

# St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

December 22, 2013

## Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:30 P.M.

Sunday: 8:00 A.M., 10:00 A.M., 11:30 A.M.

## Weekday Masses @ Chapel, 9:00 A.M. :

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday

## Miraculous Medal Novena:

Monday, following 9:00 A.M. Mass

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

1st Friday, following 9:00 A.M. Mass to 11 A.M.

## Holy Day Masses:

As announced in bulletin

## Confessions:

Saturday - 3:30 to 4:00 P.M.

## Baptism Classes:

3rd Wed of each month

## Parish Office Hours -

Monday thru Friday:

8:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

## Rev. Angelito I. Anarcon, Pastor

Deacon Joseph Prioli

Coordinator of Religious Education: Nancy Riddell

Director of Nursery School: Susan Connolly

Coordinator of Nursery School: Patricia Cranmer

Parish Office Secretary: Carol Morton

Religious Education Secretary: Janice Deakyne

Sacristan: Ruth Ziznewski

Organist: Judy Hyer

Parish Trustees: Donna Lee and Dean Wright

## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY, December 21, 2013

4:30 PM Frank & Florence Mikorski r/o Niece, Terry Kelly

J. Heath Fitzsimmons r/o Wife, Sofie

Eleanor Stackhouse r/o Tony & Jane Morro

### SUNDAY, December 22, 2013

8:00 AM Eustace Nedd r/o Nigel & Jacqueline Storey

Maryann O'Neill r/o Friend

Margie Gulfin r/o Husband, Tony

10:00 AM Parishioners

11:30 AM Margie Gulfin r/o Martinez Family

Martin Prioli r/o Lowder Family

Domenica Bruno r/o Gladys McTighe

### TUESDAY, December 24, 2013

4:00 PM Edward & Dennis Mongon r/o Wife & Mother

Michael Sansevere r/o Sansevere Family

Thomas Druback r/o Wife, Ann

6:00 PM Joan Werner r/o Harold Werner

12:00 PM Don & Ed Dugan and E.J. Lejeune r/o Dugan

& Lejeune Families

### WEDNESDAY, December 25, 2013

8:00 AM Billy Costello r/o Mom & Dad

10:00 AM Parishioners

11:30 AM Rosaria & Francesco Fassi r/o Negro Family

Boyd & Seagriff Families r/o Marge & Bob

Seagriff

Weekday Masses at St. Catherine's Chapel, 9:00 AM 1 W. Main St, Farmingdale

## Mass Intentions:

Monday, December 23, 2013

Nancy Fitzgerald r/o Family

Thursday, December 26, 2013

Billy Costello r/o Mom & Dad

Friday, December 27, 2013

James Hilker r/o Wife, Anne



## Fourth Sunday of Advent

They shall name him Emmanuel, which means "God is with us." — Matthew 1:23

## Contacts:

### Website:

www.sienachurch.org

### Mass Schedule:

732-938-5375 ext. 6

### Parish Office:

732-938-5375

### Religious Education:

732-938-6229

### Nursery School:

732-938-3454

### FAX phone:

732-938-3260

### Pastor's Office:

732-938-5375 ext. 7

### Deacon's Office:

732-938-5375 ext. 5

### Parish Bookkeeper:

732-938-5375 ext. 8

### St. Vincent de Paul:

732-701-7837

Dear Parishioners,

Soon we will be celebrating the Solemnity of the Nativity of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. In fact over the past few weeks the church has placed before us a wide variety of Biblical readings chosen to help us in our Advent reflections and to ensure that we do not get lost in the secular and material celebrations of the holidays. We prayerfully and meditatively reflect on our own personal relationships with Jesus who is the Emmanuel--- God with us. These Advent readings have been full of consolation and challenges and dire warnings. Certainly, they have spoken vividly of God's justice and mercy and proclaimed loudly his call to newness of life and repentance. Needless to say, the other purpose of these readings is none other than to prepare us for the forthcoming Feast of Christmas: our meaningful commemoration of the birth of Christ in history and time. And that is why only now, do we begin to hear the circumstances that surrounds the nativity of Christ as recorded in the Gospels.

December 25, Christmas Day is a Holy Day of Obligation. Christmas touches what is most beautiful in our lives and in our faith. This is from the experience I grew up with, with my folks and family and a very strong Catholic background. Christmas shows us that God wants to be close to us and wants us to be close to him. Christmas tells us that God loves us enough that he is willing to share in our poverty and suffering. The place where he was born, Bethlehem, which means the house of bread, and the manger in which he lay, which was a food trough for animals, reveal to us that he came to be our food, to nourish us with his truth and his light and his love. His birth shows us he came for all people, from the lowly shepherds who were practically the most unimportant and outcast people in society during their time and to the wise men who came from far away. We have to be reminded that every child who is conceived is a sign of hope both to its parents and to the world. For who knows what each little life might accomplish. The Child Jesus coming into our world brings with it the greatest hope of all, hope that we shall live forever in his kingdom. The Gospel of Christmas Day reminds us that the true focus of our celebration is not the birthday of Jesus many centuries ago, but the mystery of God's continuing presence with us through Christ, the source of all grace and truth, the one through whom all things were made and in whom all things will be restored.


And so the question: How can I make Christmas a celebration not simply of the birthday of Jesus, but of the Incarnation as the mystery of our salvation in Christ?

Have a Blessed and Merry Christmas to all!

Father Angelito


Bishop's Annual Appeal Goal	\$ 44,000.00
Collected as of 12/4/13	- 39,530.65
Needed to reach parish goal	\$ 4,469.35

Thank you for your generosity. If you have not contributed to the BAA, there is still time before the end of the year.




**There will be evening prayers, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and Benediction on December 22 at 7:00 P.M. in the Chapel.**

**Sacrificial Offertory**  
**12/25/13 Christmas**  
**12/29/13 Weekly & St. Vincent de Paul**  
**Thank you so much for your generous contributions.**



**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**  
**DONATION ENVELOPES AVAILABLE**  
**PLEASE NOTE: SVPD right now is extremely low on funds, having to reach out to other Parishes for assistance ... so if you are able to help at this time, it would be greatly appreciated. If anyone wishes to make a donation at any time, simply place your monetary donation into one of the special envelopes found in the Church foyer, and drop it into one of the collection baskets at Mass. It then will be forwarded to St. Catherine's Society of St. Vincent de Paul to assist the less fortunate in our area.**



of all our Parish family and friends, and especially the recently departed:  
**Carl Gerst**  
 May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

**SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:**  
 Richard Borgstrom, Bob Fort, Angie Gorda, Edward Kress, Lauren MacArthur, John Masterson, Esther Peraza

**Tuesdays, beginning January 7 thru April 8**  
 7-8:30 PM Christian Yoga Chapel Call 732-938-3139  
**Thursday, January 9**  
 7:00 PM Rosary Altar Society Church & Parish Hall  
**Saturday, January 11**  
 9 AM Men's Prayer Group Chapel Call 732-477-7567  
**Monday, January 13**  
 7 PM Society of St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall  
**Wednesday, January 15**  
 7:30 PM Baptism Prep Class Church  
**Tuesdays, First & Third**  
 7:00 PM RCIA Conference Room  
 Contact janecable@gmail.com  
**Thursdays**  
 10 AM Legion of Mary Conference Room  
**Homebound Ministry** If a homebound family member, friend, or neighbor would like to receive Holy Communion, visits, or calls, contact the Parish Office.

**PLEASE BE GENEROUS TO YOUR PARISH AT CHRISTMAS**

St. Catherine's Parish continues to need your financial support. Your extra generosity to our 2013 Christmas Offering would certainly be a most welcome reflection of your support and sincere appreciation.



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**Christmas Vigil**  
**Tuesday, December 24**  
 4 P.M.  
 6 P.M. (Children's Mass)  
 12 Midnight

**Christmas Day**  
**Wednesday, December 25**  
 8 A.M. - 10 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.



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**PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:** We will close at NOON on Friday, December 20, and we will be CLOSED from Tuesday, December 24 - Friday, December 27, AND on January 1. We will be open on Monday, December 23 & 30, from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M and on Tuesday, December 31 from 9 A.M to 12 Noon. Normal office hours resume on Thursday, January 2.

**NURSERY SCHOOL:** Closed Friday, December 20 at 12:30 through Wednesday January 1, 2014. Normal Schedule resumes on Thursday, January 2, 2014.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** No Classes the Week of December 23 AND the Week of December 30. Normal Schedule resumes on Monday, January 6, 2014.

*Christmas adornments are dedicated in memory of our loved ones who live in our hearts and for all special intentions to be remembered at the Christmas Masses. We have made every effort to record your intentions accurately; please forgive any typographical errors. Sincerest thanks to everyone who contributed to this year's 2013 CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS.*



**Anna Maria Abosowera**  
 Anna Maria D'Onorio De Meo  
**Alfano & Screnock Families and Friends**  
 Mr. & Mrs. Reynold Alfano  
**All Deceased Family & Friends of our Parish Family**  
 Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Sakowski  
**Gargaro & Nicolina Allocati Scipione**  
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**Kevin Barry**  
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 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Seagriff  
**Jess Brissette**  
 Goddaughter, Marlene & George Gravatt  
**Pete Brissette**  
 Goddaughter, Marlene & George Gravatt  
**Jack Brissette**  
 Niece, Marlene & George Gravatt  
**Grace & John Buonavita**  
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 Donna Lee  
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 Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Morro  
**Jesse & Oliver & DeGrande Family**  
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Grandparents, George & Marlene Gravatt

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**David & Greg Volk**  
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