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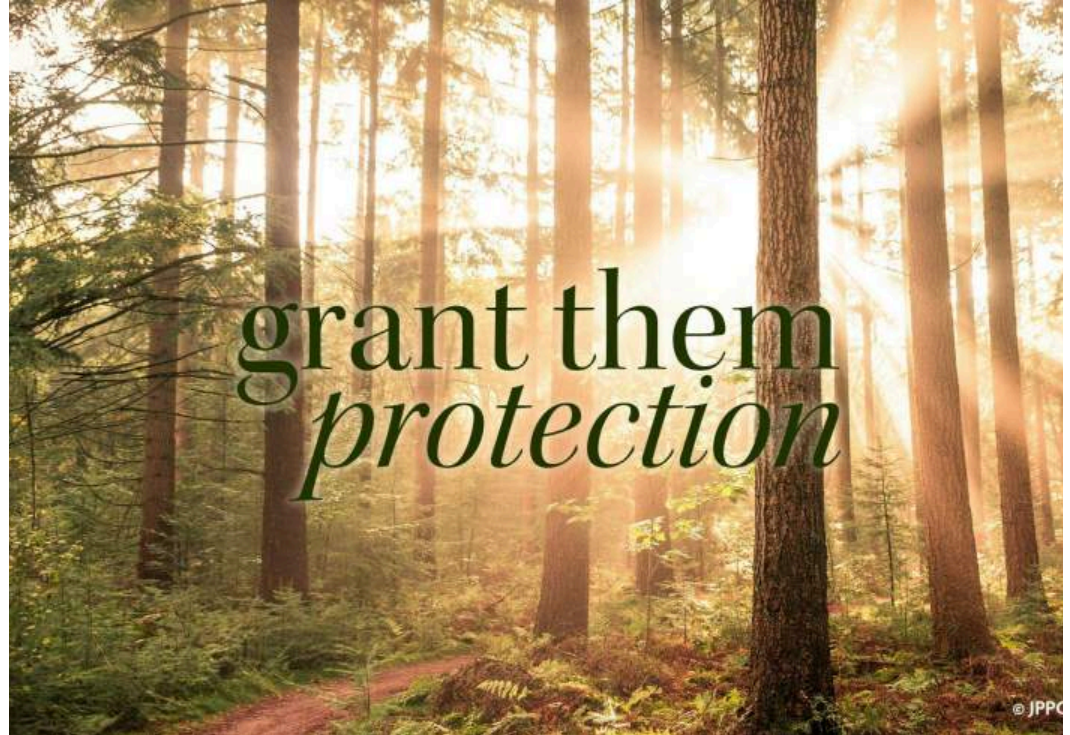
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Office Hours: Monday through Thursday: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM; Tuesday: 4:15 – 7:15 PM

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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

CONFESSION

Friday: 7:45-8:30 PM at Nativity*
Saturday: 7:45-8:30 AM at St. Catherine*
Saturday: 3:15-3:45 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

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, May 11

7:00 AM-SC **Trueman Feaster** by
Dcn. Kevin & Mary Laughlin
4:00 PM-N **Special Intentions for Mother's Day**

Sunday, May 12

8:00 AM-SC **People of the Parish**
10:00 AM-N **Special Intentions for Mother's Day**

Monday, May 13

9:00 AM-SC **Special Intentions for Mother's Day**

Tuesday, May 14

9:00 AM-N **Special Intentions for Mother's Day**

Wednesday, May 15

9:00 AM-N **Special Intentions for Mother's Day**

Thursday, May 16

9:00 AM-SC **Special Intentions for Mother's Day**

Friday, May 17

7:00 PM-N **Peter F Joyce** (Mons. Peter Joyce's dad)
by Parish of St. Michael the Archangel

Saturday, May 18

7:00 AM-SC **Emily Joy** by *Joan Murphy*
4:00 PM-N **Elizabeth Carter** by *the Wright Family*

Sunday, May 19

8:00 AM-SC **James F McCann** by *Wife and Children*
10:00 AM-N **People of the Parish**

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



The Sanctuary Candle in

Nativity Church

burns this week for

Joseph Kroneberger

Requested by

His Loving Wife, Dominica Kronberger

*This week's
Special Collection is for
Catholic Communication Campaign*

Harriet Bajewicz, Betty Briles, George Bromwell, Nicholas and Rob Christian, Jim Cesanek, Melissa DuBeau, Janice Donahower, Judy Dutton, Amedeo Giambuzzi, Mimi Hall, Glenn Harris, Don and Matt Healy, Rosemary McBride, Miller and Joann Mills, Eileen Mulholland, Dot Myers, Thomas Myers Jr., Kathryn Tanner, and Karen J. Viola

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



Ministry Meeting Schedule

Starting May 1st, there will be a form in the office to fill out for any ministry meeting requests.

Some ministries (ie: Grief Support, Parish Council) have a set schedule for their meetings. Kindly contact

Wendy Harris at the Parish Office at 856-881-9155 to access the form and reserve space for your ministry meeting. The form will be sent via email, or you may pick it up in the office. Our Parish ministries are growing! We want to be sure everyone has the opportunity to have the day and time needed for their ministry activity.

PARISH EVENTS

MAY

- 14: Parish Council, 7:30 PM St. Catherine's Lower Level
- 15: Knights of Columbus, 7 PM St. Catherine's Lower Level
- 18: Confirmation Retreat, 9 AM - 12 PM Nativity Church
- 22: GRIEF Support, 7 PM Nativity Conference Center
- 28: Confirmation Practice, 6-8 PM Nativity Church
- 30: Sacrament of Confirmation, 5 PM Nativity Church

JUNE

- 4: Knit and Crochet Ministry, after 9 AM Mass,
 - 5: Knights of Columbus, 7 PM St. Catherine's Lower Level
 - 11: Parish Council, 7:30 PM St. Catherine's Lower Level
 - 12: GRIEF Support, 7 PM Nativity Conference Center
 - 19: Knights of Columbus, 7 PM St. Catherine's Lower Level
 - 26: GRIEF Support, 7 PM Nativity Conference Center
- Please call the Parish Office to reserve space on the calendar if you are planning a meeting.**

PRAYER ACTIVITIES

- Mon. – Thurs. 8-9 AM Eucharistic Adoration
- Mon. 6:30-8:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration
- Every Tuesday after the 9 AM Mass—Novena to the Miraculous Medal
- Rosary after the daily Mass (Mon-Thur.) and after all weekend Masses



PARISH PICNIC AND DIAPER DRIVE

Join Abby's Angels and The Knights of Columbus on **Sunday, May 19th, from 3 PM to 6 PM at Scotland Run Park (980 E Academy St - Clayton) for a parish picnic and diaper drive!** Enjoy great food and fellowship while helping local mothers in need!

The cost of admission to the picnic is \$12 in advance and a pack of diapers (\$15 the day of the event) Children under 6 are free. Diapers will be collected on the day of the event.

Please submit payment with your information in an envelope which can be placed in the offering basket at Mass or bring it to the Parish Office.



*Congratulations and God Bless
all of our students who made their
First Holy Communion on May 5th!*

Thank you to all teachers, leaders, and staff members who prepared our students for this Sacrament.

CROWNING OF THE BLESSED MOTHER MARY

We invite our Parish Community as we honor and crown the statues of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the **Church of the Nativity on Sunday, May 12th, after the 10:00 am Mass.** The procession will begin with the Blessed Mother in the sanctuary and in the chapel. We will then process outside to the remaining two statues outside on the church grounds. Please join us as we Honor the Blessed Virgin Mary.



Please join the Parish of St Michael the Archangel in welcoming the latest addition to our Parish staff, **Kristin Soto!** Starting Monday, May 13th,

Krissy will be joining us as one of our Parish Secretaries. Krissy has a wealth of expertise to bring to the role along with being our Safe Environment Coordinator and a Religious Education Teacher to the children. We are thrilled to have Krissy join our Parish Office. Welcome Krissy! We are very blessed to have you!



Four Basic Forms of Prayer

- Prayer of **Blessing and Adoration** (praising God)
- Prayer of **Petition** (asking for what we need, including forgiveness)
- Prayer of **Intercession** (asking for what others need)
- Prayer of **Thanksgiving** (for what God has given and done)

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)

As we move forward into spring, let’s celebrate this season of renewal and rebirth by sharing our blessings with our neighbors here in Clayton and Franklin Township. If you would like to help, donations of nonperishable food items may be left in the 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 until 11:30 on Wednesday mornings.

Suggested items include such things as **pasta, pasta sauce, ramen noodles, tuna, canned chicken, soup, crackers, cereal, pancake mix, peanut butter and jelly,** as well as nonfood items such as **soap, bathroom tissue, and shampoo.** Prefer not to shop? Monetary donations are always welcome.

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity!

Stewardship Faith

“Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.” — 1 JOHN 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or do you remain silent so that others don’t think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be a strong Christian **Steward** in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.

**Knights of Columbus Annual
 Franklinville Inn Raffle**



Try your luck at winning one of four Franklinville Inn \$100 gift cards! Cost is \$5 for two tickets! Date of the drawing is June 12th. Proceeds go to the scholarship fund and charitable donations

such as the food pantry, disaster relief, right to life, ultrasound initiatives, Special Olympics and more. The Knights will be selling tickets after mass on the dates below. In addition, you may purchase tickets at the rectory or contact Marc Mignano at: agahigs1@msn.com.

May 25 & 26 | June 1, 2, 8 & 9

CHURCH OFFERING

Total Mass Offering for May 4th/5th — **\$6521**

MASS ATTENDANCE

May 4th: Sat. 4 PM Nativity — 116
 May 5th: Sun. 8 AM St Catherine — 110
 May 5th Sun. 10 AM Nativity — 369
Total Attendance — 595



The **Spring Mass Counts** are to be conducted on the following weekends:
May 11th/12th and May 18th/19th.

Routine Parish Maintenance Work

If you can spare some of your talent and time for any of the following routine parish maintenance work, please call the rectory, 856-881-9155. We will contact you to discuss various small projects.

- General carpentry
- Minor concrete work - caulking
- Minor painting
- Power washing
- Plumbing
- Graphic design
- Streaming the 10 AM Mass once a month. Training and instructions provided.



**SOUTH JERSEY
 CATHOLIC
 MINISTRIES
 APPEAL**

Friendly reminder, it’s not too late to make a one time donation or pledge. As of this week, we have collected \$6,980.00. For any amount over our goal, the parish benefits with a return of 75% of that total. Your generosity enables the healing hands of Christ’s Church throughout South Jersey.

THANK YOU!

**RANDOM MINUTIAE
FROM FATHER GOYETTE**

Tooth be Gone!

I had a three hour tooth extraction on Monday. First they had to cut the crown off to see if they could save the tooth. Turns out it was mush underneath. They cut the tooth in half and pulled each root out. This was the hard part. Both roots had curved sections that made them cling. I have to wait a few months till it is ready for an implant. Soft foods for the next few weeks!

Workout

I have been pretty good with working out. A few times a week at least. I have to try and not work out too late as I have trouble getting to bed. I am focusing on getting my shoulders stronger as they are very weak. I have "loose" joints and they can get injured easily.

Lego

I have been building some sets that people gave me a while ago. I have a Darth Vader and Boba Fett helmet that I built this week. I enjoy seeing how things are constructed.

Dear God

We come to You in prayer,
For all mothers, everywhere,
The love for their child is so pure,
A bond that nothing can obscure.

Mothers who guide and shape,
The future of each landscape,
They weave together tomorrow's song
And raise their children to be strong.

To be kind and compassionate,
To build a world that's just and great,
Their love is a beacon of light,
Guiding us through each dark night.

May God bless all mothers, far and wide,
With strength, grace, and peace inside,
May their love shine brighter than the sun,
The ones who make life, one by one.

Amen.



Banns of Ordination to the Priesthood



The Most Reverend Dennis J. Sullivan, D.D. announces that he intends to ordain **Reverend Mister Ricardo Lozano Cruz** to the **Sacred Order of Presbyter** on **Saturday, the 18th day of May, 2024** at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 642 Market Street, Camden, New Jersey.

The faithful of the Diocese of Camden are asked to pray for these men and for the young men of their parish who are being called by God to service in the Church. At the same time the faithful are obliged to reveal impediments to sacred orders, if they know of any, by contacting their pastor before the ordination in accord with the norms of cc. 1043 and 1051.2 of the Code of Canon Law.

Mary Immaculate, patroness of the Diocese of Camden, intercede for these men and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood here in South Jersey.

Hello Fellow Parishioners,

It is with great gratitude and pleasure that I have the opportunity to visit with the mothers and their children at Good Counsel Homes.

I watched a beautiful baby boy (8 days old) sleep in his crib. I could do nothing but smile and thank God for this precious tiny angel. There are no words to describe the admiration I have for these mothers. I am truly blessed to be able to get to know each of them and their journey. I thank the Lord every day that these mothers chose the gift of life and I will continue to help, support, and love them.

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

Thank you all for the outpouring of love and continued support. I also thank you for your gracious and generous donations. May God continue to bless you all.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY - Praying that each of you have a beautiful day and that you know you are honored, appreciated, and loved♥

Hope to see everyone at the picnic!

With love,
Abby



DIOCESAN EVENTS

CAMDEN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

Summer Camps: Registration Now Open

Theater Camp (The Lion King Jr.), Robotics, HSPT Prep, Creative Writing and High School Transition, Basketball, Football, Volleyball, Baseball, Boys' Lacrosse and Bowling. Dates and ages vary. To register visit:

www.camdencatholic.org/summercamps

Register for Lector Training \$50

Both the Zoom meeting and ONE in-person session is required for certification

- **ZOOM: Tuesday, June 11, 2024, 6:30-8:30 PM**
- **SESSION 1: Monday June 17, 2024 6:30-8:30 PM,** Saint Damien Parish, Saint Augustine Church 13th St. at Wesley Ave., Ocean City, NJ 08226;
- **SESSION 2: Tuesday June 18, 2024 6:30-8:30 PM,** Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish, Saint John Church 809 Park Avenue Collingswood, NJ 08108

All participants must be pre-registered. Pastor or the administrator must sign the registration form. For more information, contact: Michael.Bedics@camdendiocese.org, 856-583-2865.

An Evening of Remembrance and Healing

We encourage and welcome all family and friends affected by the loss of a child of any age (through miscarriage, still-birth, abortion, SIDS, illness, overdose, suicide, disease, or any untimely death) to join in a Mass of celebration for the life that touched our hearts.



Monday, May 13, 2024 | 7:00 PM

Church of the Resurrection
St Maximilian Kolbe Parish,
200 Tuckahoe Road, Marmora, NJ

Please bring a picture or special remembrance of your child.
FOR MORE INFORMATION,
CALL: Betty (609) 425-3553 or
email at elizpearce@comcast.net



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For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



*Pope John Paul II said,
"I place much of my hope
for the future of marriage in
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MARRIED COUPLES: Looking for the perfect gift for your wife this Mother's Day? Give your wife the gift of your time and your love by taking her on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. **Upcoming weekend dates: Sep. 20-22, Dec. 6-8, 2024.** Questions? Need more information? Call our Application Couple at 609-741-8012 or email applications@wwme-southjersey.org. Visit our website wwme-southjersey.org

Remembering Those Who Have Served Who Have Gone Before Us

Please join us for our Memorial Day Masses held on **Monday, May 27**, in most of our Catholic Cemeteries to honor those who have served our country and paid with the ultimate sacrifice.

"I command you: be strong and steadfast! Do not fear nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God, is with you wherever you go."
– Joshua 1:9

Memorial Day Masses
South Jersey Catholic Cemeteries

Join Us in Honoring Those Who Have Served!
Masses will take place in our Chapel Mausoleums.
*Mass Held Outdoors.

Date	Time	Cemetery	Location
5/27	9 AM	Gate of Heaven Cemetery*	Berlin
5/27	9 AM	St. Mary Cemetery*	Williamstown
5/27	9 AM	St. Joseph Cemetery*	Swedesboro
5/27	10 AM	Calvary Cemetery	Cherry Hill
5/27	10 AM	Sacred Heart Cemetery	Vineland
5/27	10 AM	All Saints Cemetery	Newfield
5/27	10 AM	New St. Mary Cemetery	Bellmawr
5/27	10 AM	Holy Cross Cemetery	Mays Landing

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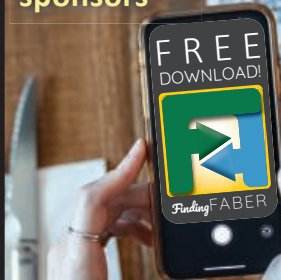
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