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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."*

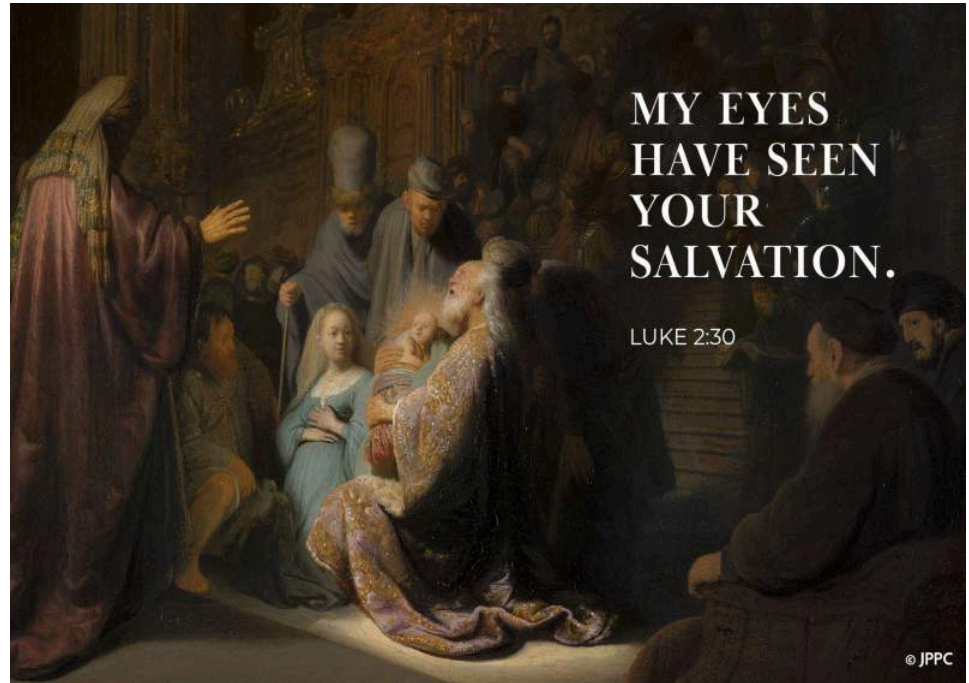
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MY EYES HAVE SEEN YOUR SALVATION.

LUKE 2:30

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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



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., Kevin B. O'Hara, 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.

Saturday, February 1st

7:00 AM-SC Tom Meyers
r/b Parish of St Michael the Archangel

4:00 PM-N Kay Tanner *r/b Sieber Girls*

Sunday, February 2nd

8:00 AM-SC People of the Parish
10:30 AM-N Ernest Henry *r/b The Wright Family*

Monday, February 3rd

9:00 AM-SC Lawrence Bottaro *r/b Mary Visalli*

Tuesday, February 4th

9:00 AM- N Carol Mattioli *r/b Valeno Family*

Wednesday, February 5th

9:00 AM-N Donald Miller *r/b Glenn and Wendy Harris*

Thursday, February 6th

9:00 AM-SC Danielle Bonner *r/b Ron & Sally Bonner*

Friday, February 7th

7:00 PM -N Sister Bianca Camilleri
r/b Parish of St Michael the Archangel

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

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



The Sanctuary Candle is being lit at Nativity Church
In Memory of Henry O'Meara requested by His Family

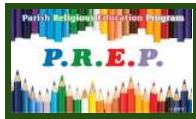
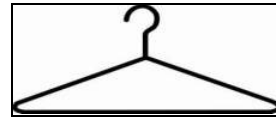
The Sanctuary Candle is being lit at St Catherine's Church
In Memory of Donald Miller requested by His Wife June



FEBRUARY 2025

- 02 - Groundhog Day (Will he see his Shadow?)
- 05 - Knights of Columbus Meeting 730 PM - SCB
- 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

WE NEED HANGERS!!! If you have extra hangers at home and wish to donate...please drop them off to the Main office! They are needed for our Uniform Closet. **Thank you!**



Parish Religious Education Program Calendar
FEBRUARY

- 2 - In Person Class 915 AM - 1015 AM
- 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

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



ALUMNI GAME AND OPEN HOUSE
Saturday, February 8th!

Attention all SMRS, St. Catherine of Siena and St. Bridget ALUMNI!! The annual Alumni game is coming up on **Saturday, February 8th at 1:00pm**, here at SMRS! We would love to have as many alumni that we can attend this event and enjoy coming back to St. Michael's to play basketball! if you know of an alum that would like to register for this event, **PLEASE share the following link with them:**
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfSON9Jr5BRYz1P_xhB4ZdWQnYIL36NxuYiHeW1FMzTSL7LZ_Q/viewform

The SMRS PTO will also have the Book Fair Feb 8th! Please come out and support the Scholastic Book Fair!





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



**Will Punxsutawney Phil
see his shadow? Or Not?**



Dear Fellow Parishioners,

We made another successful delivery to the 1st Way Life Center. We have provided these mothers with diapers, wipes, formula, clothing and blankets for their precious angels. This visit was much different than my previous visits, as I had the opportunity to sit and speak with a young teen mom. She spoke to me about her struggles, heartache, her walk on this journey and how she chose the beautiful gift of life. To say I admire her, would be an understatement.

We must not judge or condemn others, as we have no idea what they had or are going through in their lives. As Catholics, we must love and help each other, as we may be the only light and hope for some. Let us continue to spread love and kindness and always remember to thank God for what He has given us. Together, we are making a difference.

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.

Coming soon - Abby's Angels hoodies for sale.

With love

Abby   



Stewards Tested

“Because he himself was tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.” Hebrews 2:18

When we join a support group, there is comfort in sharing our pain with people who have experienced the same thing; they understand what we are going through. The next time you experience suffering, talk to Jesus. He has experienced more suffering than most of us, He understands. Plus, Jesus knows us better than we know ourselves. Only He can fill the hole Stewards feel in their hearts.



CHURCH OFFERING

Total Mass Offering for Jan 25th/26th - \$5298

Last Year’s Total Offering - \$4765

Second Collection - Church of Latin America - \$969

MASS COUNT

Jan 25th/26th- Sat. 4 PM Nativity - 92

Sun. 8 AM St. Catherine - 83

10:30 AM Nativity - 300

Total Attendance - 475

Last Year’s Total Attendance - 551



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!



Dear Fr Goyette,

Thank you for organizing the many gifts sent to us from your parish family. Your support and care for our seminarians is greatly appreciated. I hope you have a blessed Christmas and wish you a Happy & Healthy New Year! God Bless, Yours In Christ,

Nick Naticchione (Seminarian)

Dear Fr Goyette,

Thank you for the Christmas care package. Food, hats, gift cards and more! I'm all set for 2025. Please let your parish know of my gratitude.

May your 2025 be full of hope.

God Bless,

Sean McBride (Seminarian)

Dear Fr Goyette,

Thank you for the wonderful Christmas gifts for us seminarians. The prayer pledges were perhaps the most moving gifts I've received this year. Please know that I will keep you and your parishioners in my prayers.

God Bless,

Domenic DeStefano (Seminarian)

Renew Reflect Prayer Community Growth Renew Reflect
REFLECTION
Growth Prayer Community



First Reading: Malachi 3: 1 - 4

Psalms: 24: 7 - 10

Second Reading: Hebrews 2: 14 - 18

Gospel: Luke 2: 22 - 40

Reflection for the Presentation of the Lord

In today’s Gospel we experience Mary and Joseph presenting the infant Jesus in the Temple. On this day the Son of God is offered to His Father. This offering is beautifully represented with lighted candles to remind us of when Mary entered the Temple carrying in her arms her Son, who is the Light of the world.

The glorious St. Simeon also was very happy to carry the Savior in his arms. We can bear Him on our shoulders if we willingly endure and suffer with a good heart all that it pleases God to send us, however difficult and heavy the charge and burden that God places upon our shoulder, like some saints.

We can carry Our Savior in our arms as St. Simeon and Mary did. We do this when we endure with love the labors and pains He sends us, that is to say, when the love which we bear makes us find God’s yoke easy and pleasing, so that we love these pains and labors, gathering sweetness in the midst of bitterness. If we carry Him this way, He will, without doubt, Himself carry us.



Permanent Diaconate Information Session

The Office of the Diaconate is holding a meeting to provide information and answer questions concerning the life and ministry of a permanent deacon. If you, or someone you know, believe that Christ is calling you to serve the Church as a deacon please attend this meeting:

When: Tuesday, February 18th from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Where: The Diaconate Center (133 N. 3 rd St., Hammonton)

Who: Any man ages 30 – 55

Please confirm your attendance by calling the Diaconate Office (856-583-2858) or emailing

Linda.decosta@camdendiocese.org.



Holy Matrimony

**National Marriage Week is observed from February 7-14.
Prayer for Married Couples**

Almighty and eternal God, You blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with his Church: look with kindness on them. Renew their marriage covenant, increase your love in them, and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mary Mother of Mercy Parish

Join us for a special Mass celebrated by His Excellency, Most Rev. Joseph Williams, Coadjutor Bishop of Camden,

And with a homily given by Rev. Mr. Thomas Piro, Seminarian.

Our Lady of Lourdes Church
500 Greentree Rd, Glassboro NJ

Fulfills Your Sunday Obligation

Saturday, February 8th - 5:00 pm



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