

# Parish of Saint Michael the Archangel

## 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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**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



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](mailto:PSMA.Rectory@gmail.com).**

**Saturday, February 15th**

7:00 AM-SC Get Well Wishes Tom Willet  
r/b Cindy Odd

4:00 PM-N People of the Parish

**Sunday, February 16th**

8:00 AM-SC Hannah Pio r/b Joe Pio

10:30 AM-N Carl Gregorio Fr Robert Gregorio's Brother

**Monday, February 17th**

9:00 AM-SC Mother Lucille Cutrone  
Franciscan Sister of the Renewal  
r/b Parish of St Michael the Archangel

**Tuesday, February 18th**

9:00 AM- N Carol Mattioli r/bLuanne & Kevin Corcoran

**Wednesday, February 19th**

9:00 AM-N Bibiana Okoro

**Thursday, February 20th**

9:00 AM-SC Lillian Joyce r/b Her Family

**Friday, February 21st**

7:00 PM -N Dcn "Clarence "CJ" Achee  
r/b Parish of St Michael the Archangel

**Saturday, February 22nd**

7:00 AM-SC Sr Bianca Camilleri r/b Charlene Braid  
4:00 PM-N Joseph McAndrew  
r/b Parish of St Michael the Archangel

**Sunday, February 23rd**

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

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



The Sanctuary Candle  
At St Catherine's  
Is being lit  
"In Memory of"  
**Kevin O'Hara**

At the request of the Sandelier Family

**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.



**FEBRUARY 2025**

- 17 - President's Day Parish Offices Closed
- 19 - Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:30 PM - SCB  
Choir Rehearsal 7 PM - NCC
- 25 - Caregiver Support 7 PM - NCC
- 26 - Grief Support 7 PM - NCC  
Choir Rehearsal 7 PM - NC



*RANDOM MINUTIAE BY FATHER GOYETTE*

**Eagles!!!!**

We won!!! We are the best! Luckily, we were ahead the whole time, so I didn't have to correct any language or swear words.

So now, what next? The Eagles were a good distraction, but now I have to focus back on life! I am currently focusing on seeing more communion calls and moving my office to the living room.

**30-30-30**

It seems like it was very successful, since I was seeing people at all hours of the day praying. We even had a school family join in. We are having the 30-30-30 Party on Saturday. I am going to have people write little summaries of what they got out of their 30 days and put them in the bulletin.

**Working out!**

Last week was very good for exercise. I went to the gym three times, and to the trampoline park once. Physically, I feel much better. My joints feel much stronger. Now I have to stop eating all the sweets! I am currently finishing the green Rice Crispy Treats left over from the Super Bowl.



**Parish Religious Education Program Calendar  
FEBRUARY**

- 16 - President's Day Weekend No Class
- 22 - **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION RETREAT AND FIRST RECONCILIATION**  
(9 AM - 12 NOON NATIVITY CHURCH)
- 23 - In Person Class 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM
- 28 - **7TH GRADE SAINT PROJECT DUE**

\*Please be sure to check weekly email for updates and reminders\*



**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Calendar  
FEBRUARY**

- 16 - President's Day Weekend No Class
- 23 - In Person Class 9:15 AM- 10:15 AM



**The Parish Office will be closed  
on Monday Feb 17th  
for the President's Day Holiday!**



*Dear Fr Goyette, I want to express my sincere gratitude for the very nice Christmas presents that I received from you and your parishioners. I was really touched by your guy's generosity. I have eaten nearly all of the snacks and treats, and I wear the knitted winter hat all the time. The gift cards are much appreciated and the prayer pledges mean more to me than you know. Please pass my gratitude along to your parishioners and that you and your parish are in my regular prayers. Again, I cannot thank you enough. It is gestures like this that motivate and inspire me to be the best seminarian I can be. Hope you had a joyful Christmas Season!*

*God Bless! Kyle Palmieri (1st Year Seminarian)*



**Grief Support meets twice a month.**  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month  
at 7 p.m. in the Conference Center.

**Caregiver Support meets once a month.**  
4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month  
at 7 p.m. in the Conference Center



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
- Parishioner who can do 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



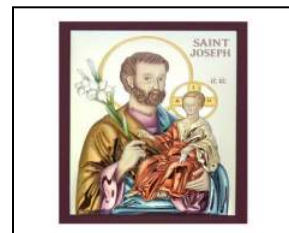
**SMRS - Re-enrollment for School year 2025-2026:**

Thank you to all of our families that have already re-enrolled for our next school year - the response has been amazing! Don't forget - as of February 1, 2025, the Enrollment Fee (non-refundable) will be \$150.00. In addition, your name will be entered to win a gift card (we have 3 to give away!) and your student will also receive a Dress Down pass by the end of the month/early February! **Registration forms may be requested by contacting the Advancement Office: [advancement@smrsonline.com](mailto:advancement@smrsonline.com)**

**Gloucester Catholic: Small School, Big Opportunities!** Gloucester Catholic is still accepting applications for the 2025-2026 school year. Join our close-knit community where faith, academics, and opportunity come together! Just remember, Gloucester Catholic is a school steeped in traditional values in a modern setting!

In-Person Registration: February 22, 2025 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
For more information, contact Mr. Ryan Murphy, Director of Enrollment, at [rmurphy@gchsrams.org](mailto:rmurphy@gchsrams.org)

Become a part of the Ram family today! 🐏



**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 6890** WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ALL THE ST. MICHAEL PARISHIONERS TO **THE ST. JOSEPH'S ICON PRAYER SERVICE ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH, AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE ST. CATHERINE CHURCH.** THE PRAYER SERVICE, FLOWING FROM THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH DECLARED BY POPE FRANCIS IN 2021 AND INSPIRED BY HIS APOSTOLIC LETTER PATRIS CORDE, IS **SPONSORED BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 6890** TO HONOR ST. JOSEPH AND PRAY FOR HIS INTERCESSION IN PRESERVING, CULTIVATING, AND PASSING ON THE CATHOLIC FAITH TO FUTURE GENERATIONS. **THE PRAYER SERVICE IS EXPECTED TO RUN FROM 7:30- 8:00, FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS IN THE ST. CATHERINE CHURCH BASEMENT.** PARISHIONERS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PLACE PRAYER PETITIONS BY **TOUCHING A PRAYER CARD** TO THE ST. JOSEPH ICON. **THE ICON WAS BLESSED BY POPE FRANCIS.**



**Stewards Proclaim**

*“Blessed are you when people hate you...exclude and insult you, and denounce your name....on account of the Son of Man.”*  
LUKE 6:22

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn’t want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time; the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to live Stewardship. Proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.



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!




Dear Fellow Parishioners,

The Abby’s Angels hoodie sale has been a huge success thus far! A special thank you to Davey Designs for doing such an amazing job. I thank everyone for their purchase and support for our efforts in continuing to help our mothers in need.

With love,

Abby   

Abby’s Angels hoodies for sale (\$35)

Please complete the order form below with payment and place it in the collection basket. Thank you 

**Abby’s Angels Hoodies Order Form**

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Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_

\*Please cut out and return with your payment.

\*If paying by check please make payable to “KOC Council 6890”



**CHURCH OFFERING**

Total Mass Offering for Feb 8th/9th - \$6363

Last Year’s Total Offering - \$6798

**MASS COUNT**

Feb 8th/9th - Sat. 4 PM Nativity - 135

Sun. 8 AM St. Catherine - 76

10:30 AM Nativity - 203

Total Attendance - 414

Last Year’s Total Attendance - 435

**\*\*2024 Contribution Statements-** Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to receive a statement of your contributions.

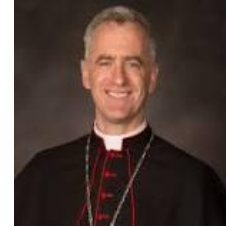


For the 2025 Campaign, the goal for the Parish of St Michael the Archangel is \$61,000.00. Thank you for your generosity.

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CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH MASS



First Reading: Jer 17:5-8  
Psalm: 1:1-3, 4 & 6  
Second Reading: 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20  
Gospel: Lk 6:17, 20-26

Reflection for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint Luke describes Jesus as coming down from the mountain and stopping at a level stretch of ground, where a large crowd had gathered to hear the teaching of Jesus and thus the name, "Sermon on the Plain."

We presume that those who were there and listening hoped to find true meaning, genuine riches and lasting nourishment for their lives.

For the same reason, to hear God's words of encouragement, we also willingly listen to God's Holy Word, Jesus speaking to us in a personal way. In this Sunday's Gospel it would be translated as: "blessed are YOU poor, blessed are YOU hungry, blessed are YOU in mourning, and blessed are YOU who endure persecution." The teaching of Jesus can be adapted to our setting and our particular needs, yet ironically, we all are in need of the same things as Jesus' first hearers: the need to love and be loved without reserve. The beatitudes (or "blesseds") of Jesus both amazed and challenged his listeners, and are meant to amaze and challenge us as well.

The Gospel message, which is Good News for all people, is summed up well in this familiar phrase from scripture: "Be converted and live." No one is excluded from this call. God is ready to give to the humble of heart, all those who know they need God, real life and genuine happiness. Jesus promises his hearers, including us, that the joys of heaven will more than make up for the troubles and hardships that are a part of every life.

**Most Reverend Joseph Andrew Williams, D.D.**  
**Coadjutor Bishop Of Camden Celebrant and Homilist**  
Sponsored by The Black Apostolate of Camden Diocese  
Black Catholic Ministry Commission  
Sunday, February 23, 2025 - 2 PM  
Saint Bridget University Parish  
127 Church Street. Glassboro, New Jersey



**South Jersey Catholic Cemeteries**  
**Garden Permit Program**  
**Spring is Just Around the Corner**

Spring is quickly approaching! It's that time of year when we begin to plan our gardens. Our Garden Permit Program, available for most raised headstones, offers you the ability to grow a garden in front of your loved one's memorial, giving it a more personal touch. Plus, the year-long program gives you a cemetery-compliant border and flexibility to individualize your love one's grave. We are happy to tell you that the permit fee will not increase this year and has not increased since the program was introduced in 2018! If you chose the Garden Permit Prime Program, the annual fee remains at \$50 and includes an upgraded landscape edging. The standard Garden Permit Program includes a black standard plastic landscape edging for a fee of \$35. Submit an application for either of these options. Please contact your cemetery by March 15th. For a listing of cemetery locations including contact information visit <https://southjerseycatholiccemeteries.org/locations/>

***"He loves justice and right. The earth is full of the mercy of the LORD." Psalms 33:5***

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