

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

January 13, 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, January 12, 2012

4:30 PM Evelyn Tucker r/o Tom & Laurie Gentile

Anna Critelli r/o Joyce Angelo

SUNDAY, January 13, 2013

8:00 AM O'Reilly/Lightner Families r/o Family

Jeffrey Krulan r/o John & Stephanie Harakal

10:00 AM Parishioners

11:30 AM Marion Theisen r/o Martinez Family

Rosaria Fassi & Felicia Ruis r/o Negro Family

Dave Restuccio r/o Anderson & Cusumano Families



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, January 14, 2013

Deceased McCauley Family r/o Colleen Rayner

Tuesday, January 15, 2013

Deceased Rayner Family r/o Colleen Rayner

Thursday, January 17, 2013

Anne Marie Murphy r/o Kate Hope

Friday, January 18, 2013

Irene Sillup r/o Anne Hilker



The Epiphany of the Lord

He saved us through the bath of rebirth
and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

— Titus 3:5



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Dear Parishioners,

The beginning of the year in our lives coincides with the start of Jesus's public ministry as we hear them in the Gospel reading this Sunday. John the Baptist had been proclaiming the words of the prophets to the people and teaching the lessons of charity, truthfulness, repentance, honesty and justice in the day to day life. John has been telling time and again that he was not the messiah promised by the prophets and the messiah was coming soon. Jesus as we heard in the Gospel, blended in the crowd, joined John's congregation and listened attentively to the words of this man who had been living in the desert. Like many others who were present, Jesus waded into the Jordan River to be baptized. St. Luke tells us that while Jesus was at prayer in the Jordan the sky opened, the Holy Spirit descended on him and a voice from the heaven declared, You are my beloved Son. To the people who are present it became so obvious : this was not an ordinary man.

Jesus did not need baptism in the way that we need it as a sign of repentance. The Catechism tells us that Jesus allowed himself to be numbered among sinners to show us that he will be the source of the Holy Spirit for all humankind. It is through Baptism that we initially receive the grace of the Holy Spirit and are joined to Christ as members of his Church.

The baptism of Jesus in the Jordan marked the beginning of his public ministry and mission: to reveal God the Father to the people and invite them to accept a way of life that would last forever. As we know, Jesus fortified himself with forty days and forty night of prayer in the desert as he accepted his mission. Only then He began to invite others to join him in the work of spreading the good news of salvation in God.

Consequently, our mission as baptized Catholics is to share in the mission that Jesus has accepted. Starting from our own families and relatives and friends we are to pass on the good news that we have received: Jesus is the way to eternal life in union with the Father and the Spirit. In as much as prayer was so essential in Jesus's ministry, it is essential in our own lives too. Just as Jesus has formed a community of faithful believers around himself, hence we need a community as well. It is with these things in place that we can live the commandments to love God first and love our neighbor as we love ourselves. We too, can accomplish the mission and goal we have truly accepted and reap the fruition and reward of eternal life. Isn't it what Jesus promised to those who are faithful? This is what we embrace and believe as followers and disciples of Jesus everyday of our lives.

May God bless us all as we do our best to be faithful to our Baptism.

Father Angelito

Sacrificial Offertory

12/23/12	Weekly	\$8,408.00
	Energy & Fuel	\$1,544.00
12/25/12	Christmas	\$22,487.50
12/30/12	Weekly	\$6,883.00
	St. Vincent de Paul	\$2,938.00
1/1/13	Solemnity of Mary	\$1,329.00
1/6/13	Weekly	\$7,615.00
	Maintenance & Repairs	\$1,331.00
1/20/13	Weekly & Energy & Fuel	

Thank you so much for your generous contributions.

This past year St. Catherine's has modified the way it records your weekly contributions. If you need a year end tax statement please email your request by January 31 to sienastatements@gmail.com. Please include your name and address. Thank you.

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 unless a renewal call is received. Kindly call the Parish Office to renew. Thank you.

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 and/or a renewal call is received. Kindly call the Parish Office to make a request or to renew. Thank you.

YOUTH GROUP Sunday, January 13 - 6 P.M.

Parish Hall, contact sienachurchyg@yahoo.com

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL...Monday,

January 14 - 7 P.M. - Parish Hall Help needed, if you can spare a few hours for this charitable group.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS...Wednesday,

January 16, 7:30 P.M. - Church to schedule or for more info, call the Parish Office.

LEGION OF MARY ...Thursday, January 17 -

10:00 A.M. - Church for more info, call 732-371-3687.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP ...Saturday, February 9 -

9 A.M. - Chapel Contact Rich Scheurer 732-477-7567

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY Thursday, February 21 -

7:15 P.M. For more information, call the Parish Office.

CHRISTIAN YOGA ..Tuesdays, thru March 19.

For more information, call Terry Kelly @732-938-3139.

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.

Web Ministry – Do you know how to create and update web pages? Do you use Twitter and Facebook? St. Catherine’s is looking for parishioners who are interested in these things to assist with the Church website and possibly expand into the realm of social media. If you have an interest in this “web ministry,” please contact the Parish office at frontoffice@sienachurch.org or call 732-938-5375.

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 2012 CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS (cont. from December 30).



Evelyn Arleeny Mr. & Mrs. Russell Touhey	Earle Emmons Grace Emmons
Billy Costello Mr. & Mrs. William Costello	John Gorda Angelina Gorda
Donation Ray Aronne	

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to share a recent case with the parishioners here at St. Catherine’s. Without your generous donations through your SVPD envelopes and the Poor Box we would not be able to make a difference in so many families’ lives. In early December two St. Vincent De Paul members did a home visit to a young couple with 2 children ages 6 and 1 that live within our parish boundaries. The dad was laid off from his job of one month after Hurricane Sandy. He was actively seeking employment as well as hoping to get called back to his old job when they did a home visit. His wife was currently a student and was getting ready to start a job in a new field. They had no kerosene to heat their home and were using the electric stove and heaters to stay warm. They were looking for assistance with one month’s rent and for a minimum amount of kerosene. Our members voted and decided to assist this family with rent totaling \$806.82 and to have their kerosene tank filled to get them through the winter. This couple was deeply touched and appreciative of the help we were able to provide. The Dad is currently working and things are beginning to look up for this family.

St. Veronica School, Howell, NJ will be hosting their Open House on Sunday, January 27th, at 12 noon. Please come visit and see all that this safe, faith filled, loving and academically excellent community has to offer your child and family. Guided tours and registration information will be available. For additional information, call 732-364-4130 or stveronicaschool.com.

STELLA MARIS RETREAT CENTER
981 OCEAN AVE., LONG BRANCH, NJ 07740

LONGING FOR GOD: DISCOVERING THE DESIRE WITHIN

DATES: 12 Thursday mornings: January 17 – April 18

TIME: 9:30 – 11:30 am

FEE: \$175 (includes book, materials, refreshments)

FACILITATORS: Sr. Vida O’Leary & Sr. Eleanor Goekler

Wondering how to find God in the busyness of life?

“How do we choose the Better Part and still get done

what needs to get done?” Are you a Martha or a Mary?

Join us as we reflect on this wonderful gospel story using the book **Having a Mary Heart in a Martha**

World by Joanna Weaver and take a spiritual journey to

a deeper relationship with God. Guided by facilitators,

weekly sessions are conducted in a small group format

with time allotted for quiet prayer and group sharing.

COMPASSION FATIGUE: YOUR JOURNEY TO RENEWAL (3 PARTS)

DATE: January 19 (Other dates: April 21, June 8)

TIME: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

FEE: \$65 or \$125 for all 3 sessions

PRESENTERS: Eileen Flynn, Kitty Parisi, Sandy Rosen,

Maggie Young

When we do so much for others, life can become

overwhelming and difficult. But, ***“who comforts the***

comforter?” Come and surround yourself in the serenity

of the ocean and discover new ways to cope, nourish

your spirit, savor your soul and kindle your laughter!

Breakaway from the treadmill of your busy schedule to

learn new skills for achieving inner peace, balance and

renewal through quiet reflection, meditation and prayer,

music, movement, art and journaling.

For more information call 732-229-0602 or visit

www.stellamarisretreatcenter.com.

Saint John Vianney High School's
Annual Super Bowl Raffle

This year's trip is to New Orleans. the raffle value is for a

trip package worth \$12,200.00. This package for 2

includes: Round trip air from NY or NJ, 4 nights / 5 days

at first class hotel, round trip airport transfers, elaborate

dinner and cocktail party hosted by football celebrity,

tickets to the NFL Experience, round trip private motor

coach transportation to the stadium, Game Day Brunch,

2 tickets to the Super Bowl, Two Souvenir Bags, Two

Super Bowl Programs, and all hotels taxes paid!

Depart Thursday, January 31st return Monday,

February 4th. Tickets are \$10.00 each contact: Julie

at [732] 739-0800 ext. 121 or pasquale@sjvhs.com

Visit Ocean County’s only Catholic High School during our Open House for Prospective Students: Sunday, January 27 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Please call 732-349-8801 ext. 2426 for more info. Monsignor Donovan High School, 711 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, mondonhs.com

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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.