

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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*Do whatever
he tells you.*

JOHN 2:5

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(You may also call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment any time outside of these hours.)

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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



Saturday, January 18th

7:00 AM-SC Sr Bianca Camilleri *r/b Charlene Braida*
 4:00 PM-N Dot Myers *r/b Diane Hitzelberger*

Sunday, January 19th

8:00 AM-SC Larry Bottaro *r/b Kozachyn Family*
 10:30 AM-N People of the Parish

Monday, January 20th

9:00 AM-SC John Beckett III
r/b Parish of St Michael the Archangel

Tuesday, January 21st

9:00 AM- N Marie Regalbuto *r/b Carmela Valeno*

Wednesday, January 22nd

9:00 AM-SC Bernadette Romano *r/b The Valeno Family*

Thursday, January 23rd

9:00 AM-SC The Holy Souls in Purgatory
r/b The Wright Family

Friday, January 24th

7:00 PM -N Spec Int. Elinor Dougherty
r/b Dcn & Mary Laughlin

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*

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



The Sanctuary Candle
 At Nativity Church is being lit for
Henry O'Meara
 Requested by His Family

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., 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

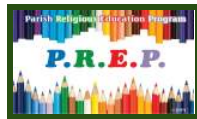
Mon. – Thurs. Rosary after
 morning Mass and
 after all weekend Masses
 Every Tuesday after the
 9 AM Mass—Novena
 to the Miraculous Medal.



**St Michael the Archangel Parish Office
Will be closed on Monday, Jan 20th
in observance of the
Martin Luther King Holiday!**

JANUARY 2025

- 20 - Martin Luther King - Parish Office Closed**
- 22 - Choir Rehearsal 7PM - NC
Grief Support 7PM - NCC**
- 28 - Caregiver Support 7PM - NCC**
- 29 - Choir Rehearsal 7PM - NCC**



**Parish Religious Education Program Calendar
JANUARY**

- 19 - NO CLASS**
- 25 - FIRST PENANCE RETREAT
9A - 12P NATIVITY CHURCH**
- 26 - In Person Class 915A - 1015A**

Please be sure to check weekly email for updates and reminders



**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Calendar
JANUARY**

- 19 - NO CLASS**
- 26 - In Person Class 915A - 1015A**

RANDOM MINUTIAE BY FATHER GOYETTE

Appreciation Dinner

We are having an appreciation dinner for all the volunteers of the Parish, at the school gym on Saturday evening, March 15th. Save the date! It's our Parish's way of saying thank you to all those who help out. We are currently making a list and will contact people with an invitation. In a process like this, sometimes people get overlooked. If you help out around the parish and are not on the list, be sure to let me know!

Chicago

It was really cold in Chicago last week. I spent as little time outside as possible—just fast walking in between buildings. It was a great experience (inside). Jesus showed me a few things and I learned some good stuff. The food was good, too. I ate from the salad bar each dinner and avoided the bad foods. I exercised every day and I feel much better after my trip than I did before.

New Car

My new car arrived, a 2004 Toyota Avalon with 27,000 miles on it. The engine runs great, with more power from a V6 instead of a 4-cylinder engine. There is no rust on it and almost everything shines. It should last me a long time. The only parts I don't like are the seats. For some reason, I liked the cheap cloth seats in my Corolla more than the fancy seats in the Avalon. I gave my old car to my brother in Virginia. He has 4 kids who drive and 2 more who will be driving in a few years. He will need the extra set of wheels.

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We have 29 people signed up so far. If you'd like to be number 30, let me know. You can start late and go into February to get your 30 days.

Feeling Down

I was feeling depressed during the Christmas season. Life issues! Someone suggested they ask the CFR Sisters to pray for me. So the sisters started to pray for me and, when I went to see them on the 4th, I snapped out of it and have been feeling fine since then. Also, the 7 Sisters have been praying a holy hour each day for me and it's definitely helping.



Grief Support will resume twice a month in January.

Grief support is a group that meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Conference center to learn how to cope with loss through Scripture, prayer, and conversations with others who have experienced loss. No loss is the same, and no healing occurs the same way or in the same time frame. We offer a support system to help us handle our loss in a supportive way.

Caregiver Support will not meet for the month of

December. Caregiver support is a group that meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Conference center to address issues related to providing care and support to a loved one facing health challenges. This group will utilize prayer, scripture and conversation to discover ways to handle the stress and emotions in caring for a loved one who is going through such challenging times.

Our Infirmities can be a broken body, broken heart or broken spirit. God knows what we need to lighten our load, although it may not be what we think we need. Whether it is a moment of inner peace during a time of great stress, or our loved one is called to the Kingdom of God so that suffering and pain on this Earth is over, He knows what we need for us to continue on our path. Luke 12:10-13, where Jesus heals an infirm woman on the Sabbath, shows us our grief and our bodily infirmities can weigh us down. However, Jesus can lighten our burden if we listen and let him.



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



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



Dear Fellow Parishioners,

What an amazing start to a new year! We have visited both 1st Way Life Center and Good Counsel Homes in Riverside. At Good Counsel we have welcomed another precious tiny angel. We have provided these mothers with diapers, wipes, formula, clothing, blankets and toys for their beautiful babies.

The amount of smiles, hugs and love was wonderful! To be able to help these mothers in need is truly a blessing and to be a sense of hope and support for them and their children, I am forever grateful. I personally thank each of you for your support. Without you, this amazing journey would not be possible. I am truly blessed to belong to such a loving parish family. Together, we are making a difference.

As we continue to fulfill our mission, I ask that we please keep all 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.

With love
 Abby





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!



“To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given some benefit.” 1 Corinthians 12:7

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God’s plan? How are you helping to build God’s kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don’t do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the Stewardship life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.



CHURCH OFFERING

Total Mass Offering for Jan 12th/13th - \$5713

Last Year’s Total Offering - \$4898

MASS COUNT

Jan 12th/13th- Sat. 4 PM Nativity - 121

Sun. 8 AM St. Catherine - 88

10:30 AM Nativity - 185

Total Attendance - 394

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.



Dear Fr Goyette,

Thank you and all of the Parishioners at St Michael the Archangel for all the gifts, support, and prayers for our seminarians. Please know of our prayers for you and your wonderful parish.

God Bless, Fr Adam Rector
Immaculate Conception Cathedral Camden

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First Reading: Is 62:1-5
 Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10
 Second Reading: 1 Cor 12:4-11
 Gospel: Jn 2:1-11



Today we begin the ordinary season of the year. Today’s readings tell us about the true identity of Jesus, who he is, and what his mission is. We need to know who Jesus is and understand his mission if we want to be his true disciples. We respond to God’s love through lives that encourage forgiveness and reconciliation. The readings of today reveal to us that the Lord God rejoices in the Church that has been instituted by Jesus in the Father through the Holy Spirit. God is generous to his children and he rejoices in them. The Gospel presents to us the first miracle performed by Jesus at a wedding. A wedding is a time of abundance and celebration. From the food and wine that are served to the music and dancing that follow, weddings overflow with the goodness of life. At a deeper level, weddings speak about love, compassion, and unity. Wedding feast Cana is a sign of God’s love and compassion. Here Jesus takes care of the family who is about to be pushed into a state of embarrassment. At the same time, he accepts the word of Mary to do a good act and present the family things in abundance.

Camden Catholic High School Cherry Hill NJ

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.

The Arts at CCHS Presents Tuck Everlasting

What would you do if you had all eternity? Eleven-year-old Winnie Foster yearns for a life of adventure beyond her white picket fence, but not until she becomes unexpectedly entwined with the Tuck Family does she get more than she could have imagined. Join us as CCHS students present this incredible tale on the Grandi Auditorium stage.

March 7 & 8, 14 & 15 at 7:30PM

March 9 & 16 at 2PM

Visit www.cchsperformingarts.com for tickets!



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Saturday Reflection Day
 With the Franciscan Sisters of the

Date: February 1, 2025

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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