



June 7, 2020 | The Most Holy Trinity

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



**“GOD SO  
LOVED THE  
WORLD THAT  
HE GAVE  
HIS ONLY  
SON.”**

JOHN 3:16

# MASS Intentions

**SATURDAY, JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup>** **NORBERT**

**Eric Curran** by His Loving Family

**SUNDAY, JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>** **MOST HOLY TRINITY**

*People of the Parish*

**MONDAY, JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup>**

*No Parish Intention*

**TUESDAY, JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup>** **EPHREM**

9:00a (N) *No Parish Intention*

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup>**

9:00a (N) **Carmen Visalli, Sr.** by His Beloved Wife, Mary

**THURSDAY, JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup>** **BARNABAS**

9:00a (N) **Wanda A. Polansky** by Her Loving Children

**FRIDAY, JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup>**

*No Mass*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup>** **ANTHONY OF PADUA**

4:00p (N) **People of the Parish**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>** **MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST**

8:00a (N) **Special Intention** by Mary Visalli

10:45a (N) **Ann T. Boyle** by The Gianfortune Family



## 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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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



**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:**

During the COVID-19 Pandemic, please call or e-mail the Parish Office at PSMA.Rectory@gmail.com.

**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.pdma-nj.com>*



Effective Tuesday, May 26, 2020 and when COVID-19 Restrictions are eased, our summer Daily Mass Schedule and Parish Office hours are now effect and will remain so at least through Labor Day, Monday, September 7, 2020.

**Daily Mass Schedule**

Monday – 9:00a at Nativity Church  
 Tuesday – 9:00a at Nativity Church  
 Wednesday – 9:00a at Nativity Church  
 Thursday – 9:00a at Nativity Church  
 Friday – No Daily Mass  
 Saturday – No Daily Mass

**Weekend Mass Schedule**

Saturday (Vigil for Sunday) – 4:00p at Nativity Church  
 Sunday – 8:00a at Nativity Church  
 Sunday – 10:45a at Nativity Church

**Confession Schedule\***

Saturday – 3:00 until 3:30p at Nativity Church

**Parish Office Hours\***

Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday – 9:00a until 12:00 noon,  
 1:00p until 4:30p  
 Thursday – 10:00a until 12:30p

\* or by appointment ... please call the Parish Office to schedule



**Congratulations, Graduates!**

We are in the midst of “Graduation Season” and COVID-19 has unfortunately, dramatically changed the way we do things. With that being said, I personally wanted to congratulate all of the Graduates of the Class of 2020! Whether you are graduating Pre-K or Kindergarten, Eighth Grade, High School, College, or have completed an advanced degree, your achievements deserve recognition!

It is my prayer for each and every one of you as you begin new chapters in your lives that God protect and guide you! On this Pentecost, may the Holy Spirit send His gifts upon each of you!

Many blessings on your graduation! Please know that you are in thought and prayer. Congratulations!

~ Fr. LARRY

**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)

Saint Mother Teresa once said, “If you can’t feed a hundred people, then feed just one.” You can make a difference in someone’s life right here in our local community by donating any nonperishable food item of your choice to our pantry.

Suggested items include, but are definitely not limited to, **pasta sauce, mac & cheese, ramen noodles, oatmeal, pancake mix, canned chicken, peanut butter and jelly.**

*Many thanks for your continued support and generosity!*

***Something to consider ...***

The mystery of the Holy Trinity can be summed up in one word: **LOVE** ... Love between the Father and the Son, and the love the Father has for us in sending His only Son. It’s the same love you should have for your family and friends ... that we should all have for one another.

**UNCONDITIONAL STEWARDSHIP**

*“For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son ...”*  
 ~ JOHN 3:16 ~

Is your **Stewardship** conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you “fit it in” when it’s convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.

*We are here for you ...*



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

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,

“Grown Men Don’t Cry” has been a witticism around for a long time ... popular enough to have been a TV show and a song. In truth, however, it is regularly called into question. Loving husbands and fathers about to be separated for a time from their families do cry. Sons and grandsons cry at funerals. To be honest, I shed more than a few tears over the past three months, especially during Holy Week and Easter when I couldn’t commemorate / celebrate those events with all of you. And then there was Mother’s Day when I tried visiting my mother’s grave in the cemetery and was turned away because the cemetery was “closed” due to the COVID-19 pandemic. I believe men cry because they experience a loss of the nearness of those they love deeply. When we love, we choose to be near the beloved. And even when separation occurs, steps are usually taken to assure some modicum of nearness is continued. I remember when my Dad was away on a business trip. He called home frequently. (Today, he probably would have texted.) While I’ve never used them myself, Skype or Facetime can bring a sense of nearness to loved ones. Pictures and other mementos of a deceased person can keep that person near in spirit. Similarly, we seek the experience of God’s nearness and God’s abiding and overwhelming love for us. To the extent that we love God, we attend church and seek the divine Presence and communion with Him through the Sacraments. Kind of hard these past three months with closed churches and live-streaming, huh?

God came down in a cloud on Mount Sinai, drawing near to Moses and revealing the divine Self to him as merciful, gracious, kind, and faithful (see this weekend’s First Reading Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9). Yet even this wonderful divine self-revelation was exceeded when God **“gave His only-begotten Son”** (see this weekend’s Gospel Jn 3:16-18) so that we might be saved. But even more, the fullest revelation of the grace, love, and fellowship of the Trinity (see this weekend’s Second Reading 2 Cor 13:11-13) is extended to us believers with the sending of the Spirit as a share in divine intimacy – eternal Life itself (again, see this weekend’s Gospel). God chooses to be very near to us.

God’s desire is that we share in divine Life eternally. To this end, God is very near – near to Moses on Mount Sinai (First Reading) and near to us in the divine Son who came to dwell with us (the Incarnation). Even more ... for those who believe ... our triune God dwells within us by grace and communion, drawing us into the inner Life of the Trinity. The unceasing Life of the Trinity is this ... to love us into eternal Life. It is God’s gracious gift ... and by virtue of the free will He also gave us, ours to choose or to refuse.


In this is eternal Life ... to be absorbed into the very Persons of God. The response to such a gift from our triune God is that of Moses ... **“at once [bow] down to the ground in worship”** (First Reading). This mystery of the Trinity, then, does not so much challenge us to understanding as it challenges us to a worshipful response to God’s utter goodness and Presence to us ... to God’s love and nearness.

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity is a wonderful event celebrating the Life and majesty of God. As this weekend’s Responsorial Psalm (Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55) prompts us, we sing out our blessings and praises in face of God’s “holy glory.” At the same time that we are uplifted in praise, we are also brought down to earth by this Solemnity, for it reminds us that the only way we share in God’s glory is to give ourselves in the same way God gives to us ... in love and mercy ... in graciousness and faithfulness ... in nearness and communion.

This weekend’s Second Reading (2 Cor 13:11-13) give us concrete examples of what it means even now to live this kind of divine self-giving ... **“rejoice,” “mend your ways,” “encourage one another,” “agree with one another,” “live in peace,” “greet one another with a holy kiss.”** Amazingly, our simple, good, everyday actions toward one another express the very Life of God and God’s desire to be near to us. The mystery of the Trinity will always be a mystery. Nevertheless, we ourselves are privileged to express the wonder of divine Life through our own goodness, mercy, love, and peace ... by what we say, by what we do, and by how we treat others.

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 God ... Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and always!

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:

<b>Atlantic County</b> 609-345-3448	<b>Cape May County</b> 609-886-2662
<b>Camden County</b> 856-342-4193	<b>Cumberland County</b> 856-691-1841
<b>Gloucester County</b> 856-845-9200	<b>Salem County</b> 856-299-1296



FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:  
[catholiccharitiescamden.org/electric-bill-assistance](http://catholiccharitiescamden.org/electric-bill-assistance)





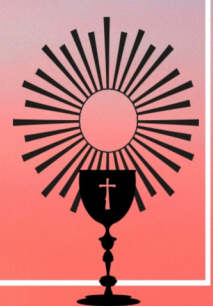

*Go forth and set the world on fire.*

- St. Ignatius of Loyola

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.

**TRINITY SUNDAY**  
 father son holy ghost

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Covid-19: A Prayer of **Solidarity**

For all who have contracted coronavirus,  
 We pray for care and healing.

For those who are particularly vulnerable,  
 We pray for safety and protection.

For all who experience fear or anxiety,  
 We pray for peace of mind and spirit.

For affected families who are facing difficult decisions between food on the table or public safety,  
 We pray for policies that recognize their plight.

For those who do not have adequate health insurance,  
 We pray that no family will face financial burdens alone.



For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration status,  
 We pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all.

For our brothers and sisters around the world,  
 We pray for shared solidarity.


For public officials and decision makers,  
 We pray for wisdom and guidance.

Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all.  
 Grant peace.  
 Grant comfort.  
 Grant healing.  
 Be with us, Lord.

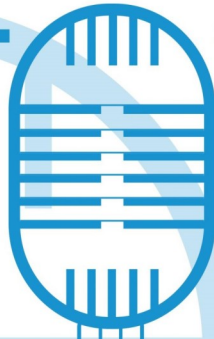
**Amen.**

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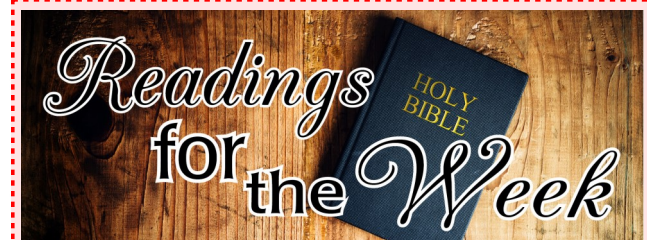
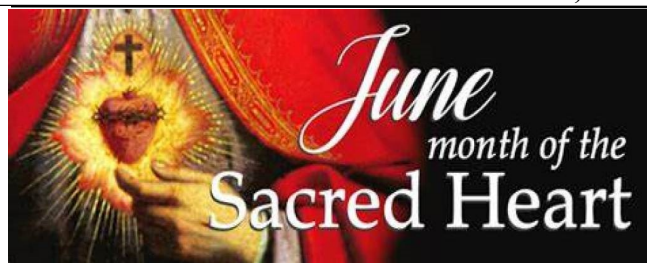
Be merciful and gracious toward one another. Act as God acts, and God will be with you. This is possible only by grace, in the faith through which we come into a relationship with Christ and the Father in the Spirit. We become a perfect offering as we are united with Christ, who opened Himself entirely to the Father's love.



# TALKING CATHOLIC PRESENTS

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

[Talking.CatholicStarHerald.org](http://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 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 5:1-12

**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** Acts 11:21b-26; 12:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 5:20-26

**Friday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10; Mt 5:33-37

**Sunday:** Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

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## MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL

WITH BISHOP DENNIS SULLIVAN

**WATCH LIVE**

Join Bishop Dennis Sullivan on Sundays at 10:30 AM as he celebrates Mass in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Camden. The Mass will be celebrated without a congregation.

Mass will be broadcast via

<https://www.facebook.com/DioceseOfCamden/>  
<https://www.youtube.com/camdendiocese>  
<https://twitter.com/camdendiocese>

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.

