

Parish of Saint Michael the Archangel

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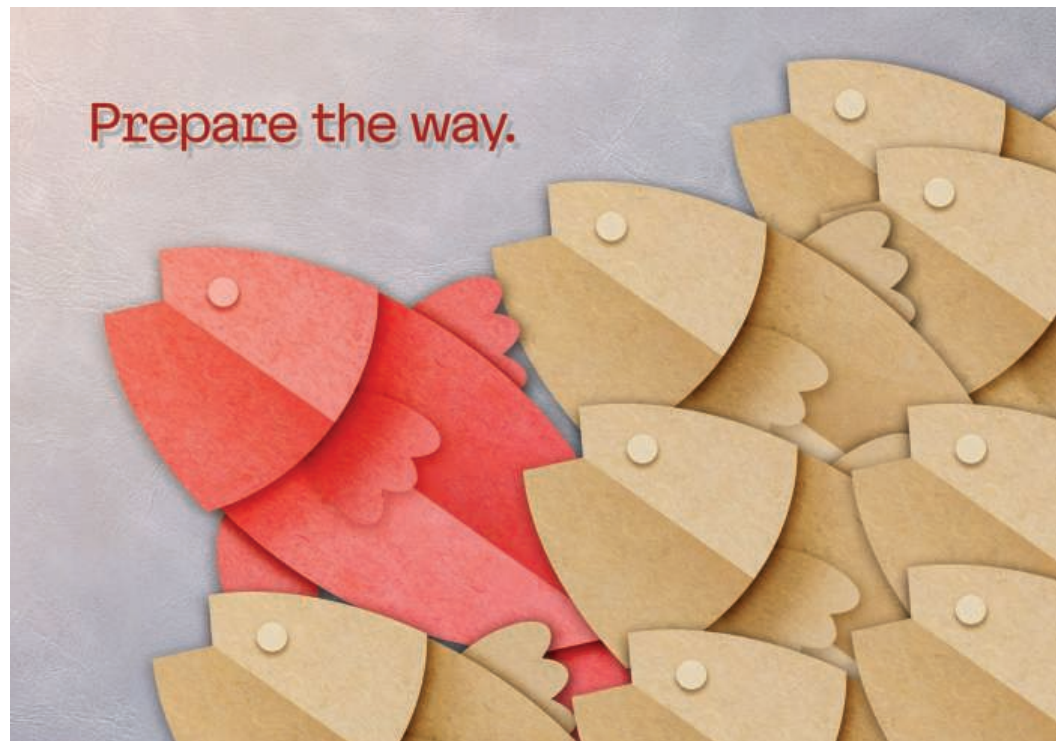
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Office Hours: Monday through Thursday: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM; Tuesday: 4:15 – 7:15 PM

(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 AM at Nativity

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Mon. & Thurs.: 9 AM at St. Catherine

Tue., Wed., & Fri.: 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

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:15 PM at Nativity

Sunday: 7:20 – 7:50 AM at Clayton *

* When Fr Goyette is here

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 20

7:00 AM-SC

4:00 PM-N **Glenn Nichols** by *Dan & Karen Seniff*

Sunday, January 21

8:00 AM-SC **People of the Parish**

10:00 AM-N **Louis & Patricia Damming** by
Joan Wisniewski

Monday, January 22

9:00 AM-SC **Earl F Cherubini** by
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Tuesday, January 23

9:00 AM-N **Marya Bove** by *Angela Nicolucci*

Wednesday, January 24

9:00 AM-N **Margaret McNamee** by
Parish of St Michael the Archangel

Thursday, January 25

9:00 AM-SC **In Loving Memory of Kevin Hogan** by
Dan & Karen Seniff

Friday, January 26

7:00 PM-N **Bobby Brown Jr.** by *Bernadette Fiocco*

Saturday, January 27

7:00 AM-SC **Sam Caughron** by
Parish of St Michael the Archangel

4:00 PM-N **Glenn Nichols** by *Arnold Family*

Sunday, January 28

8:00 AM-SC **Rick Lavery** by *Dennis Snell*

10:00 AM-N **People of the Parish**

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

Pray for Priestly Vocations

Lord Jesus, we ask you to bless the Diocese of Camden with an increase in vocations to the priesthood. We pray that young men from our parishes and families will hear your call and be both generous and courageous in their response. May more young men serve you as priests who teach the faith, preach the Gospel, celebrate the sacraments, and make you present among us through their ministry. Encourage them to embrace the joy-filled and fulfilling life of a diocesan priest. May parents support priestly vocations in their families by prayer and good example. We entrust these prayers through Mary Immaculate, our patroness, hopeful that you will bless our diocese with more priests in the near future, who live and reign forever and ever. AMEN.

During inclement weather, go to the front page of our website, www.pdma-nj.com, for updates to planned events.

Please pray for the sick of our parish.....
..... and those that care for them



Harriet Bajewicz, George Bromwell, Nicholas & Rob Christian, Henry Cottelli, Jim Cesanek, Janice Donahower, Judy Dutton, Mimi Hall, Don & Matt Healy, Rosemary McBride, Eileen Mulholland, Dot Myers, Barbara Stroh, Kathryn Tanner, Karen J. Viola, and Joanna Walczak, Glenn Harris

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.

Thank you!

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, Specialist Bryan Jenkins, 1st SGT Shane W. 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

AB Jacob R Custis

US Marine Corps

WO3 Brad Davis, SGT Nate McAllister, and CPT James V. Tumolo

US Navy; US Army Medic

LT JG Dominic J. Tumolo

Good Stewardship

"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men."

— MARK 1:17

Jesus' call to "follow me" is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good **Stewardship** of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule, but that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

PARISH EVENTS

JANUARY

15: Parish Office Closed for Martin Luther King Holiday
 16: PREP Grades 3 & 4 PM St. Catherine's Basement
 17: Knights of Columbus, 7 PM St. Catherine's Basement
 22: Eucharistic Adoration, 6:30-8:30 PM Nativity
 23: PREP Grades 5 & 6, 6 PM St. Catherine's Basement
 23: Eucharistic Adoration, 7:30-9:00 PM St. Catherine
 24: Grief Support, 7:00 PM at Nativity Conf. Center
 26: Eucharistic Adoration, 7:45-8:45 PM, St. Catherine
 27: Eucharistic Adoration, 7:45-8:45 AM, St. Catherine
 29: Eucharistic Adoration, 6:30-8:30 PM Nativity
 30: PREP Grades 7 & 8, 6 PM St. Catherine's Basement
 30: Eucharistic Adoration, 7:30-9:00 PM St. Catherine
 31: Taize Prayer Service, 7 PM Nativity Church

FEBRUARY

5: Eucharistic Adoration, 6:30-8:30 PM Nativity
 6: PREP Grades 1 & 2 PM St. Catherine's Basement
 6: Eucharistic Adoration, 7:30-9:00 PM St. Catherine
 7: Knights of Columbus, 7 PM St. Catherine's Basement
 9: Eucharistic Adoration, 7:45-8:45 PM, St. Catherine
 9: Eucharistic Adoration, 7:45-8:45 AM, St. Catherine
 10: New Year Prayer Campaign PARTY, 6 PM Rectory
 13: PREP Grades 3 & 4 PM St. Catherine's Basement
 13: Parish Council, 7:30 PM St. Catherine's Basement
 14: Ash Wednesday
 20: PREP Grades 5 & 6, 6 PM St. Catherine's Basement
 21: Knights of Columbus, 7 PM St. Catherine's Basement
 21: GRIEF Support, 7 PM Nativity Conference Center
 • Every Monday—Book Club, 7 PM Nativity Conf. Ctr.
 • Every Tuesday after the 9 AM Mass—Novena to the Miraculous Medal
 • Rosary after the daily Mass (Mon-Thur.) and 10 AM Sunday Mass

RCIA CLASSES

Tuesday 6 PM | St. Catherine's Church

Please call the Parish Office to reserve space on the calendar if you are planning a meeting. Keyword: Proverbs



This ministry provides diapers and children's clothing to mothers in need. Any items can be left in the Abby's Angels bin at both Nativity and Saint Catherine of Siena Churches. Please contact (609) 513-1363 for further information.

Thank you all for the outpouring of love and support. I also thank you for your gracious and generous donations.

With love, Abby

CHURCH OFFERING

Total Mass Offering for Jan. 13th/14th — \$4898



MASS ATTENDANCE

Jan. 13th: Sat. 4 PM Nativity — 109
 Jan. 14th: Sun. 8 AM St Catherine — 97
 Jan. 15th: Sun. 10 AM Nativity — 175
Total Attendance — 381

**Next week's Special Collection,
 January 26th & 27th, is for the
 Church in Latin America.**

Grief Support Group

The Parish will be starting a Grief Support Group beginning on **January 24, 2024 from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM** at the Conference Center on site at Nativity. If you have experienced a loss in your life, please consider attending. This will be an ongoing group that will meet twice a month.

We will utilize prayer and Scripture readings to facilitate discussions. Feel free to participate as you wish. We want you to come for prayer and fellowship with no pressure to share.



TAIZÉ PRAYER

You are welcome to join a short time of reflection and meditative prayer

**Wednesday, January 31, 2024
 Church of the Nativity, 7 PM to 8:30 PM**

This is a quite simple style of prayer which includes a few songs, a psalm, a Bible reading, time of silence, then intercessions. Short songs (chants), sung again and again, give it a meditative character. The words and phrases used in these chants are taken from the Holy Bible or writings of saints. Meditative singing thus becomes a way of listening to God. It allows everyone to take part in a time of prayer together and to remain together in attentive waiting on God

thank you, thank you, thank you!

Generous Donations to the Seminarians

Fr. Goyette:

I write to express my gratitude to you and your parish family for your generosity to and support of me and my brother seminarians, especially during this Christmas season. Please express my gratitude to your parishioners for their generosity in their donations of gift cards and goodies, but most especially for their prayers in support of me and my vocation. Please be sure to continually foster a true "culture of vocations" in your parish, praying for us seminarians and for more vocations to the priesthood in our great Diocese of Camden. Again, thank you very much for your prayers and support; God bless!

In Christ,
Nickolas Naticchione



Dear Fr. Goyette,

Greetings in the Lord Jesus! I hope you had a Blessed and Holy Christmas! I would just like to extend briefly to you and your wonderful parish my deepest gratitude for the box of goodies as well as the personal care package prepared by you and the parishioners of St. Michael's. Your support, both physically and spiritually, is essential to my vocation and for that, I am most grateful! Please know of my prayers for you in return and may God continue to bless you and keep you safe in the loving arms of His Mother Mary. Happy New Year!

In Christ,
Timothy Mulranen

SAVE THE DATE! YOU ARE INVITED TO...

First Saturday with the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal

**Starting Saturday, February 3, 2024
10:00am – 1:00pm**

St. Michael Church, Mississippi Ave, Atlantic City, NJ

- Holy Mass.
- Guest preacher
- Meditations on the Rosary
- Music
- Eucharistic Adoration
- Confessions
- Healing Service

Mark your calendars for the next 5 months of first Saturdays:

- ☐ Feb 3: Guest speaker Fr. Mariusz, CFR
- ☐ March 2: Guest Speaker Fr. John Mary, CFR
- ☐ April 6: Guest Speaker Fr. Stephen, CFR
- ☐ May 4: Guest Speaker Fr. Glenn, CFR
- ☐ June 1: Guest Speaker Fr. Conrad, CFR

We look forward to being with you and praying with you.
For more information, go to:
www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-michael

The Separated and Divorced Ministry at the Mary, Mother of Mercy Parish

Winter/Spring session starts on Wednesday, January 31, 2024. Meetings will be held every Wednesday at 6:30 PM in Mercy Hall, 500 Greentree Road, Glassboro, N.J. 08028 (some meetings may not be scheduled due to holidays or church events). This ministry provides spiritual guidance, support and comfort to those dealing with separation and divorce. The book "Growing Through Divorce" by Jim Smoke will be used. For more information, please call Denise Ciocco at 856-404-7009 or Jean Carson at 609-504-0416.



LIVE YOUR BEST LIFE IN LOVE!

Restore, Rekindle and Renew your relationship this New Year! Register for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter

parish experience **Sunday and Wednesday evenings beginning February 18 and concluding March 10 at Our Lady of Peace Parish in Williamstown.** Each Sunday session will begin at 5:00 PM and include a light dinner. Each Wednesday session will be virtual and begin at 6:30 PM. A \$100 application fee covers most of the cost, however, you will be asked to make a good faith offering at the end of the program. For more information, contact: 609-741-8012 or wwme-southjersey.org



Retrouvaille
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REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties, or crises. The next program will be held February 16 - 18, 2024 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

RANDOM MINUTIAE FROM FATHER GOYETTE

30-30-30 Update

We have 30 people, I think. I have been busy with the snow, but I have gotten 30 people. Thank you to all who are doing it. People are really enjoying it.

More Exposition/ Adoration times.

- ☐ 8 to 9 AM Monday to Thursday before Daily Mass.
- ☐ 6:30 to 8:30 PM Mondays at Nativity
- ☐ 7:30 to 9 PM Tuesday at Catherine's
- ☐ 7:45 to 8:45 PM Friday at Nativity
- ☐ 7:45 to 8:45 AM Saturday at Catherine's

Patriot Games

I just finished Tom Clancy's, *Patriot Games*. I never tried his books before because they always seemed too long. But last year I read *Hunt for Red October* and loved it. *Patriot Games* was good also. I wish I had not seen the movie because I often knew what was coming. However, the book has much more than the movie and the ending was different.

New Deacon

Deacon Kevin Laughlin has retired and now "works" for us. He will be helping out at the Masses and other things. Kevin will be helping with Adoration when I am not around. This allows for more Adoration time for the Parish.

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)

Saint Mother Teresa once said, "If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one." You can make a difference in someone's life right here in our local community by donating any nonperishable food item of your choice to our parish pantry.

Some suggested items include, but are not limited to, pasta, mac & cheese, ramen noodles, canned pasta meals (such as Chef Boyardee), tuna, canned chicken (or other meats), and oatmeal. Nonfood items such as soap, shampoo, toothpaste and toothbrushes are also appreciated.

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 AM to 11:30 AM on Wednesday mornings.

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity!





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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2024
12:15PM (CHURCH)

Are you a new or expectant mother?
Please come to Mass to
receive a special blessing!
All families welcomed!



INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY

Marvin Raab, renowned Holocaust educator, will tell the story of his mother **Esther's heroic participation in the Sobibor, Poland Uprising**, a 1943 revolt of Jewish death camp prisoners against Nazi SS staff.



TUESDAY, JANUARY 30
7:00 PM
CHRIST OUR LIGHT
PARISH CENTER GYM



DIOCESAN EVENTS

Pastoral Associates Day 2024

January 23, 2024, 8:30 AM—3:00 PM, Church of the Incarnation. A day of spiritual nourishment, fellowship and new ideas for those who serve in our Diocese. Special guest Dr. Hosffman Ospino, whose research explores the dialogue between faith and culture and its impact on Catholic theology and catechesis.

Register to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Both the Zoom meeting and ONE in-person session is required for certification

Zoom Training January 31, 2024; 7-9 PM

In-Person Training (choose one)

- February 5, 2024, 7-9 PM, Notre Dame de la Mer Parish, Saint Ann Church, 2901 Atlantic Avenue Wildwood, NJ 08260
- February 6, 2024, 7-9 PM, Christ Our Light Parish, 402 North Kings Highway Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

All participants must be pre-registered. Pastor of the requesting minister's parish (or the administrator of a comparable diocesan agency or program) must sign the registration form. For more information, contact: Michael.Bedics@camdendiocese.org, 856-583-2865.

An Introduction to the OCIA:

A Workshop for Christian Initiation Ministers

February 7, 2024, 8:30 AM—4: 00 PM—St. Charles Borromeo, 176 Stagecoach Rd Sicklerville NJ 08081

This workshop serves as a basic class for those involved in the ministry of Christian initiation. The presenters will highlight the anticipated changes between the current ritual text and the upcoming translation of the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults.

Registration Information

www.catechumeneon.org/event/E24CAM1E

Deadline: January 26, 2024

For more information, contact Michael Bedics, 856-583-2865, michael.bedics@camdendiocese.org.

The Arts at Camden Catholic High School Presents

The Mystery of Edwin Drood, a musical by Rupert Holmes: March 8, 9, 15 & 16 at 7:30 PM | March 10 & 17 at 2 PM

Join us and enjoy a captivating and interactive musical "whodunit" that plunges the audience into the heart of the mystery, transforming them into amateur detectives. Tickets go on sale at: <https://www.cchsp Performingarts.com>.

Step Up, Dad! Day for Men

March 16, 2024, 8:30 AM -- 2:15 PM, Breakfast and lunch provided. Divine Mercy Parish, 23 W Chestnut Ave., Vineland, NJ 08360. This event will inspire fathers to reflect, resolve, and take practical steps to become a great dad.

In Celebration of Black History Month

M. Roger Holland

Musician and Composer



Saturday, Feb. 3, 2024 -- Concert 7:00 PM

Sunday, Feb. 4 -- Mass at 10:30 AM

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advertise@camdendiocese.org
Deadline for submissions is January 22, 2024
Submit your wedding photo now!

REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE

An independent, toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the N.J. Division of Child Protection and Permanency and law enforcement.

For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call
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