

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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Clayton/Franklinville, NJ

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MY KINGDOM
DOES NOT
BELONG TO
THIS WORLD.

JOHN 18:36

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Office Hours: Monday through Thursday: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM; Tuesday: 5:00 – 7:00 PM

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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, November 23rd

7:00 AM-SC Theresa Van Leer

r/b Dcn Kevin & Mary Laughlin

4:00 PM-N Cheri Kurczeski *r/b Her Loving Family*

Sunday, November 24th

8:00 AM-SC Cheri Kurczeski *r/b Her Loving Family*

10:30 AM-N People of the Parish

Monday, November 25th

9:00 AM-SC Spec. Int. Carly Robinson
& Patrick McCain

Tuesday, November 26th

9:00 AM- N Dot Myers *r/b David & Terry Allonardo*

Wednesday, November 27th

9:00 AM-N Kevin Hogan *r/b Dan & Karen Seniff*

Thursday, November 28th

9:00 AM-SC People of the Parish

Friday, November 29th

7:00 PM -N Stephen Lachowicz *r/b MaryLou Lachowicz*

Saturday, November 30th

7:00 AM-SC Ana Beatriz Rico DeHostios

r/b Parish of St Michael the Archangel

4:00 PM-N People of the Parish

Sunday, December 1st

8:00 AM-SC Carlos Anthony Brown

r/b Rocky & Susan Costa

10:30 AM-N Deceased Members Knights of Columbus
#6890

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



Sanctuary Candle
is being lit at
Nativity Church
&

St. Catherine's Church

In Memory of Cheri Kurczeski

Requested by Her Loving Family



Harriet Bajewicz, Betty Briles, George Bromwell, Nicholas & Rob Christian, Jim Cesanek, Joanne Ciquero, John Contrevo Sr., Joseph Dietterick, Melissa DuBeau, Janice Donahower, Judy Dutton, Mark Fitzpatrick, Anthony & Luca Garbarino, Amedeo Giambuzzi, Don & Matt Healy, Dcn John Luko Jr. Rosemary McBride, Jennifer Mignano, Miller & Joann Mills, Eileen Mulholland, Thomas Myers Jr., Bob Sandelier, Karen Simpson 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, 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.

PARISH EVENTS

NOVEMBER

23rd - Advent Wreath/Gingerbread Making 5PM - NCC
26th - Choir Rehearsal 7PM - NC
 Caregiver Support 7PM - NCC
27th - Grief Support 7PM - NCC
28th/29th - **Thanksgiving Holiday Parish Office Closed**
Please call the Parish Office to reserve space on the calendar if you are planning a meeting.
NC - Nativity Church / **NCC** - Conference Center / **SCB** - St Catherine Basement



Parish Religious Education Program Calendar December

Dec. 1 - NO CLASS
Dec. 8 - 915AM In Person Class
Dec. 15 - 915AM In Person Class/Confessions
Dec. 22 - 915AM In Person Class
Dec. 29 - NO CLASS



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Calendar December

Dec. 1 - NO CLASS
Dec. 8 - 915AM In Person Class
Dec. 15 - 915AM In Person Class/Confessions
Dec. 22 - 915AM In Person Class
Dec. 29 - NO CLASS

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

THURS NOV 28TH AND FRI NOV 29TH FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY!

ON BEHALF OF FR. GOYETTE AND THE PARISH STAFF, WE WISH YOU A SAFE AND BLESSED THANKSGIVING WITH YOUR FAMILY



HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION DEC 9TH

MASS SCHEDULE

9 AM St Catherine
6-650 PM Adoration Nativity
7 PM Nativity



Christmas Stars to Fold!

Looking for something new to add to your tree this Christmas? Come learn the ancient art of origami and fold beautiful stars to display! Participants ages 12-102 are welcome. Classes are free, and the paper will be supplied, so just bring yourself and a friend. Kindly RSVP so that adequate materials can be prepared, at jmrishel@gmail.com (Jean Rishel). Paper Folding is easy, engaging, and highly addictive. Come and create some pretty stars for display this Christmas!

PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGE to WED., DEC. 11!

Where: St. Catherine's Church Basement

When: 7-8:30 PM

Dates: Wednesday, December 11



Now that November is here, we all know that Christmas is just around the corner. Once again, Saint Michael the Archangel Parish will be helping our neighbors in need with our Giving Tree at both of our churches. The trees will be assembled on Thanksgiving weekend and hung with ornaments indicating the gifts needed **by November 30th.**

When you choose an ornament, please return it attached to the unwrapped gift so that it gets to the needed person. If you wish to send wrapping paper / gift bags / gift boxes with your gift, it would be greatly appreciated. If shopping is not possible, please consider donating a gift card to stores such as Target, Walmart or Five Below. These will be gifted or utilized to purchase items for those in need.

We ask that all gifts are brought back to church **by noon Sunday, December 8th.**

The gifts will then be sorted, packed and distributed to the families by Saturday, December 14th.

If you have any questions or know someone who could use our assistance, please contact Jessica Bromwell at 856-905-7504 or Kim Darminio at 856-694-2581.

If you would like to volunteer to organize the gifts for distribution, please call or text Jessica.

MINISTRY NEWS



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



Random Minutiae by Father Goyette

Lego shopping

I hit 3 lego stores on the way home from my brother's house. Different Lego stores have different pick a brick selections. I bought a lot of pieces to use in my lego club. I also bought some for me to use also :). It takes a while because you have to stack them neatly in the box. You pay by the box, so the more you can fit in, the more you get.

Leg Caps

I bought a bag of 100 leg caps for the folding chairs in the parish. I just put a bunch on the legs in the Conference room basement chairs. After you put the caps on all the chairs missing them, you feel like you have accomplished something! The color does not match exactly, but that makes it easier to see later on. Then I can say, "I did that!"



Ministry Lector & Eucharistic Minister

Schedule

Nov 30 - NC 4pm

(L) F. Sieber (EM) J. Sieber C. Perrin

Dec 01 - SC 8am

(L)K. Arnold (EM) G. Reistle

NC 1030a

(L)O. Wright (EM) M. Mignano C. Wiegus



The Knights of Columbus Annual Acme Raffle.

The Knights of Columbus are ruffling off four \$100 gift cards to Acme. The cost is two tickets for \$5.00! We will sell tickets after the following Mass weekends: 11/23 & 11/24, 11/30 & 12/1. Tickets are also available at the rectory during office hours.

Keep Christ in Christmas Lawn Signs For Sale

They cost \$10 per sign. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Abby's Angels! We sell tickets after Mass weekends: 11/23 & 11/24, 11/30 & 12/1. The signs are also available at the rectory during office hours.



KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST

Entry forms in the vestibule of each church!

All submissions are due by December 1st!

"Adopt-A-Seminarian" Project at St. Michael's

Each Advent, St. Michael the Archangel Parish implements the Adopt-a-Seminarian Project using our Parish Giving Tree. We collect healthy snacks, sweet treats, WaWa gift cards and weekly Prayer Commitments for those young men from our diocese who are studying for the priesthood at Christmas. All donations and gifts are delivered to the Bishop's residence and distributed to the men at their annual Christmas Party with Bishop Sullivan. This year, beginning the weekend of December 8 and December 15th, Seminarian Ornaments will be available on the Giving Trees in Nativity and St Catherine's Churches. Please take an ornament home and return it with your gift by Saturday, December 21st. Collection boxes will be available. If you choose to give the Gift of a Prayer Commitment, your ornament will have two parts. We ask that you fill out your information part, and return it to Fr. Goyette, place it in the collection basket, or return it to the Rectory Office. You will be notified, through your contact information, with the name of your Seminarian. Please keep him in your prayers throughout the year. Thank you for all that you do for our Seminararians. May God bless you for all your support, and God bless St Michael's.



STEWARDSHIP



Parish of St Michael the Archangel Food Pantry

"God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7

The Christmas season is here! There is so much to do in so little time! As you are making that mad dash through your favorite grocery store, please consider buying an item or two for our Parish Food Pantry. Currently, we are in need of such things as instant potatoes, ramen noodles, tuna, canned chicken, rice, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, soups of all kinds (including condensed tomato and chicken noodle), mac & cheese, pasta, pasta sauce, and applesauce. Non-food items such as toothpaste, tooth brushes, soap, deodorant, and bathroom tissue are also needed. For Christmas, extras such as cookies, crackers, and cake or fudge mixes are appreciated. No time for shopping? Monetary donations are always welcome. 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 to 11:30 on Wednesday mornings. Thank you for your continuing generosity and thank you for being a "cheerful giver."

CHURCH OFFERING

Total Mass Offering for November 16th/17th - \$7418

Due to the Bulletin Holiday Schedule, the Church offering and Mass count will be delayed a week!

2nd Collection - Human Development - \$1253

Last Year's Total Mass Offering - \$5594

MASS COUNT

November 16th/17th : Sat. 4 PM Nativity - 125

Sun. 8 AM St. Catherine - 98

10:30 AM Nativity - 207

Total Attendance - 430

Last Year's Total Attendance - 387



Stewardship Sharing *"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world.'" (JOHN 18:36)* Life is short. How much time, energy and money do you put into building "your" kingdom here on earth? We all know we can't take it with us. The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time, energy and money do you invest in working for that eternal kingdom? Ask God for His guidance. Detach from earthly possessions. Generously share through Stewardship your material goods with others for the greater glory of God.



Christmas Basket Project -

Sacred Heart Parish, Camden, is asking our parish's help in raising funds for their Christmas Toy Store. In past years, this tradition at Sacred Heart Parish has helped provide Christmas meals for hundreds of needy Camden Families. ***A meal for a family costs approximately \$75.*** If you are able to help with this effort, envelopes for donations toward the project can be found at the back of our churches. **Place your donation in the envelope provided and place it in the basket at Mass by Dec 1st.** Any amount you are able to donate is greatly appreciated.



Dear Fellow Parishioners,

We made another amazing visit to Good Counsel in Riverside! We welcomed three beautiful new babies (2 girls and 1 boy), all in the same week! All mothers and babies are healthy and doing well. I am extremely blessed as I have the opportunity to welcome these precious lives to the world. I was able to hold them, feed them, and love them.

Jaydou (19 days), she is so tiny and sweet!

Asher (18 days), he is a cuddler!

Aliah (14 days), she is all smiles!

I thank the Lord for these beautiful and precious lives and pray that He will continue to bless them and keep them safe and healthy.

The mothers thank each of you for your kindness and love. Your support truly means so much to them. They are forever grateful for all of your donations.

As we enter this holiday season, let us all remember to remain humble and kind. Let us continue to spread love and peace and thank the Lord for the beautiful gift of life.

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



SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

First Reading: Daniel 7: 13-14

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 93: 1, 1-2, 3

Second Reading: Revelations 1: 5-8

Gospel: John 18: 33b-37

Reflections on the Readings -

* **Hear** - Grab your bible and reflect on today's readings.

* **Pray** - Gather in your favorite room in the house and spend time praying together with this Sunday's scriptures. The following may help guide your prayer time.

While Jesus's kingdom does not belong to this world, he has made the kingdom present in the world through his life, his teachings, and his actions. We are called to serve Jesus and his kingdom by listening to him and being his witnesses in the world.

- Take a few moments to quiet yourself and consider what it is to be the servant of THE KING.
- Ask Jesus to show you the ways in which you try to be the "king."
- Listen for what he reveals to you. Ask Jesus for the grace you need to let go and entrust this part of your life to him.

***Talk** - Today we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. In baptism, God has anointed you as a servant of Christ the King. Share with one another about the following:

- What kind of a "king" is Jesus?
- Jesus IS different from kings or people of power that we know here in this world. What makes Jesus a different king?
- The servant of a king represents the king and does his will. As a servant of Christ the King, what are the things you do that represent Jesus to the world? In what way can you represent THE KING better?
- Thinking about the coming week, what is one thing you will do to live as a true servant of THE KING?



AROUND THE DIOCESE

PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR CHRIST'S BIRTH

*An Invitation to Receive God's
Mercy This Advent*

*A Parish Mission with
the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal*

Tuesday, December 3, 2024 at 7pm
Our Lady of Peace Parish (St. Mary's Church)
52 Carroll Ave.
Williamstown, NJ

Confession, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction,
Healing Service, and an inspiring talk by Sr. Faustina, CFR



You are invited to attend our Christmas Program
"Mary's Story" - a Monodrama and Concert

Where: Apostles Lutheran Church
4401 Black Horse Pike
Turnersville, NJ 08012

When: Sunday, December 8th
2:00 pm

*Please join the choirs of Apostles Lutheran Church,
Saints Peter and Paul Church,
Saint Michael the Archangel Parish
and soloists and musicians,
as we prepare to usher in the birth of our Savior.*

This event is free of charge and open to everyone.

Light refreshments will be served following the program.

Please call the Church office at 856-629-4228
if you have any questions.



**An afternoon of joyous holiday sounds from our
parish choirs and vocal groups.**

Guest Choir: Glassboro High School Select Choir.

**Free Admission and Free-will Offering accepted.
Join Us!**

The Light of the World

**Mary, Mother of Mercy Christmas Concert
Sunday, December 8th, 2024 ~ 3:00PM
Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 500 Greentree Rd,
Glassboro**