

DECEMBER 31, 2023 | Feast of the Holy Family



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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

Friday: 7:45 PM Nativity

Saturday: 7:45 AM St. Catherine

and 3:15 PM Nativity

***Sunday:** 7:20 AM St. Catherine

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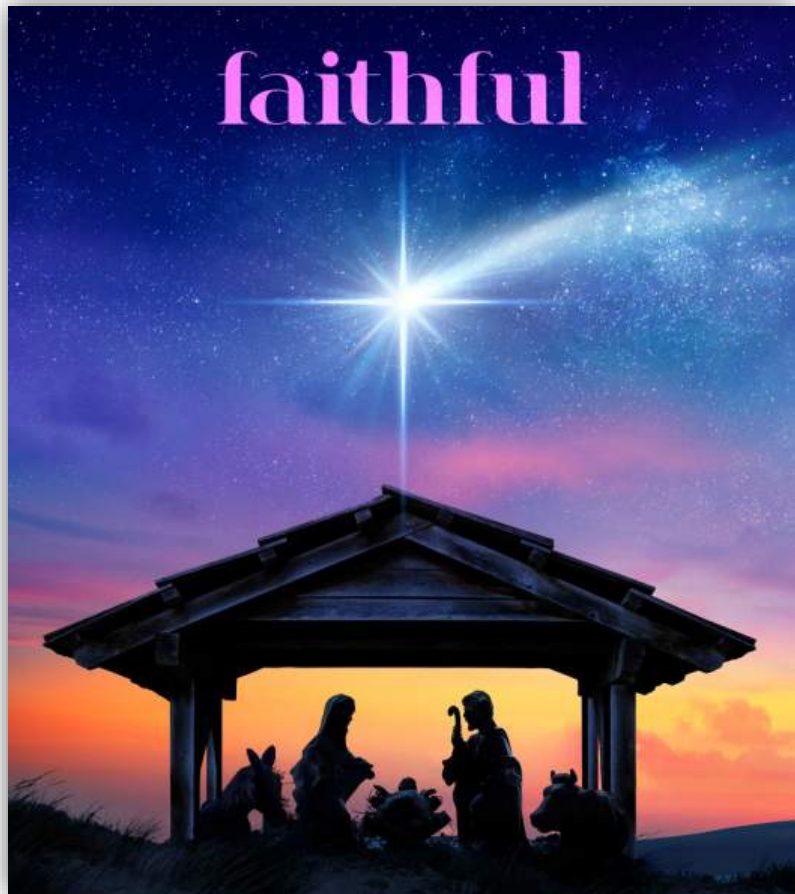
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OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Thursday: 10:00 AM-2:00 PM; **Tuesday:** 4:15 PM-7:15 PM

(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>



Saturday, December 30th

7:00 AM-SC Fr. Joe Ferrara by Parish of Saint Michael

4:00 PM-N Darrel Burkey by Fiocco Family

Sunday, December 31st Feast of the Holy Family

8:00 AM-SC People of the Parish

10:00 AM-N Megan Leigh Thrash-McElvaney by Weilgus Family

No Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Mary

Monday, January 1st Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

8:00 AM-SC Margaret Novack by Parish of St Michael

10:00 AM-N In Loving Memory Ginny and Bob Hoffman by Dan and Karen Seniff

Tuesday, January 2nd

9:00 AM-N Cheri Lynn Kurczeski by Parish of St Michael

Wednesday, January 3rd

9:00 AM-N Eleanor Interligi by Dan & Karen Seniff

Thursday, January 4th

9:00 AM-SC Pop Greenwood (90th Birthday) by His Family

Friday, January 5th

7:00 PM-N Philip Morgan by Fiocco Family

Saturday, January 6th

7:00 AM-SC Devin Emig by Karen Emig

4:00 PM-N Peggy McNamee by Ed and Lauren Auge

Sunday, January 7th The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 AM-SC Louis Daniel Russo by McCann Family

10:00 AM-N People of the Parish

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

CHURCH OFFERING

Total Mass Offering for Dec. 16th/17th — \$7054

MASS ATTENDANCE

Dec. 16th: Sat. 4 PM Nativity — 125

Dec. 17th: Sun. 8 AM St Catherine — 75

Dec. 17th: Sun. 10 AM Nativity — 170

Total Attendance — 370

Church Offering and Mass Attendance for December 23rd, 24th and 25th will be listed in the next bulletin because of the holiday publishing schedule.



STEWARDS FORGIVE

“...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive.”
~ COLOSSIANS 3:13

Forgiving is one of the hardest things for people to do. We can't give what we don't have. We need to receive God's mercy and forgiveness first before we can give it to others. Go to the sacrament of Reconciliation and receive God's mercy and forgiveness. Then in **Stewardship**, share the gift of forgiveness with someone – a family member, a friend or a co-worker. Pick up the phone or text someone right now.



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. 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

**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)

Saint Mother Teresa once said, “If you can’t feed a hundred people, then feed just one.” You can make a difference in someone’s life right here in our local community by donating any nonperishable food item of your choice to our parish pantry.

Some suggested items include, but are not limited to, **pasta, mac & cheese, ramen noodles, canned pasta meals (such as Chef Boyardee), tuna, canned chicken (or other meats), and oatmeal.** Nonfood items such as **soap, shampoo, toothpaste and toothbrushes** are also appreciated.

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 AM to 11:30 AM on Wednesday mornings.

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity!



Keyword: Job

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.

PREP —Parish Religious Education Program

*PREP students and staff wish
all our parishioners a Happy New Year!*

Please remember: Donated toiletry items for Volunteers of America may be dropped off at the PREP Office (side door of Monsignor O’Meara Conference Center) during office hours, Monday 10 AM - 12 PM and Thursday 5:30 - 7:30 PM. Or bring them to PREP class on Tuesday evenings, 6 - 7 PM at St. Catherine’s basement. Please do not leave these toiletry donations in the back of the Church. **Last day to drop off donations is January 30th.**

New Years Holiday Mass Schedule

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sat. Dec. 30: 4 PM Church of the Nativity
Sun. Dec. 31: 8 AM St. Catherine Church
Sun. Dec 31: 10 AM Church of the Nativity

**Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
No New Year's Eve Mass**

Mon. Jan. 1: 8 AM St. Catherine Church
Mon. Jan. 1: 10 AM Church of the Nativity

Note: Because Jan. 1, 2024 falls on a Monday, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation. You do not have to attend Mass that day (but it is a great way to start the new year).



**TALKING CATHOLIC
PRESENTS**

Each week the Talking Catholic hosts, Jen Mauro, Marianela Nunez, Kari Janisse and Mike Walsh, interview Catholic leaders about what brought them to where they are now and how they are bringing the faith to their communities. Check it out on [Apple Podcasts](#), [Google Podcasts](#), Alexa, [Stitcher](#), [SoundCloud](#) and anywhere podcasts can be found!



2024 Youth & Young Adult Retreats

- COLLEGE-AGE RETREAT — January 5-7
Current Year High School Seniors are Welcome
- YOUNG ADULT RETREAT (age 22 - 35) — February 9-11
- SPRING HS TEEN RETREAT (age 14-18) — March 15-17

Each of these retreats cost \$145.00 per person. Call 609-884-3829 for more information. Register online at: www.capemaymarianists.org/retreat-registration-page

"How to get to Heaven and stay out of Hell"

Join us for an inspiring presentation by Jesse Romero, bilingual Catholic Evangelist, Radio Show Host, and Author

Wed. Jan. 10th | 7 PM - English Presentation

Wed. Jan. 11th | 7 PM - Spanish Presentation

St. Anthony of Padua Church
285 Route 206, Hammonton NJ

Reservations are strongly suggested. Register online at <https://smmcp.net/jesse-romero>. Or scan the QR code. This event is sponsored by St. Mary of Mount Carmel Parish.



Pray for Priestly Vocations

Lord Jesus, we ask you to bless the Diocese of Camden with an increase in vocations to the priesthood. We pray that young men from our parishes and families will hear your call and be both generous and courageous in their response. May more young men serve you as priests who teach the faith, preach the Gospel, celebrate the sacraments, and make you present among us through their ministry. Encourage them to embrace the joy-filled and fulfilling life of a diocesan priest. May parents support priestly vocations in their families by prayer and good example. We entrust these prayers through Mary Immaculate, our patroness, hopeful that you will bless our diocese with more priests in the near future, who live and reign forever and ever. AMEN.

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Camden Catholic High School News

Admissions Information Session: Thursday, February 1 at 7 PM Whether you are an 8th grader still making your decision about high school, or a 6th or 7th grader planning for your future, please join us to learn more about the admissions process, curriculum, arts and athletics at Camden Catholic High School. You will have the opportunity to meet our students, faculty and administration, tour our campus, and ask questions RSVP admissions@camdencatholic.org.

Class of 2028 Freshmen Registration: CCHS invites all accepted students to officially enroll on Saturday, February 24, 8-11 AM. Students must apply online and receive acceptance before registering. Visit www.camdencatholic.org

The Arts at CCHS Presents **The Mystery of Edwin Drood** *a musical by Rupert Holmes*

March 8, 9, 15 and 16 at 7:30 PM | March 10 and 17 at 2 PM

Join us and enjoy a captivating and interactive musical "whodunit" that plunges the audience into the heart of the mystery, transforming them into amateur detectives. Adapted from Charles Dickens' unfinished novel of the same name, this uproarious production unfolds in the quaint English town of Chesterham, where the charming Edwin Drood meets a mysterious demise. Ad and patrons available online: www.cchsp Performingarts.com. Tickets go on sale January 15, <https://www.cchsp Performingarts.com>.

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DIOCESAN EVENTS

South Jersey Addictions Healing Newsletter

- ◆ <https://camdendiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/Catholic-Charities-Addictions-Healing-Newsletter-December-2023.pdf>

Register for Lector Training

- ◆ Both the Zoom meeting and **ONE** in-person session is required for certification.
 - Zoom Training **January 4, 2024**; 6:30-8:30 PM
 - In-Person Training (**choose one**)
 - January 10, 2024**, 6:30-8:30 PM, Saint Clare of Assisi Parish, Saint Joseph Church 140 Broad Street Swedesboro, NJ 08085
 - January 11, 2024**, 6:30-8:30 PM, Saint Joseph Parish 126 44th Street Sea Isle City, NJ 08243

All participants must be pre-registered. Pastor of the requesting minister's parish (or the administrator of a comparable diocesan agency or program) must sign the registration form. For more information, contact. Michael.Bedics@camdendiocese.org, 856-583-2865.

PRAYERS FOR PRO-LIFE

- ◆ **January 19, 2024**, 8:00 AM to Noon. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Prayer, Maris Stella Church Avalon, New Jersey

Pastoral Associates Day 2024

- ◆ **January 23, 2024**, 8:30 AM—3:00 PM, Church of the Incarnation. A day of spiritual nourishment, fellowship and new ideas for those who serve in our Diocese. Special guest Dr. Hosffman Ospino, whose research explores the dialogue between faith and culture and its impact on Catholic theology and catechesis.

Step Up, Dad! Day for Men

- ◆ **March 16, 2024**, 8:30 AM -- 2:15 PM, Breakfast and lunch provided, Divine Mercy Parish, 23 W Chestnut Ave., Vineland, NJ 08360. This event will inspire fathers to reflect, resolve, and take practical steps to become a great dad.

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/; for more information contact 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.

OBITUARY

Sandra McAndrew



Sandra Louise McAndrew, died peacefully, on a sunny Saturday afternoon, December 16, 2023, while surrounded by her family. Age 76. Devoted wife of 54 years to Edward J. McAndrew, of Clayton, New Jersey. Loving mother of Edward J. McAndrew, Joseph M., and Stephen P. McAndrew. Cherished grandmother of Julia R. McAndrew and Thomas D. McAndrew. Beloved niece, cousin, and friend to many.

Born in Shamokin, PA, Sandy moved to Clayton, NJ as a young girl and never left. Sandy served for decades as a school aide at Clayton High School, and was a lifetime parishioner at St. Catherine of Siena Church, where she volunteered for many years. In her younger years, she also volunteered on municipal boards and regularly worked elections in Clayton. Sandy cherished her summers at the Shore, and the many wonderful years spent with friends at Green Holly Campground and throughout Cape May County.

Sandy had a beautiful smile, time to chat with anyone, and - to borrow from her favorite Christmas movie - a Wonderful Life. The sadness at our loss is surpassed only by the joy, borne of our faith, that she will receive the greatest gift of all this Christmas.

Let the Christmas bells ring, for a beautiful angel has gotten her wings.

Her viewing was held at the BARCLAY FUNERAL HOME, Clayton. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Friday, December 22, 2023, at St. Catherine of Siena Church, in Clayton. Graveside service and interment was at the Gloucester County Veterans Cemetery in Williamstown. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Animal Welfare Association, 509 Centennial Boulevard, Voorhees, NJ 08043-9504. Sign the guestbook at BarclayFuneralHome.net.



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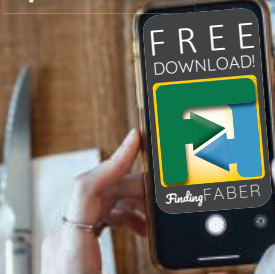
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