

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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The Spirit
of the Lord
is upon me.

Luke 4:18

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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: 10:30 AM at Nativity (Live-streamed on Facebook and YouTube every couple of weeks.)

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: 7:50-8:20 PM at Nativity*
Saturday: 7:50-8:20 AM at St. Catherine*
Saturday: 3:30-3:45 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



Harriet Bajewicz, Betty Briles, George Bromwell, Nicholas & Rob Christian, Jim Cesanek, Pat Charnitsky, Joanne Ciquero, John Contrevo Sr., Joseph Dietterick, Melissa DuBeau, Janice Donahower, Judy Dutton, Mark Fitzpatrick, Anthony & Luca Garbarino, Amedeo Giambuzzi, Don & Matt Healy, Chrysi Lopes, Dcn John Luko Jr. Rosemary McBride, Faith Mathiesen, Jennifer Mignano, Miller & Joann Mills, Eileen Mulholland, Thomas Myers Jr., Kevin B. O'Hara, Bob Sandelier, Karen Simpson, Karen J. Viola, Guy Wyatt

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, Army Staff Sgt. Molly Atkinson, SSG Bryan Jenkins, 1LT Tyler Keyworth, 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



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mon. – Thurs. 8-9 AM
Eucharistic Adoration
before morning Mass. Every
Monday 6-7 PM Adoration at
Nativity

ROSARY

Mon. – Thurs. Rosary after
morning Mass and
after all weekend Masses
Every Tuesday after the
9 AM Mass—Novena
to the Miraculous Medal.

Saturday, January 25th

7:00 AM-SC John Francis Coffey
r/b Parish of St Michael the Archangel

4:00 PM-N People of the Parish

Sunday, January 26th

8:00 AM-SC Angeline Carione *r/b Pat Pannullo*

10:30 AM-N Dominick DeStefano *r/b The Wright Family*

Monday, January 27th

9:00 AM-SC John "Jake" Patterson
r/b Parish of St Michael the Archangel

Tuesday, January 28th

9:00 AM- N Bernadette Romano *r/b Clara Arnone*

Wednesday, January 29th

9:00 AM-SC Mother Lucille Cutrone Franciscan Sister
of the Renewal *r/b Parish of St Michael the Archangel*

Thursday, January 30th

9:00 AM-SC Welfare of Robin & Keith Evans
r/b Dcn Kevin & Mary Laughlin

Friday, January 31st

7:00 PM -N Spec. Int Adrienne Benton *r/b Mom*

Saturday, February 1st

7:00 AM-SC Tom Meyers
r/b Parish of St Michael the Archangel

4:00 PM-N Kay Tanner *r/b Sieber Girls*

Sunday, February 2nd

8:00 AM-SC People of the Parish

10:30 AM-N Ernest Henry *r/b The Wright Family*

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



What a lovely way to remember your loved one by remembering them at Mass or lighting a Sanctuary Candle. The cost is \$15 for either a Mass or Candle.



JANUARY 2025

- 28 - Caregiver Support 7 PM - NCC
- 29 - Choir Rehearsal 7 PM - NCC

FEBRUARY 2025

- 02 - Groundhog Day (Will he see his Shadow?)
- 05 - Knights of Columbus Meeting 730 PM - SCB
- 11 - Parish Council Meeting 730 PM - SCB
- 12 - Grief Support - 7 PM - NCC
- 14 - Valentines Day

RANDOM MINUTIAE BY FATHER GOYETTE

Tacos and Eagles

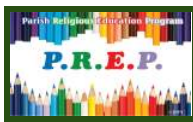
I went over to a family's house for the Eagles' games. It was great fun. They had fresh tacos, which were great! I had not had a good taco in a long time, and I missed them. We used to eat them all the time when I was growing up. They also had a big Lego Star Wars collection! It is really fun to watch a snow game, because you never know what can happen. Go Birds!!!

Mileage!!!

I have been tallying my mileage on the computer for the last year. That is a lot of work!! Keeping track while driving is also a lot of work! I just have to break it into smaller chunks. The way the diocese sets things up is that priests get \$550 for expenses. If we don't spend it, we have to pay 25% tax, so it is worth it to keep track of mileage, but it's a pain.

Long Hair and Cold Weather

Usually, I keep my hair really short. It looks better that way. This week, however, I am letting it grow long(er). It looks messy, but it's way too cold out there for really short hair. Even a little bit of hair keeps the heat on top!!



**Parish Religious Education Program Calendar
FEBRUARY**

- 2 - In Person Class 915 AM - 1015 AM
- 9 - In Person Class 915 AM - 1015 AM
- 16 - President's Day Weekend No Class
- 22 - **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION RETREAT AND FIRST RECONCILIATION**
(9 AM - 12 NOON NATIVITY CHURCH)
- 23 - In Person Class 915 AM - 1015 AM
- 28 - **7TH GRADE SAINT PROJECT DUE**

Please be sure to check weekly email for updates and reminders



**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Calendar
FEBRUARY**

- 2 - In Person Class 915 AM - 1015 AM
- 9 - In Person Class 915 AM - 1015 AM
- 16 - President's Day Weekend No Class
- 23 - In Person Class 915 AM - 1015 AM

FEBRUARY 3RD IS THE FEAST OF ST BLAISE

BLESSING OF THE THROATS WILL BE AT ALL WEEKEND MASSES FEBRUARY 2ND AND 3RD





Grief Support meets twice a month.

2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month
at 7 p.m. in the Conference Center.

Caregiver Support meets once a month.

4th Tuesday of each month
at 7 p.m. in the Conference Center



If you can spare some of your talent and time for any of the following routine parish maintenance activities, please call the parish office at 856-881-9155. We will contact you to discuss your interest in various small projects, such as:

- Power washing
 - Small painting and carpentry projects
 - Plumbing Projects
 - Light Welding
 - Streaming the parish 10:30 am mass once a month.
- Training and instructions will be provided



God Bless Abby for all she does for our Mothers and our Children.



For information about the St. Joseph Winter Shelter and to sign up to volunteer, please follow the link on our website: www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-michael. Or use the QR code

Thank you for your support,
Your Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal



St Michael the Archangel Elementary School will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week

Jan 26th through Jan 31st!

Opening Mass will be celebrated on January 26th

10:30a

Nativity Church

Each day the school will host a different theme for the children and their families.

Monday - Family Appreciation Day

Tuesday - Quiet Day of Prayer and Service

Wednesday - Student Appreciation Day

Thursday - Vocation and Career Day

Friday - Faculty/Staff Appreciation Day/& Spirit Day

Please keep our Staff, Teachers, Parents and Children in your prayers.



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)

Would you like to donate to our parish food pantry but don't know what to buy? Although all nonperishable food items are welcome, here are some suggestions: mac & cheese, ramen noodles, tuna, canned chicken, instant potatoes, pasta and pasta sauce. Soap, shampoo, toothpaste and toothbrushes are appreciated as well. New or used clean reusable shopping bags (ShopRite, Acme, Target, Walmart, etc.) are also needed. You may leave your nonperishable items in the Gathering Spaces of both Nativity and St. 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 on Wednesday mornings. Prefer not to shop? Monetary donations are always welcomed. Your support for this ministry is invaluable and we thank you!

CHURCH OFFERING

Total Mass Offering for Jan 18th/19th - \$7914
Last Year's Total Offering - \$4898
Christmas Offering - \$2850

MASS COUNT

Jan 18th/19th- Sat. 4 PM Nativity - 129
Sun. 8 AM St. Catherine - 80
10:30 AM Nativity - 174
Total Attendance - 383
Last Year's Total Attendance - 381



Did you know that the Knights of Columbus Council 6890 has wheelchairs, walkers, and other assistive devices you can use for as long as you need? If you are interested in using one, contact Joe Pio at 856-466-5329.



Live Stewardship

“Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared...” - NEHEMIAH 8:10

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here's the hard part – to share all we have in Stewardship, without expecting anything in return.



The Knights of Columbus from the Parish of St. Michael's and neighboring Parishes hosted the Free Throw Championship on 1/18. Everyone enjoyed spending some time on the court.



Renew Reflect Prayer Community Growth Renew Reflect
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Camden Catholic High School Cherry Hill NJ

First Reading: Nehemiah 8: 2-4a, 5-6, 8-10.
Psalms 19: 8, 9, 10,
Second Reading: First Corinthians 12: 12-30
Gospel: Luke 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21

Reflection for the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Responding to Jesus’ call to follow him, leaving behind our old lives to embrace a new path with him”

Jesus calls Simon and Andrew to follow him

Personal reflection:

Ask yourself if you are truly open to hearing Jesus’ call in your own life, even if it means making significant changes.

Immediate response:

Consider the idea of dropping everything to follow Jesus, reflecting on what that might look like in your current circumstances.

Trust in Jesus:

Meditate on the trust required to leave behind the familiar and follow someone new, even if you don’t fully understand where the path will lead.

Journaling:

Write about a time when you felt a strong call to change or follow a new path, and how you responded to that call.

Be open and reflective as you meditate on today’s readings. Allow yourself to feel the power of Jesus’ call to follow him.

Information Session: January 27 at 6:30PM

Transfer students, 8th graders who have not yet decided on a high school, and all middle school students are invited to this special admissions event where you will tour the school, meet students and faculty, experience senior research projects and hear from CCHS STEM mentors about their innovative research. We can’t wait to show you around! Visit www.camdenatholic.org/admissions to RSVP.

Permanent Diaconate Information Session

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: Tuesday, February 18th from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Where: The Diaconate Center (133 N. 3 rd St., Hammonton)

Who: Any man ages 30 – 55

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



1st Saturday Reflection Day
With the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal

Date: February 1, 2025

Time: 10am-1pm

Location: St. Michael Church,
Atlantic City

Guest Preacher: Fr. Stan Fortuna, CFR

Eucharistic Adoration, Confession,
Meditation on the Mysteries of the
Rosary, Holy Mass 12 noon

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