

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

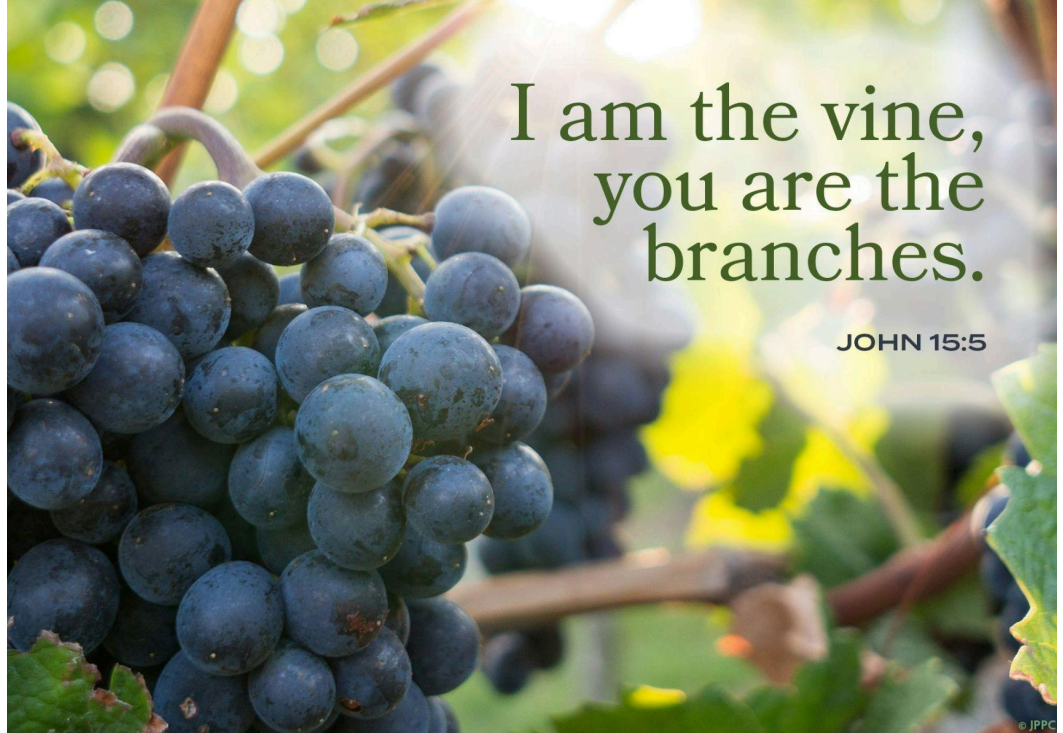
Rev. Michael J. Goyette, Pastor



Church of the Nativity
2677 Delsea Drive
Franklinville, NJ 08322



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



I am the vine,
you are the
branches.

JOHN 15:5

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

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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

Friday: 7:45 PM at Nativity*
Saturday: 7:45 AM at Nativity
Saturday: 3:15 PM at St. Catherine*
Sunday: 7:20 – 7:50 AM at Clayton *
Sun. after most 10 AM Mass at Nativity*

* 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, April 27

- 7:00 AM-SC **Peter F Joyce (Msgr. Pete Joyce's Father) by Parish of St. Michael the Archangel**
- 4:00 PM-N **Glenn Nichols by Rocky & Susan Costa**

Sunday, April 28

- 8:00 AM-SC **Joe & June Costa by Rocco & Susan Costa**
- 10:00 AM-N **People of the Parish**

Monday, April 29

- 9:00 AM-SC **Alex Fey by Jeanette Schaeffer**

Tuesday, April 30

- 9:00 AM-N **Stephen Bottyansky by Daughter, Ronnie Vanaman**

Wednesday, May 1

- 9:00 AM-N **Monica Moyer by Patricia Petsch**

Thursday, May 2

- 9:00 AM-SC **Catherine Namiotka (Mother of Fr. Edward Namiotka) by Parish of St. Michael the Archangel**

Friday, May 3

- 7:00 PM-N **In Loving Memory Edward Polansky by Dan & Karen Seniff**

Saturday, May 4

- 7:00 AM-SC **Virginia Moore by Karen Emig**
- 4:00 PM-N **People of the Parish**

Sunday, May 5

- 8:00 AM-SC **In Memory of the Austin Family by Robert & Maureen Hoffmann**
- 10:00 AM-N **Monica Moyer by Silver Lake Academy House**

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



Ministry Meeting Schedule

Starting May 1st, there will be a form in the office to fill out for any ministry meeting requests.

Some ministries (ie: Grief Support, Parish Council) have a set schedule

for their meetings. Kindly contact Wendy Harris at the Parish Office at 856-881-9155 to access the form and reserve space for your ministry meeting. The form will be sent via email, or you may pick it up in the office. Our Parish ministries are growing! We want to be sure everyone has the opportunity to have the day and time needed for their ministry activity.

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

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

Please Note:
The Mass Intention booklet is open for the remainder of the year.

CHURCH OFFERING

Total Mass Offering for April 20th/21st — \$7792

MASS ATTENDANCE

April 20th: Sat. 4 PM Nativity — 135
April 21st: Sun. 8 AM St Catherine — 86
April 21st Sun. 10 AM Nativity — 218

Total Attendance — 436



PARISH EVENTS

APRIL

30: First Eucharist Practice, 6-8 PM Nativity Church

MAY

1: Knights of Columbus, 7 PM St. Catherine's Lower Level

5: Sacrament of First Eucharist, 10 AM Nativity Church

7: Knit and Crochet Ministry, after 9 AM Mass, Nativity Conference Center

8: GRIEF Support, 7 PM Nativity Conference Center

14: Parish Council, 7:30 PM St. Catherine's Lower Level

15: Knights of Columbus, 7 PM St. Catherine's Lower Level

18: Confirmation Retreat, 9 AM - 12 PM Nativity Church

22: GRIEF Support, 7 PM Nativity Conference Center

28: Confirmation Practice, 6-8 PM, Nativity Church

30: Sacrament of Confirmation, 5 PM Nativity Church

Please call the Parish Office to reserve space on the calendar if you are planning a meeting.

PRAYER ACTIVITIES

- Mon. – Thurs. 8-9 AM Eucharistic Adoration
- Mon. 6:30-8:30 PM 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



B A P T I S M

Congratulations
to the Newly Baptized:
Cole Thomas Cosgrove
Fionnuala Grace Carmody



PARISH PICNIC AND DIAPER DRIVE

Dear St. Michael the Archangel Parishioners,
 Please join Abby's Angels and The Knights of Columbus on **Sunday, May 19th from 3 PM to 6 PM at Scotland Run Park (980 E Academy St - Clayton) for a parish picnic and diaper drive!**

Come out for some great food, fellowship, and to help local mothers in need!

The cost of admission to the picnic will be \$12 in advance (\$15 day of event) and a pack of diapers. Children under 6 are free.

Please provide your information on the ticket below.

Tear or cut that portion off & submit payment in an envelope which can be put into the offering basket at church. Diapers will be collected on the day of the event.

The menu will include: BBQ pulled pork, southern fried chicken, mac and cheese, stuffed shells, corn on the cob, beverages & cake!

We look forward to seeing everyone there and helping as many mothers as possible!

May God bless you always.

With love in Christ, Abby

ADMISSION		KEEP THIS PORTION CUT HERE & RETURN TO CHURCH OFFERING IN AN ENVELOPE PLEASE	COST = \$12 IN ADVANCE (\$15 at the door) 1 pack of diapers	NAME _____	PHONE _____	QUANTITY _____
	ABBY'S ANGELS Parish Picnic & Diaper Drive May 19th, 2024 -- 3pm to 6pm					

PARISH OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL



“Keep in mind the words of the Lord Jesus, who Himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”
(Acts 20:35)

As we move forward into spring, let's celebrate this season of renewal and rebirth by sharing our blessings with our neighbors here in Clayton and Franklin Township. If you would like to help, donations of nonperishable food items may be left 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 until 11:30 on Wednesday mornings.

Suggested items include such things as **pasta, pasta sauce, ramen noodles, tuna, canned chicken, soup, crackers, cereal, pancake mix, peanut butter and jelly**, as well as nonfood items such as **soap, bathroom tissue, and shampoo**. Prefer not to shop? Monetary donations are always welcome.

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity!

Steward Goodness

“Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.” — 1 JOHN 3:18

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you “walk the talk?” Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good Steward? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it's not too late to start.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training

Saturday, May 4, 2024; 9 AM to 1 PM

Saint Stephen Parish, 6306 Browning Road
Pennsauken, NJ 08109

Cost: \$50

All participants must be pre-registered. Pastor of the requesting minister's parish (or the administrator of a comparable diocesan agency or program) must sign the registration form. For application and information, contact: Michael.Bedics@camdendiocese.org, 856-583-2865.



In Memory of:	Contribution Made by:
The Dacierno Family	Mr & Mrs Robert Dacierno
The Bergen Family	
The Albert Family	Ms Mary Ann Yurkonis
Yurkonis Family	
Henry & Bess Holwell	Mr & Mrs Kenneth Shelton Jr
Katherine VanLeer	
Mallory McBride	
Betty & Joey Holwell	
Deceased Family & Friends	Mr & Mrs William Drebes
Latorre Families	Ms. Catherine Kanauss
Kanauss Families	
Carney Families	
Mr & Mrs William J Harvey	Mr & Mrs David Borman
Mr & Mrs Ike Borman	
Father Paul Plante	
William F Harvey	
McMahon Families	Kay Tanner
Tanner Families	
Jim, Margaret	Chobert Family
Ann & Theresa Constans	

Routine Parish Maintenance Work

If you can spare some of your talent and time for any of the following routine parish maintenance work, please call the rectory, 856-881-9155. We will contact you to discuss various small projects.

- General carpentry
- Minor concrete work - caulking
- Minor painting
- Power washing
- Plumbing
- Graphic design
- Streaming the 10 AM Mass once a month. Training and instructions provided.

South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal

Well done, good and faithful servants! Our goal for this year's campaign is \$53,200. Our parish achieved and surpassed that goal. We currently have \$6,980 in pledges. Your generosity enables the healing hands of Christ's Church throughout South Jersey.

Bravo!



**RANDOM MINUTIAE
FROM FATHER GOYETTE**

Gym Buddy

I am looking for someone who wants to work out at the Bunker. They have a package that includes two memberships for only an extra \$100 for the year. Want to get in shape? I am currently working out every day, but in the past I would lose interest. Someone else might motivate me to keep going.

The Bunker has a sauna and an ice bath. I have not done the ice bath yet, but next week I will let you know how it was.

Old Car

My car is old and so it needs lots of work. I got new tires before my trips. I have put on 1800 miles since then. The car keeps going but little things keep happening. One of the headlights just died and I have to watch the oil now and top it off every so often. I want to get another 2 or 3 years out of it. I had my car serviced at J and J Auto and they did a great job.

New Staff

We are hiring another person to help out at the office and to help me get organized. Hopefully, they will be able to start in a few weeks. We had interviews early this week. Next week I will be able to announce who it will be.



**Knights of Columbus
Annual Franklinville Inn
Raffle**

Try your luck at winning one of four Franklinville Inn \$100 gift cards! Cost is

\$5 for two tickets! Date of the drawing is June 12th. Proceeds go to the scholarship fund and charitable donations such as the food pantry, disaster relief, right to life, ultrasound initiatives, Special Olympics and more. There are several options to purchase tickets. The Knights will be selling tickets after mass in May and June (dates TBD). You may purchase tickets at the rectory. In addition, you may also contact Marc Mignano at: agahigs1@msn.com.



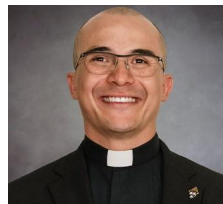
Banns of Ordination to the Diaconate

The Most Reverend Dennis J. Sullivan, D.D. announces that he intends to ordain Mr. Timothy Stephen Mulranen and Mr. Thomas Kristopher Piro to the Sacred Order of Deacon on Saturday, the 11th day of May, 2024 at Saint Joseph Church, 126 4th Street, Sea Isle, New Jersey.

The faithful of the Diocese of Camden are asked to pray for these men and for the young men of their parish who are being called by God to service in the Church. At the same time the faithful are obliged to reveal impediments to sacred orders, if they know of any, by contacting their pastor before the ordination in accord with the norms of cc. 1043 and 1051.2 of the Code of Canon Law.

Mary Immaculate, patroness of the Diocese of Camden, intercede for these men and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood here in South Jersey.

Banns of Ordination to the Priesthood



The Most Reverend Dennis J. Sullivan, D.D. announces that he intends to ordain **Reverend Mister Ricardo Lozano Cruz** to the **Sacred Order of Presbyter** on **Saturday, the 18th day of May, 2024** at the Cathedral of the Immaculate

Conception, 642 Market Street, Camden, New Jersey.

The faithful of the Diocese of Camden are asked to pray for these men and for the young men of their parish who are being called by God to service in the Church. At the same time the faithful are obliged to reveal impediments to sacred orders, if they know of any, by contacting their pastor before the ordination in accord with the norms of cc. 1043 and 1051.2 of the Code of Canon Law.

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**First Saturday with the
Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal**

10:00am – 1:00pm

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

Holy Mass. | Guest preacher | Meditations on the Rosary Music | Eucharistic Adoration| Confessions | Healing Service

Mark your calendars for the next four first Saturdays:

May 4: Guest Speaker Fr. Glenn, CFR

June 1: Guest Speaker Fr. Conrad, CFR

We look forward to being with you and praying with you.

www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-michael

DIOCESAN EVENTS

Afternoon of Jazz, Plus

Fellowship, Dinner, Dancing, **Sunday, April 28th, 2-7 PM, Auletto Caterers; \$75 Per Person** – Benefiting the Black Catholic Ministry Commission Scholarship Fund; Contact: 856-313-7443, lscottcoley.ls@gmail.com, 1849 Cooper St. Almonesson, NJ 08096

The Spirituality of Self-Care with Lisa Poslusny

Monday, April 29, 2024 at 7:00 PM. Uncover the secrets to integrating spirituality into your self-care routine for a deeper, more meaningful connection with yourself and the divine. Secure your spot for an evening of insight and reflection. St. Mary Parish Hall, 2001 Springdale Rd, Cherry Hill. Questions? Please call 856.424.1454, ext. 102.

CAMDEN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

Spring Open House & High School Admissions

Visit CCHS on **Thurs., May 2 at 7PM** where we will share the ABCs of the high school application process. Tour our campus, meet our students, and hear about our innovative curriculum, championship athletics and renowned arts programs. RSVP: www.camdencatholic.org/admissions

Summer Camps: Registration Now Open

Theater Camp (The Lion King Jr.), Robotics, HSPT Prep, Creative Writing and High School Transition Basketball, Football, Volleyball, Baseball, Boys Lacrosse and Bowling. Dates and ages vary. To register visit:

www.camdencatholic.org/summercamps

Register for Lector Training \$50

Both the Zoom meeting and ONE in-person session is required for certification

- **ZOOM: Tuesday, June 11, 2024, 6:30-8:30 PM**
- **SESSION 1: Monday June 17, 2024 6:30-8:30 PM,** Saint Damien Parish, Saint Augustine Church 13th St. at Wesley Ave., Ocean City, NJ 08226;
- **SESSION 2: Tuesday June 18, 2024 6:30-8:30 PM,** Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish, Saint John Church 809 Park Avenue Collingswood, NJ 08108

All participants must be pre-registered. Pastor or the administrator must sign the registration form. For more information, contact: Michael.Bedics@camdendiocese.org, 856-583-2865.

COME AND SEE... Do you have a Franciscan Heart?

The Secular Franciscan Order (SFO) was established by St. Francis of Assisi. **We are men & women, single & married, living ordinary lives in the world.** The fraternity is our community where we meet monthly to pray, study, and grow together in conversion. As brothers and sisters of penance, we bring the Gospel to life where we live and work. **You are invited to join us.** Meetings are held on the **third Sunday of the month at Christ the King Catholic Church, 200 Windsor Ave., Haddonfield, in Morgan Hall from 12:30 to 4 PM.** Please call ahead to confirm dates and times. For more information, contact James at 856-520-1972 or Maureen at 856-418-6241.

One step with the Virgin Mary

SATURDAY
4TH MAY 2024

RETREAT FOR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS (AGED 17-33)

10.00 AM WELCOME COFFEE AND REGISTRATION
10.30 AM THE VIRGIN MARY: A DISCIPLE LISTENING MULTICULTURAL GALLERY PERSONAL PRAYER "WALKING" ROSARY

1 PM LUNCH
1.15 PM CONCLUSIVE SHARING
2.00 PM CONCLUSION

FRANCISCAN MISSIONARY SISTERS OF THE INFANT JESUS

"MOTHER MARY JOSEPH" CENTER OF HOSPITALITY
1215 Kresson Road, Cherry Hill, NJ
(856)-428-8834 fmijcomeandsee@yahoo.com

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2024 Earth Day Program

Healing Our Throwaway Culture: A Focus on Plastics

The upcoming 2024 Earth Day program through Catholic Climate Covenant focuses on the growing problem of plastic pollution and complements the secular Earth Day theme of "Planet vs. Plastics". The one-hour program will help your community learn about how plastic production, consumption, and disposal are impacting human and planetary health, and give you strategies for personal, community, and systemic actions. **The Earth Day program can be used any day that fits your community's schedule.** For more information, please contact Michael Sims, Director of Life & Justice Ministries, 856 583 2910, Michael.Sims@camdendiocese.org



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