



June 21, 2020 | 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE PARISH OF SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CLAYTON & FRANKLINVILLE

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.

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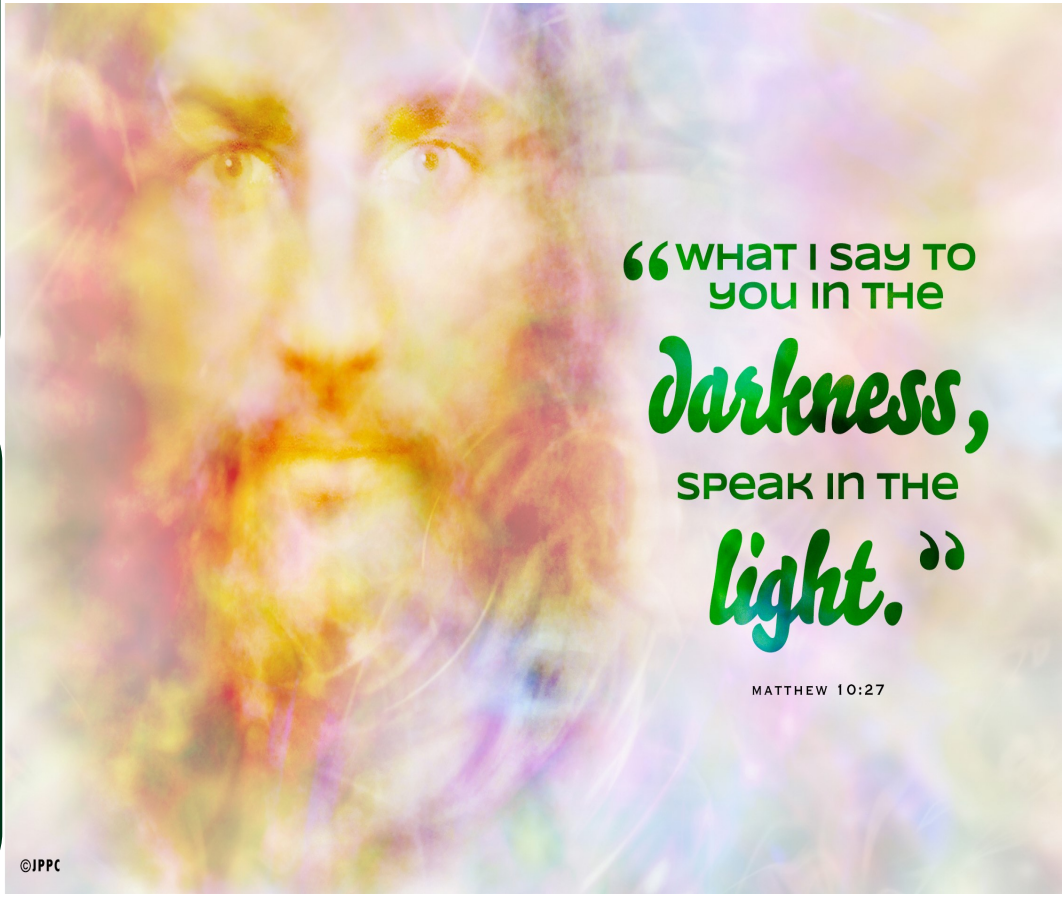
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REV. LAWRENCE E POLANSKY, PASTOR

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**.”*



**“WHAT I SAY TO
YOU IN THE
darkness,
SPEAK IN THE
light.”**

MATTHEW 10:27

NATIVITY: 2677 Delsea Dr, Franklinville **SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA:** 700 N Delsea Dr, Clayton

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

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SATURDAY, JUNE 20TH **IMMACULATE HEART BVM**

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 21ST **12TH SUNDAY OT**

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

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

MONDAY, JUNE 22ND **JOHN FISHER & THOMAS MORE**

9:00a (N) Father's Day Intention

TUESDAY, JUNE 23RD

9:00a (N) Father's Day Intention

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24TH **NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST**

9:00a (N) Father's Day Intention

THURSDAY, JUNE 25TH

9:00a (N) Father's Day Intention

FRIDAY, JUNE 26TH

No Mass

SATURDAY, JUNE 27TH **CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA**

4:00p (N) Patricia Aloï by Her Loving Husband, Ernie

SUNDAY, JUNE 28TH **13TH SUNDAY IN OT**

10:45a (N) Father's Day Intention & People of the Parish



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
in Nativity Church
burns in Memory of
Donald Craig*



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 McCloskay, 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.

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.



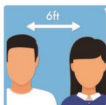
THOSE WHO FEEL IN ANY WAY SICK OR WHO ARE WORRIED ABOUT ATTENDING MASS SHOULD NOT ENTER THE CHURCH.



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.

DIAPER DRIVE

FOR FAMILIES IN NEED ACROSS THE CAMDEN DIOCESE

Drop-off times & locations by county

ATLANTIC

Tuesdays; 9 AM - 3 PM
9 N. Georgia Ave., Atlantic City, NJ

CAMDEN

2nd & 4th Mondays of the Month
9 AM - 12 PM
1845 Haddon Ave., Camden, NJ

CAPE MAY

Thursdays; 9 AM - 3 PM
1304 Rt. 47 S, Unit C1,
Rio Grande, NJ

CUMBERLAND

2nd & 4th Fridays of the Month
8:30 AM - 12 PM
810 Montrose St., Vineland NJ

GLOUCESTER

Tuesdays; 8 AM - 1 PM
1200 N Delsea Dr., Suite 1
Westville NJ

SALEM

2nd & 4th Fridays of the Month
8:30 AM - 12 PM
114 State St. Penns Grove NJ



Help Catholic Charities, Diocese of Camden support families and babies in need of diapers!

We are collecting diapers of all sizes, and we welcome you to drop off diapers during the days/times listed for each county in our Diocese.

We thank you for your generosity!

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

www.CatholicCharitiesCamden.org/diaper-drive



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)

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 Gathering Space 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.

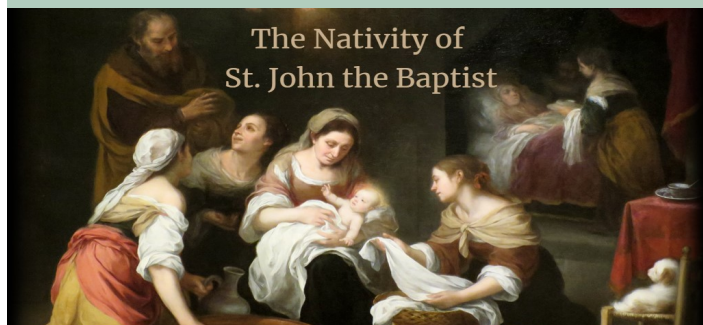
Items needed include, but are not limited to, **pasta sauce, pasta, mac & cheese, Chef Boyardee, canned fruit, applesauce, canned tomatoes, canned vegetables, boxes or packets of instant potatoes, tuna, canned chicken, cereal, bags or boxes of rice, peanut butter and jelly. Non-food items such as toothpaste,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

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity!

KNOWN BY STEWARDSHIP

“Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.”
~ MATTHEW 10:32 ~

Would others know that you are a Catholic **Steward** by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be!



Dear Parishioners,

Sometimes concealed and secret things scare children (*and maybe adults sometimes, too!*). Little ones are afraid of the dark because it conceals too much – they can't see what might be trying to get them, so they look under their bed or in the closet for the boogey-man. They become frightened when they see their parents whispering together with knitted brows and worry written all over their faces. Our natural tendency is to avoid whatever frightens us, *right?* I think that's a fair statement to make about children and adults. Fear paralyzes us and keeps us from acting and growing. Fear sometimes robs us of our freedom and hinders our judgment. Fear, however, can also at times be positive. A healthy fear can bring caution to a hasty response, can prompt us to go to the doctor when we don't feel quite right, or can bring us to install an alarm system in our homes to protect body and possessions. In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus talks about fear – whom and what we should fear and whom and what we need not fear.

Jesus begins with the bold statement, **"Fear no one."** Yet, in the next breath He tells us to *"be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body."* Does Jesus contradict Himself? No, not really. He is helping us to sort out fear. We don't need to fear when we choose to live and "speak in the light" and acknowledge Jesus as Lord. Proclaiming the Gospel can bring frightening results for sure. People may misunderstand us, scorn us, or turn on us. Certainly, this happened to Jesus. We can overcome this fear, however. We know that when we align ourselves with Jesus and *"proclaim on the housetops"* what He has revealed to us, we are not alone. Our greatest source of audacity – of proclaiming Jesus' Good News and acting boldly – is the assurance that God has every hair on our head counted. God counts us worthy to be disciples of the divine Son, and even if others try to *"kill the body,"* God will protect and bring to everlasting Life those who are faithful.

We do need to fear when we choose infidelity and denial of Jesus in any form. This kills. This death we ought to fear. This death is not from some outside entity, but it comes from inside us. This death is our own doing through free will. It is choosing our own selfish interests above acknowledging our identity in Christ and being consistent with His call to be faithful disciples. This death destroys our joy and balance in this life and threatens our eternal happiness.

Yes, Jesus says to us, **"Fear no one."** While others might bring harm, disappointment, or sadness, these threats from outside ourselves cannot destroy God's protection and care. We need to keep Jesus' continued Presence before us and act accordingly. Fear of being unfaithful, self-centered, and totally self-reliant is actually healthy and life-giving. Most days most of us deal with both what we ought to fear and what we do not need to fear. Jesus challenges us to fear what is truly death-dealing ... denial of Him. The choice before us is to choose Him. Choosing Him will free us from the one thing that can kill us. Choosing Him will give us Life.

Fearless or fearful? ***Which does our daily choosing reveal?*** We are fearless when we acknowledge God's Presence and proclaim the Gospel by choosing integrity over dishonesty, by putting others' good ahead of our own selfish whims, or by uplifting others in our speech rather than tearing them down ... just as a few examples. We need to be fearful when we don't think before we act, when we neglect thinking about God every day, when we estrange ourselves from what is right and good. We need to be fearful when we turn our backs on Jesus.

May Saint Michael the Archangel defend, guide, protect, and intercede for us always! May you and your families be well and safe!

Fr. Larry

happy
FATHER'S
day!

These Fathers, living and deceased, are remembered during the novena of Father's Day Masses and their names are on the Altar ...*

- James Austin*
- Stephen J. Bottyansky*
- Robert Carder**
- Chris Cichoski**
- Frank Cichoski**
- Joe Costa*
- Norman F. Costello*
- Joseph D'Italia*
- Charles Fisher*
- Peter Griffin*
- Edward Hoffman*
- Dante Napoli*
- Teen Nichols*
- Jack O'Hara*
- Edward Polansky*
- Edward J. Polansky**
- Potito Priore*
- George Rebar*
- Jason D. Schiffer**
- Martin Wargo*



PERSPECTIVE:
what have you learned?

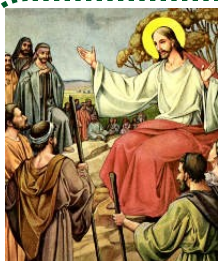


*Your parish brings you
the light of Christ.*

**Please help keep the light shining by giving
through your parish's online program or app.**



**God plays
no favourites!
It makes
no difference
who you are
or where you're from.
Acts 10:34**



Through Baptism, we are called to be prophets – to root ourselves in the Faith and to be in truthful service to the Gospel. Explore the ways that as individuals and as a community we can deepen those roots and then to act more powerfully in service of those who are harmed by abusive power.

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.

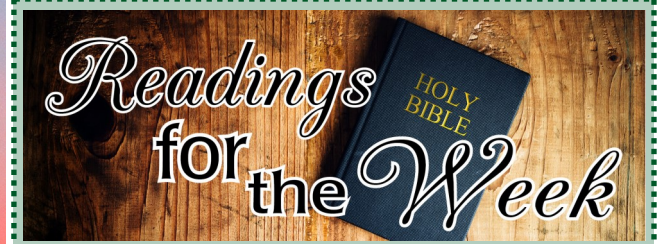
SINCE I CANNOT NOW RECEIVE YOU SACRAMENTALLY,

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.



Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21; Mt 8:5-17

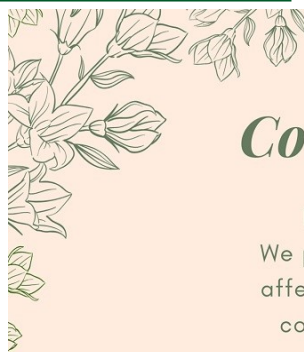
Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

Something to consider ...

This weekend's readings seem to point to two great truths of discipleship. The first is that we are greatly loved. Our Creator has counted all of the hairs on our heads and we are infinitely precious to Him. Thus we know, as this weekend's psalm proclaims, that the Lord hears us when we call to Him, "and His own who are in bonds He spurns not." Which leads us to the second great truth: sometimes we'll be "in bonds." How have you experienced the abundant love of God in your life?



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.

