
THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

8:00a **Fr. John E. Bruni** by Carin Haabak  
10:00a **The People of the Parish**

**MONDAY, JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup>**

9:00a **Wanda Polansky** – Birthday Remembrance

**TUESDAY, JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup>** – ANTHONY OF PADUA

9:00a **BEREAVEMENT MASS**  
– Robert Stroh  
– Susan Freck

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>**

9:00a **Thomas Lubatty & Ralph Contrevo**  
by John & Anna Contrevo

**THURSDAY, JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup>**

9:00a **Anne Ellena**  
by Saint Michael the Archangel Regional School Staff

**FRIDAY, JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup>** – MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

~ No Parish Mass ~

**SATURDAY, JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup>** – IMMACULATE HEART BVM

4:00p **The People of the Parish**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup>** – 11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00a **Father's Day Intentions**  
10:00a **Father's Day Intentions**



**Monday:** 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 5:1-12  
**Tuesday:** 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135;  
Mt 5:13-16  
**Wednesday:** 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Mt 5:17-19  
**Thursday:** 2 Cor 3:15 – 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10, 11-12, 13-14;  
Mt 5:20-26  
**Friday:** Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16;  
Mt 11:25-30  
**Saturday:** 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 2:41-51  
**Sunday:** Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36 – 10:8



**Sanctuary Candle**

If you've been thinking about having the Sanctuary Candles burn in the memory of your loved one, envelopes are available in the Gathering Spaces of both the Nativity and Saint Catherine of Siena for your intentions and offering of \$15. Please contact the Parish Office with any questions at 856-881-9155.

**STEWARDSHIP LIFESTYLE**

*"Because there is one bread, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one bread."*

~ 1 Corinthians 10:17 ~

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. We are called to be fed and to feed others. Living a **Stewardship** lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it helps us strengthen each other's relationship with God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. It becomes our roadmap to Heaven. Let's help each other get there!



Harriet Bajewicz, George Bromwell, Nicholas & Rob Christian, Henry Cottelli, Jim Cesanek, Janice Donahower, Judy Dutton, Mimi Hall, Don & Matt Healy, Rosemary McBride, Eileen Mulholland, Dot Myers, Barbara Stroh, Kathryn Tanner, Karen J. Viola, and Joanna Walczak

If you have a family member who you would like added to the Prayer List, please ask their permission (due to the HIPAA Privacy Act) and contact the Rectory by calling 856-881-9155 or e-mailing [PSMA.Rectory@gmail.com](mailto:PSMA.Rectory@gmail.com). Thank you!

**OUR MILITARY HERO PRAYER LIST**

If you have a family member serving in one of the branches of the military, please send their name, rank, and branch of service to the Parish Office ([PSMA.Rectory@gmail.com](mailto:PSMA.Rectory@gmail.com) or 856-881-9155).

**Please keep our brave service people in your prayers, Especially those suffering from the effects of war.**

**US Army**

CPL **Austin Arledge**, Specialist **Bryan Jenkins**, 1<sup>st</sup> SGT **Shane W. McLaughlin**, MAJ **Eric Miller**, CPT **Graham Miller**, & PFC **Vincenzo Taormina**

**US Navy**

AWR **Daniel Carr**, AG1 **Jamie Engleman**, EM2 **William Little**, & **Kurt Reinhold**, US Navy

**US Air Force**

AB **Jacob R Custis**

**US Marine Corps**

WO3 **Brad Davis**, SGT **Nate McAllister**, & CPT **James V. Tumolo**

LT JG **Dominic J. Tumolo**, US Navy; US Army Medic



## Message of the Week

Dear Parishioners,

“Forever” is a very long time! So long, in fact, that it is not measurable. For little children, “forever” is as long as it takes for their birthday party to begin. For youth, “forever” is as long as it takes for them to be able to drive on their own. For adults, “forever” is as long as it takes to pay for a home, achieve job security, or have a well-funded 401(k). Still, these “forevers” are measurable ... time passes. In this weekend’s Gospel, Jesus asserts twice (at the beginning and at the end) that **“whoever eats this bread will live forever.”** This forever is not a measurable forever and cannot be grasped by passing time. This forever is Life in communion with Jesus Christ ... with God ... that never ends. This Gospel presents in a most astonishing way how we participate in Jesus’ forever ... in eternal Life. It also presents, in a most astonishing way, the very core of the mystery we celebrate today ... Corpus Christi ... the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ ... the mystery of Jesus giving us His Flesh and Blood as our eternal food and drink.

Jesus’ declaration that He is the *“bread that came down from heaven”* grounds His further declaration that those who eat *“this bread will live forever.”* Heaven is a state of forever. Those who eat the One come down from heaven will be like He is – in a state of forever. This lofty promise is no pie-in-the-sky dreaming. It is real because Jesus Himself has passed from this life to eternal glory. His humanity has risen and now lives forever. It is this risen humanity that is our nourishment for eternal Life.

Jesus is the divine Word made flesh – a flesh and blood now given to us for food and drink so that we live in communion with Him. The Greek word for “flesh” in this Gospel is the same Greek word (**sarx**) that the evangelist Saint John uses to describe the Incarnation: *“And the Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us ...”* (John 1:14). Saint John suggests a parallel between Jesus’ coming down from heaven at the Incarnation and Jesus coming down from heaven at the Eucharist. Both cases of “coming down” require self-emptying ... self-giving. The core of the mystery of the Incarnation is the Son’s self-giving that is our salvation. The core of the mystery of the Eucharist is the Son’s self-giving that is our eternal Life. Incarnation and Eucharist are two sides of the same mystery of Jesus’ self-giving.

The Gospel for this weekend makes clear to us that Jesus gave Himself over and over: at the Incarnation, in the self-sacrifice on the Cross, in the self-giving of His very Flesh and Blood as food for us to eat and drink that brings us to eternal Life. Jesus’ self-giving is eternal Life-giving for each one of us who believe, who have faith, and who follow.

It is no coincidence that self-giving is a necessary constituent of Eucharist – both in terms of Jesus’ giving Himself as food for us and our giving ourselves to one another for the common good. It is also no coincidence that Eucharist is a share in the eschatological messianic banquet ... in other words ... the eternal banquet in heaven. Eucharist eloquently spells out the Paschal Mystery – self-giving (dying) and messianic banquet (rising). Eucharist nourishes us and gives us the strength to choose self-giving sacrifice as a way of living, and this is the only way to achieve eternal Life. No wonder we Christians ... we Catholics ... call ourselves a eucharistic people, and no wonder Eucharist defines who we are as those baptized into Christ. By sharing Eucharist ... by sharing in Jesus’ Flesh and Blood, we share in His Cross and Resurrection.

May Saint Michael the Archangel defend, guide, protect, and intercede for us always! May you and your families be well and safe on this day commemorating the Eucharist ... Corpus Christi ... the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ!

~ Fr. Larry



Last weekend and in this week's "Star Herald," you will see the announcement that Father Larry has been transferred as Parochial Vicar to Our Lady of Hope Parish in Blackwood, effective July 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Rev. Michael J. Goyette** has been named by Bishop Sullivan to become the new Pastor of the Parish of Saint Michael the Archangel effective July 1<sup>st</sup>.



Father Goyette was born in Denver, Colorado and grew up there. He also spent five (5) years in Australia and landed in California. His Mom and several siblings still live in California.

He eventually ended up in South Jersey, began studying for the Priesthood for the Diocese of Camden by attending Seminary at Saint Charles Borromeo in Philadelphia. He was ordained in 2004.

Father Goyette has served at nine (9) churches in the Diocese including: Holy Family in Washington Township, Saint Mary's in Gloucester City, Saint Teresa in Bridgeton, Christ the Good Shepherd in Vineland, Saint Peter in Merchantville (along with a Chaplaincy at Camden Catholic High School), Saint Bridget in Glassboro, Saint Gianna Beretta Molla in Northfield, Saint Simon Stock in Berlin, and finally Our Lady of the Lakes in Collings Lakes.

Father Goyette enjoys teaching, spiritual direction, and Altar Server Training.



**SUMMER WEEK-LONG CATHOLIC FAMILY VACATION RETREAT**

Marianist Family Retreat Center – Cape May Point, NJ

**Retreat weeks begin each Monday beginning June 26<sup>th</sup> until the end of August.**

Note: There is a special week for Single-Parent Families July 17<sup>th</sup> through July 22<sup>nd</sup>

Cost for week: \$230pp ages 8+; \$155 ages 2-7, under 2 free. (includes meals, room, program, beach access, and more!) Financial Aid is available – please see the website for details.

To sign up or for more information, please visit [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org) or e-mail [mfrfc@capemaymarianists.org](mailto:mfrfc@capemaymarianists.org), or call 609-884-3829.



*A cause we can all get behind.*



**Diaper Drive**

**FOR LOCAL FAMILIES**

Catholic Charities is seeking diaper donations to help local families and babies. With larger diaper sizes being high priority, the agency is asking for donations of diaper sizes 4, 5, and 6. They are also kindly asking for baby wipes, too. Currently, 1 in 3 families struggle to buy diapers for their babies. Many have to choose between buying diapers and paying for food, rent, or utilities. To donate diapers, visit the Catholic Charities Amazon Donation Wish List. When you donate through the wish list, the items are directly delivered to Catholic Charities. Your generous support is appreciated.

To donate, please visit: [amzn.to/42h1o4V](https://amzn.to/42h1o4V)



June 11, 2023 | Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a | 1 Cor 10:16-17 | Jn 6:51-58

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

**GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE**

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, the true, real, and substantial presence of Jesus Christ under the appearances of bread and wine. As Catholics, we know that the Eucharist is not simply symbolic, but is in fact the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Christ who rose from the dead. Our readings remind us of this. In the Gospel Jesus says: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh ... I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you." Although Jesus' words were very difficult for his disciples at the time to understand, we know that the bread and wine that become the body and blood of Jesus satisfy our deepest hunger. This spiritual food is actually an encounter with God through his Son, Jesus. It is a blessing that the Church provides us. Let us celebrate on this solemnity by giving thanks, which is what *eucharist* means!



**ACTION** As part of the National Eucharistic Revival, many dioceses around the country will hold Eucharistic processions for this solemn feast. This is a family-friendly activity. See what is planned in your diocese.



**PARISH OF  
SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL  
FOOD PANTRY**



*"Keep in mind the words of the Lord Jesus, who Himself said,  
"It is more blessed to give than to receive."  
~ Acts 20:35 ~*

Summer – time for swimming, gardening, vacationing and shopping for the Pantry! Yes, the pantry will be open throughout the summer. As always, we appreciate your generous donations of nonperishable food items of all kinds, including **tuna, instant potatoes, pasta, pasta sauce, rice, canned chicken, applesauce, cereal, crackers, peanut butter and jelly.** Nonfood items such as **soap, shampoo, bathroom tissue, toothpaste and toothbrushes** are also welcome.

You may leave your donations in the Gathering Spaces of both Nativity and Saint Catherine of Siena churches, or you may deliver them directly to the pantry at the O'Meara Conference Center **from 10:15 to 11:30a on Wednesday mornings.**

***Many thanks for your ongoing generosity!***

**GO EVANGELIZE**

**PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

There was a priest at my home parish who could spend *hours* – literally, hours – sitting in eucharistic adoration. If he wasn't out and about serving our parish or in his office for a meeting, you would find him in the adoration chapel gazing at the monstrance which displayed the consecrated host, the Blessed Sacrament. He always would have a small smile on his face, happily losing himself in the Lord. Although everyone has different time pressures on them during the course of a typical week, I think we can all agree that spending only one hour a week with someone is not enough to maintain an important relationship. The same is true with our relationship with Christ. Let's make an effort in the coming weeks to enhance that relationship by spending more time with him. Do you have an hour for adoration? Experience the peace it can bring. Or perhaps now is the time to check the daily Mass schedule in your parish and try to attend once or twice. Jesus offers us his very body and blood under the appearances of bread and wine. Don't squander the opportunity to receive this precious gift.



**FAMILY DAY AT THE  
BALLPARK**



**Tuesday, June 20th @ 6:40p –  
Phillies vs. Braves**

Come out to Citizens Bank Park and join Saint Michael the Archangel Regional School's family and friends for a night of fun and baseball!

- 1) Go to [www.phillies.com](http://www.phillies.com)
- 2) On the left side of the screen, click "Tickets"
- 3) Choose "Single Game Tickets"
- 4) Scroll down to June 20th and hit the green "Buy Tickets" button.
- 5) Enter coupon code "**SMCS2023**"
- 6) Choose your tickets.

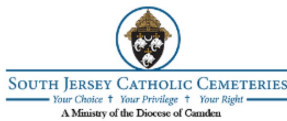
To sit with the group it is encouraged to purchase tickets

**GRAVE REUSE FOR CREMATED REMAINS**

Grave reuse is an alternative option for owners of an existing burial privilege. Grave reuse allows for the addition of cremated remains to an existing grave, crypt, or niche. Not only does this keep a family together and respect the deceased's personal wishes, but it follows the Catholic teaching of interring cremains on sacred ground. Owners of a burial privilege can add burial rights for cremated remains depending on the type and location of the grave, crypt, or niche owned. A member of our staff can advise as to what would be available for the specific location and grave or crypt type.

To learn more, please visit [SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org](http://SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org) or call 800-594-4980 and a member of our staff with gladly help you.

*"The righteous cry out, the LORD hears and He rescues them from all their afflictions."*  
Psalms 34:18



*An Evening of Remembrance and Healing*

*Mass celebrated by Father Cadmus Mazzarella*



For those who have suffered the loss of a child of any age through miscarriage, still-birth, abortion, SIDS, illness, overdose, suicide, disease or any untimely death.

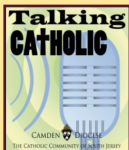
We encourage and welcome all members of the family and friends affected by the loss of a child to join in this Mass of Celebration for the life that touched yours briefly yet stays in your heart forever.

MONDAY, June 19, 2023, 6:00pm

**Saint Ann RC Church  
Notre Dame de la Mer Parish  
2901 Atlantic Ave., Wildwood, NJ**

*Please Bring a Picture or Special Remembrance of Your Child (roses will be available to those who lost their child before birth)*

Please contact Kathy @ (609) 828-1105 or email @ [LTSDANZ@verizon.net](mailto:LTSDANZ@verizon.net) to register and to have you child's name listed on our scroll  
Dessert reception in Chapel hall behind Church to follow Mass



Please know that you can easily find Diocesan audio podcasts and YouTube resources from local Catholic experts, produced by the Office of Communications with the Catholic Star Herald, to share with others at [talking.catholicstarherald.org/](http://talking.catholicstarherald.org/)

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**RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK**

**Embracing the Divine Gift of Freedom**

Religious freedom allows the Church, and all religious communities, to live out their faith in public and to serve the good of all. Beginning **June 22<sup>nd</sup>**, the feast of **Saints Thomas More and John Fisher**, the USCCB invites Catholics to **pray, reflect, and act** to promote religious freedom. For more information, please check out the USCCB website: <https://www.usccb.org/committees/religious-liberty/religious-freedom-week>.



*Body & Blood of Christ*

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Diocese of Camden  
Family & Youth Office  
and Life & Justice Office  
present

**PHILLIES**

vs

**METS**

**PHANS FEEDING FAMILIES**

**Saturday June 24, 2023**

**4:00pm**

Citizens Bank Park  
1 Citizens Bank Way,  
Philadelphia, PA

**Tickets: \$40.00  
LIMITED TICKETS**

Join us for a day of fun and service as we join **The Phillies in the Fight against Hunger!**  
All families are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items that day as we celebrate **Phans Feeding Families!!**

**FOR MORE INFO OR PURCHASE TICKETS:  
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