



November 20, 2022 | Christ the King

## 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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#### SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

#### REGIONAL SCHOOL

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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: 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

Please visit our website at <https://www.psmaj-nj.com>  
or on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/PSMAinDoC>

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>****4:00p The People of the Parish****SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> – CHRIST THE KING****8:00a Thomas P. Longo** *by Fr. Larry***10:00a Deceased Members of KoC Council #6890****MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> – PRESENTATION BVM****9:00a The Holy Souls in Purgatory** *by The Wright Family***TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup> – CECILIA****9:00a Dan & Gerry Seniff** *by Dan & Karen Seniff***WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup> – POPE CLEMENT I, COLUMBAN, MIGUEL PRO****9:00a George & Marianne Hanna** *by Don & Mary Ellen Healy***THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> – THANKSGIVING***ANDREW DUNG-LAC & COMPANIONS***9:00a The People of the Parish****FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup> – CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA****9:00a No Parish Mass****SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>****4:00p Deceased Members of KoC Council #6890****SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup> – 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT****8:00a The People of the Parish****10:00a Josephine Hamilton** *Woody & Susanne Hess***Monday:** Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4**Tuesday:** Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Lk 21:5-11**Wednesday:** Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9; Lk 21:12-19**Thursday:** Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 21:20-28**Thanksgiving Day:** Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11;  
1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19**Friday:** Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a; Lk 21:29-33**Saturday:** Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab; Lk 21:34-36**Sunday:** Is 2:1-5; Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44**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  
For the Health and Well-Being of  
**Deacon John and Pat Luko**  
Requested by Dan and Karen Seniff*

**STEWARDS FIT**

*"... giving thanks to the Father,  
who has made you fit to share  
in the inheritance of the holy ones in light."  
~ Colossians 1:12 ~*

God wants us Christian **Stewards** to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or we spend most of our time trying to acquire more stuff. Instead, try putting God first in all things. We were made for God. Open your heart and let Him in!

**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,  
1<sup>st</sup> 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

## Message of the Week



Dear Parishioners,

Illness tends to make people feel grumpy. When we don't feel good, we naturally turn inward upon ourselves. We want this to be all over. We want to feel good again and to get on with the tasks and challenges at hand. Prolonged illness keeps some people grumpy all the time, while a surprising number of other people seem to be able to rise above their pain and distress and, sometimes even because of it, reach out to others. I know individuals in both situations and while I keep the first group in prayer, the second group amazes me. In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus is hanging on the Cross. He was scourged, beaten, and crowned with thorns. It's pretty safe to say that He is in pain and distress. He's been "**sneered at.**" He's being "**jeered.**" He's being "**reviled.**" Was Jesus at that point grumpy and did He turn inward upon Himself? **NO!**

Three individuals are hanging on crosses, suffering and dying ... one reviles, one begs for salvation, One promises Paradise. Indeed, only One can promise Paradise. Who but "the Christ of God" could make such a promise? Who but a divine King could reach beyond His own suffering and dying to bestow Life on another? Who but one totally innocent of evil could draw goodness out of one who is "**condemned justly?**" Three hang on crosses. One remains condemned. One is redeemed. One will rise from the dead ... our Lord Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe.

Although Jesus' Kingdom is established from the very beginning of creation (see the *Second Reading from the letter to the Colossians*) and through the Davidic kingship (see the *First Reading from the Second Book of Samuel*), His reign is not one of power but of mercy, not one of self-service but of self-giving, not one of material wealth but of eternal salvation. His throne is a cross. Such a King the world has never seen. Through His suffering and death this King brings Life to all who are open to receive it. This King offers Paradise to all those who come to Him, accept His reign, and remain faithful to the will of His Father. This King remembers each of us and invites us to come into His Kingdom ... into the eternal Life He won for us.

The Cross is where we least expect a king to be. Yet this is where we find Jesus. The Cross is where we ourselves least want to be. Yet this is how God's Kingdom is established and where our discipleship begins: allowing ourselves to be crucified on the cross of self-giving. Jesus demonstrates His Kingship not by saving Himself, but by saving others. Jesus demonstrates His Kingship not by power but by loving assurance that Paradise awaits faithful disciples. Only by beginning here, on the cross, can our discipleship end like the Good Thief's, hearing Jesus say to us, "**Amen, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise.**"

The Good Thief said, "*Jesus, remember me when You come into Your Kingdom.*" This Solemnity celebrates Christ as King. His Kingdom has come. We are living in God's Kingdom now. We are called, however, not to simply pay homage to our exalted King, but to do as He did. This means that each day we must live in a self-giving way because only through goodness expressed in reaching out to others is God's reign at hand. Living the Paschal Mystery means living the daily dying the cross demands. Just as the Cross was the means to Jesus' exaltation, so is the cross our only way into Paradise. When self-giving seems to swallow us up and we are tempted to choose a self-serving attitude, all we need to do is remember that the cross is the door to Paradise. This only way – the Cross – is the way out of this life, crossing into eternal life. **The only way.**

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."**



## NJ SAMUEL GROUP

Samuel Group is a spiritual formation program designed to help you go deeper in your prayer life and receive formation on discerning God's voice in your life.

### Ages 18-39

**1:30PM – 5:30PM**

Oct. 9 / Nov. 13 / Dec. 11  
Jan. 8 / Feb. 12 / Mar. 12 / Apr. 23

### Our Lady of the Lakes Church

19 Malaga Rd  
Collings Lakes, NJ 08094

### Obligations

- Interview with a member of the leadership team over the phone.
- Full participation and attendance at **all** meetings.
- Meet monthly with a Spiritual Director (we can help you find one).
- Commitment to daily prayer.

**Registration is open from Aug. 1 – Oct. 1**

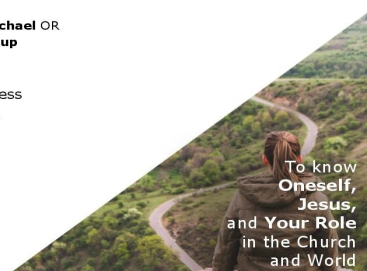
To learn more and register, go to:  
[www.franciscansisterscf.com/st-michael](http://www.franciscansisterscf.com/st-michael) OR  
[www.camdendiocese.org/samuelgroup](http://www.camdendiocese.org/samuelgroup)



Scan here for direct access  
to the registration form.

**Contact**  
Sr. Ann Kateri  
609-343-1545

Sponsored by the  
*Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal*



**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 26<sup>th</sup>** 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 3<sup>rd</sup>** through **Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>** so that we can give them to our local retired Marines for distribution to children in the area.



## SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL REGIONAL SCHOOL

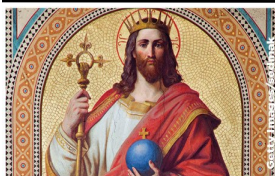


The Saint Michael the Archangel Regional School Holiday Shop is open and is selling Douglas Fir Wreaths (22-24") from Huffman Farms and Greenhouses in Vineland. Each live wreath will have a large red bow and cost \$27 each. Wreaths will be delivered the first full week of December.

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](mailto:advancement@smrsonline.com). You can also place your order online at <https://SMRSHolidayShop.givesmart.com>.



November 20, 2022 | The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe | 2 Sm 5:1-3 | Col 1:12-20 | Lk 23:35-43

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

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

Did you watch Queen Elizabeth's funeral procession? The Imperial State Crown that sat atop her coffin is "made of gold and set with 2,868 diamonds, 17 sapphires, 11 emeralds, 269 pearls, and 4 rubies," according to the Historic Royal Palaces website. It had been made for her father, King George VI, for his 1937 coronation. It is hard to reconcile this bejeweled crown with the crown of thorns worn by Jesus at his crucifixion. Yet we recognize the crucified Christ as the king of kings, the firstborn of creation, above "thrones or dominions or principalities or powers." As we conclude the liturgical year, we are reminded that the cross, not the crown, is the primary symbol of Christ's power. By embracing the cross - through service, sacrifice and recognizing Jesus as the king of our lives - we can help bring about his kingdom.



## GO EVANGELIZE

### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

It can be easy to distance ourselves from the two condemned criminals crucified alongside Jesus, much the way we might write off the prisoners in our midst today. Yet Luke's telling reveals their humanity and our shared human nature. One reacts as any of us might, telling Jesus to "save himself." The other speaks words of faith, recognizing Jesus as the Son of God, our true king of the universe. As we prepare to enter Advent, let us ask God for the grace to recognize Jesus as our king. Soon we will be swept up in the Christmas countdown. By placing Christ, the newborn king, at the center of our lives, we can in turn help ourselves and those close to us slow down and experience Advent in such a way so as to fully prepare for his coming.



**STUDY** This week, make the words of the second criminal your prayer: "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

## Mass of Remembrance and Healing

Mass celebrated by Msgr. Michael Mannion  
And Fr. John Rossi



And He Will Raise You Up  
On Eagle's Wings...

For those who have suffered the loss of a child of any age through miscarriage, still-birth, abortion, SIDS, illness, overdose, suicide, disease or any untimely death.

We encourage and welcome all members of the family and friends affected by the loss of this child, to join in this Mass of celebration for the life that touched yours briefly, yet stays in your heart forever.

THURSDAY  
December 8, 2022  
7:00pm

Saint Bridget University Parish  
125 Church Street, Glassboro, NJ

Please Bring a Picture or Special Remembrance of Your Child (roses will be available to those who lost their child before birth)

Contact Kathy @ (609) 828-1105 or email @ LTSDANZ@verizon.net to register and to have your child's name listed in our Mass booklet  
Dessert refreshments in church hall following Mass

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES, DIOCESE OF CAMDEN

### Prison Ministry's UNDERWEAR & SOCK DRIVE



Catholic Charities' Prison Ministry is collecting items for inmates in the Camden Diocese who are in need of clothing. Some correctional facilities only supply jumpsuits, and many inmates have no means to buy clothing to wear under the jumpsuits.

The following is greatly needed in all sizes (new and unused only):

**MALES:** white tee-shirts and white boxers

**FEMALES:** white sports bras and white cotton briefs

**MALES & FEMALES:** white crew socks

#### DROP OFF/MAILING ADDRESS:

Catholic Charities' Camden office  
1845 Haddon Avenue,  
Camden NJ, 08103  
Anytime Monday - Friday  
between 8:30 AM & 4:00 PM.

#### FOR QUESTIONS, CONTACT:

Sister Mary Cronin,  
Prison Ministry Coordinator  
Mary.Cronin@CamdenDiocese.org  
856-342-4106

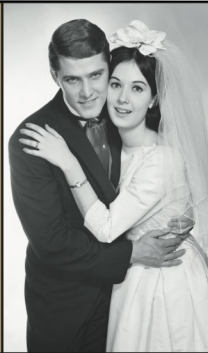
"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."  
Matthew 25:40

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Diocese of Camden

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Weddings and Engagement Edition

Feb. 10, 2023



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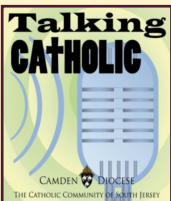
DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS JAN. 27!



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**#WePrayForUkraine**



**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 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



[EUCCHARISTICREVIVALSOUTHJERSEY.ORG](http://EucharisticRevivalSouthJersey.org)

## JESUS IS STILL HERE: THE FULFILLMENT OF MATTHEW 28:20

**DEC  
7  
7:00 PM**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**Father Jon Thomas**

Presented in English

Christ the King Parish

200 Windsor Ave  
Haddonfield, NJ 08033



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