



NOVEMBER 5th 2023 | 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

# THE PARISH OF SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CLAYTON & FRANKLINVILLE

REV. MICHAEL J. GOYETTE, PASTOR

## 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.”*

### DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday:** 9 AM at St. Catherine  
**Tuesday:** 9 AM at Nativity  
**Wednesday:** 9 AM at Nativity  
**Thursday:** 9 AM at St. Catherine  
**\*Friday:** 7 PM at Nativity \*  
**\*Sat.:** 7 AM at St Catherine \*  
(\* When Fr Goyette is Here)

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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

### 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)

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**OFFICE HOURS:** **Mon., Tue., Wed.:** 10:00 AM-2:00 PM; **Thursday:** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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

**FOR SACRAMENT PREPARATION OR FOR LETTERS OF ELIGIBILITY: Please contact the Parish Office.**

**NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome!** Please take a look at our website or call to register

**Please visit our website at <https://www.psmaj-nj.com>**



# Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, November 4th**

7:00 AM-SC All Souls Intention

4:00 PM-N All Souls Intention

**Sunday, November 5th 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM-SC All Souls Intention

10:00 AM-N People of the Parish

**Monday, November 6th**

9:00 AM-SC All Souls Intention

**Tuesday, November 7th**

9:00 AM-N All Souls Intention

7:00 PM-SC All Souls Intention

**Wednesday, November 8th**

9:00 AM-N All Souls Intention

**Thursday, November 9th**

9:00 AM-SC James McCann by Wife and Children

**Friday, November 10th**

7:00 PM-N In Loving Support of  
Lance Corporal Michael Dressner

**Saturday, November 11th**

7:00 AM-SC Joseph Mazzaccaro by Kevin and Karen O'Hara

4:00 PM-N People of the Parish

**Sunday, November 12th 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM-SC John Sarao by Betsy & Michael Gambino

10:00 AM-N Joann Carle by Bernadette Fiocco

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

KEYWORD: PURGATORY



**VOLUNTEER**

We are in need of volunteers for parish maintenance work. Specifically, we are looking for anyone who can help with power washing, painting, general carpentry (like hanging curtain rods or putting some cabinets together), IT support, plumbing, or help to organize/clean out the rectory garage and Nativity sheds. Please call the Rectory (856-881-9155) if you can volunteer your time and talent for some small parish projects.

**STEWARDSHIP HUMILITY**

*"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." —MATTHEW 23:12*

The world celebrates people in the spotlight and those who have the most of everything. We think celebrity, money and possessions are the key to happiness. Yet, without **Stewardship**, our world is filled with loneliness, anxiety and depression. The key to a happy life is relationship, relationship with God and each other. Trust is the foundation of any good relationship and humility is the seed of trust.



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

*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). Thank you!*

★★★★OUR MILITARY HERO PRAYER LIST★★★★

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](mailto: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, 1<sup>st</sup> SGT Shane W. McLaughlin, MAJ Eric Miller, CPT Graham Miller, & PFC Vincenzo Taormina

US Navy

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

US Air Force

AB Jacob R Custis

US Marine Corps

WO3 Brad Davis, SGT Nate McAllister, & CPT James V. Tumolo

LT JG Dominic J. Tumolo, US Navy; US Army Medic

## Thanksgiving Baskets

Our Parish is excited to once again give out Thanksgiving baskets to our neighbors in Clayton and Franklin Township who are in need of a little extra assistance at this time. If you are able to help, you will find a shopping list in the gathering spaces of both churches, as well as a form to fill out if you know of someone in need. Your donations may be brought to the Food Pantry at the O’Meara Conference Center on Wednesdays, between 10:15 and 11:30 AM, or to church. If you don’t have time to shop, a monetary gift is always appreciated.



**All donations are needed by November 12th as baskets will be distributed on November 19th.**

In Galatians 6:9-10 Saint Paul tells us, *“So let us not become tired of doing good; for if we do not give up, the time will come when we will reap the harvest. So then, as often as we have the chance, we should do good to everyone, and especially to those who belong to our family in the faith.”*

### Knit and Crochet Ministry

We meet once a month on the **first Tuesday of the month, after the 9 AM Mass**, in the Conference Center next to Nativity Church. We welcome all who knit or crochet or those wanting to learn a new craft. We provide the yarn, you just bring your hooks or needles! We would love to have you join us.

if you are not able to make it to a meeting, but would like to donate to our efforts, we accept gift cards to Hobby Lobby, Joann Fabric, Walmart or Michael's, to purchase yarn.



We make a variety of items including hats, scarves, mittens, baby and lap blankets. The white blankets given out at baptism are produced by us. Some items are donated to various places including chemo patients, our Food Pantry, Acenda, and St. Michael’s school.

### CHURCH OFFERING

**Total Offering for Oct. 28th/29th — \$7625**

**Total Offering for Oct. 21st/22nd — \$4782**

### MASS ATTENDANCE

**Total Attendance for Oct. 28th/29th — 304**



### Honor Our Veterans

Saturday, Nov. 11, 2023 | 5 PM Mass

We invite all veterans to come in uniform for a special blessing.

Catholic Church of St. Mary 2001 Springdale Rd.

Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

856-424-1454, Ext. 102

stmarycherryhill@gmail.com



*There will be a special blessing for our veterans at all Masses next week.*

### PARISH OF SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL



*“God loves a cheerful giver.” —2 Corinthians 9:7*

Once again, the holiday season is upon us. From Thanksgiving through Christmas, there is so much to do in so little time! As you are making that mad dash through your favorite grocery store, please consider buying an item or two for our Parish Food Pantry. At this time of year, we need “holiday” type items such as **stuffing, cranberry sauce, canned sweet potatoes/yams, gravy, applesauce, canned fruit, cake or brownie mixes, cookies, crackers, etc.** Of course, we continue to need such items as **instant potatoes, ramen noodles, canned vegetables, tuna, canned chicken, rice, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, soups and broths.** No time for shopping? Monetary donations are always welcome.

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 to 11:30 on Wednesday mornings.**

*Thank you for your continuing generosity and thank you for being a “cheerful giver.”*

**FYI:** There are envelopes in the back of the church for donations of Missals to the Prison Ministry.

# PARISH EVENTS

## NOVEMBER

- 5: End of Daylight Savings Time
- 7: Knitting and Crochet Meeting, 9:30 AM Nativity Conf. Ctr.
- 7: PREP Grades 1 & 2, 6 PM St. Catherine's Basement
- 7: Finance Meeting 7:30 PM, St. Catherine's Basement, Starting with prayer at 7:15 PM St. Catherine's Church
- 9: RCIA for Kids, 6:30 PM at Nativity Conf. Center
- 14: PREP Grades 3 & 4, 6 PM St. Catherine's Basement
- 15: Parish Council, 7:15 PM St. Catherine's Basement Starting with prayer at 7:15 PM St. Catherine's Church
- 21: PREP Grades 5 & 6, 6 PM St. Catherine's Basement
- 21: Bereavement Ministry, 7 PM Nativity Conf. Ctr
- 23 -24: Parish Closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday
- 28: PREP Grades 7 & 8, 6 PM St. Catherine's Basement
- 29: Taize 7 PM Nativity Church
- Every Monday—Book Club, 7 PM Nativity Conf. Ctr.
- Every Tuesday after the 9 AM Mass—Novena to the Miraculous Medal
- Keyword: Purgatory
- Rosary after the daily Mass (Mon-Thur.)

## RCIA CLASSES

**Tuesday 6 PM | St. Catherine's Church**

### Journey Through the Bible

- 11/7 Egypt and Exodus
- 11/14 Judges to David
- 11/21 Divided Kingdom and Exile
- 11/28 Return from Exile and Maccabees
- 12/5 Jesus and Acts

### Love Unveiled: The Catholic Faith Explained

- 12/12 CH 1 The God Who Is Love
- 12/19 Ch 2 The Divine Unveiling

## BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL @ SMARS

St. Michael's has available spots for 4th to 8th grade student athletes to join their boys' and girls' basketball teams. If you know any students that belong to the parish and wish to participate, please email: Athletics@smrsonline.com for more details.



### Taizé Prayer

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

Wednesday, November 29th, 2023  
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.



Now that November is here, we all know that Christmas is just around the corner. St Michael the Archangel Parish will be helping those in need with our **Giving Tree** at both churches.

The trees will be assembled on Thanksgiving weekend and decorated with ornaments and tags advising the gifts that are needed. Volunteers will be needed to make this a joyous occasion for many families. Please contact Kim Darminio at 856-694-2581 or 856-207-0177.



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

Real home improvement is not about hammers and nails; it's about relationship. Enrich your marriage. Enrich your home. Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next weekend is Dec 1-3, 2023. Questions? Need more information? Call our application couple at 609-741-8012 or email applications@wwme-southjersey.org. Visit our website: wwme-southjersey.org



### WITH SEMINARIAN Timothy Mulranen

- Q:** What are your favorite books?
- A:** Bible, Imitation of Christ, Chronicles of Narnia
- Q:** You find an orphan puppy, what do you do?
- A:** Take the puppy and get it help, maybe keep it if it likes me
- Q:** What is your favorite thing to do in your free time?
- A:** Pray, Take a Walk, Smoke a cigar
- Q:** Do you like scary movies? What is your favorite scary movie?
- A:** I'm not a fan of scary movies. The best one for me was "IT."
- Q:** What is your best memory of your favorite sports team?
- A:** Eagles winning the Super Bowl 2017!
- Q:** What is your favorite snack growing up as kid?
- A:** Honey Buns
- Q:** What would you want your last meal to be?
- A:** Last meal would be Mom's pasta sauce.
- Q:** Which three famous people would you invite to a dinner party?
- A:** Jason Kelce, Nick Offerman, Steve Carell
- Q:** Tell me about your most unusual talent or party trick.
- A:** 90% of the time I can tell the make of a car when it drives by at night just by the headlights.

**RANDOM MINUTIAE FROM FATHER GOYETTE**

**No Car**

My alternator died on Saturday night. I went to the spaghetti dinner at my old parish to see everyone. After it was over, around 8:30, I was driving home and warning lights started coming on. Then the power steering went. Then the headlights started to dim. I was only a few miles from Nativity, so I hoped I could make it. Well, it almost died out on Coles Mill Road. Luckily, it was right outside of the head usher’s house, so I headed into the driveway and called him up. They gave me a ride home, and on Monday I brought the car to J and J. I had it back by Tuesday afternoon with a new alternator. Of course, I was lighter with about \$300 less in the wallet.

**Poverty**

I made a deal with God that I would keep the old car and give the money I had for a new one to the poor. He would take care of my old car in exchange for me giving the money to the poor. God did not promise that the car would never break down, but He would take care of me, which he did. I was hardly inconvenienced. What's the chance of breaking down right in front of someone you know? People step up to help.

**Waking Up Early**

My Spiritual Director put me on a strict regimen to help me get my act together. I have to be in Church praying by 6. I have to be in bed by 10. He has a good 3 hours of praying every day. This of course is good. Fr. Goyette is much happier and nicer when he prays a lot. I also have to give up all internet and media. No movies, YouTube, TV, and music (except classical and chant). It is for 30 days. I am excited and hopefully I can make it 30 days. (No Black Friday shopping online!!!)

**Eagles**

I did not ask Him about watching Eagles games at parishioners’ homes. Hopefully that falls under work and will be able to continue. Fly, Eagles, Fly! I have enjoyed watching all the games and getting to know people.

**Christmas Trees on Parade**



Nov. 30th and Dec. 1st  
4 PM to 8:30 PM

The Catholic Community of the Holy Spirit Parish Center in Woodstown  
Admission \$5 — Children under 10 FREE. Only cash or checks  
Proceeds benefit local charities, e.g.: St. Vincent DePaul Society, Ranch Hope, Disciples Pantry.  
Call 856 479 2294 for more information.



**Men’s Spirituality Conference**  
**“To Know, To Love, To Serve”**  
**Saturday, November 11th**  
**7:30 AM — 3:15 PM**

**Paul VI Conference Center**

901 Hopkins Road, Ste. B, Haddonfield, NJ 08033

**For more information and to order tickets go to:**

[manupsouthjersey.com](http://manupsouthjersey.com) Enter Promo Code PB10 to

**Receive a \$10.00 Discount**

**CHRISTMAS BASKET PROJECT**

Sacred Heart Parish, Camden, is asking for our parish’s help in raising funds for their Christmas Basket Project. In past years, this tradition at Sacred Heart Parish has helped provide Christmas meals for hundreds of needy Camden families. A meal for a family costs approximately \$75. If you are able to help with this effort, envelopes for donations toward the project can be found at the back of our churches. Place your donation in the envelope provided and put it in the collection basket at Mass by December 1. Any amount your are able to donate is greatly appreciated.

**THE 2024 MASS BOOK OPENS**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2023 AT 10:00 AM**

We have maintained our policy regarding requests for Mass Intentions for 2024. Individuals may *initially* request ten (10) Masses, eight (8) weekdays and two (2) weekends (Saturday at 4 PM, Sunday at 8 AM and 10 AM,) January through June. Beginning November 29, 2023, you can request additional weekday Masses. When the second half of the year opens on April 8, 2024, an additional three (3) weekend Masses may be requested. Canon Law (543) states that a pastor is obliged to have one “Pro Populo” Mass (a Mass for the intentions of the people of his parish) each Sunday and each Holy Day of Obligation.” At the Parish of St Michael the Archangel, this Mass is rotated through the weekend Masses. A \$15 stipend is due for each Mass intention and Sanctuary Candle intention.

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL REGIONAL SCHOOL  
**HANDBAG BINGO**  
*Night*  
**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2023**  
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00  
GAMES BEGIN AT 7:00  
**51 W. North St. Clayton, NJ. 08312**  
**TICKETS \$35**  
Tickets include 12 Bingo games, designer door prizes, and coffee. Extra cards, daubers, raffles, and 50/50 are available for additional cost.  
**Two Ways to Purchase Tickets**  
1. Purchase through Eventbrite.  
2. Return the form below with cash or check.  
NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
I AM ENCLOSING CASH/CHECK \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
FOR \_\_\_\_\_ (NUMBER OF TICKETS) AT \$35 EACH.  
\*ALL GUESTS MUST BE 18 OR OLDER

# DIOCESE EVENTS

## Liturgical Ministers Retreat

- ◆ **November 17th**, 7 PM, Concert featuring Tom Kendzia and Jaime Cortez; **November 18th**, 8:30 AM—2:00 PM Tom and Jaime will lead a bilingual retreat day. All who serve at liturgy are welcome to attend. Admission is free of charge, a free will offering will be accepted. Assumption Church, 146 S. Pitney Road, Galloway, NJ 08205. **RSVP** for the retreat day to [AnnMarie.Ours@camdendiocese.org](mailto:AnnMarie.Ours@camdendiocese.org)

## Music Ministers Monthly Meet, Mingle, and Munch

- ◆ **December 11th**, 7 PM, Zoom, OneLicense, Copyright, etc. Q and A, Scheduling of 2024 Meetings, Please email [michael.bedics@camdendiocese.org](mailto:michael.bedics@camdendiocese.org) for the Zoom link.

## Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training

- ◆ **November 11th** – Bridgeton, NJ
- ◆ **November 15th** – Marmora, NJ retreat evening for existing EMHCs

## Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain and France

- ◆ **September 26 to October 5, 2024**, Father Robert Hughes is leading a pilgrimage to Fatima, Spain and Lourdes, departing from Philadelphia. The cost is \$4,547 per person, double occupancy and includes roundtrip airfare, all airport taxes and fuel surcharges. For more information and to register online please visit [www.pilgrimages.com/frhughes/marianshrines/](http://www.pilgrimages.com/frhughes/marianshrines/); for more information contact [Robert.hughes@camdendiocese.org](mailto:Robert.hughes@camdendiocese.org) or call 856-583-2807.

## Save the Date: 2024 Diocesan Marian Pilgrimage

- ◆ **Saturday, October 26, 2024** — Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. The biennial Diocesan Marian Pilgrimage will take place in a year. It is always a joyful day with many blessings. More information will be sent as the details of the pilgrimage are planned.



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 accordance 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

### SAVE THE DATE! November 28, 2023

**#GiveCatholic Giving Day** This is a giving event for the faithful from participating dioceses across the nation (and the *world!*) to unite and donate – both online and offline – to their favorite participating Catholic parishes, schools, and ministries. Please mark your calendars!

## RETREATS



**“The Gift You Have Received, Give as a Gift!”**

Wednesday, December 6, 2023 – 8:00 AM – 2:30 PM

Presented by Sister Mariann

Guiniven, IHM. We will invite Saint Nicholas and the Blessed Virgin Mary, great gift-bearers from the past, to share their wisdom with us that we might share our gifts with others. Mass is at 8:00 AM. Coffee & check-in begins at 8:45 AM Lunch is included. \$60 per person.

Friday, December 15, 4:00 PM to Sunday, December 17, 1:30 PM

**Private/Directed Retreat with Sister Ruth Bolarte, IHM and Sister Barbara Cook, IHM**

- \$240—Directed (limited to 10 people)
- \$200—Silent

Jesus invites us to “come apart . . . for awhile” so that we can hear his voice! The weekend begins on Friday evening (with a light supper available for early arrivals) and ends with a sharing of the graces after lunch on Sunday.

## ADVENT FAMILY RETREAT WEEKENDS

Marianist Family Retreat Center  
417 Yale Avenue, Cape May Point, NJ 08212

### Come Prepare for the Liturgical Season

Dec. 1-3 ★ Dec. 8-103 ★ Dec. 15-17

Special Advent Weekend themes focus on family activities and preparations related to the liturgical season, emphasizing the significance of bringing Jesus to others.

- Friday Dinner (6:30 PM) to Sunday Lunch (ends at 2:00 PM)
- Cost: \$145/Person (8 yrs. to adult), \$100/Person (2-7 yrs.)
- Free (Under 2) \*Maximum\* Amount per Family: \$550

Register and pay deposit online or print application here: [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org). Or call today 609-884-3829 We accept many forms of payment including cash, check, credit cards, Venmo, and PayPal.

## THE ST. JOSEPH WINTER SHELTER

**OPEN Monday through Thursday Nights  
December 11th through March 14th**

We will need many volunteers to help run the shelter. The Volunteer Formation Day provides an important orientation to learn how you can best help, sign up for the shifts you are most interested in, and meet the sisters and other volunteers.

### Volunteer Formation Day

Saturday, November 18th, 1 PM — 4 PM  
In Quaremba Hall, behind St. Michael Church

For more information call Sr. Joseph at 609-343-1545 or check our website: [www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-michael](http://www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-michael)