



October 29th 2023 | 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE PARISH OF SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CLAYTON & FRANKLINVILLE

REV. MICHAEL J. GOYETTE, 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: 9 AM at St. Catherine

Tuesday: 9 AM at Nativity

Wednesday: 9 AM at Nativity

Thursday: 9 AM at St. Catherine

***Friday:** 7 PM at Nativity *

***Sat.:** 7 AM at St Catherine *

(* When Fr Goyette is Here)

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4 PM at Nativity

Sunday: 8 AM at St. Catherine

10 AM at Nativity

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Vigil: 7 PM at St. Catherine

Holy Day: 9 AM & 7 PM at Nativity

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:15 PM at Nativity

*** Sunday:** 7:20-7:50 AM at Clayton *

(* When Fr Goyette is Here)

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OFFICE HOURS: **Mon., Tue., Wed.:** 10:00 AM-2:00 PM; **Thursday:** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

(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.psmaj-nj.com>



Saturday, October 28th

7:00 AM-SC
 4:00 PM-N **Deceased Members of KoC Council #6890**

Sunday, October 29th 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM-SC **People of the Parish**
 10:00 AM-N **Joe Lawrence by the Lawrence Family**

Monday, October 30th

9:00 AM-SC **Stephen McGonigal by St. Michael Parish**

Tuesday, October 31st

9:00 AM-N **Mary Meyer by her Granddaughter**
 7:00 PM-SC **Recently Deceased People of the Parish**

Wednesday, November 1st

9:00 AM-N **In Loving Memory of Rachel Brown by Dan and Karen Seniff**
 7:00 PM-N **All the Souls in Purgatory**

Thursday, November 2nd

9:00 AM-SC **All Souls Intention**
 7:00 PM-N **All Souls Intention**

Friday, November 3rd

7:00 PM-N **All Souls Intention**

Saturday, November 4th

7:00 AM-SC **All Souls Intention**
 4:00 PM-N **All Souls Intention**

Sunday, November 5th 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM-SC **All Souls Intention**
 10:00 AM-N **People of the Parish**

Mass Location: N = Nativity | SC = St. Catherine

LIVING STEWARDSHIP

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.”

~Matthew 22:37

Do you put other “gods” before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? Living **Stewarding** by putting God first in everything helps keep us from becoming a slave to our possessions and to our pride.

Pray for the Sick of our Parish

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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, Glenn Harris

Keyword: Exodus

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. Thank you!



OUR MILITARY HERO PRAYER LIST

If you have a family member serving in one of the branches of the military, send their name, rank, and branch of service to the Parish Office (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, 1st 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

CHURCH OFFERING

Total Offering for Oct. 21st/22nd — **\$4782**
 World Mission Sunday Collection — **\$982**

Total Offering for Oct. 14th/Oct. 15th — **\$4269**

THANK YOU!

MASS ATTENDANCE

Total Attendance for Oct. 21st/22nd — **335**

PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE!

All Souls Remembrance



Remembering Our Loved Ones

On November 2nd, the parish will celebrate the Feast of All Souls with a Mass of Remembrance for those who have died during the past year. The Bereavement/Outreach Ministry invites all who have lost someone during the year to bring a standard size photo of their loved one to display and share with the parish throughout the month of November. Mass will be celebrated at 7 PM in Franklinville at Nativity Church. Light refreshments will be offered immediately following the Mass.



SANCTUARY CANDLE AT NATIVITY

is being lit for

Joe Lawrence

Requested by the Lawrence Family

EVENTS

OCT 31: All Saints Vigil Mass, 7 PM at St. Catherine Church
NOVEMBER

- 1: All Saints Day, Holy Day of Obligation, 9 AM & 7 PM at Nativity
- 2: All Souls Mass of Remembrance, 7 PM Nativity
- 5: End of Daylight Savings Time
- 7: PREP Grades 1 & 2, 6 PM St. Catherine's Basement
- 7: Finance Meeting 7:30 PM, St. Catherine's Basement.
- Starting with prayer at 7:15 PM St. Catherine's Church
- 9: RCIA for Kids, 6:30 PM at Nativity Conf. Center
- 14: PREP Grades 3 & 4, 6 PM St. Catherine's Basement
- 15: Parish Council, 7:15 PM St. Catherine's Basement
- 21: PREP Grades 5 & 6, 6 PM St. Catherine's Basement
- 21: Bereavement Ministry, 7 PM Nativity Conf. Ctr.
- 23 -24: Parish Closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday
- 28: PREP Grades 7 & 8, 6 PM St. Catherine's Basement
- 29: Taize 7 PM Nativity Church
- Every Monday—Book Club, 7 PM Nativity Conf. Ctr.
- Every Tuesday after the 9 AM Mass—Novena to the Miraculous Medal
- Rosary after the daily Mass (Mon-Thur.)



All Saints Day

November 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation.

The Parish Office is closed.

We Need Some Helping Hands

We are in need of volunteers for parish maintenance work. Specifically, we are looking for anyone that can help with power washing, painting, general carpentry (like hanging curtain rods or putting some cabinets together), IT support, plumbing, or help to organize/clean out the rectory garage and Nativity sheds. Please call the Rectory (856-881-9155) if you can volunteer your time and talent for some small parish projects.

Knit and Crochet Ministry

We meet once a month on the **first Tuesday of the month, after the 9 AM Mass**, in the Conference Center next to Nativity Church. We welcome all who knit or crochet or those wanting to learn a new craft. We provide the yarn, you just bring your hooks or needles! We would love to have you join us.

if you are not able to make it to a meeting, but would like to donate to our efforts, we accept gift cards to Hobby Lobby, Joann Fabric, Walmart or Michael's, to purchase yarn.

We make a variety of items including hats, scarves, mittens, baby and lap blankets. The white blankets given out at baptism are produced by us. Some items are donated to various places including chemo patients, our Food Pantry, Acenda, and St. Michael's school.



Thanksgiving Baskets

Our Parish is excited to once again give out Thanksgiving baskets to our neighbors in Clayton and Franklin Township who are in need of a little extra assistance at this time. If you are able to help, you will find a shopping list in the gathering spaces of both churches, as well as a form to fill out if you know of someone in need. Your donations may be brought to the Food Pantry at the O'Meara Conference Center on Wednesdays, between 10:15 and 11:30 AM or to church. If you don't have time to shop, a monetary gift is always appreciated. **All donations are needed by November 12th as baskets will be distributed on November 19th.**



In Galatians 6:9-10 Saint Paul tells us, "So let us not become tired of doing good; for if we do not give up, the time will come when we will reap the harvest. So then, as often as we have the chance, we should do good to everyone, and especially to those who belong to our family in the faith."

PARISH OF SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

FOOD PANTRY

“God loves a cheerful giver.” —2 Corinthians 9:7

Once again the holiday season is upon us. From Thanksgiving through Christmas, there is so much to do in so little time! As you are making that mad dash through your favorite grocery store, please consider buying an item or two for our Parish Food Pantry. At this time of year, we need “holiday” type items such as **stuffing, cranberry sauce, canned sweet potatoes/yams, gravy, applesauce, canned fruit, cake or fudge mixes, cookies, crackers, etc.** Of course, we continue to need such items as **instant potatoes, ramen noodles, canned vegetables, tuna, canned chicken, rice, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, soups and broths.** No time for shopping? Monetary donations are always welcome.

Your nonperishable food donations may be left in the Gathering Spaces of both Nativity and Saint Catherine of Siena churches, or they may be delivered directly to the pantry at the O’Meara Conference Center **from 10:15 to 11:30 on Wednesday mornings.**

Thank you for your continuing generosity and thank you for being a “cheerful giver.”

TURN CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR ON NOV. 5TH



Sexual abuse is a crime that must be reported, investigated and responded to so that victims are protected and those that commit the abuse are removed from ministry.

A special toll free number has been established to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the New Jersey Division of Child Protection and Permanency.

For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, contact the Victims Assistant Coordinator at **1-800-964-6588.**

THE DIOCESE OF CAMDEN

RCIA CLASSES

Tuesday 6 PM | St. Catherine’s Church

Journey Through the Bible

- 10/31 Patriarchs
- 11/7 Egypt and Exodus
- 11/14 Judges to David
- 11/21 Divided Kingdom and Exile
- 11/28 Return from Exile and Maccabees
- 12/5 Jesus and Acts

Love Unveiled: The Catholic Faith Explained

- 12/12 CH 1 The God Who Is Love
- 12/19 Ch 2 The Divine Unveiling

Job Opportunity:

Executive Administrative Assistant

Diocese is seeking a skilled Executive Administrative Assistant to deliver efficient support in a well-organized and timely manner. This role involves working closely with executives, handling various tasks to streamline their work and communications. As an individual contributor, you will provide personalized assistance, ensuring smooth operations and effective communication. See additional details at:

www.camdendiocese.org/executive-administrative-assistant.

Submit your resume for consideration

at Human.Resources@camdendiocese.org communication skills. Join our team and contribute to the success of our executives and the Diocese.

THANK YOU to all the visiting priests who helped us celebrate Mass while Father was away. **A SPECIAL THANK YOU** to Msgr. Roger McGrath for his help with Dorothy Lee’s funeral on Friday, Oct 20th.



Honor Our Veterans

Saturday, Nov. 11, 2023 | 5 PM Mass

We invite all veterans to come in uniform for a special blessing.

Catholic Church of St. Mary 2001 Springdale Rd.

Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

856-424-1454, Ext. 102

stmarycherryhill@gmail.com

RANDOM MINUTIAE FROM FATHER GOYETTE

All Souls

We have nine masses said at St. Michael’s for the names on the All Souls envelopes. The money always goes to the priest. Since I have enough money, I will use the money to get more masses said for everyone on the envelope list. Also, could you please select one person to pray for in particular and I will keep that person in prayer for one day? I will pray each day of November and December for one person from the envelopes (and in January, too, if needed).

Dinners

Sorry to the several people who I have not called for dinner. Life has gotten busy since school started. I go over to the school 4 times a week! I also have book study every Monday night and now I have RCIA and CCD every Tuesday night, plus other meetings on Wednesday nights. I am going to call these people very soon and set something up.

Trim

My nephew is a barber. He just finished all his training in California to get licensed. God connected him with someone who runs a quality barbershop. He is “renting” a chair in the shop. I stopped by and he trimmed my goatee. He did a great job and spent a lot of time getting it perfect for the wedding. It has never looked so good and probably never will again!



Coollest name for a priest

The priest who did the wedding was Fr. Aristotle. This is the coolest name ever! I personally like reading Aristotle, a Greek philosopher. I always tell people if I had a cool first name I would just go by my first name. Unfortunately, there are too many Father Michaels and people get us confused! “Fr. Michael died!” “He was so young!” “Oh wait, the other Father Michael!” etc.....

BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL @ SMARS

St. Michael's has available spots for 4th to 8th grade student athletes to join their boys and girls basketball teams. If you know any students that belong to the parish and wish to participate, please email: Athletics@smrsonline.com for more details. Thank you!



ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL REGIONAL SCHOOL

HANDBAG BINGO Night

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2023

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00
GAMES BEGIN AT 7:00

51 W. North St. Clayton, NJ. 08312

TICKETS \$35

Tickets include 12 Bingo games, designer door prizes, and coffee. Extra cards, daubers, raffles, and 50/50 are available for additional cost.

Two Ways to Purchase Tickets

1. Purchase through Eventbrite.
2. Return the form below with cash or check.

NAME _____
EMAIL ADDRESS _____
PHONE NUMBER _____
I AM ENCLOSING CASH/CHECK \$ _____

FOR _____ (NUMBER OF TICKETS) AT \$35 EACH.
*ALL GUESTS MUST BE 18 OR OLDER

It's Time for a Fall Fling!

VITALity Catholic Healthcare Services and Prime Timers Senior Social Day Center at Incarnation Parish invite all parish seniors throughout the Diocese of Camden to celebrate this beautiful season TOGETHER.

Tuesday, October 31st | 10 AM — 2 PM
The Kernan Center - Incarnation Parish
240 Main Street Mantua, NJ | \$10 per person

Food | DJ | Dancing | Door Prizes | FALL FUN!
Halloween costumes welcomed!
Prizes for best dressed.

Space is limited. Mail check by 10/26 to:
VITALity Catholic Healthcare Services
631 Market Street, Camden, NJ 08102

VITALity-Events@camdendiocese.org | 856-583-6121

All Souls Mass Schedule

We encourage our families to visit our cemeteries and mausoleums and pray for their dearly departed loved ones and all souls who have gone before us. **All Souls Day masses in the diocesan-managed chapel mausoleums will be held on Thursday, November 2, at 10 AM. For a complete listing, please visit our website at SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org.** We join you in praying for the souls of all of those who have gone before us. *“I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even if they die, will live.”* (John 11:25)

OBITUARY

Corporal Elijah Dane McConnell (Hoffmann)

On the evening of September 23, 2022 Elijah Dane McConnell (Hoffmann) Cprl USMC, 37 years old passed away from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident. Elijah was the third youngest son of Helen McConnell's 8 children.

He was a son, a brother, a Marine and most importantly a father. Elijah leaves behind his 5 month old son, Sebastian Dane Hoffmann Rivera with long time girlfriend Yenitza Rivera. He was so proud of his son. Sharing videos and photographs with anyone who would take the time to learn about his most precious gift to the world. The love that Elijah gave to his family and those lucky few who became part of his inner circle was profound.

If you were to ask his siblings about him They would tell you about how proud they were to call him one of their own. They would tell you that he was a very intimidating man to most but to his family he was a loving teddy bear. He gave the best hugs. He was humble about his service and never boasted about his accomplishments. Elijah received awards and medals of honor for his services during his time in Afghanistan but never informed his family about them. He was pre-deceased by his mother Helen McConnell. He left behind seven siblings; sister's Aja Montague and partner Michael Montague, Tara Leaming and husband Joseph Leaming, Jessica Deal, Mariah McConnell and partner Josh Hartshorn. Brothers George McConnell and girlfriend, Meghan Warriner, Pauly Hoffmann and Tiarnan McConnell-Hopkins.

He leaves behind 6 nieces and nephews, Norah Montague, Kiera Ferguson, Kirstin Leaming, Aydean Leaming, Lyric Gibson, Rome Burroughs and Easton Hartshorn. He also leaves behind a great-nephew, Noah Guy Leaming Ferris.

In lieu of flowers please visit facebook page and share your experiences, fond memories and a picture or two so that his son Sebastian can get to know his father by those who loved him. Please click the link below and it will take you straight to the facebook Page.



Dorothy E. Lee Obituary

We are sad to announce that on October 16, 2023, Dorothy E. Lee passed away at the age of 79.

Born in Glen Cove, NY, she was the dearly departed daughter of the late John and Tessa (Blazejewski) Zublionis. Dearly Beloved wife of 58 years to Anthony Y. Lee. Dearly loved mother to Teresa Atwa (Alaa), Patricia Lee Fervil (Georges), Christina Lee Burton (deceased) (Stuart), Sophia Lee, and Maria Lee (Angel). Cherished grandmother to Norr, Muna, Yusuf, Stuart Jr., Joseph, Isabel Joshua, Kyrie, and DaeJin; great-grandmother of Emma. Dear Sister of Joseph Zublionis, Walter Zublionis, Albert Zublionis, Pamela LaBrequé, Marvin Cahn, Joan Cahn and Kenneth Zublionis. She was predeceased by her brothers, John Zublionis and Peter Zublionis, Survived by many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

Visitation and funeral Mass was held on Friday, October 20th at Nativity Church. Entombment of Urn was at the All Saints Cemetery Niche Mausoleum (Newfield, NJ).

May Dorothy E. Lee rest in peace, and may her memory live gloriously in the hearts of her loved ones. Condolences and memories may be shared at www.mccannhealey.com under the obituary of Dorothy E. Lee.



OPEN HOUSE AT PAUL VI HIGH SCHOOL

6:30 PM, Thursday, November 2nd



Be sure to join us for this annual "pull out all the stops" event! Meet our Paul VI students, faculty and coaches; experience our Catholic tradition; learn about our programs in academics, athletics and the arts.

Reservations recommended. Middle school students and their families are invited to meet our faculty, coaches and students, enjoy special performances by our performing arts groups, and see our beautiful school.

Paul VI Scholarship Test will be conducted at Paul VI, on Saturday, November 4th. Paul VI High School annually awards academic scholarships to incoming freshmen.

For more information and to register, please use the QR code. Questions may be directed to Mrs. Kathleen Stewart, Paul VI Director of Admissions, kstewart@pvihs.org.

THE ST. JOSEPH WINTER SHELTER

**OPEN Monday through Thursday Nights
December 11th through March 14th**

We will need many volunteers to help run the shelter. The Volunteer Formation Day provides an important orientation to learn how you can best help, sign up for the shifts you are most interested in, and meet the sisters and other volunteers.

Volunteer Formation Day

Saturday, November 18th, 1 PM — 4 PM
In Quaremba Hall, behind St. Michael Church

Volunteer Opportunities:

- ◆ Night shifts: 8 PM—7 AM Monday — Thursday nights
- ◆ Hospitality: 6:00—8:30 PM Monday — Thursday nights
- ◆ Set up teams: 1:30—3:00 PM Monday — Thursday
- ◆ Dinner cooks: to bring and prepare enough for 32 people, you can use Quaremba Hall kitchen
- ◆ Deep cleaning on Fridays 10:00 AM—12:00 PM

For more information call Sr. Joseph at 609-343-1545 or check our website: www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-michael

Thank you for considering helping out with our shelter. God bless you for your generosity and we hope to see you November 18th!

—Your Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal