

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.”*

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Church of the Nativity
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Franklinville, NJ 08322



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700 North Delsea Drive
Clayton, NJ 08312



PARISH OFFICE

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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.)

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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

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, February 17

7:00 AM-SC

4:00 PM-N **In Loving Memory Gary Seniff** by Dan & Karen Seniff

Sunday, February 18

8:00 AM-SC **Marie Napoli** by Carin Haabak

10:00 AM-N **People of the Parish**

Monday, February 19

9:00 AM-SC **In Love & Support Fr. Larry Polansky** by Dan & Karen Seniff

Tuesday, February 20

9:00 AM-N **Georgette O. Rocco** by Parish of St Michael

Wednesday, February 21

9:00 AM-N **Mary Austin** by Kevin & Karen O'Hara

Thursday, February 22

9:00 AM-SC **Lukie Biehler** by Biehler Family

Friday, February 23

7:00 PM-N **George Taylor** by Deacon Kevin and Mary Laughlin

Saturday, February 24

7:00 AM-SC **Jayne Tannon** by Burns Family

4:00 PM-N **People of the Parish**

Sunday, February 25

8:00 AM-SC **James F McCann** by Wife and Children

10:00 AM-N **John & Eleanor Kearney** by the Wright Family

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

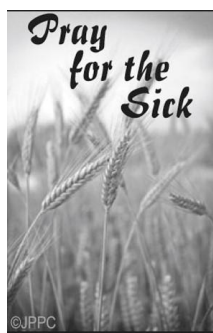


TAIZÉ PRAYER

You are welcome to join a short time of reflection and meditative prayer

Wednesday, February 28, 2024
Church of the Nativity, 7 PM to 8:30 PM

This is a quite simple style of prayer which includes a few songs, a psalm, a Bible reading, time of silence, then intercessions. Short songs (chants), sung again and again, give it a meditative character. The words and phrases used in these chants are taken from the Holy Bible or writings of saints. Meditative singing thus becomes a way of listening to God. It allows everyone to take part in a time of prayer together and to remain together in attentive waiting on God



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, and CPT James V. Tumolo

US Navy; US Army Medic

LT JG Dominic J. Tumolo

Stewardship Lifestyle

"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God..." - MARK 1:14

Have you ever thought about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to go to Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that He was proclaiming. It took great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, living a **Stewardship** lifestyle takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that He will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

PARISH EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- 21: Knights of Columbus, 7 PM St. Catherine's Basement
- 24: Sacrament of First Reconciliation, 10 AM, Nativity
- 28: GRIEF Support, 7 PM Nativity Conference Center
- 28: Taizé Prayer Service

MARCH

- 6: Knights of Columbus, 7 PM St. Catherine's Basement
- 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

- Mon. – Thurs. 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 Basement followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 7:30 PM

- FEB. 17: 1st Reconciliation Formation, 10 AM Nativity Church
- FEB. 20: Grades 5 & 6, 6 PM St. Catherine's Basement
- FEB. 27: Grades 7 & 8, 6 PM St. Catherine's Basement

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

- Feb. 18: Rite of Sending, 10 AM Mass, Nativity Church
- Feb. 18: Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion, 3 PM Liturgy with Bishop Sullivan, Our Lady of Hope Parish (St. Agnes Church)
- Mar. 3: First Scrutiny (3rd Sunday of Lent), 10 AM Mass, Nativity Church
- Mar. 10: Second Scrutiny (4th Sunday of Lent), 10 AM Mass, Nativity Church
- Mar. 17: Third Scrutiny (5th Sunday of Lent), 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. 10th/11th — \$5580

MASS ATTENDANCE

- Feb. 10: Sat. 4 PM Nativity — 137
- Feb. 11th: Sun. 8 AM St Catherine — 118
- Feb. 11th: Sun. 10 AM Nativity — 173

Total Attendance — 428



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



Hello Fellow Parishioners,
 I made a visit to the Covenant House where I was able to meet and speak with mothers and their children.

I even met a beautiful baby girl (Daphne) who was only 18 days old. Such a blessing! Every mother has a different journey and I ask that we please keep all of our mothers in our prayers.

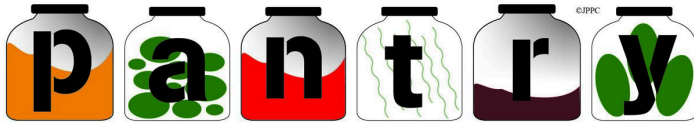
A huge thank you to all of our parishioners, Crochet Ministry and the Knights of Columbus for your gracious and generous donations. I thank each of you for the love and support. May God continue to bless you all.

With love, Abby

SPECIAL COLLECTION

2nd Collection: February 17th/18th
 Catholic Missions among the Black and Native Americans

The Parish Office is closed on Monday, February 19, 2024 in honor of Presidents Day.



**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)

Saint Mother Teresa once said, “If you can’t feed a hundred people, then feed just one.” You can make a difference in someone’s life right here in our local community by donating any nonperishable food item of your choice to our parish pantry.

Some suggested items include, but are not limited to, pasta, mac & cheese, ramen noodles, canned pasta meals (such as Chef Boyardee), tuna, canned chicken (or other meats), and oatmeal. Non food items such as soap, shampoo, toothpaste and toothbrushes are also appreciated.

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 AM to 11:30 AM on Wednesday mornings.

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity!



Maintenance Help!

“We are looking for help with power

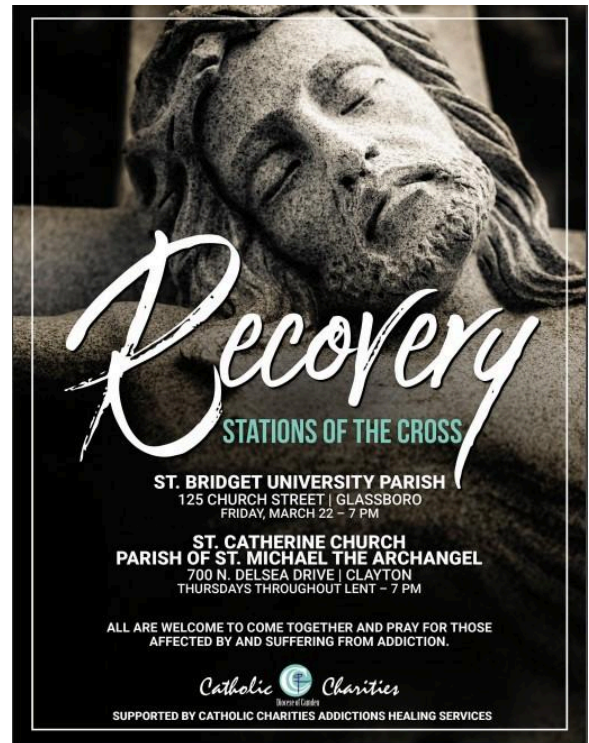
washing around the parish. We are getting prepared for spring cleaning by identifying areas needing to be cleaned. If you can help, please contact the rectory.”

Fast & Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. **Keyword: JONAH**

If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.



**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. These ministries serve the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the hungry and challenged. When we support the Catholic Ministries Appeal, we can bring the light of hope to those in the Catholic community of South Jersey.

You can donate by filling out the cards at the end of each pew and placing it in the collection basket. Or try the quick, easy and secure online giving to make a one-time gift or set up monthly installments, via credit, debit, or checking/savings transaction.
<https://16042.thankyou4caring.org/admin/sjcma>



**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

**RANDOM MINUTIAE
FROM FATHER GOYETTE**

**Save the Date! Parish Lenten Mission:
March 9th - 13th**

Father Robert Sinatra is giving a Parish Mission. Preaching all weekend Masses on March 9 and 10th. He will also be preaching Sunday to Wednesday night at 7 PM. Save the dates! (I will be doing the same thing in Vineland for his parish.)

Stations of Cross Schedule

- Sunday 9 AM St. Catherine
- Sunday 11:15 AM Nativity
- Monday 6:30 PM Nativity (Adoration starts after Stations)
- 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)

Live Stream Stations

We have to figure out if we will live stream all the stations or just some. We will have to see how the equipment works. (I don't think we can see all of them at Nativity.)

You can follow stations on YouTube and Facebook. Go to our website for a link. Alternatively, search @fathergoyette or Michael Goyette on YouTube. Facebook search for "Parish of Saint Michael the Archangel." This might be hard to find this way.

Recover Stations of the Cross Thursday, 7 PM

Deacon Kevin will be leading a special station of the Cross for those recovering from addiction.

Ascension Book, Lent Companion - \$1

Ascension Press has a great Lenten journal. It has reflections, prayers, reflection opportunities. We paid \$7. We are selling them for \$1 (one only for a discount price.) We have 100 copies available after Mass.

**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 two first Saturdays:

- 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



**Come Join Us for
Additional SYNOD
Listening Sessions**

The Holy Father wants to hear from everyone about how we are (or are not!) continuing the ongoing work of Christ's mission.

- What about the Church brings you joy?
- What are some pathways to a shared responsibility for clergy and laity?
- How has the Church disappointed you?

Use this opportunity to invite someone who feels far from the Church to be included. This is an intentional moment to let them know their experiences matter and are important.

Synod Listening Sessions

February 20, 2024 | 7:00-8:30 PM (English)

St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish | Immaculata Hall
200 Tuckahoe Road, Marmora, NJ 08223

February 27, 2024 | 7:00-8:30 PM (English)

St. Charles Borromeo Parish | Borromeo Hall
176 Stagecoach Road, Sicklerville, NJ 08081

Marzo 6, 2024 | 6:30-9:00 PM (Spanish)

Parroquia Divina Misericordia | Msgr. Victor Muro Hall
410 S. 8th St., Vineland, NJ 08360

For more information contact: Ann Marie Ours at
856-583-2904 or annmarie.ours@camdendiocese.org



**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!



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.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

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

Camden Diocese Catholic Renewal

Divine Mercy Healing Retreat, **February 23rd and 24th**
 Retreat Master: Fr. Scott Francis Binet, MD. Cost \$60;
 St. John Paul II Retreat Center, 414 S. 8th St., Vineland,
 NJ Limited to 200 registrants. call Colleen 609.703.7880 or
 Tracy 856.803.7976, www.camdendiocesecatholicrenewal.org.

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.

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: gchsrams.org. Sponsorships are also available and may be purchased via the website. Questions: Gus Ostrum at gostrum@gchsrams.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.

Save the Date: 2024 Diocesan Marian Pilgrimage

Saturday, October 26, 2024 — Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC.

JOIN THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Formed in 1903 the Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) is one of the oldest and largest organizations of Catholic women in the Americas. We provide local spirituality, sharing and activity under the support of a vibrant national organization. Members donate to charities, administer scholarship programs and strive "to be helping hands where there is pain, poverty, sorrow or sickness." They embrace the principle of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all.

The Six Courts in the Diocese of Camden are active in a variety of ways and welcome new members. For more information on the CDA and how to join a local court, visit their website at www.catholicdaughters.org or contact the New Jersey State Regent who resides in our diocese, Theresa Dietrich (trdieterich@yahoo.com)

International Exhibition
THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD
 Designed and created by the Servant of God *Carlo Acutis*

Saturday February 17 - Sunday February 25 at 9 am - 7 pm
Saint Isidore Church Gathering Space
1655 Magnolia Road Vineland, NJ 08361

During the above week, our parish is privileged to host the Blessed Carlo Acutis Exhibition. This display is comprised of Blessed Carlo's cataloging of the 136 Eucharistic Miracles, which he displayed in a virtual museum. This 15-year-old on the path to sainthood, is an inspiration to all of us to draw closer to Christ through the Eucharist.
 - "The Eucharist is my highway to Heaven! If we get in front of the sun, we get sun tans, but when we get in front of Jesus in the Eucharist, we become Saints."

THE PRESENCE OF GOD
A Lenten Parish Mission benefiting the ANGELICUM in Rome

MAR. 4-6, 2024
9:30AM & 7PM

EUCHARISTIC HEALING SERVICE FOR FAMILIES
MAR. 6 | 9:30AM & 7PM

FR. TOBY LEES, O.P., '20
 Dominican Friars | England

FR. JASON BORKENHAGEN, '19
 Priestly Fraternity of St. Dominic |
 Diocese of Wichita

FR. PATRICK DESMOND, O.P., '20
 Dominican Friars | Ireland

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