

Parish of Saint Michael the Archangel

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.”*

www.psmaj-nj.com

856-881-9155

Clayton/Franklinville, NJ

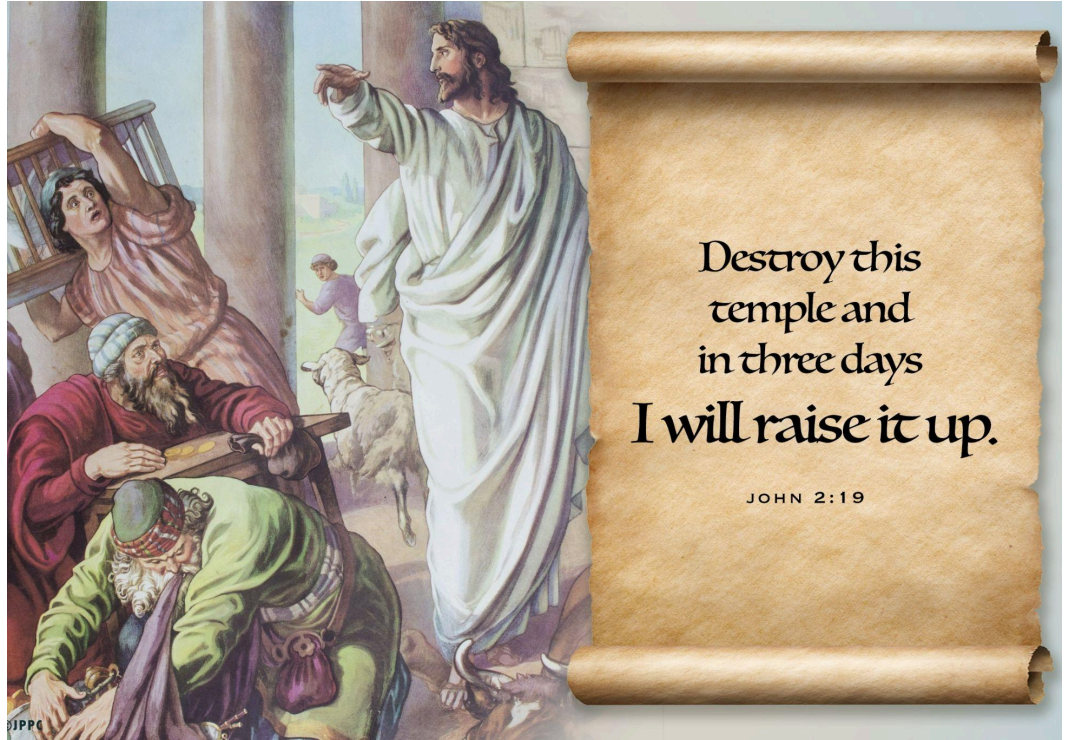
Rev. Michael J. Goyette, Pastor



Church of the Nativity
2677 Delsea Drive
Franklinville, NJ 08322



Saint Catherine of Siena
700 North Delsea Drive
Clayton, NJ 08312



Destroy this
temple and
in three days
I will raise it up.

JOHN 2:19

PARISH OFFICE

49 W North St., Clayton, NJ 08312-1114 PHONE: 856-881-9155 FAX: 856-881-9166

Office Hours: Monday through Thursday: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM; Tuesday: 4:15 – 7:15 PM

(You may also call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment any time outside of these hours.)

PASTOR

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SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL REGIONAL SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL: Mr. Ronald Ferraro
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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4 PM at Nativity
Sunday: 8 AM at St. Catherine
Sunday: 10 AM at Nativity

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Mon. & Thurs.: 9 AM at St. Catherine
Tue. & Wed. 9 AM at Nativity
Friday: 7 PM at Nativity
Saturday: 7 AM at St Catherine

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

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS! Contact the Parish Office for registration or to receive information regarding sacramental preparation and eligibility.

Mass Intentions

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Saturday, March 2

7:00 AM-SC

4:00 PM-N **Teresa Panna** by *John & Anna Contrevo*

Sunday, March 3

8:00 AM-SC

Sam & Ethel Wright by *the Wright Family*

10:00 AM-N

People of the Parish

Monday, March 4

9:00 AM-SC

Ethel O'Hara by *Kevin & Kathy O'Hara*

Tuesday, March 5

9:00 AM-N

Victor Player Sr. by *His Family*

Wednesday, March 6

9:00 AM-N

In Love and Support John Luko by *Dan & Karen Seniff*

Thursday, March 7

9:00 AM-SC

Joseph Szott by *Elaine Mikelionis*

Friday, March 8

7:00 PM-N

Barbara Stroh by *Wiegus Family*

Saturday, March 9

7:00 AM-SC

4:00 PM-N

Anthony (Tony) Leo by *Christian Family*

Sunday, March 10

8:00 AM-SC

People of the Parish

10:00 AM-N

Louis Damming by *Joan Wisniewski*

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

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



The Sanctuary Candle in

Nativity Church

burns this week for the

Jeff Hoffman

Requested by

Rocky & Susan Costa



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

If you have a family member whom 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.

Pray for Our Military Heroes

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, Com. Sgt Major Shane McLaughlin, MAJ Eric Miller, CPT Graham Miller, and PFC Vincenzo Taormina

US Navy

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

US Air Force

SrA Jacob R Custis, MSgt, George Ruczynski Jr.

US Marine Corps

WO3 Brad Davis, SGT Nate McAllister

2023 Contribution Statements

Tax time is here. Contribution statements are available. You can request a copy of your 2023 Contribution Statement **using one of the following methods:**

- Call 856-881-9155
- Email PSMA.Rectory@gmail.com
- Send a note in the collection basket.

Please include the following information:

1. Name, address, phone number
2. If you prefer to receive your statement by email, include your email address **Keyword: JEREMIAH**

PARISH EVENTS

MARCH

- 6: Knights of Columbus, 7 PM St. Catherine's Lower Level
 - 9-12: Parish Mission, 7 PM, Nativity Church
 - 11: POSTPONED: Parish Council
 - 13: GRIEF Support, 7 PM Nativity Conference Center
- Please call the Parish Office to reserve space on the calendar if you are planning a meeting.**

PRAYER ACTIVITIES

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

- † Sunday 9 AM St. Catherine
- † Sunday 11:15 AM Nativity
- † Monday 6:30 PM Nativity (Adoration to follow)
- † Wednesday 9:35 AM Nativity (After Mass)
- † Thursday 9:35 AM St. Catherine (After Mass)
- † Thursday 7 PM St. Catherine Recover Stations
- † Friday 7:30 PM Nativity (After Mass, Adoration and Confession starts after Stations)
- † Saturday 3 PM Nativity (Confessions still at 3:15 PM)
 - Monday – Thursday 8-9 AM Eucharistic Adoration
 - Every Tuesday after the 9 AM Mass—Novena to the Miraculous Medal
 - Rosary after the daily Mass (Mon-Thur.) and after 10 AM Sunday Mass

EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

PREP CLASSES

- Tuesdays, 6:00 – 7:15 PM St. Catherine's Lower Level
- MAR. 5: Grades 1 and 2, 6 PM St. Catherine's Lower Level
 - MAR. 12: Grades 3 and 4, **6-7 PM, Nativity Conference Ctr.**
 - MAR. 19: Grades 5 and 6, 6 PM St. Catherine's Lower Level
 - MAR. 26: Grades 7 and 8, 6 PM St. Catherine's Lower Level
- ★ First Reconciliation was a success. Thanks for your prayers.
 - ★ We are now preparing the students for the Sacraments of First Eucharist (May 5th, 10 AM) and Confirmation.
 - ★ All grades will complete their last PREP class in March.
 - ★ **Last online lesson is due March 27th.**

RCIA CLASSES

Adults: Every Tuesday 6 PM | St. Catherine's Church
 Children: First Thursday 6 PM | Nativity Conf. Center

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

- Mar. 3: First Scrutiny, 10 AM Mass, Nativity Church
- Mar. 10: Second Scrutiny, 10 AM Mass, Nativity Church
- Mar. 17: Third Scrutiny, 10 AM Mass, Nativity Church
- Mar. 30: The Paschal Vigil and Sacraments of Initiation, 8 PM Mass, Nativity Church

CHURCH OFFERING

Total Mass Offering for Feb. 24th/25th — **\$4685**

MASS ATTENDANCE

- Feb. 24th: Sat. 4 PM Nativity — 124
 - Feb. 25th: Sun. 8 AM St Catherine — 108
 - Feb. 25th: Sun. 10 AM Nativity — 170
- Total Attendance — 402**



Hello Fellow Parishioners,
 I am truly blessed, as I have had the opportunity to visit the Good Counsel Home in Riverside, where I met six admirable and courageous

mothers with their beautiful and precious children (ages 6 weeks-2 years old). I was able to hold them, play with them and best of all, love them! Baby Levi (18 months) fell asleep in his high chair while eating... I guess he had a full belly, lol! Each of them is an amazing blessing from God.

As we continue to fulfill our mission, I ask that we please keep all of our mothers and their families in our prayers.

Thank you all for the outpouring of love and continued support. I also thank you for your gracious and generous donations. May God continue to bless you all.

Please be sure to check back soon for a special announcement.

With love, Abby



JOIN THE ST. MICHAEL REGIONAL SCHOOL FAMILY!

Located in Clayton, NJ
 Registration is now open for PK3 through 8th grade!

- We are a FAITH- CENTERED community with active family involvement.
- We promote academic success while enhancing the physical & emotional well-being of each student.

Need additional information? Want to schedule a tour?

Please contact our Advancement Office! 856-881-0067 x207, advancement@smrsonline.com. Thank you!

Stewardship Virtues

“You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything...” – EXODUS 20:4

How many “gods” do you put before God? “Idols” do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times, they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health. Pray for God’s help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue in **Stewardship**.

PARISH OF ST. 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)



DIOCESE OF CAMDEN ANNUAL FAITHFULL FOOD DRIVE MARCH 17, 2024

Once again , the Parish of Saint Michael the Archangel will be participating in the annual FaithFULL Food Drive. All items collected will be used to replenish the shelves right here in our parish food pantry which serves the communities of both Clayton and Franklin Township. This is a wonderful opportunity to put our faith into action during the holy season of Lent.

SUGGESTED ITEMS:

CANNED FRUIT | APPLESAUCE | PASTA | PASTA SAUCE | CANNED VEGETABLES | INSTANT POTATOES | PEANUT BUTTER | JELLY | CANNED TUNA/CHICKEN SOUPS/STEWES | CEREALS | RICE

These items may be left in the gathering space of either the Church of the Nativity or Saint Catherine of Siena Church on March 16th and 17th. They may also be delivered directly to the parish pantry at the O’Meara Conference Center from 10:15 to 11:30 AM on Wednesday morning, March 13th.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP AND GENEROSITY WITH THIS ANNUAL EVENT!



Welcome
Come Worship With Us



2024 APPEAL: “Through Him and For Him”

By supporting the Catholic Ministries Appeal, you are supporting those who comprise the programs and ministries of the Diocese of Camden.

Vocations | Senior Services
Social Services | Evangelization

Please fill out the donation cards at the end of each pew, even if you plan to donate online. The completed donation cards will help us to update our records for each parish family.

VOLUNTEERS
needed

Routine Parish Maintenance Work

If you can spare some of your talent and time for some of the following routine parish maintenance work, please call the rectory, 856-881-9155.

We will contact you to discuss various small projects.

- Minor Painting
- Power Washing
- General Carpentry
- Minor concrete work - caulking

Christ Our Light Parish: Short Term Domestic Service Immersion

Christ Our Light will travel as a group to **David, KY** for a service immersion experience in Appalachia from **May 26 – June 1, 2024**.

This service immersion experience focuses on home repair, painting, and creating home gardens in Appalachia. All skill levels, abilities, and ages are welcome! Participants under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Applications are due April 1, 2024 along with a \$50 deposit to the Parish Office (402 N Kings Hwy, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034). Please contact Julie DeMareo at 856-667-2440 x327 OR jdemareo@christourlight.net

Second Collection
March 9th and 10th
Catholic Relief Services

RANDOM MINUTIAE FROM FATHER GOYETTE

Parish Mission

Fr. Sinatra will do all the Masses next weekend. He will be preaching a Parish Mission. That is 4 nights of preaching starting at 7 PM. It will go Sunday night to Wednesday night, March 9th to March 12th. Please save the time so you can attend.

I will be doing a similar Mission for Padre Pio Parish in Vineland. It's like a Pastor swap for the week.

The Parish Council will be postponed so people can attend the Parish Mission. PREP classes will be moved to Nativity Church that week so the students and families can attend the Parish Mission if they like.

Feeling Better

After almost 4 weeks of feeling sick, I am doing much better. As of Tuesday night my symptoms are practically gone. I will begin going out and visiting people again.

I decided I have to be healthier. I have been eating salads and greens every day. I also need to exercise more.

FEAST OF SAINT CASIMIR POLISH DINNER

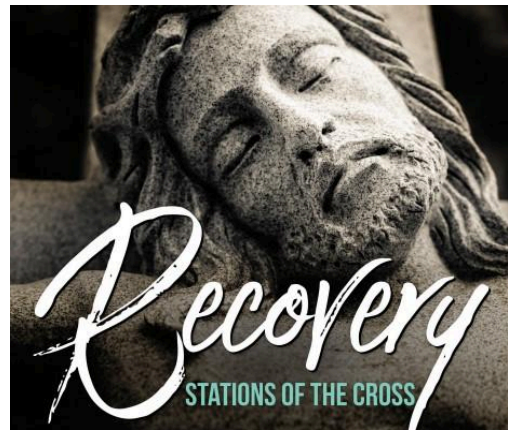
Sunday, March 10, 2024

Immaculata Hall 200 Tuckahoe Road, Marmora
Noon-1:00 PM Take Out | 1:00-5:00pm Dine In

Ticket Prices: Adults-\$30, Children Ages 5-12 years-\$12, and under 5 years-free. Cash or checks payable to "SMK" will be accepted.

Tickets can be purchased in the Parish Office during regular operating hours and after all weekend Masses.

Enjoy Golumpki, Pierogi, Kielbasa and other tasty offerings! Questions? Contact 609-390-066



Thursday evenings through Lent
Recovery Stations of the Cross | 7:00 PM
St. Catherine of Siena Church

Friday, March 22, 2023
St. Bridget University Parish

"When we pray the Stations of the Cross, it is not with the purpose of undertaking an historical remembering of what occurred, but to show us what is happening now; what is happening within each of us."



SAVE THE DATE

Parish Lenten Mission
March 9th to 13th

Fr. Robert Sinatra is giving a Parish Mission, preaching at all weekend Masses on March 9th and 10th. He will also be preaching Sunday to Wednesday night at 7 PM.



Messages of the Heart – A Women's Retreat

MARCH 16, 2024 | 9:00AM-2:00PM

Saint Andrew the Apostle Parish
27 Kresson-Gibbsboro Road, Gibbsboro, NJ 08026

St. Andrew the Apostle Parish, Join Donna Ottaviano-Britt, as she shares the celebration of Women from the Old Testament, New Testament, and Today. Donna leads the office of Discipleship & Leadership for our Diocese.

Cost: \$34.00. Checks payable to Saint Andrew the Apostle Parish. **Please register by March 9, 2024.** Contact Angie Fieni 856-651-0544 or Fieni1234@gmail.com

Lent & Holy Week Masses
South Jersey Catholic Cemeteries

Please join us in celebrating our Masses in our chapel mausoleums! Masses will begin at 10 AM

- 3/21 | New St. Mary Cemetery, Bellmawr
- 3/25 | Sacred Heart Cemetery, Vineland
- 3/26 | Calvary Cemetery, Cherry Hill
- 3/26 | All Saints Cemetery, Newfield

For more information, visit SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org



SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC CEMETERIES
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A Ministry of the Diocese of Camden

DIOCESAN EVENTS

2024 Lenten Calendar: Reflect. Repent. Restore.
<https://camdendiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Lent-2024-calendar.pdf>

Paul VI High School's Spring Musical "Matilda"
March 1st, 2nd, 8th, and 9th 7:30 PM. Sunday Matinee
March 3rd 2:00 PM. General Admission tickets are \$15.
For tickets, contact Nicole Estrella: nestrella@pvihs.org.
Dinner Theater Sat., March 2nd 5:00 - 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$30. Contact Laura Maley - lmaley427@gmail.com.

Step Up, Dad! Day for Men
March 16, 2024, 8:30 AM -- 2:15 PM, Breakfast and lunch provided. Divine Mercy Parish, 23 W Chestnut Ave., Vineland, NJ 08360. This event will inspire fathers to reflect, resolve, and take practical steps to become great dads.

Lenten Night of Reflection
Friday, March 22, 2024, 7:00 – 8:30 PM. In the church of Our Lady of Peace Parish, 32 Carroll Ave. Williamstown, NJ 08094. 856-629-6142. The evening will consist of: Stations of the Cross; Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction; A Scripture Reflection; Congregation and Choral Music; Silent Prayer Time.

Tolton: From Slave to Priest
Performed live by Jim Coleman. Suitable for ages 10 & up.
Saturday, March 23 at 7 PM. Dante Hall Theater, Parish of St. Monica, 14 North Mississippi Ave., Atlantic City, NJ 08401. Tickets \$40. 609-345-1878, www.acatholic.org

Jesus and the Eucharist: 7-Week Small Group Study
Every Saturday, 10 AM - 12 PM, **April 6 through May 18.** Join us after 9 AM Mass at St. Isidore Church Hall. Call 609-381-2221 for more information

Gloucester Catholic HS Annual Hall of Fame Banquet
Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at Auletto's Sunset Ballroom in Almonesson, NJ. Tickets are \$60 and may be purchased through the GCHS website: gchsrans.org. Sponsorships are also available and may be purchased via the website. Questions: Gus Ostrum at gostrum@gchsrans.org

St. Padre Pio Parish "Oldies Dance Party"
Hosted by Bob Kelly of FOX 29 News, Music by DJ Joel.
Saturday, April 27th, 7-11 PM, Our Lady of Pompeii, Rosary Hall, 4680 Dante Avenue, Vineland, NJ.
Admission \$45 PP For tickets and information contact Janice at 856-305-4177 or email: stevejanice11136@gmail.com.

REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE
An independent, toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the N.J. Division of Child Protection and Permanency and law enforcement.
For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call **1-800-964-6588**

First Saturday with the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

St. Michael Church, Mississippi Ave, Atlantic City, NJ

Introduction to First Saturday Devotion | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament | Confessions | Meditations on the Mysteries of the Rosary | Healing Procession | Holy Mass

- March 2: Guest Speaker Fr. John Mary, CFR
- April 6: Guest Speaker Fr. Stephen, CFR

We look forward to being with you and praying with you.
www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-michael



MARRIED COUPLES:
It's spring training time. Play ball with your spouse and sign up to hit a home run at a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.**

The next weekends are **Mar. 15-17 and Sept. 20-22, 2024.** Questions? Need more information? Call our application couple at 609-741-8012 or email applications@wwme-southjersey.org. Visit our website wwme-southjersey.org.



Tuesday, March 19
8:45 AM —2:30 PM | \$60*
God's Transformative Love: Moving into the Heart of What Matters Most

Presented by Sr. Virginia Nolan IHM

Prayer is our relationship with the God who is passionately in love with each of us. This time will allow you to come to know and experience God's unconditional love and to be transformed by it. Coffee and check-in begins at 8:45 a.m. The day includes Mass and lunch. **Register by March 12.**



The Parish of Saint Monica Presents
An Evening with the
MANHATTAN CONTEMPORARY CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

Performing the Music of: J.S. Bach, Hoffmeister, and Matiegka
SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024
7PM AT SAINT NICHOLAS OF TOLENTINE CHURCH
Proceeds benefit the restoration of Saint Nicholas of Tolentine Church, 1409 PACIFIC AVE., ATLANTIC CITY • PHONE: 609-345-1878
TICKETS \$30-\$50
Discounts for groups of 10 or larger