

# St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

February 17, 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, February 16, 2013

4:30 PM Gus LaRocca r/o Ella LaRocca

SUNDAY, February 17, 2013

8:00 AM Edward A. Schauer M.D. r/o Roy & Pat  
Cranmer

Kathie Magyar r/o John & Stephanie Harakal

10:00 AM Harold Holler r/o Gerbino Family

11:30 AM Nancy Fama r/o Negro Family  
Parishioners



## Contacts:

### Website:

[www.sienachurch.org](http://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

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

## Mass Intentions:

Monday, February 18, 2013

Rev. Francis E. Santitoro

Tuesday, February 19, 2013

Al Sammarco r/o Terri Murray

Thursday, February 21, 2013

Daniel Cherellia r/o

Daughter, Debi, Frank & Frankie

Friday, February 22, 2013

Murial Durkin r/o Homebound Ministry



## First Sunday of Lent

The word is near you,  
in your mouth and in your heart.

— Romans 10:18

Dear Parishioners,

In the name of the parish community, I would like to welcome our new Bishop's Appeal Coordinator, Jack Warburton. He succeeded Mark Ackermann who did an excellent job, and is currently the Parish Finance Chairman. Jack, as he is fondly called, has been a parishioner since 1999. Being in the finance business as his trade, the parish has appointed him to be on the council for quite a while. As we have seen him doing his volunteer job with joy on last weekends Bishop's Appeal launching, let us emulate the example that he is giving and be inspired by his faith-filled performance. He will continue to work on monitoring and checking things regarding the appeal for the whole year of 2013.

We have started the season of Lent last Wednesday, and all Mondays in Lent we will have confessions at 6 P.M. in the evening, followed by the video on Catholicism at 7 P.M. in the Church. Every Friday in Lent at 6 P.M. we will have soup dinner in the Parish hall followed by Stations of the Cross at 7 P.M. in the Church. As a Catholic Community it is always a great thing to eat, pray and have some fellowship together as we journey on these holy days. As your Pastor, I request your presence in the above mentioned activities as we move forward with our faith. And I thank in advance the Ministries and Organizations who responded to our invitations to take care of their tasks. And most of all I appreciate everybody's active participation and involvement. Kindly, take a look at the brochure we have given out to check our Lenten and Holy Week's schedule.

This Sunday's Gospel reading, the devil argues cleverly in an effort to lead Jesus down an evil path. This tempter uses persuasive language that can sound convincing. Because Jesus knows the truth, though, the devil's appeals are exposed as lies meant to change the world for evil and not for good.

With all honesty, we can ask, how often do we hear clever arguments to dissuade us from believing basic doctrinal or moral teachings of God's holy Catholic Church. Sinful behaviors are portrayed as normal, healthy, modern and enlightened. Basic truths are depicted as erroneous, superstitious, old-fashioned or worse.

Trust the Lord. Rely on his strength and love. Let clever arguments against the truth wash over you and evaporate. Our Lord reminds us today, there is no need to put the Lord our God to the test. We can always trust God and his Church to help keep us on the right path—the one leading to happiness forever with him in heaven. May God always bless us all.  
Father Angelito

### Sacrificial Offertory

2/10/13	Weekly	\$9,104.00
	Central & Eastern Europe	\$1,240.00
2/24/13	Weekly & St. Vincent de Paul	

Thank you so much for your generous contributions.

### **SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL DONATION ENVELOPES AVAILABLE**

**PLEASE NOTE: SVDP** 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.

All Parish Offices, Religious Education and Nursery School/Kindergarten will be closed on Monday, February 18 in Honor of Presidents Day.



### **LENTEN SOUP SUPPER @ 6:00 P.M.**

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS @ 7:00 P.M.**

**ALL FRIDAYS THROUGHOUT LENT** in the Church for our parishioners and friends on each Friday during Lent. This *free* dinner will provide an opportunity to come together as a community to prepare for Easter. A free will offering will be highly appreciated.

### **BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS...Wednesday,**

**February 20, 7:30 P.M. - Church** to schedule or for more info, call the Parish Office.

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY Thursday, February 21 - 7:15 P.M.** For more information, call the Parish Office.

**MEN'S PRAYER GROUP ...Saturday, March 9 - 9 A.M. - Chapel** Contact Rich Scheurer 732-477-7567.

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL...Monday, March 11 - 7 P.M. – Parish Hall** Help needed, if you can spare a few hours for this charitable group.

**YOUTH GROUP Sunday, March 17 - 6 P.M.**

**Parish Hall, contact** sienachurchyg@yahoo.com.

**CHRISTIAN YOGA ..Tuesdays, thru March 19.** For more information, call Terry Kelly @732-938-3139.

**LEGION OF MARY...Thursdays @ 10:00 A.M. - Church - Conference Room** for more info, call 732-371-3687.

**AGELESS IN THE LORD BIBLE STUDY ...**

**Fridays @ 2 P.M. - Conference Room** New members welcome! For more info, call Steve Ganslen @ 732-610-2154

**HOMEBOUND MINISTRY** If a homebound family member, friend, or neighbor would like to receive Holy Communion, visits, or calls, contact the Parish Office.



# Bake Sale

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The Rosary Altar Society will be holding its Valentine's Day Bake Sale this weekend **Saturday, February 16th and Sunday, February 17th**. Complimentary coffee and tea will be served after all Sunday masses, so please stop by.

### Attention Women of the Parish:

On **Thursday, February 21st at 7:00pm** in the Parish Hall, Sister Maureen Christensen from the Upper Room in Neptune will be speaking to us about taking advantage of our spirituality by "Rediscovering the Sabbath" and working a day of rest into our schedules with the busy lives we all lead. Please join us for an inspirational evening. Refreshments will be served.



Religious Education is in need of help with our Monday Afternoon Classes monitoring our parking lot from 4:00 – 5:45. If you have the time and can help, please contact Nancy Riddell at 732-938-6229.

Please consider helping our program to ensure the safety of our children. Thank you.

Religious Education is happy to announce we will begin Children's Liturgy of the Word on **Sunday, February 24th at the 10 AM mass**. Children's Liturgy of the Word (C.L.O.W.) is for children from age 3 to Kindergarten. After the beginning of mass, Fr. Angelito will invite the children to follow teachers to the classroom where they will discuss the day's gospel and participate in a related activity. Children will reunite with parents toward the end of mass after communion. If you are interested in having your child participate, please let us know at 732-938-6229 so we may have adequate supplies on hand.

Give your heart to Jesus! **February 19, 2013 at 8 pm**

St. Veronica Healing Mass

Celebrant: Fr. Vicente Magdaraog

Individual Prayers after Mass

Any questions call Mary Jean @732-364-2815

You are cordially invited to attend the  
*17th Annual*

**CBA Craft show** (over 100 juried crafters)  
on the campus of Christian Brothers Academy  
850 Newman Springs Road, Lincroft

**Saturday, March 2, 2013**

**10 AM 'til 4 PM Admission \$4**

(\$1 discount with this bulletin advertisement)



of all our Parish family and friends, and especially the recently departed:

### Beatrice Pesce (Mother of Robert)

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

### St. Vincent de Paul News

As part of last year's Bishop's Appeal, the Bishop set aside money, in the form of grants, to assist the impoverished and needy in the Diocesan community. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul here at St. Catherine's was recognized for the good work we do in the community and was a recipient of such a grant. The grant was distributed through SVDP to provide emergency assistance to those within our parish boundary's that were in need. We were able to assist 2 families with rent and 5 families with utility shut offs. We are grateful to have received this grant which allowed us to help so many in need.

### ANNULMENT INFORMATION EVENINGS

For many people, the process of marriage annulment is very mysterious, often accompanied by considerable misinformation. In order to dispel misconceptions, the diocese sponsors Annulment Information Evenings annually in certain parishes. This season, the evenings will be held **Wednesday, March 6 at St. William the Abbot, Howell and Thursday, February 21, at St. Aloysius, Jackson**. All sessions are from **7:30 to 9:30 PM** For information, call (609)406-7434 or email [rmoore@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:rmoore@dioceseoftrenton.org). No need to register.

Saint John Vianney's Gift Auction –

*Celebrate Our Jersey Shore*

Thursday, March 21, 2013 - Doors Open @ 6:30 pm

The Grande Marquis in Old Bridge, NJ

As always, you can expect a pleasurable evening filled with friends, laughter and fabulous prizes. A Portion of the proceeds raised will be donated to our Hurricane Sandy Fund. Please go to ([www.sjvhs.com](http://www.sjvhs.com)) under announcements and click on the gift auction link for updates and forms. Any questions, please contact Jo Kennedy at [732] 530-5371 or [jodeluise@aol.com](mailto:jodeluise@aol.com)  
**MEGA CASH RAFFLE** Donation: \$25.00 per ticket or book of 5 for \$100.00. Contact Julie 732-739-0800 or [orpasquale@sjvhs.com](mailto:orpasquale@sjvhs.com)

1st Prize 25% of Proceeds

2nd Prize 15% of Proceeds

3rd Prize 10% of Proceeds

**The Bishop's Appeal—IN ACTION!** The following are examples of ministries made possible through the generous support of our parishioners to the BAA.

**Department of Pastoral Care**

At the Diocese of Trenton, we work hard to prepare well all our ministry leaders. The Institute for Lay Ecclesial Ministry (ILEM) provides formation for professional ministry to lay women and men who have leadership positions in the Church. Through ILEM and local Universities, ILEM candidates earn college credits toward an MA Theology or toward an academic certificate. They attend retreats together and receive individual spiritual direction that forms their spirits. They learn about core relationship skills, especially as pertain to ministry so that they approach ministry in a healthy and balanced way. They attend workshops and programs to build upon the gifts God has given them and develop and hone the skills needed for ministry. And, finally, they become candidates for Commissioning as Lay Ecclesial Ministers by the Bishop of Trenton.

**The Department of Multicultural Ministry** will bring attention to the most pressing needs and concerns of the various cultural communities, and will assist parishes and diocesan offices as they address the needs that are identified. The council will have representatives from the Black Catholic, Filipino, Haitian, Hispanic and Portuguese, Korean, Polish and Eastern European communities.

**Ministry of Clergy Personnel**

The Ministry of Clergy Personnel assists the Bishop in the assignment of priests and deacons in the diocese, handles all personnel matters pertaining to active and retired priests, and works with priests from outside the diocese who seek to minister in the diocese. Ministry of Clergy Personnel keeps priests and deacons informed of events in the diocese specifically for its clergy, assists in the continuing education of clergy, the annual convocation of priests and in working.

**Ministry of Vocations**

God calls each person to a life of holiness and service, whether single, married, ordained or consecrated. The Diocesan Ministry of Vocations provides discernment opportunities, encouragement, support, education and resources for those responding to God's call through the ministerial priesthood.

We are committed to fostering an environment where vocations to the priesthood are valued and nurtured within the domestic church of the family and the local parish community.

The priest is a servant of the Lord, giving his life to worship, prayer and commitment to God's people. Come and discover if this call is for you.

**Ministry of Consecrated Life**

We represent membership in 49 male/female religious congregations who have dedicated our lives to announce and proclaim the word of the Lord. Prior to 1970's, religious served the needs of the Church via education, health care and orphanages. Additional ministries are essential to our service today. While the physical appearance might not be easily recognizable today, the face of God is evident in the many paths and journeys taken daily by those who have dedicated their life to further announce and proclaim the Word of God.

**Catholic Charities**

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton, provides care to more than 100,000 people each year and touches the lives of 1 in every 19 residents of Central New Jersey. A behavioral health care and social service agency, Catholic Charities offers 58 programs at 35 service sites and 72 residential sites in Burlington, Mercer, Monmouth, and Ocean counties.

The mission of Catholic Charities is rooted in the Gospel mandate to alleviate human suffering and seeks to improve the quality of life for individuals and families by serving people in need, especially the poor and oppressed.

With 250 volunteers and 685 staff members, Catholic Charities offers a network of accredited programs that provide quality, cost-effective services in the four counties of the diocese.

**Mount Carmel Guild**

Mount Carmel Guild has been helping Mercer County community members in their times of need since 1920 regardless of race or religion. Our services are offered free to those who need them.

*Home Health Nursing*

The Guild's Home Health Nursing provides in-home nursing services to seniors whose Medicare insurance has been exhausted and have no alternative means of care. Our nursing care allows patients to stay in the comfort of their own homes, in familiar surroundings. Services can include: pre-filling insulin syringes for the sight impaired, pre-pouring medications weekly, monitoring vital signs, blood sugars and cardiopulmonary status, administering injections, and assisting with pacemakers. Patient referrals are always welcome.

*Emergency Assistance Program*

Each day, our staff members assess the needs of Mercer County families and distribute bags of groceries based on nutritional requirements. We assist approximately 700 heads of households each month. Our Comprehensive Nutritional Care program provides high-protein food packages, vitamin supplements and nutritional counseling to those who are HIV+. We also provide help for emergency prescriptions.

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**Project Paul**

Project PAUL was founded in 1980 as a part of the community outreach ministry of St. Ann's Parish, Keansburg, NJ. Currently, Project PAUL operates the largest food pantry in Monmouth County with distribution to approximately 1,600 individuals a week. Project PAUL also helps hundreds of families stay in their homes by providing assistance with rent and utilities to qualified families.

Project PAUL's thrift shop is open six days a week and staffed by volunteers. Proceeds from sales go to support our programs. Clothing, household items, and other necessities from the thrift store are also donated to qualifying families. Educational programs have also become a part of the services Project PAUL offers to the community. Through the Educational Support Program (ESP), single parents are able to receive grants to assist with transportation and other costs as long as they are enrolled in classes at a local college.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is an international Catholic organization of more than 750,000 lay men and women who seek to help the suffering in a spirit of justice and charity through person-to-person involvement. Founded in France in 1833, with St. Vincent de Paul as its patron, in the United States today there are more than 59,000 members in 4,300 conferences.

Vincentians seek through prayer, meditation on Scripture and the teachings of the Church to bear witness to the love of Christ through their daily lives and in their relationships with those in need.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society and its work have been encouraged by the Bishops of Trenton to provide a special means for lay-people to participate in the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy through a time-tested organization with national and international support.

The first conference in the Diocese of Trenton was organized at St. John the Baptist Church (now Sacred Heart Church), Trenton, in 1859. The last report indicates membership in all four counties of the diocese of 245 active members and 78 associate members.

**HEALING OF THE SPIRIT PRAYER SERVICE**

Are you still dealing with the after effects of Sandy and the second storm that hit a week later? Do you miss your neighbors because you are still in temporary housing? The Church of the Visitation, 755 Mantoloking Road, Brick, NJ invites you to attend a **“Healing of the Spirit” Prayer Service on February 20, 2013 at 7:30 PM** in the church. Prayer teams will be available. Fellowship and refreshments will follow the prayer service in the church auditorium. Bring your family.

Spring Equinox

**Sunday March 10, 2013 7:30-9:00**

WATERSPIRIT at Stella Maris Retreat Center, 981 Ocean Avenue, Elberon, NJ

Join us as we anticipate the coming of Spring, a time for renewal of life within ourselves and within Earth. For many, “Superstorm Sandy” has sapped energy and hope. In the midst of this reality, we tap into Spring’s possibilities for healing energy. Musician, Dorothy Sikora, will enhance our reflection with the healing tones of Crystal Bowls and the melody of the harp. Reservations are necessary. e-mail: [waterspirit@stellamaris.comcastbiz.net](mailto:waterspirit@stellamaris.comcastbiz.net) or call 732-923-9788. Donations according to means.

Collier Youth Services and Hope Academy Charter School invite you to enjoy a Gourmet Buffet and the NJ State Youth Orchestra in Concert on Sunday afternoon, **March 24, 2013** at Collier Youth Services, 160 Conover Road, Wickatunk 07765 (Marlboro Township). The Buffet, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. will feature carving stations, a pasta and antipasto station, a sushi bar; incredibly delicious hot entrees and specialty desserts. The Concert begins at 3:30 p.m. Come for the Buffet \$25. Come for the Concert \$20 or Come for Both \$40. For tickets, call 732-946-4771, ext. 225 or 213; or email [events@collieryouthservices.org](mailto:events@collieryouthservices.org); or purchase on line at [www.collieryouthservices.org](http://www.collieryouthservices.org). **The event will provide camperships for the kids of Hope Academy Charter School in Asbury Park and other local youth.**

**SEND A KID TO CAMP FUNDRAISER  
GOURMET BUFFET & THE NJ STATE YOUTH  
ORCHESTRA IN CONCERT**

**Date:** Sunday, March 24, 2013  
**Buffet:** 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
**Concert:** 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
**Place:** Collier School Campus (Marlboro Township)  
**Address:** 160 Conover Road, Wickatunk,  
**Cost:** \$20.00 – Concert only \$25.00 – Buffet only  
**\$40.00 – Buffet/Concert Combo**  
**Contact:** 732-946-4771 x 225 or 213  
**Email:** [events@collieryouthservices.org](mailto:events@collieryouthservices.org)  
**Register/Donate:** [www.collieryouthservices.org](http://www.collieryouthservices.org)

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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](http://www.sienachurch.org) for all the latest Parish info, including Parish Policies, Church Bulletin, Nursery School and CCD Calendars, Closings & Delays (also on BreezeRadio.com and NJ1015.com), Minister Schedules, Papal Visit Photos, 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: \$40/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](mailto: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.



**ATTENTION: ALL PARENTS  
Register Now for ST. CATHERINE'S**

- \* NURSERY SCHOOL
- \* FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN
- \* KINDERGARTEN WRAP AROUND
- \* ENRICHMENT PROGRAM
- \* EXTENDED HOURS
- \* SUMMER PROGRAM

Registrations are available on our website at [www.sienachurch.org](http://www.sienachurch.org). For more information, please contact the Nursery School Office at 732-938-3454; or email [nurseryschool@sienachurch.org](mailto:nurseryschool@sienachurch.org).