



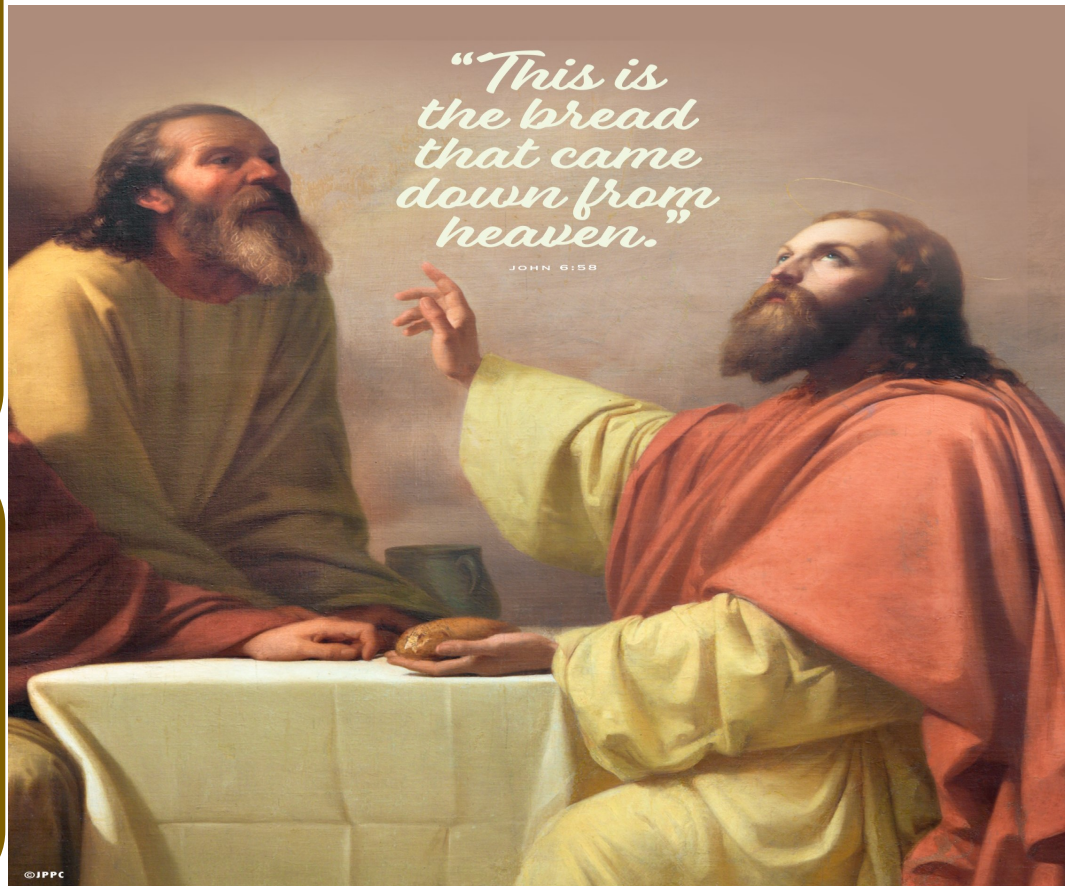
June 14, 2020 | The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

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**.”*



SUMMER SCHEDULE

(THROUGH LABOR DAY 09/07)

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday: 9a at Nativity

Tuesday: 9a at Nativity

Wednesday: 9a at Nativity

Thursday: 9a at Nativity

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4p at Nativity

Sunday: 8a at Nativity

10:45a at Nativity

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Vigil: 7p at Nativity

Holy Day: 9a & 7p at Nativity

*(Please confirm with
Mass Intention Schedule.)*

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3-3:30p at Nativity
or by appointment.

Please call the Parish Office.

OFFICE MANAGER

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SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

REGIONAL SCHOOL

Philip J. Gianfortune, Principal
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PARISH OFFICE: 49 W North St, Clayton, NJ 08312-1114 **PHONE:** 856-881-9155 **FAX:** 856-881-9166

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday: 9:00a-12noon, 1:00-4:30p **Thursday:** 10:00a-12:30p *(or by appointment)*

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

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

Please visit our website at <https://www.psmaj-nj.com>

MASS *Intentions*

SATURDAY, JUNE 13TH

ANTHONY OF PADUA

4:00p (N) People of the Parish

SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH

MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

8:00a (N) Special Intention *by Mary Visalli*10:45a (N) Ann T. Boyle *by The Gianfortune Family*MONDAY, JUNE 15TH9:00a (N) Jack Nichols *by The Arnold Family*TUESDAY, JUNE 16TH9:00a (N) Richard J. Cionci
*by The Polansky & Schiffer Families*WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17TH9:00a (N) Raymond G. Schnapp
*by Anne, Nicole, & David Schnapp*THURSDAY, JUNE 18TH9:00a (N) Wanda A. Polansky – 13th Anniversary
*by Her Loving Children, Larry, Ed, & Kathy*FRIDAY, JUNE 19TH

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

*No Mass*SATURDAY, JUNE 20TH

IMMACULATE HEART BVM

4:00p (N) Father's Day Intention

SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH

MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

8:00a (N) Father's Day Intention

10:45a (N) Father's Day Intention



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.



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

US Navy

AWR Daniel Carr & EM2 William Little

US Marine Corps

Gy Sgt Brad Davis, Cpl Nate McAllister, & CPT James V. Tumolo

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



Brenda Adams, George Bromwell, Rob Christian,
Margaret Cloak, Henry Cottelli, Jim Cesanek,
Janice Donahower, Judy Dutton, Mary Alyce Hagelstein,
Matt Healy, Ernest Henry, Ginny Hoffman,
Sherry Jeffries, Lorraine Kreiner, Pauline LoCicero,
Steven Lord, John Henry Mathiesen, Rosemary McBride,
Gerry McCloskey, Eileen Mulholland, Dot Myers,
Jack Nelson, Michele Resavage, Bob & Barbara Stroh,
Kathryn Tanner, Karen J. Viola, & Susan Webster



Become a PSMA Ambassador!

We need your help! We need individuals at each Mass to help us to guide parishioners to their seats, to social-distance, to guide during Holy Communion and with exiting the church afterwards, and to help disinfect in between Masses. If you have a few moments, would you please consider helping us? Please see Fr. Larry or call the Parish Office.





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

2020 Scholarship Recipients

The \$1,500 Scholarship, in Memory of Hannah Pio, was awarded to Juliana Polander, a graduating senior from Gloucester Catholic High School. The \$1,000 Scholarship, in memory of Frank C. Radio, was awarded to Daniel Haugh, an eighth-grade student from Saint Michael the Archangel Regional School. The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all of the students and the schools that participated.



Something to consider ...

When we receive Holy Communion, we receive Christ's life with us. Just as we need food to be strong and healthy, so we need the Body and Blood of Christ to give us strength to live as good and faithful followers ... witnesses of Christ in the world.

STEWARDSHIP LIFESTYLE

*"Because there is one bread,
we who are many are one body,
for we all partake of the one bread."
~ 1 CORINTHIANS 10:17 ~*

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. Living a **Stewardship** lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it helps us strengthen each other's relationship with God the Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. It becomes our roadmap to Heaven. Let's help each other get there!

Stewardship in Action

Easter

2019 – \$10,906.00

2020 – \$4,640.00

Difference (↓42.5%)

Ordinary Income

May 2019 – \$16,618.67

May 2020 – \$8,345.00

Difference (↓50.2%)

Thank you to those who supported our Parish during the COVID Pandemic!



THE PARISH OF SAINT 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)*

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus Council 6890 as well as members of our parish and local community for the generous donations of groceries and money that have kept our parish food pantry in operation these past several months. If you would like to contribute nonperishable groceries to the pantry, you may place your donations in the pantry shopping cart which is located in the entranceway of Nativity Church or, if you prefer, you may bring them directly to the pantry at the O'Meara Conference Center **FROM 10:15-11:30a ON WEDNESDAY MORNINGS**. Since we cannot allow you inside the pantry at this time, there will be a bench outside the entrance on which you may leave your donations. We will periodically come outside and retrieve the items, but, feel free to honk your horn before driving away if you wish to alert us of your presence.

Items needed include, but are not limited to, **pasta sauce, pasta, mac & cheese, Chef Boyardee, canned fruit, applesauce, canned tomatoes, canned vegetables, boxes or packets of instant potatoes, tuna, canned chicken, cereal, bags or boxes of rice, peanut butter and jelly. Non-food items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet tissue, and soap are also welcome.**

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity!



SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC CEMETERIES
Your Choice † Your Privilege † Your Right

We are here for you ...

The Cemetery Offices remain open to serve our families during this extraordinary time and health emergency. As essential facilities, we continue to operate as near normal as possible. Following social distancing guidelines set by Executive Order 107 (2020), drop-in office visits are discouraged. The safety and health of our staff, visitors and families continues to be our priority which is why we ask you to please call 855-697-7375 or your local cemetery office if you need assistance or have questions. Much business can be handled over the phone, by email or through the USPS mail, and our staff will be happy to assist you in this fashion. You also may make an appointment to come into the office, if necessary. Some folks are finding comfort in planning for their final resting place knowing that in case something happens this burden will not fall on their loved ones. We are here to help and serve you.

Dear Parishioners,

“Forever” is a very long time! So long, in fact, that it is not measurable. For little children, “forever” is as long as it takes for their birthday party to begin. For youth, “forever” is as long as it takes for them to be able to drive on their own. For adults, “forever” is as long as it takes to pay for a home, achieve job security, or have a well-funded 401(k). For me, “forever” was the amount of time between March 15th and today ... a Priest unable to walk into a church and celebrate a public Mass because of COVID-19. Still, these “forevers” are measurable ... time passes. In this weekend’s Gospel, Jesus asserts twice (at the beginning and at the end) that **“whoever eats this bread will live forever.”** This forever is not a measurable forever and cannot be grasped by passing time. This forever is Life in communion with Jesus Christ ... with God ... that never ends. This Gospel presents in a most astonishing way how we participate in Jesus’ forever ... in eternal Life. It also presents, in a most astonishing way, the very core of the mystery we celebrate today ... Corpus Christi ... the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ ... the mystery of Jesus giving us His Flesh and Blood as our eternal food and drink.

Jesus’ declaration that He is the *“bread that came down from heaven”* grounds His further declaration that those who eat *“this bread will live forever.”* Heaven is a state of forever. Those who eat the One come down from heaven will be like He is – in a state of forever. This lofty promise is no pie-in-the-sky dreaming. It is real because Jesus Himself has passed from this life to eternal glory. His humanity has risen and now lives forever. It is this risen humanity that is our nourishment for eternal Life.


Jesus is the divine Word made flesh – a flesh and blood now given to us for food and drink so that we live in communion with Him. The Greek word for “flesh” in this Gospel is the same Greek word (*sarx*) that the evangelist Saint John uses to describe the Incarnation: *“And the Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us ...”* (John 1:14). Saint John suggests a parallel between Jesus’ coming down from heaven at the Incarnation and Jesus coming down from heaven at the Eucharist. Both cases of “coming down” require self-emptying ... self-giving. The core of the mystery of the Incarnation is the Son’s self-giving that is our salvation. The core of the mystery of the Eucharist is the Son’s self-giving that is our eternal Life. Incarnation and Eucharist are two sides of the same mystery of Jesus’ self-giving.

The Gospel for this weekend makes clear to us that Jesus gave Himself over and over: at the Incarnation, in the self-sacrifice on the Cross, in the self-giving of His very Flesh and Blood as food for us to eat and drink that brings us to eternal Life. Jesus’ self-giving is eternal Life-giving for each one of us who believe, who have faith, and who follow.

It is no coincidence that self-giving is a necessary constituent of Eucharist – both in terms of Jesus’ giving Himself as food for us and our giving ourselves to one another for the common good. It is also no coincidence that Eucharist is a share in the eschatological messianic banquet ... in other words ... the eternal banquet in heaven. Eucharist eloquently spells out the Paschal Mystery – self-giving (dying) and messianic banquet (rising). Eucharist nourishes us and gives us the strength to choose self-giving sacrifice as a way of living, and this is the only way to achieve eternal Life. No wonder we Christians ... we Catholics ... call ourselves a eucharistic people, and no wonder Eucharist defines who we are as those baptized into Christ. By sharing Eucharist ... by sharing in Jesus’ Flesh and Blood, we share in His Cross and Resurrection.

May Saint Michael the Archangel defend, guide, protect, and intercede for us always! May you and your families be well and safe on this day commemorating the Eucharist ... Corpus Christi ... the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ!

Fr. Larry



Need help with your ELECTRIC BILLS?

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Camden has been awarded a grant from Atlantic City Electric Helping Hands and can financially assist those in need of assistance with their electric bills.

Contact Us!



If you use Atlantic City Electric and need help paying your bills, call your local Catholic Charities office:

Atlantic County
609-345-3448

Cape May County
609-886-2662

Camden County
856-342-4193

Cumberland County
856-691-1841

Gloucester County
856-845-9200

Salem County
856-299-1296

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:
catholiccharitiescamden.org/
electric-bill-assistance



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A HEALTHCARE MINISTRY OF THE DIOCESE OF CAMDEN

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Contact VITALity Catholic Healthcare Services
of the Diocese of Camden
Resource and Referral Help Line

1-888-26 VITALity
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DIOCESE OF CAMDEN

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

BY SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

MY JESUS,

I BELIEVE YOU ARE PRESENT IN THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT.

I LOVE YOU ABOVE ALL THINGS AND I DESIRE TO RECEIVE YOU INTO MY SOUL.

SINCE I CANNOT NOW RECEIVE YOU SACRAMENTALLY,

COME AT LEAST SPIRITUALLY INTO MY HEART.

I EMBRACE YOU AS IF YOU WERE ALREADY THERE, AND UNITE MYSELF WHOLLY TO YOU.

NEVER PERMIT ME TO BE SEPARATED FROM YOU.

AMEN.



THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND SUNDAY MASS IS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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PREVENTION RECOMMENDATIONS



THOSE WHO ARE AT A HIGHER RISK FOR COVID-19 (I.E., THOSE WHO ARE OLDER THAN 65 OR WHO HAVE UNDERLYING HEALTH CONDITIONS) ARE URGED NOT TO COME TO CHURCH FOR MASS.



THOSE WHO FEEL IN ANY WAY SICK OR WHO ARE WORRIED ABOUT ATTENDING MASS SHOULD NOT ENTER THE CHURCH.



IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT STATE POLICY, THE FAITHFUL (OVER 2 YEARS OLD) MUST WEAR CLOTH FACE COVERINGS WHEN IN PUBLIC, INCLUDING WHEN THEY COME TO CHURCH.



ATTENDEES SHOULD SANITIZE THEIR HANDS AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH VIA SANITIZER STATIONS.



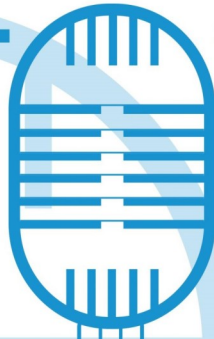
ALL PRESENT AT MASS SHOULD SIT 6 FEET OR MORE AWAY FROM OTHERS. FAMILIES MAY SIT TOGETHER.



THOSE WHO CANNOT ATTEND MASS MAY BE ENCOURAGED TO SPEND TIME DAILY READING THE SCRIPTURES, PRAYING WITH THEIR FAMILIES, WATCHING A BROADCAST OR LIVESTREAMED MASS, AND MAKING AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION.



On Holy Thursday, we commemorated the Institution of the Eucharist in the shadow of the Cross. Today, on the other side of Easter, we celebrate Christ's Body and Blood with absolute joy, all the more special since this is the first time since March 15th that we've been able to gather in God's house. This Sacrament of God's love is our spiritual food and our life. Let's rejoice with great thanksgiving!



TALKING CATHOLIC PRESENTS

Local YouTube shows and audio podcasts with information for all Catholics to help grow their faith and vocation

Talking.CatholicStarHerald.org



Working with Today's Youth

How to Become a Priest

Become a Missionary Disciple

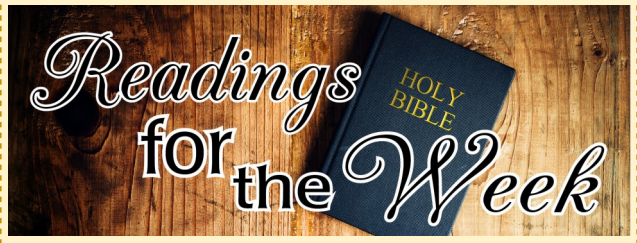
A Perspective for Young Adults

When Life Gives You Lemons

Temas locales para la Comunidad Hispana

Interviews with great Catholics

Finding inspiration in our saints



Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

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LIVE STREAMING

Please check out <https://www.camdendiocese.org/live-stream-mass/> for Parishes in the Diocese and sites throughout the country that are live-streaming the Mass. If you are unable to attend Mass, but would like to continue watch it, this is for you!



DIOCESE OF CAMDEN

Coronavirus Prayer

Lord Jesus, you heal the sick.
We pray that the coronavirus that has affected so many in our world can be contained, controlled, and cured.

We lift up to your mercy all those affected, all those working hard to study and cure this illness, and all health care professionals and emergency management teams that are working day and night to keep us safe.

Help us, Lord, to trust in your merciful care.

Lord Jesus, hear our prayer.
Amen.

