April 14, 2019 | Palm Sunday of Our Lord's Passion

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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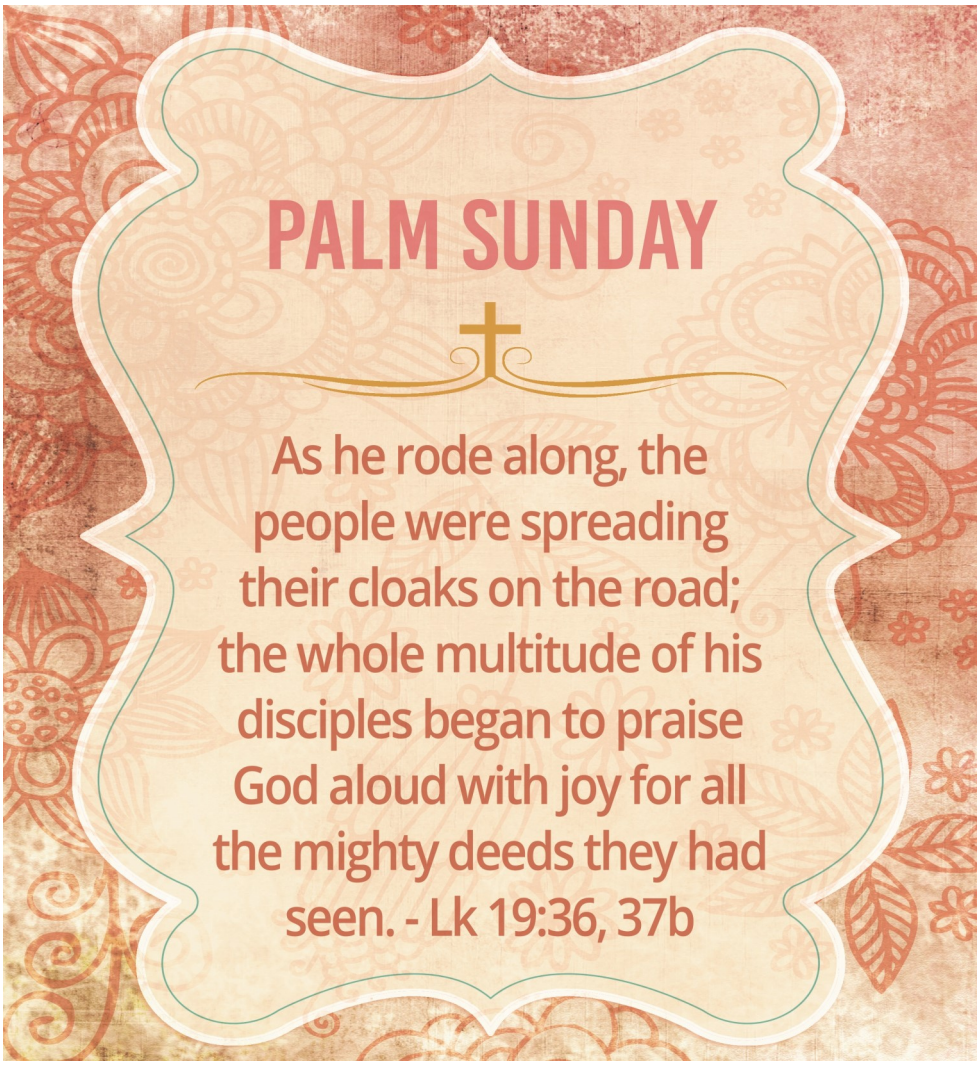


Nativity: 2677 Delsea Dr, Franklinville **Saint Catherine of Siena:** 700 N Delsea Dr, Clayton

Parish Office: 49 W North St, Clayton, NJ 08312-1114 **Phone:** 856-881-9155 **Fax:** 856-881-9166
Office Hours: **Monday** 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**

Mass INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH

9:00a ***No Intention***
4:00p **Frances Cesanek** by Her Loving Husband, Jim

SUNDAY, APRIL 14TH PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

8:00a **Marie Napoli** by Carin Haabak & Family
10:45a **The People of the Parish**

MONDAY, APRIL 15TH

9:00a ***No Intention***

TUESDAY, APRIL 16TH

9:00a **Edward Polansky,** *Birthday Remembrance*
by Son, Larry

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17TH SPY WEDNESDAY

9:00a ***No Intention***

THURSDAY, APRIL 18TH HOLY THURSDAY

7:00p ***Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper – Nativity***
Michael Szumowski by His Loving Sister, Fran

FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

9:00a ***No Mass***
3:00p ***Celebration of the Lord's Passion – Nativity***

SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH

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 21ST EASTER SUNDAY

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

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

Rev. Clair A. Hammell

Stewardship in Action

Ordinary Income – Weekend of April 6th & 7th ……. **$4,083.00**
Electronic Giving – Weekend of April 6th & 7th ……. **$700.00**
Annual Lenten Collection ……. **$850.01**

May God bless you for your Stewardship of our Parish!

STEWARDS SPEAK UP

"I tell you Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me." (Luke 22:34)

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about Jesus or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet not to cause a disturbance? Or, do you remain quiet because you believe people will think negatively about you? Pray for courage to live ***Stewardship*** by speaking up and enter into respectful dialogue when the opportunity arises.

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**, 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 McCloskay, 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 HIPPA Privacy Act) and contact the Parish Office by calling 856-881-9155 or e-mailing PSMA.Rectory@gmail.com. Thank you!

Easter Triduum

HOLY THURSDAY, MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
April 18, 2019

7:00p – Nativity Church, Franklinville
Visitation to the Altar of Repose until 10:00p

GOOD FRIDAY, THE PASSION OF THE LORD
April 19, 2019

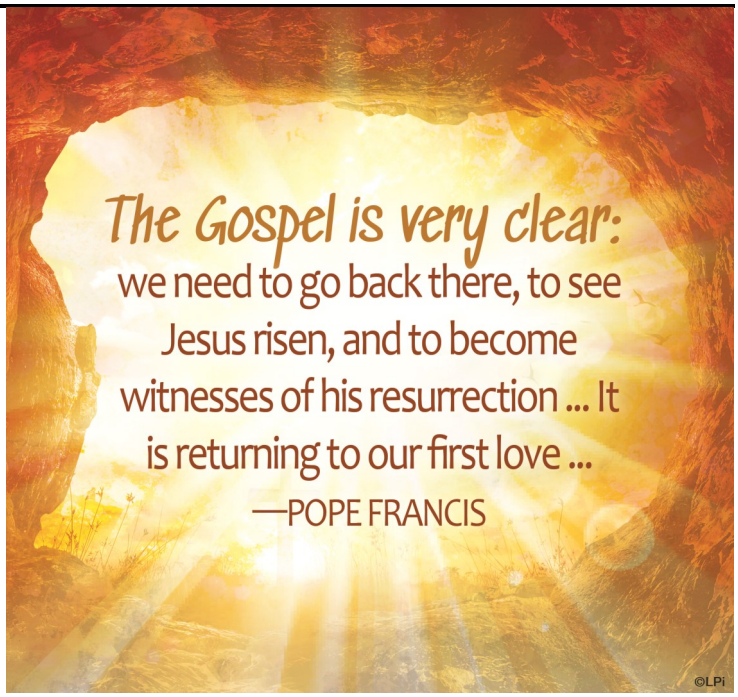
3:00p – Nativity Church, Franklinville

7:00p – Stations of the Cross (no Benediction)
Saint Catherine of Siena, Clayton
Confession to follow Stations

HOLY SATURDAY
April 20, 2019

Blessing of Easter Food – 12:00 noon – Nativity, Franklinville

Easter Vigil – 8:00p – Nativity Franklinville



THE ART & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

After the 3:00p Passion Service on Good Friday, April 19th, the Art & Environment Committee is looking for a few individuals to assist with decorating Nativity Church for Easter!

Please call the Parish Office at 856-881-9155 or e-mail PSMA.FranC@gmail.com to let us know if you can help!

Many hands make the work go quickly! Thank you in advance!

OPEN HOUSE

Saint Michael the Archangel Regional School, Clayton, is extending a welcome to all interested Pre-K3 through 8th grade students, their parents, and family to join us for our **2019 Open House**, on **April 30th 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 24th until August 23rd**. Spots are filling quickly. For more information please contact warriorcamp@smrsonline.com.

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.

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!

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Around the Diocese ...

SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

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LENTEN MASS – CEMETERY VISITATION – HOLY WEEK

We encourage our families to visit our cemeteries and mausoleums to pray for their dearly departed loved ones and all souls who have gone before us. We invite you to celebrate Holy Week with us in our chapel mausoleums.

Mass schedules can be found on our website at SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org.

All are welcome! Wishing you many blessings during this most Holy Season!

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in His great mercy gave us new birth to a living hope Through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." (1 Peter 1:3)

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.

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.

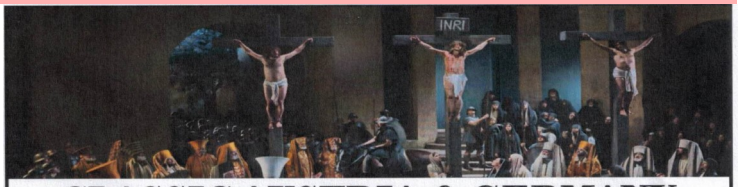
WHO: Teens in grades 9-12.

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.



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SPACE IS LIMITED - BOOK NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

Diaconate Vocations *Where Love Becomes Service*

If you are a man age 30 to 55 discerning God's call to serve the Church in the Diocese of Camden as a Permanent Deacon, and want to learn more about the diaconate formation program you are invited to a

Meet and Greet with the Deacon Candidates

Saturday, May 18, 2019

9:00 a.m.– 1:00 p.m.

Diaconate Center

15 N. East Avenue, Vineland

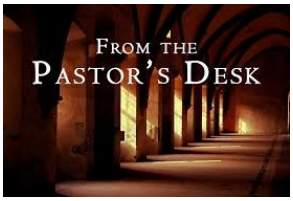
(former Sacred Heart High School 2nd floor)

The day will begin with Morning Prayer, followed by breakfast fare, there will be a brief presentation by the deacon candidates with an opportunity to talk one on one with the men in formation and the recently ordained deacons, to learn first hand about their journey. The day will conclude with holy hour and benediction and light lunch. Registration is required to provide sufficient seating and food. If married your wives are invited and encouraged to attend. For more information and to register call 856-583-2858 or email linda.decosta@camdendiocese.org. Kindly register no later than May 10, 2019.

www.camdendeacon.org

Bishop Sullivan invites the Faithful of the Diocese to join him and his Priests for the Chrism Mass at **4p on Tuesday, April 16th**, at Saint Agnes Church (Our Lady of Hope Parish) in Blackwood.

The Chrism Mass is a celebration of the Priesthood and the occasion at which the Bishop consecrates the sacred oils used in the sacramental life of the Church. Your presence and your prayerful support will be greatly appreciated.



The singular nature of this week, apart from the fact that it is called *"**holy**,"* is that it is the only period of time in the liturgical calendar when the whole week is shaped by a series of liturgies that are at the same time distinct, but integrated over the course of several days. People often treat the each movement of the Triduum as a separate liturgy, but it is actually one ritual experience that plunges us into the reality of our death and resurrection with Christ. It is for that reason the liturgies of the Triduum are often referred to as one great liturgy. This is further emphasized by the fact that from the opening of the Holy Thursday celebration, The Mass of the Lord's Supper, there is no proper dismissal rite until the conclusion of the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night. That is why Church documents stress the importance of each parish celebrating these events in one location only.

As the whole Church enters this week, beginning with the Gospel proclamation of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem until the incredulous announcement that the tomb is empty, the Church is engaged in celebrating the very foundational events of its faith, the Paschal Mystery. The liturgical life of the Church leads to this week, and at the same time flows from its grace and mystery. It is truly a celebration of the source and the summit of the Christian tradition.

The dominant symbol is the CROSS. In the cross, we see our glory and our scandal. Holy Thursday's Mass of the Lord's Supper shows us that embracing the cross means living in service for others … the scandal of washing feet. This is the center of our Eucharist. From there, we celebrate the Passion of the Lord on the Friday we call "Good." This is not a depressing liturgy. On the contrary, the Vatican has urged parishes not to celebrate the service as if it were Jesus' funeral. This begins our celebration of Christ's victory over death … in the cross. Saint John's account of the Passion shows us that Jesus was the Master over the cross, not its Victim. The main ritual we enter into on Good Friday is the proclaiming of the Passion and the Veneration of the Cross. This leads us to the joyful nightwatch of the Vigil of the Resurrection. Throughout the night, we celebrate salvation history … we embrace our call to enter into the tomb of Baptismal waters to be reborn in Christ … we celebrate the meal that connects us to Christ and to one another more closely than our blood ties to our family.

The Procession of the Blessed Sacrament — At the conclusion of the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening, we transfer the Blessed Sacrament to the day chapel. This is simply transfer … not Adoration or Benediction. Until the Vigil of the Resurrection, the Church does not celebrate Eucharist (even though we will receive "Communion" on Good Friday, but that is not the same as the full celebration of the Eucharist). Even so, Christ is with us in these days of fasting and praying. That is the significance of the procession.

The Vigil of the Resurrection is a true Vigil into the night — *This is not a celebration for the faint of heart!* Nor is it the same as a Saturday evening Mass before Sunday. As said before, it is the principal celebration of salvation history. We bless the new fire, symbolizing Christ's victory over death. We share the stories of our salvation, beginning with the story of creation itself. We proclaim several readings from Scripture, as appointed by the Church. We traditionally initiate new brothers and sisters into the Paschal Mystery of Christ. We share the Bread of Life and the Cup of Eternal Salvation. In all of this, we proclaim Christ risen from death. This is a powerful celebration that will challenge and change forever. Forget about the clock … celebrate this liturgy fully and actively and you will lose track of time. This is what is supposed to happen in liturgy. Recall the events of your life when time had no meaning … your first kiss, the birth of children, your favorite vacation, among others. Enter this celebration of your citizenship where time has no meaning.

In the celebration of the Triduum may we be blessed, disturbed, challenged, strengthened, and filled with hope and joy as we are drawn ever closer to Christ and to one another.

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

Fr. Larry