

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

December 29, 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 28, 2013

4:30 PM Maureen Cox r/o Donna Lee
Parishioners

SUNDAY, December 29, 2013

8:00 AM Rosemarie Muscaro r/o Nannarone Family
Brendan Michael McCarthy r/o Roy & Pat
Cranmer

Eleanor Stackhouse r/o Frank & Debi Sardone

10:00 AM Gus Rubinacci r/o Wife, Martha

11:30 AM Sal Remigio r/o Martinez Family

Martin Prioli r/o Morton Family

Alice Doody r/o Thomas & Linda Sullivan

TUESDAY, December 31, 2013

4:30 PM Rev. G. William Evans

WEDNESDAY, January 1, 2014

9:00 AM **Happy New Year!**

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Mass Schedule:

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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

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

Mass Intentions:

Monday, December 30, 2013

"Living" Intention Maryann O'Neill r/o Maryann Daley

Thursday, January 2, 2014

Rev. G. William Evans

Friday, January 3, 2014

Howard Friscia r/o

St. Catherine's Homebound Ministry

After Mass until 11:00 A.M.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Solemn Exposition
of the Blessed Sacrament

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Over all [other virtues] put on love,
that is, the bond of perfection.

— Colossians 3:14

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Dear Parishioners,

As the year 2013 comes to its finality, I, your Pastor, wishes to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all the ministries of the parish. Your full support, giving and sharing your talents, skills, special effort and precious time means a lot for the betterment of the community. Thank you so very much. Also, to all parishioners who in one way or another has participated, contributed or has been involved in any way, my gratitude goes to all of you. May God continue to look after you and yours.

This Sunday, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. I still remember my parishioner back home, that whenever something alarming happened, or something that took her by surprise, she would exclaim in clear and ringing tones, "Jesus, Mary, and Joseph." She was not being irreligious, nor did she takes the Lord's name in vain. Rather, she had been taught from her early years, as a child to invoke the name of the Holy Family whenever she was in trouble or needed help. She took this advice to heart so well that it became her signature, and everybody who knew and loved her knew that, in her world, the invocation of the Holy Family was never far from her lips. In the past, it had been a wonderful prayer, taught to people to invoke the persons of the Holy Family as a preparation for a happy death. "Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I give you my heart and my soul. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, assist me in my last agony. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, may I breathe forth my soul in peace with you." This tradition came from the understanding that Joseph had passed from the world with Jesus and Mary at his side.

Here today at this very moment, the Sunday after Christmas, the Church puts before us the image of the Holy Family and speaks to us about virtue. Indeed, about many virtues, all those positive forces are needed if people are going to be able to live with one another peaceably and in harmony.

Some people have nothing but happiness to relate when they think of their family. Others have nothing but sorrow and frustration to speak of. The family, in our experience, can be a place of joy, or nightmare. In this sense, the family is like the world itself, a place in need of love and redemption. Jesus said that he did not come to condemn the world but to save it. If our experience of family life is good, then give thanks to God for it. Where people's experience of family life is bad, then let us save people from the ruins. Let us pray for our families.

January 1 is a Holy day of obligation and we are honoring Mary as the Holy Mother of God. As we have put it in the Bulletin, we have the Mass at 4:30 P.M. in the Church on December 31 and also on January 1 in the Church at 9 A.M. Please take note that this feast, like the Immaculate Conception, is as much about Jesus as it is about Mary. In affirming that Mary is "Mother of God," we affirm not only her special role in God's plan of salvation, but also the mystery that lies at the heart of the Christmas Season: that in Jesus Christ God truly shares our human condition that God is with us in human experiences of birth and death, joy and sorrow. It is but appropriate that we celebrate this mystery as we start a new calendar year.

Wishing you a healthy and blessed New Year.
God bless us,

Father Angelito

Sacrificial Offertory

12/15/13 Weekly \$7,101.00
Maintenance & Repair \$1,416.00

1/1/14 Solemnity of Mary
1/5/14 Weekly & Mortgage Reduction

Thank you so much for your generous contributions.

PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE: We will be CLOSED on January 1. We will be open on Monday, December 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 through Wednesday January 1, 2014. Normal Schedule resumes on Thursday, January 2, 2014.

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

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.

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

Wednesday, January 15

7:30 PM Baptism Prep Class Church

Monday, February 10

7 PM Society of St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall

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.

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 (continued from last week)

John & Jennie Albano

Marie Soper

Joseph Caltagirone Sr.

Beverly Caltagirone

Deceased Family & Friends

Jane Cable

Deceased Aversano & Frevola Family

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Aversano

Donation

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Sliwa

Edward & Dennis Mongon

Clare Mongon

Joan H. Nagle

Mr. & Mrs. Jason Boege Sr.

Susan Soper

Marie Soper

George Steinecke

Helen Steinecke

Monica Ann Talcott

Her Parents and Family



New Parishioners

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ST. CATHERINE'S PARISH
WARMLY WELCOMES
THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:

**Walter, Deborah, Evan & Alex Kaczor
Tricia Kornutik**

"Souper" Bowl & More

The Rosary Altar Society will be collecting cans of soup and other non-perishables after all the Masses in January. This will help stock the St Vincent de Paul emergency food supply and all items will go to help local families in need this cold winter. Please check the expiration dates on all items. Thank you.

The son of an 83 year old female is in need of your help to assist with looking in on his mother a couple of hours a day while he is at work. Any amount of time you can spare even if it's only a 1/2 hour to make sure his mother takes her medicine would be greatly appreciated.

Finances are stretched and female volunteers are needed. Please call Gary at 732-938-3693. The phone will ring about 6 times before going to the answering machine to leave a message if Gary is not available. With much appreciation.

Come and join St. Veronica's family for our New Year's celebration. The evening will start at 6:30 PM praying the rosary, followed by food & music. At 11:30 PM we will go to the church for exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. We will be entering the New Year together in the presence of the Lord. Price is \$25 person children six and under \$15 (**BYO**). Email mrodrigues91157@gmail.com or call 732-363-5698

CBA is holding a **Super Bowl Raffle** to benefit its Bagpipe Band. The winner will receive two tickets to Super Bowl XLVIII on February 2, 2014 at MetLife Stadium. The value of the Super Bowl tickets is \$6,000.00. Only 2000 raffle tickets will be sold. Raffle tickets are \$25.00 each or 5 for \$100.00. The drawing will be held Monday, January 13, 2014, at 8:30 am at Christian Brothers Academy in Lincroft. Tickets are available for purchase on the Fathers' Club page of the CBA website: www.cbalincroftnj.org. Payment can be made using PayPal. Tickets will be mailed to the purchaser.

SJV Super Bowl XLVIII Raffle Tickets.

Packaged valued over \$7200.00. Raffle tickets are \$10.00 each or 12 for \$100.00. For tickets and information please contact Julie at 732-739-0800 ext. 121 or pasquale@sjvhs.com. Drawing is on Tuesday, January 21st at 7:30 pm



SAINT VERONICA SCHOOL

4219 Route 9 North
Howell, NJ 07731
(732) 364-4130

December 16, 2013

Dear Parishioners of St. Catherine of Siena Parish,

I would like to thank your pastor, Rev. Angelito I. Anarcon, for allowing me to speak to you about Catholic education at St. Veronica School after the Masses the weekend of December 15th. Bishop David O'Connell had asked me visit the parishes that do not have a Catholic school, and you were my first visit. I thank you for your warm welcome and attention.

I understand that your pre-school and kindergarten will be closing in June, and I would like to offer you the opportunity to continue with your Catholic education at St. Veronica School. Our pre-school is called Rainbow Patch and is a program I began as a young teacher back in 1982 in the basement of our convent. It has come a long way since then. We offer a variety of options of days and times for both our 3 year olds and 4 year olds, with the option of full day or half day programs. Our Kindergarten program is full day.

Please feel free to call our school at any time for a visit or a tour. Our formal Open House will be held on Sunday, January 26, 2014 beginning at 12:00 Noon. We hope you will be able to join us then.

May all God's blessings be yours in the New Year 2014!

Sincerely,

Sister Cherree Ann Power, C.R.

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... and enrollment forms also are available from the Parish Office.

ATTENTION:**PARISHIONERS WITH CELIAC SPRUE**

An extremely low-gluten (37 micrograms) host is available for those in need. Please notify the Celebrant or the Deacon prior to the beginning of the Mass you are attending. Further information can be found on our website under "Sacraments". Thank you.

ST. CATHERINE'S ONLINE!

Check out our website www.sienachurch.org for all the latest Parish info, including Parish Policies, Church Bulletin, Nursery School and CCD Calendars, Closings & Delays, Minister Schedules, and more.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

A listing for prayers of those who are ill appears in the bulletin weekly. To have a family member included on this list, please call the Parish Office @ 732-938-5375.

**TO ALL GROUPS & INDIVIDUALS
WHO SUBMIT ARTICLES FOR
ST. CATHERINE'S BULLETIN**

Because of the deadline assigned to us by the bulletin company, all information must be submitted to the Parish Office by Monday morning. Articles given later will be included in the bulletin for the following week.

Thank you for honoring this request!



ALTAR FLOWERS ... can be offered in memory of a deceased loved one or for any special intention (except during Lent & Advent). Offering: \$50/basket ...To arrange for Altar Flowers, please call the Office @ 732-938-5375

Parish Policies

Parish Registration ... To be recognized as a practicing member of the Parish, it is necessary to be registered, and to show your presence and support by attendance at Mass and through the regular use of offertory envelopes.

If you have questions regarding Parish Registration, please call 732-938-5375 or email frontoffice@sienachurch.org.

If you move or change addresses or parishes, please notify the Parish Office in a timely manner.

Young adults ...who are still living at home with their parents, who have graduated from college, and/or who are employed full-time, **should register with the Parish under their own name.**

Weddings ... Please call the Parish Office **one year in advance of desired wedding date, BEFORE completing any other arrangements (reception hall, etc.).**

Baptisms ... The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on Sundays at 12:30 P.M. or can be celebrated during Sunday Mass. Arrangements must be made in advance.

Prior to the birth of the child, attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class is mandatory for parents, and sponsors/godparents also are encouraged to attend. Classes are held in the Church at 7:30 P.M. on the third Wednesday of each month. For more information, contact the parish office.

Sponsorship ... In order to be a sponsor/godparent for Baptism or Confirmation, a person must have received all Sacraments through Confirmation; be at least 16 years of age; if married, be married in the Catholic Church; attend Mass faithfully ... **also, be a registered, actively participating parishioner for a minimum of six (6) months.** One month's notice is desirable when requesting a Sponsor Certificate, a Letter of Recommendation for Parochial School, and other items of this nature.

Remember Us in Your Will

A simple charitable bequest can provide very meaningful support for St Catherine of Siena Church. Be sure your will is up-to-date. An up to date will can:

- Protect your loved ones and your dreams.
- Let you, not the state; determine how your assets will be distributed.
- Help you leave a legacy through charitable gifts.
- Help you minimize estate taxes.
- Assure those charities you valued will continue.