

April 21, 2019 | The Resurrection of the Lord

**THE PARISH OF SAINT MICHAEL  
THE ARCHANGEL  
CLAYTON & FRANKLINVILLE**

**REV LAWRENCE E POLANSKY, PASTOR**

DEACON MATTHEW HANRAHAN, RETIRED

DEACON JAMES N HOGAN, RETIRED

PERMANENT DEACONS

**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 of Siena

**Tuesday:** 9a at Nativity

**Wednesday:** 9a at Nativity

**Thursday:** 7p at Saint Catherine of Siena

**Friday:** 9a at Nativity

**Saturday:** 9a at Saint Catherine of Siena

**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 4p at Nativity

**Sunday:** 8a at Saint Catherine of Siena

10:45a at Nativity

**HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE**

**Vigil:** 7p evening before at Saint Catherine

**Holy Day:** 9a at Nativity

7p at Nativity

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**Saturday:** 9:30 – 10a at Saint Catherine of Siena

3 – 3:30p at Nativity

or by appointment.

Please call the Rectory Office

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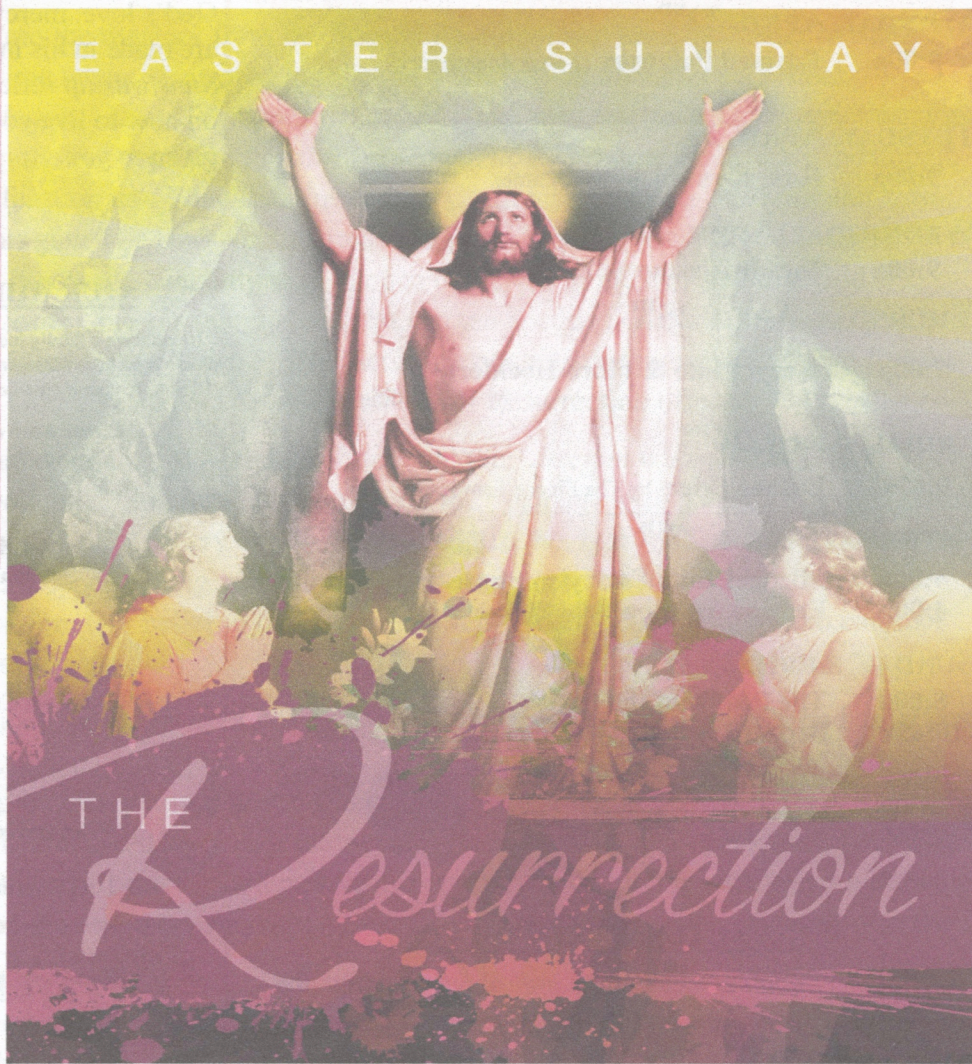
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**SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL**

**REGIONAL SCHOOL**

Janice Bruni, Principal

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**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday 12 - 4 PM; Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM; **CLOSED ON FRIDAY**

**SACRAMENT PREPARATION:** Please contact the Parish Office.

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** *Welcome!* Please stop by the Rectory Office or call to register.

Parishioners requesting sponsor eligibility certificates for Baptism or Confirmation need to visit the Rectory Office.

*Please visit our website and sign-up for our newsletter at [www.parishofstmichaelthearchangel.com](http://www.parishofstmichaelthearchangel.com)*



**SATURDAY, APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup>** HOLY SATURDAY

9:00a *No Mass*  
 12:00p *Blessing of the Easter Food Baskets – Nativity*  
 8:00p *The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night – Nativity*  
 The People of the Parish

**SUNDAY, APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup>** EASTER SUNDAY

8:00a **Edward & Wanda Polansky** by Their Children  
 10:45a **Christopher Atkinson** *(Living Intention)*  
 by His Friends at PSMA

**MONDAY, APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup>**

9:00a **Edward Polansky** *(2-year Anniversary)*  
 by Son, Larry

**TUESDAY, APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup>**

9:00a **Rose Lamkin** by Fran Carder

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24<sup>TH</sup>**

9:00a **Ines Intelisano** by Pat Pannullo

**THURSDAY, APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup>**

7:00p **Cheryl Pinto & Flora Hoelderle**  
 by The Traditional Choir

**FRIDAY, APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup>**

9:00a **Luther Price** by The Fiocco Family

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>**

9:00a **Michael John Farley** by His Mother & Brothers  
 4:00p **Edwina Szumowski** by Daughter, Fran

**SUNDAY, APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup>** SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00a **The People of the Parish**  
 10:45a **Bernard Kolodziej** by His Sisters, Pat & Eleanor



**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.

*This week, the Sanctuary Candle Burns in Memory of*

**Kevin Hogan**

**Stewardship in Action**

Due to bulletin publishing deadlines, collection totals for April 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> will appear in an upcoming bulletin.

*May God bless you  
 for your Stewardship of our Parish!*

**STEWARDS REFLECT LIGHT**

*"He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." (Acts 10:38)*

On this Easter Sunday, open your hearts to receive God's love, mercy, and forgiveness. God is love and we are made in his image and likeness. Let our lives through **Stewardship** reflect His light to others. Pray for guidance on how to live your life and give thanks for all He has given to 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

**US Navy**

AWR Daniel Carr, MA2 Joshua Colbert, LS3 Alex Hirst,  
 EM2 William Little

**US Marine Corps**

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

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



Brenda Adams,  
 George Bromwell, Rob Christian,  
 Henry Cottelli, Jim Cesanek,  
 Janice Donahower, Judy Dutton,  
 Mary Alyce Hagelstein, Matt Hanrahan,  
 Matt Healy, Ernest Henry, Ginny Hoffman, Lorraine Kreiner,  
 Pauline LoCicero, Steven Lord, Gerry McCloskey,  
 Eileen Mulholland, Dot Myers, Jean Myers, Jack Nelson,  
 Timothy Parker, Grace Pio, Michele Resavage,  
 Bob & Barbara Stroh, Kathryn Tanner, Karen J. Viola,  
 & Susan Webster.

*If you have a family member who you would like to see added to the Prayer List, please ask their permission (due to the HIPAA Privacy Act) and contact the Parish Office by calling 856-881-9155 or e-mailing PSMA.Rectory@gmail.com. Thank you!*

**Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!**  
**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Fr. Larry & the Staff of the Parish of Saint Michael the Archangel would like to wish a **Happy Easter** to all parishioners and their families!

*May your Easter Season be blessed!*

*faithFull* Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the 2019 Diocese of Camden Faithfull Food Drive ... Parishioners ... Religious Education Students ... Students from Saint Michael the Archangel Regional School. Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! for supporting this annual Diocesan-wide campaign!



**OPEN HOUSE**

Saint Michael the Archangel Regional School, Clayton, is extending a welcome to all interested Pre-K-3 through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students, their parents, and family to join us for our **2019 Open House**, on **April 30<sup>th</sup> 6-7:30p**. Tour our campus meet the members of our administration, faculty and staff. We are still accepting applications for 2018-2019 school year. Private tours and shadow days are available by appointment. To attend please contact Sheri Klein at 856-881-0067 ext. 213.

**SUMMER CAMP**

We are now accepting Summer Camp Registrations. Nine (9) themed weeks are available from **June 24<sup>th</sup> until August 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Spots are filling quickly. For more information please contact warriorcamp@smrsonline.com.

**THE PARISH OF SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FOOD PANTRY**

*"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have; God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind." (Heb 13:16)*

Neighbors helping neighbors is a very nice sentiment. But how? What can we do? Well, one-on-one may be difficult, but, as a caring faith community working together, helping becomes somewhat easier. Monetary donations as well as donations of non-perishable food items contributed to our Parish Food Pantry allow our Parish to provide assistance to our neighbors here in Clayton and Franklin Township.

Currently, the Pantry could use such items as **canned fruit, applesauce, tuna, canned chicken, canned pasta meals (Chef Boyardee, Great Value, etc.), peanut butter, mac & cheese, cereal, and crackers** are some suggestions but any and all nonperishable food items are appreciated. Currently, **toothpaste** and **toothbrushes** are also needed.

*Your support of the Parish Food Pantry makes helping neighbors a reality ... Thank you!*



**Knights of Columbus Council 6890 Scholarship Application**

Due to the continued success of our fund-raisers, the KoC will again award two (2) one-time scholarships for the 2018-2019 school term.

The first scholarship of \$1,500 will be awarded to any high school graduate with a 2.5-grade-point average or above who has demonstrated outstanding achievements in their school, church, and community who will be attending any four-year or two year accredited college or university. The second scholarship of \$1,000 will be awarded to any eighth-grade student who plans to attend a Catholic high school. Please see your school guidance counselor for an application. **Applications are due by April 30, 2019.** Please contact Ed Waligore with any questions at 856-881-2484 or 609-313-8680.



DIocese of CAMDEN

*Around the Diocese ...*

**DIVINE MERCY PARISH**

AND SAINT LUKE PRODUCTIONS

PRESENT

**MESSENGER OF DIVINE MERCY**

Performed Live by Jennifer Pagano



**Saturday, April 27th at 7:00p**

Landis Theater

830 E Landis Ave., Vineland

Admission: Free-Will Offering

For more information, please contact Divine Mercy Parish at 856-691-9181 or e-mail them at info@divinemercuryparishvld.com.



**COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS**

Loving someone struggling with addiction can be very difficult, painful, and chaotic. A community support group can help by offering peer support for anyone affected by drug addiction. Please join us on Saturday mornings at 9:30a at The Church of the Incarnation, 240 Main Street in Mantua. All are welcome to attend, including those suffering from addiction / alcoholism, family members, and those who have experienced a loss from the disease. For more information, please call 609-617-9959.

## Easter Flowers 2019

CONTRIBUTOR

Mrs. Elaine Adams  
Mr. Dominick Aliberti  
M/M Robert Carder, Jr.  
M/M James Carle  
M/M Rocco Costa

The Deserable Family  
M/M James Dixon  
M/M William Drebes  
M/M Samuel Giordano  
Mrs. Angela Gregory

Mrs. Carin Haabak  
M/M Robert Hagelstein  
M/M Walter Herman  
M/M Colin Judge  
M/M Lorenza Lamb

M/M Lorenza Lamb, Jr.  
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M/M James McCauley  
Ms. Elsie McCullough

M/M James McLaughlin  
Mr. William J. Morris, Jr.  
M/M Kevin O'Hara  
M/M Vernon Owens  
Mrs. Patricia Pannullo

Ms. Joan Parker  
M/M Ronald Raggio  
Sue & Kathy Sandelier  
Ms. Rosalie Satnick  
The Traditional Choir

M/M Ralph Travaglione  
  
The Wielgus Family

IN MEMORY OF ...

Frank Adams  
Beatrice Aliberti

Deceased Members of the Carder, Szumowski, & Hager Families  
K. Bauman & A. R. Carle  
Joe & June Costa, Bud & Jeff Hoffman, and Pat Pannullo, Jr.

Beverly Harold Mardock, Charlene Deserable Cerino, & John Deserable  
The Dixon and Coleman Families  
Deceased Family & Friends  
Deceased Family Members of the Giordano & Fornaio Families

Victoria & Joseph D'Italia  
Dante & Marie Napoli

Tom & Jessie McCann and Doris Hagelstein  
The Herman & Robinson Families

Deceased Members of the Lamb Family  
Anna Coleman & Mary Whittam  
Jean Myers  
Teresa Della Franco

The McLaughlin & Hagelstein Families

Thomas Austin

Pat Pannullo, Jr.

Jim Parker

John & Ethel Senec

Robert & Helen Sandelier

Russell & Sonia Hamilton

Cheryl Pinto & Flora Hoelderle

Ralph & Adaline Traviglione, Cosmo & Marian, Philomena, and Phil Leone,  
Brian Ashby, Angie Ametisti, and Jeff Weber  
Mikelionis & Wielgus Families

*Any Additional Flower Offerings received on Palm Sunday will be published in the April 28<sup>th</sup> Bulletin.*

**Do you want to make a mark this summer?**

The Summer in the City program is a dynamic service-learning week for high school students. Part of every day is spent in direct service with people and places who are on the periphery of society. The experience is focused on four pillars of service, social justice, community and spirituality. Teens learn about Catholic Social Teaching through hands-on activities, community living and group discussions about poverty, the dignity of the human person and solidarity.

**WHERE:** The Metro Atlantic City area during the August session, while staying at the Kairos Retreat Center next to Holy Spirit High School in Absecon.

**WHO:** Teens in grades 9-12.

**WHEN:** Sunday, August 11– Saturday, August 17, 2019 (The Shore/Atlantic County)

**COST:** \$160 includes room, board, program tuition and transportation to and from work sites. Scholarships are available.

**REGISTRATION:** Is on a first-come-first-served basis. Registration for Atlantic County is due by July 25, 2019.

**QUESTIONS:** For registration or additional information, please visit <http://www.camdendiocese.org/youth-ministries/summer-in-the-city/> or contact Youth Ministries 856-583-2908 or [gregory.coogan@camdendiocese.org](mailto:gregory.coogan@camdendiocese.org).

Catholic Charities  
Diocese of Camden



Catholic Charities, Diocese of Camden is eager to invite all parishioners to attend an introductory presentation about a new additions ministry initiative entitled **I THIRST**. Catholic Charities will host this free seminar (in both English and Spanish) on **Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>** at the Luciano Conference Center on the campus of Cumberland County College, Vineland.

For more details about the event and the **I THIRST** initiative, including flyers and other materials, please visit:

[www.CatholicCharitiesCamden.org/ITHIRST](http://www.CatholicCharitiesCamden.org/ITHIRST).

*If you are interested in developing this ministry in our Parish, please call the Parish Office or see Fr. Larry.*

Dear Parishioners,

**CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!**

Welcome home! Welcome back! Welcome to our celebration of the Lord's Resurrection!

Seeing and believing in Jesus' Resurrection is as much a challenge for us today as it was for the disciples who were eyewitnesses. The challenge really lies in seeing and believing that risen life comes through our own self-sacrificing love of others. When we do this, we, too, are eyewitnesses.

Even on this day when the Gospel announces the risen Lord, we feel the contradictions that the Resurrection mystery arouses – seeing and believing on one hand ... misunderstanding and confusion on the other. This mystery defies all human understanding. These Easter stories tell us that the Resurrection isn't something we understand, *but rather something we believe and live.*

We might take our clue to entering into the mystery from the Second Reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians. Lent has been the time when we cleared out the old yeast (of "*malice and wickedness*") "*so that we may become a fresh batch of dough.*" Like Christ, our "*Paschal Lamb who has been sacrificed,*" we, too, must be willing to give ourselves up in the self-sacrifice "*of sincerity and truth.*" Inasmuch as we are the dough, we must be willing to allow others to feast on us. When Paul invites the Corinthians, "*let us celebrate the feast,*" it is truly a startling invitation. As Jesus gave His Body on the cross and gives His Body and Blood to us as nourishment, so must we do the same for others. The only way to open ourselves to the new life that God promises through the Resurrection of Jesus Christ is to open ourselves to the needs of others in self-giving. If we try to *understand* this Resurrection mystery, *we will miss it.* The Scripture readings for today invite us ***to live*** the mystery by self-sacrifice. In this way, God gives us the new life that Jesus' Resurrection offers.

The Gospel identifies three (3) characters: Mary of Magdala, Peter, and the "*disciple whom Jesus loved.*" By not being named, John can function symbolically – today, each one of us is the "***disciple whom Jesus loved.***" Instead of trying to understand, we simply "run" to the mystery and embrace it so that we, like John, can enter into it ... see it ... and believe it. In Saint John's Gospel, seeing and believing aren't mental exercises ... but rather are actions that express one's inner disposition. Our belief in the Resurrection is a matter of willingness to embrace self-sacrifice –allowing others to "feast" on us.

Even on this Easter day when we rejoice in the risen life of Jesus, we are reminded that Resurrection has its cost – self-emptying for the sake of others. The paradox of Christianity is that dying to self isn't something to avoid, but it is a way to remove the stone that blocks our own hearts from receiving new life. We have the next fifty (50) days of Easter to help us grasp in our hearts and daily living that when we reach out to others we are actually living Jesus' risen life. We need only take the time to contemplate this mystery and recognize the good with which God blesses us. We need to see beyond the obvious – an empty tomb and the demands of self-emptying – to the glory that God has bestowed through Jesus Christ.

The alleluia that bursts forth with the news of Resurrection captures a heartfelt cry that we be willing to identify ourselves with the dying and rising Christ.

I thank God for all of you who work so hard and are so generous in helping to strengthen our Christian faith community here at the Parish of Saint Michael the Archangel. Be assured of my daily prayers and Masses for all of you. *May I ask a continued remembrance in your prayers and Masses as well?*

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

Fr. Larry