

September 17th 2023 | 24th 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: 9a at Saint Catherine

Tuesday: 9a at Nativity

Wednesday: 9a at Nativity

Thursday: 9a at Saint Catherine

* **Friday:** 7p Mass at Nativity *

* **Saturday:** 7a Mass at St Catherine *
(* When Fr Goyette is Here)

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4p at Nativity

Sunday: 8a at Saint Catherine
10a at Nativity

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Vigil: 7p at Saint Catherine

Holy Day: 9a & 7p at Nativity

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00-3:30p at Nativity

* **Sunday:** 7:20-7:50a at Clayton *
(* When Fr Goyette is Here)

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday: 10:00a-2:00p; Thursday: 10:00a-12:00 noon

(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, September 16th

7:00 AM-SC
 4:00 PM-N **Frank Panna** by *His Loving Wife, Teresa*

Sunday, September 17th 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM-SC **People of the Parish**
 10:00 AM-N **Anne Ellena** by *Bernadette Fiocco*

Monday, September 18th

9:00 AM-N **Special Intention of our Family**
 by *the John and Anna Contrevo*

Tuesday, September 19th

9:00 AM-N **Veronika Bottyanski** by *Grandaughter*

Wednesday, September 20th

9:00 AM-N **Healthy Welfare of Tom and Lorraine Lehman** by *Dan and Karen Seniff*

Thursday, September 21th

9:00 AM-N **Anne Ellena** by *Kevin and Kathy O'Hara*

Friday, September 22nd

7:00 PM-N

Saturday, September 23rd

7:00 AM-SC
 4:00 PM-N **Health and Welfare of Frank and Sharon Cichoski** by *Dan and Karen Seniff*

Sunday, September 24th 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM-SC **John Sarao** by *David and Terry Allonardo*
 10:00 AM-N **People of the Parish**

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

STEWARDSHIP WISDOM

“For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s.” ~ Romans 14:8

This is the essence of **Stewardship** – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren’t “owners” of anything, we are merely “**Stewards**” of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to the live the life that He intended for you.



Pray for the Sick of our Parish

Harriet Bajewicz, Steve Brasberger, George Bromwell, Nicholas & Rob Christian, Henry Cottelli, Jim Cesanek, Janice Donahower, Judy Dutton, Mimi Hall, Don & Matt Healy, Fr Ariel Hernandez, Rosemary McBride, Eileen Mulholland, Dot Myers, Barbara Stroh, Kathryn Tanner,

If you have a family member who 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. 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 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, 1st 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

Honoring Those Age 90 and Beyond!

VITALity cordially invites all Nonagenarians and Centenarians to Mass

October 1, 2023, 11:30 AM
 Christ the Good Shepherd Parish
 St. Isadore the Farmer Church
 1655 Magnolia Road, Vineland NJ
Reception to follow

RSVP by Sept. 26th
 VITALITY-Events@camdendiocese.org
 Christine Willard (856) 583-6121



Schedule of Topics for Friday / Saturday Talks

(All talks are posted on our [Facebook page](#) and [YouTube: @fathergoyette](#))

- ◆ Sept. 15-16: **Thanksgiving:** How to develop a sense of gratitude in prayer.
- ◆ Sept. 22-23: **Contrition:** A healthy way to say I am sorry to God.
- ◆ Sept. 29-30: **Adoration:** How to delight in the presence of God.



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

Installation Mass for Father Goyette

Save the date and join us at the **10 AM Mass on October 1st**. Bishop Sullivan will officially install Father Goyette as pastor of our parish. There will be a small reception after Mass at the Monsignor O’Meara Conference Center next to Nativity Church. **We are looking for help with refreshments.** Please sign-up using the clipboard sheets in the vestibule of each church beginning the weekend of September 9th.



SANCTUARY CANDLE AT SAINT CATHERINE

Is being lit for

Rev. Mother Maria Pacis IHM

Requested by Morris Family

CHURCH OFFERING

September 9th and 10th — \$3707.00

Special Collection

Catholic University — \$750.00

September 2nd and 3rd — \$5890.00

THANK YOU!

MASS ATTENDANCE

SEPT. 9th and 10th: 312

PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE!

Taizé Prayer: A time of reflection and meditative prayer

Wednesday, September 27th, 2023

Venue: Church of the Nativity

Time: 7pm to 8:30pm.

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.



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

Bells are ringing for married couples! Not church bells, not school bells, not wedding bells, but faith, knowledge and married love WILL grow if you hear the wake-up bell reminding you to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! The next weekend is **Oct Sep 29-Oct 1**. Call 609-741-8012 for information or email applications@wwme-southjersey.org. Visit our website: wwme-southjersey.org.

POTENTIAL VOLUNTEER FORM

If you have a special skill, talent or would like to volunteer your time to help the parish, please fill out the Volunteer Form. Please stop in or call the Rectory to pick one up or have the form emailed to you.

Thank you for giving of your time and talents to our Parish Family!



The Office of the Diaconate is holding a meeting to provide information and answer questions concerning the life and ministry of a permanent deacon. If you, or someone you know, believe that Christ is calling you to serve the Church as a deacon please attend this meeting:

When: OCTOBER 10 th from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Where: The Diaconate Center (15 N. East Avenue, Vineland)

Who: Any man ages 30 – 55

Please confirm your attendance by calling the Diaconate Office (856-583-2858) or emailing Linda.decosta@camdendiocese.org.

RETRouvaille: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Some couples feel lonely, frustrated, or angry in their marriage, often feeling shut off from one another. Other couples experience severe conflict and never-ending arguments. Retrouvaille offers hope for all these marriages by teaching couples to communicate in a deeper, more meaningful way, healing hurts and rebuilding trust and intimacy. No relationship is beyond help.



The next program will be held October 6 - 8, 2023 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

PARISH OF SAINT 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

One can of tuna, one jar of pasta sauce, one box of cereal, one can of soup, one jar of peanut butter, one box of pasta – each and every one of these items can make a difference in someone’s life right here in our local community. When you donate one (or two or three or more) items, YOU can be the one who makes a difference.

Suggested donations of nonperishable items include (but are not limited to): pasta, pasta sauce, canned vegetables, soup, ramen noodles, baked beans, tuna, rice, canned fruit, applesauce, cereal, peanut butter and jelly. Toiletry items such as soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes are also welcome.

You may leave your donations in thande 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 11:30a on Wednesday mornings. Monetary donations (placed in an envelope marked “For the Food Pantry”) and dropped into the collection basket are, also, greatly appreciated.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY
WHICH CAN (AND DOES) MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

Villa Maria by the Sea Retreat Center,

Stone Harbor, NJ is now welcoming lay people as well as clergy and religious to participate in our spiritual programs. Formerly a retreat house reserved solely for the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (Malvern, PA), our new building accommodates 45 overnight guests. Our Catholic faith is rooted throughout our property. Mass is celebrated in Mary, Star of the Sea Chapel & the Blessed Sacrament is present for Eucharistic Adoration. There are serene indoor and outdoor porches for quiet reflection or small group sharing. The Stations of the Cross are located inside the chapel and outside where you are invited to pray this beautiful devotion. The Saint Joseph Garden is a peaceful place to enjoy God’s beauty.

Please visit VMbytheSea.com to view our Fall 2023 offerings of spiritual workshops and weekend retreats. Contact Sr. Emily Vincent, IHM, at 609-964-7696 or S.ERebalsky@VMbytheSea.com with any questions.



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Initial Training for new ministers (and those without prior certification.) Both the Zoom meeting and one in-person session is required.

Zoom Training

⇒ September 19

In-Person Training (choose one)

⇒ Sept. 26 (178 West White Horse Pike, Berlin, NJ)

or

⇒ October 3 (Saint Joseph Parish 606 Shore Road, Somers Point, NJ)

Retreat Day / Renewal / Recertification for the existing EMHC will take place on September 23 (Our Lady of Peace Parish, 32 Carroll Ave, Williamstown, NJ 08094) *Contact Mike Bedics for information, questions, registration and RSVP.*



Mary Mother of Mercy Parish Festival

Sunday, Sept. 24th, 1-5 PM

Food Music and Fun for Everyone!

Beer and Wine Tubs ● Chili Cookoff ● Live Music
Mechanical Bull ● 9-Hole Mini Golf ● Fall Mums for Sale
Electric Train ● Dunk Tank ● Costumed Characters
Baked Goods ● Games and Prizes

Chicken BBQ! Pre-Order Dinners, \$12 each.

Tickets available at the parish office or contact Mike Granchi, 856-725-2198, granchi@verizon.net

Our Lady of Lourdes Campus
500 Greentree Road, Glassboro, NJ 08028

PREP 2023-2024 REGISTRATION

Registration will be accepted from **MONDAY, JULY 17, 2023** through **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2023 AT 12 NOON.** (Late Registrations (received after September 30th at 12 noon) will be accepted until **FRI-DAY, OCTOBER 13, 2023 with an additional \$50 fee.**

Forms are located in the back of the Church at both Nativity and St Catherine’s. Forms and Registration fee may be mailed to Parish Office, placed in an envelope and dropped in collection basket or dropped off at the O’Meara Conference Center (next to Nativity Church in Franklinville) on Tuesday evenings beginning **July 19th from 6:00p until 730p.**

Registration in person or any questions, Ms Kathy Slusarz, the Parish Catechetical Leader, will be at the O’Meara Conference Center starting **Tuesday, July 19th at 6:30 pm.**

CAMDEN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Admissions Open House Thursday, October 26 at 6:30 PM

Students from Catholic, public, private and homeschools are welcome. Hear about our new courses in Data Analytics, Design Thinking, Genetics & Biotechnology, Robotics and Cybersecurity. And, tour our renovated and new spaces, including the Art Studio, Piano Lab, Guitar Studio and Innovation Lab. Learn about our wide range of academic programs, experience live performances and meet with our faculty, administrators and coaches. Scholarships and tuition assistance are available. RSVP www.camdenatholic.org/admissions.

St. Michael the Archangel Regional School News

2023 Fall Car Show is Oct. 7th, 9 AM—1 PM

Food Trucks ● Music ● 50/50 Baskets
Photo Booth ● Prizes for Cars

Cars \$20

Sponsorship Levels

\$150 Platinum Level **\$75** Silver Level
\$100 Gold Level **\$50** Bronze Level

Sponsors will receive exclusive recognition and be proudly displayed at the Fall Car Show for their support. Please provide your Name, Company, Email Phone and Sponsorship Level. Make all checks payable to Saint Michael the Archangel Regional School. Send checks and sponsorship information to:

ATTN: Jessica Vattima, St. Michael Regional School
51 W. North St., Clayton, NJ 08312

Location: Our Lady of Lourdes, 500 Greentree Rd, Glassboro, NJ 08028. Call 856-881-0067 ext. 207 for more information

Miraculous Medal Shrine Philadelphia Bus Trip

Tuesday, **September 26th** Cost \$30.00

- Outdoor Rosary Walk ■ Novena Prayers
- Mass in Basilica ■ Gift Shop

Lunch with separate checks on the way home

Departs 8 AM; Returns by 3 PM from Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Register and pay with the Parish Office 856-881-0909 or contact Lucille 856-357-2286

SOCCER CHALLENGE!

All boys and girls ages 9-14 are invited to participate in the local competition for the 2023 Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge! The local competition will be held on **Saturday, October 21st at 1 p.m. at the Saint Michael the Archangel Regional School Soccer fields (51 West North Street Clayton, NJ).** In the event of inclement weather, a rain date is set for Saturday, October 28th at 1 p.m. Please register for this event by contacting Marc Mignano at agahigs1@msn.com with the subject line KOCS. Please include your child’s name, grade, age, your parish, and your name. Proof of age (copy of birth certificate) required at the time of competition. *Sponsored by St. Catherine of Siena Knights of Columbus Council 6890*



The Nursing and Healthcare Ministry of Mary Mother of Mercy is hosting a speaker:

Dr. Hou, Infection Control Specialist
from Jefferson Hospital

Wednesday, Sept. 20th at 7 PM
Mercy Hall, Greentree Rd. Glassboro, NJ

Dr. Hou will speak about Sepsis and Superbugs; Covid and Influenza. **All are welcome. Admission is FREE.** Call the office for questions—856-881-0909

Upcoming Meetings and Events

SEPTEMBER

- 17: Catechetical Sunday, 10 am Mass, Nativity Church
- 18: Bereavement Ministry Meeting for All Souls Mass 7 PM Nativity Conference Center
- 19 or 26: PREP Parents Meeting (intro/pick up materials) 7 PM Nativity Church
- 19: Parish Council, 7 PM Parish Rectory
- 20: Knights of Columbus, 7 PM St. Catherine’s Basement
- 27: Taizé Prayer Service 7 PM Nativity Church
- Tuesdays after the 9 AM Mass—Novena to the Miraculous Medal
- Rosary after the daily Mass (Mon-Thur.)

OCTOBER

- 01: Father Goyette’s Installation as Pastor, 10 AM Mass Nativity Church

RANDOM MINUTIAE FROM FR. GOYETTE

Explanation

I feel like my description of my dream two weeks ago might need some explanation. I was not implying that someone needing therapy was bad. I was in a mental institution for a while. I had to spend 7 months off the job. It was very beneficial to me. I actually enjoyed most of my time in the different types of therapy. My interactions with people were much better after getting more in touch with my feelings. It helped me connect with others better.

As for looking like Santa, I think it is totally cool to look like Santa. I can't wait till I have all white hair myself. I think it will give me a look of age and wisdom. If you are not wise, then at least you can look wise!

Eagles

I rubbed in the Eagles victory with my relatives in New England. They can handle it. They have enough Superbowl rings to last them a while.

Last year I was not able to watch much of the Eagles because I did not get out as much as I could and did not watch all the games. This year I think I will do much better. It will be good to get to know the whole team better. Fly Eagles Fly!

Chicken BBQ

On Saturday I went back to my last parish for their Chicken BBQ. It was fun to see all the faces that I had not seen for a couple of months. The chicken was good and there were lots of people. One thing I do not miss about my last parish was the planning of the BBQ. It was a situation in which I would worry. I have not mastered the art of planning big things and not worrying.

Soccer

The school had a soccer clinic for the real little ones. It reminded me of my soccer days. I played soccer from 1st grade to 4th grade. I was not very good but I could use the exercise. I stopped playing in 5th grade when I started to play volleyball and basketball.

CHURCH STUFF

Book Club 7 PM Nativity CS (6:30 Evening Prayer in Church) Sept 18th

- Psalm 23 The Lord is my Shepherd.
Q: Did you notice the sacraments? When has this psalm helped you through something?
- Psalm 36: Sinners rejoice in evil, the just in the Lord
Q: Is there a part of you that likes to listen to the Devil? Do the wicked really wither like grass or does evil seem to prosper?
- Psalm 135 Praise of the Lord
Q: How often do you feel like praising the Lord? How is killing the Egyption connected to praising the Lord?
- "I Believe in Love: A Personal Retreat Based on the Teaching of St. Thérèse of Lisieux" is the next book. We will start Sept 25th. Fr. Goyette has copies if you need one. You can order one on Kindle or Amazon yourself also. Amazon currently only has used ones for sale.

LOCAL CHURCHES AND MASS TIMES

St Bridget University Parish, Glassboro NJ

Regular Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30 PM
Sunday Masses: 9:00 11:00 AM

Weekday Mass Schedule

M, W, Th, F: 9:00 AM
(No Mass on Tuesdays)

Mary Mother of Mercy, Glassboro

Regular Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM—Our Lady of Lourdes Church
Sunday Masses: 8:00, 11:00 AM—Our Lady of Lourdes Church
9:30 AM—Our Lady, Queen of Peace Church

Weekday Mass Schedule

M, Tu, Th, F, S: 9:00 AM—Our Lady, Queen of Peace Church
Wed.: 6:15 PM—Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Catholic Community of Holy Spirit, Mullica Hill

Regular Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 PM—Mullica Hill Parish Center
Sunday Masses: 8:30 AM—Woodstown Parish Center
10:30 AM—Mullica Hill Parish Center

Weekday Mass Schedule

M, W, F: 9:00 AM— Mullica Hill Parish Center
Tu, Th: 7:30 AM— St. Joseph Church

Holy Days of Obligation

Vigil: 7:00 PM—Woodstown Parish Center
Holy Day Morning: AM Mass is According to Daily Mass
Holy Day Evening: 7:00 PM—Mullica Hill Parish Center

Mullica Hill Parish Center – 17 Earlington Ave, Mullica Hill, NJ
Woodstown Parish Center – 2 Lamplighter Drive, Woodstown, NJ
St. Joseph Church – 51 Broad St, Woodstown NJ