



November 13, 2022 | 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE PARISH OF SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CLAYTON & FRANKLINVILLE

REV. LAWRENCE E. POLANSKY, PASTOR

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**.”*

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday: 9a at Saint Catherine
Tuesday: 9a at Nativity
Wednesday: 9a at Nativity
Thursday: 9a at Saint Catherine

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4p at Nativity
Sunday: 8a at Saint Catherine
10a at Nativity

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Vigil: 7p at Saint Catherine
Holy Day: 9a & 7p at Nativity

*(Please confirm with
Mass Intention Schedule.)*

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00-3:30p at Nativity
(or by appointment)

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OFFICE HOURS: **Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday:** 10:00a-2:00p; **Thursday:** 10:00a-12:00 noon
(You may also call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment any time outside of these hours.)

FOR SACRAMENT PREPARATION OR FOR LETTERS OF ELIGIBILITY: *Please contact the Parish Office.*

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome! Please take a look at our website or call to register

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or on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/PSMAinDoC>*



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH – JOSAPHAT

4:00p Martha A. Eastman
by Ed Dunn, Jim Jurski, George Marks, Charlie Thompson, & Ray Sooy

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH – 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00a Deceased Members of KoC #6890
10:00a The People of the Parish

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH

9:00a Kathleen “Babe” Bottaro by Teresa Panna

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH – ALBERT THE GREAT

9:00a James & Katherine Sebastian

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH – MARGARET OF SCOTLAND & GERTRUDE

9:00a Edward & Wanda Polansky by Dan & Karen Seniff

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH – ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

9:00a Lynda Bancroft by Carmen Visalli, Jr.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH – ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE

9:00a No Parish Mass

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

4:00p The People of the Parish

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH – CHRIST THE KING

8:00a Thomas Longo by Fr. Larry
10:00a Deceased Members of KoC #6890



- Monday:** Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 18:35-43
- Tuesday:** Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 19:1-10
- Wednesday:** Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 19:11-28
- Thursday:** Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 19:41-44
- Friday:** Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48
- Saturday:** Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
- Sunday:** 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

SANCTUARY CANDLE



If you've been thinking about having the Sanctuary Candles burn in the memory of your loved one, envelopes are available in the Gathering Spaces of both the Nativity and Saint Catherine of Siena for your intentions and offering of \$10. Please contact the Parish Office with any questions at 856-881-9155.

MODEL STEWARDSHIP

*“...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us.”
~ 2 Thessalonians 3:9 ~*

Most **Stewards** who live a grateful and generous lifestyle, don't go around bragging about it. But through their words and actions, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and others desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others may have with our Catholic faith.



PRAY for the SICK

Please pray for the sick & those that care for them

- Harriet Bajewicz, George Bromwell, Brian Checkley, Nicholas & Rob Christian, Margaret Cloak, Henry Cottelli, Jim Cesanek, Janice Donahower, Judy Dutton, Anne Ellena, Mimi Hall, Don & Matt Healy, Lorraine Kreiner, Pat Luko, Rosemary McBride, Eileen Mulholland, Dot Myers, Bob & Barbara Stroh, Kathryn Tanner, and Karen J. Viola

If you have a family member who 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!

OUR MILITARY HERO PRAYER LIST

If you have a family member serving in one of the branches of the military, please 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, & PFC Vincenzo Taormina

US Navy

- AWR Daniel Carr, AG1 Jamie Engleman & EM2 William Little

US Air Force

- AB Jacob R Custis

US Marine Corps

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

- LT JG Dominic J. Tumolo, US Navy; US Army Medic



Dear Parishioners,

“Do not be terrified.” Such comforting and encouraging words from Jesus! For a number of weeks now, we have been reading Gospels which lead us to reflect on to prepare for the Second Coming. With this weekend’s Gospel, we finally get a picture of the Parousia (Second Coming) events from every perspective: cosmic (“earthquakes,” “awesome sights and signs will come from the sky”); social (“wars and insurrections,” “famines and plagues”); religious (“temple ... there will not be left another stone that will not be thrown down”); and personal (“seize you and persecute you”). In the midst of these catastrophic events, Jesus invites His disciples, **“do not be terrified.”**

How in the world can we not be terrified of all of these natural and human-made catastrophes? There is so much destruction described in this Gospel. Our own experience of our world constantly tells of similar catastrophes from hurricanes and floods, from wars and collapsed economies, and from killings and bloodshed in our schools and on our streets. We lock and double lock our doors to try to keep the danger out. And still we live in fear. Truly, we need to hear Jesus’ words of comfort: **“do not be terrified.”** Jesus assures us that *“not a hair on our head will be destroyed”* and by our faithfulness we will *“secure our lives.”*

The readings for this weekend are really filled with hope ... not doom or fear. Along with all of these terrifying things, good things happen. These things do not signal an immediate end, so we have time to prepare. These things give all of us an opportunity to testify to Jesus’ name and His reign. Jesus Himself will give each of us the wisdom we need to speak boldly. Most importantly, Jesus assures us that He will be the victor (*“all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute”*).

Catastrophes, disasters, wars, insurrections, etc. are not signs of the end of the world, but of how far we actually are from the end. We hasten the end not by being fearful of these events, but by being faithful to Jesus’ work of establishing God’s Kingdom. Preaching, teaching, and living in Jesus’ name is the one sure way of discipleship that hastens Jesus’ Second Coming and secures for us eternal life. We will know the end is near not by increased terror and hardship, by rampant evil and by lack of caring for one another, or by constant upset and loss. The end is near when goodness and love are abundant, when caring and sharing mark our daily living, and when all people are brothers and sisters. The end is marked by goodness, not by evil. When God’s reign of peace and justice is established throughout our world, the end will be here. There will be no more work of salvation to do.

Times of adversity, whether now or in the future, are opportunities in which the wisdom of Jesus Christ and His teachings embolden His followers to testify to Him and to strengthen them to persevere. The trials and tribulations we face now in our lives are preparation for the end times. Our faithfulness hastens the end times. As we grow in our readiness to be faithful to the Gospel in this life, we are already choosing our final destiny. Before new life, there must be dying to old life. We know that Jesus Christ is the victor. Those who persevere in their faithfulness will share in the glory of that victory. But the full victory is not yet revealed. We await. We hope.

May Saint Michael the Archangel defend, guide, protect, and intercede for us always!

Fr. Larry

Parish of Saint Michael the Archangel Food Pantry



"God loves a cheerful giver."

~ 2 Corinthians 9:7 ~

Once again the holiday season is upon us. From Thanksgiving through Christmas, there is so much to do in so little time! As you are making that mad dash through your favorite grocery store, please consider buying an item or two for our Parish Food Pantry. At this time of year, we would like to add "holiday" type items such as **stuffing, cranberry sauce, canned sweet potatoes /yams, gravy, applesauce/canned fruit, cake / fudge mixes, cookies, crackers**, etc. to our usual bags of groceries. Of course, we continue to need such items as **instant potatoes, ramen noodles, canned vegetables, canned potatoes, tuna, canned chicken, rice, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, soups and broths**. Also, we would appreciate new or clean, gently-used, reusable shopping bags. No time for shopping? Monetary donations are always welcome.

Your nonperishable food donations may be left in the Gathering Spaces of both Nativity Church and Saint Catherine of Siena Church, or they may be delivered directly to the pantry at the O'Meara Conference Center from 10:15 to 11:30a on Wednesday mornings.

***Thank you for your continuing generosity
and thank you for being a "cheerful giver."***

***It's the most
wonderful time of
the year ...***



Our Giving Tree Project tradition continues this year as we focus on specific groups of individuals and bring them some holiday cheer throughout the season of Advent.

Each Sunday, over the next couple of weeks, we will be gathering gifts for those in thought and prayer. No tags ... just bring an unwrapped gift for someone on our list.

Round One, we're collecting for the **Seminarians of the Diocese of Camden**. At this time of the year, these eight (8) men are preparing for the Priesthood. They can use Wawa gift cards for gasoline or coffee and snacks ... bags of candy or snacks, or other bank gift cards for incidentals. Our Knit & Crochet Ministry is preparing lap blankets. We need your gifts by **November 26th** so that **Fr. Adam Cichoski**, our Vocation Director and son of the Parish, can deliver your gifts.

Round Two, we're collecting for our local **Toys for Tots** campaign. Please bring an unwrapped toy for a child four-years-old and up. There will be boxes in the Gathering Spaces of both churches beginning **Saturday, December 3rd** through **Sunday, December 11th** so that we can give them to our local retired Marines for distribution to children in the area.



*The Parish of
Saint Michael the Archangel*

welcomes its newest members

Franco Joseph Leone

baptized on Sunday, October 30, 2022,

Amelia Ann Campbell

baptized on Saturday, November 5, 2022,

Charles Walter Barber

baptized on Sunday, November 6, 2022.

May they always walk as children of the Light!

SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL REGIONAL SCHOOL



The Saint Michael the Archangel Regional School Holiday Shop is open and is selling Douglas Fir Wreaths (22-24") from Huffman Farms and Greenhouses in Vineland. Each live wreath will have a large red bow and cost \$27 each. Wreaths will be delivered the first full week of December.

The Holiday Shop will also be selling 28oz. containers of Johnson's Carmel Popcorn. Johnson's pops their own popcorn and uses the finest ingredients to create their top selling flavor. Each container is \$15. These will also be delivered during the first full week of December.



If you are interested in purchasing either a wreath or popcorn please contact the Advancement Director, Kelly Riordan at 856-881-0067, ext. 207, or e-mail her at advancement@smrsonline.com.



November 13, 2022 | Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 3:19-20a | 2 Thes 3:7-12 | Lk 21:5-19

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

In today's Gospel, Jesus describes events leading up to the end times: wars, earthquakes, famines, plagues, persecution, and even death. It's no wonder some Christians believe the Second Coming could be any day now. After all, our world has seen more than its share of these signs. However, as Jesus tells the disciples, we don't know when the end times will come. We do know, however, that Jesus remains at our side through the thick and thin of these "in between times." Just as Jesus tells the disciples he will give them "wisdom in speaking" to refute their enemies, he will give us the strength we need to persevere in faith. As St. Paul reminds us, we can do that by imitating the early Christians, working quietly to build up the kingdom of God each day.



ACT Many people today suffer due to natural disasters, authoritarian leadership, and human violence. Pray for these victims, of course, but also - in your creativity - seek out ways to use your time, talent, and/or treasure to alleviate their situation if possible.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

When facing a difficult decision or situation, it can be easy to fall into the trap of "catastrophizing" - that is, thinking of our biggest fear coming true, or of the worst that can happen. Today's readings include a laundry list: a blazing fire, toil and drudgery, wars and insurrections, earthquakes, famines, persecution, and death. Yet Jesus tells the disciples, "not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives." Rather than focus on our fears - not only about the end times but in our day-to-day lives - Jesus challenges us to trust in God's love for us. It doesn't mean we should resign ourselves to the difficulties we or others face. However, by placing faith over fear we can seek to help others here on earth, confident that Jesus will lead us home when our time comes.

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**CATHOLIC
STAR HERALD**



Pope John Paul II said, "I place much of my hope for the future of marriage in Worldwide Marriage Encounter."
Worldwide Marriage Encounter is being supported by Bishop Sullivan for support of Catholic married couples.

Rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day! Rediscover the best friend you had when you were first married! Join the millions of couples worldwide who have learned how to keep their marriage vibrant and alive!

The next weekend date is December 2-4, 2022. Please call 609-741-8012 for more information or please e-mail applications@wwme-southjersey.org. You can also visit our website at wwme-southjersey.org.

#WePrayForUkraine




a Healing Mass
of Hope, Thanksgiving,
and Remembrance

For cancer patients,
survivors, and
families who
have lost a
loved one
to cancer



Friday, November 18, 2022 • 7:00 PM



RSVP by Thursday, November 17
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Christ Our Light
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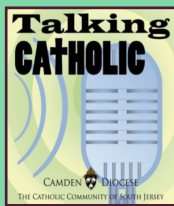
The Cathedral Clothing Ministry is in need of size 34 and 36 men's long pants and jeans. Women and Men's winter **CASUAL** clothing is also needed.



Items may be dropped off at 128 Broadway in Camden NJ 08102 Wednesdays from 10a to 1p, when the clothing center is open. For more information contact Tom Fisher at: 856-952-0837. PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF CLOTHING OUTSIDE OF THE CHURCH OR RECTORY.



The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
will be administered to those in need of its healing grace.



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**THE HOLY EUCHARIST:
CHRIST'S ETERNAL
SACRIFICE OFFERED
ON CALVARY ONCE
FOR ALL**

**NOV
29
7:00 PM**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Father Joseph Pham

Presented in English



Infant Jesus Parish:
Saint Margaret Church

845 Third Street
Woodbury Heights, NJ 08097

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A Brief Examination of Conscience Based on the Ten Commandments

I am the Lord your God: you shall not have strange Gods before Me. *Have I treated people, events, or things as more important than God?*

You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain. *Have my words, actively or passively, put down God, the Church, or people?*

Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day. *Do I go to Mass every Sunday (or Saturday Vigil) and on Holy Days of Obligation? Do I avoid, when possible, work that impedes worship to God, joy for the Lord's Day, and proper relaxation of mind and body? Do I look for ways to spend time with family or in service on Sunday?*

Honor your father and your mother. *Do I show my parents due respect? Do I seek to maintain good communication with my parents where possible? Do I criticize them for lacking skills I think they should have?*

You shall not kill. *Have I harmed another through physical, verbal, or emotional means, including gossip or manipulation of any kind?*

You shall not commit adultery. *Have I respected the physical and sexual dignity of others and of myself?*

You shall not steal. *Have I taken or wasted time or resources that belonged to another?*

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. *Have I gossiped, told lies, or embellished stories at the expense of another?*

You shall not covet your neighbor's spouse. *Have I honored my spouse with my full affection and exclusive love?*

You shall not covet your neighbor's goods. *Am I content with my own means and needs, or do I compare myself to others unnecessarily?*

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