

Parish of Saint Michael the Archangel

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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to follow the teachings of Jesus Christ,
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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, February 8th

7:00 AM-SC Dcn James Smith
r/b Dcn Kevin & Mary Laughlin
 4:00 PM-N Dot Myers *r/b Diane Hitzelberger*

Sunday, February 9th

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

Monday, February 10th

9:00 AM-SC Theresa Van Leer
r/b Parish of St Michael the Archangel

Tuesday, February 11th

9:00 AM- N Fr Charles *r/b Friends*

Wednesday, February 12th

9:00 AM-N Carol Mattioli *r/b Clara Arnone*

Thursday, February 13th

9:00 AM-SC Anthony Oranefo
r/b Parish of St Michael the Archangel

Friday, February 14th

7:00 PM -N Spec Int. William Benton & Family
r/b The Family

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
r/b Parish of St Michael the Archangel

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

The Sanctuary Candle is being lit at Nativity Church
In Memory of Rocco Fugaro requested by Bunny



The Sanctuary Candle is being lit at St Catherine's Church
In Memory of Rev Msgr Patrick Chiarilli requested by
 The Sandelier 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

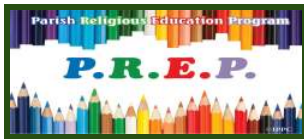
ROSARY

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



FEBRUARY 2025

- 11 - Parish Council Meeting 700 PM - SCB
- 12 - Grief Support - 7 PM - NCC
- 14 - Valentines Day**
- 17 - President's Day Parish Offices Closed
- 19 - Knights of Columbus Meeting 730 PM - SCB
- 25 - Caregiver Support - 7 PM - NCC
- 26 - Grief Support - 7 PM - NCC



**Parish Religious Education Program Calendar
FEBRUARY**

- 9 - In Person Class 915 AM - 1015 AM
- 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 915 AM - 1015 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**

- 9 - In Person Class 915 AM - 1015 AM
- 16 - President's Day Weekend No Class
- 23 - In Person Class 915 AM - 1015 AM



*God Bless **Robert John Harris** who was baptized in the month of January!*



RANDOM MINUTIAE BY FATHER GOYETTE

Pulse field Oblation 📄

On March 3rd I will have heart ablation at Cooper Hospital. They use an electric field to poke holes in the heart near the veins that come from the lungs. This causes scar tissue that will prevent the heart from going into a fibrillation. If it works, then I will not have to take my meds anymore. I should recover from the procedure in a day or two. I can't lift anything heavy for about 7 days.

Ice Bath! 🧊

I have been going to the gym more in the last few weeks. I have started doing the ice bath. It's really cold!!! It has great effects on the brain, though. I feel mentally alert for about 6-8 hours. One minute of cold and pain, six hours of feeling good! **Note: I have to slide in slowly in order to not shock my heart.**

Office Changes 🖥️🏢

Two of our staff will be moving on. Cindy is no longer the bookkeeper. I thank her for her hard work. Joanne is replacing her. She worked with me at Our Lady of the Lakes. Krissy is going to work till the middle of February. She had been working hard in the office doing religious ed and office work. I thank her for all she has done. Terry will take over the religious education program. I am looking for someone to help in the office.



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

Caregiver Support meets once a month.
 4th 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
- 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

Kevin Blase O'Hara, 73, of Clayton, New Jersey, passed away on February 3, 2025, at his home, surrounded by his loving family. He was the devoted husband of Katherine (née Austin) O'Hara. Kevin was the proud father of Kevin P. (Melissa) O'Hara and John J. (Nicole) O'Hara, and the adoring grandfather of Charlotte, Grace, and Joey O'Hara. He was a loving brother to Sean O'Hara, Brian (Linda) O'Hara, Maureen (Bob) Hoffman, and Terrance (Barbara) O'Hara. Kevin was also a cherished brother-in-law to Michael (Rose) Austin, James (Vince) Austin-Cole, Ann (Jerome) Altemus, and Marie Lamb, as well as a beloved uncle to many nieces and nephews. He was deeply cherished by his special friends Bill and Linda Fahy, Nick Falisi, and Diane Mabey. Kevin was predeceased by his parents, Jack and Ethel O'Hara; his father and mother-in-law, James and Mary Austin; brothers-in-law Thomas and Tim Austin; and his beloved nephew Ryan O'Hara. Kevin was a proud 1970 graduate of Clayton High School, where he gained recognition as a standout basketball player during his junior and senior years. After high school, he dedicated over 37 years to Boeing Helicopters as a quality inspector, retiring on April 30, 2013. His commitment to excellence in his career was matched only by his dedication to his family and friends. In his younger years, Kevin was an avid fisherman, often spending time outdoors enjoying his favorite hobby. He was a lifelong music lover, with a particular fondness for Motown, and he loved dancing to the tunes that moved him. Kevin was known for his infectious laughter, which could light up any room, and his playful spirit never failed to bring a smile to others. A devoted grandfather, Kevin found his greatest joy in the company of his three grandchildren, Charlotte, Grace, and Joey, who brought immeasurable happiness into his life. He was also a loyal companion to his golden retriever, Gandalf, and had a special bond with his grand puppies. Over the years, Kevin developed a remarkable tool collection and spent countless hours "puttering" around in his garage, always working on something new. His drink of choice was a cold Budweiser beer, which he enjoyed with friends and family. Relatives and friends were invited to his viewing on Saturday, February 8, 2025, at the BARCLAY FUNERAL HOME, Funeral Mass at 11:30 AM at Saint Catherine of Siena Church, Interment: All Saints Cemetery Franklin Township. For those who so desire, contributions may be made in memory of Kevin to Alzheimer's Association Delaware Valley Chapter, 399 Market Street, Suite 250, Philadelphia, PA 19106 or at <https://www.alz.org/delval>. Sign the guestbook at BarclayFuneralHome.net.



Dear Fr Goyette,
 Thank you for the boxes of food for the men here at Dunwoodie. And please give my thanks to whomever made the hat. It's very warm. Please give my thanks to all those who have sent prayers to me. They are so appreciated and I always pray for them too.

God Bless,
 Theo Deluhery (Seminararian)



Stewards Minister

“Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?’ ‘Here I am,’ I said, ‘send me!’” - ISAIAH 6:8

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, “Whom shall I send?” Whether it is someone to take on a new Stewardship Ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling, have the courage to walk through the door and say, *“Here I am, Lord.”*



CHURCH OFFERING

Total Mass Offering for Feb 1st/2nd - \$5688

Last Year’s Total Offering - \$4765

MASS COUNT

Feb 1st/2nd - Sat. 4 PM Nativity - 119

Sun. 8 AM St. Catherine - 82

10:30 AM Nativity - 201

Total Attendance - 402

Last Year’s Total Attendance - 551

2025 APPEAL: “OUR JOURNEY UNITED IN HOPE”



This year’s theme: *“Our Journey United in Hope,”* reflects the theme of the Jubilee Year, *“Pilgrims of Hope.”*

It calls us to walk together bringing hope to others. We invite all parishioners to participate in this important effort.

During Catholic Ministries Appeal Weekend, please make your sacrificial gift to help continue the mission of the Church here in the Diocese of Camden!



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**



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!



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2024 Contribution Statements

Contribution Statements are now available. Please contact the Parish office!

Renew Reflect Prayer Community Growth Renew Reflect
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Community Prayer Reflect Renew Growth Community



First Reading: Isaiah 6: 1-2a, 3-8

Psalm: 138:1-8

Second Reading: I Corinthians 15: 1-11, or 15: 3-8, 11

Gospel: Luke 5: 1-11

Reflection for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today’s readings we experience Isaiah, Paul and Peter coming to recognize that their past sins did not prevent them from becoming true disciples of God.

We must never *remain* ashamed, or with a sad and unquiet heart. As St. Paul teaches, we “must discard the old nature and put on the new.” We must clothe ourselves with God and lift up our hearts in holy confidence in God. The foundation of our trust is in God and not in ourselves. Our well being derives from letting ourselves be led and directed absolutely by God’s Spirit, who transforms us through divine love.

While the saints saw in themselves many imperfections, this did not stop them from doing God’s work. God left in several of the dear disciples many marks of their evil impulses, for some time after their conversion, all for their greater good. For example, Peter who stumbled many times after his initial calling failed miserably in denying God.

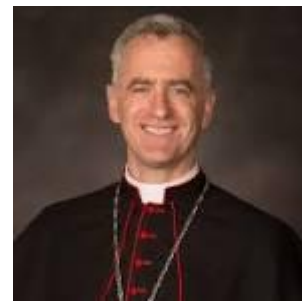
We cannot expect to be a saint in an instant. We must little by little and step by step acquire a self-mastery that the saints took years to acquire. Be patient. Leading us by the hand, God does with us deeds that call for our cooperation. Some trees bear fruit every year, others every three years. Let us be content that God will let us bear our fruit sooner or later.

During this long pilgrimage on earth, God’s Goodness is willing to lead us and carry us. Yet, God always wants us to take our little steps alone, doing on our part all that we can in virtue and good works, helped by God’s love.

NEIGHBORHOOD
News



CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH MASS



**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
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