

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



and that repentance, for
the forgiveness of sins,
would be preached
in his name
to all the nations

LUKE 24:47

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.)

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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 13

7:00 AM-SC **Fr. Michael Rush** by
Parish of St. Michael the Archangel

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

Sunday, April 14

8:00 AM-SC **Timothy Austin** by
Robert & Maureen Hoffmann

10:00 AM-N **Eleanor Repetz** by *the Wright Family*

Monday, April 15

9:00 AM-SC **In Loving Memory Hannah Pio** by
Dan & Karen Seniff

Tuesday, April 16

9:00 AM-N **Teresa Williams** by *Elaine Romolini*

Wednesday, April 17

9:00 AM-N **Ken Lamb** by *Kevin and Kathy O'Hara*

Thursday, April 18

9:00 AM-SC **Happy Birthday Matthew Healy** by
Don and Mary Ellen Healy

Friday, April 19

7:00 PM-N **Michael George Rehm** by
Parish of St Michael the Archangel

Saturday, April 20

7:00 AM-SC **Janice Simon** by *Karen Emig*

4:00 PM-N **Keith Tidemann** by *Joe & Kim Darminio*

Sunday, April 21

8:00 AM-SC **People of the Parish**

10:00 AM-N **Gracie** by *Fran & June Sieber*

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

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 St. Catherine Nativity Church burns this week in honor of **Matthew Healy's Birthday**
Requested by **Don and Mary Ellen Healy**

pray. wait. *trust* ©JPPC



Harriet Bajewicz, Betty Briles, George Bromwell, Nicholas and Rob Christian, Jim Cesanek, 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.

A Day of Reflection for Lectors

The Office of Worship and Christian Initiation is hosting a **FREE retreat** for existing Lectors at **Our Lady of Peace Parish on April 20th**. The day will run from **8 AM – 12 PM** and include Mass, Adoration and Benediction, and time for renewal and reflection. All attendees will receive a renewal of the three-year diocesan certification. To register for the retreat send an email with your contact information to annmarie.ours@camdendioceses.org

PARISH EVENTS

APRIL

- 16: First Eucharist Formation, 6-8 PM Nativity Conf. Center
- 17: Knights of Columbus, 7 PM St. Catherine's Lower Level
- 20: Country Line Dancing, 6 PM St. Catherine's Lower Level
- 23: First Eucharist Retreat , 6-8 PM Nativity Church
- 24: GRIEF Support, 7 PM Nativity Conference Center
- 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, 10 AM - 1 PM Nativity Church
 - 22: GRIEF Support, 7 PM Nativity Conference Center
 - 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

Fr Goyette is away the week of the 14th of April.

Thank you, Father Tommy and Father Steve for helping our Parish during Father Goyette's absence this week.

- Sunday 4/14 8 AM Mass - SC - Fr. Tommy
10 AM Mass - NC - Fr. Steve
- Monday 4/15 9 AM Mass - SC - Fr. Tommy
- Tuesday 4/16 9 AM Mass - NC - Fr. Tommy
- Wednesday 4/17 9 AM Mass - NC - Fr. Steve
- Thursday 4/18 9 AM Mass - SC - Fr. Steve
- Friday 4/19 7 PM Mass - NC - Fr. Tommy
- Saturday 4/20 7 AM Mass - SC - Fr. Tommy
- Mon. - Thurs. 8-9 AM Eucharistic Adoration
- Mon. 6-8 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



Thank you, Father Tommy and Monsignor Bottino for celebrating the Friday night and Saturday Masses last weekend, Apr. 5/6.

News from Saint Michael the Archangel Regional School



SMRS

Handbag Bingo



DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM | GAMES BEGIN AT 7 PM
SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024

Tickets \$35

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

TWO WAYS TO PURCHASE TICKETS:

1. PURCHASE THROUGH EVENTBRITE BY SCANNING THE QR CODE.
2. RETURN THE FORM BELOW WITH CASH OR CHECK



NAME _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE # _____

I AM ENCLOSING CASH/CHECK \$ _____ FOR _____
(NUMBER OF TICKETS) AT \$35 EACH

***ALL GUESTS MUST BE 18 OR OLDER**

SMRS GIFT CARD BASKET RAFFLE!

YOU CAN WIN \$800 WORTH OF GIFT CARDS!

- KOHLS - \$100
- BATH & BODY WORKS - \$100
- LOWES - \$100
- WALMART - \$100
- TJ MAXX/MARSHALLS/HOMEGOODS - \$100
- HOME DEPOT - \$100
- SHOPRITE - \$100
- ACME - \$100

TICKETS ARE \$10 | CASH OR CHECK ACCEPTED
PURCHASE AT THE SMRS MAIN OFFICE

DRAWING TAKES PLACE MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2024!



**Country Line
Dancing Event!**

On **Saturday, April 20, from 6 PM – 8:30 PM**, Theresa Cohen and friends from Jersey Girlz and Guyz Dance Crew will host an evening of country line dancing. Admission is free for adults 18 and older. The lessons and fun will be held in **St. Catherine's (Lower Level)**. Please wear soft-soled shoes—no heavy leather or metal boots—to preserve the new floor! Come out and enjoy some dancing and camaraderie!

Stewardship Life

“Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ But they were startled and frightened...” -
 —LUKE 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to “see the face of Jesus” in others and to “be the face of Jesus” to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide “peace” to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a “God-centered” life of Stewardship and not a “self-centered” life.

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!

Support St. Michael’s Regional School with the Mother’s Day Flower Sale

- 10” Begonia Hanging Baskets \$18 each
- 10” Combo Hanging Baskets \$20 each
- 12” Herb Combo Pots \$21 each
- Specialty Combo Garden Planters 12”/\$25 | 14”/ \$28
- Annual Bedding Flats \$15 flat

Order forms available at the back of each Church and in the Parish or School office.

Submit forms and full payment at SMRS main office by Monday, April 22, 51 W North St, Clayton, NJ 08312

Flower order pickup is scheduled for Friday, May 10th. Details to follow.

Thank you for supporting St. Michael Regional School!

CHURCH OFFERING

Total Mass Offering for April 6th/7th — **\$5426**
 Additional Easter Offering — **\$680**
 Additional 2024 Rice Bowl Offering — **\$7**
 Additional Holy Land — **\$10**

MASS ATTENDANCE

April 6th: Sat. 4 PM Nativity — 120
 April 7th: Sun. 8 AM St Catherine — 87
 April 7th Sun. 10 AM Nativity — 183
Total Attendance — 390



Hello Fellow Parishioners,

I hope you all had a blessed and beautiful Easter season. As I take time to pray and reflect on my life as a follower of Christ, I am truly blessed and grateful for each of you. Abby’s Angels has been a huge success, and we have been helping so many mothers in their time of need. Loving these mothers and giving them a sense of hope is a priceless and amazing gift.

*John 15:12 My command is this:
 Love each other as I have loved you.*

We have made another successful delivery to the 1st Way Life Center! We provided diapers, wipes, clothes, blankets, hats and much more for our mothers in need. They are beyond thankful! I ask that we please keep all mothers and their families in our prayers.

I am excited to announce and share with you:



ABBY’S ANGELS

is now on Facebook!
 Find us or scan the QR code to be directed to our page!
 Please Like and Share!



Also, Abby’s Angels will be hosting a diaper drive on May 19th. Please be sure to save the date. More details to follow.

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

With love, Abby

APRIL 2024 - AUTISM ACCEPTANCE MONTH

Join us at our annual Mass of Welcome and Inclusion

Sunday, April 28, 2024 10:30 AM

Saint Frances Cabrini Church (Saint Damien Parish)
 2nd Street & Atlantic Avenue Ocean City, NJ

A reception with light refreshments will follow the Mass
 To sign up to volunteer at the Mass or RSVP to the reception:
 Joanne Kelly, 609-399-0648 ext. 108 or
 jkelly@stdamienparish.com



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.



Routine Parish Maintenance Work

Volunteer Today

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.

- General Carpentry
- Minor concrete work - caulking
- Minor Painting
- Power Washing
- Plumbing
- Graphic Design
- Stream the 10 AM Mass once a month. Training and instructions provided.



MARRIED COUPLES: Rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day! Rediscover the best friend you had when you were first

married! Join the millions of couples worldwide who have learned how to keep their marriage vibrant and alive!

The emphasis of Worldwide Marriage Encounter is on communication between husband and wife, who spend a weekend together away from the distractions and the tensions of everyday life, to concentrate on each other. Every marriage deserves that kind of attention!

The next weekends are Sep 20-22 and Dec 6-8, 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.



2024 College Scholarship

Knights of Columbus Council 6890 has developed a **\$1500 one time scholarship** for the school year 2024 to be awarded to any high school graduate with a 2.5 grade average or above, who has demonstrated

outstanding achievements in their school, church, and community and who will be attending any four-year accredited college or university or an accredited two-year college. **The deadline for applications will be April 24, 2024.** Applications, copy of most recent transcript, and recommendation letters can be mailed collectively by your school or individually to: John Ryder, 5 Down Street, Clayton, NJ 08312.

The winner will be determined by the scholarship committee and the scholarship check will be made out to the college listed on the application. Contact John Ryder for any questions at firetrain@comcast.net

St. Padre Pio Parish "Oldies Dance Party"

Hosted by Bob Kelly of FOX 29 News | Music by DJ Joel

Saturday, April 27th | 7:00 to 11:00 PM

Saint Padre Pio Parish
Our Lady of Pompeii, Rosary Hall
4680 Dante Avenue, Vineland, NJ

Admission \$45 PP ~Non-Refundable

Buffet, Salad, Beer, Coffee and Dessert (BYOB)
Doors open at 6:30 PM / Food 7:00 PM
Donation of desserts appreciated

For tickets and information contact Janice at 856-305-4177 or email: stevejanice11136@gmail.com. Make checks payable to and mail to St. Padre Pio Parish, Attn: Janice, 4680 Dante Avenue, Vineland, NJ 08361. Tickets will be mailed to you.

Christ Our Light Summer Mission Trips All are welcome!

Service WorX in South Jersey July 21 to 26, 2024, 8:30 AM – 3 PM

This service immersion is open to students in 6th through 10th grade. The experience involves an opening Mass, daily morning prayer at COL, transportation to local sites, and direct service at Joseph's House, Cathedral Kitchen, SSJ Neighborhood Ministry, Urban Promise, and the Cherry Hill Food Pantry. Students return to COL for afternoon reflection, community bonding, and departure. Cost is \$450 paid to the Center For Faith Justice. Please consider praying for the group, serving or sponsoring a young person to participate. For questions, contact sgreen@christourlight.net



DIOCESAN EVENTS

South Jersey Catholic Schools Job Fairs

April 16th – Holy Spirit High School; April 18th – Camden Catholic High School, 3:00 – 6:00 PM; A safe, friendly working environment with great benefits. Available positions for teachers, administrators, office and facilities staff, communications and enrollment.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT Seminar: What comes after Easter? Pentecost!

Free! Seven Thursday evenings starting at 7PM on April 18th at Drexel Hall in the Church of St. Katharine Drexel's Parish Life Center, 6077 W. Jersey Ave., Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234. To sign up email: mikeanddebbiemcgrath@comcast.net

FREE Youth Rally: "What on earth am I here for?"

Join us for a night of fun, laughter and learning as we try and figure it out together! Featuring the Band, "AOH Music." **Friday, April 19, 2024, Doors open at 6:30. Concert from 7-8:45 PM.** Paul VI H.S. Auditorium 901 Hopkins Rd. Haddonfield. For more information visit Instagram @paulvihs

Remembering the Innocent Mass

Wed. April 24th at 7 PM, Christ the King Church, 200 Windsor Ave., Haddonfield NJ 08033. Those who have suffered the loss of a child in utero, infancy, or early childhood are welcome to attend this Mass of Remembrance and Healing.

Father Judge HS Class of 1974 50 Year Reunion Saturday, April 27th from 6-10 PM at Father Judge. Cost is \$80 per person. Please contact khuckel@fatherjudge.com for more information

CAMDEN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

Class of 2028: Applications still being accepted!

Camden Catholic welcomes admissions applicants for the incoming freshman class and transfer students. Visit www.camdencatholic.org/admissions to complete your online application.

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. Visit www.camdencatholic.org/summercamps to register.

Bag Bingo: Friday, May 10 @ CCHS

Louis Vuitton, Tory Burch, Michael Kors, Lululemon and many more bags, plus incredible baskets will be raffled off to benefit the Camden Catholic High School Parents Association. Tickets \$40 and include Champagne Bar & 10 Rounds of Bingo! Visit www.camdencatholic.org for tickets.

DIVINE MERCY PRESENTATION BY DANIEL DISILVA

All Saints Parish, Saturday, April 27, 2024

7:00 PM at 621 Dock Street in Millville

Daniel diSilva is a director, author, and the founder of The Original Divine Mercy Institute. He is best known for directing the documentary film, The Original Image of Divine Mercy, the most authoritative film on the subject of Saint Faustina's Masterpiece. He has also directed other films including Sexual Revolution: 50 Years Since Humanae Vitae. diSilva is the author of a new book, due out soon, Masterpiece of Mercy, and the writer/composer of a musical by the same name which tells the true story of the painting of the Original Image of Divine Mercy. He is the producer of the Divine Mercy Summit and from 1999 through 2009, diSilva toured across the globe with his own Catholic Band, Crispin.

All are welcome to attend this special evening. That night All Saints will receive its own life-size replica of the original image, TOUCHED TO THE ORIGINAL, in Vilnius, Lithuania. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us! Please call (856)825-0021 for questions or for more information.



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Come and view "The Letter"

April 22, 6:45 PM

**St. Thomas More Meeting Room
Sponsored by Faith/Justice Team**

The Letter is a film exploring Pope Francis' 2015 Laudato Si', which is an alert to all humanity of the threatening impact our current lifestyle poses for our planet and all those living on it. This is an interfaith address to everyone on Earth that highlights the most pressing environmental and social issues we collectively face today.

Call or Email—To Register, 856-424-3212
sthomasmore@comcast.net