

# 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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**LOVE YOUR ENEMIES**  
do good to those who hate you

LUKE 6:27

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### PARISH OFFICE

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Office Hours: Monday through Thursday: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM; Tuesday: 5:00 – 7:00 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: 10:30 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 Dieterick, 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 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

**Monday, February 24th**

9:00 AM - SC Spec Int Dcn Kevin & Mary Laughlin & Family r/b Parish of St Michael the Archangel

**Tuesday, February 25th**

9:00 AM- N Zenszer Family r/b Valeno Family

**Wednesday, February 26th**

9:00 AM-N Ana Beatriz Rico De Hostios  
Mother of Fr Hostios r/b Parish of St Michael the Archangel

**Thursday, February 27th**

9:00 AM-SC Anita Stevenson r/b Mom

**Friday, February 28th**

7:00 PM -N Rev Monsignor Michael J Conne  
r/b Parish of St Michael the Archangel

**Saturday, March 1st**

7:00 AM-SC Carol Davis r/b Dcn Kevin & Mary Laughlin  
4:00 PM-N Anita Stevenson r/b Buddy & Elaine Meyers

**Sunday, March 2nd**

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

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



The Sanctuary Candle  
at Nativity Church  
is being lit for

*Adrienne Benton*

at the request of her mom

**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](mailto: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.





**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



Join us for St. Michael the Archangel Regional School

**DESIGNER BAG BINGO**

Saturday March 29, 2025 Doors open at 6:00 - Games Begin at 7:00

**Tickets - \$35 per person for advanced tickets.(please send to Main Office) or purchase online via Ticket Leap (Use the QR code!)** Groups of 8 advance tickets will have reserved tables. \$40 at the door Tickets include 12 Bingo games, door prizes, coffee, and desserts! Extra cards, daubers, raffles, and 50/50 are available for additional cost.

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Proceeds benefit the students of St. Michael the Archangel Regional School! **\*\*\*All Guests must be 18 and over\*\*\***



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



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*Dear Fr Michael, Thank you for your kind donation to Sacred Heart Parish. Your sacrifice helps to keep our doors open to serve the people of Camden. Your prayer intentions are in my prayers. God Bless you and your family. Fr Vince Guest - Thank you for your continued support.*

*Fr Goyette, Thank you for the box of snacks, gift cards, and prayers! I greatly appreciate your parish's generosity. Know of my prayers for you and your parish. God Bless, Tom Piro (Seminarian)*

*Dear Fr. Goyette, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Thank you for the generous & generous gifts from you & your parishioners. Please know these blessings are very much appreciated. Most especially from those who are offering prayers for my brothers and I. Likewise, please know of my prayers for your ministry & your parish family. Sincerely in Christ, Michael Leason (Seminarian)*



**Stewards Love**

*“But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back...” - LUKE 6:35*

Easier said than done, right? But, in Stewardship, we are to imitate Christ. Most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Praying for our enemies doesn't change them, it changes us. Mercy and compassion will keep us on the path to holiness.



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!



**CHURCH OFFERING**

Total Mass Offering for Feb 15th/16th - \$4651

Last Year's Total Offering - \$7979

**MASS COUNT**

Feb 15th/16th - Sat. 4 PM Nativity - 96  
Sun. 8 AM St. Catherine - 89  
10:30 AM Nativity - 164

Total Attendance - 349

Last Year's Total Attendance - 380

**\*\*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.



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)

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**First Reading:** 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23  
**Psalm:** 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13  
**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15:45-49  
**Gospel:** Luke 6:27-38

**Reflection for the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

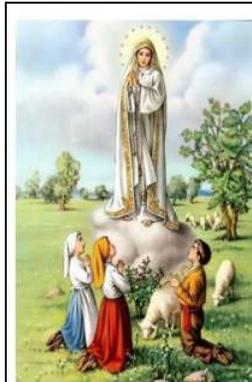
Today’s readings reveal to us that being made into the image of God we are called to be compassionate and forgiving as Jesus was. St. Francis de Sales notes: “Our Lord came into this world so that all might live a more abundant life and receive a better life.

Console the sick and visit the poor. Have compassion for their infirmities, letting these acts touch your heart. It is here that we show that we love from holy love. Pray for them as you help them. We must ask God to help us love others, especially those for whom we have no inclination to love. They will have a more abundant life by the example you give them.

Since God wants us to love and cherish others, we must see God’s love in our neighbor. Even though at first we seem reluctant to do so, we must not give up practicing this love of neighbor outwardly. But we must not be surprised if we find ourselves not equally kind and gentle. Be patient with everyone’s imperfections but especially your own. Have the courage to pick yourself up after a fall. There’s no better way to grow in God’s love than to always start over again and never think that we have done enough.



NEIGHBORHOOD  
*News*



**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Reflection Day**  
*With the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal*  
**Date:** March 1, 2025  
**Time:** 10am-1pm  
**Location:** St. Michael Church,  
 Atlantic City  
**Guest Preacher:** Fr. John Mary, CFR  
 Eucharistic Adoration, Confession,  
 Meditation on the Mysteries of the  
 Rosary, Holy Mass 12 noon



**Parish Mission in Hammonton The 'Future Full of Hope'** Parish Mission will be on March 10th and 11th at 7:00 PM

**Vince Ambrosetti who will also do a free concert on March 9th at 7pm.** There is no admission charge and of course it's a family friendly event.

The concert and parish mission will be at the St. Anthony of Padua church location at 285 Route 206 in Hammonton NJ 08037

**Employment Opportunity:** If you want to join the dedicated and faithful staff at the Sacred Heart Residence in Cherry Hill –the independent living center for the retired priests of the Diocese of Camden – a position for housekeeper/cook is available. This full time position, during daytime hours, focuses primarily on the housekeeping responsibilities at this beautiful and tranquil center where faith and work are equally important. If interested or for more information please go online

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