



October 30, 2022 | 31st 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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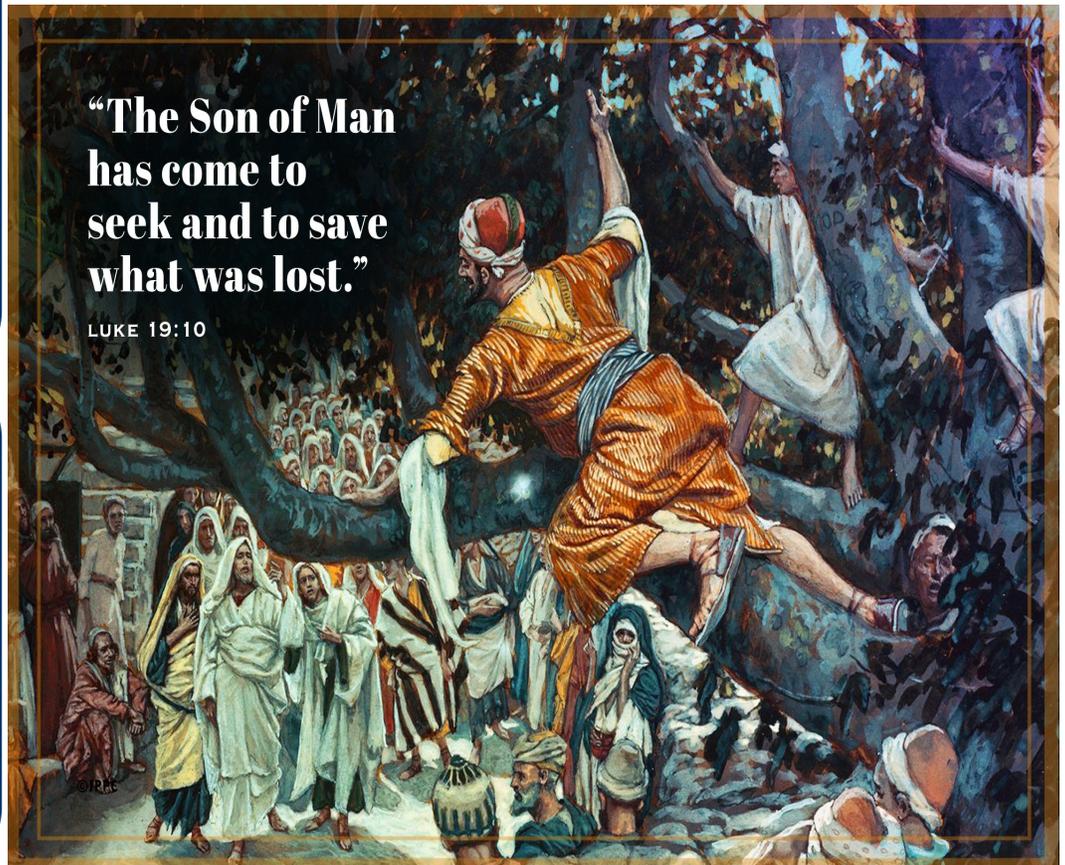
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OFFICE HOURS: **Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday:** 10:00a-2:00p; **Thursday:** 10:00a-12:00 noon
(You may also call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment any time outside of these hours.)

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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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

4:00p The People of the Parish

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30TH – 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00a Edward “Bud” Hoffman *by Rocky & Susan Costa*
 10:00a Gennaro J. Cionci, Jr. and Michael Christy

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

9:00a James F. McCann *by His Loving Wife & Children*
 7:00p (SCS) Deacon Emil Ralbusky

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST – ALL SAINTS

9:00a (N) The Health & Well-Being of
 Don & Mary Ellen Healy *by Dan & Karen Seniff*
 7:00p (N) Robert J. Carder, Jr. *by Fran, Kathy, & Bobby*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND – ALL SOULS’

9:00a All Souls’ Intentions

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD – MARTIN DE PORRES

9:00a All Souls’ Intentions

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH – CHARLES BORROMEO

9:00a **No Parish Mass**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

4:00p All Souls’ Intentions

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH – 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00a All Souls’ Intentions
 10:00a All Souls’ Intentions

All Saints Day



They will receive blessing from the Lord and vindication from the God of their salvation. Psalm 24:5

Tuesday, November 1st is the Solemnity of All Saints

a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass Times and Locations are above.



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.

The Sanctuary Candle in Nativity Church burns in Memory of Robert J. Carder, Jr.

STEWARDS SACRIFICE

“But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, ‘Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.’”
 ~ Luke 19:8 ~

We are all called to gratefully give back to the Lord in proportion to the gifts we have been given. This means everyone isn’t called to give the same amount, but everyone is called to give equal sacrifice. Open your heart and talk to God about how you use your money. How is God calling His **Stewards** to be more generous with their financial resources and possessions?

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, 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,

When have you found yourself up a tree? Perhaps it's when we find ourselves in a difficult situation and can't seem to find a way out. The idea is to climb down ... to find a solution. In this weekend's Gospel story, Zacchaeus does just the opposite. He goes up a tree to solve his problem. So, *what's not to like about this Zacchaeus story?* All kinds of things might feed our imagination. A "wealthy man" throws aside all social propriety and does what an enthusiastic child would do – he climbs a tree! And he doesn't pick an easy tree – he climbs a sycamore tree, a very tall tree ... a tree that doesn't have any branches close to the ground. He chooses a very difficult way to get what he wants ... *"to see who Jesus was."* And in the process, he gets more than what he climbed the tree for – Jesus tells him, **"Today salvation has come to this house."**

Zacchaeus' short stature kept him from seeing Jesus with his physical eyes. His ardent desire to encounter Jesus, however, indicates that he had already seen Him with the eyes of his heart. Encountering Jesus does not depend upon the goodness of one's life but encountering Him can bring about conversion of life. Zacchaeus chooses to put his life in right order. For this reason, Zacchaeus and his household both come to salvation. Encountering Jesus and choosing to put our own life in right order brings us to that same salvation. We only need to see Jesus with the eyes of our heart wide open.

All of us are invited to salvation. Those are saved who seek Jesus (*Zacchaeus made the first step when he climbed the sycamore tree to see Jesus*) and are open to being sought by Him (*Jesus stayed at his house*). Those are saved who change their lives when they encounter Jesus. Just seeing Jesus isn't enough. Encounter must lead to a faith relationship that makes a difference in our lives. Moreover, since Jesus continues His saving mission through us His disciples and followers, we must be equally responsive to others. We must put our own affairs in order and care for those in any need. We must also live in such a way that when others encounter us, they encounter Jesus.

Zacchaeus is the last person Saint Luke mentions before Jesus enters Jerusalem – it is as if Saint Luke chooses to end his Gospel account with a memorable story about why Jesus came: **"For the Son of Man has come to seek / and to save what was lost."** If "salvation has come" even for this short tax collector, a person who would have been despised by his own people for working with the Romans, who then would ever be excluded?

Most of us don't have to be so creative or go to the extreme of climbing a tree to encounter Jesus. However, this weekend's Gospel forewarns us that we ought to not be complacent about our spiritual lives. Zacchaeus reminds us that we must also be always willing to change and to grow and to be vigilant about our relationships with others ... since those relationships serve as a barometer of our relationship with God. Creativity in seeking Jesus might mean that we are innovative in our personal prayer life rather than continually reciting the prayers we might have learned long ago. What prayers might better meet our spiritual needs now so that we can grow in our relationships? It might mean that we keep certain days of the year (perhaps the days of the Triduum or some days during Advent) as a "mini retreat" in order to diligently seek Jesus and a better relationship with Him. It might mean that we don't wait for people to come to us and ask for help but that we notice others' needs and offer to help before they ask. In these and countless other ways we encounter Jesus – and salvation comes to our house.

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

Fr. Larry



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Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Rom 6:3-9; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Wednesday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Phil 3:17-4:1; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16-3:5; Lk 20:27-38 or Lk 20:27, 34-38



In anticipation of the upcoming General Election, the New Jersey Catholic Conference is pleased to offer our newly updated Faithful Citizenship webpage <https://www.njcatholic.org/overview>, which includes guidance for forming consciences, candidate information, registration and voting information, parish resources, and advice on how to engage in civil and respectful public policy dialogue.

Our hope is that you will find value in these resources as you prepare to exercise your civic responsibility on Election Day, November 8, 2022.

Please check out our Faithful Citizen webpage for these resources and other election information.

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**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."***

MASS FOR ALL SOULS Cemetery Visitation

We encourage our families to visit our cemeteries and mausoleums and pray for their dearly departed loved ones and all souls who have gone before us. All Souls Day Masses will be held on **Wednesday, November 2nd, at 10a** in our chapel mausoleums located in Cherry Hill, Bellmawr, Vineland, Mays Landing and Newfield. A complete listing can be found on our website. We join you in praying for the souls of all of those who have gone before us.

Visit SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org to learn more or call us at 855-MyPrePlan (855-697-7375) and a member of our staff will gladly assist you.

*"I am the resurrection and the life.
Those who believe in me even if they die, will live."
~ John 11:25 ~*



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have lost a
loved one
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The Catholic Community of
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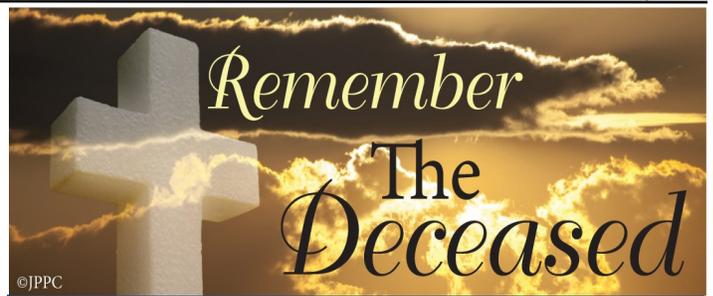


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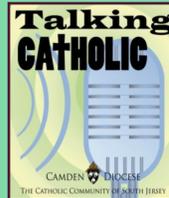
The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be administered to those in need of its healing grace.

After Mass, join us for coffee and dessert in the parish center.



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Father Stephen Rapposelli

Presented in English



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**CATHOLIC
STAR HERALD**

October 30, 2022 | Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 11:22—12:2 | 2 Thes 1:11—2:2 | Lk 19:1-10

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

When will wisdom kick in? Even so many years later, I still struggle with some of the same questions that kept me up at night when I was 21. Fortunately, God is patient with late bloomers. The Book of Wisdom reassures us that, first, God loves us, no matter where we are on the continuum of “having it all together.” Second, the Lord won’t judge us on our worst days, but wants us to grow in wisdom and holiness. The Wisdom writer knows it’s not an overnight process; it is often marked by one step forward, two steps back: “You rebuke offenders little by little, warn them and remind them of the sins they are committing, that they may abandon their wickedness and believe in you, O Lord!” Like Zacchaeus in today’s Gospel, if we seek out Jesus and ask for his help, he will show us the way. Thanks be to a God who comes “to seek and to save what was lost.”



PRAY When a friend shares a struggle or challenge, don’t be shy about offering your prayers. Make a list of people to pray for and set it by your bedside so you don’t forget.



**GO EVANGELIZE
PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

At Mass recently, the priest encouraged parishioners to turn to the person next to them and ask them for whom they would like us to pray. I’ve been at Masses where we introduce ourselves, but this “Hi, how are you, please pray for X” was new to me. As Mass continued, I prayed for Matt, the son of the woman in front of me. She prayed for my friend Jim, whose sore knee had sidelined him during his walk along the Camino de Santiago. How encouraging it must have been for the early Christians to know that St. Paul held them in prayer, “that our God may make you worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith.” Just as Jesus seeks us out, we, in turn, can accompany others who may be lost or hurting or who just happen to be in the next pew. Through our prayers, we can build up one another, our parish, and the wider Church.