



June 28, 2020 | 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE PARISH OF SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CLAYTON & FRANKLINVILLE

SUMMER SCHEDULE
(THROUGH LABOR DAY 09/07)

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE
Monday: 9a at Nativity
Tuesday: 9a at Nativity
Wednesday: 9a at Nativity
Thursday: 9a at Nativity

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday: 4p at Nativity
Sunday: 8a at Nativity
 10:45a at Nativity

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE
Vigil: 7p at Nativity
Holy Day: 9a & 7p at Nativity
 (Please confirm with Mass Intention Schedule.)

RECONCILIATION
Saturday 3-3:30p at Nativity
 or by appointment.
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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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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday: 9:00a-12noon, 1:00-4:30p **Thursday:** 10:00a-12:30p (or by appointment)

SACRAMENT PREPARATION OR 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.pasma-nj.com>

MASS Intentions

SATURDAY, JUNE 27TH **CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA**

4:00p (N) **Patricia Aloï** *by Her Loving Husband, Ernie*

SUNDAY, JUNE 28TH **13TH SUNDAY OT**

8:00a (N) **Father's Day Intention**

10:45a (N) **People of the Parish**

MONDAY, JUNE 29TH **PETER & PAUL**

9:00a (N) **Lawrence E. Yurkonis, Jr.** – *First Anniversary*
by MaryAnn Yurkonis

TUESDAY, JUNE 30TH **FIRST MARTYRS OF THE HOLY ROMAN CHURCH**

9:00a (N) **No Parish Intention**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1ST **JUNIPERO SERRA**

9:00a (N) **Holy Souls in Purgatory** *by the Wright Family*

THURSDAY, JULY 2ND

9:00a (N) **No Parish Intention**

FRIDAY, JULY 3RD **THOMAS**

No Mass

SATURDAY, JULY 4TH **INDEPENDENCE DAY**

4:00p (N) **People of the Parish**

SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH **14TH SUNDAY IN OT**

8:00a (N) **Rev. Francis P. Gaffney**

10:45a (N) **Ann T. Boyle** *by SMRS*



OUR MILITARY HERO PRAYER LIST

If you have a family member serving in one of the branches of the military, please 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

US Navy

AWR Daniel Carr & EM2 William Little

US Marine Corps

Gy Sgt Brad Davis, Cpl Nate McAllister, & CPT James V. Tumolo

LT JG Dominic J. Tumolo, US Navy; US Army Medic



Brenda Adams, George Bromwell, Rob Christian,
Margaret Cloak, Henry Cottelli, Jim Cesanek,
Janice Donahower, Judy Dutton, Mary Alyce Hagelstein,
Matt Healy, Ernest Henry, Ginny Hoffman,
Sherry Jeffries, Lorraine Kreiner, Pauline LoCicero,
Steven Lord, John Henry Mathiesen, Rosemary McBride,
Gerry McCloskey, Eileen Mulholland, Dot Myers,
Jack Nelson, Michele Resavage, Bob & Barbara Stroh,
Kathryn Tanner, Karen J. Viola, & Susan Webster

SANCTUARY CANDLE



If you've been thinking about having the Sanctuary Candles burn in the memory of your loved one, envelopes are available in the Gathering Spaces of both the Nativity and Saint Catherine of Siena for your intentions and offering of \$10. Please contact the Parish Office with any questions at 856-881-9155.

*This week, the Sanctuary Candle
in Saint Catherine of Siena Church
burns for*

*The Former Members of
West Catholic – Boys*



Become a PSMA Ambassador!



We need your help! We need individuals at each Mass to help us to guide parishioners to their seats, to social-distance, to guide during Holy Communion and with exiting the church afterwards, and to help disinfect in between Masses. If you have a few moments, would you please consider helping us? Please see Fr. Larry or call the Parish Office.

KINDNESS
always the right choice



Does gardening give you a sense of wonder and fulfillment? On your wedding day, you lovingly planted the seeds of a lifelong relationship. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will give you the “gardening tools” you need to help your marriage grow and blossom.

The next weekend date is October 23-25. Please call 609-741-8012 for information or please email applications@wwme-southjersey.org. Visit our website: wwme-southjersey.org.

Pope John Paul II said *“I place much of my hope for the future of marriage in Worldwide Marriage Encounter.”* Worldwide Marriage Encounter is being supported by Bishop Sullivan for support of Catholic married couples.

These Fathers, living* and deceased, are remembered during the novena of Father’s Day Masses and their names are on the Altar ...

*Homer Albert
Robert Biehler*

*Grandfathers, Uncles, & Cousins of Elaine Gatton
Harry Kuhns, Jr.*

*Jack Lyons
Dan Seniff, Sr.*

*Joseph Sweet
Vincenzo Talotta*

*Edward Wengert, Sr.
Lawrence Yurkonis, Jr.*



**THE PARISH OF SAINT MICHAEL
THE ARCHANGEL**



“Keep in mind the words of the Lord Jesus, who Himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”
(Acts 20:35)

If you would like to contribute nonperishable groceries to the Pantry, you may place your donations in the Pantry shopping cart which is located in the Gathering Space of Nativity Church or, if you prefer, you may bring them directly to the pantry at the O’Meara Conference Center **FROM 10:15-11:30A ON WEDNESDAY MORNINGS**. Since we cannot allow you inside the pantry at this time, there will be a bench outside the entrance on which you may leave your donations. We will periodically come outside and retrieve the items, but, feel free to honk your horn before driving away if you wish to alert us of your presence.

Items needed include, but are not limited to, **pasta sauce, pasta, mac & cheese, Chef Boyardee, canned fruit, applesauce, canned tomatoes, canned vegetables, boxes or packets of instant potatoes, tuna, canned chicken, cereal, bags or boxes of rice, peanut butter and jelly. Non-food items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet tissue, and soap are also welcome.**

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity!

STEWARDSHIP LIVING

“...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.”
~ MT 10:38 ~

Pope Benedict XVI said *“The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness.”* *“Comfort puts **me** first. Picking up your cross and following Jesus puts God and others first.”* Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts in **Stewardship**, and living the life God intended for you!



Dear Parishioners,

Whenever there is a discussion about prayer, the questions I most often encounter are the ones about distractions. We all have every good intention to keep ourselves focused on God, but sometimes our mind has a mind of its own! Our thoughts wander. We begin to think about what we forgot to buy at the grocery store, but need to make for dinner, why the children aren't home yet, the harsh words we exchanged with someone, how tired we are, why we are having trouble with a new cell phone or an app on our tablet or computer. Our behaviors and our choices can wander, too. We are serious about following Jesus' commandments to love God and love neighbor, but then we find ourselves slipping when we choose to spend too much time watching TV rather than spending time with our parents, grandparents, or someone who is lonely. Or how about when we stretch a fifteen-minute break into a half-hour (or longer), or when we needlessly tear into someone over some small annoyance. It is so difficult for us to be consistently single-minded about prayer and about Gospel living. In fact, it's pretty difficult for us to be single-minded about anything now-a-days with all of life's distractions. In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus is calling His Apostles (and all of us) to single-mindedness.

Jesus clearly states that He is to be above everyone and everything in our lives – even family. This is a pretty radical single-mindedness! But this doesn't mean that we ignore others. Jesus also says that whoever receives His followers receives Him. Jesus is reminding us that our relationship to Him is expressed in our relationships with one another. In giving and receiving, we make evident that Jesus is the center and focus of our lives. In giving and receiving, we lose our lives for the sake of others. In giving and receiving, we find fullness of Life – Jesus Himself.

We can't receive unless someone gives. When we think about it, so much of our lives depends upon the generosity of others. And all life and everything we do depends on the utter generosity of God. God gives everything. God created this world. God saves us from our wandering. God graces us with His divine Presence and love. God's greatest Gift ... of course ... is the divine Son. Jesus took on our human flesh with all its weaknesses, except that Jesus never sinned. Because Jesus understands our tendency to wander, He reminds us to keep love of God above everyone and everything, full well knowing how difficult it is for us. Full well knowing how willing we are to "take up His cross" but then stumble through our wandering into selfishness and greed and putting ourselves (instead of God and others) first.

Jesus reminds us that we cannot always be takers. To "take up His cross" and lose our life for Jesus' sake means that we must be givers as well as receivers. In giving to each other, we learn to receive from God. In giving to each other, we learn the self-giving that defines a disciple of Jesus. In giving to each other, we learn that we are Jesus' Presence to others, even when we wander.

Jesus calls us to form a good habit of thinking about others as we think about Him and ourselves. He is not asking us to neglect ourselves, but to become as generous in our self-giving as He is. On our own, this would be pretty hard ... maybe even impossible. However, we have His assurance that in giving we find Life, in giving we find the reward of the righteous, and in giving, we find Him. Every act of self-giving is really an act of receiving! The "reward" that we receive is strengthened relationships, being drawn to Jesus so that we wander less, the satisfaction of knowing we have lightened another's burden, we have the abiding Presence of Jesus Himself, and the fullness of Life He offers to those who are faithful.

May Saint Michael the Archangel defend, guide, protect, and intercede for us always! May you and your families be well and safe!

Fr. Larry



Monday: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29

Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30



**Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles
June 29th**

Saints Peter and Paul are the principal Pillars of the Church founded by Jesus Christ. Saint Peter was chosen by Christ to be His first Vicar (Pope) on earth. He was endowed with the power of the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven and given the role of Shepherd of Christ’s flock. In Saint Peter and his successors, the Popes, there is a visible sign of unity and communion in faith and charity. Divine grace led Saint Peter to profess Christ’s divinity. He suffered martyrdom under the Roman emperor Nero about AD 64 and is buried at the hill of the Vatican.

Saint Paul was chosen to form part of the College of Apostles by Christ Himself after his dramatic conversion on the road to Damascus. Selected to bring Christ’s name to all peoples, he was a great missionary, advocate of pagans, and “Apostle of the Gentiles.” He was beheaded in the Tre Fontane along the Via Ostense and buried nearby.

DIAPER DRIVE
FOR FAMILIES IN NEED ACROSS THE CAMDEN DIOCESE

Drop-off times & locations by county

ATLANTIC
Tuesdays: 9 AM - 3 PM
9 N. Georgia Ave., Atlantic City, NJ

CAMDEN
2nd & 4th Mondays of the Month
9 AM - 12 PM
1845 Haddon Ave., Camden, NJ

CAPE MAY
Thursdays: 9 AM - 3 PM
1304 Rt. 47 S, Unit C1, Rio Grande, NJ

CUMBERLAND
2nd & 4th Fridays of the Month
8:30 AM - 12 PM
810 Montrose St., Vineland NJ

GLOUCESTER
Tuesdays: 8 AM - 1 PM
1200 N Delsea Dr., Suite 1 Westville NJ

SALEM
2nd & 4th Fridays of the Month
8:30 AM - 12 PM
114 State St. Penns Grove NJ

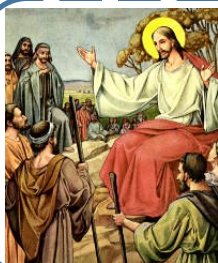
Help Catholic Charities, Diocese of Camden support families and babies in need of diapers!

We are collecting diapers of all sizes, and we welcome you to drop off diapers during the days/times listed for each county in our Diocese.

We thank you for your generosity!

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
www.CatholicCharitiesCamden.org/diaper-drive

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Jesus’ disciples were Christian “prophets” who spoke God’s saving message of the New Covenant. Whoever offered them hospitality received Jesus Himself and God who sent Him. They will be rewarded for their kindness to God’s messengers. How do we do the same?

DIOCESE OF CAMDEN

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

BY SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

MY JESUS,

I BELIEVE YOU ARE PRESENT IN THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT.

I LOVE YOU ABOVE ALL THINGS AND I DESIRE TO RECEIVE YOU INTO MY SOUL.

SINCE I CANNOT NOW RECEIVE YOU SACRAMENTALLY,

COME AT LEAST SPIRITUALLY INTO MY HEART.

I EMBRACE YOU AS IF YOU WERE ALREADY THERE, AND UNITE MYSELF WHOLLY TO YOU.

NEVER PERMIT ME TO BE SEPARATED FROM YOU.

AMEN.



Something to consider ...

A central theme of this weekend's readings is accepting death to receive life. What a paradox! This weekend's Gospel consists of two sets of short sayings attributed to Jesus. The first set centers on the cost of discipleship, while the second focuses on hospitality. The themes are appropriate because this reading is part of what is called the "mission discourse." The saying that embraces the whole of the mission discourse is "Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for My sake will find it." **Are you willing to live the paradox?**

THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND SUNDAY MASS IS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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PREVENTION RECOMMENDATIONS



THOSE WHO ARE AT A HIGHER RISK FOR COVID-19 (I.E., THOSE WHO ARE OLDER THAN 65 OR WHO HAVE UNDERLYING HEALTH CONDITIONS) ARE URGED NOT TO COME TO CHURCH FOR MASS.



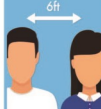
THOSE WHO FEEL IN ANY WAY SICK OR WHO ARE WORRIED ABOUT ATTENDING MASS SHOULD NOT ENTER THE CHURCH.



IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT STATE POLICY, THE FAITHFUL (OVER 2 YEARS OLD) MUST WEAR CLOTH FACE COVERINGS WHEN IN PUBLIC, INCLUDING WHEN THEY COME TO CHURCH.



ATTENDEES SHOULD SANITIZE THEIR HANDS AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH VIA SANITIZER STATIONS.



ALL PRESENT AT MASS SHOULD SIT 6 FEET OR MORE AWAY FROM OTHERS. FAMILIES MAY SIT TOGETHER.



THOSE WHO CANNOT ATTEND MASS MAY BE ENCOURAGED TO SPEND TIME DAILY READING THE SCRIPTURES, PRAYING WITH THEIR FAMILIES, WATCHING A BROADCAST OR LIVESTREAMED MASS, AND MAKING AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION.



Please check out <https://www.camdendiocese.org/live-stream-mass/> for Parishes in the Diocese and sites throughout the country that are live-streaming the Mass. If you are unable to attend Mass, but would like to continue watch it, this is for you!



DIOCESE OF CAMDEN

Coronavirus Prayer

Lord Jesus, you heal the sick.
We pray that the coronavirus that has affected so many in our world can be contained, controlled, and cured.

We lift up to your mercy all those affected, all those working hard to study and cure this illness, and all health care professionals and emergency management teams that are working day and night to keep us safe.

Help us, Lord, to trust in your merciful care.

Lord Jesus, hear our prayer.

Amen.

