

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

February 24, 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 23, 2013

4:30 PM *Rose DelPriore* r/o *Ella LaRocca*

Thomas Druback r/o *Family*

John Foley r/o *Wife, Eleanor*

SUNDAY, February 24, 2013

8:00 AM *Barbara & Eustace Nedd* r/o

Nigel & Jacqueline Storey

Parishioners

10:00 AM *Edward A. Schauer, M.D.* r/o *Lucy Dugan*

Beatrice Pesce r/o *Phillip & Kristin Natilli*

11:30 AM *Albert J. Sicignano* r/o *Ben Talcott Family*

Carmela Roselli r/o *Luigi & Rose Cantatore*



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

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

Mass Intentions:

Monday, February 25, 2013

Rev. James N. Cammisa

Tuesday, February 26, 2013

William Colling r/o *J. & P. Colling*

Wednesday, February 27, 2013

Communion Service

Thursday, February 28, 2013

Brian McDonough

Friday, March 1, 2013

Thomas Druback r/o *Family*



After Mass until 11:00 A.M.
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



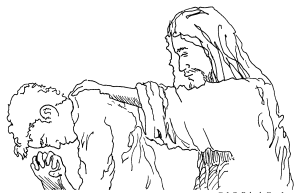
Solemn Exposition
of the Blessed Sacrament

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Second Sunday of Lent

The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom should I fear?

— Psalm 27:1



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Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday at the 10 o'clock Mass, our sixth grade Religious Education class will be with us. A wonderful experience to the parish as the young people join us in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Let us welcome them as we actively participate in the Banquet of the Lord, and as a community of faith offering our prayers of gratitude and thanksgiving for His greatness to us. The season of lent started a few days ago. The parish is offering many activities to heighten our liturgical season. One of them, as we continue reminding and announcing to the community is the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Penance in the Church on Mondays at 6 o'clock in the evening. This is the most opportune time to come to the sacrament not only to ask for pardon and forgiveness but also to be absolved from our transgressions and sins. Please, do not hesitate to come to the sacrament even if you have been away from the Church for quite a while. We would be more than happy to welcome you to the sacrament as you wish to be in union with Jesus in this holy season.

Please get a copy of the Bulletin or the brochure that we handed out to get more information about the schedules in Lent and the Holy Week.

Pope Benedict declared this year as a special Year of faith, and he said it was intended to give new impetus to the mission of the whole Church to lead men out of the desert in which they often find themselves, to the place of life and of friendship with Christ.

Today's Gospel gives us a beautiful glimpse into what our citizenship will be like. We will see Jesus in his glory. We will walk with the saints and prophets. We will hear the voice of God speaking to us directly. We will be transfigured, made whole and perfect, as God always intended us to be. The transfiguration gives us a foretaste of Christ's glorious coming, when he will change our lowly body to be like his glorified body.

As we continue our celebration and go forth from here today, let us keep in mind that this is a special Year of Faith designated by the Pope. Let us look for ways to live more deliberately according to the faith we profess. Let us be more open about our faith and let the world know that the Father is our Creator and Provider, Jesus is our Brother and Savior, and the Holy Spirit is our Guide and Sanctifier.

Let us be with Jesus as we join Him in our journey of faith this Lenten Season as we look forward His coming in glory.

May God bless us all,

Father Angelito

Sacrificial Offertory

2/13/13	Ash Wednesday	\$1,268.00
2/17/13	Weekly	\$7,144.00
	Black & Native Americans	\$1,188.00
3/3/13	Weekly & Mortgage Reduction	

Thank you so much for your generous contributions.

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

If you would like a family member to be placed on the sick list, please call the Parish Office. A person will be put on the list for four weeks and then removed.

PRAY FOR all who have died in the service of our country AND for our military men & women serving overseas:

If you would like a family member to be placed on the military list, please call the Parish Office. A person will be put on the list for six months unless they have returned home .

Kindly call the Parish Office to request/renew. Thank you.

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.

COMMUNION SERVICE...Wednesdays during Lent @ the Chapel at 9:00 A.M.

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.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS...Wednesday, March 20, 7:30 P.M. - Church to schedule or for more info, call the Parish Office.

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

RCIA First & Third Tuesdays @ 7P.M.-Conference Room Contact janecable@gmail.com or 908-216-5153

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.



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.

If you are a CCD Teacher or evangelizing in any way to the homebound, sick and/or elderly, the Legion of Mary may add the spirituality you've been looking for. We are seeking new members here at St. Catherine's. Come and join us on Thursdays at 10 A.M. If you are interested, please call Nancy at 732-616-3127.

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)

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. No need to register.

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 or call 732-923-9788. Donations according to means.

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) 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
MEGA CASH RAFFLE Donation: \$25.00 per ticket or book of 5 for \$100.00. Contact Julie 732-739-0800 or orpasquale@sjvhs.com.

1st Prize - 25% of Proceeds
2nd Prize - 15% of Proceeds
3rd Prize - 10% of Proceeds

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

**Sponsored by Collier Youth Services and
Hope Academy Charter School**

Date: Sunday, March 24, 2013

Buffet: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

featuring carving stations, a pasta and antipasto station, a sushi bar; incredibly delicious hot entrees and specialty desserts.

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

On **Monday, March 25, 2013** the ANNUAL CHRISM MASS (Mass of the Oils) will be celebrated in St. Mary of the Assumption Cathedral, 151 N. Warren St., Trenton, at 7:30 p.m. All diocesan priests will renew their priestly vows and the sacramental holy oils used during the coming year in all parishes of the diocese are blessed by Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M.

The Parish Family of St. Robert Bellarmine will be sponsoring a bus to permit parishioners the opportunity to actively participate in this beautiful mass. We will be gathering at St. Robert's at 6:00 p.m. and leave NO later than 6:30 p.m. The cost for the bus is \$10 per person and will be collected that evening. Please notify the parish office no later than March 18th, by calling: 732-462-7429 or e-mail us at: strobtertadulter@yahoo.com should you wish to join with us. We need at least 25 people to reserve the bus, otherwise we cannot go forward.

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Website: www.parishpay.com

... 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 (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.

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. For more information, please contact the Nursery School Office at 732-938-3454; or email nurseryschool@sienachurch.org.