

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

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

#### 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

#### CONFESSION

Friday: 7:45-8:30 PM at Nativity\*  
Saturday: 7:45-8:30 AM at St. Catherine\*  
Saturday: 3:15-3:45 PM at Nativity  
Sunday: 7:20 – 7:50 AM at St. Catherine\*  
Sun. after most 10 AM Mass at Nativity

*Or by appointment, call the Parish Office*  
\* When Fr Goyette is here



**Saturday, June 15**

7:00 AM-SC **David Sullivan** by Jack & Mary Sullivan  
 4:00 PM-N **People of the Parish**

**Sunday, June 16**

8:00 AM-SC **Father's Day Intentions**  
 10:00 AM-N **Father's Day Intentions**

**Monday, June 17**

9:00 AM-SC **Father's Day Intentions**

**Tuesday, June 18**

9:00 AM-N **Father's Day Intentions**

**Wednesday, June 19**

9:00 AM-N **Father's Day Intentions**

**Thursday, June 20**

9:00 AM-SC **Father's Day Intentions**

**Friday, June 21**

7:00 PM-N **Fr. Michael Rush** by  
 St. Michael the Archangel Parish

**Saturday, June 22**

7:00 AM-SC **Joseph A. Merlino Jr.** by  
 St. Michael the Archangel  
 4:00 PM-N **Peace in the Middle East** by Cindy Odd

**Sunday, June 23**

8:00 AM-SC **People of the Parish**  
 10:00 AM-N **Holy Souls in Purgatory** by  
 the Wright Family

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

**PRAYER ACTIVITIES**

- Mon. – Thurs. 8-9 AM Eucharistic Adoration before morning Mass
- Every Monday (Summertime) 6-7 PM Adoration at Nativity
- Every Tuesday after the 9 AM Mass—Novena to the Miraculous Medal
- Rosary after the daily Mass (Mon-Thur.) and after all weekend Masses

Harriet Bajewicz, Betty Briles, George Bromwell, Nicholas and Rob Christian, Jim Cesanek, John Contrevo Sr., Melissa DuBeau, Janice Donahower, Judy Dutton, Amedeo Giambuzzi, Mimi Hall, Glenn Harris, Don and Matt Healy, Rosemary McBride, Miller and Joann Mills, 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](mailto: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

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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



**IMPORTANT UPDATE: TUESDAY EVENING HOURS**

Starting June 25th, the Parish Office will be open on Tuesday evenings, from 5 to 7 PM during the months of July and August. We hope that continuing the evening hours during the summer will continue to accommodate the needs and schedules of our parish.



# PARISH EVENTS

## JUNE

- 19: Knights of Columbus, 7 PM, St. Catherine’s Lower Level
- 19: Taizé Prayer Service, 7 PM, Nativity Church
- 26: GRIEF Support, 7 PM, Msg. O’Meara Conference Ctr.
- 29: Country Line Dancing, 6 PM, St. Catherines Lower Level

## JULY

- 4: Knit/Crochet Ministry, 9:30 AM, Msg. O’Meara Conf. Ctr.
- 3: Knights of Columbus, 7 PM, St. Catherine’s Lower Level
- 10: GRIEF Support, 7 PM, Msg. O’Meara Conference Ctr.

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

## MINISTRY MEETING REQUESTS

To reserve space for ministry meetings, kindly contact Wendy Harris at the Parish Office (856-881-9155.) She will provide a request form (pickup or via email.) This ensures everyone has access to the day and time needed for their ministry activity.



## Country Line Dancing Returns!

Join us as **Jerzey Girlz and Guyz** hosts the second line dancing session on **Saturday, June 29, from 6-8 PM** in Saint Catherine’s Church Basement. We had a great time at our first gathering, and in this next session, we’ll review the steps we learned and add some new songs. All are welcome, and admission is free! Please wear comfortable clothing and soft-soled shoes or sneaks (no boots) to protect our new floor. See our website ([www.pσμα-nj.com](http://www.pσμα-nj.com) Fun Events) for videos of the previous dances.



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

**Wednesday, June 19, 2024**  
**Church of the Nativity, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM**

Welcome  
Come Worship With Us



Dear Fellow Parishioners,  
Another amazing visit to Good Counsel Homes! This time I was blessed to welcome two new babies, identical twin boys (Zayden and Braylen).

Absolutely beautiful 🧑🍼🧑🍼  
Both Mother and babies are healthy and happy 💙💗💙

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.

Friendly Reminder - Please return all baby bottles for Good Counsel Homes by June 30th.

Thank you 💖



*Not just a shelter or house.  
We're a loving home!*

Our parish has a Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit Good Counsel Homes. Michael Phelps (Good Counsel) and Abby (Abby’s Angels) will share about Good Counsel’s Life Saving mission. Good Counsel, founded in 1985 by Christopher Bell and the late Fr. Benedict Groeschel, accepts all homeless, pregnant women and their children. Their four homes provide moms with the necessary resources and skills to break the cycle of abuse, addiction, and poverty. Baby bottles will be available to take home and can be filled with cash, checks and coins. All bottles (filled or empty) should be returned by June 29 - 30. Good Counsel envelopes will also be available. All donations support the beautiful moms and babies living at the Good Counsel Home in Riverside. Please be as generous as possible.

- 24/7 National Toll-free Hotline 1-800-723-8331
- Call Good Counsel Office to donate: 201-795-0637
- Visit us on [www.goodcounselhomes.org](http://www.goodcounselhomes.org)
- Post Abortion Help: [www.postabortionhelp.org](http://www.postabortionhelp.org)

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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)

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 **pasta, pasta sauce, canned macaroni meals such as Chef Boyardee, ramen noodles, canned fruit, canned chicken, tuna, pancake mix and crackers.** Non food 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 11:30 AM on Wednesday mornings.**

*Many thanks for your ongoing generosity!*

**Stewardship Gifts**

“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil.” -

— 2 CORINTHIANS 5:10

We are all accountable for all of the gifts God has given us in Stewardship, including our time, our talent and our treasure; everything we have and everything we are. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us, what did we do with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?

**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.

- Parish power washing
- Small painting projects
- Plumbing projects
- Graphic design
- Streaming the 10 AM Mass once a month.



Training and instructions provided.

**CHURCH OFFERING**

Total Mass Offering for June 8th/9th — **\$5894**

**MASS ATTENDANCE**

June 8th Sat. 4 PM Nativity — 104  
 June 9th Sun. 8 AM St Catherine — 96  
 June 9th: Sun. 10 AM Nativity — 141  
**Total Attendance — 341**



**Praise Those Fathers**

Let us praise those fathers who have striven to balance the demands of work, marriage, and children with an honest awareness of both joy and sacrifice.

Let us praise those fathers who, lacking a good model for a father, have worked to become a worthy and virtuous father.

Let us praise those fathers who, by their own account, were not always there for their children, but who continue to offer those children, now grown, their love and support. As well, let us pray for those fathers who have been wounded by words and actions of their children.

Let us praise those fathers who, despite marital discord, have remained in their children's lives.

Let us praise those fathers whose children are adopted, and whose love and support has nurtured a thriving life.

Let us praise those fathers who, as stepfathers, freely choose the obligation of fatherhood and earned their step children's love and respect.

Let us praise those fathers who have lost a child to death, and continue to hold the child in their heart.

Let us praise those men who have no children, but cherish the next generation as if they were their own.

Let us praise those men who have "fathered" us in their role as mentors and guides.

Let us praise those men who are about to become fathers; may they openly delight in their children.

And let us praise those fathers who have died, but live on in our memory and whose love continues to nurture us.

– Prayer of Kirk Loadman adapted by Debra Mooney, PhD

 **HAPPY FATHER’S DAY!** 

## RANDOM MINUTIAE FROM FATHER GOYETTE

### Dance all night!!!!

The 8th Grade from the school had their last dance together at St. Anthony's Club in Glassboro. There was lots of dancing going on and I even joined in the line dancing. I was tired out very quickly and soon had to sit down. My feet were hurting soon also. Getting old!!! I paid for it as the next day I had to sleep in.

### Lego Room

I have been working on my Lego room, which is the old office space connected to the driveway. I have set up all my Ikea bookshelves and put each random Lego everywhere in its spot. I just received 3 big tubs of Legos from a fellow Lego addict. There is a Ghostbusters Firehouse inside and I am going to find the pieces and put it together. This is going to be a big project and might take me several weeks to a month.

### Blood Work and Doc Visit

I have been trying to get my cholesterol down for about 5 months. This was going to be the final test. However, my visit to the doc this week was canceled because I had to go to a funeral on Tuesday. So I just checked my score online. 89 LDL!!!! Whooooo hoooo! I was up at 141 but now I am at the safe limit.

### Mother's Day Novena

All the money given for the Mother's Day Novena was spent on Masses for the mothers. We had 5 Masses said at the Parish and 70 Masses sent to the diocese. The diocese usually gives the Masses to retired priests to say. We will do the same thing with the Father's Day Novena also.



*Pope John Paul II said,  
"I place much of my hope  
for the future of marriage in  
Worldwide Marriage Encounter."*

**MARRIED COUPLES:** Want to give a gift that keeps on giving? Register for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend – it's the best gift you'll ever give to each other and your marriage! **The next weekend is Sep 20-22, 2024.** Questions? Need more information? Call our application couple at 609-741-8012 or email [applications@wwme-southjersey.org](mailto:applications@wwme-southjersey.org). Visit our website [wwme-southjersey.org](http://wwme-southjersey.org).



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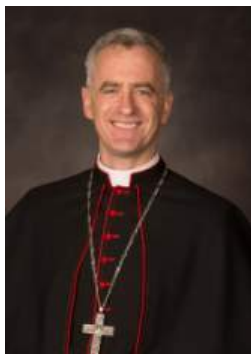
Behind you, all your memories.  
Before you, all your dreams.  
Around you, all who love you.  
Within you, all you need.





## DIOCESAN EVENTS

### NEWLY APPOINTED COADJUTOR BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF CAMDEN



Pope Francis announced the appointment of Bishop Joseph A. Williams as coadjutor bishop of the Diocese of Camden. A coadjutor bishop is appointed to assist the diocesan bishop until his retirement. Bishop Dennis J. Sullivan submitted his letter of resignation to the Holy Father, as required by Canon Law, on his 75th birthday, March 17, 2020. Bishop Sullivan has been notified that his resignation will be

accepted on his 80th birthday, March 17, 2025. [See the introduction of Bishop Joseph Williams' to the people of the Diocese of Camden from the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f1C-sH-c\\_84](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f1C-sH-c_84)

### TWO JUNETEENTH CELEBRATIONS

Through the ART of Brother Mickey McGrath and the MUSIC of various parish musicians, we will celebrate the BEAUTY of diversity and the wild imagination of GOD. **Wednesday June 19 7 PM Christ the King Church, Haddonfield ST. BART'S PRAYER AND COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENT 751 Kaighn Avenue, Camden** **Saturday June 22 11:30 AM** For more information call: 856-966-6700.

### REGISTER FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING

**Sat., June 22, 2024, 8:00 AM-12:00 PM, Cost \$50.** Chapel at Saint Vincent de Paul Parish, 5021 Harding Highway Mays Landing, NJ 08330. 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.

### RELIGIOUS LEADERS' COALITION INTERFAITH INITIATIVE MEETING

The next Religious Leaders' Coalition Interfaith initiative will meet on **Tuesday, June 25th, at 12 – 1:30 PM** This meeting will be held at Temple Beth Shalom, located at 1901 Kresson Rd, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003. Please RSVP to Conor Odell at codell@jfedsnj.org. This group is co-chaired by Fr. Joe Wallace who represents interfaith matters for the Diocese.

### WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE TO PROVIDE DIGNIFIED WORK FOR ALL?

Christ Our Light in Cherry Hill invites you to a speaker event featuring staff members and program graduates of Baker Industries on **Tuesday, July 16 at 7 PM** in the church. This model that exemplifies Catholic Social Teaching's call to make dignified work accessible to all!



**Help South Jersey Catholic Schools students receive the well-funded transportation and nursing services they DESERVE**

The New Jersey Catholic Conference and South Jersey Catholic Schools are seeking your support for an increase for two important school services – transportation and school nursing – in the upcoming New Jersey state budget.

The New Jersey Catholic Conference has created an action alert through their VoterVoice System that will go directly to Governor Murphy's office. Scan the QR code to fill out the action alert and make your voice heard from Catholic school students!



During Religious Freedom Week, Catholics are encouraged to pray and act each day for religious freedom. The [Pray-Reflect-Act series](#) aims to help Catholics build

solidarity with people of faith who are persecuted abroad and find strength to carry out the mission of the Church here in the United States.

[www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek](http://www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek) These materials help people learn about religious liberty from a Catholic perspective, pray about particular issues, and act on what they learn by advocating for policies that promote religious freedom.

*Diocesan Marian Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine Washington, DC*

Bishop Sullivan Leading Pilgrimage

Saturday, October 26, 2024




- Explore and spend prayer time at the Basilica
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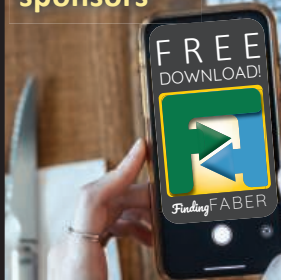
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