

# 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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Church of the Nativity  
2677 Delsea Drive  
Franklinville, NJ 08322



Saint Catherine of Siena  
700 North Delsea Drive  
Clayton, NJ 08312



### 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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#### SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL REGIONAL SCHOOL

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856-881-0067    office@smrsonline.com

**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 (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: 7:45-8:30 PM at Nativity\*  
Saturday: 7:45-8:30 AM at St. Catherine\*  
Saturday: 3:15-3:45 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, August 17**

7:00 AM-SC **Sr Febronia Jarasz by Parish of St Michael the Archangel**  
 4:00 PM-N **People of the Parish**

**Sunday, August 18**

8:00 AM-SC **Rev. Mons. Joseph V. DiMauro by Sandelier Family**  
 10:00 AM-N **Joan Parker by Joan Wisniewski**

**Monday, August 19**

9:00 AM-SC **Stacy Ann Chamberlin by Dan & Karen Seniff**

**Tuesday, August 20**

9:00 AM-N **Happy 57th Wedding Anniversary Don & Mary Ellen Healy by Glenn & Wendy Harris**

**Wednesday, August 21**

9:00 AM-N **Birthday Intention Don Healy by MaryEllen and Matthew Healy**

**Thursday, August 22**

9:00 AM-SC **Rev Sebastian V Annino by Parish of St Michael the Archangel**

**Friday, August 23**

7:00 PM-N **Birthday Intention Olivia Wright by Her Parents**

**Saturday, August 24**

7:00 AM-SC **Virginia & Anna Seniff by Dan & Karen Seniff**  
 4:00 PM-N **Madeline Flaherty by MaryAnn Yurkonis**

**Sunday, August 25**

8:00 AM-SC **People of the Parish**  
 10:00 AM-N **Nativity - Joseph & Delores Cairone by The Family**

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



Sanctuary Candles burn in memory of your loved one. Envelopes are available in the gathering spaces of both the Nativity and Saint Catherine of Siena Churches for your intentions and offering of \$15. Please contact the Parish Office with any questions at 856-881-9155.

Harriet Bajewicz, Betty Briles, George Bromwell, Nicholas and Rob Christian, Jim Cesanek, John Contrevo Sr., Joseph Dietterick, Melissa DuBeau, Janice Donahower, Judy Dutton, Mark Fitzpatrick, Amedeo Giambuzzi, Don and Matt Healy, Rosemary McBride, Miller and Joann Mills, Eileen Mulholland, Dot Myers, Thomas Myers Jr., Kathryn Tanner, 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](mailto: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, Specialist Bryan Jenkins, 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

**PRAYER ACTIVITIES**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Mon. – Thurs. 8-9 AM  
 Eucharistic Adoration before morning Mass

Every Monday (Summertime) 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

## AUGUST

- 13: Parish Council Meeting, 7 PM, St. Catherine’s Lower Level
- 14: GRIEF Support, 7 PM, Nativity Conference Center
- 21: Knights of Columbus, 7 PM, St. Catherine’s Lower Level
- 28: GRIEF Support, 7 PM, Nativity Conference Center

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



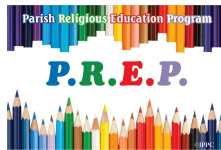
Sunday Mass hours at Nativity Church will be changing. **Starting Sept. 8th, Mass will begin at 10:30 AM** instead of 10:00 AM.



### TUESDAY EVENING HOURS

The Parish Office is open on Tuesday evenings, from 5 to 7 PM during the months of July and August. We hope the evening hours will accommodate the needs and schedules of our parish.

The Parish Office is closed on Thursday, Aug. 15th in honor of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother



The Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) **begins on September 22nd at 9:15 AM in the Monsignor O’ Meara Conference Center** next to

Nativity Church. If you did not receive a registration form and would like to enroll, please contact the Parish office.

**Please submit all registrations to the Parish office (via mail or drop off) by September 8, 2024.**

Registration forms for Religious Education can be found in the gathering spaces of both churches.

### Caregiver Support Group

begins on September 24th. Additional meetings will be held on the 4th Tuesday of every month. Meetings will be held 6:30 8:30 PM at **Monsignor O’ Meara Conference Center**. Contact Jen Mignano for more information: [agahigs1@msn.com](mailto:agahigs1@msn.com).



# Assumption



MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

## Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, August 15

Holy Day of Obligation

### Mass Times

- Aug 14th Vigil 7:00 PM St Catherine Church
- Aug 15th 9:00 AM St Catherine Church
- Aug 15th 7:00 PM Nativity Church

## ♥ Grief Support Group ♥

If you have experienced a loss in your life, please consider attending our Grief Support Group on **August 14, 2024, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM** at the Monsignor O’Meara Conference Center next to Nativity Church.

### Benefits of Attending Support Groups

- Provides Hope
- You are not alone
- A Different Perspective
- Giving Back
- A Sense of Belonging

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Classes will **begin on September 22nd at 11:30 AM in the Monsignor O’Meara Conference Center** next to Nativity Church.

Anyone who wants to know more about their faith or are interested in faith formation, please come and join us. Contact Deacon Kevin at [kevin.laughlin48@gmail.com](mailto:kevin.laughlin48@gmail.com).

Registration forms can be found in the gathering spaces of both churches or fill in the form below and submit it to the Parish office.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

PARISH OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL



“Keep in mind the words of the Lord Jesus, who Himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’” (Acts 20:35)

Summer – time for swimming, gardening, vacationing, and shopping for the pantry! Yes, the pantry will be open throughout the summer. As always, we appreciate your generous donations of nonperishable food items of all kinds, including **pasta, pasta sauce, canned macaroni meals such as Chef Boyardee, ramen noodles, canned fruit, canned chicken, tuna, pancake mix and crackers.** Non-food items such as **soap, shampoo, bathroom tissue, toothpaste and toothbrushes** are also welcome.

You may leave your donations in the Gathering Spaces of both Nativity and Saint 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 AM on Wednesday mornings.**

*Many thanks for your ongoing generosity!*

CHURCH OFFERING

Total Mass Offering for August 3rd/4th — \$4444

MASS ATTENDANCE

August 3rd: Sat. 4 PM Nativity — 101  
August 4th: Sun. 8 AM St. Catherine — 78  
August 4th : Sun. 10 AM Nativity — 132  
**Total Attendance — 311**



St Michael’s Garden Ministry

The Parish of St Michael the Archangel will be starting a Garden Ministry. The purpose of the Garden Ministry is to assist with making the church grounds look beautiful,

maintain and control weed growth, upkeep the outdoor statues and to enjoy fellowship with other parishioners who have the same interest, “digging in the dirt.” We will hold an informational meeting in August. More details to come. If you are interested in joining this ministry, please contact Wendy at the Parish Office 856-881-9155 or email [psma.wendyh@gmail.com](mailto:psma.wendyh@gmail.com).

Stewardship Disciples

“Get up and eat or the journey will be too much for you!” —1 KINGS 19:7

God knows that committing to a **Stewardship** lifestyle is difficult. However, we were not designed to do it on our own, we need God’s help. Fortunately, God gave us the greatest gift of all, His son, Jesus. Through the gift of the Eucharist, we unite our sacrifice with Jesus’ sacrifice to do the will of God, Our Father. We receive the strength and courage to be His missionary disciples..

Routine Parish Activities Need Volunteers

If you can spare some of your talent and time for any of the following routine parish activities, please call the office at 856-881-9155. We will contact you to discuss your interests and various small projects.

- Bulletin Editor/Designer
- Parish power washing
- Small painting projects
- Plumbing projects
- Streaming the 10 AM Mass once a month. Training and instructions provided.



ABBY'S ANGELS  
\*CHILDREN ARE GOD'S LOVE-GIFT.  
THEY ARE HEAVEN'S GENEROUS REWARD\*  
PSALM 127:3

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Good Counsel Homes is hosting a banquet on **September 19th at Lucien's, in Berlin.** Flyers are available in the gathering spaces of both churches.

If interested in attending,

please let me know for registration purposes. Please come and join us to support a wonderful cause.

- ❖ Abby's Angels is in need of sizes 6 and 7 diapers.
- ❖ Also, children's clothing for Fall/Winter, sizes 3 months through 3T.

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



## RANDOM MINUTIAE FROM FATHER GOYETTE

### Water Kefir

My sister was drinking this stuff called water kefir. It was a combination of water, bacteria, yeast, and a little bit of grape juice. My brain was like, "I am not drinking that. I can see little things floating around in there!" She said it was a good probiotic.

Then eventually I tried it because my gut was bothering me. Turns out there was just enough sugar in it to trigger my brain. (1/10 of normal juice) "MMMMMM Sugar." But it was not enough sugar to start the craving for sweets. It is also carbonated because of the natural growth of the kefir. So I decided to start making it myself. You order the kefir grains, then put them in water with sugar for 4 or 5 days. They grow and fill the water with little kefir floating around. Then you put it in soda jars along with a little juice for flavor and let that sit for a few days. Then, open up and enjoy.

### Kidney Stone

Another reason I drink water kefir is that it makes me drink more water. I have to do this because I had a kidney stone and I do not want another one. It was only a little painful and not bad for a kidney stone. However, I do not want any more, so I am drinking extra water. I do 20 oz. more water when I first wake up and two extra bottles of water kefir. This adds an extra 50 oz a day.

### PART TIME ART TEACHER



St. Michael the Archangel Regional School, Clayton, has an opening for a part time (two days per week) Art teacher. Applicants may send a letter of interest, a resume, and a current phone number to [jsidoti2@smrsonline.com](mailto:jsidoti2@smrsonline.com)

## WHAT IS YOUR DISCIPLESHIP JOURNEY?



The first step in helping the Parish of Saint Michael the Archangel assess our greatest strengths and opportunities is to complete the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey today! Share your perspective now to help strengthen the Parish of Saint Michael the Archangel

and better prepare us for the future – as we seek to grow in missionary discipleship!

For the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) [survey link](https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/b7d5xb), please visit: <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/b7d5xb>.

Please continue to pray for this intention and for the growth and protection of our parish.



# Come Join Us!

## ST. PADRE PIO FESTIVAL

The Annual St. Padre Pio Festival will be held on **Sunday, September 22, 2024 from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM at Our Lady of Pompeii Church, 4680 Dante Ave.**

**Vineland.** St. Padre Pio religious articles and other items will be available for sale. Festival of fine foods including porchetta, chicken BBQ, sausage and peppers, eggplant parmigiana, meatball sandwiches, clams, shrimp, hotdogs, French fries, funnel cakes, snow cones, Cafe Pio featuring homemade desserts, beer, wine, Jersey Fresh Produce stand, beautiful baskets and 50/50 raffle. Musical entertainment throughout the day. For more information call 856-691-7526.



*Pope John Paul II said,  
"I place much of my hope  
for the future of marriage in  
Worldwide Marriage Encounter."*

**MARRIED COUPLES:** Looking for a new way to let your spouse know you love them in the midst of your jobs, carpooling and the upkeep of the house, pool, and yard? Tell him or her they're still #1 in your life... share a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend!** The next weekends are **Sept. 20-22, 2024 and Dec. 6-8, 2024.** Questions? Need more information? Call our application couple at 609-741-8012 or email [applications@wwme-southjersey.org](mailto:applications@wwme-southjersey.org). Visit our website [wwme-southjersey.org](http://wwme-southjersey.org).

Save  
the  
Date

THE DIOCESE OF CAMDEN WELCOMES  
THE MOST REVEREND  
JOSEPH ANDREW WILLIAMS  
ON HIS APPOINTMENT AS  
COADJUTOR BISHOP  
OF THE DIOCESE OF CAMDEN

SEPTEMBER 10 2024 | 2PM

MASS OF WELCOME  
SAINT AGNES CHURCH | OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH  
701 LITTLE GLOUCESTER ROAD | BLACKWOOD, NJ 08012



## DIOCESAN EVENTS

### REGISTER FOR LECTOR TRAINING— \$50

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

- **ZOOM: Wednesday, August 21, 2024, 6:30-8:30 PM**
- **SESSION 1: Tues., August 27, 2024 6:30-8:30 PM,**  
Holy Eucharist Parish, 344 Kresson Road Cherry Hill, NJ 08034
- **SESSION 2: Wed., August. 28, 2024 6:30-8:30 PM,**  
Saint Katharine Drexel Parish, 6077 West Jersey Avenue Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234

All participants must be pre-registered. Pastor or the administrator must sign the registration form. For more information, contact: Michael.Bedics@camdendiocese.org, 856-583-2865.

### REGISTER FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING

**Sat., August 24, 2024, 8:00 AM-12:00 PM, Cost \$50.**

Location is at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish 591 New Jersey Avenue Absecon, NJ 08201.

All participants must be pre-registered. Pastor or the administrator must sign the registration form. For more information, contact: Michael.Bedics@camdendiocese.org, 856-583-2865.

### DOCUMENTARY | COOKED: SURVIVAL BY ZIP CODE

A screening of the PBS documentary "Cooked: Survival by Zip Code" explores the issue of climate change, poverty and race. **Tuesday, August 27 2024, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM.** St. Thomas More Church (Parish Hall) 1439 Springdale Road, Cherry Hill. Register: stmfaithandjustice@gmail.com Free will offering to support St. Vincent De Paul Society at St. Thomas More Parish.

### GRANDPARENTS: FAITH HEROES

Join Catholic Grandparents for a one-day retreat at the Marianist Retreat Center in Cape May Point, NJ on **Monday, Sept. 30, 2024, 9 AM to 3 PM,** 417 Yale Avenue, Cape May Point, NJ. **It includes lunch and Mass.** Cost is **\$45 per person.** Register by 9/16/24. Contact Mary Kay Dunne at 610-724-6535 or southjerseygrands@gmail.com

### LIVING AUTHENTICALLY CATHOLIC IN A DIVIDED AMERICA

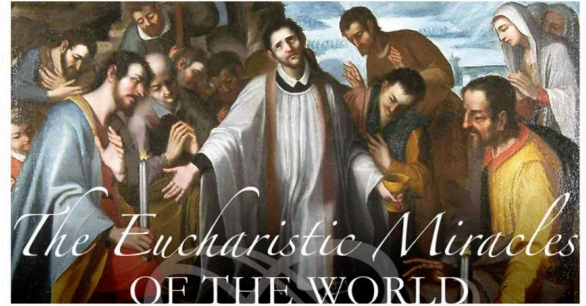
Speaker-led panel discussion and a live televised event. **October 2, 6:30 - 8:00 PM.** The Catholic Community of Christ Our Light 402 Kings Highway Cherry Hill, NJ. REGISTER HERE:

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=AC6e4F9B3EWnTcjHp2FdLpPn9Zqy89pligaZy7kiHRpUNFU2UFhUTUk1VFI1TVNTOE5PSlgyNTJCWi4u>



BE ONE WITH JESUS  
*eucharistic adoration*

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DESIGNED AND CREATED BY  
FUTURE SAINT, CARLO ACUTIS

*Mary, Mother of Mercy Parish*

Mercy Hall  
500 Greentree Rd. - Glassboro

**September 14- 20**

Saturday 3 - 7pm

Sunday 9am - 1pm

Monday & Tuesday 10am - 5pm

Wednesday 10am - 7pm

Thursday 10am - 5pm

Friday 9:30am - 12:30pm

*"Jesus is very creative because he hides in a little piece of bread, and only God could do something so incredible!"*



*Wedding of the Sea*  
*Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**Thursday August 15th, 2024**  
**Hard Rock Hotel and Casino**

*Take part in this special, decades long tradition of the Parish of Saint Monica's in Atlantic City.*

*Join the Most Reverend Dennis Sullivan, Bishop of the Diocese of Camden, in celebration of this beautiful Mass*

- 11:00 AM Doors Open
- 12:00 PM Mass and Program, Etes Arena  
Procession of the Blessed Mother and Benediction on the Boardwalk
- 1:30 PM Procession to the Surf
- 2:00 PM Lunch at the Fresh Harvest Buffet\*\*\*  
Hard Rock Hotel and Casino

\*\*\* \$30 Lunch tickets must be purchased in advance. Tickets are limited, get them now using the QR code or call 609-345-1878.

Discounted hotel rooms at the Hard Rock will also be available. (Please call 609-345-1878 for more information.) [www.weddingofthesea.org](http://www.weddingofthesea.org)

