

Parish of Saint Michael the Archangel

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to follow the teachings of Jesus Christ,
and to be guided by the Holy Spirit.”*

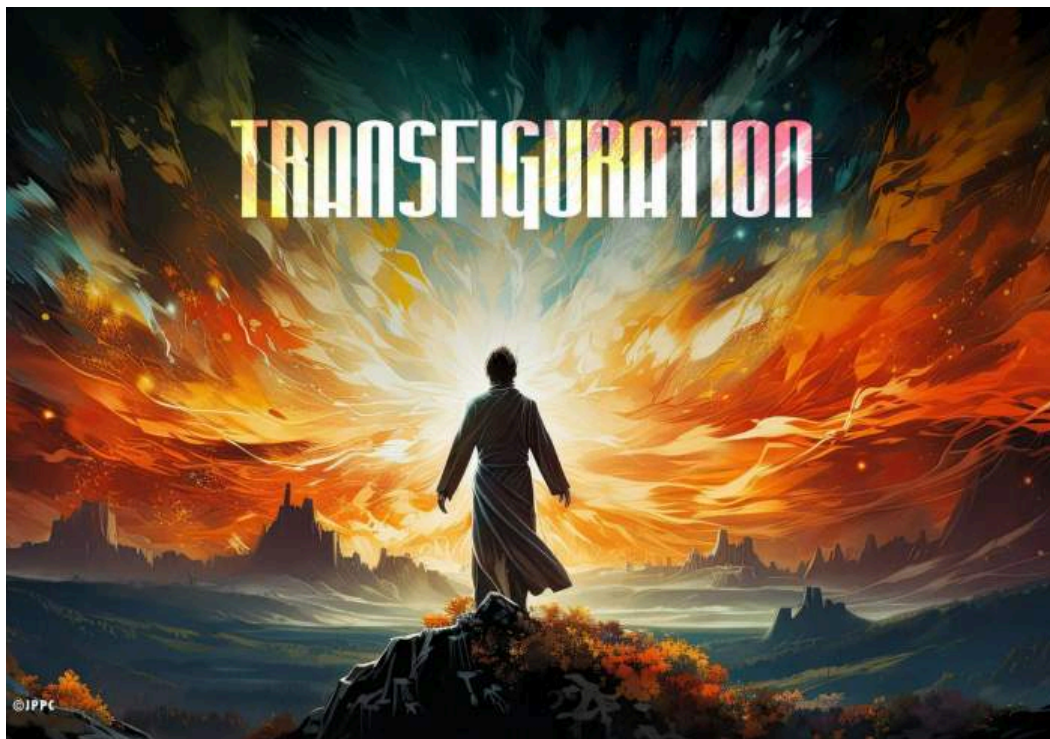
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Office Hours: Monday through Thursday: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM; Tuesday: 4:15 – 7:15 PM
(You may also call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment any time outside of these hours.)

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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

Saturday: 3:15 PM at Nativity
Sunday: 7:20 – 7:50 AM at Clayton *

* 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, February 24

7:00 AM-SC **Jayne Tannon** by the Burns Family
 4:00 PM-N **People of the Parish**

Sunday, February 25

8:00 AM-SC **James F McCann** by Wife and Children
 10:00 AM-N **John & Eleanor Kearney** by the Wright Family

Monday, February 26

9:00 AM-SC **Bobbie Lyons** by the Biehler Family

Tuesday, February 27

9:00 AM-N **Fr Anthony Minniti** by St Michael Parish Family

Wednesday, February 28

9:00 AM-N **Glenn Nichols** by Dan & Karen Seniff

Thursday, February 29

9:00 AM-SC **Earl F Cherubini** by St Michael Parish Family

Friday, March 1

7:00 PM-N

Saturday, March 2

7:00 AM-SC
 4:00 PM-N **Teresa Panna** by John & Anna Contrevo

Sunday, March 3

8:00 AM-SC **Sam & Ethel Wright** by the Wright Family
 10:00 AM-N **People of the Parish**

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

If you've been thinking about having the 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 Nativity Church burns this week for the Nichols & Arnold Families

Requested by **Dan & Karen Seniff**



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

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

Praise God! LT JG Dominic Tumolo US Navy and CPT James V. Tumolo USMC are home and out of the service.

We appreciate your service to our country.

2023 Contribution Statements

Tax time is here. Contribution statements are available. You can request a copy of your 2023 Contribution Statement using one of the following methods:

- Call 856-881-9155
- Email PSMA.Rectory@gmail.com
- Send a note in the collection basket.

Please include the following information:

1. Name, address, phone number
2. If you prefer to receive your statement by email, include your email address **Keyword: EZRA**

PARISH EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- 24: Sacrament of First Reconciliation, 10 AM, Nativity
- 28: GRIEF Support, 7 PM Nativity Conference Center
- 28: Taizé Prayer Service, 7 PM Nativity Conference Center

MARCH

- 6: Knights of Columbus, 7 PM St. Catherine's Lower Level
 - 13: GRIEF Support, 7 PM Nativity Conference Center
 - 20: Knights of Columbus, 7 PM St. Catherine's Lower Level
- Please call the Parish Office to reserve space on the calendar if you are planning a meeting.**

PRAYER ACTIVITIES

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

- ✦ Sunday 9 AM St. Catherine
- ✦ Sunday 11:15 AM Nativity
- ✦ Monday 6:30 PM Nativity (Adoration to follow)
- ✦ Wednesday 9:35 AM Nativity (After Mass)
- ✦ Thursday 9:35 AM St. Catherine (After Mass)
- ✦ Thursday 7 PM St. Catherine Recover Stations
- ✦ Friday 7:30 PM Nativity (After Mass, Adoration and Confession starts after Stations)
- ✦ Saturday 3 PM Nativity (Confessions still at 3:15 PM)
- Mon. – Thurs. 8-9 AM 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

EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

PREP CLASSES

- Tuesdays, 6:00 – 7:15 PM St. Catherine's Lower Level, followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 7:30 PM
- FEB. 27: Grades 7 and 8, 6 PM St. Catherine's Lower Level
- MAR. 5: Grades 1 and 2, 6 PM St. Catherine's Lower Level
- MAR. 12: Grades 3 and 4, 6 PM St. Catherine's Lower Level
- MAR. 19: Grades 5 and 6, 6 PM St. Catherine's Lower Level

RCIA CLASSES

- Adults: Every Tuesday 6 PM | St. Catherine's Church
- Children: First Thursday 6 PM | Nativity Conf. Center

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

- Mar. 3: First Scrutiny, 10 AM Mass, Nativity Church
- Mar. 10: Second Scrutiny, 10 AM Mass, Nativity Church
- Mar. 17: Third Scrutiny, 10 AM Mass, Nativity Church
- Mar. 30: The Paschal Vigil and Sacraments of Initiation, 8 PM Mass, Nativity Church

CHURCH OFFERING

- Total Mass Offering for Feb. 17th/18th — \$7979
- Total Offering for Ash Wednesday — \$1433
- Total Special Collection for Feb. 17/18:
- Catholic Mission Black & Native American — \$965

MASS ATTENDANCE

- Feb. 17th: Sat. 4 PM Nativity — 122
- Feb. 18th: Sun. 8 AM St Catherine — 87
- Feb. 18th: Sun. 10 AM Nativity — 171
- Total Attendance — 380**



Grief Support Group

If you have experienced a loss in your life, please consider attending our Grief Support Group on **February 28, 2024, from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM** at the Conference Center next to Nativity Church.

We will integrate prayer and scripture readings into our sessions to facilitate discussions and foster fellowship. Your participation is welcomed at your own pace. There's no obligation to share if you prefer not to.

For more information, contact Jen at 609-922-3776 or agahigs1@msn.com.



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Need additional information? Want to schedule a tour? Please contact our Advancement Office! 856-881-0067 x207, advancement@smrsonline.com. Thank you!



**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. Non food 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!



Hello Fellow Parishioners,
We have made another successful delivery to the 1st Way Life Center!

My heart is happy knowing that we are helping so many mothers in their time of need. As we

continue to fulfill our mission, I ask that we please keep all of our mothers in our prayers.

Thank you all for  outpouring of love and continued support. I also thank you for your gracious and generous donations. If you know of any mother in need, please have her contact Abby’s Angels at 609-513-1363.

With love, Abby



Thursday evenings through Lent
Recovery Stations of the Cross
7:00 PM
St. Catherine of Siena Church



Stewards are Called

“Here I am!” he answered.” - GENESIS 22:11

It is easy to say, “Here I am, Lord,” when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say “Here I am, Lord,” when a neighbor needs our help, or when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Oftentimes **Stewards** are called when it’s not convenient for us. Discipleship is not easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

Christ Our Light Parish:

Short Term Domestic Service Immersion

Christ Our Light will travel as a group to **David, KY** for a service immersion experience in Appalachia from **May 26 – June 1, 2024.**

This service immersion experience focuses on home repair, painting, and creating home gardens in Appalachia. All skill levels, abilities, and ages are welcome! Participants under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Applications are due April 1, 2024 along with a \$50 deposit to the Parish Office (402 N Kings Hwy, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034). Please contact Julie DeMareo at 856-667-2440 x327 OR jdemareo@christourlight.net



**2024 APPEAL:
“Through Him
and For Him”**

By supporting the Catholic Ministries Appeal, you are supporting those who comprise the programs and ministries of the Diocese of Camden.

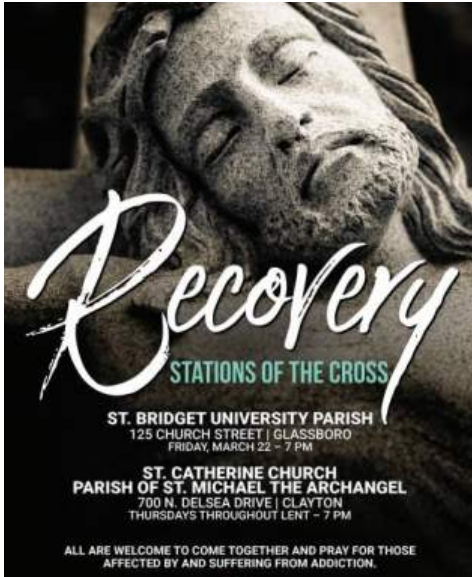
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Please fill out the donation cards at the end of each pew, even if you plan to donate online. The completed donation cards will help us to update our records for each parish family.



Maintenance Help!

“We are looking for help with power washing around the parish. We are getting prepared for spring cleaning by identifying areas needing to be cleaned. If you can help, please contact the rectory.”



“When we pray the Stations of the Cross, it is not with the purpose of undertaking an historical remembering of what occurred, but to show us what is happening now; what is happening within each of us.”



 *Taizé Prayer*

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

**Wednesday, February 28, 2024
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



**FEAST OF SAINT CASIMIR
POLISH DINNER**



Sunday, March 10, 2024

**Immaculata Hall 200 Tuckahoe Road, Marmora
Noon-1:00 PM Take Out | 1:00-5:00pm Dine In**

Ticket Prices: Adults-\$30, Children Ages 5-12 Years-\$12, and under 5 Years-Free. Cash or Checks Payable to “SMK” accepted

Tickets can be purchased in the Parish Office during regular operating hours and after all weekend Masses.

Enjoy Golumpki, Pierogi, Kielbasa and other tasty offerings! Questions, contact 609-390-066

**First Saturday with the
Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal**

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

St. Michael Church, Mississippi Ave, Atlantic City, NJ

Introduction to First Saturday Devotion | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament | Confessions | Meditations on the Mysteries of the Rosary | Healing Procession | Holy Mass

Mark your calendars for the next two first Saturdays:

- March 2: Guest Speaker Fr. John Mary, CFR
- April 6: Guest Speaker Fr. Stephen, CFR

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DIOCESAN EVENTS

Paul VI High School's Spring Musical "Matilda"

March 1st, 2nd, 8th, and 9th 7:30 PM. Sunday Matinee
March 3rd 2:00 PM. General Admission tickets are \$15.
 For tickets, contact Nicole Estrella: nestrella@pvihs.org.
Dinner Theater Sat., March 2nd 5:00 - 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$30. Contact Laura Maley - lmaley427@gmail.com.

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 great dads.

Jesus and the Eucharist: 7-Week Small Group Study
 Every Saturday, 10 AM - 12 PM, **April 6 through May 18.**
 Join us after 9 AM Mass at St. Isidore Church Hall. Call 609-381-2221 for more information

Gloucester Catholic HS Annual Hall of Fame Banquet
Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at Auletto's Sunset Ballroom in Almonesson, NJ. Tickets are \$60 and may be purchased through the GCHS website: gchsrams.org. Sponsorships are also available and may be purchased via the website. Questions: Gus Ostrum at gostrum@gchsrams.org

St. Padre Pio Parish "Oldies Dance Party"

Hosted by Bob Kelly of FOX 29 News, Music by DJ Joel.
Saturday, April 27th, 7-11 PM, Our Lady of Pompeii, Rosary Hall, 4680 Dante Avenue, Vineland, NJ.
Admission \$45 PP For tickets and information contact Janice at 856-305-4177 or email: stevejanice11136@gmail.com.

Save the Date: 2024 Diocesan Marian Pilgrimage
Saturday, October 26, 2024 — Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC.



Come Join Us for Additional SYNOD Listening Sessions

The Holy Father wants to hear from everyone about how we are (*or are not!*) continuing the ongoing work of Christ's mission.

- What about the Church brings you joy?
- What are some pathways to a shared responsibility for clergy and laity?
- How has the Church disappointed you?

Use this opportunity to invite someone who feels far from the Church to be included. This is an intentional moment to let them know their experiences matter and are important.

Synod Listening Sessions

February 27, 2024 | 7:00-8:30 PM (English)

St. Charles Borromeo Parish | Borromeo Hall
 176 Stagecoach Road, Sicklerville, NJ 08081

Marzo 6, 2024 | 6:30-9:00 PM (Spanish)

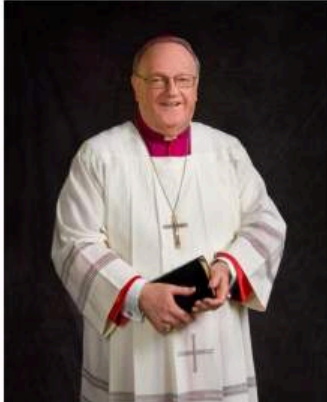
Parroquia Divina Misericordia | Msgr. Victor Muro Hall
 410 S. 8th St., Vineland, NJ 08360

For more information contact: Ann Marie Ours at 856-583-2904 or annmarie.ours@camdendiocese.org

Celebrate

Black History Month Mass

Sponsored by The Black Apostolate of Camden Diocese
 Black Catholic Ministry Commission



ALL ARE WELCOME

Most Reverend Dennis J. Sullivan, D.D.
 Bishop Of Camden
 Celebrant and Homilist

Sunday, February 25, 2024
 St. Bridget University Parish - 127 Church Street
 Glassboro, New Jersey
 2:00 PM



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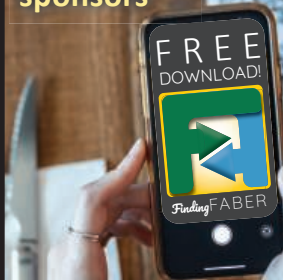
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